



VENICE
ITALY



LJUBLJANA
SLOVENIA



VIENNA
AUSTRIA



PRAGUE
CZECH REPUBLIC

CANADA BEARS 2009-10 HOCKEY TOUR



TOUR OF ITALY, SLOVENIA, AUSTRIA, SLOVAKIA & CZECH REP.

Athletes born 2009 and 2010 plus 4 overage players born in 2008 eligible

Proposed Tour Dates: July 28 to August 10, 2020

The **CANADA BEARS** will travel to **Italy, Slovenia, Austria, Slovakia** and the **Czech Republic**. The 13 day tour will depart from Edmonton. The destinations in the proposed itinerary include Verona and Venice (Italy), Ljubljana (Slovenia), Vienna (Austria), Bratislava (Slovakia) and Prague (Czech Republic). The team will enjoy sightseeing tours, and special events throughout the tour in addition to the approximately seven hockey tournament and exhibition games. This once in a lifetime experience is open to all family members who would like to join us.

CANADA BEARS BANTAM CONTACT

To be considered for the tour please apply online at www.azorcan.net/hockey and your information will be passed along to the team coach or manager. You can also contact the team coach or manager to indicate your interest in joining the tour and to see what positions remain available.

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OUR TOUR OPERATOR

Azorcan Tours, the leader in European sports tours since 1994, will tailor a once-in-a-lifetime European tour that includes flights, hotels, meals, sightseeing, special events and competitive hockey games with teams across from across Europe. Visit their website at www.azorcan.net for information on their sport, school and sightseeing tours. Team coaches and staff members are not agents, representatives or employees of Azorcan Global.

2009-2010 CANADA BEARS BOYS

2020 EUROPEAN HOCKEY TOUR PROPOSED ITINERARY

Tuesday, July 28

Depart Edmonton for Venice, Italy

Wednesday, July 29

Arrive in Venice, meet your guide and bus. Depart for the Verona city center. Guided walking tour of Verona and free time for lunch on own. Check in to the hotel. Dinner at the hotel, evening free.

Meals: D Overnight: Verona, Italy

Thursday, July 30

Early this morning we depart for Venice. Arrive in Venice at the Tronchetto parking area and take a private boat to St. Mark's Square. Meet your local guide for a walking tour of Venice. Afterwards you will have free time to have lunch on your own, shop and maybe take a gondola ride through the canals. In the late afternoon, we meet the group at St. Mark's Square and walk to our boat dock to transfer back to the bus. Depart for Verona. Arrive at the hotel and have dinner.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Verona, Italy

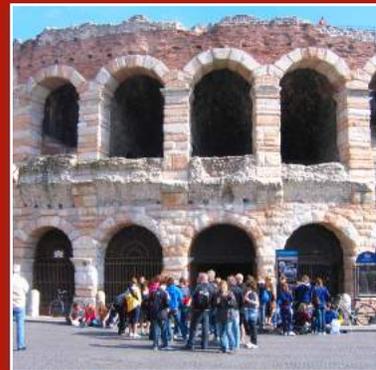
Friday, July 31

Check out of our hotel in Verona and depart for a waterpark near Venice. Your entrance fee is included to the Caribe Bay waterpark. Enjoy your day swimming and riding the slides. Lunch is on your own at the many restaurants in the waterpark. Depart for Ljubljana, the capital of Slovenia. Arrive at the hotel, check in and have dinner.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Ljubljana, Slovenia

Saturday, August 1

Morning guided tour discovering the main attractions of Ljubljana and the history from the Greco-roman era, through the middle ages, to socialist times. We end the tour with a funicular ride up to



Photos (Top to bottom):
Caribe Bay Waterpark
Roman Arena (Verona)
Rialto Bridge (Venice)
Gondolas (Venice)
Grand Canal (Venice)



Ljubljana Castle, the castle complex stands on Castle Hill above downtown Ljubljana. It is a key landmark of the town. Originally a medieval fortress, it was probably constructed in the 11th century and rebuilt in the 12th century.

Free time for lunch on your own.

Check out of the hotel and depart for Vienna. Arrive in Vienna and check in to the hotel. Evening to the Prater Amusement Park. Dinner is on your own at the Prater Park.

Meals: B Overnight: Vienna, Austria



Sunday, August 2

Morning guided sightseeing tour of Vienna including Belvedere Palace and Hundertwasser House. Free time downtown to sightsee, shop and have lunch on own. Depart for the arena in Bratislava. **Exhibition game # 1 vs TBA.**

Dinner included at a restaurant then return to the hotel in Vienna.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Vienna, Austria

Monday, August 3

In the morning we depart for Bratislava, Slovakia. Meet our guide in the Slovak capital for a walking tour of the historic city center. Lunch is included at a restaurant in the city center. Free time to sightsee and shop. Depart for the arena. **Exhibition game # 2 vs TBA.** Dinner included at a restaurant then return to the hotel in Vienna.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Vienna, Austria



Tuesday, August 4

Check out of the hotel this morning and depart for Prague. Stop along the way for lunch on our own. Go directly to the arena and play **Tournament game # 1.** Dinner is included then check in to the hotel. Evening free.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czech Republic

Photos (Top to bottom):
St. Stephen's Cathedral
Hundertwasser House
Prater Amusement Park
Belvedere Palace
(all photos in Vienna)



