

Czech Republic Experience October 2-10, 2017 Led by Fine Travel Experiences



Join us on our adventure in the Fall of 2017 to the "City of 100 Spires", Beautiful Prague, Czech Republic as we discover its incredible history and amazing sights. Venture off the beaten path of this incredible country as we travel to Brno, the Capitol of Moravia and the UNESCO World Heritage site close by.

Énjoy 6 nights in the beautiful city of Prague at the wonderful Yasmin Hotel one short block from the famous Wenceslas Square and minutes from Old Town Square and the Charles Bridge. Enjoy 2 nights in lovely Capital of Moravia, Brno, as we visit the small UNESCO designated villages around this area of the Czech Republic, TelČ, TrebiČ, and Boskovice. All of which, had significant Jewish populations

Mark your calendar for early October 2017 and secure your spot with us on this Middle European Experience to the Czech Republic. See this great itinerary on the subsequent pages. We're confident you will want to be included.

Your Czech Republic Experience |tinerary;

Arrival Day Tuesday October 2, 2017 – Welcome to Prague, Czech Republic

Arrival day into Prague from US – You will be met at the airport by Michael and fellow Czech staff. Transfer directly & check-in to **Yasmin Hotel** and settle in. Introduce and reacquaint yourself with your fellow travelers at the Welcome Reception this evening at the **Alfonse Mucha Restaurant** just around the corner. The remainder of the evening is on your own.



Powder Tower & Prague Municipal House

Day 2 – Wednesday October 3, Prague, Czech Republic

This morning we're off & running to see the city. Our guided tour of Prague includes a tour through infamous Prague Castle overlooking the city. After a lunch break continue on into the Jewish Quarter with the must see Jewish Museum and historic cemetery. The evening enjoy time on your own to explore Prague and all the great restaurants it has to offer.

Day 3 – Thursday October 4, Southern Outskirts of Prague

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast in the hotel this morning. Mid-Morning, our group strolls across the Charles bridge to the Franz Kafka museum. Our local guide will speak about sights in route including Mr. Kafka, Enjoy both guided and self-guided tour through the museum. Lunch will be on your own this afternoon.

Later this afternoon we take a bus tour south of the city to see and tour a remarkable 13th century Castle belonging to the same family since its inception. Learn of a truly wonderful family legacy dating back to the middle ages.

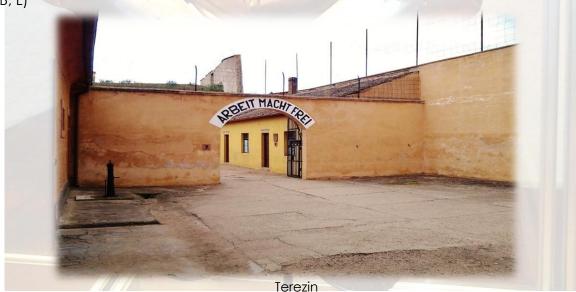
After storming the castle, we travel a short distance away to see the castle's sister, Jemniste Chateau. We tour the beautiful Chateau followed by an included dinner in the Chateau itself.

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Day 4 - Friday, October 5th, Traveling North of Prague

Your early morning is free to enjoy the hotel and perhaps a morning walk to Wenceslas Square. Later this morning we board the bus and travel north to the infamous city and fort of Terezin. This famous former concentration camp is still very much intact and available for us to tour. Stopping for lunch in the nearby village for an included lunch prior to the extensive guided tour with our local Czech guide. Return to Prague afterwards and have a free evening in Prague (B, L)



Day 5 - Saturday October 6th, City of 100 Spires – Prague

Enjoy breakfast at the hotel and immerse yourself in Prague this morning. This is an easy day to enjoy the city. Late this morning we have an included walking tour to the Spanish Synagogue in the Jewish Quarter. After an education on the Synagogue, enjoy lunch on your own followed by a free afternoon in Prague.

This evening we have an included dinner and a concert at one of Prague's gloriously decorated concert halls. This will surely be an evening to remember. (B, D)



Day 6 – Sunday October 7th, Moravia Region; Telč, Trebič and Brno

This day finds us packing up and departing Prague for the region of Moravia in the Southern Czech Republic. Following breakfast in the hotel we board the coach for the drive to the UNESCO village of Telč. Founded in the 13th century as a royal water fort on the crossroads merchant routes between Bohemia, Moravia and Austria. Telč is a beautiful and unique town worth the visit.

