

**2008 Senior Softball European Tour**  
**The Jewels of Eastern Europe**  
**12-day Tour to Hungary, Slovakian Republic, Poland & Czech Republic**  
**June 12 - 23 2008**  
(Land Package only)

**Day #1 Thursday 6/12 - (In - Flight to Budapest)**

Individual flights from USA to Budapest

**Day #2 Friday 6/13 - (Arrival in Budapest)**

**(D)**

Individual arrival in Budapest, after clearing Immigration and Customs, tour members will be met by the ISH representative. Group transport to the hotel. Tour members who arrive outside the scheduled time-frame should take public transport (Taxi or Bus) to the Group's hotel in Budapest. *(Public transport is not included and will be at the individual's own expense)*

On arrival at the hotel, check-in for 3 nights. Time to relax and adjust to the time change.

Welcome dinner in the hotel or at a nearby restaurant

Dinner & Overnight in Budapest      Hotel in Budapest TBA

**Day #3 Saturday 6/14 - (Budapest Sightseeing - Ball Game)**

**(B)**

Breakfast in the hotel

This morning we are joined by our local step-on guide for a comprehensive **tour of the city**, which will include many of Budapest's fascinating sights. **The Matyas Church, Fisherman's Bastion, Hero's Square, The Castle of Buda, The Opera House, Royal Palace**, and many more. The tour will finish downtown close to Budapest's famous "Vaci Utca" for some free time and lunch.

Afternoon ball game/practice. (TBA) by Senior Softball USA

Transfer back to your hotel.

Remainder of the day is free at leisure

**Day #4 Sunday 6/15 - (Budapest - Game - Szentendre)**

**(B)**

Breakfast in the hotel.

Morning or Afternoon ball game/practice. (TBA) by Senior Softball USA

Should no ball games be played the following itinerary will be applied. Morning free at leisure. Afternoon excursion to the beautiful historic village of Szentendre on the Danube or vice-versa.

**Optional:** An Optional Gypsy Evening can be arranged with dinner, wine and Hungarian folklore. If participating, this will need to be noted on your booking form and paid in advance.

**Day #5 Monday 6/16 - (Transfer Budapest - Krakow)**

**(B)**

Breakfast in the hotel

On departing Budapest our journey takes us north to the Hungarian/Slovakian border crossing back into Slovakia at the border-crossing town of Sahy.

A short stop will be made at the border crossing to complete the necessary paperwork.

Continuing our journey north we drive into the southern foothills of the **Low Tatra Mountains** passing through **Banska Bystrica** and **Dolny Kubin** continuing through the scenic **High Tatra Mountains**, arriving at the Slovak/Polish border.

A short stop will be made at the border crossing to complete the necessary paperwork and allow you to change your money into the Polish currency.

An early evening arrival in Krakow is planned and check into your hotel for **3 nights**

Remainder of the day free at leisure

Hotel in Krakow TBA

**Day # 6 Tuesday 6/17 - (Krakow Sightseeing)**

**(B)**

Breakfast in the hotel

Our sightseeing tour of Krakow features the center of the **Old Town** (Stare Mesto), **Main Market Square** (Rynek Glowny), where we can see the 14th century **Kosciol Mariaki** (St. Mary's Basilica) facing us from across Market Square. Note the uneven twin spires on this wonderful example of Gothic architecture, **St. Mary's Church** (entrance), **Renaissance Cloth Hall**, the 13th century **Franciscan Church and Jagiellonian University**, another innovation of Kazimierz the Great, in 1364. Two notable students are **Nicolaus Copernicus**, and **Karol Wojtyla**. The latter also taught here. You should see the **Copernicus Globe**, in the museum, as it is the first globe to depict the American continents.

Afternoon tour features the **Wawel Castle** (entrance) and **Cathedral**. Here Karol Wojtyla said his first mass after ordination, **Church on the Rock**, **Kosciol na Skate** and **Kazimierz**.

