



| COMPANY PROFILE



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QUALITY AND RELIABILITY SINCE 1920

THE WINNER OF THE TTG AWARDS
CZECH TOP 100

Holder of **ISO 9001:2000** since 2004

ČEDOK – EQUITY INVESTMENTS

- Čedok branch offices abroad (100%)
 - Vienna, Bratislava, and Istanbul
- Eso Travel (travel agency)
- Fotbal Travel (travel agency)
- Alex (travel agency)

A member of the leading international organisations of the travel industry:

ASSOCIATION OF CZECH TRAVEL AGENCIES (ACK), ASTA, IATA, ICCA, JATA, WATA/WOI



ČEDOK

- Is a leading provider of travel services, both in the Czech Republic and internationally
- Provides services to over 300,000 tourists, both at home and abroad, every year
- Owns a network of 38 branches in the Czech Republic
- Owns a fleet of fully air-conditioned luxurious coaches (Volvo, SCANIA, MAN etc.)
- Is divided into:
 - Incoming Section incl. MICE services
 - Outgoing Section incl. Domestic Travel
 - Business Travel
 - Exclusive Travel serving V.I.P. travellers
 - Flight, Rail, Bus and Boat Tickets Section
 - Transportation Section



INCOMING SECTION

We provide the destination management services both for LEISURE and MICE segments

LEISURE:

- Accommodation - Hotels in Prague and in other regions of the Czech Republic with the best possible rates
- Prague Packages
- Sightseeing Tours in Prague & Excursions Out of Prague
- Escorted Coach Tours, Special Interest Tours
- Active Holidays & Sport Programmes & Shopping Programmes
- Spa & Well-Being Programmes
- Central & Eastern Europe – Bratislava, Budapest, Vienna, Warsaw, Cracow, Dresden, Munich, etc.
- Transfers, tickets to the Opera, Theatre and other Cultural Events
- Air, Rail, Boat and International Bus Tickets

MICE:

- all kind of top quality services for Conferences, Seminars, Events, Incentive and Business Stays



| LEISURE
INDIVIDUAL CLIENTS



ACCOMMODATION

Due to our experiences and close relationship with many big **hotel chains**, **traditional hotels** or **smaller boutique hotels** in the Czech Republic we can offer **all categories of accommodation** which fit the travellers needs, wheather it is a five star property or simple budget hotel.



SHORT PACKAGE

Availability: All year round

Duration: 3 days / 2 nights

Accommodation:

first or standard class hotels

Package Includes:

- 2 overnights,
bed and breakfast
- Grand City Tour of Prague

BUDGET PACKAGE

Availability: All year round

Duration: 3 days / 2 nights

Accommodation:

standard class hotels

Package Includes:

