



TOUR PACKAGE INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION

In this packet you will find information on these items and a lot more!

- Pre-Slet Tour Package
- Hotels for the Slet Week in Prague
- Selected Half Day and Full Day Tour Options from Prague, 4th of July Party, Walking Tours, Pub Crawl and Vltava Boat cruise.
- Bus Seat Reservations
- Post-Slet Tour Package
- Air Travel Information
- Slet Participation
- 2018 Souvenir information
- REGISTRATION FORM

You do not have to be on the Pre-Slet Tour or Post-Slet Tour to book your hotel with us. American Sokol is acting as agent to book blocks of rooms at various hotels during the Slet Week in Prague. We are not doing this as a fundraiser, but to obtain the best prices for our members and guests attending the Slet. We are thrilled that Sokol Canada will be with us for the week in Prague. Our hotel registration, and tours are open to Sokol Canada, Sokol USA and DA Sokol., and the friends and family of all Sokol members. If you are traveling on your own but participating in the Slet or need to purchase Slet package tickets, please do so through our group. The registration of all participants should go through the National organization as requested by the host organization, COS.

*The amounts quoted within this package are based on the current exchange rate between the Euro/Czech Koruna and US Dollar. These rates (identified with an *) may change (more or less) depending on the exchange rate at the time of final booking. You will be invoiced your balance due in March 2018.*

*Each booking will be charged a **Registration Fee of \$20** which will be added to your final invoice. Registration Fees will cover some administrative and international processing expenses. Thank you for understanding.*

Contact information for Tours and Hotels:

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WEBSITE: <http://www.American-Sokol.org>

Contact Information for Registering to Participate in the Slet: (UNITS and DISTRICTS)

Juanita LoGiudice – American Sokol National Office – Juanita@american-sokol.org or 708.255.5397

*Juanita will be managing the Unit participation along with uniform orders.

2018 PRE-SLET TOUR - *\$945 US / \$797 Euro per person

JUNE 24 – JUNE 30, 2018

VIENNA ~ BUDAPEST ~ ERGSTOM ~ BRATISLAVA ~ ČEJKOVICE/MORAVIA

Prices based on 30+ people. Max. group is 49.

Prices include: 6 nights in hotels, boat cruise on Danube River, breakfast, 6 dinners including 1 drink, 2 Moravian Wine Cellar tastings including one night of traditional cymbal music, *special souvenir package for Pre-Slet tour travelers only*, custom tour guide and transportation by bus. Some entry fees to exhibits are included but some entry fees are optional in case travelers would like to do their own program in the city. Prices based on Czech Koruna exchange rate today. We will invoice final payment – could be more or less.

AIRTRAVEL

***ARRIVE in Vienna on June 24th**

Please plan your flights accordingly. If booking a round trip to Prague and back, please leave time to take the train or bus to Vienna to meet the tour group on June 24th.

Based on flight costs and how many are arriving in Prague, we can arrange for a bus to pick everyone up in Prague -3.5 hour drive to Vienna. Cost includes some entry fees. Some are optional in case travelers would like to do their own program.

ITINERARY

24th June, 2018

Transfer from the Vienna/Prague Airport
Vienna arrival - <https://www.wien.info/en>

Tour and activity will be based on arrivals.

Dinner with one drink included.

Hotel in Vienna

25th June, 2018

Breakfast in hotel (included.)

Vienna city tour. Historic architecture.

Dinner with one drink included.

Hotel in Vienna

26th June, 2018

Breakfast in hotel (included) and then transfer to Budapest – <http://www.budapest.com/>
Visit the famous Budapest Market Hall – <http://budapestmarkethall.com/great-market-hall-budapest>

City tour and option to visit one of the famous spas! (spa fee is extra).

Dinner with one drink included.

Hotel in Budapest

PRE-SLET TOUR ITINERARY CONTINUED.....

27th June, 2018

Breakfast in hotel (included) and then whole day trip to Estergom - <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esztergom>

Visit the First seat of Hungarian Bishops - historical place above Danube river.

Travel by bus there and return to Budapest crusing on the Danube River by boat.

Dinner with one drink included.

Hotel in Budapest

28th June, 2018

Breakfast in hotel (included), then departure for Bratislava, Slovakia- half day city tour.

Departure for Čejkovice in Moravia.

Moravian Wine cellar tastings and dinner (included).

Hotel in Čejkovice

29th June, 2018

Breakfast in hotel (included).

Tour in Moravia - visit of places connected with the first President of Czechoslovakia, T.G. Masaryk celebrating (100 years anniversary)

Museum in Hodonin and his birthplace there as well as the house in Čejkovice, where also family lived for a while when he was a little boy. Evening wine cellar dinner (included) in Moravia.

Hotel in Čejkovice

30th June, 2018

Breakfast in hotel, (included).

