

## **CB OLDTIMERS 50+ EUROPEAN TOUR**

Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Hungary and Czechia September 13-27, 2026

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Azorcan Global is conducting a 4<sup>th</sup> European hockey tour for players 50 years of age and older. The 16 day tour runs from September 13-27, 2026 with the group flight departing from Calgary or Edmonton. Players are welcome from other gateways in Canada. Players from other gateways can arrange their own flights and take our no-flight discount or we can request a flight quote from your city.

Destinations in the proposed itinerary include Salzburg, Munich, Fussen, Rgensburg, Pilsen, Prague, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. The group will enjoy sightseeing tours, and special events throughout the tour in addition to approximately 3 exhibition hockey games and 5 tournament games. The tournament in the German Alps has a division for teams 50+. If we have enough players we may split the team in two and enter two teams in the tournament to ensure plenty of ice time for everyone.

A highlight of the tour is a day Munich with a guided city tour followed by an afternoon at Oktoberfest with reserved tables at the Armbrusschützenzelt beer tent until 4:30 p.m.. Oktoberfest is the world's largest Volksfest, featuring a beer festival and a travelling carnival.

This once in a lifetime sporting experience is open to family and friends who would like to join us.

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## **HOW TO REGISTER FOR THE TOUR**

To register please fill out the registration form on the webpage <a href="www.azorcan.net/cb50">www.azorcan.net/cb50</a>
Once you are registered online you will email an image of your passport to <a href="paul@azorcan.net">paul@azorcan.net</a>
When we have your registration and passport we will email you with instructions on where to send your deposit by etransfer.

Azorcan tour contact: Paul Almeida 780.906.7110 paul@azorcan.net







## PROPOSED TOUR ITINERARY

## Day 1 / September 13 / Sunday

Check in at the airport.

#### **EDMONTON**

17:35 Depart from Edmonton for Amsterdam on KLM flight KL676

#### **CALGARY**

15:15 Depart from Edmonton for Amsterdam on KLM flight KL678

## Day 2 / September 14 / Monday

## **EDMONTON**

- 10:10 Arrive in Amsterdam
- 15:35 Depart Amsterdam for Munich on KLM
- 17:00 Arrive and meet your guide and bus.

### **CALGARY**

Arrive in Amsterdam

- 12:00 Depart Amsterdam for Munich on KLM
- 13:25 Arrive and meet your guide and bus.

Free time at the airport until the Edmonton group arrival. Maybe do an activity if possible.

### **EVERYONE**

Depart for the Salzburg and check in on arrival

Dinner included at a restaurant or at the hotel. Evening free.

Meals: D Overnight: Salzburg, Austria





## Day 3 / September 15 / Tuesday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel

Meet your guide for a walking tour of Salzburg.

Salzburg is a historic Austrian city, renowned for its Baroque architecture and the birthplace of Mozart, whose Old Town is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Situated on the Salzach River at

the foot of the Alps, the city's legacy stems from its role as a powerful ecclesiastical principality, centered around salt mining and trade. Today, Salzburg offers a charming blend of history, music, culture, and stunning Alpine scenery, making it a popular destination for tourists and students alike.

Free time to sightsee, shop and have free time for lunch on your own. Dinner included in Salzburg's city centre









Go to the Red Bull Hanger 7 to see the cars, planes and more in the Red Bull collection.

Red Bull Hangar-7 in Salzburg is an architecturally striking, free-to-enter venue that blends aviation, art, and culinary experiences, housing the Flying Bulls aircraft fleet and Red Bull's motorsports history, alongside contemporary art exhibitions and the Michelin-starred Restaurant Ikarus. Designed to resemble a cross-section of an aircraft wing, the steel and glass structure serves as a unique meeting point and event location, promoting inspiration between artists, visitors, and technology.