- 2 overnights,
bed and breakfast
- A guided Tour – Informative
Prague

CLASSIC PACKAGE

Availability: All year round

Duration: 4 days / 3 nights

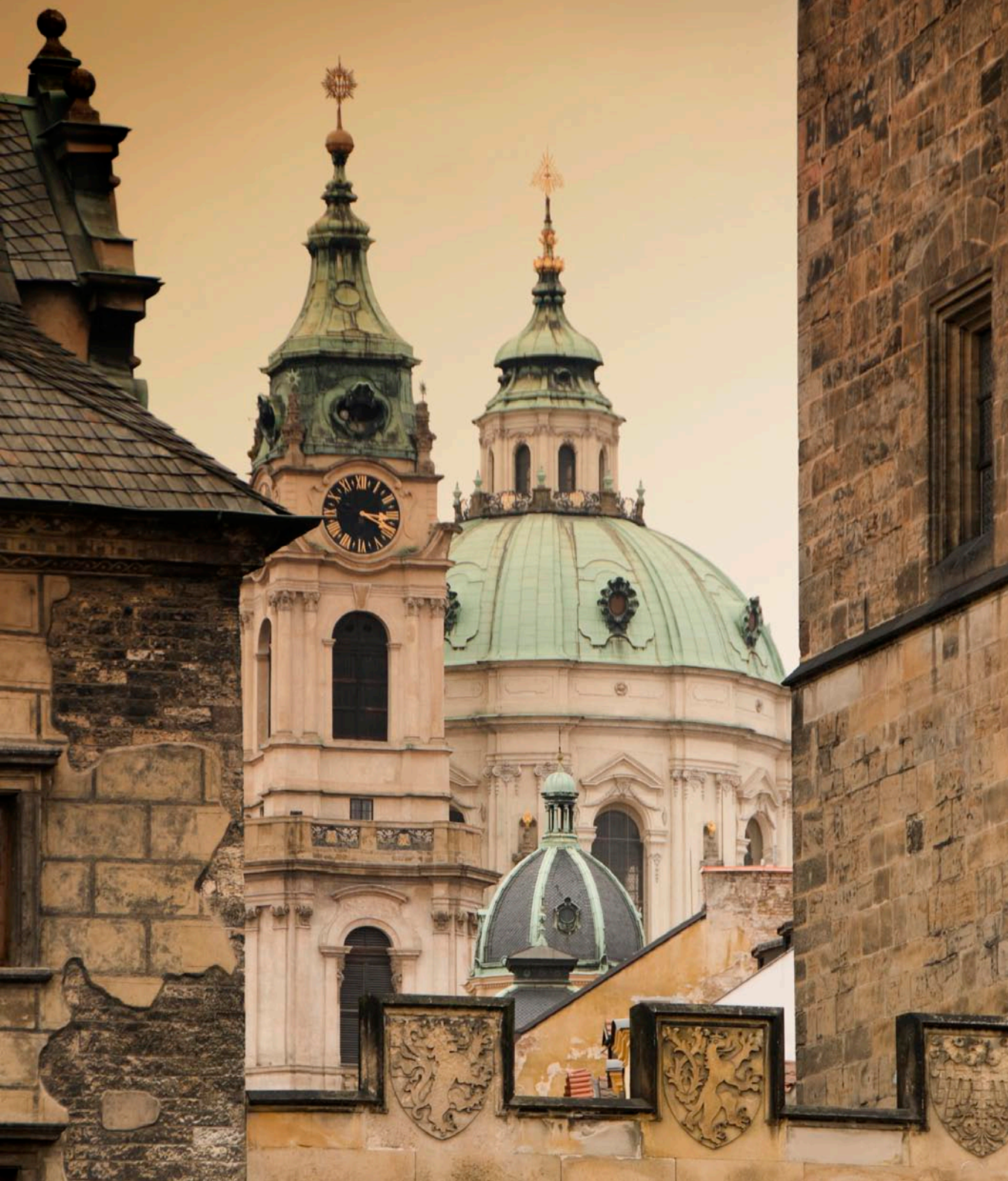
Accommodation:

first or standard class hotels

Package Includes:

- 3 overnights, bed and breakfast
- Grand City Tour of Prague
- A full-day excursion out of Prague
- A ticket for a cultural performance
or dinner at a local restaurant
- Arrival transfer airport-hotel
(airport shuttle bus)

PRAGUE PACKAGES



STAY A WHILE IN PRAGUE

Availability: April – October

Duration: 6 days / 5 nights

Accommodation: first or standard class hotels

Package Includes:

- 5 overnights, bed and breakfast
- Grand City Tour of Prague
- A full-day excursion out of Prague
- A half-day excursion out of Prague
- A ticket for a cultural performance or dinner at a local restaurant

SPECIAL PACKAGES:

**HONEYMOON IN PRAGUE,
VALENTINE'S PACKAGE,
FAMILY PACKAGES,
PRAGUE'S EASTER,
CHRISTMAS IN GOLDEN PRAGUE,
WELL BEING IN PRAGUE,
RELAX & ANTISTRESS WEEKEND
etc.**



JEWISH HERITAGE PACKAGE

Availability: All year round except of Jewish Holiday

Accommodation: according to your choice

Package Includes:

- A walking tour of the Old Jewish Town with a guide
- A ticket to the Prague Kafka Museum
- A guided trip to Terezin



CULTURE IN PRAGUE

Availability: All year round

Accommodation: according to your choice

Package Includes:

- A ticket for a Concert
- A ticket for a Theatre
- A guided Tour – Prague Castle in Detail



ART-NOUVEAU STYLE IN PRAGUE

Availability: All year round

Accommodation: according to your choice

Package Includes:

- A ticket to the Mucha Museum
- A ticket for sightseeing of the Municipal House
- Coffee and Cake at Pariz Hotel built in Art Nouveau Style

