

*Gymnasts or delegates who would like to participate on performance/s or activities must send "Notification of Interest" information with their Registration form

Form/s and additional information available upon request from: LINCONNECTION USA

Program for the Main Days of the XVI th All-Sokol Slet July 1 - 7, 2018 will be announced later.

More daily programs and / or cultural events may be added later.

❖ **Our daily tour schedule will be adjusted accordingly.**

What you can expect:

Festive Opening at the Eden Arena
Slet Parade in the Historical parts of PRAHA
Rich cultural program and stage performances throughout the town and much more

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TOUR INCLUDES:

- 🚌 Luxury air conditioned motor coach
- 🏠 Clean and comfortable first class hotel accommodation w/ private facilities in Prague
- 🍽️ Daily breakfasts & lunches or dinners*
- 🎵 All scheduled sightseeing & entrance fees, local taxes, music, parties & entertainment
- 🎫 **Tickets for Sokol Grand Opening Ceremony and Main event**
- 👤 Escorted by Czech native; Professional / Licensed Local English speaking Tour guides
- 📖 "Travel Book" and maps of Czech Republic and Prague plus information you need to know before you go & during the tour

*As per daily/hour itinerary in the "Travel Book"

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XVI. VŠESOKOLSKÝ SLET 2018
"SOKOL TOUR"
June 29 - July 9, 2018

with extended option in PRAGUE until July 11

*Itinerary** "TRAVEL BOOK" with daily program > detailed schedule information will be mailed to you approx. 1 month prior to departure.
Depart your hometown with flight on Thursday, June 28.

Friday, June 29

The **tour starts today** from your hotel in **PRAGUE**. Begin your afternoon with a walking tour featuring the 1,000-year-old Hradcany Castle area, with the former Royal Palace, the imposing St. Vitus Cathedral, and the colorful Golden Lane. Then proceed to the 14th century Charles Bridge, one of Prague's loveliest and most characteristic sights with its 16 arches and 30 statues. Continue to the Old Town Square, enclosed by Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque and Rococo style buildings before viewing Tyn Church and its magnificent towers, the unique Astronomical Clock, St. Nicholas Cathedral and Old Town Hall. Tonight, join your fellow travelers for a **WELCOME DINNER** in the local restaurant.



Saturday 30

Trip to picturesque medieval town of **KUTNÁ HORA**, part of the **UNESCO** World Cultural and Natural Heritage. During this excursion you will see interesting and most impressive sights as the unique Gothic Cathedral of St. Barbara, the patron of saint miners, Wallachian Court (Vlašský dvůr) which is an important building, originally a Royal Mint, that once produced Prague groschen as well. Free time for lunch at city center. PM continue to **SEDLÉC** for visit **OSSUARY - Bone Church** with the most interesting creations

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- the chandelier in the center of the nave, containing all the bones of the human body, two monstrosities beside the main altar and the coat-of arms of the Schwarzenberg noble family.



❖ **Sokol Slet: July 1 - 7**

We included a 2 day interchangeable program during the Slet as follows:

Day 1

AM free time at leisure. PM you'll visit the most important castle in the Czech Republic - the **KARLSTEJN CASTLE** - founded 650 years ago by Charles IV, King of Bohemia and of the Roman Empire. The castle was built in the 14th century as a place for safekeeping of royal treasures, especially the coronation jewels. Evening - free time in Prague.



Day 2

After breakfast we'll depart to the most famous Bohemian spa town of **KARLOVY VARY**. It was named for the Bohemian king and German and Holy Roman emperor Charles (Karel) IV who allegedly found the springs in 1358 during a hunting expedition. In the 19th century, royalty came here from all over Europe for treatment. Among the rich and famous who visited Karlsbad are **Goethe**, **Schiller**, **Beethoven** and **Chopin**. The town is replete with ornate Art Nouveau spa houses, cafes, restaurant, shops and scenic promenades. Guided tour of the city will take us to the

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colonnade with 12 hot springs. PM, continue to **MARIANSKE LAZNE** - the second largest spa resort in the Czech Republic founded in the 19th century. Of the 140 mineral springs in the town 39 are used for treating kidneys, respiratory and urinary disorders. Tour the Colonnade and view the **"Singing fountain"** in front of the main colonnade.



Sunday 8

Day trip to **ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE** - the royal town founded in 1265. We'll tour the city center with it's magnificent square, one of the largest in Europe. It is lined with Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque houses with arcades, Samson's Fountain stands in its center (*dates from 1727*). The five story Black Tower from the later half of the 16th century rises to height of 70 meters behind two Late Gothic houses. PM continue to medieval town of **ČESKÝ KRUMLOV**. Guided city tour followed by free time for shopping of beautiful **Bohemian Garnets** and other souvenirs or more exploration of the town. You may consider to visit the second largest chateau in the Czech Republic dominating the northern part of the town that was included into the World Heritage List of UNESCO. Later PM return to Prague.



Monday 9

After breakfast, your tour ends this morning, leaving you with pleasant memories of a wonderful vacation.

**Subject to change*

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Add On Option - Extend your trip: Two additional nights in PRAGUE

Monday 9

The program for this day is in the name of fashion and luxury: We'll visit **JABLONEC nad NISOU** known for production of fashion jewelry. Visit the local museum which presents the development of costume jewelry from its beginnings to the present. PM continue to **TURNOV** to witness production of beautiful Bohemian Garnet Jewelry. We'll arrange for our group shopping in factory stores / in both towns. Evening is reserved for our most popular **DINNER with FOLKLORE PROGRAM full of MUSIC - DANCE and lots of FUN!**



Bohemian Garnets



Tuesday 10

Enjoy a free day to further explore the sights of **PRAGUE**, or perhaps indulge in the last minute shopping for some wonderful bargains including the world famous Bohemian crystal, the garnet jewelry, souvenirs and many handcrafts. There is music available everywhere and you may enjoy a concert, visit Mucha Museum, etc. Perhaps, you'll like to visit with friends, relatives or visit ancestral village - we can arrange for you an English speaking driver who will take you there.



Wednesday 11

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An additional extended stay possible. Airline ticket arrangement available upon request at time of booking.

Tour Reservation Details:

We negotiated a discount price of \$500 Savings per couple

Final land tour price per person based on double occupancy:

June 29-July 9: \$2,345; June 29-July 11: \$2,640

Booking by: January 27, 2018 Past due: March 28, 2018

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"SOKOL TOUR"



June 29-July 9 / 11



XVITH ALL-SOKOL SLET 2018

Prague, Czech Republic

Due to the **limited seat availability**

for the tour, please **Pre-register** with us by **November 3, 2017**

NO deposit required at that time!

Reservations will be taken on a first come first served basis.

For Gymnasts or delegates the deadline for pre-registration is on ***October 21, 2017**
More information inside the brochure

Tour contact & Registration information at:

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