Return to the hotel

Meals: D Overnight: Salzburg, Austria











Day 4 / September 16 / Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel Depart for Hallein

Guided tour of the Salt Mines

The Hallein Salt Mine, or Salzwelten Salzburg, located on Dürrnberg near Hallein, Austria, is a significant historical and tourist destination offering guided underground tours through one of the world's oldest salt mines, with roots in Celtic times over 2,600 years ago. Visitors can experience the mine's history, ancient mining tools, and the environment on a miner's train, wooden slides, and an underground salt lake boat trip. The tour also includes a journey through the Salina Celtic Village.

Depart for Fussen and stop for lunch along the way

## OKTOBERFEST CLASSIC TOURNAMENT - Fussen, Germany

We will split the team in 2 if we get enough players and enter both teams in the 50+ category. 5 games minimum guaranteed.

14:00 Depart for Fussen.

16:00 Arrive in Fussen and check in to the hotel.

Tournament starts tonight.

**Tournament Game # 1 vs TBA** 

Dinner included at a restaurant

Meals: B, D Overnight: Fussen, Germany







Day 5 / September 17 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning free in Fussen to enjoy the town and have lunch on your own.

Füssen is a Bavarian town in Germany known for being the southern end of the Romantic Road, a major tourist route. It is a popular base for visiting the nearby Neuschwanstein and Hohenschwangau castles and offers its own attractions, such as its medieval town center, the Hohes Schloss castle, and the former St. Mang Benedictine Abbey. The town is located on the border with Austria and is surrounded by the Alps and several lakes, making it a hub for outdoor activities.

Depart for the arena

**Tournament Game # 2 vs TBA** 

Return to the hotel. Dinner included at the hotel or at a restaurant.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Fussen, Germany







Day 6 / September 18 / Friday

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning guided tour of Mad King Ludwig's Neuschwanstein Castle.

Neuschwanstein Castle is a 19th-century historicist palace in the Bavarian Alps of Germany, built by King Ludwig II as a private retreat and homage to Richard Wagner. Though never fully completed, its construction began in 1869 and it is known for its fairytale appearance, which inspired Disney's Sleeping Beauty Castle. Located near the town of Füssen, it's a major tourist attraction that opened to the public shortly after the king's death in 1886. The interiors are decorated with murals depicting scenes from Wagner's operas, such as Lohengrin and Tannhäuser.

The nearby Hohenschwangau Castle is a 19th-century palace in Bavaria, Germany, that served as the childhood home of King Ludwig II. Originally a medieval ruin, it was acquired by Ludwig's

father, King Maximilian II, who rebuilt it as a summer and hunting residence in the Romantic style. The castle's interior is decorated with murals based on German myths, and it was the setting for Ludwig's upbringing before he began building his own famous castle, Neuschwanstein.

Return to Fussen for free time for lunch on your own.

Depart for the arena.

## **Tournament Game #3 vs TBA**

Return to the hotel.

Dinner included at the hotel or at a restaurant.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Fussen, Germany







## Day 7 / September 19 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for the arena.

#### **Tournament Game # 4 vs TBA**

Free time for lunch in Fusen.

Depart for the arena.

#### **Tournament Game # 5 vs TBA**

17:00 Tournament closing ceremonies

Dinner included at the hotel or at a restaurant.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Fussen, Germany





## Day 8 / September 20 / Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel

Depart for Munich and meet your guide for a walking tour of Munich

Munich is the capital of Bavaria and Germany's third-largest city, known for its rich culture, history, and vibrant beer halls and festivals, including Oktoberfest. Historically a center of fine architecture and art, it became a focal point for right-wing politics and the rise of the Nazi party before being heavily damaged in World War II. Today, the city is a major German economic, cultural, and educational hub, featuring beautiful parks, palaces, and museums, while also serving as a popular base for day trips to the nearby Alps.







Arrive at Oktoberfest with reserved tables at the Armbrusschützenzelt beer tent until 4:30.