Transfer to Prague with possible stop at Zdar nad Sazavou - Zelena Hora - church - UNESCO site.

Hotel in Prague

NOTE: There is a considerable amount of walking on these tours and not every hotel has elevators. Please let us know on the registration form under the special needs information if you have any disability requirements. Thank you. We will do our best to have assistance whenever possible.

End of Pre-Slet tour.

SLET WEEK HOTELS

CHOOSE FROM 1 of 4 HOTELS WE HAVE RESERVED FOR YOU!

- **PLEASE VISIT THE HOTEL WEBSITES PROVIDED TO GET MORE DETAIL INFORMATION.**
- **IT IS IMPORTANT TO KNOW IF YOU REQUIRE AIR CONDITIONING, ELEVATORS and ENTRY ACCESSIBILITY.**
- **WE HAVE ONE HOTEL OPTION THAT IS A SHORT METRO RIDE FROM THE CENTER OF THE CITY BUT OFFERS AN INCREDIBLE PRICE.**

We have secured a fixed number of rooms in all of the hotels which require non-refundable deposits. Reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis. If your hotel choice is not available we will contact you and discuss the next option. We will begin releasing rooms October 1st. Please register as soon as possible. If you need additional nights in a hotel (or less) please let us know we will try to work it out for you. There is high demand for hotel rooms that week and many hotels (including ours) only have the exact dates available. You may have to move hotels for the additional nights. We have done the best we can to obtain rooms. There is another huge event going on in Prague and many of the hotels would not release rooms to us.

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HOTEL JALTA

<http://www.hoteljalta.com/en/>

Location: Vaclavske Namesti (Wencesllas Square) – heart of the city center.

Has: Air Conditioning and Elevator, restaurant and bar attached. Breakfast included.

Accessibility: Entryway is accessible to buses and autos for easy toting of luggage.

Prices per person:

___ Slet Week JALTA Hotel Package DOUBLE Occupancy – 7 NIGHTS 6/30 - 7/7	\$751 EUR / *\$892 US
___ Slet Week JALTA Hotel Package DOUBLE Occupancy – 8 NIGHTS 6/29 – 7/7	\$841 EUR / *\$999 US
___ Slet Week JALTA Hotel Package SINGLE Occupancy – 7 NIGHTS 6/30 - 7/7	\$1503 EUR / *\$1784 US
___ Slet Week JALTA Hotel Package SINGLE Occupancy – 8 NIGHTS 6/29 – 7/7	\$1700 EUR / *\$1997 US

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HOTEL PANORAMA

<http://www.panoramahotelprague.com/our-hotel/description-location/>

This is the hotel with a great price. No matter where you stay you will need to travel around by public transportation anyway. If you don't mind hopping on the metro to get into the city center – this is a great option.

Location: Pankrac Metro stop Red Line in Prague 4.

Has: Air conditioning, Elevator, restaurant and bar, and a *pool and spa!*

Accessibility: Entryway is accessible to buses and autos for easy toting of luggage.

Prices per person:

___ PANORAMA Hotel Package DOUBLE Occupancy 7 nights – 6/30 – 7/7	\$400 EUR / *\$475 US
___ PANORAMA Hotel Package DOUBLE Occupancy 8 nights – 6/29 – 7/7	\$460 EUR / *\$543 US
___ PANORAMA Hotel Package SINGLE Occupancy 7 nights – 6/30 – 7/7	\$716 EUR / *\$849 US
___ PANORAMA Hotel Package SINGLE Occupancy 8 nights – 6/29 – 7/7	\$817 EUR / *\$970 US

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SIVEK HOTELS KAMPA & WILLIAM

<https://www.hotelkampa.cz/en/>

<https://www.hotelwilliam.cz/en/>

Location: Prague 1 – next to Tyršův dům – home of Czech Sokol Organization. They are around the corner from each other.

Has: Restaurant and bar, breakfast included. You must eat in your own hotel. Kampa breakfast area is large, William's is small. At Kampa there is a small elevator but due to the size and speed, most people use the stairs. The front desk will valet your luggage if necessary. William has an elevator. **NO** Air Conditioning in either hotel.

Accessibility Note: Kampa Hotel entry is not accessible to buses. You must carry luggage from main street (about 2-3 block walk on the cobble stones), unless you are in a taxi cab. Cars can access the entryway. William is more accessible to buses.

