

5-NIGHT TOUR **2024**





Best of Bohemia July 9-14, 2024







Our popular coda to Challenge Roth, The Best of Bohemia, is a fun and convenient way to see more of Europe after the race. Get ready to enjoy a fun day in Munich, then spend three nights in Prague with an optional fourth night (fly home from Prague), or you can spend that night in Munich before your flights home.

This is a small group experience by design, in two world-class cities, that gives you the chance to explore with ease and at your own pace. Because there is so much to choose from, we've spent years discovering the best of the best in these two locations to maximize your time in Prague and Munich.

And what would a grand Bohemian tour be without a few nice surprises? For 2024, we have included some special "5-star" enhancements to the itinerary that will make this one of the most valuable tour experiences you've ever had!



Krista Baker and Kelli Eldridge,

Co-Founders, RaceQuest Travel





TUESDAY 9 JULY

Day Trip to Munich



Meet in the foyer of the hotel for the transfer to Munich. Bring a water bottle. Today we tour mostly by bike with a break for lunch and time for dinner before the return to Nuremberg.

Departing at 8am (Dormero), 8:45am (Ramada)

THURSDAY 11 JULY

Walking Tour—Lesser Town



After breakfast at the Mozart, join us for a tour of Lesser Town and Prague Castle. Known as "Alan's Loop," this route takes us across the river up to the castle, and then it's a gradual downhill walk back to the Charles Bridge area.

4:00 PM Prague Culinary Tour



Meet in the hotel foyer for a private Culinary Tour experience that includes stops at Prague's hottest eateries.

SATURDAY 13 JULY

Munich Departure Option



Those departing for Munich today will check out and be transferred to the Hilton Munich hotel, located between T1 and T2 in the airport.

4th Night in Prague Option

Guests staying in Prague this evening can sightsee further on your own, do some shopping, perhaps have a toast at famous Hemingway Bar, and pack for departure from Prague airport on Sunday morning.

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY



Let's go to Prague!

Check out of your Nuremberg hotel for transfer to Prague and the Mozart Hotel. We make a short stop at the border for a snack lunch.

Departing at 10am (Dormero), 10:45am (Ramada)

4:00 PM Welcome Gathering

After check-in at the Mozart Hotel, we'll have a Welcome Gathering at 4pm in the bar.



4:30-6:00 PM Classic Car Tour

Join us for a fun tour of Prague in classic cars. Dinner is on your own this evening.

FRIDAY 12 JULY



Morning Walk / Run

We've included a scenic riverside 3-mile route for your morning light workout. Most of today is free for you to explore Prague on your own.



Prague Boat Tour

This afternoon we will see Prague by boat on a special cruise on the Vltava River.

SUNDAY 14 JULY



Breakfast

Guests in both Prague and Munich have breakfast provided prior to your departures today.



Departures

Check out and depart from PRA or MUC

Transfers



Transportation for our drives from Nuremberg to Prague and Prague to Munich will be provided by private motor coach or mini-bus. There is room for all passengers, **one piece of checked luggage and one carry on item.**

We include a one-way shipment from Nuremberg to your home address for your bike box via LuggageForward.com.

Our bus is nicely equipped with comfortable seating and air conditioning. We will depart Nuremberg and make a stop at the Czech border for a short break. This is approximately the half-way point of our 4-hour journey to Prague.



There are bathrooms (remember to bring Euro coins for this) and refreshments available for purchase. Most fuel stations in Germany and this one in Czechia feature a small deli where you can pick up a sandwich, drinks and snacks for our lunch on the go.



Hotels









HILTON MUNICH AIRPORT

THE MOZART PRAGUE

As the name suggests, Mozart frequented this hotel when it was a privately owned palace. This 5-star hotel is one of the most awarded historic properties in the world. Boasting a world-class collection of art and furnishings, the hotel has every amenity and

Positioned between Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 at Munich airport, the Hilton Munich Airport is a very comfortable place to stay prior to your flight home. Check in and find onsite dining, swimming pool, spa treatments and gym with breakfast included for our service to make your stay here amazing! guests. Rooms are King or Twin Share with shower.