Oktoberfest is the world's largest beer festival and funfair, held annually in Munich, Germany, at the Theresienwiese (Theresa's Meadow) from mid-September to the first Sunday in October. Originating in 1810 to celebrate the marriage of Crown Prince Ludwig and Princess Therese, the festival has grown to include amusement rides, food, parades, and traditional Bavarian music, drawing millions of visitors each year.

The Armbrustschützenzelt is a traditional and historic beer tent at the Munich Oktoberfest, known for its crossbow shooting tradition, traditional Bavarian atmosphere, and excellent food. Established in 1895 by the Winzerer Fähndl crossbowmen's guild, it features a dedicated area for shooting competitions and is decorated like a hunting lodge. The tent is generally considered less rowdy than others and features live brass music, Paulaner beer, and a variety of Bavarian dishes.

Check in to the hotel.

Evening free to relax, explore Munich or return to Oktoberfest.

Meals: B Overnight: Munich, Germany







## Day 9 / September 21 / Monday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel Depart for Regensburg

Arrive in Regensburg and enjoy free time to explore the old town and have lunch on your own. Regensburg is a 2,000-year-old city in Bavaria, Germany, known for its exceptionally well-preserved medieval Old Town, which is a UNESCO World Heritage site. Located on the Danube River, the city was founded by the Romans in 179 AD as Castra Regina, the city has vestiges of its Roman past, like the Porta Praetoria. Later Regensburg was a capital for the Carolingians and the Holy Roman Empire, experiencing a golden age in the Middle Ages as a trading and political hub. The city is considered Germany's best-preserved medieval city, having been largely spared from WWII bombing. Its historic architecture including St. Peter's Cathedral, the Stone Bridge, and the Old City Hall are remarkably intact. Today, it is a prosperous city with a vibrant cultural

scene, two universities, and a major port on the Danube.

The Regensburg Germany Sausage Kitchen, or Wurstkuchl, is a historic restaurant next to the stone bridge over the Danube that claims to be the world's oldest continuously open restaurant and sausage kitchen. It began in the 12th century as a food stand for workers building the bridge and Cathedral, serving simple fare like sausages and sauerkraut, and has maintained a

similar menu ever since.

Short boat cruises are available that highlight landmarks like the 12th-century Stone Bridge and offer views of the city's well-preserved medieval architecture, Roman ruins, and the confluence of the Danube, Regen, and Naab rivers.







Depart for Pilsen and enjoy a guided tour of the famous Pilsner brewery.

A Pilsner brewery tour offers a deep dive into the history of the world's first golden lager, Pilsner Urquell. You will learn about the traditional brewing process and ingredients to the modern brewhouse and bottling plant. Highlights include a walk through the brewery's ancient and new areas plus an opportunity for adults to taste the unfiltered Pilsner Urquell directly from oak lager casks in the historic cellars. The brewery shop offers various items with the famous brand.

After the tour the group will enjoy dinner at the brewery restaurant.

Depart for Prague and check in to the hotel on arrival.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czechia





Day 10 / September 22 / Tuesday

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for Prague Castle and meet your guide for a Prague walking tour.

Prague Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage site, is the world's largest coherent castle complex and the historical and modern seat of power for Bohemian kings, Holy Roman Emperors, and the official residence of presidents of the Czech Republic. Founded in the 9th century, it features a monumental complex of palaces, churches fortifications, and gardens, representing various architectural styles. The complex is also the home to the Czech Crown Jewels. The St. Vitus Cathedral, located in Prague Castle, is the most important Gothic church in the Czech Republic and serves as a significant spiritual and national symbol for the country. It was used for coronations, and houses the tombs of Bohemian kings, Holy Roman Emperors, saints, and archbishops. Notable tombs include that of Saint Wenceslaus, the patron saint of the country, and the silver tomb of John of Nepomuk, the 14th-century Bohemian saint martyred for refusing to reveal the secrets of the queen's confession. Construction of the Cathedral began in 1344 under Charles IV and was completed in 1929, incorporating stunning architectural features like the St. Wenceslas Chapel and intricate stained-glass windows, including one by Alfons Mucha.