MAGIC PRAGUE

Availability: All year round

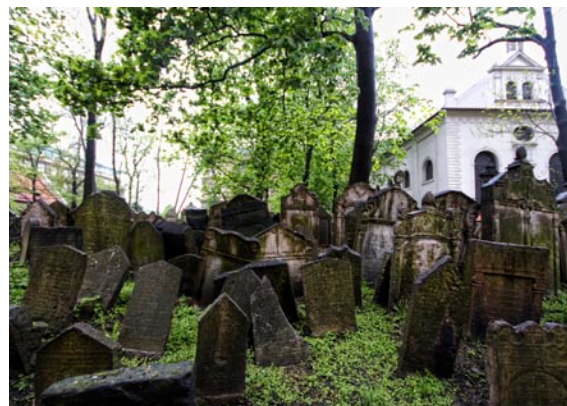
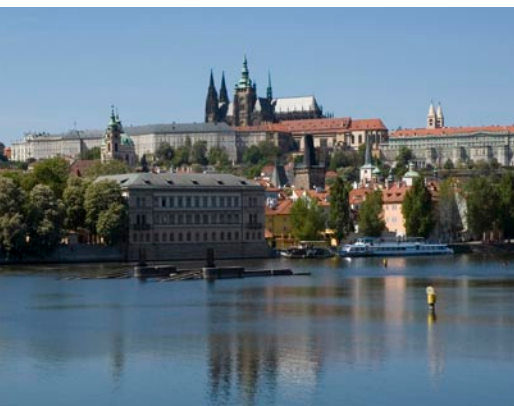
Accommodation: according to your choice

Package Includes:

- 3 hrs guided walking tour in Old Prague
- A ticket to Museum of Prague legends and Ghost
- A ticket to Museum of Alchemy and Magic of Old Prague
- A dinner at local restaurant

PRAGUE SIGHTSEEING TOURS & EXCURSIONS

Guaranteed Departures



TOURS IN PRAGUE / on daily bases

- Tour 1 – Grand City Tour
- Tour 2 – Informative Prague
- Tour 2A – City Tour + Boat Trip with drink + Charles Bridge
- Tour 3 – Prague Unlimited Tour
- Tour 3A – Prague Castle in Detail
- Tour 4 – Cruise on the Vltava River with lunch
- Tour 5 – Cruise on the Vltava River with coffee and cake
- Tour 6 – Prague by Night
- Tour 6A – Folklore Party incl. dinner

EXCURSIONS OUT OF PRAGUE

- Tour 7 – Glass Factory Nižbor
- Tour 8 – Hluboká Castle nad Holašovice – Unesco Listed Village
- Tour 9 – Karlštejn Castle
- Tour 10 – Kutná Hora – A UNESCO Listed Town
- Tour 11 – Brewery Plzeň
- Tour 12 – Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad)
- Tour 13 – Český Krumlov – A UNESCO Listed Town
- Tour 13A – Český Krumlov – A UNESCO Listed Town – incl. Lunch
- Tour 14 – Jewish Town
- Tour 15 – Terezín Memorial
- Tour 16 – Dresden – Germany
- Tour 17 – Vienna - Austria



COACH TOURS

Guaranteed Departures

BOHEMIA STEP-BY-STEP

Monday – Sunday | 7 days / 6 nights

Departure Dates: see www.cedok.com

Route:

PRAGUE – KARLOVY VARY
– ČESKÝ KRUMLOV – TŘEBOŇ
– LEDNICE – BRNO – HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ
– PRAGUE

JEWELS IN BOHEMIA

Wednesday – Sunday | 6 days / 5 nights

Departure Dates: All year round

Route:

PRAGUE – KARLOVY VARY – PRAGUE
PRAGUE – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV – PRAGUE



PRAGUE AND 2 OTHER UNESCO LISTED TOWNS:

ČESKÝ KRUMLOV & KUTNÁ HORA

Wednesday – Sunday | 5 days / 4 nights

Departure Dates: All year round

Route:

PRAGUE – KUTNÁ HORA – PRAGUE

PRAGUE – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV – PRAGUE

PRAGUE AND THE MOST FAMOUS CASTLES IN BOHEMIA

Wednesday – Sunday | 5 days / 4 nights

Departure Dates: April – October

Route:

PRAGUE – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV – PRAGUE

PRAGUE – KARLŠTEJN CASTLE – PRAGUE



ATTRACTIVE PLACES IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

CENTRAL BOHEMIA

The region surrounding the capital of the Czech Republic with rich history, heritage and scenic countryside. The most attractive places with European significance are:

the KARLŠTEJN and KŘIVOKLÁT Castles,
KONOPIŠTĚ Chateau

KUTNÁ HORA – the medieval centre of silver mining with monumental cathedral dedicated to St. Barbora inscribed in UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage list

PODĚBRADY – the ancient town famous for its spa and for producing crystal lead glass

RECOMMENDED TOUR:

3 nights in Prague and the excursions:

- Karlštejn Castle – Růckl Crystal Glass factory
- Nižbor – Křivoklát Castle
- Konopiště Chateau – Písek
- Kutná Hora - Poděbrady



