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TAILOR MADE RAIL

Spas of Bohemia in First Class

From £1,399 per person // 8 days



Take a relaxing journey in the comfort of First Class, stay in the thermal spa towns of Karlovy Vary and Marianske Lazne in the heart of Bohemia before returning via Cologne.

The Essentials

- Travel to Bohemia with a stopover in Frankfurt
- Historic Karlovy Vary with its thermal springs and 19th century colonnades
- The elegant resort of Marianske Lazne, popular with the likes of Robert Edison, Mark Twain and King Edward VII
- Fabulous 5* spa hotels in both Czech resorts
- Return journey through Germany to Cologne

What's included?

- First Class rail travel with seat reservations.
- 7 nights' 5-star hotel accommodation with breakfast
- Comprehensive directions to your hotels
- Clearly-presented wallets for your rail tickets, hotel vouchers and other documentation
- All credit card surcharges and complimentary delivery of your travel documents

Personalise your holiday

- Add extra nights & destinations
- Choose alternative hotels
- Let us suggest the most scenic routes

- Suggested Itinerary -



Day 1 - London To Frankfurt

Depart London on your spa holiday in the morning and after an easy change in Brussels, take a German ICE train in First Class directly through to Frankfurt on the river Main. Check into the Steigenberger Frankfurter Hof Hotel (or similar) for an overnight stay.



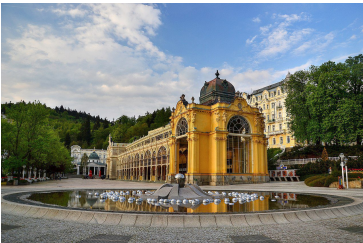
Day 2 - Frankfurt To Karlovy Vary

After a sumptuous breakfast, head back to the station and make your way east towards Bohemia. There's a change in Dresden (pictured) where you have time to stop for lunch. If you would like to break your journey, we recommend an overnight stop here. Continuing across the Czech border, continue to Karlovy Vary. Upon arrival, make your way to the centrally located Grandhotel Pupp (or similar) for your 3-night stay.



Days 3 & 4 - Karlovy Vary

Named after Holy Roman Emperor Charles IV, who founded the city in 1370, Karlovy Vary is an elegant spa resort, famous for its hot springs. As well as 'taking the waters' (there are 13 main springs to choose from as well as numerous stunning spa buildings), there is also a thermal swimming pool overlooking the city, where you can swim all year round. Also recommended is the funicular ride up to the Diana Look Out Tower for fabulous panoramic views. If you're feeling energetic, you can also walk up the hill through lush forest to reach the tower.



Days 5 & 6 - Marianske Lazne

A short rail journey brings you from Karlovy Vary to Marianske Lazne, where you have a private transfer waiting to take you to the Esplanade Hotel (or similar) for your 2-night stay. Also known by its German name of Marienbad, Marianske Lazne has been a popular spa resort for centuries. Nestled in amongst the wooded hills of Bohemia, the town boasts 40 mineral springs and beautiful Art Nouveau architecture. Enjoy spa treatments at the famous Esplanade Hotel itself, or treat a variety of ailments at any number of mineral springs throughout the town.



Day 7 - Marianske Lazne To Cologne

Leave Marianske Lazne early this morning and make your way back to the station for your train journey back across the German border to Cologne. Change at the border town of Cheb and then again in Nuremberg, arriving into Cologne in the early evening, in time for dinner. Check in for an overnight stay at the conveniently located Excelsior Ernst Hotel (or similar). ? TMR RECOMMENDS: If you would like to break your journey, why not stop for a night in Nuremberg? From here, you can take the slower Rhine Gorge route back to Cologne.



Day 8 - Cologne To London

Enjoy a morning at leisure in Cologne. Perhaps take a cruise along the Rhine or visit the city's famous twin-spired cathedral. Those with a sweet tooth will love the Chocolate Museum, which offers a history of the confection, along with tastings. After lunch, return to the station for your return journey to London via Brussels, with an easy change onto your homeward Eurostar service.

Pricing

From £1,399 per person

These prices are based on two people sharing a twin or double room. Single supplements will apply for sole occupancy. It is based on First Class rail travel and includes seat reservations as necessary. It is based on the best fares on the trains. If you travel during a peak period, particularly at short notice, then supplements may apply.