



European 50+ Hockey Tour



Okanagan Oldtimers Hockey Tour

Germany, Austria, Czechia, Slovakia and Hungary
Proposed Dates: October 22 – November 4, 2026

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Azorcan Global is conducting a 4th European hockey tour for players 50 years of age and older. The 14 day tour runs from October 15 to 26, 2006 with a group flight departing from Calgary or Kelowna. 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 Munich, Salzburg, Ceske Krumlov, Pilsen, Prague, Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest. The group will enjoy sightseeing tours, and special events throughout the tour in addition to approximately 6 exhibition hockey games.

This once in a lifetime sporting experience is open to all family members who would like to join us. Check out our tour webpage for registration information plus destination and travel information.

TEAM CONTACT

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PROPOSED TOUR ITINERARY

Day 1 / October 22 / Thursday

Depart Kelowna for Calgary

Arrive in Calgary on WestJet

Depart Calgary for Amsterdam on KLM

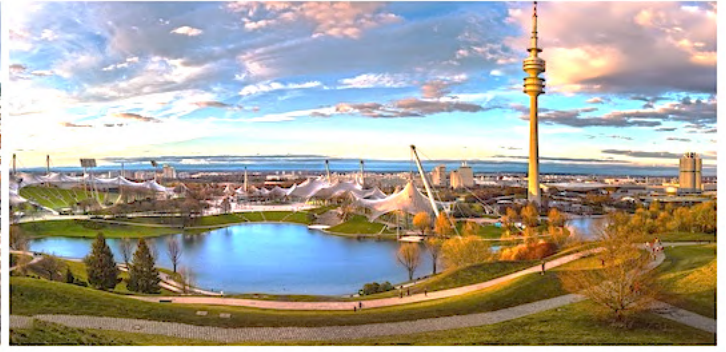
Day 2 / October 23 / Friday

Arrive in Amsterdam

Depart Amsterdam for Munich on KLM

Arrive in Munich and check in to the hotel

Dinner included. Evening free.
Meals: D Overnight: Munich

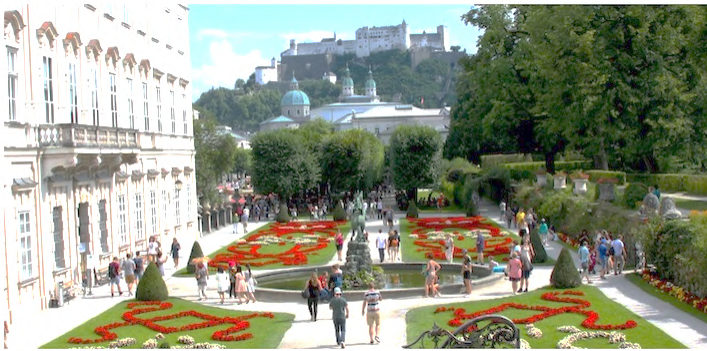


Day 3 / October 24 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out
Guided 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.

Free time for lunch and to sightsee
Depart for Salzburg
Dinner in Salzburg, check in to the hotel
Evening free in Salzburg
Meals: D Overnight: Salzburg



Day 4 / October 25 / Sunday

Breakfast at 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 Salzburg & walk to the Residence Platz
Free time for lunch
Afternoon guided 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.

Dinner included in Salzburg's city centre

Go to the Red Bull Hangar 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



Day 5 / October 26 / Monday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Depart for Ceske Krumlov

Meet your guide for a walking tour of Ceske Krumlov

Český Krumlov is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a picturesque medieval town in the Czech Republic, known for its stunning castle complex, well-preserved architecture, and location in a curve of the Vltava River. The town features beautiful Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque buildings, with the castle offering spectacular views and housing historical elements like a 17th-century Baroque theater. It's a popular tourist destination offering cultural attractions, festivals, and a "fairy-tale" atmosphere, especially magical when the crowds diminish in the winter.

Free time to sightsee, shop and have lunch on your own



Depart for Ceske Budejovice

České Budějovice is a major city and the capital of the South Bohemian region of the Czech Republic, known for its historic Old Town with a large arcaded square and Baroque architecture, its founding in 1265, and as the original home of Budweiser beer. The city sits at the confluence

of the Vltava and Malše rivers, serves as a key regional transport and cultural hub, and offers well-preserved historical sites like the Samson Fountain and the Black Tower.

Check in to the hotel and free time to relax

Depart for the arena

Exhibition game # 1 vs TBA

Buffet dinner included at the arena restaurant

Return to the hotel and your evening is free.

Meals: D Overnight: Ceske Budejovice



Day 6 / October 27 / Tuesday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Depart for Pilsen

Guided tour of the Pilsner Urquell 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.

Lunch included at the brewery

Check in to the hotel and free time to relax or explore Pilsen

Depart for the arena

Exhibition game # 2 vs TBA

Return to the hotel and dinner is on your own tonight.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Pilsen



Day 7 / October 28 / Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel and check out

Depart for Prague

Arrive at Prague Castle and meet your guide for a walking tour of Prague.

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 sightseeing, shopping and for lunch on your own.

Meet at the Astronomical Clock and walk to the bus pick up area

Depart for the hotel and check in on arrival.

Free time to relax at the hotel



Depart for the city centre by metro

Enjoy a Medieval Dinner with entertainment

Return to the hotel using the metro, evening free.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague



Day 8 / October 29 / Thursday

Breakfast at the hotel

Depart for the Nizbor crystal factory

Rüchl is a renowned Czech glassworks in Nižbor, Czech Republic, known for its high-quality, hand-cut 24% lead crystal since 1846. The factory offers guided tours to observe traditional glassblowing and cutting techniques, and provides hands-on experiences where visitors can try their hand at these crafts under the guidance of master glassmakers. Rüchl products are valued for their brilliance and light refraction, and the factory is a family business with roots tracing back to the 17th century, dedicated to preserving Czech glassmaking traditions.

