

Band and Orchestra Camp Czech Republic 🎵 Summer 2013



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July 12 - 28, 2013

Have the summer of your life touring Prague and making music at camp!

- For all band or orchestra students, ages 14-19
- 4 day tour of Prague, Czech Republic includes musical sites, castles, cathedrals and concerts
- 10 day outdoor band and orchestra camp in a small Czech forest village
- Tour and camp conducted in English

Top 6 Summer Activities

- ✓ Check out Mozart's opera house
- ✓ Visit a fairy-tale castle
- ✓ Tour a gothic cathedral
- ✓ Make new friends from around the world
- ✓ Improve on my instrument at camp rehearsals and concerts
- ✓ Hear amazing performances in Prague's beautiful concert halls

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Prague, Czech Republic Tour + Czech Music Camp for Youth

ABOUT THE PRAGUE TOUR

Spend four magical days in one of the most beautiful cities in the world! The capital of the Czech Republic is known for its fairy-tale architecture, rich history, and music on every corner. This pre-camp tour is for ArtsAbroad participants only (mostly from the USA) in a very small group.

Some of the highlights in Prague include:

- Prague Castle and St. Vitus Cathedral
- Estates Theatre, where Mozart's operas premiered
- Music Museum, and Museums of famous Czech composers, Smetana and Dvořak
- Two music performances in Prague's most beautiful and famous venues!



What's included in the 2 weeks:

- 10 day band and orchestra camp, including all rehearsals, electives, activities and T-shirt
- 4 day tour of Prague, including tours to sights and important music history locations
- Entrance fees into many major tourist sites
- Tickets to 2 professional performances
- All transportation within the Czech Republic
- Accommodation in hotels and dorms/cabins
- Breakfast daily and two group dinners on the tour; all meals and snacks during camp
- U.S. band director as 24-hour tour leader
- ISIC card with travel and health insurance
- Pre-departure info and an arrival orientation

Program Cost: \$2,250

Airfare, some meals, some optional entrance tickets, extra camp uniform shirts, and personal expenses are **not included**.

"I loved it! I learned a lot about the culture of Czech people and Mozart and music in general. None of my friends at school have friends from all over the world like I do now."

-Paige Henson, former camper

ABOUT THE CAMP

Fine Arts Camp Europe - Czech Music Camp for Youth was founded in 1997 by Mr. Walter Marek. He served as treasurer of Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp in Michigan since its beginning in 1966, and created a similar camp with an international twist in his native country. His nephew, Mr. Josef Kušička, spent 6 summers at Blue Lake as a student and counselor, and is the director of the camp in Horní Jelení, Czech Republic. **Join over 100 students from around the world for band and orchestra camp!**

At the 10 day Czech Music Camp for Youth, you will:

- Have intensive morning and afternoon band or orchestra rehearsals, sectional practice, and technique classes
- Choose an elective from: individual practice, jazz band, music theory, choir, or art
- Participate in group recreational activities and sports
- Have a concert or recital with camp staff and student ensembles each evening
- Enjoy evening entertainment such as a talent show, dances, camp fire, and games
- Make new friends from the Czech Republic and many other countries!

"Pieces were well chosen, and the conductors were awesome."

-Tina Niwa, former camper



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Register online by April 1, 2013

Students may be accepted later if space remains.

Details subject to change as program finalizes.