



*Luxury hunting and sightseeing trip in the Czech Republic*

*Accommodation in a 5-star hotel in Prague*

*Hunting in a prestigious hunting area*

*Visit Prague and much more!*

## ACCOMMODATION

*The location of the exclusive hunting permits to stay in one of the most beautiful cities worldwide, the capital of the Czech Republic – Prague.*

*The hotels in Prague are countless, we have chosen one of the 5\* properties that is more than just a very comfortable place to stay for few nights.*

*This hotel was built in the '70 when Czechoslovak design, despite the restrictions of the communist regime, was widely known for its modern approach together with the local craftsmanship tradition of glass and crystal making*

*In the last years the hotel underwent a vast reconstruction financed by local businessmen in order to show again the splendor and history of this special place. The reconstruction's work was extremely careful to keep the original design and art pieces.*

*Currently the hotel offers comfortable accommodation of the highest standards, wellness and conference center and all services required in a 5\* property.*

*The dining in the hotel is a chapter per se. The hotel offers six restaurants and bars, the most elegant one called conveniently Golden Prague is on the top floor and offers a breathtaking view of the city together with fine dining.*

*The beer tradition of the country is represented at the restaurant on groundfloor, where in modern design you can enjoy the excellent local beer and pub food.*

*The location of the hotel is in the very hearth of the city center, at walking distance to the main sites and with direct view to the Prague castle, the biggest castle complex worldwide.*















## ***THE ELITE HUNTING AREA***



*We feel honoured that we can offer to our guests a hunting in this prestigious historical game preserve just 30 km from Prague. This hunting area is considered the most ancient one in Europe, founded in 1713 by local noble man upon a request from the Emperor. Its extension of over 3000 hectares and a perimeter of 26 km places it among the biggest fenced areas in the Czech Republic. It is located at easy distance from Prague in the cradle of the Czech-Bohemian hunting tradition that is dating back to the early Middle age when the first Bohemian dukes and kings discovered these beautiful dense woods with massive rocks full of wild animals. The game preserve remained through the years an exclusive hunting place where next to the official guests of the Czech president, only a selected number of hunters are admitted each year. The game preserve is characterized by presence of different biotop with a lot of ravines, wide valleys, steep slopes and meadows. 70 % of the area is covered with broad-leaved, especially oak and beech, 30 % with meadows. The game preserve has an excellent population of sika Dybowski deer next to Japanese sika deer, red deer, mouflon and fallow deer. Red and sika stags, fallow bucks and mouflon rams with medal-winning trophies, including gold, are hunted during every hunting season.*













## VISIT THE CZECH REPUBLIC

*Czech Republic is a small European country with incredibly various natural and architectural richness. The lands of Bohemia and Moravia boast over 1200 years of history and the lack of major disasters during the two big wars in the 20th century let the architecture gems well preserved and in towns center you can admire from Roman to Gothic and Baroque styles in incredible largeness. Prague, the capital city of the country, is the one of the major attractions for tourists from all over the world. The complex of Prague castle, founded in 880 a.C., is the largest castle complex worldwide and it creates the unique panorama of the city. Prague today is a vibrant metropolis that offers cultural and gastronomical satisfaction not only for tourists but also locals and high number of expats settled there. Apart from Prague there is so much to visit in Czech Republic. The country is divided in the lands of Bohemia, Moravia and Slesia. South Bohemia offers picturesque landside with incredible number of castles and small chateaus. That's thanks to noble families of Rozmberk and Schwarzenberg who had their residence there. Western Bohemia is the spa area of the country, with the so called spa triangle made by the towns of Karlovy Vary, Mariánské Lázně and Františkovy Lázně. Southern Moravia on the other hand is the wine land with charming small towns and hills with wine yards. Below is a list of tourist attractions that are easily accessible from the hunting area, as well as other activities that you can enjoy besides hunting. This is a non-exhaustive list to give you an idea. We can prepare a personalised programme upon request to best meet the needs of both hunting and non-hunting guests.*



## **PRAGUE**

*The Old Town Hall with the famous Prague Astronomical Clock. The winding lanes of the Jewish Quarter, which you know from the novels of Franz Kafka, steeped in the legend of the Golem. Cafes enticing you to come and have a seat, boutiques and sight-seeing cruises on the Vltava. The Gothic Charles Bridge and Church of St. Nicholas in the Lesser Town, the most beautiful Baroque church in Prague. The Palace Gardens set away from the bustle of the city, Petřín with a lookout tower reminiscent of a small Eiffel Tower and Prague Castle. Each of Prague's districts has its own characteristic atmosphere and unique charm. Prague presents itself to you as a changeable city, which likes to alternate styles: it is romantic and successful, ancient and modern, but above all it is a city that is cosmopolitan through and through, and is used to welcoming foreigners.*











## Prague gardens and parks

Prague is covered by green areas by 56% , that makes it one of the greenest cities worldwide. There are big parks like Stromovka, originally created as a fenced hunting area, Letenské or Riegrovy sady. There also historical elegant gardens surrounding Prague castle. Our favorite is the Valdštejnská garden (entrance next to Malostranská metro station, line A) which is part of the Czech Parliament complex and is decorated with copies of Adrien de Vriens's sculptures (originals were been stolen by the Swedish army during the Thirty years war in 17<sup>th</sup> century and nowadays they are in the Swedish National Museum).