After an included lunch in Telč, we make the short drive towards the city of Brno with another UNESCO stop in the village of Trebič. This includes the old Jewish Quarter and the largely Romanesque St Procopius' Basilica, both are UNESCO World heritage sights and a must stop on our route. Late this afternoon, check into the beautiful Barcelo Brno Palace Hotel for a 2-night stay. (B, L)



Day 7 - Monday October 8th - Brno and Boskovice

Today is yet, another interesting and educational day in southern Moravia This morning we travel northeast to the small town of Boskovice. The town was founded in the 11th century and received its town charter in the 14th century. It used to have one of the largest Jewish communities in Moravia and still maintains a beautiful Jewish Quarter. To add to its natural beauty, the old ruins of Boskovice Castle overlooks the city.



Day 8 – October 9th – Brno to Prague

Our time is Moravia has concluded and we now make our way back to Prague. Check into the hotel and relax or enjoy the final day in Old Town Prague for one last walk across the Charles Bridge. This evening join us for a grand farewell dinner to celebrate the journey with your new friends.

Day 9 – October 10 – Prague to USA

Following your breakfast at the hotel. Coach transfers will begin to Vaclav Havel Airport for your return flights back home or on to other destinations. Those extending their stay in Prague will have private transfers at another time.

Included in your Czech Republic Experience program:

- Airport meet & greet upon arrival into Prague
- Welcome reception at the Hotel on arrival day
- > All transfers upon arrival & departure days and during stated program dates.
- > All hotel porterage/luggage handling from arrival to departure
- Various meals in Prague, Telc, and Boskovice
- All breakfasts each morning throughout the program
- > Farewell dinner on final evening of program with wine in Prague
- > Kosher meals to be available during included meals**

- Wine tasting with snacks
- Bottled water on all bus rides and excursions
- Restaurant and shopping recommendations during program
- Professional and knowledgeable English speaking local Czech guide to accompany the group throughout the program
- All sightseeing activities as outlined in the itinerary, all entrance fees, and guided tours, museums, etc.
- Full program of excursions focused on educational & Jewish cultural topics described above from expert local guides
- > All first-class coach travel in new modern coaches
- Free time on your own to sightsee, explore, & shop or relax in the hotels
- Veteran Travel director/Tour Leader, Michael Jensen, to accompany and oversee all aspects of the program from beginning to end
- Pre-tour advice and suggestions for those arriving early
- Optional extension programs to Karlovy Vary or to Cesky Krumlov
- * Recommended veteran air agent able to assist with your all your air & travel arrangements to & from Europe – or within Europe for extensions

Not included in your Czech Republic Experience program:

- Your round trip flight inbound & outbound to Prague, Czech Republic
- Any excess baggage fees/airline fees-set by airlines
- Passport fees & taxes
- Gratuities to local guides, museum guides, and main Czech guide TBD
- Hotel upgrades/suite upgrades
- Added or extra hotel nights outside of scheduled program dates
- Extension or pre-tour programs
- Transfer costs outside of scheduled program dates
- Personal amenities such as; phone calls, laundry, personal meals/room service, alcoholic beverages not listed in "included in program".
- Medical services or emergency evacuations
- Personal travel insurance

** Kosher meals may not be available in all restaurants and included meals

 Price per-person based on double occupancy \$3097
Price per-person based on single occupancy \$3597

For further program details & reserving your seat, please contact: Michael Jensen at: (702) 245 0301 or <u>finetravelexperience@gmail.com</u> or see online, <u>www.finetravelexperience.com</u>

Reserving your space for the Czech Republic Experience;

A deposit of \$750 per-person deposit is required to secure your space. Please contact <u>Michael Jensen</u> or <u>Cathy Makunga</u> to receive your initial reservation documents via email, or via USPS. Accepted and preferred forms of deposit payment are; personal check, Visa, Master, or Discover card and Paypal. If paying via personal check, please make payable to: *Fine Travel Experiences* and return along with the necessary registration forms via usps mail, fax, or email.

Payment plans are accepted. Final payment will be due 30 days prior to program date of October 2, 2017

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