

## 2023 - ALL-IN-ONE: WHOLE EUROPE IN ONE FAIRYTALE CITY

### GENERAL ITINERARY

\*first family trip to Europe (Alex is 6.5 years old)

\*\*some names are used interchangeably: Krluv Most (Charles' Bridge), Mala Strana (Lesser Town), Prague's Castle (Castle)

\*\*\*some notable streets and buildings of Old Town are not mentioned since they were noted during 2014 visit to Prague

2-Aug	Day 0	Wednesday	Fly from JFK to Prague, Czech Republic via Dublin, Ireland (5pm)
3-Aug	Day 1	Thursday	cross Charles' Bridge to Lesser Town, walk around Lesser Town, dinner at, walk back to hotel via Legion Bridge; 8-10pm self walk: walk via New Town streets to National Museum; walk to Smichov, then back to hotel passing by Dancing House and National Theater
4-Aug	Day 2	Friday	late breakfast at Café "U Shvejka", walk to Old Town Square, cross Charles' Bridge, go to Castle, climb Castle Tower, visit Cathedral, go to Golden Lane; Castle Gardens; dinner in Lesser Town; walk back to hotel
5-Aug	Day 3	Saturday	rainy day; breakfast at Cafe Louvre; walk Vaclavskie Namesti and to Zizkov TV Tower; elevator up to observatory; snack at Tower's café; walk back to hotel; 5-6:30pm solo walk: walk to Old Town, Rudolfinum, Old Town streets to Revolucni Street and Powder Tower then back to hotel; dinner at Café Atmosphere
6-Aug	Day 4	Sunday	rainy morning; breakfast at Bageterie Boulevard; morning at Children's Museum, then National Museum on Wescheslas Square, afternoon - lunch at Banh-Mi-Ba Vietnamese Rest; go to Henry Bell Tower nearby and climb up to the top; then walk to Old Town, climb Powder Tower, pass by Jan Palach Square and Rudolphium, walk along Vltava River and cross via Czech bridge, go up to Metronom; rain started again - walk back to Hotel and have dinner at Ristorante Mimosa; ice cream at Creme de la Creme
7-Aug	Day 5	Monday	bit rainy day; breakfast at Bageterie Boulevard; walk to Vishehrad via New Town; Vishehrad gates, gardens, "inside the walls" tour; walk to Bastion park; walk back to New Town - pass by Karlovo Namesti, Dancing House, Kafka's Rotating Head, then back to hotel; later, walk to Old Town and eat street food at Old Town Square; eat Trdlnik for desert; 9-10:30pm self walk: Old Town and Josefov
8-Aug	Day 6	Tuesday	walk to Petrin Hill; spend most of the day in the park; lunch at Strahov Brewery Rest in Strahov Monastery; climb Petrin Tower and visit mirror maze; take funicular down; walk around Mala Strana; John Lennon Wall, Certovka River and Barrel wheel; Cerny's babies, eat gelato, walk back to hotel via Charles' Bridge
9-Aug	Day 7	Wednesday	morning at Museum of Fantastic Illusions; cross Charles' Bridge; climb Lesser Town Tower; explore Lesser Town streets walking up to Strahov Monastery, then to Loreta neighborhood; Karlovo Namesti, walk around Castle's gardens; go back to Lesser Town; dinner, climb St Nicholas' Tower; eat gelato; walk back to hotel via Charles' Bridge; 9:30-11pm self walk: cross Legii Bridge to Mala Strana and walk around neighborhood repeating part of the day's walk
10-Aug	Day 8	Thursday	train to Kutna Hora; visit Sedlec Ossuary; walk to Town Kutna Hora; visit St Barbara Church, Italian Court, and explore the town; walk back to train station; train back to Prague; dinner; 9-10:30pm self walk - New Town and Old Town

11-Aug	Day 9	Friday	Astronomical Clocks at Old Town Square in the morning; walk over Charles's Bridge to Lesser Town; spend time at 3 gardens/parks; cross bridge and walk to Pier 3 for 2hrs Grand River Boat cruise; after cruise climb Old Town Hall Tower, then walk to Railroad Restaurant at Wenceslas Square, then back to hotel; 9:15-11:30pm self walk - Sex Machines Museum, Old Town Square, Powder Gate Tower, Na Prikope, walk to Vltava River, walk Naplavka from start to end and back
12-Aug	Day 10	Saturday	very hot day; tour of Klementinum Library and climb Astronomical Tower; walk to Jan Zizka Monument in Vitkov via Old Town; walk back to Old Town passing by Powder Gate Tower; buy souvenirs; walk back to hotel; 2 hrs rest at hotel, then last dinner at Ristorante Mimosa
13-Aug	Day 11	Sunday	9am Uber to airport and fly back to JFK via Dublin, Ireland

## DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 0	2-Aug	Wednesday	Uber to airport; fly JFK to Prague, Czech Republic via Dublin, Ireland (5pm)
Day 1	3-Aug	Thursday	arrive to Prague, Czech Republic; Uber to hotel; Old Town, Lesser Town, and more
			- arrive to Prague at 11am
			- 30min Uber ride to Hotel Eurostars Thalia on Narodni 13, 110 00, Stare Mesto (Old Town) (excellent central to everything location)
			- check into hotel, leave luggage in storage
			- walk to Vltava River, walk to Old Town Square (Astronomical Clocks, Old Town Hall Tower, Church of Our Lady Before Tyn, Prague Meridian, Jan Husa Monument...)
			- Josefov (Jewish district): Synagogues, Old Cemetery, Statue of Franz Kafka
			- Jan Palach square and Rudolfinum (concert hall)
			- walk to Karluv Most (Charles' Bridge) and cross the Bridge
			- spend rest of the day at Mala Strana (Lesser Town) - walking the cobblestone streets
			- dinner at Ferdinanda Restaurant on Karmelitska 18 (goulash, beef steak, salad, beer)
			- walk back to hotel via Most Legii (Legion Bridge)
			- self evening walk: Narodni, Vaclavske Namesti to Wenceslas Square, Narodni Museum, walk via New Town streets to Palackeho Most (bridge), cross the bridge, walk to Smichov district to Stoupeznickeho 21-23 (Eurotrip movie location - Berlin), walk back over Jiraskuv Most (Jirasek Bridge), Dancing House, Narodni Divadlo (National Theatre), back to hotel
Day 2	4-Aug	Friday	Old Town, Lesser Town, Prazsky Hrad (Prague Castle), and more
			- late breakfast at Svejek restaurant on crossing of 28 Rijna, na Mustku, Na Prikope, Vaclavske Namesti
			- walk to Powder Gate Tower (Prasna Brana) via Na Prikope
			- walk via Celetna to Old Town Square, then via Karlova to Staromestska Mostecka Vez (Old Town Bridge Tower)
			- climb to top floor of Old Town Bridge Tower - Tower 1 (stairs)
			- cross Charles' Bridge to Lesser Town

			- walk to Prague Castle (Prazsky Hrad)
			- St Vitus Cathedral
			- Velka Jizni Vez (Great South Tower) - Tower 2 (stairs)
			- Zlata Ulicka (Golden Lane)
			- Daliborka (prison)
			- Paradise Garden and pre-castle gardens
			- snack at Starbucks
			- Hradcanske Namesti (Hradcany Square)
			- Kralovska Zahrada (The Royal Garden) - other side of Castle
			- leave Castle via Matyasova Brana (Matthias Gates)
			- walk to Prague's narrowest alley (Nejuzsi prazska ulicka) - U Luzickeho seminare, 118 00 Mala Strana
			- dinner at Pivovar a restaurace Vojanuv Dvur (burgers, salad, beer) - U Luzickeho seminare, 110 00 Mala Strana
			- near Kafka museum - Peeing Statues by David Cerny
			- Chertovka River (Prague's Amsterdam - Eurotrip movie)
			- Charles' Bridge stairs (also in Mission Impossible movie)
			- cross Charles' bridge and walk to hotel
			- self evening walk: New Town - Mosaic House and hanging figures, Lucerna and Cerny's Upside-down Horse Statue; Old Town
Day 3	5-Aug	Saturday	Zizkov Tower with observatory
			- whole day rain on/off
			- breakfast at Café Louvre on Narodni 22, Nove Mesto
			- walk to Zizkov Television Tower (tower with Cerny's Crawling Babies on it)
			- elevator to observatory, then snack in the observatory restaurant - Tower 3 (elevator)
			- walk back to hotel
			- self walk (rain on/off): Old Town, Rudolfinum, Old Town streets to Revolucni and Powder Tower then back to hotel
			- dinner at Café Atmosphere on 14 Smetanovo nabrezi 327, Old Town
Day 4	8/6/2023	Sunday	Museums, Old Town, Jindrisska Tower, Powder Gate Tower, Metronom
			- whole day rain on/off
			- breakfast at Bageterie Boulevard (chain restaurant) on Narodni 1022, Stare Mesto
			- Children Museum
			- Narodnij Muzei (National Museum) - main building and nearby building hosting Children Museum
			- museum's staircase - beautiful - (featured in numerous movies: Casino Royale, MI, Eurotrip...)
			- museum cupola with great views
			- walk to Jindrisska via Vaclavske Namesti
			- lunch at Banh-Mi-Ba Vietnamese restaurant on Jindrisska
			- climb Jinrisska Vez (Tower) - one of the best towers to go up with various floor exhibits & Prague Floor Map - Tower 4 (stairs)
			- walk to Prasna Brana (Powder Gate Tower) and climb up - Tower 5 (stairs)

