

CANADA BEARS 2011-12 EUROPEAN TOUR

Austria, Germany, Czechia, Slovakia, Hungary – August 3-15

Players can apply at <u>https://www.azorcan.net/athlete-apply</u> Tour webpage: <u>www.azorcan.net/canbears</u> Tour Contact: Matt Sharuga - Coach/Manager – 780.686.6454 – <u>Matt@albertaprohockey.ca</u>

TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 / August 3 / Saturday

Meet at the airport and check in for the flight.

17:05 Depart from Edmonton for Amsterdam on KLM flight 675

Day 2 / August 4 / Sunday

- 09:40 Arrive in Amsterdam and go through passport control.
- 12:05 Depart Amsterdam for Munich on KLM 1853
- 13:25 Arrive at the Munich airport.
 Collect your baggage and meet your guide and bus.
 Depart for Salzburg, Austria
 Arrive in Salzburg and check in to the hotel
 Dinner at the hotel, evening free
 Meals: D Overnight: Salzburg



Day 3 / August 5 / Monday

Breakfast at the hotel Morning depart for the Salt Mines near Hallein Don the miners clothing, enter the mine on a small train and enjoy a tour of the mines. The tour includes a 70m slide, a 90m slide and a raft trip on a subterranean salt lake. After the tour we will stop in the town of Hallein for lunch on our own. Depart for the Salzburg city center and meet your local guide.



Guided walking tour of Salzburg Dinner included at a restaurant in the city centre Return to the hotel, evening free Meals: B, L Overnight: Salzburg, Austria



Day 4 / August 6 / Tuesday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out. Depart for Ceske Krumlov Guided tour of Ceske Krumlov Free time for lunch on own Afternoon 1 hour rafting trip in Ceske Krumlov Depart for the arena **Evening exhibition game # 1**

Dinner at the Pouzar Arena Check in to the hotel, evening free Meals: B, D Overnight: Ceske Budejovice



CZECH CUP 5 games 2 x 20 minutes

Day 5 / August 7 / Wednesday

Morning free in Ceske Budejovice Free time to relax, explore the city centre and have lunch on your own Depart for Prague Arrive in Prague and check in to the hotel Depart for the arena **Tournament game # 1 vs TBA** Dinner included at the hotel, evening free

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czechia



Day 6 / August 8 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel Depart by bus to Prague Castle to meet our guide for a walking tour Free time in downtown Prague to sightsee, shop and have lunch on own. Depart for the arena **Tournament game # 2 vs TBA** Dinner included at a restaurant Return to the hotel evening free

Return to the hotel, evening free Meals: B Overnight: Prague, Czechia



Day 7 / August 9 / Friday

Breakfast at the hotel. Morning free to relax then depart for Beroun Guided tour of the Ruckl crystal factory and free time in the shop. Stop at a shopping mall one the way back to Prague for lunch on your own Depart for the arena **Tournament game # 3 vs TBA**

Dinner included at a restaurant Return to the hotel, evening free Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czechia



Day 8 / August 10 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel. Depart for the arena for **tournament game # 4**. Free time for lunch on own. Depart for the arena for **tournament game # 5**. Tournament closing ceremonies if you win a medal. Return to the hotel to freshen up then depart for the dinner cruise. Prague dinner cruise Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czechia



Day 9 / August 11 / Sunday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel Depart for Moravsky Kras Arrive at Moravsky Kras and enjoy a guided tour of the cave including a boat ride Lunch included at the Moravsky Kras restaurant Check in to the hotel then depart for the arena **Evening exhibition game # 2** Dinner included at the hotel or at a restaurant Meals: B, L, D Overnight: Brno



Day 10 / August 12 / Monday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel. Depart for Bratislava Free time in the Bratislava city centre for lunch on own Depart for the arena Afternoon exhibition game # 3



Depart for Vienna and check in to the hotel Enjoy the Prater Amusement Park with many food options.

Meals: B Overnight: Vienna, Austria



Day 11 / August 13 / Tuesday

Breakfast at the hotel, check out of the hotel.

10:30 Morning guided bus and walking tour of Vienna Free time in the city centre to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own. Depart for Budapest and check in to the hotel on arrival.



Dinner included at the hotel Evening to the Széchenyi Thermal Baths (entrance included) Meals: B, D Overnight: Budapest, Hungary



Day 12 / August 14 / Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel.

10:00 Morning guided tour of Budapest.

Free time on Vaci Street to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own. Return to the hotel to relax and freshen up for the evening.



Dinner at the Trofea grill restaurant Evening Danube cruise Meals: B, D Overnight: Budapest, Hungary

Day 13 / August 15 / Thursday

Check out and pick up a breakfast package. Depart for the Budapest Airport

- 06:35 Depart Budapest for Amsterdam
- 08:40 Arrive in Amsterdam
- 14:30 Depart Amsterdam for Edmonton
- 15:20 Arrive in Edmonton Meals: B



CANADA BEARS TOUR INFOMATION

INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Return airfare to Europe Knapsack sized carry on and one suitcase (max 23kg) Hotel accommodation 3-4 stars hotel. Buffet breakfast daily. One of lunch or dinner daily most days. Bus transportation and all transfers. Guided sightseeing tours and entry fees. All-inclusive travel insurance with Allianz Insurance Please see below for passenger 60 years of age and older. 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 hoody with player number Two Canada Bears dryfit shirts with player number A Canada Bears polo shirt with player number A pair of Canada Bears shorts with player number A Canada Bears hat with player number

A catalogue will be available for others to purchase apparel.

NOT INCLUDED

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.

PRE-DEPARTURE SKATES

The team will skate in late May to size the players for the Canada Bears apparel and then will practice just prior to departure.

INSURANCE FOR PASSENGERS AGED 60+

Azorcan Global includes an all-inclusive insurance policy in the tour package. The Alliance Insurance policy and emergency contact information is available on the webpage. The insurance cost is included for passengers 59 years of age or younger that are in good health. An individual quote will be required for passengers 60 and older.

A basic medical questionnaire may also be required for passengers 60 and older.

It is up to each passenger to review the included coverage, understand exclusions and ensure they have proper coverage.

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 Occ.Triple Occ.Single Occ.\$ 5845.00\$ 5695.00\$ 6445.00

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Receive a **\$1900** discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe. Economy seats are reserved for the group.

PAYMENTS

Initial deposit of \$ 500 per player at time of registration. Initial deposit of \$ 500 per family member on February 1, 2024 Payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on April 1, 2024 Final payment and final name list is due on May 15th of 2024 All payments are non-refundable and Azorcan. Payments can be made by etransfer, cheques or bank draft. Ask your team contact for e-transfer information.

LATE PAYMENTS

Late payment penalties and cancellation fees are in effect. Final payment late penalties by date final payment received. After May 15 \$ 100.00 per person. After May 20 \$ 200.00 per person. After June 1 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.



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