PURDUE ALUMNI

RIVER | LAND JOURNEY

Royal Cities of Central Europe

Prague, Dresden & a Romantic River Voyage

Inspiring Moments

- **Savor two-night stays** in the historic hearts of **Prague and Dresden.**
- **Cruise the Vltava River** for five nights amid Bohemia's romantic landscapes.
- Visit the 13th-century **Konopiště Castle,** a former Habsburg hunting retreat.
- **Explore Prague Castle,** St. Vitus Cathedral and the storied Jewish Quarter.
- Admire the sumptuous baroque interiors of the **noble Nelahozeves Castle.**
- Behold **Dresden's grandeur,** with visits to the majestic Opera House and the Green Vault's treasure chamber.
- Discover Litoměřice's **ancient, royal city.**
- Experience three **UNESCO World Heritage sites.**

Top: Charles Bridge, Prague | Above: Czech beer

Itinerary

Day 1	Depart gateway city
Day 2	Arrive in Prague | Transfer to hotel
Day 3	Prague
Day 4	Prague | Karlovy Vary • Český Krumlov | Embark ship
Day 5	Cruise the Vltava River | Štěchovice
Day 6	Štěchovice | Prague
Day 7	Prague | Cruise the Vltava River | Kralupy | Nelahozeves | Mělník
Day 8	Mělník | Litoměřice | Kralupy
Day 9	Disembark ship | Dresden
Day 10	Dresden
Day 11	Transfer to Dresden Airport and depart for gateway city

Flights and transfers provided for AHI FlexAir participants.
Note: Itinerary may change due to local conditions.

Included Features

Accommodations {with baggage handling}
- **2 nights** in Prague, Czech Republic, at the first-class Cosmopolitan Prague Hotel.
- **5 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered,** first-class Elbe Princesse.
- **2 nights** in Dresden, Germany, at the first-class Hilton Dresden.

Transfers {with baggage handling}
- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land and Cruise Program.

Extensive Meal Program
- 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 5 dinners; tea or coffee with all meals, plus wine, beer or soft drinks with lunch and dinner.

Your One-of-a-Kind Journey
- **Enrichment by expert speakers** enhances your insight into the region.
- **Engaging excursions** and **PYJ | Personalize Your Journey** showcase the local culture, heritage and history.
- **AHI Connects | *Local immersion.***
- **Free time** to pursue your individual interests.
- Welcome and Farewell Receptions to mingle with fellow travelers.
- A personal VOX headset to hear your English-speaking guide clearly.
- Tipping of guides and drivers.
- Complimentary travel mementos.
- **AHI Sustainability Promise |** Striving to make a positive impact wherever we travel.

A World of Discovery

AHI Connects | *Czech Brewery Tour and Tasting.* Visit a craft brewery to learn about the Czech Republic's distinctive strong beers and lagers, plus savor beer tastings!

Prague's Old Town. Set out on a guided walk in this historic capital known as the City of a Thousand Spires. Stroll the heart of the old town while admiring the colorful baroque and Gothic architecture. Stop at the Astronomical Clock, installed in 1410, to witness the hourly "Walk of the Apostles," a mesmerizing display of storytelling, spiritual symbolism and medieval mechanics.

Cruise the Vltava River. Embark on the river ship to begin your cruise. Admire the scenery as the ship glides by Bohemia's picturesque landscape of lush vineyards, storybook villages and ancient castles.

Konopiště Castle. Cruise to Štěchovice to visit this 13th-century fortress, once the House of Habsburg's hunting lodge, and an example of French-influenced fortification architecture. Be awed by the impressive collection of hunting trophies, medieval weapons and armor that belonged to the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria.

Prague Castle. Today, explore the world's largest ancient castle complex with a guide. Marvel at the Castle Square gate and the Castle Gallery, and stroll the cobblestone, 16th-century Golden Lane to marvel at the tiny, colorful cottages built into the castle's fortifications. Pass the Old Royal Palace and visit the castle's crown jewel and Gothic masterpiece – St. Vitus Cathedral.

Prague's Historic Jewish Quarter. Take a guided walk to discover Prague's Jewish life over the centuries. Visit the National Jewish Museum, the Old and New Synagogue and the world's oldest Jewish cemetery, where roughly 12,000 tombstones commemorate an estimated 100,000 people buried here.

