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## PRAGUE IN DEPTH

October 9 to 18, 2017

Join us for an in depth look at the sights and sounds of the Czech capital through its history, architecture, monuments and food. Explore the Jewish quarter, stroll across the Charles Bridge, spend the evening in a jazz bar or take in one of the many classical performances on offer. Indulge in some cabbage, duck and dumplings washed down with a little pilsner, and journey into the Czech countryside to visit the castle of Franz Ferdinand and the UNESCO world heritage town of Kutna Hora together with our excellent, local guide who will share with you details of Czech life past and present. It is all included. Maximum 20 participants, book early to avoid disappointment.

### Proposed Itinerary

#### Day 1 - Monday, October 9:

Evening departure from Toronto on Air France direct service to Paris, France. Full inflight services including dinner, a hot snack and entertainment provided.

### Day 2 - Tuesday, October 10:

Morning arrival in Paris where we clear customs before boarding your connecting flight to Prague. Upon arrival in Prague you are met by your private coach and guide and transferred to your centrally located hotel Hotel Rott (hotelrott.cz). As the rooms may not be ready yet, we will embark on a walking tour of the “Golden City”. Points of interest include the Old Town Square, Powder Tower, the and of course the Charles Bridge. Welcome dinner in one of Prague’s many fine restaurants.

### Day 3 - Wednesday, October 11:

This morning you receive your transit pass and transfer by trolley to the Prague Castle district where you will have a guided tour including the Belvedere Palace, the Royal Gardens, St.Vitus Cathedral, and the Royal Place. Following the tour, we suggest you stay on to visit the interior of the palace, the Golden Lane, the National Gallery and St. George’s Basilica. A ticket that includes admission to all the castle sights is available locally and can be purchased anytime. Traditional Czech dinner tonight at a local beer hall.



### Day 4 - Thursday, October 12:

Breakfast followed by a walking tour of the Jewish Quarter of Prague. Highlights include the Spanish, the Old New, and the Pinkas Synagogue. While our tour does not include visits into the Synagogues, you may wish to purchase a pass for the monuments and spend the afternoon visiting the museums and interiors. No group dinner this evening.



*Old Jewish cemetery. Photo by Jorge Royan c/o wikicommons free images*

### Day 5 - Friday, October 13:

Full day free to pursue individual interests. In the morning your tour leader will be taking any of the participants that are interested on an excursion to Troja Palace, a beautiful chateau and former residence of Count Sternberg. Today the chateau is an art gallery dedicated mainly to 19th century Czech artists. No group dinner tonight.

### Day 6 - Saturday, October 14:

Breakfast before boarding the coach and traveling to Konopiste, a 13th century castle set amid woods and parkland approximately 40 Kilometers outside of Prague. The castle was home to Franz Ferdinand at the time of his assassination in Sarajevo in June 1914. Our tour will include a visit to the interior of the castle where most of the furnishings, fittings and art objects from Franz Ferdinand’s day are in place, giving the castle an especially intimate and personal atmosphere. Dinner and evening on your own.

Day 7 - Sunday, October 15:

Full day free to pursue individual interests. The tour leader will offer those interested an opportunity to visit Vysehrad. Here you can visit the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul as well as the Vysehrad Cemetery where you will find the graves of Dvorak and Smetana. Other points of interest are Bertramka, home of the Mozart Museum and the Mucha Museum, dedicated to Alfons Mucha, a leader in the Art Nouveau movement. Dinner on your own. This would be a perfect night to attend the ballet or opera.

Day 8 - Monday, October 16:

Today you will enjoy an excursion to Kutna Hora, a UNESCO World Cultural Heritage site, Kutna Hora was once the second most important city in the Kingdom of Bohemia thanks to its great wealth which stemmed from its silver production and as a result rich in medieval and baroque buildings. Highlights of today's trip include St. Barbara Cathedral and the Ossuary. Return to Prague in the mid afternoon following a group lunch at a local restaurant. Dinner on your own.

Day 9 - Tuesday, October 17:

Your last full day in Prague so we have left it free for last minute sightseeing or souvenir shopping. Opportunity for cocktails at hotel and on to farewell dinner this evening. Always a bittersweet affair!

Day 10 - Wednesday, October 18:

Morning transfer to Prague airport for your return flight to Toronto via Amsterdam.

**WELCOME HOME!**

Tour cost from Toronto: \$2,895.00 per person sharing double accommodation and INCLUDING all taxes.  
Land only \$1,960.00 – Single Supplement \$675.00

Price includes:

Return airfare from Toronto to Prague on Air France/KLM  
Airport taxes & fees  
Eight nights' accommodation in a 4-star hotel based on two people sharing  
Daily breakfast, one lunch and three dinners  
Sightseeing & admissions as per the itinerary  
Transportation including a public transit pass  
Fully escorted  
Gratuities to guides, drivers, and providers of services included in the tour

Not included:

Meals not shown in the itinerary  
Items of a personal nature  
Optional travel insurance. Please contact the office for rates.