Prague's Old Town is a historic medieval settlement known for the Old Town Square, which has been the city's main market and cultural hub since the 10th century. Key landmarks include the Old Town Hall with its Astronomical Clock, the Gothic Church of Our Lady before Týn, the Baroque St. Nicholas Church, and a statue of Jan Hus. Visitors can explore its narrow streets, admire its diverse architecture, and enjoy seasonal markets and street performances. Prague is the capital of the Czech Republic, located in Central Europe on the Vltava River, and is renowned for its stunning architecture spanning various eras, including Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque. A major economic and cultural hub, the city is known as the "City of a Hundred Spires" and the "Heart of Europe". Key landmarks include Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, and the Old Town Square, and the city offers a rich history, vibrant atmosphere, and famous local beer, making it a popular tourist destination.

Free time in the city centre for lunch on your own and to sightsee and shop.

Meet in the old town square and walk to the bus.

Depart for the arena.

## **Evening exhibition game #1**

Depart for docks on the river Dinner cruise on the Vltava River

Return to the hotel bus or return using the metro

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czechia





#### Day 11 / September 23 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel. Free day in Prague

Evening depart for the arena

Exhibition game # 2 vs TBA

Return to the hotel to freshen up for the evening.

Depart for the Czech folklore show with dinner and entertainment

The Prague Folklore Garden show is a 2.5-hour evening experience featuring a traditional 4-course Czech dinner and unlimited drinks, including beer, wine, and soft drinks. The show includes live music, singing, and dancing by performers in traditional costumes, often described as an interactive and festive demonstration of Czech folk culture.

Return to the hotel, evening free

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czech







## Day 12 / September 24 / Friday

Breakfast at the hotel

Check out of the hotel and depart early for Moravsky Kras

Arrive at Moravsky Kras and take shuttle to the caves

The Moravian Karst (Moravský kras) is a protected landscape area and a significant karst region in the Czech Republic, north of Brno, known for its vast system of over 1,100 caves, deep gorges, and limestone formations, including the famous Macocha Abyss. This fluviokarst, developed in Devonian limestone by water action over millennia, features both above and below-ground phenomena like subterranean rivers, underground lakes, and unique calcareous formations, with several cave systems open to the public for tours

Enjoy a guided tour of the caves including through an underground river.

Lunch included at restaurant

Depart for Vienna

Arrive in Vienna and check in to the hotel







Enjoy the Prater Park Amusement. Entrance is free. You pay for each ride.

The Vienna Prater is a large recreational area and amusement park in Vienna, Austria, known for its free entry with pay-per-attraction rides, including the iconic Giant Ferris Wheel. It features two main sections: the Green Prater, a vast, quiet park with meadows and shady paths, and the Wurstelprater, the bustling entertainment area with about 250 rides, restaurants, and food stands. Visitors can enjoy everything from thrilling roller coasters and ghost trains to traditional cafés and outdoor sports, making it a diverse destination for relaxation, excitement, and fun.

The Schweizerhaus restaurant at the Prater has a nice beer garden restaurant.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Vienna





## Day 13 / September 25 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel then check out of the hotel.

Morning sightseeing tour of Vienna including the Belvedere Palace grounds.

Vienna, Austria's capital, is a city known for its rich Habsburg heritage, musical history, and Baroque architecture, exemplified by palaces like Schönbrunn Palace and landmarks such as St. Stephen's Cathedral. Situated on the Danube River, it's a major cultural, economic, and

political center, offering a high quality of life with a slow pace, pedestrian-friendly streets, and iconic coffee houses.