SOUTH BOHEMIA

The place with both undisturbed nature, numerous lakes, water areas and number chateaux (HLUBOKÁ and TŘEBOŇ Chateaux, JINDŘICHŮV HRADEC Castle and Chateau) and towns with the spell of history:

ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE – the town on the confluence of the Vltava and Malše rivers known for its typical main square, Butcher's shops, Dominican monastery and Budvar brewery

ČESKÝ KRUMLOV – the ancient town with one of the greatest castle complexes in Europe. The historic centre (elegant Renaissance town hall, Gothic church, authentic baroque chateau theatre etc) entered on the UNESCO list of Cultural and Natural Heritage

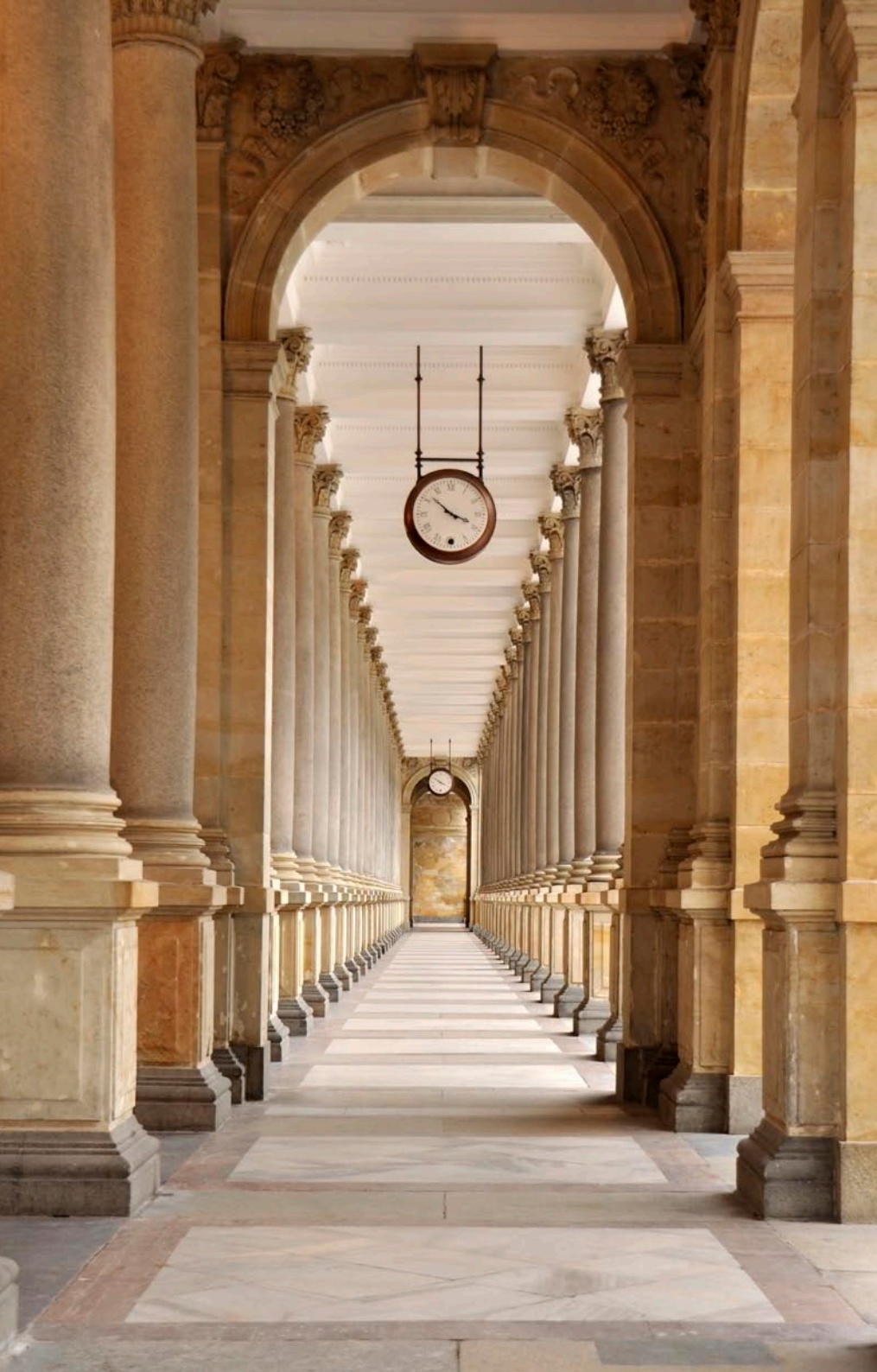
HOLAŠOVICE – the typical example of a traditional

