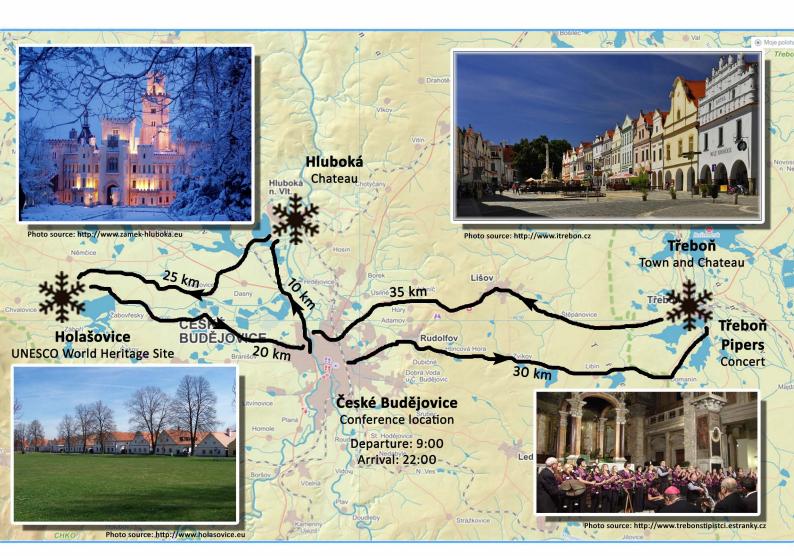
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Brief excursion description

9:00 Departure from České Budějovice

9:45 Visit of Chateau Hluboká (www.zamek-hluboka.eu/en/)

Hluboká was originally founded as a guarding castle in the mid-13th century by the Kings of Bohemia. The chateau was subsequently owned by several aristocratic families during the following centuries. Their rebuilding activities changed the original gothic castle into the present romantic neo-Gothic style inspired by the royal castle of Windsor.

12:00 Lunch

15:00 Visit of Holašovice (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hola%C5%A1ovice)

Holašovice, firstly mentioned in 1263, is a small historic village located 15 km west of České Budějovice. Its medieval plan and vernacular buildings in the South Bohemian Folk or Rural Baroque style has remained intact and therefore the village has been on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites since 1998.

16:30 Free time in Třeboň (http://www.trebon-info.com/)

Třeboň, firstly documented in 12th century, is a town located 25 km east of South Bohemia with well-preserved renaissance and baroque center. The main activities there are focused on tourism, spa and fishery. Třeboň and surrounding landscape represents a unique functioning man-made ecosystem, which was created only on basis of nature observations and their interpretations, without state-of-art computer modeling and simulations, and which remains functional for more than 400 years.

Tips for sightseeing, dinning or other activities are available at www.itrebon.cz

19:00 Concert of **Třebon Pipers** at Třeboň Chateau (www.trebonstipistci.estranky.cz/)

Třeboň Pipers Children set of flutes was founded in 1974 by teachers Ms. Milena Šimečková and Mr. Václav Šimeček. Třeboň Pipers are playing Renaissance and Baroque music, singing South Bohemian folk songs, Afro-American spirituals, traditional Irish melodies, Latin American folklore, but also songs Czech composer Jaroslav Ježek and evergreens world of popular music and swing. Flutes are accompanied by guitar, keyboards, glockenspiel and various percussion instruments.

20:00 Night visit of **Třebon Chateau (www.zamek-trebon.eu/en/)**

Třeboň Chateau, firstly mentioned in 1374 as gothic water castle, represents an outstanding example of renaissance architecture today due to large re-buildings in the end 16th century and the beginning of the 17th century by Petr Vok of Rožmberk, last member of this South Bohemian aristocratic family. From 17th to 20th century, the chateau was owned by Schwarzenberk family and was used for relaxation and family gatherings rather than for official representations. Schwarzenberk family tomb is located on the opposite bank of the Svět fishpond and it was designed to be seen from Třeboň chateau.

22:00 Arrival to České Budějovice

More detailed excursion description and interesting facts on sites visited are available at http://polaralpinemicrobiology2015.prf.jcu.cz/-registration/excursion-and-conference-dinner

Unfortunately, some of mentioned webpages are available only in Czech.









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