We drive by the house where Karol Wojtyla spent the Krakow period of his life until ordination. When the Wojtylas, father and son, moved to Krakow, they set up housekeeping in the tiny basement of a gray two-story house at **#10 Tyniecka Street**, on the western bank of the Vistula. Karol's maternal uncle, Robert Kaczorowski, a master leather maker built it after WWI, and owned the house.

Free time for personal sightseeing and shopping.

**Day #7 Wednesday 6/18 (Krakow)**

**(B)**

Breakfast in the hotel

Softball Game / Practice (TBA) by Senior Softball USA

If no ball game / practice can be arranged the following itinerary would apply:

Full free day at leisure for personal sightseeing and shopping.

Optional tours from Krakow can be arranged for this day while on tour.

**Day # 8 Thursday 6/19 (Transfer Krakow -Prague)**

**(B)**

Breakfast in the hotel

On departing Krakow we follow the main Polish Highway # 4 to **Wroclaw** and **Legnica** before turning south to the Polish /Czech Republic border town of **Tanvald**.

A short stop will be made at the border crossing to complete the necessary paperwork and allow you to change your money into the Czech currency.

Driving through the premier Czech Skiing region of the **Krkonose Mountains** and **Jizerske Hora** we travel south into **Mlada Boleslav**, once renowned for its strategic placement of Russian Troops during the cold war period to reach Prague from the north by late afternoon.

**Prague**, the capital of the Czech Republic, is built on seven hills astride the **Vlatava River**. A thousand spires and turrets crown the magnificent skyline. The beauty of Prague is legendary prompting Goethe to describe it as "The most precious stone in the crown of his world".

On arrival in Prague, we transfer to our hotel and check in for the next **4 nights**

Remainder of the day free at leisure      Hotel in Prague TBA

**Day #7 Friday 6/20 (Prague)**

**(B, L)**

Breakfast in the hotel

This morning our local guide who will take us on a comprehensive tour of the Golden City joins us. We will see **Wenceslas Square**, where the great demonstrations organized by the Civic Forum movement brought down the Communist government in late 1989. On to the Gothic **Gunpowder Tower**, **Wallenstein's Palace** and the **National Theater** before visiting **Hradacany Castle** and **St. Vitus Cathedral**.

After a short break for free time we transfer over to the Vlatava River and take a relaxing Cruise with lunch, passing under the famous **Charles Bridge** and getting a magnificent view of the castle and **St. Vitus Cathedral** from the water.

A short walk through the old town is planned for this afternoon. Here we will step back in time and explore the tangle of quaint narrow streets of the old historic part of town, finishing at the **Old Town Square** we view the historical **Town Hall** famous **Astronomical Clock** and the 14th century **Tyn Church**. Free time scheduled before we return to our hotel.

Remainder of the day free at leisure

**Day # 10 Saturday 6/21 (Prague) (B)**

Breakfast in the hotel

All day softball tournament (TBA) by Senior Softball USA

**Day #11 Sunday 6/22 (Prague) (B, D)**

All day softball tournament (TBA) by Senior Softball USA

Early evening a Farewell dinner is planned in one of Prague's notable restaurants in the old city.

**Day #12 Monday 6/23 - (Transfer to Airport) (B)**

Breakfast in the hotel

After breakfast we board our coach and transfer to Prague's International Airport for check in to your respective airlines and flight back to the USA.

Please note: The group transfer to the Airport will be coordinated around the majority of the flight departures.

(End of Custom Euro Tours' Services)

A post tour extended stay in Prague at the group's hotel can be arranged for those who wish to spend a few more days in this exquisite city. For clients who wish this, it will need to be noted on your booking form and paid in advance with your final invoice.