Central European village with a unique collection of authentic farmstead located around a pond, designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site
TŘEBOŇ – the spa town, the Renaissance chateau and the adjacent parks form a unique place with a special local color

RECOMMENDED TOUR:

4 nights in Český Krumlov (or České Budějovice) and the excursions:

- Hlašovice – Konopiště Chateau – České Budějovice
- České Budějovice – Hluboká Castle
- Lipno Dam (Frymburk, Horní Planá) and Šumava Mountains (Kubova Huť, Volary, Kvilda, Modrava)
- Třeboň – Jindřichův Hradec



WEST BOHEMIA

The spa region with hundreds of mineral springs and well known not only for spa, but also for the other sights (BEČOV NAD TEPLOU with Shrine of St. Maurus from 13th century, LOKET Castle, Monastery in TEPLÁ).

The centre of this wavy woody landscape is the town of PLZEŇ, home of the famous Pilsner Urquell Beer.

The world famous spas are:

KARLOVY VARY – spa town founded by Charles IV in 14th century and undoubtedly the largest and the most prominent spa in the Czech Republic

MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ – the spa with excellent reputation for its successful treatment methods and picturesque surroundings

Other known West Bohemian Spas: FRANTIŠKOVY LÁZNĚ, JÁCHYMOV, KYNŽVART, KONSTANTINOVY LÁZNĚ

RECOMMENDED TOURS:

3 nights in Karlovy Vary and the excursions:

- Locket Castle – Cheb – Františkovy Lázně
- Bečov nad Teplou – Mariánské Lázně
- Krušné Mountains (Abertamy, Pernink, Boží Dar, Klínovec)

3 nights in Plzeň and the excursions:

- Bečov nad Teplou – Karlovy Vary
- Domažlice – Železná Ruda (Šumava Mountains) – Klatovy



NORTH BOHEMIA

This region is marked by a number of natural beauties (Natural Park ČESKÉ ŠVÝCARSKO, the charming valley of LABE PORTA BOHEMICA, LABSKÉ SANDSTONES), spa town TEPLICE v ČECHÁCH, the town of LIBEREC with JEŠTĚD MOUNTAIN known for unique TV transmitter and sport area.

RECOMMENDED TOURS:

2 nights in Teplice and the excursions:

- Ústí nad Labem – Děčín area (Hřensko – Labské sandstones)
- Litoměřice – Terezín

2 nights in Liberec and the excursions:

- Turnov – Jičín – Bohemian Paradise area
- Jablonec nad Nisou – Vrchlabí – Krkonoše mountains (Rokytnice nad Jizerou, Špindlerův Mlýn, Pec pod Sněžkou)



EAST BOHEMIA

The merit of this region is the rich offer of touristic attractive places such as birthplace of musical composer Bedřich Smetana LITOMYŠL, inscribed in UNESCO list or birthplace of Bohuslav Martinů in POLIČKA. The natural richness starts from the lowlands of the Labe basin up to the highest peaks of the mountains (KRKONOŠE and ORLICKÉ MOUNTAINS, ADRŠPACH ROCKS). The centre of this region is HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ, the town with historical spacious square and the Gothic Cathedral.

RECOMMENDED TOUR :

3 nights in Hradec Králové and the excursions:

- Litomyšl – Polička – Žďár nad Sázavou
- Náchod – Adršpach Rocks
- Pardubice – Kutná Hora



SOUTH MORAVIA

BRNO – the second largest city in the Czech Republic with dominant castle of Špilberk, Gothic Cathedral and known functionalistic villa Tugendhat, inscribed in the UNESCO list.

LEDNICE – Lednice-Valtice area, the most extensive composed landscape listed as the UNESCO Monument

LUHAČOVICE – the local spa with a tradition more than three centuries

MORAVSKÝ KRAS – the karst area with more than a thousand caves and the subterranean Punkva river

TELČ – the town with typical oblong square with Baroque Marian Column and Renaissance Chateau

TŘEBÍČ – known for the Jewish quarter, a unique ghetto added to the UNESCO List

VELEHRAD – the pilgrimage place where St. Cyril and Methodius came in 9 century

ZELENÁ HORA – the most original Christian tabernacles – St. John Nepomuk's Pilgrimage Church located on the wooded hill beyond of Žďár nad Sázavou, recorded in the UNESCO List

ZNOJMO – located on the border between Moravia and Austria known for its surroundings vineyards

RECOMMENDED TOUR:

4 nights in Brno and the excursions:

- Blansko – Moravian Karst with Macocha Abyss
- Kroměříž – Olomouc
- Mikulov – Znojmo – Telč – Třebíč



NORTH MORAVIA

North Moravia offers a varied selection of natural beauties, historic monuments and significant centres.

