

Charolais Technical Congress

Czech Republic

April 2023



D1 THU 20 APR 2023

Included meals: welcome dinner

Individual arrival to Prague and individual transfer to our hotel

Take cab at the airport.

Preferably Airport FIX TAXI and TAXI EU - their drivers have card payment terminals and speaks English.

Other companies require cash payment.

Cost (2022) is about 700 CZK (25 €)

GRANDIUM HOTEL

Politických veznu 12

110 00 Prague 1

+420 234 100 100

reception@hotel-grandium.cz

<https://www.hotel-grandium.cz/en/>

Check inn and congress registration starts from 2 pm
Registration desk is opposite of the reception

If you arrive before 2 pm you can store your luggage in the hotel and visit the city center

18:00 Welcome drink in the hotel lobby

19:00 Welcome dinner in the hotel restaurant

NOTE: Be beware of bottled water in your hotel room table. Hotel will charge you 6 EURO.
Hotel tap water is drinking quality or you can buy water in nearby supermarket (price around 0,80 EURO/ bottle)

D2 FRI 21 APR 2023

Included meals: buffet breakfast, lunch on boat with the cruise, dinner

From 06:30 hotel breakfast buffet is available

Prague City Tour

07:45 check out meeting in our hotel lobby

08:00 coach departure towards Castle of Prague

Luggage will be safely stored in the coaches

City walking tour 3,5 km (2 miles)

08:30 – 12:00

Prague is one of the best “Eastern” European cities you could imagine. Architecturally, and in terms of city sights, it is a revelation with some 600 years of architecture virtually untouched by natural or war disaster.

Large part of medieval Prague is pedestrian area with no coach access.

We walk downhill from the Castle through 14th century Charles Bridge passing famous Old Town Square with Astronomical clock . Our walk continue towards the boat, where we enjoy our lunch with cruise.

Note: for participants who will not attend walking city tour, our hostesses will provide information where we can find our lunch boat. Please mention this during the registration.

12:00 – 14:00 Lunch with the cruise on Vltava River

14:00 bus departure from the boat towards the brewery and Brno

15:00 Kozel brewery visit: One of largest and oldest Czech Brewery

16:30 – 18.30 drive to Brno

Check in

19:30 dinner in our hotel in Brno

Quality Hotel Brno Exhibition Centre

www.QualityHotelBrnoExhibitionCentre.com

Krizkovskeho 20

T: +420 543 122 003

5 nights in the same hotel

D3 SAT 22 APR 2023

Included meals : breakfast, lunch, dinner in brewery restaurant

From 07:00 hotel breakfast

08:45 meeting in the hotel lobby

09:00 coaches departure for Technical visits

10:00 **Agrochyt Mohelno**

Charolais Family Farm

110 ha agricultural land, 175 cattle heads

12:00 lunch

High Quality corporate Charolais Farms

REDU, spol. s r.o

1150 ha agricultural land, 640 cattle heady. Biogas station

16:00 departure from the farm to Brno

17:15 arrival to our hotel

18:30 Meeting in the lobby and short walk to the dinner (1,2 km, 20 minutes)

Optionally coach transfer to the restaurant

Coach departure **18:45**

19:00 dinner in Starobrnno brewery restaurant.

21:30 walk back to the hotel/ optionally coach transfer

Night **Quality Hotel Brno Exhibition Centre**

D4 SUN 23 APR 2023

Included meals: buffet breakfast, lunch, dinner with exhibitors

From 07:00 hotel breakfast

09:00 meeting in the hotel lobby, walking to fairground (cca 5 minutes)

09:10 – 18:00 Brno Exhibition Ground BVV: Czech National Show of Livestock

This biannual event is the biggest livestock show in the Czech Republic. The exhibition features over 800 animals – cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and horses from the best Czech farms. The modern facility of the Brno Exhibition Centre offers excellent conditions for exhibitors, visitors and animals too. You will be able to meet farmers, breeders, veterinarians and other experts and to see presentations of innovations, products and technologies. At the show will be presented around 350 heads of beef cattle of various beef breeds, including 70 heads of the Charolais cattle from top Czech breeders.

12:00 Lunch at exhibition ground

18:00 Dinner together with cattle exhibitors (at exhibition ground)

During the day is possible walk from the exhibition ground to your hotel and back.

Night **Quality Hotel Brno Exhibition Centre**

D5 MON 24 APR 2023

Included meals: buffet breakfast, lunch, special dinner with wine tasting and folklore

From 07:00 hotel breakfast

08:45 meeting in the hotel lobby

09:00 The Charolais Charbray International Annual General Meeting + Charolais technical conference in our hotel

Technical conference will include presentations from some of the Czech geneticists and researchers. Each country will then get the opportunity to present on the topic of charolais breeding in their own Country.

