



**Austria - Czech - Vienna to Prague Bike Tour 2018**  
**Guided or Individual Self-Guided**  
**8 days / 7 nights**



The Czech Greenways cultural trail is ideal for those who like history. This version offers relaxed cycling days and includes the Lednice-Valtice Area and Cesky Krumlov. Cycling in the Czech / Austrian border area that was cut off by the Iron Curtain for 40 years is a unique experience. Medieval castles, a varied landscape, fairytale chateaux, pristine countryside with tiny, rustic villages and baroque towns, the best beer in the world, and safe back roads with good surfaces for cycling makes this tour a real bestseller. Cycling Czech Greenways is a well-balanced vacation.



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### Itinerary Day to Day

#### **Day 1: Vienna - Valtice**

Arrive by train from Vienna (or Prague) to Breclav, just on the Czech side of the Czech-Austrian border. Our contact person will meet you as you get off the train, and drive you 15 minutes to your hotel. There your contact person will brief you on the tour, and hand over the bikes and information materials. Overnight in Valtice.



#### **Day 2: Valtice - Lednice - Mikulov 30 km**

You will start your biking trip in Lednice-Valtice area, formerly the main estate of the Liechtenstein family, a designed landscape (now a UNESCO World Heritage Site) where you will ride on forest and field trails. Two magnificent chateaux grace the area, along with numerous 'follies', romantic structures set in a harmonious way into the surrounding landscape. A paved road with little traffic then leads you to Mikulov with its imposing castle, historic square, the tomb of the Dietrichstein family, and the old Jewish Quarter and Jewish cemetery, where the oldest tombstone dates back to 1605. Overnight in Mikulov

#### **Day 3: Mikulov - Znojmo – Vranov nad Dyji 42 km**

Morning transfer by car from Mikulov to Znojmo. Then cycle through the Podyji National Park with its unspoiled nature, beautiful views of the deep, forested river valley and the last remnant of the Iron Curtain. Vranov chateau, perched high on a rock above the Dyje River is another highlight. Overnight in Vranov nad Dyji.

#### **Day 4: Vranov nad Dyji – Slavonice – Telc 46 km**

From Vranov skim the Austrian border to Slavonice, a forgotten Renaissance jewel with sgraffito houses. Then a short transfer by local train to the town of Telc, listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its perfectly preserved town center. Overnight in Telc.



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**Day 5: Telc – Jindrichuv Hradec 42 km**

Today you will cycle through the Czech-Moravian Highlands, through fields and forests so lovingly evoked in the music of Gustav Mahler, who grew up nearby. A unique stop on the way is the memorial in Kostelni Myslova to Jewish painter Frantisek Moritz Nagl, a local artist who died in Auschwitz along with his family. Finish the day in the old town of Jindrichuv Hradec, containing the third largest castle complex in the Czech Republic. Overnight in Jindrichuv Hradec.



**Day 6: Jindrichuv Hradec – Trebon 30 km**

Take in the historic town and castle of Jindrichuv Hradec, then start cycling through the mosaic of ponds, woods and meadows of the Bohemia Lake District to Trebon, a medieval town whose walls are still largely intact. Enter the historical center through a gate in the old fortifications and across a moat, part of a unique water regulation system dating back to the 16th century. Overnight in Trebon.

**Day 7: Trebon – Cesky Krumlov 63 km**

The last day of cycling leads through hilly terrain to the jewel of South Bohemia, the town of Cesky Krumlov (a UNESCO Heritage Site), situated on the banks of the meandering upper course of the Vltava River. Overnight in Cesky Krumlov.

**Day 8: Cesky Krumlov - Prague**

Enjoy the magic of Cesky Krumlov. The old town preserves a virtually intact and unparalleled ensemble of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque structures. Among the attractions are the second largest castle complex in the Czech Republic and the oldest working Baroque theatre in Europe. Late afternoon transfer by bus from Cesky Krumlov to Prague.





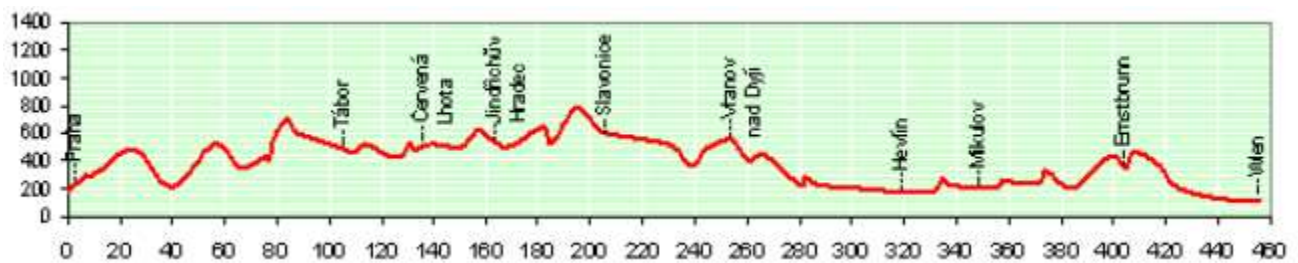
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### Route



### Technical Characteristics:

**Tour Profile:** Gently to moderately rolling with a few short hills.



**Distance:** 253 km

**Travel Dates: Self-Guided Tours:** Daily departures April 1 to October 31, 2018

**Guided Tours:** Departures June 16; July 14; August 11 and September 7, 2018



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<b>Price per Person</b>	<b>Guided Tour</b>	<b>Self-Guided Tour</b>
Double Occupancy	€ 2090.00	€ 1390.00
Single Supplement	€350.00	€350.00
Surcharge Solo Traveler	N/A	+15%

### **Accommodation:**

You will stay in smaller, charming hotels and pensions. They are all in a good central location and often in a historical building. A double room has one large bed for two people (usually queen size) and a twin room means that there will be two single beds in one room. All hotels have a private bathroom equipped with a bath or shower.

### **Included:**

#### *Self-Guided Individual Tour*

- Accommodation in selected hotels and pensions
- Buffet breakfast
- Luggage transfer
- English route descriptions
- Detailed cycling maps
- Town maps
- Global Positioning System (GPS) console
- Transportation by car according to the program
- Welcome briefing upon arrival
- Quality TREK or Scott bike rental
- Stand-by support (cell phone and contact person)

#### *Guided Group Tour:*

- Professional bilingual guide
- Accommodation in selected hotels and pensions
- Support van
- Buffet breakfast and dinner included
- Luggage transfer
- English route descriptions
- Detailed cycling maps
- Town maps
- Global Positioning System (GPS) console
- Quality TREK or Scott bike rental
- Guided tours at chateaux, castles, museums and other selected attractions
- Special events, including wine tasting and picnics



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### Bikes

#### **TREK FX 3 hybrid bicycle**

Trek FX 3 is a lightweight hybrid bike with a carbon fork which brings both speed and comfort to any of our routes you choose. It comes in all sizes to fit you perfectly and it is available also in Women's Specific Design.

**Men's sizes:** 15, 17.5, 20, 22.5, and 25 inches **Women's sizes:** 15, 17, 20 inches.



#### **SCOTT Sportster 40**

Scott Sportster 40 hybrid bike features practicality and comfort. It handles all kinds of terrain. Its frame gives you plenty of stand over clearance when getting on and off your bike.



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