

# DISCOVER PRAGUE

## Day 1 – Departure

Take an overnight flight

## Day 2– Arrival

Arrive and meet your coach bus and transfer to your hotel. After settling in, take a walk through this bustling town filled with Art Nouveau facades.

## Day 3 – Prague New Town

Take a walk through Prague’s New Town, Nove Mesto. Walk through the **Wenceslas Square**, the symbol of modern Czech history, which is named for the equestrian statue of King Wenceslas at the top of the boulevard. This great square has a wonderful mix of architectural styles from Romantic neo-Gothic, neo-Renaissance, neo-Baroque, Art Nouveau, Stalin Gothic, to the glass and steel buildings of the 1970s. Tour the **Havelska Market**, Central Prague’s best open-air flower and produce market. Walk over to the **Charles Bridge**; the most pleasant and entertaining 450-meter stroll in Europe, in the early evening for the best photo opportunities. On the other side of the bridge visit the **Lennon Wall**, built in memory of John Lennon, and filled with graffiti from his songs.



## Day 4 – Castle Quarter

Tour the **Prague’s Castle Area**. You can hike to the castles from the Charles Bridge through Mala Strana. Visit the famous **Prague Castle**, home to Czech rulers for the past one thousand years. It is considered the largest castle on earth! Visit the Castle Square, Old Royal Palace, Basilica of St. George, and the **Golden Lane**, the street of old buildings which originally housed goldsmiths.

## Day 5 –Cesky Krumlov

Take an excursion trip on bus from Prague to the enchanting town of **Cesky Krumlov**. Tour the medieval traffic free downtown filled with craftsmen, artists, musicians, and local people dressed in costumes from the Middle Ages. Visit the **Krumlov Castle**, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest structure in Prague and the **Gothic Church of St Vitus** dating back to 15<sup>th</sup> century. Return to Prague for overnight.



## Day 6 – Jewish Quarter

Today visit the **Prague’s Jewish Quarter** where the Jews were allowed to archive their treasures during the Nazi era. Tour the **Maisel Synagogue** with exhibits that include the origin of the Star of David, the **Spanish Synagogue**, a 19<sup>th</sup> century ornate, Moorish-Style synagogue, and the **Pinkas Synagogue**, a site of Jewish worship for 400 years and a memorial to the victims of the Nazis.

### **Day 7 – Art Nouveau Quarter**

Visit the **Mucha Museum**, one of Europe's most enjoyable little museums. Mucha was a founding father of the Art Nouveau movement. You find great displays of this artists posters, filled with Czech symbols and his people's ideals and aspirations. Next visit the **Dancing House** with building names such as Fred and Ginger.

This evening attend the **Black Light Theater**, an entertaining and playful mime/modern dance show with no language and unique to Prague.

### **Day 8– Old Town**

Take a walk through Prague's market square, which has been its focal point since the 11<sup>th</sup> century. It became the center of the city in the 13<sup>th</sup> century when the city hall was built. Erected in the middle of the square is the Hus Memorial, which marks the long struggle for the Czech freedom. All around the square you will notice the different architectural styles: Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo, and Art Nouveau.



### **Day 9– Shopping**

Spend the day shopping at the vibrant Czech galleries, which were mostly built in the 1920's.

For your last evening in Prague, take a relaxing and scenic cruise on the Vltava River.

### **Day 10 – Departure back to the U.S.**

#### Price Includes:

Round Trip airfare

Transfers to and from the airport

8 nights hotel accommodations including breakfast

Dinners for 8 nights

Excursion trip on coach bus to Cesky Krumlov

#### Entrances:

Prague Castle, Krumlov Castle, Jewish Quarter Bundle tickets, Mucha Museum, Black Light Theater, Cruise on Vltava River

Travel Insurance including Health, Trip delays, luggage loss/delays