

CZECH INTERNATIONAL AIR FEST & MUSEUMS

*with optional extension to the 50th Anniversary of
the Freccie Tricolori Airshow in Italy & Museums
in Germany & Austria*

Wednesday, 1st – Monday, 6th September



The Czech International Air Fest is always a popular airshow with European aviation enthusiasts – the organisers always deliver a good variety of aircraft on static display and in the flying programme.

Our previous tours have proved very popular and we expect our latest offering to be no different – and this year you have the option of extending your holiday and attending the airshow for the 50th Anniversary of the Italian national aerobatic team, the Freccie Tricolori!

We will again request media passes, or access to the airfield, on the afternoon prior to the airshow so that we can get uncluttered photos of aircraft arriving and those in the static display area.

On your first night, in Prague, we recommend going on the optional evening excursion for dinner at the Wings Club, the 'watering hole' of the Czech Aero Club; the walls of the restaurant are full of very interesting aviation memorabilia and artefacts.

You also have the option of a fabulous extended 13-day tour by continuing to Italy for the very special "50th Anniversary of the Freccie Tricolori Airshow"! And on the way we visit several excellent aviation museums, and stay overnight, in Munich and Salzburg!

We fly on the scheduled services of Czech Airlines from Terminal 4, London's Heathrow Airport; travel in-country by air-conditioned coach; stay each night in a comfortable hotel on a bed and breakfast basis; and are accompanied at all times by local English-speaking guides.

PROVISIONAL ITINERARY (all times local)

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER

Between 06:00-06:50 please meet your Ian Allan Tour Manager and fellow enthusiasts at Czech Airlines' check-in area which is located in Terminal 4 at London's Heathrow Airport. You can check-in on-line 24 hours before departure or in Terminal 4 no later than 90-minutes prior to departure: 06:05.

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 4
✈ Prague

Flight: OK 653

Departs: 07:35
Arrives: 10:30

After the usual arrival formalities we meet our local English-speaking guide and coach driver, and go directly to see the 110+ aircraft currently on display at the fabulous Kbely Aviation Museum. Website: <http://www.vhu.cz/en/stranka/letecke-muzeum/>

En-route to our hotel we have a short coach tour of Prague. We stay overnight in central Prague at the Hotel Merkur on a bed and breakfast basis. Website: http://www.orfea.cz/hotel-merkur/index_en.php



This evening there is an optional dinner at the superb Wings Club restaurant; its walls are full of aviation memorabilia, and it is the official rendezvous/meeting place of the Czech Aero Club. Good food, good atmosphere. Our coach departs the hotel at 19:00 and will return us to the hotel by 23:00. Cost of dinner and coach transfers will be in the region of £25.00-£28.00 per person. Please annotate your booking form if you are interested. Website: www.expats.cz/prague/.../prague-restaurants/wingsclubrestaurant/



DAY 2: THURSDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

At 09:00 we depart for Vyskov to visit the "Nadace Leteck Spolecnosti" aviation museum. As well as 30-odd (mainly Warsaw Pact) aircraft there are also fragments excavated from the World War II crash sites of a Messerschmitt Bf-109, Focke Wulf FW-190, Wellington B Mk X, B-17, Ilyushin IL-2, IL-10 and others. Website: www.lhs-vyskov.cz/

Then to Kunovice where we visit another good collection, the "Slovakie Letecke Museum" (pictured). Website: <http://letecke-muzeum.wz.cz/>

Arriving in Brno, we stay overnight at the Hotel Slavia on a bed and breakfast basis, ideally located in the centre of this lovely little town. Website: www.slaviabrno.cz

DAY 3: FRIDAY, 3rd SEPTEMBER

At 08:30 we depart for Hradec Kralove, venue of the Czech International Air Fest Airshow. We have requested Media Passes, or access to the airfield this afternoon, so we can photograph aircraft arriving and those in the static area.

We stay 3 nights at Hotel U Kralovny Elisky in Hradec Kralove, on a bed and breakfast basis. Website: www.hotel-ukralovnyelisky.info/

DAYS 4 & 5: SATURDAY, 4th & SUNDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER

At 07:30 each morning we leave the hotel and spend a full day at the 2010 Czech International Air Show, arriving back at our hotel around 19:30. Website: www.airshow.cz

DAY 6: MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER

Leaving the hotel at 09:00, at 10:45 we arrive at Prague Airport where those returning to London check in for their flight; latest check-in time is 90-minutes prior to departure: 11:05.

