

Premium Tour  
Self-guided **Hiking**



## Tour Details

Daily from April to end October

Cost: \$2595 per person

Single Room Upgrade: \$650

Length: 8 days / 7 nights

Grade: Moderate

Starts: Vienna

Ends: Cesky Krumlov

## Czech Republic



## Vienna to Prague!

Since the entire length of the Czech Greenways corridor is over 350 miles (500 km), linking Vienna and Prague. Travellers can walk or bike between historic towns and villages, visit romantic castles, medieval churches and monasteries, discover old Jewish sites and savour some of the most picturesque countryside in Europe. The routes stretch along the Vltava River Valley in Southern Bohemia and the Dyje River Valley in Southern Moravia, the settings of numerous folk and music festivals.

This hiking trip covers a selection of only the best foot trails and hiking spots along the Greenway system. These hikes are attractive because there are so many highlights along the route allowing you the ability to explore and discover the local flavour and culture. The walks are on the Czech Republic's excellent and dense network of [signed hiking trails](#), which were created over 100 years ago. This walking tour is suitable for hikers capable of covering greater distances on foot, or for more recreational hikers (up to 6 miles / 10km per day).



## Fast Facts

- Route notes and maps
- Luggage transfers included
- Breakfasts included
- Accommodation in selected hotels and pensions
- GPS system
- Internal transfers according to itinerary
- Welcome briefing on arrival day
- 24/7 phone support

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### Day 1 Vienna

After arrival to Vienna, take the train to Breclav, where you will be picked up by your program coordinator and driven to Valtice. They will introduce you to the program and give you all the information and navigation materials. Overnight in Valtice.

### Day 2 Valtice - Lednice 11 km

Start by touring the Baroque Valtice chateau, then follow the path through fields, vineyards and forest. See the romantic follies on the way to Lednice, and wrap up your day in the Gothic Revival Chateau of Lednice, one of the most ornate examples of this historical architectural style. Afternoon transfer to Mikulov.

### Day 3 Pavlov - Mikulov 10 km

Walk along the Palava hills through the ruins of Divci hrady (Maiden's Castles) and across Devin, the highest point of the Palava hills (550 m). After crossing the "saddle" you arrive at the ruins of Sirotni hradek (Orphan castle). From there climb to Tabulova Hill and over Turol Hill down to Mikulov, a magic castle town surrounded by vineyards.

### Day 4 Mikulov - Cizov - Hardegg - Vranov nad Dyji – Telc 14 km

Morning transfer by car from Mikulov to Cizov. Take in the unspoiled beauty of Podyji National Park. The trail starts in the village of Cizov, where you can see the last remnant of the Iron Curtain, continues to the Austrian village of Hardegg with its ancient castle and a sweeping view of the Dyje valley, and then leads back to Vranov nad Dyji. Finish your day with the tour of the magnificent Baroque chateau in Vranov, perched atop a cliff over the Dyje River. Late afternoon transfer by car from Vranov to Telc.

### Day 5 Telc - Jindrichuv Hradec 12 km

Transfer by train from Telc to Slavonice, a forgotten jewel with sgraffito houses. The hiking trail begins in the town and finishes at the castle of Landstejn. On the way, you will see an interesting outdoor museum of military bunkers that were built along the Czech borders in the 1930s. You will have a short transfer by car from Landstejn to the town of Nova Bystrice to take the quaint narrow-gauge railway dating from 1897, which winds through the sparsely inhabited, forested region called "Czech Canada".

### Day 6 Trebon – Kojakovice 14 km

First, take in the historic town and castle of Jindrichuv Hradec, then continue through the mosaic of ponds, woods and meadows of the Bohemia Lake District and its capital, Trebon, a medieval city whose walls are still largely intact. The trail leads around Svet, a man-made lake and an engineering wonder of the 16th century. The hiking tour ends in the village of Kojakovice with interesting local village museum. Late afternoon transfer by car from Kojakovice to Cesky Krumlov.

### Day 7 Cesky Krumlov – Klet – Cesky Krumlov 16 km

Morning transfer by train from Cesky Krumlov to Zlata Koruna, which is famous for its monastery. You continue over the highest peak of the Blansky Forest: Klet, with a restaurant, a lookout tower and an astronomical observatory. Then hike back to Cesky Krumlov.

### Day 8 Cesky Krumlov - Prague

The recommended program gives you ample time to enjoy all that Cesky Krumlov has to offer within one day. Late afternoon transfer by bus from Cesky Krumlov to Prague.



## What to Expect

### What will the weather be like?

The weather in this region is very similar to Vermont. So spring may be a little cloudy and rainy. Summer will be cool mornings and evenings, and hot during the day.

### How many hours of hiking a day?

Be prepared to be active between 4 to 6 hours daily, everything will be at a moderate level. This is a not supported tour, so you should be able to hike the minimums required each day. Keep in mind that you can opt out occasionally or take local transport en route.

### How fit do I need to be?

The fitter the better, as you will enjoy the holiday more. This is an moderate to intermediate trips with challenging options.

### What are the hotels like?

We use a wide mixture of accommodations. Hotels and guesthouses are of superior standard with private facilities and hot water. Facilities in the village stays are obviously quite limited, but we make sure you have clean and charming accommodation. You can opt to take the half-board meal plan, this would include dinners at each destination.



## Extra Info

We have a small selection of hotels for your arrival or departure.

Hotels in Vienna range from \$90 per night to a deluxe 5\* property at \$300 per night.

We have both cycling and hiking options, so please feel free to contact us for more information.

## Getting There

- Flying into Vienna with many international airlines.
- The fastest trains to Breclav leave from Vienna South Station Wien Sudbahnhof.

The new train schedule for VIENNA-BRECLAV route is as follows:

DEP. 9:08AM	- ARR. 10:08AM	EC 104
DEP. 11:08AM	- ARR. 12:08PM	EC 172
DEP. 2:33PM	- ARR. 3:33PM	EC 102
DEP. 3:33PM	- ARR. 4:33PM	EC 70
DEP. 6:33PM	- ARR. 7:33PM	EC 74

Check this website – [www.idos.cz/](http://www.idos.cz/) The tickets do not need to be reserved in advance. Clients just turn up at the train station, in good time (20 minutes or so) and purchase tickets from the ticket counter.

We organize to take a public bus from Cesky Krumlov to Prague that will take 3 ½ hours for your comfort.

## How to book your holiday

- Contact our office to make sure there is space available. One of our travel planners will walk you through the entire booking process.
- Download the reservation form from our website and send in the completed form by fax or email. Once this is done, your space is confirmed and a pre-departure packet will be sent immediately.
- A deposit is required immediately, and final payment is due 60 days prior to departure. Terms & conditions are outlined on the back of our Reservation Form.
- Plan your air travel as soon as possible.
- We encourage you to purchase travel insurance, either through us or directly from a travel insurance provider.
- Ensure that you are in proper health for the trip. Contact us for more information on vaccinations, inoculations, and fitness requirements.