Munich Day Trip

Tuesday, 9 July

SEE MUNICH LIKE A LOCAL—BY BIKE!

On Tuesday morning after Challenge Roth, we will depart for downtown Munich. Upon arrival into the pedestrian-friendly area of the Marienplatz, we'll go on a private guided tour of the coolest city sights on a hybrid or cruiser bike. The tour is 4 hours, and covers a total of 4 miles with around 8 stopping points for photos and historical commentary and context. A stop at the world's 2nd largest outdoor beer garden is on the agenda, so bring along a few Euros for lunch. (Vegetarian options)

The bike ride is an easy, pleasant pace and concludes in the Munich Marienplatz area. Dinner choices here are plentiful and you will have time to dine, do some shopping, and perhaps have a toast at the world-famous Hofbrauhaus. At our Munich meet-up point, we will gather and transfer back to our Challenge Roth hotels in Nuremberg and Roth. It's time to pack up for our next stop...Prague!



Meals Included: Breakfast





Prague Car Tour

Wednesday, 10 July



PRAGUE CLASSIC CAR TOUR

As has been tradition on the Best of Bohemia Tour, we kick things off with a 90-minute grand tour in classic cars. This is a great introduction to Prague as we will stop at key points along the way (that's the Presidential Palace above), and we conclude the tour at the famous John Lennon wall. Before democratic freedom swept into this country, citizens would defy the authorities and draw messages and artwork on this wall. It stands as a reminder that the people of Prague are some of the most creative, artistic, and expressive you will ever meet. Prague continues to inspire us with every visit.





Trague Walkabout Thursday, 11 July

"ALAN'S LOOP" - PRAGUE CASTLE, MALA STRANA, CHARLES BRIDGE

Named for its creator, the long-time beloved concierge at the Mozart Hotel, Alan's Loop is a great route that can be done at your own pace to take in sights like Prague Castle, St. Vitus Cathedral, the Mala Strana neighborhood, the Charles Bridge, and more. At our Welcome Gathering on Wednesday afternoon, Alan will show you the highlights of his favorite walking route and provide the easiest way to see the top sights in Prague, all within our neighborhood.







Frague Culinary Jour Thursday, 11 July









CULINARY TOUR OF PRAGUE—THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Take a culinary tour through Prague and stop in at the hottest eateries, historical establishments favored by Franz Kafka and Albert Einstein, have an authentic Czech beer, and cap it off with a warm strudel stop. Throughout the tour we will learn about the history of Prague, its culinary traditions, and meet the artisans who have maintain them. Prague boasts a robust culinary scene, and there's something here for every "foodie." All of your food and drinks on this tour are included.

Prague Cruise

Friday, 12 July

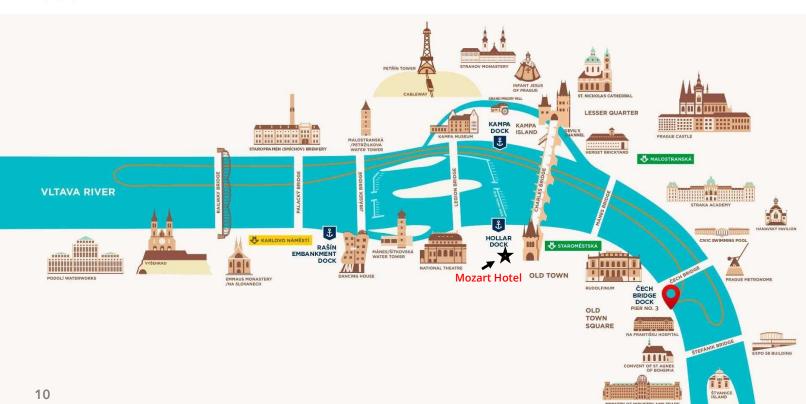


PRAGUE RIVER CRUISE

In an effort to show you Prague from every possible vantage point, we include a beautiful cruise on the Vltava river. This Grand Tour will afford you excellent photo and video opportunities, from the decks of this peaceful cruiser that will glide past Prague Castle and under the Charles Bridge. Gather in the hotel foyer for our short walk to board the boat.