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#### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

##### RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSITS:

Reservations should be made as early as possible to ensure the departure of your choice. A deposit of \$750.00 is required at the time of registration. Your reservation is confirmed upon receipt of your deposit and application form. No reservations will be accepted without a signed application form.

##### REFUND OF UNUSED ARRANGEMENTS:

Because the rates of Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. are based on group participation, no refund can be made for any tour accommodation or tour service or tour feature not taken. If cancellation occurs while the tour is in progress, no refund can be made for the tour portion not taken. We strongly suggest that to allow for any unexpected contingencies, you purchase the all-inclusive insurance.

##### CANCELLATION POLICY:

Refund of deposit is made in full if cancellation is received in writing by Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. more than 90 days prior of the departure date of the tour less a \$500.00 non-refundable administrative fee per person. For cancellation received in writing 90 days prior or less the following cancellation charges apply:

90 days to 46 days before departure:	25% of tour cost
45 to 31 days before departure:	50% of tour cost
Within 30 days prior to departure:	100% of tour cost

##### RESPONSIBILITY:

Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. reserves the right without notice, to withdraw any part or all of the tour. Factors such as airline schedule changes, hotel overbookings, inclement weather, etc. February necessitate changes in the itinerary as outlined. There may also be other circumstances in which changes become necessary or advisable. Any savings realized by these changes will be passed on to the passengers, any resultant expenses shall be borne by the passenger. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. acts only as an agent in securing hotel, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall be held responsible for the failure by any person or company to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. All hotel, transportation and other travel services are provided to tour members subject to all the terms and conditions under which they are offered to the public generally. The acceptance of the initial service to be provided under the tour shall be considered an acceptance by the tour member of those conditions. Pauwels Travel Bureau Ltd. also reserves the right to decline, to accept or retain any person as a member of the tour, in which case equitable refund will be made at the discretion of the tour operators.

##### AIR TRANSPORTATION:

Transatlantic economy flight by scheduled IATA carrier(s), based on an economy class group fare. All fares are subject to specific rules and regulations, to changes and to government approval. Deviations from the group flights are possible but subject to higher rates. Pauwels Travel will research any request for date or routing changes at the time they are requested. Should any individual rate be less than the group fare plus airline and administrative fees, the lower rate will be offered to the tour participant. Individual airfares are subject to immediate ticketing and the fare plus taxes must be paid at the time the ticket is issued by the participant requesting the change. Should the group airfare be the lowest available rate, an administrative fee of \$50.00 plus any airline charges will apply.

## APPLICATION FORM

Please book \_\_\_ seat(s) on "Prague in Depth" from October 9 - 18, 2017.

Enclosed is my/our deposit of \_\_\_\_\_ (\$750 per person, *plus* insurance premium if taken.)

Please indicate with an X if you intend to travel on Group flights \_\_\_\_\_ or land only \_\_\_\_\_.

**Deposit and insurance premium, if taken, are due with registration. You will be invoiced for the balance due 45 days prior to departure.**

**WE REQUIRE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT (INFORMATION PAGES ONLY) VALID 3 MONTHS AFTER RETURN DATE TO BE SENT IN WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

PASSPORT NAME(S): Please indicate the appropriate title (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr., Ms.)

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Surname \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ Middle(s) \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, give your commonly used first name as you would like it to appear on your name tag: (e.g. "Liz" for "Mary Elizabeth") \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (Email) \_\_\_\_\_

If traveling alone, is a SINGLE ROOM REQUIRED? YES \_\_\_\_\_ NO \_\_\_\_\_

If sharing, what is your bed preference: twin \_\_\_\_\_ double \_\_\_\_\_?

**SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:** We find the earlier a request is made, the more success we have in filling it, so please list any dietary requests, allergies, any special physical needs or frequent flyer numbers etc here. **Please be advised that due to Airline policies, individual seat selection is not always available on group fares and cannot be guaranteed by our agency.** We cannot ensure requests made 30 days or less prior to departure will be possible.

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**Insurance,** Please call the office for premiums then record it on application and add premium to deposit.

I /we would like to purchase (please check and record your rate):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

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All-inclusive Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Non-medical Package \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** Decline Insurance \_\_\_\_\_

**PAYMENT:**  Cheque payable to Pauwels Travel  Visa  Mastercard  American Express

Amount Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**"I/we agree to the terms and conditions attached to the program, have indicated our insurance choice, indicated any special requests and included payment".**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature(s)** \_\_\_\_\_

Please forward this completed and signed form, copy of passport and payment to:

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