



# Prague and South Bohemia in Autumn

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Price: £695

Single Supplement: £0

Group size: 6

**Day 1.** Arrive in Prague. Meet at hotel. Introductions and discuss the following days events. Photography Walk through Prague's Old Town and Little Quarter. Evening meal. Optional night-time photography.

**Day 2.** Optional dawn photography. Back to hotel for breakfast. Rest of day spent at various locations and early evening meal. Photography till dusk with optional night-time photography.

**Day 3.** Optional dawn shoot. Back to hotel for breakfast. Late morning, depart for Cesky Krumlov in minibus. Journey time approximately 3 hours with stops. Lunch and photography till dusk. Evening meal. Optional night-time shoot.

**Day 4.** Optional dawn photography. Back to hotel for breakfast. Rest of day spent photographing Cesky Krumlov. Lunch and evening meal. Optional night-time photography.

**Day 5.** Transfer from Cesky Krumlov to Prague airport

**Price includes:**

- Transport to and from Cesky Krumlov
- Breakfast and evening meal
- 1<sup>st</sup> drink with evening meal
- Hotel accommodation with en-suite single rooms
- Public transport (Metro and Tram) costs within Prague

**Price excludes:**

- Flights
- Insurance
- Items of a personal nature
- Entrance fees into places of interest
- Meals not mentioned, additional drinks and snacks

**Equipment required**

- SLR or Bridge and one as backup.
- 2 -3 lenses will be more than sufficient. A wide-angle zoom and medium telephoto zoom. For example (for full frame sensors) a 24-70mm and 70-300mm. For those with a cropped sensor; 17-35mm, 35-105mm and a 70-200mm.
- Lightweight tripod. Essential for those night-time shoots
- Polarising, ND and ND graduated filters.

**Fitness level**

3/5 Good. Although we shall occasionally be using Prague's highly efficient transport system, some of the best viewpoints come from walking up steps. In the Little Quarter, there is some quite steep inclines up to the castle and city parks. In Cesky Krumlov, as there is no public transport (it is a small town) we will go everywhere on foot.

**Clothing**

Autumn in the Czech Republic is not too dissimilar to that in the UK. In other words, it can be quite warm during the day and chilly at night. One thing that cannot be understated is the wearing of comfortable walking shoes as Prague is just full of cobbled streets!

**Accommodation**

In both Prague and Cesky Krumlov, we will be staying in very comfortable 3-4 star accommodation, single occupancy, en-suite. Each and based in the centre so we are right there for those early starts. And, should you wish to take a stroll by yourself, whatever the time, there will be no need for you to worry about getting public transport.

**Food**

Prague is a cosmopolitan city so there is food to cater to all tastes. However, we shall be visiting Czech restaurants to really experience the culture. Czech food is typically quite simple and hearty and what better way to wash it down than with either a glass of Czech Moravian wine or a glass of Czech beer. The finest in the world!