

One week in Prague, Czech Republic

The City of Gold



Date: 13th April - 18th April 2019

Price: 490 Euros (including travel costs Prague ↔ Hamburg/Berlin/Frankfurt/Dresden/Munich)

To reserve your place or for further information please contact aubiko e.V.: info@aubiko.de



WELCOME TO PRAGUE!

During its one thousand years of existence, the city grew from a small settlement to a multicultural capital of the modern European state Czech Republic. Prague is also known as the “City of Gold” because the evening sun gives its rooftops a golden glow. The turbulent history of the city included three centuries under the Habsburg monarchy, six years of Nazi occupation and four decades of communism. Despite all the historical changes, Prague has maintained its charm and beautiful architecture and has now become a tourist magnet. Today, the city is not only a literal textbook of styles throughout the centuries but it also has a very lively, cosmopolitan side, just waiting to be explored...



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AGENDA

Saturday 13th April

On the first day, we will arrive in Prague about 6.00 - 8.00 pm. You will have time to rest, take an evening walk and “recharge your batteries” for the exciting week ahead.

Sunday 14th April

We will start the day with a guided tour through the old town where we will enjoy the main sights and afterwards visit the Jewish quarter “Josefov”. This is the place where the famous writer Franz Kafka was born and raised. The Jewish Quarter in Prague contains the most well-preserved Jewish historical monuments in Europe, among them six synagogues, the historical Jewish Town Hall and the Old Jewish Cemetery. After that, we will take a look at the memorial for the heroes of the “heydrichiade”.



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Monday 15th April

On Monday, we will discover the castle district “Hradčany” and get an exciting guided tour of the castle of Prague “Hradcany”, which was built in the 9th century and is listed as the largest ancient castle in the world by the Guinness Book of World Records. After that we will discover the city from the water by cruising down the „Pražské Benátky“, also called the Venice of Prague, any will enjoy the new point of view while getting a breath of fresh air.



Tuesday 16th April

The city Kutná Hora is part of the UNESCO world heritage. Due to the exploitation of nearby silver mines in the 14th and 15th century, Kutná Hora became one of the richest cities of Europe, which allowed it to build prestigious monuments and churches. After already having spent several days in the „City of Gold“, you will also get to visit the so-called „City of Silver“. In the evening, we are going to see a play in the famous black light theatre Metro.



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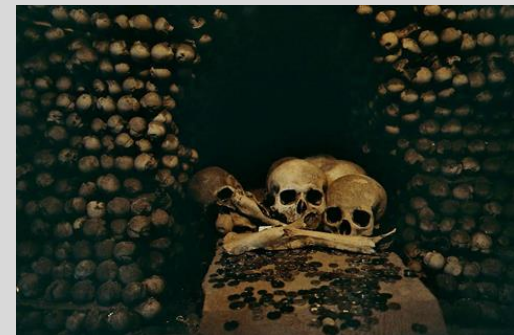
Wednesday 17th April

Today we are leaving Prague to visit the city Kutná Hora that is part of the UNESCO world heritage. Due to the exploitation of nearby silver mines in the 14th and 15th century, Kutná Hora became one of the richest cities of Europe, which allowed it to build prestigious monuments and churches. After already having spent several days in the „City of Gold“, you will also get to visit the so-called „City of Silver“.

Besides the silver mine we will also visit the Sedlec Ossuary, a Roman Catholic Church, where roughly 10.000 human bones were used to artistically decorate and furnish the premises.

Thursday 18th April

After breakfast, we will head to our busses to return to Berlin, Munich, Frankfurt, Dresden or Hamburg.



TRANSPORT TO PRAGUE ON 13TH APRIL 2019

We offer all students three different places of departure – Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfurt, Dresden or Munich. Please let us know from which city you want to leave and when exactly you are arriving at one of those train stations. We will collect you from the train station or ZOB (bus station) in each city. The transport to Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfurt, Dresden or Munich is not included in the price.

Hamburg: Meeting point is the Hamburg ZOB at 8.30 am. Departure of the bus to Prague is 9.45 am from the ZOB. In Berlin ZOB you have to change the buses. You will arrive there at 1 pm and take the bus to Prague at 2 pm. Arrival in Prague ÚAN Florenc 6:25 pm (it's the station after Prague main station!).

