



**Regional
Chamber** presents

Berlin & Prague

October 31, 2012



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SIGN UP EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SEAT!*



Day 1: Depart USA

Depart from USA on an overnight flight to **Berlin, Germany**.

Day 2: Arrive Berlin, Germany (D)

Upon arrival in **Berlin**, you will be met by your **Chamber Explorations Tour Director**. Transfer to your hotel and check in for a **four night stay** at the **Hotel Berlin** or similar. The balance of the day is at leisure. A **Welcome Dinner** is included this evening.

Overnight: Berlin**Day 3: Berlin Sightseeing- Spree River Cruise (B)**

This morning after breakfast we start our day with a comprehensive **guided tour of Berlin**. Our tour will take you to the famous **Brandenburg Gate**, an old entrance to the city of Berlin, built in the late 18th century resembling the main entrance of the Acropolis of Athens. See the famous **Reichstag Buildings** and visit **Checkpoint Charlie**, the most renowned crossing point for the former **Berlin Wall**, which was only used – during the Cold War – by the Allies, the military, foreigners, GDR officials and employees of the Permanent Representation. It was also the scene of spectacular escape attempts from Eastern to Western Germany. We will ride through Berlin to the **Tiegarten**, the largest park in Berlin. Next its off to **Potsdam Square** (Potsdamer Platz), a very popular attraction of the modern or “New Berlin”. **Potsdam Square** is surrounded by modern buildings, restaurants, shops, theatres and cinemas. Visit **Unter den Linden**, the city’s main boulevard which in English means “*under the linden trees*”. This iconic boulevard is a great place for shopping. Later we will take a cruise on the **River Spree** and experience Berlin’s famous sights and the variety of architectural styles on the river. We will cruise through the city of Berlin and see sights that include **Reichstag, Museums Island, Berlin Cathedral** and more. Return to the hotel where you can spend the evening on your own exploring this great city.

Overnight: Berlin**Day 4: Berlin – Potsdam - San Souci Castle Optional tour (B)**

Spend the day at your leisure exploring Berlin on your own or take an optional excursion to visit Brandenburg’s beautiful capital of **Potsdam**, an inviting city with a colorful 1000 year past. This former seat of the Prussian kings is filled with dozens of 18th and 19th century churches, palaces and parks, many of them honored and protected by the **UNESCO World Heritage Foundation** in Germany. See the famous **Cecilienhof Palace** where the post-war Potsdam Conference was held, **Glienicke Castle** and the massive and impressive **Neues Palais**. When it comes to Prussian and German architectural-historical monuments, Potsdam is one of the most significant locations you will ever find. Next, a highlight of the day, a tour of **Sansouci Palace**, the most significant architectural monument of all, as well as the best known icon for the city of Potsdam, considered to be the German rival of Versailles. Today an **International Business Exchange** will be available to learn about local business practices.

Overnight: Berlin**Day 5: Berlin – Allied Museum Optional Tour (B)**

Enjoy the day at your leisure exploring Berlin on your own or join the optional tour of the **Allied Museum** that tells a unique story full of excitement and drama. Almost like in a fairy tale, the forces of Good win in the end. In the summer of 1945, the troops of the USA, Great Britain and France marched into Berlin as victors and occupiers. Along with their war ally, the Soviet Union, they planned to occupy the German Reich, defeated in World War II, and liberate it from National Socialism. But a conflict ensued. The Western victorious powers wanted to rebuild Germany based on the principles of freedom and democracy. But the Soviet Union considered its own social system to be the desirable model. Berlin became the showplace of those conflicts which went down in history as the Cold War. The permanent exhibition documents the almost 50-year history of the Western powers’ presence in Berlin. Exhibits include the world-famous guardhouse from Checkpoint Charlie and many other objects related to the political, military, and everyday history of the city. The museum’s annual special exhibitions are devoted to historic anniversaries, special events, and various individual aspects of the Allies’ years in Berlin. The remainder of the day is at leisure.

Overnight: Berlin**Day 6: Berlin - Dresden Sightseeing - Prague (B,D)**

This morning after breakfast we head south to **Dresden**, often dubbed “*Florence of the North*” because of its beauty. Located in the **Elbe Valley** this town completely rebuilt itself after being destroyed in World War II. Your guide will show you Dresden’s signature buildings, like the Opera house where Wagner conducted and Strauss had many of his operas performed. We will see the domed **Frauenkirche**, the **Royal Residence** – once home to the Saxon Kings. The **Zwinger Fortress**, a massive palace where royals entertained and the most important baroque building in Germany. Also in the Zwinger Fortress, entrance is included to the “**Old Masters Picture Gallery**”. Then we head over the border and into the **Czech Republic to Prague** one of Europe’s most beautiful cities. Check into the **Hotel Park Inn Prague** or similar for a **three night stay. Dinner is included this evening.**

Overnight: Prague**Day 7: Prague Sightseeing (B)**

This morning after breakfast we will embark on a fascinating half day sightseeing tour of **Prague** and learn the origins of one of the best preserved medieval cities in the world. The home of more than 4,000 monuments and a rich history. We begin on our coach, introducing the major historical areas of the city centre: the New Town with **Wenceslas Square** at its heart, the historic **Old Town** and the picturesque Lesser Town (Mala Strana). A major highlight will be a guided walk through the **Prague Castle** complex to discover the sights within. Admire the grandeur of **Saint Vitus Cathedral**, the architecture of the **Old Royal Palace**, and enjoy stunning views over the city of Prague. Continue the tour through the **Jewish Quarter** before arriving at the **Old Town Square**. The rest of the afternoon you are free to shop and explore Prague on your own.