## Pařížská Street- the most exclusive Czech shopping street

Pařížská Street, near Old Town Square, the most exclusive Czech shopping street is rightly seen as the ultimate symbol of luxury. It is reminiscent of the broad Parisian boulevards, with which it is possible to compare the level of services and the wide range of high fashion goods. You can choose from almost 50 established boutiques, especially brands of French and Italian origin.



## Czech crystal

*When speaking about shopping, a note about Czech crystal has to be made. Known for its excellent qualities the Czech crystal production dates back to the Middle Age. Especially the northern and western part of the country became centers producing glasses or chandeliers exorting them all around the world. Nowadays you can find these pieces of art in many luxury loving places from to Europe to USA or hotels in Middle East and China.*



## Historical Cafés

Czech Republic might be better known for its beer culture but in Prague you will find many historical cafés from beginning of the 20th century offering an exclusive culinary experience in breathtaking interiors . In the very heart of the city you will find Café Imperial with kitchen run by one the most famous Czech chefs, at few steps from the Old town square there is an Art Nouveau gem of Café Obecní dům. A masterpiece of cubist architecture is Grand Café Orient , and an unforgettable brunch is to be expernced at Café Savoy on the opposite bank river by the famous Petřín park.

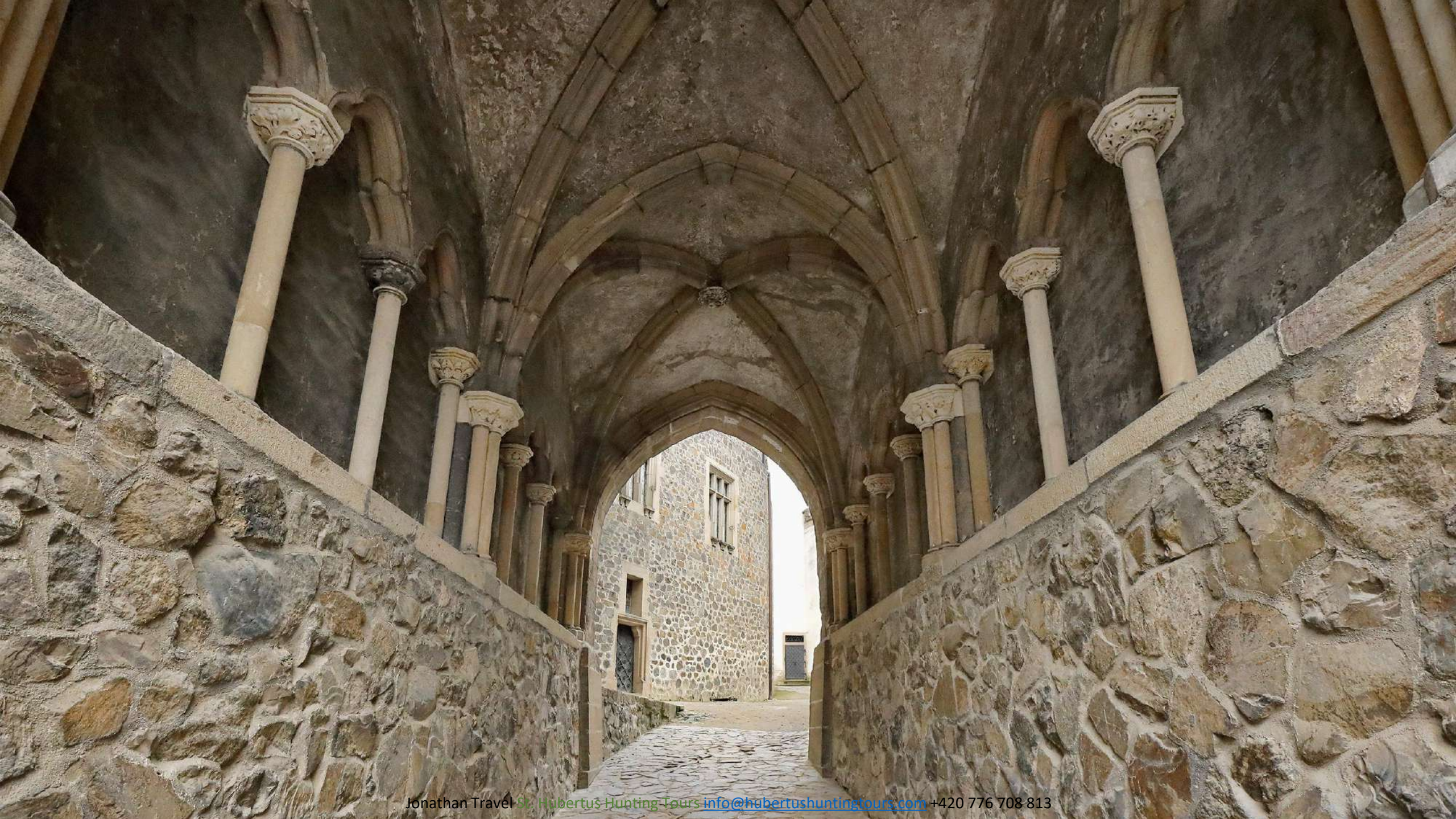


## ***Křivoklát Castle***

*The Křivoklátsko Protected Landscape Area conceals a castle which, thanks to its excellent location in forests teeming with game, was a favourite of many Czech kings. Built in the 13th century, this royal residence was the seat of the ruling Přemyslid dynasty. Evidence of the kings and the splendour of their lifestyle is still evident today at every turn. The castle's halls have witnessed many festivities and feasts, as well as important political discussions and diplomatic negotiations. During a tour, you will be dazzled by the interiors of the Late Gothic chapel and the Royal Hall. You will be amazed by the library containing 52,000 books. A visit to the torture chamber will send shivers down your spine. You will also be awed by the magnificent view from the Great Tower. The castle's cultural events and traditional markets will introduce you to the crafts and goods produced by the inhabitants of the Křivoklátsko region. The most valuable part of the castle is the Royal Hall, which has splendid star vaulting and a massive cylindrical tower. After the Vladislav Hall at Prague Castle, it is the second largest hall in the Czech Republic. A traditional craft fair and the Křivožezání woodcarvers' festival are held in the castle's courtyard every year in the first week of August. You can watch dozens of master woodcarvers at work and view a permanent exhibition of their creations.*







## **Konopiště castle**

*Not far from Prague, at approx. 30 km there Konopiště Castle, founded as a Gothic fortress, was inspired by French fortresses with a symmetrical layout of the towers, several entrances and drawbridges. Thanks to many modifications, it was gradually converted into a romantic chateau with luxuriously furnished interior modified for the everyday life of the aristocracy. The owner of Konopiště chateau and the founder of the agricultural buildings surrounding the chateau including the Stará Myslivna (old gamekeeper's lodge) was Austria's Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este, the heir to the Austrian-Hungarian throne and the nephew of Emperor and King Franz Joseph I. He