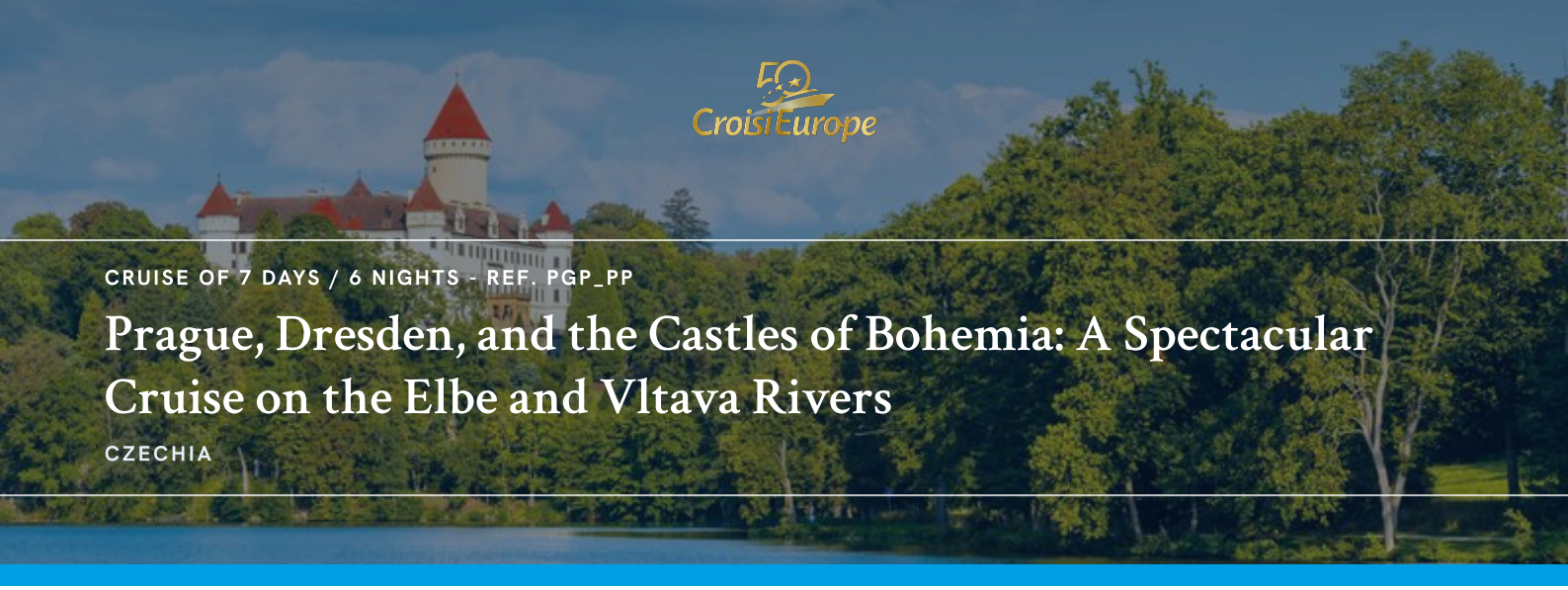


CRUISE OF 7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS - REF. PGP_PP

Prague, Dresden, and the Castles of Bohemia: A Spectacular Cruise on the Elbe and Vltava Rivers

CZECHIA

Discover the many hidden treasures of Bohemia on this exclusive itinerary. Reconnect with nature on excursions to top destinations set in idyllic landscapes along the Elbe and Vltava Rivers. We'll visit Prague and Dresden, authentic cities that exude charm and boast a rich cultural and architectural history. The castles of Bohemia, symbols of the nobility and aristocracy, house many surprising works of art.





HIGHLIGHTS

- A luxury cruise on an authentic paddle riverboat ONLY WITH CROISIEUROPE
- Cruising on the Elbe and Vltava Rivers, an exclusive itinerary
- Our ship is moored in the heart of Prague
- Discover(1)
- Prague, the Golden City
- The castles of Bohemia: Konopiste Castle, a former hunting lodge of the Habsburgs, and the Renaissance-style Nelahozeves Castle with its private artwork collection.
- Dresden, the "Florence of the Elbe" and its Royal Palace

THE CROISIEUROPE DIFFERENCE

- All meals included - DRINKS INCLUDED with meals and at the bar
- Refined French cuisine - Gala dinner and evening - Welcome cocktail
- Free Wi-Fi onboard
- Headsets are included for excursions
- Official welcome from the captain and crew
- Onboard activities
- Travel assistance and repatriation insurance
- All port fees included

Day-by-day itinerary

DAY 1

PRAGUE

Passengers are welcome to board at 6:00 p.m. in Prague. In the evening, we'll introduce our crew at a welcome cocktail. We'll enjoy dinner on board.

