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Prague, Cesky Krumlov and Salzburg

From \$849 per person // 8 days



Combine three picture-perfect destinations on this lovely holiday with stays in Czech cities Prague and Cesky Krumlov, along with Salzburg in Austria. Travel between places by rail and see more of the countryside in comfort.

The Essentials

- Start out in the Czech Republic's beautiful medieval capital
- Take the train to the picturesque town of Cesky Krumlov
- A full day in Cesky Krumlov to explore
- Salzburg – home of *The Sound of Music* and Mozart

Tailor make your holiday

- Add extra nights & destinations
- Choose alternative hotels
- Upgrade your journey to First Class
- Let us suggest the most scenic routes

What's included

- Standard Class rail travel with seat reservations
- 7 nights' handpicked hotel accommodation with breakfast
- City maps, guides and comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - Arrive Prague

On arrival in the stunning capital of the Czech Republic, you will make your way to the Hotel Botanique (or similar) for a 3-night stay. If you would like to travel to Prague by rail from another European city, this can easily be arranged. Please contact us with your requirements and we would be happy to provide a quotation.



Days 2 & 3 Prague

Your holiday starts with a few days to explore one of Europe's most beautiful cities. Prague's winding streets are full of history, from the medieval period when the castle was built, through to the 20th century when the world wars and their subsequent social and political upheaval left permanent marks on the city. Prague's excellent museums and memorials reflect this gripping history, but there are also opportunities to enjoy first-class art and architecture. After a day of exploring, you will be ready to avail yourself of the city's many restaurants and bars. From haute cuisine to traditional, rustic fare, Prague offers something for everyone.?



Day 4 - Prague To Cesky Krumlov

After breakfast at your hotel, make your way to Prague station to take the train to the historic town of Cesky Krumlov. The three and a half hour train journey south towards the border with Austria offers you a chance to relax and watch forest and farmland slip by, providing a rare insight into Czech life outside of its much-loved capital. On arrival at the Cesky Krumlov station, take a taxi to your hotel, Hotel Ruze (or similar), where you will stay for 2 nights.



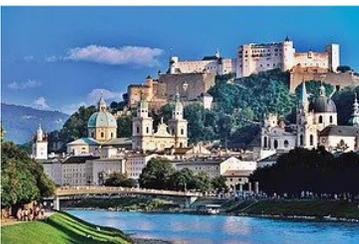
Day 5 - Cesky Krumlov

Picturesque Cesky Krumlov's old town is a UNESCO World Heritage site, full of handsome buildings straddling the Vltava River. At the centre is the 16th century castle which still dominates the skyline and affords visitors a sweeping view of the rest of Cesky Krumlov and the nearby countryside. You might also want to visit one of the town's numerous museums, but it is equally rewarding to walk the cobbled streets, stopping for some cake or a beer as the mood takes you. Alternatively, you may wish to take to the water and while away the afternoon on the Vltava.



Day 6 - Cesky Krumlov To Salzburg

Following breakfast at your hotel, head back to the station in time for your train across the Austrian border to Salzburg. The journey will take five hours and you will travel via Linz, changing onto a high-speed Railjet service for the last leg of your journey. As you get closer to the birthplace of Mozart, the northern Alps will rise on the horizon, forming a spectacular backdrop for your 2 night stay at Radisson Blu Altstadt (or similar).



Day 7 - Salzburg

Like Cesky Krumlov, Salzburg boasts a UNESCO World Heritage listed Old Town which is perfectly preserved, with baroque buildings crowding around squares and streets. There are hundreds of cafés in which visitors can rest and refuel and a wide range of interesting museums and churches to explore. Be sure to make time for a visit to Mozart's birthplace, No. 9 Getreidegasse, which provides an insight not only into the world-famous composer, but also into living conditions in 18th century Europe.



Day 8 - Depart Salzburg

You have a final morning to explore this wonderful city before heading to the airport to catch your flight home. Alternatively, why not catch a train from Salzburg to another Austrian destination such as Vienna or Zell am See (pictured)? If you would like to extend your holiday anywhere in Europe, please do let us know your requirements.

Pricing

From \$849 per person

Low season (November-March) from \$849pp

High season (April-October) from \$1,049pp

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on Standard Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.