KROMĚŘÍŽ – the town of gardens, the Flower Garden as the rare example of early Baroque garden architecture is listed in the UNESCO list

OLOMOUC – the university town with the Holy Trinity Column on the main square stated on the UNESCO list. Not far away from the town lies SVATÝ KOPEČEK, one of the most important pilgrimage sites

OSTRAVA – the third largest city in the Czech Republic with long tradition of coal mining and iron ore processing

RECOMMENDED TOUR:

2 nights in Ostrava and the excursions:

- Beskydy mountains (Valašské Meziříčí – Rožnov pod Radhoštěm – Frenštát)
- Olomouc



THE CZECH MOUNTAINS

The Czech Republic is bordered by the mountains and is an ideal place for summer or winter sports and activities.

- excellent conditions for tourism, hiking, cycling, rock climbing etc
- more than 200 ski resorts with 450 kilometres of pistes, 3.000 kilometres of cross-country ski routes and many snowboard runs



THE GIANT MOUNTAINS / KRKONOŠE
ŠUMAVA MOUNTAINS
THE ORE MOUNTAINS / KRUŠNÉ HORY



ACTIVE HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAYS FULL OF SPORT ACTIVITIES

Summer

- Hiking, Mountain Tourism, Nordic Walking
- Golfing
- Water Sports
- Cycling
- Adrenalin Sports

Winter

- Cross-country skiing
- Downhill skiing
- Winter fun – paragliding, tobogganing or skating



SPAS & WELL-BEING

The Czech Republic has a great number of curative water and gas springs. These mineral and thermal springs, therapeutic mud and peat, have given rise to the foundation and development of some 40 curative spas, which together with the beauty of the Czech and Moravian landscape and the quality of spa care, have made the Czech Republic a great balneo therapy provider.

- KARLOVY VARY / CARLSBAD
- MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ / MARIENBAD
- FRANTIŠKOVY LÁZNĚ
- JÁCHYMOV
- LUHAČOVICE
- PODĚBRADY
- TEPLICE V ČECHÁCH
- TŘEBOŇ



CENTRAL EUROPE

Join together the visit of the Czech Republic with the surrounding countries and explore the entire Central European Region.

We arrange the accommodation and tours in the neighbouring Central European countries:

- SLOVAKIA
- AUSTRIA
- HUNGARY
- POLAND
- GERMANY



| LEISURE GROUPS



THE MOST ATTRACTIVE COACH TOURS

WEST BOHEMIA SPA TOWNS AND CASTLES

April – October | 3 days / 2 nights

Route: PRAGUE – LOKET CASTLE – KARLOVY VARY
– BEČOV NAD TEPLOU – FRANTIŠKOVY LÁZNĚ
– CHEB – MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ – PRAGUE

CZECH INSPIRATION TOUR

April – October | 5 days / 4 nights

Route: PRAGUE – TŘEBOŇ – JINDŘICHŮV HRADEC
– TELČ – POLIČKA – LITOMYŠL – HRADEC
KRÁLOVÉ – KUTNÁ HORA – PRAGUE

UNESCO TOWNS AND UNESCO MONUMENTS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

April – October | 8 days / 7 nights

Route: PRAGUE – HOLAŠOVICE – ČESKÝ KRUMLOV
– TELČ – TŘEBÍČ – VALTICE – LEDNICE – BRNO
– KROMĚŘÍŽ – OLOMOUC – LITOMYŠL – ŽĎÁR N.
SÁZAVOU – KUTNÁ HORA – PRAGUE



THE CZECH GENIUSES OF CLASSICAL MUSIC

All year round | 4 days / 3 nights

Route: PRAGUE – NELAHOZEVES – JABKENICE
– HRADEC KRÁLOVE – LITOMYŠL – POLIČKA
– OLOMOUC – KROMĚŘÍŽ – BRNO – PRAGUE

DISCOVER THE SECRETS OF THE FAMOUS CZECH BREWERIES

All year round | 5 days / 4 nights

Route: PRAGUE – ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE – PLZEŇ
– CHODOVÁ PLANÁ – PRAGUE

DISCOVER SOUTH MORAVIA – A REGION RICH IN HISTORY AND EXCELLENT WINES

April – October | 4 days / 3 nights

Route: PRAGUE – SOUTH MORAVIA – PRAGUE

THE BOHEMIAN PARADISE TOUR – THE REGION OF CZECH GARNET

April – October | 2 days / 1 night

Route: PRAGUE – TURNOV – PRAGUE



CITY TOURS

Prague, City of Hundred Spires, a UNESCO monument and one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

Get to know it in person!