(B) = Breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Dinner

**Tour Highlights**

- Budapest City Tour
- Welcome Dinner
- Visit Hero's Square
- Visit Matyas Church
- Visit Buda Castle
- Visit Szentendre (TBA)
- Scenic drive through the High Tatras
- Guided City Tour of Krakow
- Visit the Wawel Castle
- Scenic drive through Bohemia
- View Karol Wojtyla House
- Visit Prague
- Guided city tour of Prague
- Vlatava River lunch cruise in Prague
- Visit St. Vitus Cathedral
- Farewell dinner

### What is included:

- ✓ 10 Nights in 4\* - 5\* Category Hotels
- ✓ 10 Continental Buffet Breakfasts
- ✓ 1 Welcome Dinner
- ✓ 1 Farewell Dinner
- ✓ 1 Lunch on Board Cruise Boat (Prague)
- ✓ All excursions and sightseeing as per the Itinerary
- ✓ All entrances as per the itinerary
- ✓ Services of a professional Tour Manager throughout
- ✓ Land transportation by luxury coach with W.C & A/C
- ✓ All road tolls & taxes
- ✓ All entrance fees as per the Itinerary
- ✓ Porterage at the hotels (2 pieces p.p.)
- ✓ All rooms with en-suite facilities
- ✓ Driver's & T/M's Accommodation

### What is not included:

- ✓ Round trip airfare to and from the US gateway
- ✓ All items of a personal nature: i.e., telephone calls, laundry, pay TV, hotel mini bars, etc.
- ✓ All meals not specified in the Itinerary
- ✓ All entrances to museums, art galleries, etc. not specified in the itinerary.
- ✓ All private excursions not specified in the itinerary.
- ✓ Any public transport, taxi, local bus, rail or flights not specified in the itinerary.
- ✓ Luggage handling at the airport.
- ✓ Gratuities for local city guides (**\$1.00 per person per city tour**)
- ✓ Gratuities when group dinner is taken. Wait staff. (**\$1.00 Per person**)
- ✓ Gratuities for Tour coach driver (**\$2.00 per person per day**)

### Payment

All the above mentioned services at the following rate:

**\$2,700.00 per person based on double occupancy/twnb**

Single room Supplement \$950.00 pp

The above rates are per person net to ISH. VAT and taxes included.

To secure reservations for this tour we will require a non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 per person by April 1st 2008

Full & Final payment should reach us no later than April 25th 2008

### **\*\*Currency Exchange Supplement**

As of going to print, the US dollar currency exchange rate against the Euro, is **Euro 1.00 = US\$ 1.50** Should the exchange rate fluctuate 2% above, this rate of exchange, International Sports Holidays reserves the right to charge clients the currency exchange supplement necessary. Should the currency exchange fall below the above quoted rate, a discount for the tour will be reflected in your final invoice.

### Waiver

International Sports Holidays reserves the right to substitute, change or cancel any of the included excursions in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

I (We) have read through the Itinerary and fully accept the terms and conditions within, including the currency surcharge clause.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

### Responsibility

International Sports Holidays has contracted suppliers to provide transportation, accommodation and other services. International Sports Holidays or any employees thereof shall not be held responsible for accidents, loss, damage, delay and expenses arising from acts of God, wars, strikes, quarantine, weather, irregularity, failure of planes, government restrictions or regulations, change in hotel accommodations, delays or other services and any other cause over which it has no control.

### Terms & Conditions

#### Passport

All passengers are required to possess a passport valid for at least 6 months from departure date. Be sure to secure this documentation well in advance of departure.

#### Flights

Flights leaving the US arrive in Europe the following day. Therefore, it will be necessary to fly out the day before the tour starts.

#### Itinerary Variations

We strive to improve tour itineraries. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right to vary itineraries.

#### Walking

Please understand that in order to see European cities, a fair amount of walking is required. Please take comfortable walking shoes.

#### Single-Rooms

Single-rooms are available for an additional supplement. Please call for single room availability.

#### Cancellation

Non-refundable deposit

Cancellation 120 days out --all but deposit refundable

90 days out --50% refundable

60 days out --100% of trip cost is non-refundable

No refunds for unused portions once trip has begun.

In the event of tour cancellation by International Sports Holidays, full refunds will be made.