Overnight: Prague**Day 8: Prague – Terezin Concentration Camp Optional Tour (B)**

Enjoy a day at your leisure in Prague to explore this incredible city on your own or take an optional tour to **Terezin** to the **Terezin Concentration Camp**, a World War II concentration camp and Jewish ghetto located outside Prague. A short drive north takes you to the **Terezin Memorial**. This former garrison town was built at the end of the 18th century by Emperor Joseph II as an ingenious system of military fortresses. However, when the Nazis took control of the Czech Republic during World War II, they converted the whole area into a concentration camp and Jewish ghetto. We take an extensive guided tour of both the ghetto and the concentration camp, which are both preserved in their 1940’s state. Our guide will lead you through the history of Terezin and the visit will no doubt leave many emotional and with unanswered questions as to how and why such atrocities occurred. The evening is free for dinner at leisure.

Overnight: Prague**Day 9: Prague - USA (B)**

Transfer to the airport for your flight home with memories of **Berlin Germany & Prague**.





HIGHLIGHTS

- 4 Nights in Berlin
- 3 Nights in Prague
- Brandenburg Gate
- Checkpoint Charlie
- River Spree Cruise
- Potsdam - San Souci Castle
- Allied Museum
- Dresden
- Prague City Tour
- Prague Castle
- Saint Vitas Cathedral
- Terezin Concentration Camp
- Vienna

INCLUSIONS

- Round trip Airfare - PIT
- Airline Fuel Surcharges/Fees
- Airline Departure Taxes
- International Business Exchange
- 7 Nights First Class Hotels
- 9 Meals (7-B & 2-D)
- Sightseeing per Itinerary
- Admissions per Itinerary
- Professional Tour Director
- Baggage Handling
- Hotel Transfers
- Transportation by deluxe air-conditioned motorcoach

ACCOMMODATIONS

7 Nights 4 Star Hotels:

- 4 Nights: NH Friedrichsstrasse Hotel, Hotel Berlin, Berlin or similar
- 3 Nights: Hotel Park Inn, Prague or similar

Hotels are subject to change.

Vienna extension must be paid with initial sign up / deposit.

TOUR RATES

\$2,499 per person double
\$500 Single Supplement

OPTIONAL VIENNA EXTENSION

\$649 pp double
\$150 single supplement

Day 9: Prague – Vienna (B)

This morning after breakfast we proceed to **Vienna**. Vienna is a city of many facets, combining old world with new world, young galleries and large museums, modern architecture with splendid old buildings, stylish and nostalgic shops, operas and concert halls. Check into your hotel for a **two night stay**.

Overnight Vienna

Day 10: Vienna Sightseeing (B)

This morning after breakfast we will take a **city tour of Vienna**. This tour will provide you with an overall impression of the most significant historic sights of Vienna. You will see the **Ringstrasse** with all its magnificent buildings, including the **Museum of Applied Arts, State Opera House, Museum of Fine Arts and Museum of Natural History, the Hofburg Palace, Parliament, City Hall, the Burghtheater and University**, as well as the **Votive Church**. See also the Giant Ferris Wheel or 'Prater' at the Viennese amusement park. The highlight is entrance into the imperial apartments at **Schönbrunn Palace**, the former summer residence of the Habsburg dynasty for over 200 years. This afternoon you can explore the city on your own. Consider the Museum Quarters, which combines a mix of old and new into a single entity of 20 museums and cultural organizations, cafes and shops. Of course there is cuisine to satisfy your palate, from worldly wines to divine desserts with Vienna being the only metropolis that presses its own wine.

Overnight Vienna

Day 11: Vienna – USA (B)

Following breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight home with memories of **Berlin, Prague & Vienna**.

INCLUDED FEATURES: Deluxe Motorcoach, 2 Nights Hotel Theresianum Vienna or similar, 2 Breakfasts, Professional Tour Director, Sightseeing & Admissions Per Itinerary, All Transfers & Baggage Handling. *(Minimum of 20 passengers required to operate this extension)*

RESERVATION FORM BERLIN & PRAGUE / October 31, 2012/ BOOKING #60375TSA SECURE FLIGHT REQUIREMENT

Please submit names exactly as they appear on passports:

Passport Name: _____ Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
(MM/DD/YY) _____ M F

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issuance: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Roommate's Passport Name: _____ Date of Issuance: _____ Expiration Date: _____
(MM/DD/YY) _____ M F

Passport Number: _____ Date of Issuance: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Your Address _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____ Email Address: _____

CONTACT PHONE # _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT: (Name/Phone #) _____

NOTES: _____

PAYMENT INFORMATIONENCLOSED PLEASE FIND A DEPOSIT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ (\$500 PER PERSON) TO SECURE RESERVATIONS FOR _____ # OF PEOPLE.
RESERVATIONS ARE ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS. SIGN UP EARLY TO SECURE YOUR SEAT.I (WE) WISH TO PURCHASE THE OPTIONAL VIENNA EXTENSION (\$649 PP DBLE YES NO) (\$799 SINGLE YES NO)
VIENNA EXTENSION MUST BE PAID AT TIME OF DEPOSIT.

I (WE) WISH TO PURCHASE CANCELLATION WAIVER & TRAVEL PROTECTION AT THIS TIME: YES NO

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND PAYMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ _____ (\$180 PER PERSON) TO SECURE THE CANCELLATION WAIVER & TRAVEL PROTECTION
OR \$210 PER PERSON IF INCLUDING THE VIENNA EXTENSION.

TOTAL AMOUNT INCLOSED: _____

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AMOUNT \$ _____ SIGNATURE _____ TODAY'S DATE _____

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- Cancel up to 75 days prior to departure - \$250 per person is non refundable; Cancel 74-45 days prior to departure - 75% of total price is refunded.
- Cancel 44-15 days prior to departure - 50% of total price is refunded; Cancel 14 days or less prior to departure/no shows - No refunds.

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