Prices per person:

___ Slet Week KAMPA Hotel Package DOUBLE Occupancy 7 nights– 6/30 – 7/7	\$712 EUR / *\$845 US
___ Slet Week KAMPA Hotel Package DOUBLE Occupancy 8 nights– 6/29 – 7/7	\$814 EUR / *\$965 US
___ Slet Week KAMPA Hotel Package SINGLE Occupancy 7 nights– 6/30 – 7/7	\$1424 EUR / *\$1689 US
___ Slet Week KAMPA Hotel Package SINGLE Occupancy 8 nights– 6/29– 7/7	\$1627 EUR / *\$1930 US
___ Slet Week WILLIAM Hotel Package DOUBLE Occupancy 7 nights – 6/30 – 7/7	\$628 EUR / *\$744 US
___ Slet Week WILLIAM Hotel Package DOUBLE Occupancy 8 nights – 6/29 – 7/7	\$717 EUR / *\$850 US
___ Slet Week WILLIAM Hotel Package SINGLE Occupancy 7 nights – 6/30 – 7/7	\$1255 EUR / *\$1487 US
___ Slet Week WILLIAM Hotel Package SINGLE Occupancy 8 nights – 6/29 – 7/7	\$1434 EUR / *\$1700 US

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HOTEL NOTES:

- The hotel packages are group rates provided to those who book through American Sokol.
- US Prices are based on the current exchange rate of the Euro. American Sokol is not responsible for any drastic market changes in price.
- Final prices will be invoiced to each traveler according to the final cost & exchange rate with the final payments due in April of 2018. Yes, indeed, this could even mean that the cost will be “less” than expected.
- This is not a fundraiser for American Sokol and therefore reflects the actual prices, including allowance for the 15% VAT tax.
- Please see the descriptions of each hotel option when making your selection. We are thrilled to be offering you options including three different locations that provides you a cost effective option, as well as the option of A/C, elevators and entryway accessibility.
- IF YOU HAVE SPECIAL REQUEST FOR EXTRA NIGHTS, PLEASE INDICATE ON YOUR REGISTRATION FORM. WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP MAKE THOSE ACCOMODATIONS FOR YOU.
- All hotel reservations will be on a first come basis.

BUS SEAT TICKETS \$35/person for Opening Ceremony & 2 Slet Performances

Most people use public transportation. This service is offered to all, but provides the option for our senior members and others that may have disabilities attending the events.

This seat includes one pass to and from the Opening Ceremony and the Two Slet Performances.

Price is based on 30+ passengers. There will be special tickets for this bus.

The bus will pick up at Hotel Jalta and outside of Tyrsuv Dum area only. If you are in Panorama, you will need to get to one of the pick-up locations.

Pick up times will be posted at your hotel on the information board.

POST-SLET TOUR – 7/8 – 7/12 - \$ TBD

7or8 July 2018 – Depart for Slovenia and Croatia.

Details are still being worked out. We will post the information as soon as it is available.

Please register to let us know if you are interested in going with us on the registration form.

REGISTRATION FOR THE FOLLOWING WILL BE SENT OUT ON OR BEFORE OCT. 1ST

- POST SLET TOUR PACKAGE
- FULL & HALF DAY TOURS DURING THE WEEK IN PRAGUE – WE WILL OFFER:
 - HALF DAY TOURS: Bohemia Glass Factory, Plzen & Pilsner Urquell Brewery, Lidice
 - FULL DAY TOURS: Cesky Krumlov & Karlovy Vary
- WALKING TOURS WITHIN PRAGUE
- PUB CRAWL
- VLTAVA RIVER BOAT CRUISE
- 4TH OF JULY PARTY FOR ALL

WANT TO PLAN YOUR OWN EXCURSION IN/OUT of PRAGUE and Need Assistance?

CONTACT: <http://www.czechpragueout.com/>

A Partner company of American Sokol!

They will help you set up everything and you are off on your own!

AIRTRAVEL : Air Travel and Travel Insurance are Not Included.

We are looking into group air travel from several different locations in the USA. They will not discuss final costs with us until Oct/Nov 2017. If we are able to secure good airline prices, they will be offered on a first come first served basis.

- Please be sure to notice the specific arrival times needed for Pre-Slet Tour.
- Arrival into Prague is to be on the 29th or 30th of June.
- DOCUMENTS REQUIRED: You must have a valid Passport and your Reservations must be made in the Name that Appears on your Passport – or you will be denied boarding. Please be sure this is done and accurate as soon as possible.

TRAVEL TIPS

We will send out information regarding your trip as we get closer to the departure date.

2018 Slet Tour SOUVENIRS

Souvenirs will be available for purchase October 1st.

Your Unit may want to purchase the Tour shirts and add your Unit name.

All Units should consider purchasing the bulk order of small American Sokol flags that we will use to wave during the Parade in Prague. Or a bulk order of the trading pin with our 2018 Slet Tour logo.

*******SOKOL SLET PARTICIPATION - ARE YOU JOINING US ON THE FIELD? *******

Contact Information for Registering to Participate in the Slet: (UNITS and DISTRICTS)

Juanita LoGiudice – American Sokol National Office – Juanita@american-sokol.org or 708.255.5397

AMERICAN SOKOL WILL COORDINATE AND REGISTER ALL PARTICIPANTS. Sokol participation registration is to be done through your Unit and District Directors, and submitted to Juanita LoGiudice in the National Office for registration. We have deadlines to order the uniforms for those numbers, so please be sure to register as soon as possible. Some sizing is available through Juanita in the National office. Cost of participation has not been issued yet.