Meals Included: Breakfast



Morning Run



MORNING RUN OR WALK

After Challenge Roth you may be feeling some of the residual effects of Sunday's race. We have provided a beautiful loop route from our hotel that circles the Old Town, across the Charles Bridge, down into the Mala Strana neighborhood, back across a bridge, and up a few blocks to your starting point, the Mozart Hotel.

The city of Prague has made some recent improvements to this popular 5km route, paving portions and designating it as a bona fide bike and walking route. Should you want to return back to the hotel with a shorter effort, all you need to do is cross the Vltava river at an earlier bridge than what is pictured on the map. You can find a detailed route from <u>Great Runs here</u>.

This optional activity can be done at your leisure on any morning you choose. Prefer a spa treatment? Our hotel offers an array of body treatments, massage therapy, a sauna, and even a hair and nail salon onsite for your post-race recovery.

Jour Inclusions

We've loaded the Best of Bohemia Tour with everything you need to get the most from your time in Prague and Munich. This is an ideal way to travel, leaving the logistics, transfers, accommodations and the "best of the best" sightseeing arrangements to us. We bring 10 years of experience touring in these two cities, and we infuse the Best of Bohemia with our can't-miss top picks. We offer **two options** for departure at the close of the tour to suit your travel needs: **Depart on Sunday, 14 July from Prague** (**PRA**) **or from Munich** (**MUC**).

———— INCLUDED FOR EVERY GUEST ————

- 1 bike box shipment for every athlete (voucher up to \$700); includes \$500 of insurance with option to purchase additional coverage from our shipping partner
- Transportation for the Munich Day Trip, transfer to Prague, optional transfer to Munich on Saturday, and airport shuttles on departure day
- 5 Nights of hotel accommodations:
 - 1 Night in your Nuremberg or Roth Hotel (Tuesday, 9 July)
 - 4 Nights at the 5-Star Mozart Hotel (Prague) and Hilton Airport Munich
- Daily breakfast buffet at the hotels
- Private, guided bike tour of Munich (hybrid bike included) for our group
- Prague Welcome Gathering with complimentary beverages
- Guided tour of Prague by Classic Car
- "Alan's Loop" Walkabout Map of Prague Castle, Lesser Town and the Charles Bridge
- Prague Culinary Tour with professional guide, including all meals and beverages
- Sightseeing Cruise on the Vltava River in Prague
- Professional tour leaders with 10 years of experience in Prague and Munich
- Pre-travel Tour Guidebook and webinar, tour maps and concierge service





Best of Bohemia How to Book

The 5-night Best of Bohemia Tour begins on Tuesday, 9 July and offers two options for departure at the close of the tour to suit your travel needs:

Depart from Prague (PRA) on Sunday, 14 July

Depart from Munich (MUC) on Sunday, 14 July

When making your booking, simply designate which option you prefer. Both tour options are offered at the same price point.

Double Occupancy (King or Twin Share): \$2,895 per person

Single Occupancy: \$3,395

All bookings are reserved and confirmed with an initial non-refundable deposit of \$750 per adult traveler. All final balances will be collected on December 1, 2023. Travel insurance is strongly advised for this tour; no refunds can be made after final payments are processed should you need to cancel for any reason. We can provide excellent, low-cost travel insurance coverage recommendations.



Bookings can be made online at <u>race-quest.com</u>, or by phone at **1-855-TRAV-NOW**. For any questions about the tour, itinerary, or cancellation policy, email team@race-quest.com.



