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Bohemian Wonders

A River Cruise in the Czech Republic

Inspiring Moments



- Enjoy two nights in historic Prague, exploring its stunning architecture, royal history and vibrant cultural scene.
- Cruise the scenic Vltava and Elbe rivers, gliding by romantic Bohemian landscapes, castles and quaint villages.
- Linger inside noble Bohemian castles, filled with riches and famous works of art.
- Admire **Franz Ferdinand's medieval weapons and armor** at Konopiště Castle.
- Witness **Dresden's beloved treasures** during a panoramic and walking tour.
- Uncover architectural gems in Litoměřice, **one of Bohemia's oldest cities**.
- 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 or Český Krumlov | Transfer ➡️ and embark ship
- Day 5** Vltava River | Štěchovice | Benešov
- Day 6** Prague | Prague Castle
- Day 7** Prague | Elbe River | Kralupy
- Day 8** Mělník | Dresden, Germany
- Day 9** Litoměřice | Prague
- Day 10** Transfer ➡️ to Prague 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 Art Deco Imperial Hotel.
- **6 nights** aboard the **exclusively chartered**, first-class Elbe Princesse.

Transfers (with baggage handling)

- Deluxe motor coach transfers during the Land Program.

Extensive Meal Program

- 8 breakfasts, 4 lunches and 6 dinners, including Welcome and Farewell Dinners; and all drinks included aboard the ship, except special wines and spirits.

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 local brewery to learn about the Czech Republic's distinctive strong beers and lagers and 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 with its colorful buildings, Gothic cathedrals and famed Astronomical Clock, installed in 1410, where you'll stop to witness the hourly "Walk of the Apostles."

Cruise the Vltava River. Embark on the riverboat and depart Prague. Begin your cruise by passing under the iconic Charles Bridge, admiring the spectacular skyline, dotted with medieval towers, church spires and the majestic Prague Castle.

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. Marvel at the large collection of medieval armor and weapons that belonged to the late Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, and stroll the surrounding gardens.

Prague Castle Tour. Visit Prague Castle, seat of Czech rulers since the 9th century. Admire the Castle Square gate, the Castle Gallery and the 16th-century Golden Lane, where Czech writer Franz Kafka lived. Pass by the Old Royal Palace and tour the castle's crown jewel, the Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, stepping inside St. Wenceslas Chapel, a symbol of Czech identity.

Prague's Historic Jewish Quarter. Take a guided walk to discover Prague's Jewish life over the centuries. Tour the National Jewish Museum, the Old-New Synagogue and the world's oldest Jewish cemetery.

Cruise the Elbe River. Cruise this scenic river from Bohemia toward Germany, gliding by charming villages, lush vineyards and Mělník Castle before reaching the steep hills and cliffs near the Czech-German border.

Nelahozeves Castle. Stop in Kralupy to visit one of Bohemia's finest Renaissance castles and home to 23 Bohemian princesses and queens. Inside, marvel at the rich collection of furniture and paintings by Dutch masters, belonging to the House of Lobkowitz. Gain a sense of the Baroque-period luxurious lifestyle of the oldest, most eminent, noble Bohemian family nobility. Then, enjoy a tour and tasting of Czech wines at a nearby winery.

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Dresden City Tour. Cruise to Mělník and take a panoramic motor coach and walking tour of Dresden's treasures. View historic castles across the Elbe River; the landmark Blue Wonder cantilever truss bridge, and the posh residential area of Weisser Hirsch. Then, on a guided walk in the heart of this royal capital, see the Church of Our Lady, Royal Catholic Cathedral and Royal Castle. Marvel at the baroque Dresden Zwinger complex and the historic Taschenbergpalais Hotel, followed by an inside visit to the Green Vault museum or the Old Master's Gallery.

Litoměřice Tour. Visit one Bohemia's oldest cities, established in the 10th century on the site of a Slavic fortress near the confluence of the Elbe and Ohře rivers. See architectural gems, such as the Gothic Old Town Hall, the Baroque Bishop's Palace and the elegant, Romanesque St. Stephen's Cathedral.

PYJ | A choice of unique excursions:

Prague

- Spa Town of Karlovy Vary Walking Tour and Scenic Cable Car Ride
- 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

Art Deco Imperial Hotel |

Prague, Czech Republic



Elbe Princesse

39-cabin River Cruise Ship

Ship's registry: France

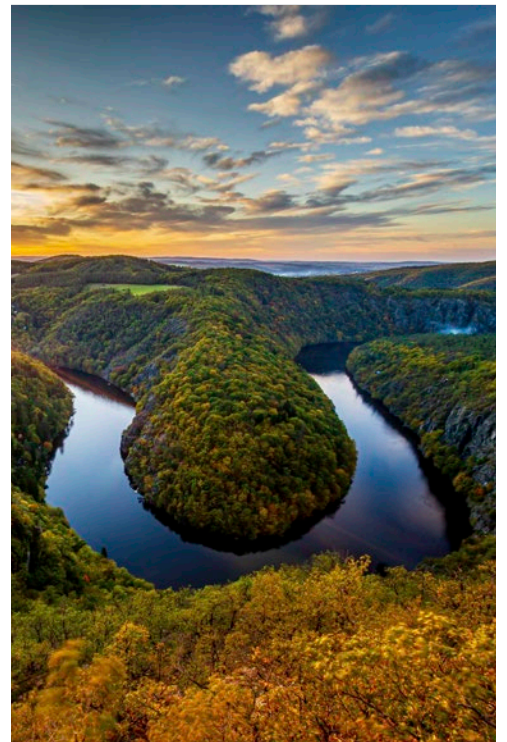


Activity Level: We have rated all of our excursions with activity levels to help you assess this program's physical expectations. Please call or visit our website for full details.



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AHI Travel Expertise

For more than six decades, our dedicated team has helped travelers explore the world safely and securely.

Travel & Air Coordinators | Help with everything from arranging flights to fulfilling 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.

2026 Departures & Pricing

May 16-25, 2026

Full Price from \$6,045

Special Savings \$750

Special Savings Price* **from \$5,295**

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).

EXTEND YOUR STAY

Berlin | 3 Nights | Post-Trip

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