



Czech Ancestry Tour for the Family of Cecilia Fandel...

- Here's an Example Tour that could be Your Family Tree -

Date: September 17 (left USA) - September 27, 2014 (returned)

Group: 20-30 family members

The main purpose of this tour was to introduce the family members to the country, region, and places where their Bohemian (Czech) ancestors came from. We visited some of the small villages that the ancestors lived, worked, socialized, and ultimately departed via Germany for the United States. We followed their "footsteps." In addition to these visits, we engaged services of historians who presented the group with historical information about the region where their ancestors lived and about the Czech Republic, from the period when their ancestors were leaving their home land up to the recent time.

Also, we engaged services of professional guides where we believed it was beneficial for enhancing their visit. We also experienced the historical, musical, natural, and culinary treasures of the Czech lands.

Furthermore, we traveled to Germany, specifically to Bremenhaven, located in Northern Germany at the North Sea. Bremenhaven is one of the largest ports in Europe, and it is there where the family ancestors departed from for the United States. While there, we toured the Emigration Center Museum, the harbor, and some other relevant sites. On the way through Germany we made some other interesting stops as well.

Here's the Preliminary Itinerary:

Day 0:

Leaving from your port of departure for Prague, Czech Republic.

Day 1:

Arriving in Prague, transfer by bus to Plzen (Pilsen) and to your hotel (1 1/2 hour drive).

Day 2:

In the morning there will be free time to relax. In the afternoon there will be 2-3 hours guided tour of Plzen, visiting the Pilsner Urquell Brewery, including a welcome dinner and tour orientation.

Day 3:

Visiting of ancestral villages including additional activities. Detailed program will be developed according to your supplied suggestions.

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Day 5:

In the morning departing for Bremenhaven - it is about 7-8 hours driving time. Stops will be scheduled as needed. Depending on our arrival time there will time for relaxation. Our hotel will be in the vicinity of the Emigration Center Museum.

Day 6:

The whole day will be at your leisure to visit and see the pertinent sites in Bremenhaven.

Day 7:

In the morning departing for Prague - it is 6-7 hours driving time. We may stop at some interesting sites along the way (if time permitting). Our hotel in Prague will be in the center of the city.

Day 8:

Morning guided tour of Prague. In the afternoon there will be time at your leisure. Evening performance at the theater/opera.

Day 9:

Morning visit of Terezin - WW II Concentration - 1 hour driving time. Upon return to Prague there will be time at your leisure. Farewell dinner on the boat on the Vltava River.

It may be possible to visit the Lidice Memorial this day as well (on the way to Terezin), but it will be all day for these two sites.

Day 10:

Transfer to the Prague airport and departure for the USA.

Depending on your interest we could add an extra day in the Czech Republic (it may be beneficial to spent an extra day in Prague following our return from Germany).

This was a preliminary itinerary with sites and activities, which may be adjusted/changed according to your desire. Program details will be developed and finalized upon your acceptance of this tour.

Your Ancestry Tour Price Includes:

9 nights' accommodations in comfortable (local) hotels with the usual comfort.

18 meals: 9 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 5 dinners (beverages are not included).

Extensive visitations of sites, sightseeing as described (will be completed), including entrance fees to planned events.

Private motor coach/minibus transportation throughout your tour.

Transfer from/to the airport (only on the official arriving and departure day).

Services of the EuroAm Travel Club's tour directors.

Your Tour Price doesn't include your airfare transportation and potential gratuities.

Also, in Germany, with the exception of breakfasts, lunches and dinners will be on your own.

The Tour Cost (dependent upon the size of your family group):

15-19 Travelers - \$2,115/person; based on double occupancy

20-25 Travelers - \$1,925/person; based on double occupancy

26-30 Travelers - \$1,795/person; based on double occupancy

There is a \$250 surcharge for a single room.

Additional day in Prague: \$150/person