

**VALID PASSPORT
REQUIRED**

Passport must be valid for 3
months after return date

Durgan Travel Service *presents...*
9 Days/7 Nights

PRAGUE & THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Departures:

APRIL at \$TBA*

MAY at \$TBA*

SEP./OCT. at \$TBA*

*Rates are for payment by credit card. Rates are per person, twin occupancy, and INCLUDE \$TBA in air and departure taxes, and fuel surcharge (*subject to change*).



OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT PRAGUE ITINERARY:

DAY 1 – BOSTON-PRAGUE: Depart Boston aboard our transatlantic flight to Prague (*via intermediate city*) with complimentary meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.

DAY 2 – PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC: Upon arrival at the airport in Prague, we will meet our Tour Escort, who will help us board our private motorcoach for transfer to *Hotel Crystal Palace* (or similar) for check in. (Hotel Website: www.hotelcrystalpalace.cz/en/) The remainder of the day is at leisure to familiarize ourselves with our new surroundings. Dinner and overnight. (D)

DAY 3 – PRAGUE: After breakfast, we will depart on a full-day tour of Prague, which will include the Historic Center, Old Town Square, Mamesti Republiky (Republic Square), Prasna Brana (Powder Tower), the Royal Way, Tyn Church, the Jan Hus Monument, Clam-Gallas Palota (Clam-Gallas Palace) Courtyard, Palac Kinskych (Kinsky Palace outside view), Vaclavske Namesti (Wenceslas Square), the Statue of St. Wenceslas, the Jewish Ghetto, including entrance and visit to the Jewish Museum Prague and Old/New Synagogue. We will stop for a leisurely lunch (*on our own*). We will also have some free time to shop and browse. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 4 – PRAGUE: After breakfast, we will embark on our second full day of touring Prague. Today, we will visit many of the most famous places on the left bank (Mala Strana or Lesser Quarter) of the Vltava River. Hradcany Castle, Prague's most venerated landmark, is a magnificent complex of many halls, courtyards, living quarters, and religious structures. It was begun in the 9th century and converted to its present Gothic appearance in the 14th century. We will also visit Kostel Svateho Mikulase (Church of St. Nicholas), Karluv Most (Charles Bridge), the Lennon Peace Wall, Kostel Panny Marie Vitezne (Church of Our Lady Victorious), and many other interesting sites. Lunch is on our own. We will also have some free time to shop and browse. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 5 – TEREZIN: After breakfast, we will travel to Terezin which was established in the late 18th century as a fortress prison used by the Austro-Hungarian Empire to house political prisoners. The fortress was used during World War II to contain the perpetrators of the Rumburk Revolt in Northern Bohemia. During World War II, Terezin was the site of Teresientadt, a Nazi concentration camp. We will be able to view Small Fortress, Ghetto Museum and Madeburg Barracks, Columbarium, Ceremonial Hall and Central Morgue, prayer room for the time of the Terezin Ghetto and a replica of an attic. We will have free time for lunch (*on our own*) and the afternoon. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 6 – HRAD KARLSTEJN: After breakfast, we will set off on our wonderful full-day (5-hour) tour to the Gothic palace-fortress of Hrad Karlstejn, which is approximately 17 miles southwest of Prague. It was built between 1348 and 1355 during the reign of Charles VI as a depository for the crown jewels and holy relics. This huge complex has had many renovations in both the Renaissance and pseudo-Gothic styles. The Chapter Church of St. Mary, St. Catherine's Chapel and Charles private oratory are of special interest. Caple Svateho Krize (Chapel of the Holy Rood) contains 132 panels painted by Master Theodorik between 1357 and 1367. Semi-precious stones are set in the gilded plaster walls, and a gilded screen divides the room. We will take time for lunch (*on our own*) while at the castle. Return to our hotel for dinner and overnight (B, D)

DAY 7 – KUTNA HORA: After breakfast, we will board our motorcoach for a full day (8-hour) tour to the UNESCO Heritage Site of Kutna Hora. This town once rivaled Prague as the most prominent town in Bohemia, due to the discovery of silver here in the 12th century. However, as the silver ran out during the 16th and 17th centuries, the decline of Kutna Hora was sealed. Much of the post-war industrialization and modernization of Europe also passed Kutna Hora by, leaving it much as it appeared centuries ago. St. Barbara's Cathedral, patron saint of miners, is the town's crowning glory and one of Europe's most beautiful Gothic structures. The approach is truly magnificent, overlooking the river with statues lining the road and Baroque houses vying with each other for attention. Within the cathedral, the frescoes in the Miner's Chapel uniquely capture the nature of silver mining in the region. Another of Kutna Hora's landmarks is the visibly tilting 260-foot tower of St. James Church. We will also see the Hradek (Little Castle), the 12-sided Kamenna Kasna (Stone Fountain), the Bone Church (decorated in bones by monks of the Cistercian order), Vlassky Dvur (the Italian Court), and much more. We will stop for lunch (*on our own*). There will be some free time to browse and shop for some of those special local items. We will return to our hotel for dinner and overnight. (B, D)

DAY 8 – PRAGUE: Today is a full day at leisure to do some independent sightseeing, last-minute shopping, or just rest and relax prior to our special farewell dinner cruise on the Vltava River. Overnight (B, D)

DAY 9 – PRAGUE-INTERMEDIATE CITY-BOSTON: After breakfast and hotel check-out, we will transfer to the airport where we will board our return flight (*via intermediate stop*). (B)

OUR 9-DAY/7-NIGHT PRAGUE TRIP INCLUDES:

- ✈ Round-trip regularly scheduled flights Boston-Intermediate City-Prague and return with complimentary meal and beverage service, as well as stereo headsets, while in flight.
- ✈ Special meet-and-greet service and assistance at Logan Airport by a Durgan Travel Service Representative.
- ✈ Porterage of luggage at the hotels.
- ✈ 7-nights' accommodations at the first-class *Hotel Crystal Palace* (or similar) in Prague. Accommodations based on twin occupancy. The single supplement is an additional \$TBA per single. *Limited availability – may be unavailable or subject to surcharge.* Triples are available at the twin rate.
- ✈ Sightseeing and ground transportation in a deluxe, temperature-controlled, private motorcoach.
- ✈ Comprehensive sightseeing package, as described in the itinerary, including entrance fees, where applicable.
- ✈ Breakfast (B) and dinner (D) daily, including a special Farewell Dinner Cruise.
- ✈ All room and meal taxes, and gratuities to bellmen.
- ✈ Services of a professional, English-speaking Tour Guide throughout the tour.
- ✈ Expert English-speaking guides, where applicable.
- ✈ Complimentary Durgan Travel Service flight bag.

A \$TBA DEPOSIT IS DUE UPON RECEIPT OF FLYER. THE BALANCE IS DUE 75 DAYS PRIOR TO DEPARTURE.

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TRIP DEVIATIONS: Any request for tour deviation will be subject to availability at the time of booking. The *maximum* extension permitted is 10 - 14 days, depending on the airline. A deviation form, along with the surcharge fee of \$150, must be submitted at the time of initial payment, but will be accepted up to 120-days prior to departure. After processing, the request, any additional deviation expenses (car rental, train, hotel, etc.) must be paid, in full, to the Retail Department of Durgan Travel Service at the time of reservation. Download form from www.durgantravel.com or contact Durgan Travel at Toll Free 1-800-234-9959 to request a deviation form.

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Departure Dates:

April at \$TBA(credit card)/\$TBA(cash/check)

May at \$TBA(credit card)/\$TBA(cash/check)

September & October \$TBA(credit card)/\$TBA(cash/check)

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