			- Obecni dum (next to Powder Gate Tower) - beautiful esp in the evening
			- walk Old Town streets to Old Town Square, then to Jan Palach Square, Rudolfinum, along Vltava River to Cechuv most (Czech Bridge), cross bridge, and go up to Prazsky Metronom
			- walk in the park, pass by Hanavsky Pavilion, rain started again, walk down to bridge, and go back to hotel
			- dinner at Ristorante Mimosa on Narodni 416, Stare Mesto (fish, salad)
			- ice cream at "Crème de la Crème" on Narodni 13/100, Stare Mesto
Day 5	8/7/2023	Monday	Visegrad Fortress, Bastion, New Town, and more
			- light rain in the morning
			- breakfast at Bageterie Boulevard (chain restaurant) on Narodni 1022, Stare Mesto
			- walk to Vysehrad via New Town
			- Vysehrad: gardens, streets, viewpoints, Basilica, cemetery, playgrounds, walls, gates, Certovy Kameny, Rotunda Sv Martina
			- "Inside Vysehrad Walls" tour
			- lunch at "Fine Poke Hawaiian Bistro"
			- walk to Bastion U Mozich muk (20min walk from Vysehrad) - more huge walls and great city views
			- walk back via Ke Karlovu and other streets; pass by Karlovo Namesti, Dancing House
			- watch Cerny's Kafka Rotating Head hourly show in New Town
			- drop by hotel
			- go to Old Town and eat street food at Old Town Square - Park u Staromestskeho namesti
			- eat Trdlnik for desert
			- go back to hotel
			- self evening walk: Old Town, Powder Gate Tower, Hotel Paris (Eurotrip movie location - Paris), Josefov, Rudolfinum (also, Eurotrip - Paris), Castle views, Platnerska 4 (Mission Impossible movie location), Old Town Bridge Tower, walk to Old Town Square, and back to hotel
Day 6	8/8/2023	Tuesday	Petrin Hill, Strahov Monastery, Mala Strana
			- eat hlebiki for breakfast at Zlaty Kriz Lahudky in New Town
			- Dancing house
			- cross Jiraskuv Most
			- go to Petrin
			- Kinskeho Zahrada (Kinsky Garden)
			- Hladova Zed' (Hunger Wall)
			- viewpoints - city views
			- Petrin Gardens
			- Petrin Tower
			- walk through Petrin Gardens to Stravovsky Klaster (Strahov Monastery)
			- Strahov Monastery (no library visit)
			- dinner at Pivovar Strahov (Strahov Monastery Brewery) on Strahovske nadvori 301 (ate goulash, svickova, schnitzel, salad, beers)

			- walk by city walls (huge) back to Petrin Tower
			- climb to top of Petrin Tower - Tower 6 (stairs)
			- Mirror Maze in Petrin Hill (fun)
			- take funicular down from top of Petrin Hill to Ujezd (in Mala Strana)
			- Pomnik Obetem Kumunismu (Memorial to the victims of Communism)
			- walk to Kampa Park
			- Cerny's crawling babies
			- pass by Certovka river
			- walk streets of Mala Strana
			- ice cream
			- John Lennon wall (Lennonova zed')
			- Water Mill with Gremlin on Certovka river
			- walk underneath Charles' Bridge
			- more Eurotrip movie locations (U luzickeho seminaire 5: Rome; and Na Kempe 8 (Certovka): Amsterdam)
			- cross Charles' Bridge and go back to hotel
Day 7	8/9/2023	Wednesday	Museum of Fantastic Illusions, Lesser Town, and more
			- breakfast at narodni Kavarna on Narodni 339/11, Stare Mesto
			- rainy morning
			- Museum Of Fantastic Illusions (very fun museum) on Vodickova 31, Nove Mesto (close to Wenceslas Square)
			- walk to Karlovo Namesti
			- climb New Town Hall Tower - Tower 7 (stairs)
			- go to hotel passing by National Theater
			- eat ice cream at Crème de la Crème
			- walk to Lesser Town via Old Town and Charles' Bridge
			- climb Lesser Town Tower (Malostranska Mostecka Vez) - Tower 8 (stairs)
			- walk cobblestone streets of Lesser Town to Strahov Monastery
			- walk to Zahrada Cerninskeho Palace
			- Loreta Praha
			- Hradcanske Namesti
			- walk via U Brusnice and Jeleni until U Prasneho Mosu and enter Prague Palace's gardens
			- walk more streets of Lesser Town
			- dinner at St Martin Café on Vlasska 7, Mala Strana (burgers, salad, and fries)
			- walk to St Nicholas' church (Kostel sv. Mikulase)
			- climb St Nicholas Bell Tower (Svatomikulasska Mestska Zvonice) - excellent - Tower 9 (stairs)
			- eat gelato at "Murano Gelato" on Malostranske nam. 24, Mala Strana
			- walk via Letenska to Manesuv Most, cross the bridge, walk back to hotel
			- self evening walk: cross Legii Most, straight to Victims of Communism memorial in Mala Strana, walk empty streets of Mala Strana (partially repeating earlier today)