used Konopiště Chateau as the residence for his three children and wife Sophia, from the Czech noble family of Chotek. He significantly rebuilt the chateau at the end of the 19th century. The heir to the throne was not only a passionate hunter and collector of hunting trophies, but also an art collector. Franz Ferdinand was a passionate hunter and collector. During a tour of the chateau, you can admire his valuable collection of weapons, the so-called Este Armory, which is one of the largest in Europe. Franz Ferdinand also had an extension built comprising one room to hold more than 1,000 portraits of St. George, with which he allegedly wanted to beat the similar collection owned by the King of England. The Great Trophy Corridor bears testament to Franz Ferdinand's passion for hunting. The archduke killed almost 300,000 animals during his life. The representative lounges with exceptionally valuable Italian cabinets, the Great Dining Hall with ceiling paintings and the living room of Franz Ferdinand's family will provide you with an insight into everyday life at the chateau. When visiting the chateau, you must make sure to have a look around the extensive chateau park with free-roaming pheasants, peacocks and quails. The pleasant aroma of the Rose Gardens and their greenhouses make them the ideal spot to have a rest in an estate that belonged to a man that had a lead role in the European history. In fact on June 28th, 1914 Franz Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess Sophia of Hohenberg, were assassinated in Sarajevo. His death was the pretext for the outbreak of the First World War. World War Two also influenced history at Konopiště, with the SS headquarters being established here.*









## *Kutná Hora*

*Kutná Hora, the city of silver, is deservedly known as the 'national treasury'. Its wealth helped ensure the Czech Kingdom's prosperity. The city centre was added to the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1995 thanks to its historical importance and architectural gems. The streets, houses and churches all exude a long history full of important events. The city's symbol is the unique late Gothic Cathedral of St. Barbara.*







## ***OTHER ACTIVITIES***

### ***GOLF***

*The 18 holes golf course is the premier golfing experience in the Czech Republic, unmatched by any other club in the region. It is part of Oaks Prague, a modern community of premium homes nestled in a beautiful 140-hectare country estate, south east of Prague. The golf clubhouse is located in a nice Chateau. On the ground floor of the newly renovated Chateau, guests will find an open-kitchen restaurant, a bar and stylish lounge, plus a golf shop with a wide range of clothing and equipment. A complex of comfortable changing rooms are located on the first floor.*



## **Fly fishing**

*As an addition to the hunting trip a fishing can be organised throughout various sites the Czech Republic. The skilled guides offer the best fishing expertise in the country. They were born here and have fished in this region all their lives. The Vltava in South Bohemia is probably the most famous river, having hosted the 1996 Sixteenth World Fly Fishing Championship. Since then, the river has become increasingly popular. In northern Bohemia, the Ohre River was once a mecca for fly fishermen. The Labe River (Elbe) is a small mountain river, approximately 5 meters wide, with a depth of 0.5 meters to 2 meters in some basins. The bottom is covered with pebbles or flat stones, making wading easy. The river flows through beautiful meadows and traditional villages, offering a wonderful panorama of the Giant Mountains. Detailed info and programme upon request.*