✈ Prague

Flight: OK 650

Departs: 12:35

✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 4

Departs: 13:45

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 227019A
From: £779.00	Package price based on sharing a twin bedded room on a bed and breakfast basis
£ 126.00	Single room supplement
On request	Land-only (NO flights) <i>PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR CONSULTANTS BEFORE BOOKING</i>

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Flights on the scheduled services of Czech Airlines from London's Heathrow Airport, as stated
- UK & Czech airport taxes and UK Passenger Service Charge
- All coach transfers and transportation as stated
- 5-nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast, as stated
- Admission to all museums in the Czech Republic as stated
- Admission to the 2010 Czech International Air Festival
- Services of an English-speaking guide in the Czech Republic
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout
- Gratuity for coach driver

NOT INCLUDED

- Optional evening excursion to the Wings Club in Prague
- Any optional pleasure flights arranged on tour
- Any fee for possible media pass
- Meals, other than those stated above as being an included item
- Travel insurance – see General Information
- Visas – see General Information
- Personal expenditure, e.g. telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities (other than for the coach driver)

**TOUR 227019B - OPTIONAL EXTENSION TO ITALY –
TO THE 50th ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRECCIE TRICOLORI AIRSHOW!**

Including Aviation Museums in Munich, Germany and Salzburg, Austria

DAY 1 – DAY 5: WEDNESDAY, 1st – SUNDAY, 5th SEPTEMBER

Czech Tour as detailed in pages 1 & 2.

DAY 6: MONDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER

At 09:00 we drive to Prague Airport where those leaving the tour check in for their flight home.

We continue by coach to Munich, Germany arriving at the Hotel Europa around 15:30. We stay 2 nights in this city centre hotel on a bed and breakfast basis. Website: www.hotel-europa.de



DAY 7: TUESDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER

At 09:00 we set off for the Deutsches Museum Flugwerft Schleissheim in Oberschleissheim and their excellent collection of aircraft. Like previous visits we hope to be allowed down on the floor of the restoration workshop (pictured), in addition to the normal first-floor viewing gallery.

Pictured here is their beautiful CASA 111, now fully restored and on display. Website: www.deutsches-museum.de

In the afternoon we return to the centre of Munich and visit the Deutsches Museum von Meisterwerken der Naturwissenschaft und Technik. This large museum has other forms of transportation and items of science and technology on display.

Pictured right is the museum's immaculately restored Messerschmitt Bf-109. Website: www.deutsches-museum.de



DAY 8: WEDNESDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER

We depart the hotel at 09:00 and drive down the autobahn to Austria; an hour and a bit later we arrive in Salzburg, and our visit to the Red Bull Museum at Salzburg Airport. Website: www.hangar-7.com

Continuing south towards the Italian border we spend the night in the Austrian town of Villach, at the Hotel Kramer, on a bed and breakfast basis. Website: www/hotelgasthofkramer.at/en/index.html

DAY 9: THURSDAY, 9th SEPTEMBER

At 09:00 we depart for Italy, arriving mid-afternoon at the Best Western Hotel La di Moret in Udine; where we stay 4 nights on a bed and breakfast basis. The hotel has an on-site restaurant, bar and indoor swimming pool and sauna. Website: <http://best-western-la-di-moret.h-rez.com>

We are only 14 miles from Rivolto airbase, venue of the airshow.

DAY 10: FRIDAY, 10th SEPTEMBER

We depart the hotel at 08:30. Today is 'arrivals day' at the 50th Anniversary of the Freccie Tricolori Airshow. We will request media access to photograph 'arrivals' and the static area. However, if not granted, we plan to spend the day outside the base at the end of the runway and photograph aircraft arriving.

Or you can have a free day in Udine, as you wish.

DAYS 11 & 12: SATURDAY, 11th & SUNDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER

Each day at 07:00 we depart for the 50th Anniversary of the Freccie Tricolori Airshow.

DAY 13: MONDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER

At 08:30, along with your fellow enthusiasts on our Italy tour, we depart for Venice Airport, where we should arrive around 11:45.

Lunch (at your own expense) can be taken here. We check in with Czech Airlines for our flights back to Heathrow, via Prague. Latest check in time is 13:40.

✈ Venice Flight: OK 735 Departs: 14:25
✈ Prague Departs: 16:05

Time to relax before continuing on to London; boarding should comment around 18:00.