The Vienna Belvedere is a historic complex featuring two Baroque palaces—Upper and Lower Belvedere—built as a summer residence for Prince Eugene of Savoy. It now houses the Belvedere Museum, showcasing a vast collection of Austrian art, including famous works by Gustav Klimt, like "The Kiss". The complex is known for its stunning Baroque architecture, elaborate interiors, and French-style gardens, and is a designated UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Free time in the city centre to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own.







## Afternoon depart for Bratislava, Slovakia

Bratislava is the capital and largest city of Slovakia, situated on the Danube River where it borders Austria and Hungary, making it the only capital city to border two sovereign nations. It boasts a picturesque Old Town, the majestic Bratislava Castle, and a blend of medieval history with modern life. With a rich 2,000-year history and a unique cultural scene, Bratislava also offers significant natural beauty, being flanked by mountains and the Danube, and is a vital political and economic center for Slovakia.

Arrive at the arena

## Exhibition game # 3 vs TBA

Dinner at a restaurant Depart for Budapest

Arrive in Budapest and check in to the hotel Meals: B, D Overnight: Budapest, Hungary







### Day 14 / September 26 / Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Depart for Budapest

Arrive in Budapest and meet the guide for a bus and walking tour of Budapest.

Budapest is the capital and largest city of Hungary, situated on both sides of the Danube River and known as the "Queen of the Danube" for its beauty and cultural importance. Formed from the 1873 unification of Buda and Pest, it's a major European cultural, economic, and political center famous for its thermal baths, grand architecture, and rich history. The city offers a blend

of elegance and lively culture, featuring historical sites like the Buda Castle District, modern architectural landmarks, and a vibrant pub and restaurant scene.

Free time on Vaci Street to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own Depart for the hotel and check in.







Depart for the restaurant

Dinner at the Trofea grill restaurant including select drinks.

Evening Danube river cruise

A Budapest cruise on the Danube River, offers panoramic views of the city's iconic landmarks like the Parliament Building, Buda Castle, and Fisherman's Bastion, connecting the Buda and Pest sides of the city.

Walk back to the hotel

Meals: B, D Overnight: Budapest, Hungary

## Day 15 / September 27 / Wednesday

Check out and have breakfast or pick up a breakfast package, if possible, for early departures.

## **CALGARY**

Depart for the airport

- 06:00 Depart Budapest for Amsterdam on KLM flight 1362
- 08:05 Arrive in Amsterdam
- 12:30 Depart Amsterdam for Calgary on KLM flight 677
- 13:20 Arrive in Calgary

#### **EDMONTON**

Depart for the airport

- 11:35 Depart Budapest for Amsterdam on KLM flight1364
- 13:40 Arrive in Amsterdam
- 14:55 Depart Amsterdam for Edmonton on KLM flight KL675
- 15:45 Arrive in Edmonton

Meals: B



# CANADA BEARS OLDTIMERS TOUR INFO

#### **INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS**

Return airfare to Europe from Edmonton.

Knapsack sized carry on and one suitcase (max 23kg) of baggage allowance included.

Hotel accommodation 3-4 stars hotel.

Buffet breakfast daily.

Additional lunches or dinners as outlined in the itinerary.

Bus transportation and all transfers.

Guided sightseeing tours and entry fees.

English speaking guide.

Tournament entry fees, and all sports arrangements.

All taxes and fees.

#### **INCLUDED APPAREL FOR PLAYERS ONLY**

Azorcan will sponsor the players apparel package consisting of the following.

Canada Bears official uniforms (2 jerseys, 2 socks, pant shell)

Canada Bears jacket, two tee shirts and a team hat.

## **INCLUDED APPAREL FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS JOINING US**

Two Canada Bears tee shirts and a fan jersey (white or red with personalized name and number)

#### **NOT INCLUDED**

Travel insurance. Medical and trip cancellation insurance is recommended.

Travel health requirements including documentation, vaccination or testing.

Free time activities and drinks at dinner or lunch unless otherwise indicated.

Flight baggage fees for sports equipment.