Wednesday, August 5

In the morning depart for the arena to play **Tournament game # 2**. After the game we have lunch included (the extra meal today is for no meal included in Vienna on August 1st). After lunch we continue to Prague Castle and meet our local guide for a walking tour of Prague all the way to the Old Town Square. After the tour we return to the hotel to freshen up for the evening party. We bus to the tournament party where you can enjoy food, drinks and music. At 10 pm you will enjoy a fireworks display. After the fireworks we return to the hotel.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czech Republic

Thursday, August 6

In the morning depart for the arena to play **Tournament game # 3**. After the game we will make a short trip out of Prague near the town of Beroun to stop at a local pizzeria for lunch is included. After lunch we go to the Nizbor Crystal factory to see how Czech crystal is made. After the tour you will have some time in the factory shop. Return to the hotel and dinner is on your own tonight.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Prague, Czech Republic

Friday, August 7

Depart for the arena in the morning for **Tournament game # 4**. After the game we will return to the hotel to drop off the equipment then we depart for downtown to have free time for lunch on our own, sightsee and shop. We will meet in the evening at the Old Town Square and walk to the docks on the river for a dinner cruise on the Vlatava river.

The bus will meet us after the cruise and take us back to the hotel.

Meals: B, D Overnight: Prague, Czech Republic

Sat. August 8

Depart for the arena in the morning for **Tournament game # 5**. Lunch is included after our game. We will return to the main tournament arena for the closing ceremonies in the late afternoon if we are in the medals. Otherwise the afternoon is free downtown to sightsee, shop and have dinner on our own. You can return by



Photos (Top to bottom):
Michael's Gate
Red Retro Tourist Car
Main Square in Old Town
Bratislava Castle
(all photos in Bratislava)



Photos (Top to bottom):
Aerial view of Old Town
Boat in Old Town
Ljubljana Town Hall
Ljubljana Castle
(all photos of Ljubljana)

bus at a set time or you can return using the metro that goes right to the hotel.

Meals: B, L Overnight: Prague, Czech Republic

Sun. August 9

Depart for the arena for a **training session with a Czech coach**. Lunch will be included after the training session and the remainder of the day is free to enjoy Prague.

Meals: B, D

Mon. August 10

Depart for the airport in Prague, check in and fly to Edmonton. Arrive in Edmonton.

Meals: B



TOUR PACKAGE INFORMATION

INCLUDED FOR ALL PASSENGERS

Return airfare to Europe.
Hotel accommodation 3-4 stars hotel.
Buffet breakfast daily plus a lunch or dinner most days.
Bus transportation and all transfers.
English speaking guide.
Guided sightseeing tours and entry fees.
All-inclusive travel insurance.
Tournament entry fees and all sports arrangements.
All taxes and fees.

INCLUDED FOR ALL PLAYERS

Pre-departure ice sessions. One ice session in late May to meet and size apparel plus 3 or 4 sessions just prior to departure.
CANADA BEARS official jerseys, socks, pant shell, hooded, t-shirt, shorts, hat, hockey bag and knapsack.

TOUR COST & PAYMENT SCHEDULE

APPROXIMATE COST PER PERSON

Tour cost is per person and is based on number of people per room. There are a very limited number of triple and single rooms available. Some hotels have no triple rooms.

Cost per person	Double occ.	Triple occ.	Single occ.
	\$ 4595.00	\$ 4495.00	\$ 5095.00

PLAYER SUPPLEMENT

Player cost is \$ 235 more for the cost of team uniforms, apparel, merchandise and pre-departure program. Azorcan sponsors some of the team merchandise so players receive much more in overall value than the extra amount paid.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit of \$ 500 at time of registration per player.
Deposit of \$ 500 per family member on November 15, 2019
Payment per person of \$ 1000 is due on February 15, 2020
Final payment is due on May 15th of 2020

Late payment penalties and cancellation fees are in effect.
Payment late penalties by date final payment received.
After May 15 \$ 100.00 per person.
After May 20 passenger may be cancelled without refund.
All payments are non-refundable.

INSURANCE SUPPLEMENT

Azorcan Global includes an all-inclusive insurance policy in the tour package for passengers 60 years of age or younger. There is a nominal supplement for passengers aged 61-65 and 66-70. Ask for rates for 71 and older.

FLIGHT OPTIONS

Receive a \$1300 discount to arrange your own flights and meet the group in Europe. Economy seats are reserved for the group. Upgrades may be available on request.



Photos (Top to bottom):

St. Vitus Cathedral

Old Town Square

Astronomical Clock

Old Town Street

Charles Bridge

(all photos of Prague)



REGISTRATION INFORMATION

APPLY ONLINE OR CONTACT THE TEAM STAFF

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REGISTRATION FORM AND PASSPORT COPIES

Once you have been selected to be a member of the Canada Bears you must fill out the registration form that will be sent to you by the team coach or manager and email the completed form to paul@azorcan.net

Please send a photo of each passengers passport as well and you can send your deposit by the following two options.

1.e-transfers. Please ask your coach/manager for the password to use and e-transfer your payment to paul@azorcan.net

2.Cheque payments should be made to "Azorcan" and sent by regular mail or Express Post only. Couriers can not deliver to our post office box address.

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