Speakers:

1. Alena Svitáková, Czech Beef Cattle Association
2. Zdeňka Veselá, Institute of Animal Science (IAS) Prague – Uhřetěves
3. Josef Kučera, Czech-Moravian Breeder's Corporation

10:30 cafe break

12:30 lunch in our hotel

Afternoon Options:

A/ Technical meeting continue

B/ 15:00 Brno Exhibition Ground: Czech National Show of Livestock Championships of other beef Breeds

17:30 meeting in hotel lobby

17:45 coaches departures for dinner

18:30 Dinner in a wine cellar (south of Brno) , wine tasting, Moravian folklore music, dancing
Free unlimited wine consumption

22:30 coaches departure back to Brno

23:00 arrival to our hotel, overnight

D6 TUE 25 APR 2023

Included meals: buffet breakfast, lunch, farewell dinner

From 07:00 hotel breakfast

08:15 meeting in the lobby

08:30 coaches departure

09:15 – 11:00 Technical visit:
Charolais farm of Hatlak Family

140 ha agricultural land, 60 cattle heads

11:30 lunch in Tisnov

13:30 arrive by bus back to Brno

13:30 – 15.00 City Tour of Brno

Coach departure towards Spilberk Castle, they walk to the city centre.

2,5 km walk

Our coach bring us back to the hotel.

Brno : the second largest Czech city (pop 400000). History coming back to 11 century is recently administrative and business center of southern Moravia.

During our walking tour we visit St. Peter and Paul cathedral, Square of Freedom and Spilberk castle.

During WWII Spilberk was seat of Nazi administrative for Moravia and dreaded prison.

16:30 coaches departures from our hotel at Valec Castle

17:30 arrive at Valec. Historical tour through the castle

19:00 Farewell dinner at the castle

22:00 Bus departure to our hotel

23:00 arrival to our hotel

Night Brno

D7WED 26 APR 2023

Included meals: breakfast

From 07:00 hotel breakfast

Check out (the latest check out time is 12:00)

DEPARTURE OPTIONS:

Check out

You can choice homeward flights from Prague or Vienna

APRIL 26 afternoon

Or APR 27 morning flight

For POST TOUT participants homeward flight from Budapest APRIL 29 any time.

A/ 08:00 organized transfer to Prague

08:00 check out and meeting in the lobby

08:30 congress coach departure to Prague airport (estimated arrival 11:00) and to GRANDIUM HOTEL in city center

(the same hotel as DAY 1)

B/ individual departures from Brno (not included in the congress fee)

Possibilities:

Scheduled coaches to Vienna International airport

Trains from Brno :

Every 2 hours to Vienna center
Every 2 hours to Budapest center
Every hour to Prague center
Daily flight from Brno to London Stanstead (RYANAIR)

C/ 09:00 meeting in the hotel lobby
09:15 coach departure for **POST CONGRESS TOUR**

POST CONGRESS TOUR

Danube Golden Triangle



3 COUTRIES: SLOVAKIA - BRATISLAVA & AUSTRIA - VIENNA & HUNGARY - BUDAPEST

Short but intensive 3 countries tour for congress participants who like stay longer in Central Europe.

DAY 1 WED 26 APR BRATISLAVA

Included meals: lunch, dinner

09:00 meeting in the lobby of our hotel in Brno

09:15 Post Tour coach departure

10:30 Lednice Chateau visit (UNESCO)

The palace of Lednice began its life as a Renaissance villa; in the 17th century it became a summer residence of the ruling Princes of Liechtenstein.. In 1846–58 it was extensively rebuilt in a neo-gothic style .

The surrounding park contains a range of artificial medieval ruins and solitary sixty-metre minaret, reputedly the tallest outside the Muslim world at the time of its construction (1797–1804).

12:00 lunch in Lednice

13:30 – 15:15 transfer to Bratislava

15:30 check in our hotel

16:30 – 18:30 Bratislava City Tour

A bus and walking tour

Bratislava - Slovakia

Bratislava offers an inviting glimpse of central European history, architecture and culture. The **capital city of Slovakia** is just about 60 km north-east from Vienna and a short drive from both Hungary and the Czech Republic. It has an incredible **location along the banks of the Danube River**, on the border of the Carpathian Mountains with its rich vineyards.

Bratislava has **2000 years of rich history** dating back to Celtic times. It has been part of the Roman Empire, over centuries attracted royal families such as the Habsburgs and has seen coronations of Hungarian kings including the empress Maria Theresa. However, the last century was not kind to Bratislava. Its multiculturalism and charm was damaged during World War II, followed by 40 years of communism. In the course of these years many have forgotten Bratislava's legendary past.