Nelahozeves Castle. Tour this exquisite Bohemian Renaissance castle, once home to Bohemian princesses and queens. Inside, be awed by the rich collection of furniture and paintings by Dutch masters for a glimpse into the Baroque-period luxurious lifestyle of the oldest, most eminent noble Bohemian family. Visit Czech composer Antonín Dvořák's birthplace on the castle grounds and savor a tasting of wines from the castle's vineyards.

Dresden Highlights. Cruise to Mělník and begin a panoramic tour of royal Dresden.

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EXTEND YOUR STAY

Berlin	3 Nights	Post-Trip

{At an additional cost. See website for details.}

Admire historic castles across the river, the Blue Wonder bridge and the posh Weisser Hirsch residential neighborhood. Enjoy a guided walk in the capital's heart and see the Church of Our Lady, the Royal Catholic Cathedral and the Royal Castle. Marvel at the baroque Dresden Zwinger complex and the Taschenbergpalais Hotel, and visit the Green Vault to view exquisite treasures.

Dresden Opera House. Relish a guided tour of the Semperoper, a celebrated architectural masterpiece with opulent interiors, gilded details, frescoes and grand staircases.

Litoměřice Tour. Visit one of Bohemia's oldest cities, established in the 10th century on the site of a Slavic fortress. Stroll the Old Town encircled by medieval walls, passing the Old Town Hall, baroque Bishop's Palace and Romanesque St. Stephen's Cathedral.

PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

Prague

- Spa Town of Karlovy Vary Walking Tour
- Historic Český Krumlov Walking Tour

Enrichment

– The Velvet Revolution

UNESCO World Heritage

1. **Historic Centre of Prague,** Czech Republic
2. **Historic Centre of Český Krumlov,** Czech Republic
3. **The Great Spa Towns of Europe: Karlovy Vary,** Czech Republic

Accommodations

Cosmopolitan Prague Hotel | Prague, Czech Republic

MS Elbe Princesse

39-cabin River Cruise Ship

Ship's registry: France

Hilton Dresden | Dresden, Germany

Tripadvisor

Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.

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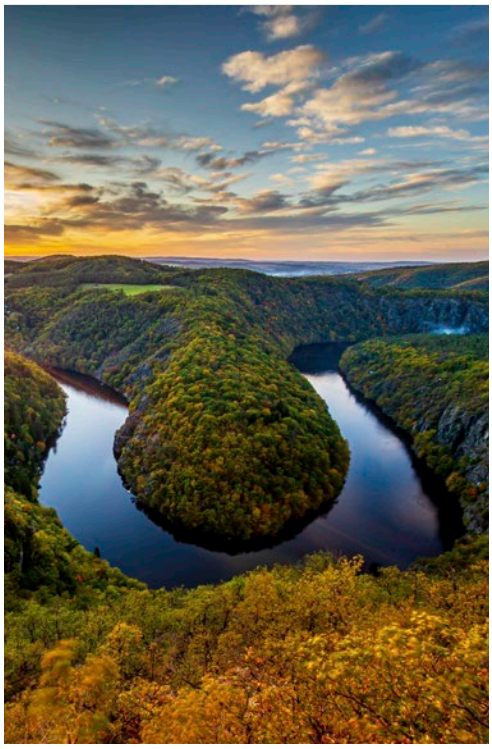

Vltava River

AHI Travel Expertise

Our dedicated team helps travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel Consultants | Assist with the reservation process.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from flights to special requests.

Travel Director | Manages all details to ensure a safe and memorable trip.

Travel information | Prepares you fully for your journey.

Expert local guides and lecturers | Provide friendly, knowledgeable service and share their passion for the destination.

Let us arrange your flights!

AHI FlexAir | Our personalized air program features transfers, assistance and flexibility.

2027 Departures & Pricing

June 5-15, 2027

Full Price	from $6,745
Special Savings	$750
Special Savings Price*	**from $5,995**

The Special Savings consist of $250 Early Booking and $500 Pay-in-Full Savings.

***Special Savings Price is valid if booked by the expiration date on the website and paid in full at booking.**

All prices quoted are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy, includes applicable program taxes and do not include air transportation costs (unless otherwise stated).

Single prices are available upon request (limited availability).