CLASSICAL CITY TOURS

- by bus or walking

UNUSUAL CITY TOURS

- by historical tram
- by veteran cars



EXCURSIONS & PROGRAMMES

All sorts of excursions and programmes in the Czech Republic, such as:

- VISITS OF BREWERIES, GLASS FACTORIES, WINE CELLARS
- VISITS OF MUSEUMS & SIGHTS
- SPORT'S EVENTS
- CULTURE PROGRAMMES



HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

Many hotels with a long tradition as well as ultra modern or design hotels

- DeLuxe Hotels – Four Seasons, Mandarin Oriental, Augustine Hotel...
- International chain hotels – Hilton, Marriott, InterContinental...
- First Class Hotels – Ambassador, Adria, Majestic Plaza...
- Standard Hotels – Axa, Central, Olšanka...
- Design and boutique hotels – Paris, Josef, Alchymist...
- Tourist Hotels & Hostels – A&O Hostels...

Restaurants, bars and cafes with a specialised multiple-course menu, first class service and specialities of Czech or international cuisine, restaurants winning the Michelin stars

- Luxury restaurants – Bellevue, Kampa Park, Mlýnec...
- Classical restaurants – Oliva Verde, Tři století, Lion's Court...
- Traditional pubs – U Fleků, U kalicha, U medvídků...
- Restaurants with the evening programme – U pavouka, U Marčanů...

MICE

CEDOK TRAVEL CORPORATION

is DESTINATION MANAGEMENT COMPANY providing professionally services for

- Conferences • Meetings
- Events • Incentives
- Business Stays

THE CZECH REPUBLIC – PERFECT PLACE DIRECTLY IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

- easily accessible from all other countries
- Schengen area member
- EU member





PRAGUE – THE CAPITAL OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- located in the centre of the Czech Republic and easily accessible both by air and by road
- Prague Airport – Václav Havel Airport Prague – located only 18 km from the centre and offers direct connection to almost all main European cities as well as those overseas



TRANSFERS

Transfers by own fleet of coaches as well as with the contractual partners:

- Group arrivals - by minibuses and buses
- Individual arrivals – by cars or minivans
- VIP guests – by luxury limousines and cars

MEET & GREET SERVICES AT THE AIRPORT



HOTELS

All types of hotels:

TRADITIONAL HOTELS – Hotel Paris, Palace, Jalta, Grand Hotel Bohemia, Ambassador, Imperial...

INTERNATIONAL CHAIN HOTELS – Hilton, Marriott, Intercontinental...

BOUTIQUE HOTELS – Alchymist Grand Hotel, Hotel U Zlaté studny, Buddha-bar Hotel...

MODERN DESIGN HOTELS – Hotel Yasmin, Andel's, Corinthia, Holiday Inn PCC, Josef, Fusion...

LUXURY HOTELS – Four Seasons Hotel, Mandarin Hotel, Carlo IV Boscolo, Augustine Hotel...

STANDARD HOTELS – Olympik, Panorama, Pyramida, Clarion Hotels...

Prague offers approximately 66 000 beds in accommodation facilities:

5* hotels → 39 hotels → 5 121 rooms → 10 219 beds

4* hotels → 174 hotels → 15 038 rooms → 29 432 beds

3* hotels → 186 hotels → 10 101 rooms → 22 294 beds

Hostels and other low-cost accommodation → 223 hotels



VENUES

for CONGRESSES, CONFERENCES & EXHIBITIONS

- LETŇANY EXHIBITION CENTRE
(total capacity about 35000 pax)
- O2 ARENA (total capacity 18000 pax)
- INCHEBA EXPO PRAHA (total capacity 9900 pax)
- PRAGUE CONGRESS CENTRE
(total capacity 9300 pax)
- FAIR PLACE PRAGUE (total capacity 3000 pax)
- FORUM KARLÍN (total capacity 3000 pax)



VENUES

for **SOCIAL EVENTS** and **GALA DINNERS**

HISTORICAL AND TRADITIONAL VENUES

Capacity over 1000 pax

- ŽOFÍN CASTLE
- INCHEBA EXPO PRAHA
- MUNICIPAL HOUSE
- BARRANDOV STUDIOS

Capacity over 300 pax

- PRAGUE CASTLE
- STATE OPERA
- STRAHOV MONASTERY
- ST. AGNES CONVENT
- NATIONAL HOUSE OF VINOHRADY etc.



