

Sokol Greater Cleveland 's XVI All Sokol Slet Tour
GERMANY - AUSTRIA - CZECH REPUBLIC
DAILY ITINERARY



Sat. June 23, 2018

Depart Cleveland (or your hometown) on connecting flights to Munich, Germany.

Sun. June 24, 2018

Arrive Munich

Welcome to Munich, capital of Bavaria. After clearing arrival formalities, you are met by your tour director and escorted to a waiting coach. View the Marienplatz with its fascinating Glockenspiel clock during your orientation tour. Check-in to your hotel. This evening enjoy a welcome reception at a traditional Hofbrauhaus with your fellow travelers and tour director. (D)

Mon. June 25, 2018

Munich > Neuschwanstein > Oberammergau > Innsbruck

This morning we will make our way to visit the fairy tale Neuschwanstein Castle, built by King Ludwig II, nestled at the foot of the Alps. Then on to Oberammergau to see the theatre where the Passion Play has been performed every decade since 1634 when Europe was gripped by plague. This town is also known for its long tradition of woodcarving dating back over 500 years. From the attractive frescos that adorn the facades of the houses to the dozens of woodcarving shops, you'll admire the craftsmanship and artistry this town offers. We depart one awe-inspiring alpine region and into another, as we leave the Bavarian Alps to enter Austria. Entering the Inn River Valley to Innsbruck which is the only site to have hosted the Winter Olympics three times. Arrive in Innsbruck for an orientation drive before checking in and then later dining at your hotel. (B, D)

Tues. June 26, 2018

Innsbruck > Berchtesgaden > Salzburg

Traveling through the picturesque Austrian & Bavarian Alps we will stop in Berchtesgaden to visit the "Eagles Nest" where we will have an in-house guide show us around. Afterwards to Salzburg where spires and domes rise in the shadow of the Hohensalzburg Castle, one of the largest medieval fortresses in Europe. Admire the city featured in "The Sound of Music" during a walking tour with a local specialist. View Mozart's birthplace and family house in the picturesque Getreidegasse and the Domplatz dominated by Salzburg Cathedral. Dinner will be at a local restaurant. (B, D)

Wed. June 27, 2018

Salzburg

You can discover the delights of Salzburg on your own on this day of leisure. Visit a museum, go shopping, take an optional tour or just relax and enjoy a typical Austrian café or pastry bar. (B)

Thurs. June 28, 2018

Salzburg > Český Krumlov

After breakfast we make our way to Southern Bohemia (Czech Republic) where we will say "Ahoj" to our Czech guide upon arrival in Český Krumlov. You will tour the magnificent castle overlooking the Vltava River. The second largest castle complex in the country (second to Prague Castle) dates back to 1240. You'll walk through traditional European cobblestone side streets. Wear comfortable shoes. Check into your hotel and then later have dinner. Catch an optional play at the open-air theatre with revolving auditorium or just relax in the evening. (B, D)

Fri. June 29, 2018

Český Krumlov > Holašovice > Hluboká > České Budějovice > Český Krumlov

In the morning we will travel to Hluboká nad Vltavou to visit another castle overlooking the Vltava River, Hluboká Castle. A Neo-Gothic gem but not before we make a short stop to view the small historic village of Holašovice, designated as an UNESCO World Heritage Site. Afterwards we will make our way to the city of České Budějovice where you have the choice to stay with the guide for a tour of the town center, relax, explore some nearby sights and shops or you may choose to go on a brewery tour of the Budvar Brewery, home of the original Budweiser beer. Back to the hotel for the night. Dinner on your own, evening free. (B, L)

Sat. June 30, 2018

Český Krumlov > Pisek > Prague

We will be leaving Český Krumlov this morning to go to the capital of the Czech Republic, Prague, where you will be staying for the next 8 days. On the way we shall stop in the town of Pisek whose name literally means sand. Our guide will show us the highlights of Pisek before heading to Prague. Check into the hotel which is located in the section of the city called Malá Strana, also known as Lesser Town, just beneath Prague Castle and not far from Charles Bridge and other historic sights. Dinner with the group at a nearby restaurant. (B, D)

Sun. July 1, 2018

Prague

Today starts the XVI All Sokol Slet Week with a Parade of gymnasts in the center of Prague. Depending on when the parade ends, we will visit Vyšehrad a historic fort located in the city with its unique cemetery. If time does not permit then we will make it there on one of the other days ahead. (B)

Mon. July 2, 2018

Prague – City tour day.

After breakfast we will venture out to see some of the city's sights and treasures using the tram (streetcar) as a local would. Not far from your hotel, we will start in Hradčany, the Castle District, which overlooks most of Prague. Visiting Loreta and Strahov Monastery we then make our way down to Old Town Square area to have lunch. Afterwards, you may enjoy the rest of the afternoon at leisure or see more sights. (B, L)

Tues. July 3, 2018

Prague - Day at your leisure. This day you are free to check out the city on your own or you may take an optional tour. (B)

Wed. July 4, 2018 (*1)

Prague > Karlštejn > Beroun > Prague

We will be going outside of Prague today to visit Karlštejn Castle, built by Charles IV to safeguard the crown jewels of the Holy Roman Empire. Next we will go to Beroun to experience a little of what it's like in a typical mid-sized Czech town. Our guide will tell us of its history. You will have lunch at a local restaurant. Explore Beroun with our guide, shop, or just relax on the Square or in a café after the morning castle tour. Return to the hotel in Prague. (B, L)

Thurs. July 5, 2018

Prague > Kutná Hora > Prague

This morning we will board the motor coach to take us to the city of Kutná Hora, a city that was developed from the discovery and mining of silver ore in the nearby hills. You will visit the Cathedral of St. Barbara, view the Old Royal Mint, stroll through the historic center of town and then go to the nearby Sedlec Ossuary. Lunch included with the group today, late afternoon departure back to our hotel. (B, L)

Fri. July 6, 2018

Prague – Slet Day: Main Performance.

Nazdar! Today we will attend the Sokol Slet. Transportation will be included to/from the stadium. You will be kept informed to any other slet activities/events by your tour director. (B)

Sat. July 7, 2018

Prague - Today is a day of leisure. Recuperate, relax, do some packing and last minute shopping. Optional tours available. Farewell dinner tonight. (B, D)

Sun. July 8, 2018

Depart Prague

Today we say goodbye to Prague and the Czech Republic. After breakfast we will transfer to the airport for departure to the U.S.

**Dates, times and itinerary subject to change. Any alterations to the tour are for the ease and comfort of its participants or due to unexpected closures or events beyond the control of the tour operator or tour director.*

**Hotels listed in Germany, Austria and Český Krumlov may be changed by the tour operator depending on availability and confirmation. Hotels are not confirmed until a majority of deposits are received.*

*(*1) This day may be changed due to the make-up of the group. A couple substitutions are being considered and will be communicated if a change in itinerary is necessary.*

Hotels:

Munich: Holiday Inn Munich Westpark or similar

Innsbruck: Grauer Bar Hotel or similar

Salzburg: Hotel Imlauer & Brau or similar

Český Krumlov: Grand Hotel

Prague: Hotel Roma