Recently the city has undergone a great reconstruction and cultural reawakening and made an amazing comeback, turning into a **favorite city break destination** with the Old Town freshly renovated. Tourists are rediscovering the city's charming baroque Old Town and gothic treasures, stylish restaurants, inviting cafes and teeming night life.

Our tour bring is to Bratislava Castle with magnificent view above Danube River and to the Old Town

18:30 – 20:30 dinner in a famous restaurant Štefánka by Pulitzer

<https://stefankabypulitzer.sk/>

Overnight Bratislava (Slovakia)

AC Hotel by Marriott Bratislava Old Town 4*

Vysoka 2 A

81106 Bratislava

Slovakia

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2 nights stay

DAY 2 THU 27 APR VIENNA

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

One Day trip to Vienna

WAY IN: Danube River Cruise

WAY OUT: by our coach

09:45 meeting in hotel lobby and bus departure to a river port

10:30 – 12:00 scenic Danube cruise to Vienna.

From the boat we can admire magnificent Davin Castle ruin on Moravia and Danube river confluence. We cruise though Donau Auen National Park, where we have opportunity to observe See Eagles, White and Black Storks and many other interesting wildlife. Going through town of Hainburg we will see large Hainburg Castle and Braunsberg Hill with former Celtic settlement.

12:00 transfer to Schoenbrunn Palace, stroll in magnificent Schoenbrunn Garden

Schoenbrunn Palace. Emperor Franz Joseph, who reigned from 1848 to 1916, was born here in 1830. This former summer residence of the imperial family is considered one of the most beautiful baroque palaces in Europe.

13:00 lunch

14:30 Palace visit

16:00 – 19 :00 Vienna Guided Tour

City centre coach and walking tour : St. Stephan's Cathedral (interior) , Hofburg Imperial Palace (exterior)
We also see a gem of contemporary architecture: Hundertwasserhaus (part of Austrian cultural heritage)

19:00 – 20.00 transfer to Bratislava

20:30 dinner in our hotel

Overnight Bratislava

DAY 3 FRI 28 APR BUDAPEST

Included meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner

check out

09:00 bus departure for Budapest

12:00 arrival Budapest and lunch

14:00 check in our hotel

15:00 – 18:00 Budapest City Tour. Bus & walking

The city's unique location makes it one of the most beautiful cities in the world. The hills of Buda and the flat plain of Pest are separated by the sweeping meander of the river which is still blue today on fresh, spring days. Caves, healing thermal springs, nature reserves – and all this in a bustling capital of 2 million people. Among the monuments there is a Roman amphitheatre, genuine Turkish baths, and the special Hungarian variation of Art Nouveau. Many of the capital's splendours have been awarded UNESCO Heritage status and protection. Participants will be shown a good selection of beautiful sights of this

capital, situated on both banks of the river Danube, with a sweeping history that goes back more than 2000 years.

Main attraction in Pest side: Heroes' Square, the City Park, Castle, St. Stephen's Basilica, House of Parliament.

Main attraction in Buda side: Buda is the older, more historic and more scenic part of the capital. The main attraction here is the Castle Hill, with its breath-taking view over the city and its many historic and cultural monuments, such as the 13th century Matthias Church, the Royal Castle or the Fishermen's Bastion.

19:30 farewell dinner

Overnight Budapest (Hungary)

Hotel Parlament 4*

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1054 Budapest
Hungary
[+36 1 374 6000](tel:+3613746000)

Excellent hotel located very close to famous Parliament building

<https://www.parlament-hotel.hu/>

DAY 4 SAT 29 APRIL DEPARTURE

Included meals: breakfast

Individual transfer to Budapest airport (taxi not included)
departure

additional nights in Budapest available.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Minimum for POST TOUS is 10 persons

Do not pay and do not book post tour flight yet. Just mention in congress reservation form, if you are interested to participate at the post tour or not.

If we get 10 people interested we inform you immediately and send you POST TOUR reservation form.

Price per person in double/twin room sharing : EURO 1050
Single room supplement € 200

4 days/3 nights package Inclusions:

3 nights in hotels as per the itinerary

3 dinners

3 lunches

Two drinks after each meal (wine, beer, soft, coffee)

All transportation per agenda

Bratislava, Vienna and Budapest city Tour

Cruise on Danube: Bratislava – Vienna

Program & entrances as per itinerary

Own cost of each participant:

Additional drinks

Health Insurance

Flight & airport transfer

Personal items (like telephone calls)

Terms & Conditions: the same as for Charolais Technical Congress