DAY 2

PRAGUE - SLAPY - STECHOVICE

We'll cruise through the idyllic scenery on the Vltava River to the dam in Slapy. Forest hills, river bends, and distant castles dot the distinctively romantic landscape. Once known for its gold mines, Stechovice is now famous for its traditional handmade pottery. In the afternoon, join us for an optional excursion to Konopiste Castle. Located in an idyllic setting, this 13th-century fortress—entirely renovated in the 18th century—was the Habsburg's hunting lodge. In addition to its sumptuously decorated apartments, the castle is home to an impressive collection of medieval weapons and armor that once belonged to Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. The castle was his last abode prior to his assassination in Sarajevo in 1914. Enjoy an evening of entertainment on board.

DAY 3

STECHOVICE - PRAGUE

We'll cruise on the beautiful Vltava River to the Slapy dam. We'll follow the winding river lined with hillsides on each bank and catch glimpses of castles in romantic, restful landscapes so typical of central Bohemia. The Slapy Reservoir is a popular vacation spot for residents of Prague, offering water sports and numerous recreational activities. We'll return to Prague at the end of the afternoon.

DAY 4

PRAGUE

Join us this morning for an optional guided tour of the Old Town in Prague. Stare Mesto dates back more than 1,000 years and is one of the most important places in Bohemian history. As you stroll through the city's narrow streets, you'll discover many points of interest, including the Jewish quarter, the old town hall and its famous astronomical clock, the Gothic church of Our Lady before Tyn, and the Charles Bridge. We'll enjoy lunch on board. In the afternoon, join us for an optional guided tour of the Prague Castle district: Palaces, churches, and convents stand harmoniously in the vicinity of the castle, sitting high on a hill watching over the city. We'll discover St. Vitus Cathedral, the largest and most important church in the country and one of the most prestigious Gothic cathedrals in Europe; the Old Royal Palace; and the Golden Lane, named after the goldsmiths that thrived there during the 17th century. Enjoy an evening of traditional entertainment on board.

DAY 5

PRAGUE - MELNIK

We'll spend the morning cruising to Melnik, at the confluence of the Elbe. We'll enjoy lunch on board. This afternoon, join us for an optional tour of Nelahozeves Castle. We'll visit one of the most beautiful Renaissance castles in Bohemia that was home to 23 different Bohemian queens and princesses. The castle walls are elaborately adorned with Italian-style stucco and wall paintings depicting scenes from the Old Testament and Greek mythology. It is also home to a rich, private collection of furniture and paintings—including works by Rubens, Velazquez, and many others—all belonging to the Lobkowicz family, the oldest and most eminent Bohemian noble family. We'll discover the luxurious lifestyle of the Bohemian nobility during the Baroque period. At the end of our tour, you'll enjoy tasting a selection of wines from the castle's vineyard. The rest of the evening is yours to do as you please.

DAY 6

MELNIK - Dresden

Join us for an optional full-day excursion to Dresden, a fantastic city known as the “Florence of the Elbe.” (lunch included - driving time ~2h one way and ~2h return). Departure from Melnik, transfer by coach to Dresden. A relatively recent city with Slavic origin, Dresden became the capital of the Margravate of Meissen in the 13th century and the seat of the Dukes of Saxony in the 15th century. Dresden offers a wide variety of attractions, including magnificent promenades on the bank of the Elbe, fascinating museums, monuments, and charming details. We’ll have lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon, join us for a guided tour of the Royal Palace, the former residence of the Saxon Dukes and Electors and the Kings of Saxony. After our excursion, we’ll return to Prague by bus (surroundings) and start sailing to Prague city center. Tonight is our festive gala evening.

DAY 7

PRAGUE

Enjoy breakfast on board this morning before disembarking at 09:00 a.m.

Excursions

Optional excursions (6)



Konopiste Castle

4h Classic PM



VISIT OF PRAG - CASTEL QUARTER

3h Classic PM



GUIDED VISIT OF PRAG OLD CITY

3h Classic MATIN



Nelahozeves Castle.

4h Classic PM



Dresden, the 'Florence of the Elbe" and the Royal Palace

10h Classic JOURNEE



EXCURSIONS PACKAGE

1 day Classic

Our price includes

Your cruise with all meals from dinner the first evening to breakfast on the final day - all onboard beverages (not including the special lists) - accommodations in a double-occupancy, climate-controlled cabin with shower in private bathroom - onboard activities - welcome cocktail - gala evening - assistance from our onboard, multi-lingual host/hostess - emergency/repatriation insurance - all port fees.

For safety reasons, the company and/or the captain of the ship are the only authorities who can modify the cruise itinerary. (1) Optional excursions. As the Elbe is a wild river, we anticipate possible water level variations. Depending on navigational conditions, we may need to include overnight stays in hotels in the Berlin and/or Prague region to ensure the best possible experience. Should this be the case, CroisiEurope will make every effort to organize these nights in carefully selected establishments to guarantee comfort and quality, while maintaining the full excursion program. Alcohol can be dangerous to your health. Please drink in moderation.

Our price does not include

Drinks from our special wine list or drinks ordered during excursions or transfers - cancellation and baggage insurance - optional excursions (must be reserved and paid for on board or at travel agency) - transfers/travel to and from departure/arrival points - personal expenses.

Practical information

REQUIREMENTS

Valid national identity card or passport required. Non-EU nationals are advised to consult their embassy or consulate.