Guided tour of the factory and free time in the shop

Free time for lunch on own

Depart for the arena

Exhibition game # 3 vs TBA

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



Day 9 / October 30 / Friday

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning depart for Terezin

Guided tour of the fortress at Terezin that was used as a WWII Concentration Camp

The town of Terezín was originally a military fortress constructed by the Habsburg monarchy in the 1780s. It later served as a prison, notably holding Gavrilo Princip (a Bosnian Serb student who assassinated Archduke Franz Ferdinand) before World War I. After Germany invaded Czechoslovakia, the Gestapo took over the small part of the fortress in 1940 and turned it into a prison for political dissidents, resistance fighters and Jews. Visitors will see the eerie courtyards, crowded cells, washrooms, and the execution grounds. In November 1941, the Nazis established the ghetto in the main fortress town. It was a holding center for Jews from Czechoslovakia, Germany, Austria, and Western Europe, who were later deported to killing centers like Auschwitz. The fortress town, designed for a few thousand residents, was packed with over 50,000 prisoners at its peak. Of the approximately 140,000 Jews sent to Terezín, about 33,000 died within the ghetto itself. Over 88,000 were deported to extermination camps, where most perished. Fewer than 150 of the 15,000 children sent to Terezín survived. The camp was liberated by the Soviet Red Army in May 1945.

Depart for lunch in Roudnice Nad Labem

Depart for the arena

Exhibition game # 4 vs TBA

Return to the hotel, dinner is on your own tonight

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague



Day 10 / October 31 / Saturday

Breakfast at the hotel

Free day in Prague

Evening depart for the arena

Exhibition game # 5 vs TBA

Depart for the Folklore Gardens

Evening Folklore show with dinner, drinks and entertainment

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague



Day 11 / November 1 / Sunday

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 12 / November 2 / Monday

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.

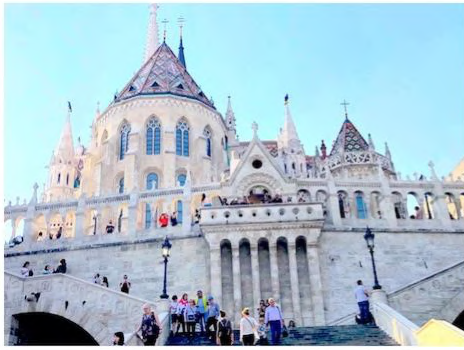
Free time to sightsee in the city centre and check in to the hotel

Evening depart for the arena

Exhibition game # 6 vs TBA

Dinner at a restaurant, evening free.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Bratislava, Slovakia



Day 13 / November 3 / Tuesday

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

Dinner at the Trofea grill restaurant including select drinks.

Depart for the hotel

Check in to the hotel, evening free

Meals: B, D Overnight: Budapest



Day 14 / November 4 / Wednesday

Breakfast at the hotel

Morning free in Budapest

Afternoon to the Széchenyi Thermal Baths.

The Széchenyi Thermal Baths are Budapest's largest and most famous medicinal bath complex, featuring grand Neo-Baroque architecture with numerous indoor and outdoor pools, saunas, and steam rooms fed by mineral-rich geothermal waters. Open since 1913, the complex offers various thermal and lap pools, with swim caps required for the lap pool, and provides additional amenities like massages and private spas for an extra fee. It's a popular year-round attraction known for its historical significance, healing waters, and vibrant atmosphere, which includes weekend parties and events.

Depart for the hotel and dinner at the hotel



Walk to the docks

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

Day 15 / November 5 / Thursday

Breakfast packages may be available at the hotel

Depart for the Budapest airport and check in on arrival.

Depart Budapest for Amsterdam on KLM

Arrive in Amsterdam

Depart Amsterdam on KLM

Arrive in Calgary

Depart for Kelowna

Arrive in Kelowna



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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 official uniforms (2 jerseys, 2 socks, pant shell)
Canada jacket, 2 t-shirts, a pair of shorts and a team hat.

INCLUDED APPAREL FOR FAMILY & FRIENDS JOINING US

Canada fan jersey, 2 t-shirts and a team hat.

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 Occ.	Single Occ.
\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

ADDITIONAL FLIGHT OPTIONS

Receive a **\$ 0.00** 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 player at time of registration.

Payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on April 15, 2025

Final payment and final name list is due on June 15, 2025

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 pre-departure programs.



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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.

TAKE YOUR GROUP

[Contact Azorcan](#) 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.

JOIN ONE OF OUR SIGHTSEEING OR FAN GROUPS

These tours sell out fast so please get on our [Priority List](#) today to receive front of the line tour information and follow our [Azorcan Tours Facebook Page](#) 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.

[CORPORATE TOURS](#) - We can include factory visits, conference facilities and special events.

[SCHOOL TOURS](#) - We have conducted tours for high school, college and university groups.

[FAN TOURS](#) - World Junior Hockey Championships, Spengler Cup, NHL Global Series, and more.

[HOCKEY TOURS](#) - We have taken thousands of athletes and families on youth, female and adult tours.

[SOCCER TOURS](#) - Academy, club or select team tours with tournaments, friendlies, training and club visits.

[RINGETTE TOURS](#) - Ringette tours including tournaments and games in Sweden, Finland and Czechia.

[RUGBY TOURS](#) - Rugby 7s & 15s tournaments and friendlies available for youth and adult teams.

[GOLF TOURS](#) - Take your group of 20 or more on a custom golf tour.

[OTHER SPORTS](#) - We have contacts for all sport including basketball, field hockey, pickleball and more.

[Contact Azorcan](#) to inquire about taking your group on a trip of a lifetime.