



## 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, 4<sup>th</sup> 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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Mary Cushing – American Sokol National Office – [marycushing@american-sokol.org](mailto:marycushing@american-sokol.org) or 708.255.5397

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](mailto: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 - *SOLD OUT!***

**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 even be less!

**AIRTRAVEL**

**\*ARRIVE in Vienna on June 24<sup>th</sup>**

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 24<sup>th</sup>.

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 - - *SOLD OUT!***

### **HOTEL JALTA**

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

### **HOTEL PANORAMA**

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

### **SIVEK HOTELS KAMPA & WILLIAM**

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

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

## **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.

**OPTIONAL TOURS during your Week in Prague!****REGISTRATION WILL BE EMAILED TO TRAVELERS BY FEBRUARY 1<sup>ST</sup>.**

<b>FULL DAY TOURS</b>	<b>27 PER BUS</b>	<b>49 PER BUS</b>
<b>Český Krumlov</b> – Castle visit and city tour, INCLUDES LUNCH.	<b>\$72</b>	<b>\$63</b>
<b>Karlovy vary</b> – City tour with the famous natural springs, Bechorovka Museum tour & tastings. <i>Lunch on your own.</i>	<b>\$45</b>	<b>\$37</b>
<b>HALF DAY TOURS</b>		
<b>Plzeň</b> – City tour with with the Cathedral, the Synagogue and the American Army Monument + Pilsner Urquel Brewery tour with beer tasting. INCLUDES LUNCH	<b>\$60</b>	<b>\$56</b>
<b>Nižbor</b> - Bohemia Glass Factory tour with shopping. INCLUDES LUNCH	<b>\$48</b>	<b>\$43</b>
<b>Lidice</b> – Visit the museum, the former village, the Gallery. Lunch on your own.	<b>\$32</b>	<b>\$25</b>

*We have chosen some tours to include lunch, and others to allow you to have lunch on your own so that you can explore and separate from the group in places where you may want to do your own thing.*

*The Glass Factory does have a shipping service. The costs are definitely what you would expect, a bit high, but for some of you it may be worth it! They do take credit cards!*

*Tours prices are based on the size of the bus and number of people traveling. We need a minimum of 20 persons to travel on the 27 person bus price. We need a minimum of 40 persons to travel at the larger bus price.*

*We will not know the exact days of each tour until we receive the Official Slet Schedule from the host organization. Dates will be posted at that time.*

*You will be billed for these trips in the “FINAL BILLING” in March, when we have the final numbers.*

*Final Reservations will be due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018, and will be on a first come first served basis. Please make your reservation as soon as you know that you would like to join us, on the separate Optional Tour Registration Form.*

**POST-SLET TOUR – 7/7 – 7/12**

**REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 1ST**

**\$ 650 USD/person – max 20 persons**

**\$600 USD/person – max 30 persons**

**1. day - Sat 7th July, 2018**

Departure from Prague to Ljubljana, Slovenia by bus  
Check into hotel and spend evening in Ljubljana  
Accommodation in Slovenia.

**2. day - Sun 8th July, 2018**

Breakfast in hotel,  
Day of tour in Ljubljana/Visit with Sokols  
Accommodation in Slovenia.

**3. day - Mon 9th July, 2018**

Breakfast in hotel, depart for Plitvice Lakes  
mid afternoon, continue on to Croatia via the Markanska Riviera.  
Accommodation in Gradac in Croatia.

**4. day - Tue 10th July, 2018**

Breakfast in Hotel - The whole day see activities in Gradac.  
Accommodation in Gradac in Croatia.

**5. day - Wed 11th July, 2018**

The whole day trip to Dubrovnik, the most beautiful city in Croatia, by our bus.  
Return to Gradac for accommodation.

**6. day - Thu 12th July, 2018**

Transfer of the group to the Airport in Split and flight back to the USA.  
The bus goes back to the Czech Republic.

## 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.

- Please be sure to notice the specific arrival times needed for Pre-Slet Tour.
- Arrival into Prague is to be on the 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup> 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.
- LOT Airlines is giving discounts to groups of 10+.
  - Please contact me for information. [Jeanhruby@american-sokol.org](mailto:Jeanhruby@american-sokol.org).

### 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.

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?

**Registration is CLOSED.**

### SLET TICKET PACKAGE - \$35

#### **EVERYONE TRAVELING WILL NEED A TICKET PACKAGE!**

*Includes Tickets to the Opening Ceremony, the two (2) Slet Performances, free public transportation pass and access or discounts to attractions in Prague. This year it is the same pass whether you are on the field or just a spectator.*

**Official Tour & Prague Hotel Travelers** – Order through your complete package.

**All others** - Order through Juanita in the National Office. [Juanita@american-sokol.org](mailto:Juanita@american-sokol.org)

## **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:**

<b>Days prior to Arrival</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Cancellation Fee</b>
\$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](http://www.american-sokol.org) for all of the information.**

## **DEPOSITS & PAYMENTS**

**1<sup>ST</sup> DEPOSIT - \$300 – Oct 1<sup>st</sup>**

**2<sup>nd</sup> DEPOSIT - \$300 – Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Final Invoices will be sent out end of March. Due May 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**Checks Payable to: American Sokol, 9126 Ogden Ave, Brookfield IL 60513**

**Or Call to pay by Credit Card: 708.255.5397**



## 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. 1<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment due FEB. 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - \$500 or balance of package.
- Final payments are due April 1<sup>st</sup>, 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
____ Slet Ticket Package (Adults)	\$ 35
<b>Full and Half Day Tours - see page two of Registration form</b>	
____ 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>	\$650
____ 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**2018 SLET OPTIONAL TOURS from Prague!**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

Payment information for these tours will be made during final billing phase in March 2018.

Dates of each tour will be determined after the Official Slet Schedule has been issued.

Costs are firm and will not change.

If you know you want to book a tour, please make your reservation.

All trips are on a first come first served basis.

<u>Reservation</u>	<u>FULL DAY TOURS</u>	<u>PRICE/PERSON</u>
_____	Český Krumlov	\$72/\$63
_____	Kalrovy vary	\$45/\$37
	 <u>HALF DAY TOURS</u>	
_____	Plzeň	\$60/\$56
_____	Nižbor	\$48/\$43
_____	Lidice	\$32/\$25
	 <b>TOTAL</b>	 _____

**TRAVELER INFORMATION: complete this information for each person**

\* If you are traveling with us, please just provide your name and we will attach this to your account.

\* If you are NOT traveling with us, but still joining us on these wonderful optional tours please complete the following information for all travelers.

\* We will advise you where to meet the bus for departure when we issue the final invoice and it will be posted on-line.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Passport# \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_  
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