

GERMANY AND CZECH REPUBLIC SOCCER TOUR



Day One

- Depart the U.S. on an overnight flight to Munich Airport.

Day Two

- Arrive at Munich Airport where you are met by your Excel International Sports Representative.
- Deluxe coach transfer to your 3* accommodations in Munich where you will be staying for the following four nights.
- Check-in and unpack.
- Welcome meeting and orientation.
- Afternoon free to explore the area.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Optional evening training session.



Day Three

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- This afternoon, enjoy a 2-hour walking guided tour of Munich. See some important sights of the city centre including Königsplatz square, Lenbach House, Siegestor gate, Theatiner Church of St. Cajetan, Field Marshals's Hall, Royal Residence, Isartor gate, and Sendlingen Tor gate. Entrance fees to all sights to be paid apart.
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening, participate in your first friendly game against a German side.

Day Four

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- Free time for sightseeing in Munich on own.
- This afternoon, take a guided tour of the Allianz Arena, which held the 2006 World Cup. It is the home stadium of "Bayern Munich".
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Five

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Transfer by deluxe coach to Augsburg (approx. an hour journey)
- Visit to Augsburg. See the Town Hall, Perlachturm (a bell tower built in 1182), Dorint Hotel Tower, St. Ulrich and St. Afra, Mozart Haus Augsburg (where Mozart's father was born and Mozart visited several times).
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening play your second international friendly game vs. a German side.

Day Six

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Depart on deluxe coach to Prague, Czech Republic (approx. a four hour journey).
- Arrive in Prague, check into your 3* hotel, where you will be staying for the following 3 nights.
- Afternoon free to explore the area.
- Dinner at hotel.
- Evening free for social activities.

Day Seven

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning practice session.
- Enjoy a 2 hour walking tour of Prague - This walking tour starts on the boundary of the Old Town and the New Town - The Powder Gate at The Republiky Square which is the entrance to the Royal Route. After walking through the Celetna Street we reach the Old Town Square with its famous astronomical clocks, which has always been the witness of gatherings of people. Continuing into the Jewish quarter you will view the last remnants of rich Jewish history. The tour ends on the Charles Bridge where you can admire the open gallery of sculptures.
- Free afternoon in Prague.
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening play your third international friendly game vs. a Czech side.

Day Eight

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Morning visit to the Prague Castle – enter the stone heritage of a millennium of history. Standing on the ramp of Prague Castle and watching the city lying below you will understand why this complex of secular and sacral buildings has remained the centre of the Czech state and church power since the time of its origin.
- Afternoon free to last minute sightseeing.
- Dinner at hotel.
- This evening play your fourth international friendly game vs. a Czech side.



Day Nine

- Breakfast at hotel.
- Depart Prague Airport on your return flight back to the US.

ABOUT GERMANY

Munich - Munich is the largest city in the south of Germany, about an hour and a half drive from the Alps and is close to Austria, Italy and Switzerland. Like many ancient cities, Munich started as a small town enclosed by a city wall, and over the years expanded out past the wall. The 'inner city' occupies this small area where many sites are close and easy to visit. You will get a sense of the ancient walls, the gates still remain. The city is a haven for all sorts of culture, with a staggering array of museums, a vibrant arts scene and the infamous revels of Oktoberfest. Sights to see in Munich: Frauenkirche, the Steeple of Town Hall, Residenz Palace, Viktualienmarkt, the Olympic Park, Nymphenburg Palace and Gardens, Deutsches Museum, Alter Peter, Asamkirche, Allianz Arena, River Rafting on the Isar, and much more.

ABOUT CZECH REPUBLIC

Prague - The beautiful and historic city of Prague offers you a flavor of eastern Europe. The medieval center is a compact maze of cobbled streets, ancient courtyards, mysterious passageways, innumerable churches, and an 1100-year-old-castle that overlooks the exquisite city. Prague's sightseers wander through a stimulating diversity of neighborhoods and walk the cobblestone area between old defenses, historically dazzling squares and streets, stately church-fronts, and countless museums and galleries. Prague is also home to a number of breweries, including the famous Staropramen Brewery, the largest in the country. Be sure to sample some of the world famous Czech beer in one of the many pubs and restaurants in Prague.

TESTIMONIALS

"Thank you for organizing our trip. It was fantastic!! Everything was well organized and well thought out. Martin, our tour manager, was very informative and had answers for all our questions in Germany. If anyone needs a reference questioning Excel's services, I will not hesitate to recommend you."

Ron Krause, Vernon Euro Gals, England/Germany

"Our trip included 48 people and covered three countries. The attention to detail that Excel provided was essential in making this an outstanding event. Every one of our people came back with the desire to repeat the trip again. We worked for two years to raise the money and thanks to Excel, we felt that we more then got our monies worth out of it. When I next take a team overseas, Excel will be the first call I make."

Russ Scanlon, Lincoln Way Screaming Eagles SC, Italy/Switzerland/Germany



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