# 2025 European Adult Hockey Tour





#### About Tucker Hockey

In 1997, Tucker Hockey was registered as a Canadian company. Based in Calgary, Alberta, our mission is to provide quality year-round hockey instruction and services to players of all ages. We have instructed thousands of registered players ranging in age from 4 to 75, with a broad level of hockey skills, backgrounds and individual goals. We have taught players from the learn to skate level to the semipro level. Tucker Hockey's services include power skating, checking, hockey skills development, and 1-on-1 coaching, coach mentoring, as well as player evaluations and conditioning camps. We strive to provide a positive, fun-filled learning environment soastoimprovetheskilllevelandenjoymentofthe great sport of hockey.

Over the past 20+ years we have operated hockey camps in Calgary, various rural parts of southern Alberta, Newfoundland as well as overseas in Prague, Czech Republic.

#### Adult Hockey Philosophy:

"Would you believe I discovered the fountain of youth? To my surprise it was frozen and had a net on eitherside!"

Ournewestventure-The 2025 European Adult Hockey Tour!

#### Read On!

# European Adult Hockey Tour Based in Prague, Czech Republic

Tucker Hockey is offering a unique opportunity to visit the Czech Republic from May 17 to 31, 2025. • It's an incredible opportunity for an avid 55+ adult hockey player/team to experience a 2 country tour of Europe: Czech Republic and Austria with their family and or friends. •

Note: Will accept individual registrations from Adult players who are younger as well.

#### **European Adult Tour Includes:**

- 2 weeks accommodations in 3 4 star hotels with most meals included.
- 5 game hockey series in the fabulous cities of: Prague, Nymburk, Plzen and Karlovy Vary, Czech
   Republic as well as Salzburg, Austria.
- Opportunity to meet legendary Czech hockey players, participatein Czechoff-icetraining, and

exposure to elite, Czech coaching methodology.

- Group, day excursions to include a castle visit, brewery tour, soccer game, riverboat cruise and an UNESCO World Heritage Site tour. Sight-seeing in Vienna and Salzburg Austria as well.
- Modern bus transportation for all day excursions and arena trips.
- Proper selection and prep camp in Calgary prior to the trip.
- On-ice, "get ready" hockey practices in Prague.
- Pre-tour meetings in Calgary and orientation meetings in Prague.
- Identifiable European Tour, silk-screen golfshirts for all participants and a personalized game jersey for all players.
- Complimentary arrival and departure group functions with meals and beverages.
- Don't miss out, only 16 player spots left!!

## Why experience the European Adult Tour?

#### Here are a few reasons to help you understand why!

- Represent Canada against foreign competition in the Czech Republic and Austria.
- Bring your spouse, other family members or friends along too!
- Opportunity to customize your trip experience - plenty of free time to do your own thing!
- Flexibility to arrange your own flight

   meet our group in Prague with the opportunity to extend your trip to other parts of Europe.
- Be a part of an outstanding hockey, travel vacation, cultural and friendship opportunity.
- Experience amazing sightseeing be

- more than a tourist be a traveler with the *Tucker Hockey* group.
- Professional tour organized by our friendly and dedicated support staff.
- Makes a unique gift!
- Payment schedule available as well as the option to pay by Visa or MasterCard.



## Why visit the Czech Republic?



- Situated in Central Europe; bordered by Germany, Poland, Slovakia and Austria.
- Due to its strategic location, the country offerseasy access to other parts of Europe.
- Less than a one hour flight to many neighbouring countries.
- This small country, with a population just over 10 million, in the heart of Europe, boasts an astounding 12 UNESCO World Heritage Sites.
- This sometimes unknown jewel of Europe features beautiful country sides, castles, unique rock formations and mountains.
- A very safe and secure country.
- Ranked the 6<sup>th</sup> most peaceful country in the World; Canada is ranked at 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Get lost in this country, while discovering many hidden treasures and yourself!

## Why visit Prague?

- Prague, pronounced Praha in the Czech language, is the capital city of the Czech Republic. It is a very modern and progressive city.
- Situated in the northwest part of the country on the Vltava River, the city is home to about 1.3 million people.
- <u>It is one of the most beautiful cities in the</u> world and english-speaking friendly.
- The city has been a political, cultural and economic centre of central Europe for centuries. Prague suffered considerably less damage during World War II than other major cities in Europe, allowing most of its historic architecture to stay true to form. Most buildings are very unique and over 200 years old.
- Since the fall of the Iron Curtain, Prague with its rich history has become one of the

- world's most popular tourist destinations.
- Prague attracts the 5<sup>th</sup> most visitors of all the major cities in Europe.
- historic Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, the Astronomical Clock in the Old Town Square and the captivating Vltava River.
- The city offers world class transportation system consisting of metro, trams/ streetcars and auto bus, the 2<sup>nd</sup> most frequently used public transport system in the world (per capita).



### More Insights Into Prague!

- Offers the largest city auto transportation tunnel in Europe app. 10 km long.
- Spend hours walking the safe cobble stone streets; all the while admiring the beautiful buildings and architecture.
- Experience river boat rides, modern shopping, theatre, concerts, local cuisine, brewery tours, 12<sup>th</sup> century Jazzmusic cellars and European soccer.
- Visit the WWII Terezin concentration camp, Nizborcrystal factory and Karlstejn Castle.
- Favourable Canadian dollar exchange to the local Czech Crown (koruna).
- Only \$1 \$2 Canadian for a world famous Czech beer (pivo).
- Countless restaurants, cafes, music clubs, outdoor patios and roof top terraces offering excellent variety of foods at

- inexpensive prices.
- Springcomesearly to Prague in May-the flowers are in bloom! It's T-Shirt, shorts and sandals weather.
- Wi-Fi access in hotels, restaurants, cafes and even in some street cars!
- So much to see and do! Escape!!

Yes, the Czech Republic is famous for its historic architecture, rich culture, crystal, beer and of course it's passion for hockey.



#### **Tour Organizing Team**

Your hosts for the 2025 European Adult Hockey Tour are Rex and Marcela Tucker. They are dedicated to ensuring a wonderful Prague experience and European Tour this upcoming Spring for avid Canadian adult "intermediate" hockey players, their family members and / or friends.

Rex's extensive hockey background includes teaching Canadian, Czech, German and Austrian players at the Canadian Hockey Camp Europe based in the Czech Republic for five Summers (1997 - 2001). As well, Rex was Head Coach of a Canadian under 18 select team which toured the Czech Republic and other European countries i.e. Austria, Italy and Switzerland, during the Summer of 2002. Also, he has conducted hockey instruction in a Prague hockey camp during the last 2 Summers.

On a personal level, Rexhas been a frequent traveler to Europe. Since 1997, he has stayed in Prague for 22 different occasions. Rex's wife, Marcela is a native Czech and has lived in Prague most of her adult life. She is fluent in the Czech language and will serve as our interpreter throughout the trip.

Both Marcela & Rex are very knowledgeable about the City of Prague, the entire Czech Republic and it's many treasures. This is from a "local's" not just a tourist's perspective as they also have family living in Prague. They look forward to making your Czech / European experience - a trip of a lifetime!!

Why not "Czech" them out?!

To sign up:

Email us at: programs@tuckerhockey.com

Tour Price: TBD Fall 2024 Note: Price does not include airfare.

Each person is responsible for their own flight to and from Prague.

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