Tips for the tour guide and driver are not included.

### TRAVEL INSURANCE AVAILABLE

Azorcan Global has an all-inclusive insurance policy available through Allianz Insurance for the tour package. We will get a quote for all passengers after the team is full. You will have the option to accept our offered insurance or decline and get your own.

Passengers 65 and older will need to fill out a medical questionnaire to get a quote. The Allianz policy with a summary of included coverage, and exclusions is available on the tour webpage. If you decide to use your own insurance then we have an insurance waiver that must be signed.

#### AZORCAN HOCKEY TOUR COST AND PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Tour cost is per person and is based on number of people per room.

There are a limited number of triple and single rooms available.

Due to the size of European hotel rooms double rooms are preferred.

Double or Twin Occ. Single Occ. **\$ 7295.00 \$ 7995.00** 

#### **ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS**

Receive a \$ 1900.00 discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe. Economy seats are reserved for the group. We may be able to change the departure or return from the same gateway or another gateway if you want to stay longer in Europe. We can only do this for 20% of the group and there may be a difference in fare.

#### **PAYMENTS**

Initial deposit of \$ 500 per person at time of registration. Payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on April 15, 2026 Final payment and final name list is due on June 15, 2026 All payments are non-refundable.

## **LATE PAYMENTS**

Late payment penalties and cancellation fees are in effect. Final payment late penalties by date final payment received. After June 15 \$ 100.00 per person. After June 20 \$ 200.00 per person. After June 25 a passenger may be cancelled without refund.

#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Team coaches and staff members may not be agents, representatives or employees of Azorcan Global. All teams are independent so Azorcan plays no part in player selection, team staff selection, staff decisions or predeparture programs.



## AZORCAN EUROPEAN TOURS

Azorcan is a 100% Canadian owned European group tour operator based in Edmonton, Canada. We are the leaders in custom group travel to Europe since 1994 with thousands of satisfied clients from Canada and the U.S.A.. Our experience in almost every country in Europe is your guarantee of a care free and memorable experience.

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<u>Contact Azorcan</u> to create a once-in-a-lifetime European custom tour that includes flights, hotels, meals, sightseeing, special events, English speaking guides and more. Our sport tours can include exhibition matches, tournaments and training sessions. Minimum 25 passengers per group.

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These tours sell out fast so please get on our <u>Priority List</u> today to receive front of the line tour information and follow our <u>Azorcan Tours Facebook Page</u> for tour updates and destination information. Here are some recent and upcoming Azorcan sightseeing and fan tours.

**Croatia Cruise** – we charter an 18 room yacht and cruise the Adriatic Sea including Split and Dubrovnik. **Classical Greece** – we visit Athens, Delphi, Crete, Santorini and Mykonos.

**Imperial Europe** – Central Europe WWII tour including Nuremburg, Rothenburg, Munich, Prague and Krakow. **Bella Italia** – Best of Italy tour including Verona, Venice, Bologna, Florence, Pisa, Siena and Rome.

**Portugal Discoveries** – Includes the Algarve, Evora, Lisbon, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Aveiro, Douro and Porto.

**Spengler Cup** – join us in Davos, Switzerland for the oldest international hockey tournament in the world. **World Juniors** – we had 350 Canadian hockey fans in Gothenburg, Sweden. Join us in Finland in 2028.

## **JOIN ONE OF OUR GROUPS**

Get your group of 25 or more people and start planning one of these groups today!

**SIGHTSEEING TOURS -** We have conducted tours throughout Europe.

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FAN TOURS - World Junior Hockey Championships, Spengler Cup, NHL Global Series, and more.

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**SOCCER TOURS -** Academy, club or select team tours with tournaments, friendlies, training and club visits.

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**GOLF TOURS -** Take your group of 20 or more on a custom golf tour.

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**Contact Azorcan** to inquire about taking your group on a trip of a lifetime.

























