

The Wayne State Foundation presents an Alumni & Friends tour featuring

Prague and Budapest October 8-20, 2019

Registrations & Deposits due by Friday, June 21, 2019







Znojmo - Czech Republic

Day 1: Monday, Oct. 7 - Tuesday, Oct. 8 Let the fun begin! Arrive in Budapest on Oct. 8 in time for a welcome dinner at 6 p.m. Transportation from airport to hotel will be arranged for you. D

Days 2-3: Wednesday, Oct. 9 - Thursday, Oct. 10 Budapest, Hungary

Our exploration of Budapest, Hungary's capital city, will feature the Buda Castle and Castle Hill, Hungarian Parliament Building, St. Stephen's Basilica, Fisherman's Bastion, The Danube Promenade, Matthias Church (Church of Our Lady) and more! B, L, D

Day 4: Friday, Oct. 11 Bratislava, Slovakia

As we transfer from Budapest to Třebíč, we will spend a half day with lunch in Bratislava, the capital city of Slovakia. We will arrive that evening at Hotel Joseph 1699 in Třebíč. B, L, D

Day 5: Saturday, Oct. 12 Třebíč, Czech Republic

Our ventures in the Czech Republic begin in Třebíč! We will visit the town square and city tower, tour St. Procopuis Basilica, walk the Jewish Quarters and Jewish Cemetery, and see some other sites around town. Lunch and dinner will feature Czech cuisine at local restaurants. B, L, D



Day 6: Sunday, Oct. 13 Znojmo, Czech Republic

Let's visit wine country! Our travels to the Znojmo wine region will feature a tour of the Vranov nad Dyjí castle and the town of Znojmo. We will also explore the Hnánice Village Wine Cellar to enjoy a wine tasting, dinner, and live traditional Moravian music concert. B, L, D

Day 7: Monday, Oct. 14

Telč and Slavonice, Czech Republic

Today's tour will feature southwest Moravia sites near the Austrian border. We will visit the towns of Telč and Slavonice, as well as the World War II South Border Fortification System. Our day will conclude with a duck and dumplings dinner and workshop at a local herb farm. B, L, D

Day 8: Tuesday, Oct. 15 Český Krumlov, Czech Republic

Enjoy a 2.5 hour scenic drive to the "gem of South Czech!" We will tour the historic town of Český Krumlov and enjoy a castle tour. Lunch will feature pork on the grill at a Medieval tavern! B, L, D

Day 9: Wednesday, Oct. 16 Lednice and Valtice, Czech Republic

It's time to head to east Moravia to visit Lednice and Valtice. Our day will feature a tour of the Castle



Castle of Lednice - Czech Republic

of Lednice and surrounding park. We will also visit vineyards, a local wine maker, and enjoy a wine tasting in the Mikulov wine region. B, L, D

Day 10: Thursday, Oct. 17 Kutná Hora, Czech Republic

Kutná hora is today's destination, with visits to several historic churches. We will tour the Church of St. Barbara, Church of Our Lady, Sedlec Ossuary (Bone Church), and arrive at Hotel Silencio. B, L, D

Days 11-12: Friday, Oct. 18 - Saturday, Oct. 19 Prague, Czech Republic

There's no better way to end our journey than with two days in the beautiful city of Prague! Our explorations of the country's capital will feature the Prague Castle, Lesser Quarters (Malá strana), Old Town, Old Town Square and Astronomical clock, St. Wenceslav Square, Charles Bridge, Žižkov & Žižkove Tower, and more. We will indulge in food and drinks at traditional Czech beer pubs and the best Pilsner Urquell in the world, tapped straight from the tank. We will also enjoy a classical concert in St. Nicolas Church. B, L, D

Day 13: Sunday, Oct. 20

Departure

It's time to say "Ahoj" as we head back home.

Transportation from hotel to airport will be arranged for you.



TRIP DETAILS

TOUR PRICES

- \$3,100 (20 people) \$2,900 (30 people)
- \$3,000 (25 people) \$2,800 (35 people)
- Add \$400 for single occupancy

Minimum of 20 participants for trip to take place

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Accommodation in 4-star hotels in Budapest, Třebíč, and Prague
- All inclusive meals (Breakfast buffets, lunches, cold sodas on the bus, dinners, and beverages)
- Bus transportation and public transportation passes in Budapest and Prague
- Entrance fees (castles, sites, concerts, breweries, wineries, etc.)
- 24/7 guided company
- Everyday print out information about sites and maps
- Luggage handling of one piece per person
- All taxes and tips for provided services on land tour, except as indicated below

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Round-trip airfare. Participants will book their own airline reservations!
- Travel Insurance (health, baggage, and cancellation)
- Tips for guides (recommended \$9 per day to be split between guides and driver)
- Items of a personal nature such as passport fees. (Passport must be valid for 6 months beyond return date).

REGISTRATION & DEPOSIT

- Registration Deadline: Friday, June 21, 2019
- 50% of trip cost due as a deposit upon registration (\$1,550 per person) to the Wayne State Foundation by check.
- Remaining 50% due to Wayne State Foundation by Friday, September 20, 2019 by check.

TRAVEL INSURANCE OPTIONS

Book your own travel insurance by the time you register and make your deposit. Suggested insurance companies include:

- Travel Guard Stevens Point, WI 866-385-4839 or 800-826-5248 www.travelguard.com
- USI Travel Insurances Services Philadelphia, PA 800-937-1387 or www.travelinsure.com

CANCELLATION & REFUNDS

Cancellations must be made by August 31. The deposit, minus 10%, will be refunded.

Purchase of health, baggage, and trip cancellation/ interruption insurance is strongly recommended.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

We reserve the right to cancel the trip due to lack of subscription. In the event of cancellation of the trip in its entirety, a full refund of all deposits will be made to the clients enrolled at the time of cancellation. Extensions of the trip or more touring in Europe are available, but must be requested prior to August 31, 2019. If any client has roots in the Czech Republic and wishes to research his or her ancestry, contact Dan Janik directly.

<u>Arrival & Departure</u>: The trip begins October 8, 2019 in Budapest, Hungary, where every client needs to arrive. The trip ends October 20, 2019 in Prague, Czech Republic, from where clients will depart. **Clients must provide flight itineraries to Dan Janik (danjanik86@gmail.com) by August 31, 2019.** If by any reason the client is delayed in his or her flights, we make arrangements to meet them and transport them to join the group, and that will not affect the price of the tour.

Responsibility: Dan Janik, Karel Janik, Martin Janik, Katka Janikova, their officers and employees, tour hosts, or any other persons or vendors connected with the tour shall not under any circumstances be liable to the client under or by reason of this agreement directly or indirectly for any accidents, injury, delay, damage, or inconvenience caused to the client by negligence of others, malfunctions of transportation system or equipment, acts of war, terrorism, or rebellion, strikes, theft, itinerary changes, extreme weather conditions, or cancellations. The client hereby releases the above mentioned persons from any and all such liability.

Dan Janik, or any of his companions, are not responsible for any airfare bookings and/or any transportation before and after the trip. Every client needs to make his or her own arrangements in order to arrive to Budapest on October 8, 2019 and leave from Prague on October 20, 2019. Other rules may also apply.

The client, by paying the deposit, accepts the terms and conditions above and declares he or she has his or her own travel insurance, which is valid in the states of the European Union (Hungary, Slovakia, and Czech Republic). Every client is obligated to own a Passport in order to enter the European Union.

I grant Dan Janik and any of his companions or agents the right to take photographs and videos of me during the tour. I authorize Dan Janik to use such photographs for future publicity, illustration, or advertising.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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