Berlin: Meeting point is Berlin ZOB at 12 am. Departure of the bus to Prague is 2 pm from the ZOB – together with students from Hamburg. Arrival in Prague ÚAN Florenc 6:25 pm (it's the station after Prague main station!).

Frankfurt: Meeting point is the main station in Frankfurt (Main) at 8:15am. Departure of the bus to Prague is at 9:15am. Layover in Bayreuth from 1:30-2:05pm. Arrival in Prague ÚAN Florenc at 6:20pm (it's the station after Prague main station!).

Dresden: Meeting point is the main station in Dresden at 4:45pm. Departure of the bus to Prague is at 5:50pm. Arrival in Prague ÚAN Florenc at 8pm (it's the station after Prague main station!).

Munich: Meeting point is Munich ZOB at 2 pm. Departure of the bus to Prague is 3 pm (midday) from the ZOB. Arrival in Prague at ÚAN Florenc 8 pm (it's the station after Prague main station!).

TRANSPORT FROM PRAGUE ON 18TH APRIL 2019

We will take you back to Hamburg, Berlin, Frankfurt, Dresden or Munich and make sure you can catch your connecting trains or busses back home. To do that, we need the exact details about the transport connections you plan on taking.

Berlin: Arrival from Prague at 12.35 am in Berlin ZOB. Further connections from there should be booked starting at 1.30 pm.

Hamburg: Arrival from Prague around 5 pm at the ZOB (bus station). The connections from there should be booked starting at 6 pm from the central train station or ZOB.

Frankfurt: Arrival from Prague at 9.20 pm at Frankfurt (Main) main station. The connections from there should be booked starting at 10.30 pm.

Dresden: Arrival from Prague at 10.00 am at main station Dresden. The connections from there should be booked starting at 11.00am.

Munich: Arrival from Prague around 1.40 pm at the ZOB (bus station). The connections should be booked starting at 2.30 pm from the central train station or ZOB.

HOW CAN I PARTICIPATE IN THE TRIP?

1. Please fill out the registration form very carefully. You will need the signature of your parents and host family. The registration form contains important information, which we need because you are underage. That is why it is a bit longer than a normal online booking on the internet. You can find the form here: <http://www.aubiko.de/language/de/reisen-fuer-austauschschueler/>
2. After we have received the money, you will be sent a confirmation of participation.
3. You will receive an exact agenda of the trip and all the relevant information (what should I pack? etc.) This information is sent to you and your host family. Should the information not reach you, please contact the aubiko office in Hamburg.
4. Please plan and book your journey to and from Munich, Hamburg, Frankfurt, Dresden or Berlin and send us your arrival and departure details.
5. Save the aubiko emergency number and check if you have sent us your correct mobile phone number.

OUR SERVICE

Our service includes...

- Accommodation and half board (breakfast and lunch or dinner)
- Entrance to all museums and sights
- The care of experienced youth group leaders
- Guided tours by Czech locals
- Costs of transport in Prague and around Prague
- Bus trip from Hamburg/ Berlin/ Munich/ Frankfurt/ Dresden to Prague

We are looking forward to discovering beautiful Prague with you!



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ABOUT US AND OUR TRIPS

aubiko e.V. is a non-profit association for exchange, education and communication located in Hamburg, Germany. During your stay in Germany we offer trips and excursions to the most famous and unforgettable cities in Germany and Europe! There are a lot of reasons why you should not miss out on one of these trips. They are an excellent opportunity for you to meet other students from all over the world, to hear about their experiences, make new friends and learn about German and European history, architecture and culture; all the while being in one of these beautiful cities and having tons of fun! Each trip is carefully organized by us, so just hop on and enjoy your time. You will see important sights and tourist attractions and pick up plenty of information about Germany and Europe.

All our trips are accompanied 24 hours by qualified aubiko personnel that know their way around the destinations. We are very aware of our responsibility for the students and that is why everyone must follow the aubiko travelling rules during the whole trip. They are binding and include, for example, a strict prohibition of alcohol and cigarettes. We also take care to have an appropriate ratio of supervisors to students. We guarantee that every Euro that students spend for these travels is invested into the trip and that the organization does not make any profit.

We are looking forward to meeting you and showing you Germany and Europe!