Capacity over 100 pax

- THE NATIONAL MUSEUM
- NEW TOWN CITY HALL
- TROJA CHATEAU
- A LARGE NUMBER OF HISTORICAL PALACES

MODERN AND ATTRACTIVE VENUES

- DOX – CENTRE FOR CONTEMPORARY ART
- ECO TECHNICAL MUSEUM
- MUSÉE GRÉVIN
- PUBLIC TRANSPORT MUSEUM
- MUSEUM OF MUSIC
- DANCING BUILDING
- TOWER PARK OF PRAGUE



SIGHTSEEING TOURS

CLASSICAL CITY TOURS

UNUSUAL CITY TOURS

- BY HISTORICAL TRAM
- BY VETERAN CARS
- BY SEGWAY
- BY SIGHTSEEING FLIGHTS

EXCURSIONS

- OUT OF PRAGUE to various historical and interesting places in the Czech Republic – Karlovy Vary, Kutná Hora, Český Krumlov, Plzeň etc
- TO OTHER CENTRAL EUROPE COUNTRIES – Vienna, Budapest, Bratislava, Dresden etc.



PROGRAMMES AND TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES

CREATIVE PROGRAMMES – a few samples:

- Manto Gallery – create your own piece of art
- Cooking lessons
- Make your own marionette
- Team painting



CULTURE PROGRAMMES

- Theatre performances and music concerts
- Private entertainers
- Modern animation and Laterna Magika
- Folklore programmes



TEAMBUILDING ACTIVITIES

- Sporting activities – Karts, Flying at Skydive Arena, Climbing Centre etc
- Theme-focused day and night programmes
- Treasure hunts, walk and car rallies
- Tours of Prague breweries and beer tasting
- Wellness and Spa programmes



| BASIC FACTS
ABOUT THE CZECH REPUBLIC



BASIC FACTS

Name: The Czech Republic

Area: 79,000 sq. km.

Population: 10.4 million inhabitants

Capital: Praha (Prague) – 1.2 million inhabitants

Currency: Czech Crown (CZK / Kč)

Language: Czech (a Slavic language)

Time: GMT + 1 (Summer time April-Sept: GMT + 2)

Geographical Position: The Czech Republic (comprising Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia) is situated in the centre of Europe, at 48–51 degrees North latitude. It has common borders with Germany, Poland, the Slovak Republic and Austria.

Climate: The prevailing continental climate is characterized by mild winters and warm summers. The average annual temperature is 10 °C, in summer 20 °C and in winter -5 °C.



USEFUL INFORMATION

ENTRANCE TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC AND VISAS

The Czech Republic is a member of the European Union. There are different rules for citizens of other EU member countries than for citizens from other parts of the world.

MOTORING INFORMATION

Speed limits: 130 km/ph on the motorway, 50 km/ph in urban areas, 90 km/ph outside urban areas

Alcohol and drugs: The Czech Republic operates a zero tolerance approach to the use of alcohol and other drugs prior to driving a motor vehicle.

Motorways and tolls: You'll need to have a motorway stickers stuck to the front windscreen. Motorway stickers fall into three categories: passenger cars (up to 3.5 tons), minibuses (from 3.5–12 tons) and coaches (over 12 tons). Motorway toll stickers can be bought at border crossing points, at petrol stations, all offices of the Czech Postal Service and other selected outlets.



VOLTAGE, SOCKETS and PLUGS:

220V, European norm, three-pole earthed plugs have two pins and a hole in the plug and one pin with two holes in the socket.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

1 January – New Year's Day

Good Friday & Easter Monday

1 May – Labour Day

8 May – Day of Liberation from Fascism

5 July – Day of the Slavic Missionaries,
Cyril and Methodius

6 July – Day Commemorating the Death
of John Huss at the Stake

28 September – Czech Statehood Day

28 October – Anniversary of Czechoslovakia's
Independence

17 November – Fight for Freedom and Democracy Day

24–26 December – Christmas



OPENING HOURS AT PLACES OF INTEREST, MUSEUMS, CASTLES, CHATEAUX

Monday Closed

Tuesday – Sunday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Most castles are closed during state holidays and from November to March. Prominent castles, e.g., Prague Castle & Karlštejn Castle, are open throughout the entire year.

TYPICAL PRODUCTS AND SOUVENIRS

Glass, porcelain, folk ceramics, jewellery, costume jewellery, footwear, lace, Pilsner Urquell Beer, Budvar Beer, South Moravian and Bohemian wines, Becherovka liqueur and other specialities such as Prague ham, etc.

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