✈ Prague Flight: OK 652 Departs: 18:55
✈ Heathrow Airport, Terminal 4 Departs: 20:05

TOUR PRICE PER PERSON	TOUR: 227019B
From: £1,555.00	Package price based on sharing a twin bedded room on a bed and breakfast basis
£ 322.00	Single room supplement
On request	Land-only (NO flights) <i>PLEASE SPEAK WITH ONE OF OUR CONSULTANTS BEFORE BOOKING</i>

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES

- Flights on the scheduled services of Czech Airlines from London's Heathrow Airport, as stated
- UK, Czech and Italian airport taxes and UK Passenger Service Charge
- All coach transfers and transportation as stated
- 12-nights hotel accommodation in rooms with private facilities
- Breakfast, as stated
- Admission to all museums in the Czech Republic as stated
- Admissions to all museums in Germany and Austria as stated
- Admission to the 2010 Czech International Air Festival
- Admission to the 50th Anniversary of the Freccce Tricolori Airshow
- Services of an English-speaking guide in the Czech Republic only
- Services of an Ian Allan Tour Manager throughout
- Gratuity for coach driver

NOT INCLUDED

- Optional evening excursion to the Wings Club in Prague
- Any optional pleasure flights arranged on tour
- Any fee for possible media passes in the Czech Republic and Italy
- Meals, other than those stated above as being an included item
- Travel insurance – see General Information
- Visas – see General Information
- Personal expenditure, e.g. telephone calls, laundry, drinks, etc.
- Tips and gratuities (other than for the coach driver)

Payment for Ian Allan Aviation Tours

A deposit of £250.00 per person should accompany your Booking Form, with the balance due 10 weeks prior to the tour's departure. Please see your Booking Confirmation/Invoice for the exact date. Please note that a reminder of the payment date will not be sent.

Passports and Visas

Citizens of the UK are required to be in possession of a Full UK Passport, which must be valid for at least 6 months from the date of your return. You may also refer to the World Travel Guide website: www.wtgonline.com for general information on passports, visas and health requirements.

UK passport holders do not require a visa to enter the Czech Republic (or Germany, Austria or Italy).

Foreign & Commonwealth Office (FCO) Consular Advice

The FCO's consular service is a major operation. Every hour of every day consular staff around the world are advising and helping British nationals. For up-to-date passport, visa and security information on the destination you intend visiting, we suggest you visit: www.fco.gov.uk/knowbeforeyougo

In addition, the Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA) provide an Information Line, telephone: 0901 201 505 (calls currently charged at 50p per minute).

Baggage Regulations – Czech Airlines

Hold baggage - Baggage rules for Economy Class currently allow 1 piece in the aircraft's hold, whose total measurements are not more than 158cms, and is no heavier than 20kgs (48lbs).

Hand baggage - Passengers can take 1 standard-sized bag no bigger than 56cm x 45cm x 25cm (22" x 17.5" x 9.85") including wheels, pockets and handles, and weighing no more than 12kgs.

Restrictions remain in place for the carriage of liquids, gels, and creams in hand baggage for all passengers departing from and transferring through all EU airports. Some other airports around the world operate their own restrictions. Customers are advised to check before they travel.

Limited quantities of liquids (individual containers must not exceed 100ml or 3.5 fl oz), are allowed as hand baggage but must be carried separately through security in a clear plastic, zip-top or re-sealable bag that does not exceed 20cm x 20cm (8 inches x 8 inches), or quart size. Items must fit in the bag comfortably and the bag must be completely closed.

The bag can only contain liquids such as shampoo, suntan lotions, creams, toothpaste, hair gel and hair spray, perfumes, cosmetics such as mascara and lip gloss, water and other drinks, soups and syrups and other items of a similar consistency.

Cigarette lighters are NOT permitted in hold baggage or through the security search. These may be purchased airside.

Hand baggage can also include electronic equipment such as mobile phones, digital cameras and MP3 players (such as i-Pods). Laptops must be removed from the bag for x-ray.

Prescription medicines in liquid form, e.g. diabetic kit can also be included.

At security all remaining items should be placed in the tray provided for screening, e.g. car keys and fobs, cash, solid food, books, newspapers, cigarettes and tobacco, belts and shoes. Pushchairs and walking aids are permitted but must be x-ray screened. All wheelchairs will be subject to search. Please note: you may be subject to a hand search by the security team and required to remove footwear to be x-ray screened.