SLET TICKET PACKAGE

Price is to be determined, however we can estimate the package to be approximately \$75/adult, \$50/child based on 2012 tickets. This package provides you with a lanyard of passes to Opening Ceremony, Two Slet Performances, a complimentary Public Transportation pass for the week in Prague. Participants will have other passes for entry to practices.

If you are participating – you will order your ticket package through your Unit and/or District. Do not order the tickets on this form. Contact Juanita LoGiudice – Juanita@american-sokol.org - 708.255.5397

If you are NOT participating and just a spectator – you will order your ticket package on this form.

Cancellations, Penalties and Conditions

- If you need to cancel, please contact the American Sokol National Office as soon as possible.
- Cancellations for Air Travel are only with the Travel Agent and do not apply to the Tour Packages.
- \$300/person 1st Deposit is Non-Refundable because our hotel reservation deposits are non-refundable.
- Since this is only a Land Package tour, Insurance is not available. Travel Insurance applies only to your air travel and must be purchased through your Air Travel Agent.
- Balance of full Package is Due April 1, 2018 .
- Cancellation Fees apply to the Land Only part of your Tour. So, instead of paying the Cancellation Fee, you can opt for someone to take your place. Air Travel is a different situation

Cancellation Fees are as follows:

Days prior to Arrival	Date	Cancellation Fee
\$300 Deposit is non-refundable due to hotel deposits being non-refundable.		
89	April 2, 2018	30%
60	May 1, 2018	60%
30	May 31, 2018	80%
10	June 20, 2018	100%

- There are no refunds for any unused portions of the package
- Pre-Slet Tour Pricing is based on 30+ people.
- Post –Slet Tour Pricing is based on 15+ people.
- Slet Week Day Tours and Half Day Tours require a minimum of 15 people for a MiniCoach Bus, 35 people for a Regular Coach Bus. The more people that Sign up for these Optional Tours, the more chance there is to reduce the cost of each tour. We won't know this until people register.
- Hotel prices are based on an exchange rate when contracted.

Once you are registered, you will receive updates, and information regarding the tour on a regular basis. There will be a link on www.american-sokol.org for all of the information.

2018 SLET TOUR REGISTRATION FORM

RESERVE YOUR SPOT WITH US FOR:

Pre-Slet Tour Package ~ Hotel for the Week in Prague ~ Spectator Slet Ticket Package (including public transport passes) ~ Bus Seat for Opening Ceremony and Two Slet Performances ~ Post Slet Tour

Instructions:

- Fill out **this form** for **each** traveler in your group.
- Send form along with \$300 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit/person - BY **OCT. 1ST, 2017**
- 2nd Installment due FEB. 1st, 2018 - \$500 or balance of package.
- Final payments are due April 1st, 2018.
- Deadline to be determined. We have secured a fixed number of rooms in the hotels. Reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis. Please register as soon as possible. We will begin releasing rooms October 1, 2017.

Checks Payable to: American Sokol 2018 Slet Tour, 9126 Odgen Avenue, Brookfield IL 60513.

To pay by Credit Card: Please phone the National Office – 708.255.5397

3% service fee for credit card charges

TRAVELER INFORMATION: complete this form (page 1) for each traveler

Name: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ ST: _____ Zip: _____
 Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Passport# _____ COUNTRY ISSUED: _____
 Sokol _____ Guardian or Chaperone _____
 Emergency Contact Name and Phone: _____

____ Pre-Slet Tour – June 24 – 30, 2018, T-shirt Size (Unisex) _____	\$945
____ Spectator ONLY Slet Ticket Package (Adults)	\$ 75*
____ Spectator ONLY Slet Ticket Price (Children)	\$ 50*
____ Bus Seat for Opening Ceremony transport & 2 Sokol Slet Performances	\$ 35
____ Post-Slet Tour – July 7/8 – July 12 - <i>mark if interested in joining us.</i>	\$TBD
____ HOTEL CHOICE _____ SINGLE/DOUBLE (circle one) _____ nights	\$ _____

Roommate _____ I need a Roommate _____

Total tour costs will be calculated when all optional bookings are made and Registration Fee are applied.

List any special Medical/Hotel Needs: _____

Please list any other information including additional dates needed: _____

For our records please Indicate which programs you are participating in: (if known)

____ Womens Cal (Zenobraný) ____ Men's Cal (Borci) ____ Senior Mixed Cal (Princezna)
 ____ American Sokol All Sokol Special # Performance ____ Parade (Any official Sokol Uniform)
 ____ FLAG CARRIER FOR UNIT/DISTRICT _____