Day 8	8/10/2023	Thursday	Kutna Hora and Sedlec Ossuary
			- train from Prague Main Station (Praha hl.n.) to Kutna Hora (Kutna Hora hl.n.) at 10am (1hr ride); also Prague Main Train Station is in many movies
			- walk to Sedlec Ossuary (15min walk)
			- visit "Bone Church" (Kostnice Sedlec) and Kathedra Nanebevzeti Panny Marie a sv. Jana Kritele
			- walk to Kutna Hora town (35min walk)
			- St James' Church (Kostel sv Jakuba)
			- Italian Court (Vlasky Dvur)
			- Breuerovy Sady (gardens)
			- Gothic Stone Fountain (Kamenna Kasna)
			- St. Barbara Cathedral
			- Corpus Christi Chapel
			- GASK (gallery) with promenade with great views
			- Park GASK
			- walk back to Train Station (45min walk ) long walk (take train back from Kutna Hora mesto - very close to Town)
			- train back to Prague at 6pm
			- walk back to hotel
			- dinner at Ristorante Tiskarna Narodni at Narodni 364/39, Stare Mesto (fish, salad, beer)
			' return to hotel
			- self evening walk: Palace Adria and 2nd Astronomical Clock, Frantiskanska Zahrada (gardens), Wenceslas Square, walk back to Old Town Square, walk back to hotel along Vltava river
Day 9	8/11/2023	Friday	Astronomical Clocks, Gardens and Parks of Lesser Town, Boat Cruise, Old Town Hall Tower, Railroad Restaurant, and more
			- Astronomical Clock show (40 seconds) on Old Town Square
			- breakfast at Starbucks (across from Astronomical Clocks)
			- Municipal Library of Prague with "Infinity Book Tower"
			- cross Charles' Bridge to Lesser Town
			- Cerny's Pissing Statues (Fountain)
			- walk to Valdstejnska Zahrada (Waldstein Gardens) with Hercules' Fountain, statues, Sala Terrena with frescos, Dripstone wall
			- Palffyovska Zahrada (gardens) and Ledeburska Zahrada (garden): gardens under Prague's Castle
			- Vojanovy Sadi (city park with peacocks)
			- Park Klarov
			- lunch at "Bagel Lounge Malostranska" on Letenska 118/1
			- cross Manesuv most and walk by Vltava River to Pier 3 (by Cechuv Most) for Boat Cruise
			- 2hrs Grand River Boat Cruise (take 1 hr cruise instead; 2hrs goes to river locks and wastes 40min there)
			- go back to Old Town Square

			- go up Staromestska Radnice (Old Town Hall Tower) (excellent - inside visit court rooms, paintings, pass by Apostles from Astronomical Clocks; and much more; plus great city views and Old Town Square views from the observation deck on top of tower) - Tower 10 (stairs)
			- walk to Wenceslas Square to Narodny Museum
			- Jan Palach and Jan Zajice memorial
			- Vytopena Railway Restaurant (by Wenceslas Square) on Vaclavske Namesti 805/56; (burgers and beers) - super fun experience as food and drinks delivered to tables via miniature railway train network
			- walk back to hotel
			- self evening walk - Sex Machines Museum (not worth it), Old Town Square, Powder Gate Tower, Na Prikope, walk to Vltava River, walk Naplavka (Vltava river cobblestone promenade right by the water) from start to end and back
Day 10	8/12/2023	Saturday	Klementinum, Vitkov Hill
			- very hot day
			- Klementinum: Baroque Library, climb Astronomical Tower - Tower 11 (stairs)
			- breakfast at Starbucks (across from Astronomical Clocks on Old Town Square)
			- walk to Vitkov Hill (40min walk)
			- walk up the hill/park to Jan Zizkov memorial (3rd largest horseman statue in Europe)
			- great city views from the top of hill
			- walk back to Old Town (very hot outside)
			- buy souvenirs to take home
			- go back to hotel and rest/cool down
			- last dinner - at Ristorante Mimosa (same as day 4 but sitting outside)
			- no evening walk for me: day was too hot and feel exhausted overall
Day 11	8/13/2023	Sunday	take Uber taxi to airport at 9am for 11:50am flight from Prague to Dublin, Ireland, 3 hrs layover, and flight to JFK
Next Time:			Stop by: Detsky Ostrov (playgrounds); Slovansky Ostrov; Strelecky Ostrov (had LGBT festival during trip)