Baggage Weight Restrictions – UK Airports

Since 1st June 2004, any single piece of checked baggage weighing more than 70lbs (32kgs) has not been accepted at check-in by any airline operating from London's Heathrow Airport. The BAA may introduce this limit at their other airports in the UK (and so might non-BAA airports), in an attempt to reduce manual handling injuries amongst airport staff. Please bear this in mind when packing your suitcase.

Meals

On this tour continental breakfast each day at the hotel is included in the tour price.

Health Requirements

There are no known mandatory or recommended precautions for visiting the Czech Republic, Germany, Austria or Italy; however, if you are in any doubt, we strongly recommend you consult your local doctor or health centre for the latest information.

Climate and Dress

The weather in June is likely to be warm and sunny with temperatures in the high 70s°F so we recommend summer clothing, including jacket for the cool evenings.

Travel Insurance

For citizens of the United Kingdom, Ian Allan Travel Ltd are able to offer competitive and comprehensive insurance cover. However, if you do not wish to take out our insurance, you must ensure that comparable or greater cover is taken. The number of your Insurance Policy should be written, if known, on your Booking Form at the time of making the reservation, but no later than the date when final payment is due. A copy of the policy must be forwarded to Ian Allan Travel Ltd.

Individual insurance policies are arranged through CoverMore Insurance Services Limited; the premiums for which will vary according to your circumstances. Full details are available on request.

These policies also include cover for non-scheduled flights, i.e. pleasure flights, where the aircraft is licensed and insured to undertake such flights, and where a payment is made.

Wheelchair Assistance at Airports.

Anyone requiring wheelchair assistance at airports must have this service requested and confirmed in advance. Airlines and/or airports can no longer provide this service without prior confirmation, therefore, please annotate your booking form accordingly.

Flexible Itinerary

We are very happy for enthusiasts to take time away from the printed itinerary to pursue their own interests during multi-day stays in the same place, so long as they inform the Tour Manager. It will be the individual's responsibility to ensure that they re-join the group in the hotel at the stated time on the day of departure.

Land Only Price

For enthusiasts who would prefer to join the tour in the Czech Republic (instead of flying from the UK with the main group), we will be very pleased to provide a 'Land Only' price.

You are strongly advised to contact us before making your own flight arrangements in the event that there has been a change to the published itinerary. This is particularly relevant regarding the specified domestic flights which form part of the tour itinerary.

Please note that the 'Land only' price is based on you meeting the tour at the hotel in Prague and no airport transfers are included. However, should your flight arrival and departure times coincide with those of the main group from London a seat will be offered if available for an appropriate supplement.

Flight Timings & Connecting Travel Arrangements to Departure Airport

All flight departure and arrival times are correct at the time of preparing each itinerary; however, airlines may change these times with little or no prior warning. In practice such changes are only a few minutes either way and the final itinerary will show the actual times. Clients making their own arrangements to get to the departure airport by air, rail, coach etc., should bear the above in mind if purchasing non-refundable or non-changeable tickets. Ian Allan Travel cannot be held responsible for any changes to flight times and any privately arranged travel tickets to the airport becoming invalid.

Pre-departure

For connecting flights from UK regional airports - please call Ian Allan Travel on 01932 255627 for the latest special offers available.

Airport Hotel and/or Car Parking - we can offer special rates for the above at most UK airports, please ask for details. There is a comfortable Travelodge hotel only a 1/3 of a mile from Terminal 5; transfers are by Hotel Hoppa.

Meet & Greet Car Parking: from your home or overnight hotel, simply drive directly to Terminal 4, to the furthest lane outside the departure building (Pick-Up/Drop Off area), where you will be met by a chauffeur. Your car will then be taken to an off-airport, secure, car park while you walk into the terminal! On your return the chauffeur and your car will be waiting for you at the same place you dropped it off. Simple and very convenient. Recommended by our Tour Managers. Please call for details.

Pleasure Flights – Disclaimer

Should you decide to undertake any pleasure/sightseeing flights which have not been offered or sanctioned by us, Ian Allan Travel Ltd will not be held liable for any injuries or death resulting thereon.

Tours Affected by World Events or Unforeseen/Unplanned Circumstances

In an ever-changing world, events may occur immediately before or during a tour that result in cancellations or changes to the tour itinerary. For example, an increase in security may result in an approved visit being cancelled by the host, etc.. Ian Allan Travel Ltd cannot be held responsible for any tour being cancelled, or itineraries affected, due to world events or circumstances beyond our control.

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