

EXCURSIONS

Český Krumlov

Timetable

- 8:00** departure from Prague
10:55 arrival to Český Krumlov
12:00 Visit The Castle Theatre
14:00 Free program -
 individual visit the castle, city,
 gardens ...
18:00 departure from Český
 Krumlov
20:55 return to Prague

About Excursion

Excursion to Český Krumlov acquaint the participants with the history of the town, castle and Baroque theater. We are going together to tour of The Baroque theater. A visit to the castle, chateau gardens and the town is individual.

Castle Český Krumlov

The State Castle of Český Krumlov, with its architectural standard, cultural tradition, and



The Baroque Theatre

The Baroque Theatre of the Český Krumlov Castle represents a Baroque stage in its mature form. The original theatre fund is preserved in both actual objects such as the building, auditorium, orchestra pit, stage, stage technology, machinery, decorations, costumes, props, lighting technology, fire extinguishers and so on, as well as in rich archival documentation such as librettos, scripts, texts, partituras, sheet music, inventories, accounts, iconographic material, and other information on theatre life in the 17th to 19th century.

Only one royal theatre in the world is comparable to the Krumlov Baroque Theatre, that being Sweden's Drottningholm near Stockholm from 1766. This theatre was also preserved with its original stage technology, although its



A worthy assessment of the area by both domestic and foreign experts resulted in the acquisition of historic monument preservation status. In 1963, the town was declared a Municipal Preserve, in 1989 the castle became a National Monument, and in 1992 the entire complex was included onto the list of UNESCO World Cultural Heritage Monuments.



decorations are from the 1780's and already display features of classicism. The Krumlov decorations, in contrast, emerge from the style of illusive European Baroque, the most renowned representative of such being the Italian scenographer and Viennese theatre architect Giuseppe Galli-Bibiena.

