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AMARILIS HOTEL\*\*\*\* NEAR WENCESLAS SQUARE



## 28<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHESS HOLIDAY 2018 21<sup>st</sup> MEMORIAL OF PROF. JAROSLAV PELIKÁN

Accommodation and the chess tournaments under the same roof  
Chess combined with the interesting Holiday Programme

14/07 – 21/07 2018  
21/07 – 28/07 2018  
28/07– 04/08 2018

Amarilis Hotel \*\*\*\*, Praha 1, Štěpánská 18  
[www.schach-prag.cz](http://www.schach-prag.cz)    [www.hotelamarilis.cz](http://www.hotelamarilis.cz)

Arrival and departure on Saturdays

Programme from Sunday till Friday



### Information

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## Dear Chess Friends!

We are sending you the invitation to the 28<sup>th</sup> International Chess Holiday in Prague – The Memorial of Professor Jaroslav Pelikán.

We invite not only families, but also individual chessplayers, chess groups and children groups with responsible guides. Also holiday-makers who do not play chess and who want to come and see Prague and Bohemia are welcome. We are pleased to offer you for the Chess Holiday the Amarilis Hotel which is situated in the city centre and attractively priced. We are looking forward to our regular guests and to new chessfriends.

**Jaroslav Pelikan** /\*1927 +1997/ was one of the tireless chess organizers in the Czech Republic who devoted his time and most of his energy mainly to young people. He was living in a small town in Central Bohemia, in Cesky Brod and he was working there. He was a teacher of foreign languages and later he became a headmaster of a grammar school. He participated in the organization of Grand Prizes which were very popular in the 60s and 70s. Under the leadership of Mr. Pelikan the chess team of Cesky Brod won the prize of Zajecice several times since 1964. It was the prize of Czech chess championship. Under his leadership a small town with population of 5,000 people had the team which took part in very important tournaments of chess league. But the best achievement of the last period of his life was the organization of International Chess Holiday where closed tournaments took place. We can say that it is a real world rarity.

### **The International Chess Holiday differs from other chess tournaments as follows:**

- 1. We do not use Swiss system of playing. We form all-play-all groups and each one consists of 10 players.*
- 2. We live and play chess in the same building, we organize our chess holiday under the same roof. [www.hotelamarilis.cz](http://www.hotelamarilis.cz)*
- 3. We prepare special entertaining programmes for the participants of the tournaments as well as for all the other guests.*
- 4. We are eager to create good relations and friendly environment for our guests.*

### **C h e s s T o u r n a m e n t P r o g r a m m e:**

#### **Chessplayers-holidaymakers – Rapid R:**

**Time schedule:** only in the morning ca. 3 hours a day, 1 hour for a whole game  
Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

#### **Chessplayers who want to play more chess than to make holiday:**

<b>M</b> Master tournaments: $\phi$ 2100	DWZ/ELO Rating 2000-2400
<b>K</b> Master candidate tournaments: $\phi$ 1900	DWZ/ELO Rating 1800-2100
<b>H</b> Main tournaments: $\phi$ 1700	DWZ/ELO Rating 1600-1900
<b>V</b> Secondary tournaments: $\phi$ 1400	DWZ up to 1600 or without ELO

*Master tournaments and Master candidate tournaments are the all-play-all FIDE tournaments. Main tournaments and Secondary tournaments are national tournaments.*

**Time schedule:** All tournaments (M, K, H, V) 9 rounds

2 rounds: Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, 1 round: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

90 min/40 moves + 30 min till the end of the game with the time bonus of 10 s/move from the 1st move

*All the tournaments will be divided according to the chessplayers' rating.*

*Blitz Tournament: 21/7, 28/7, 04/08 in the morning each player 5 minutes for the whole game*

*Prize fund: 100000 Czk / 4000 Euro.*

*Each chess-player gets a money prize or a souvenir prize.*

### **Trips (in the price incl.):**

#### **For non-chessplayers:**

- the *National Memorial on the top of Vítkov Hill with a look-out terrace*  
<http://www.nm.cz/Hlavni-strana/Visit-Us/National-Memorial-on-the-Vitkov-Hill.html>
- the *Museum of Decorative Arts*  
<http://www.upm.cz/index.php?language=cz&page=106>
- the *Magic Cave – Reon Museum*  
<http://reon.cz/>

#### **For non-chessplayers and for chessplayers – holidaymakers:**

- the *Barrandov Film Studio* founded by Václav Havel  
<http://www.barrandov.cz/en/clanek/history/>
- *all-day trip to the Central Bohemia:*  
the Mělník chateau and wine cellar with the degustation  
the Open-Air Museum and the fruit distillery in Třebíz  
<http://www.lobkowicz-melnik.cz/>  
<http://www.muzeumtrebiz.cz/muzeum/>

### **Accommodation, Board and Price:**

All chess tournaments are realized at the AMARILIS HOTEL \*\*\*\* in the centre of Prague ([www.hotelamarilis.cz](http://www.hotelamarilis.cz)). This hotel \*\*\*\* is situated in a quiet one-way street, just 5 minutes walking to Wenceslas Square or 15 minutes to Old Town Square. The hotel is situated only 5 minutes from a beautiful Franciscan Garden with a playground or from a great park of Charles Square. It is possible to get to the swimming pool in Podolí by tram in 15 minutes.

### **Price for one week 2018:**

11750 Czk / ca. 470 Euro for 1 person

11400 Czk / ca. 456 Euro for 1 person - students, retired or regular participants

11050 Czk / ca. 442 Euro for 1 person regular participants retired, students

Above-mentioned prices are calculated in Czech crowns and they will be converted into euros according to the given rate of exchange. At the present the rate of exchange is: 1 Euro = 25 Czk

### **The price includes:**

- hotel accommodation – **7x bed and breakfast**

The rooms are with the bathroom, W.C., a minibar, a TV set with satellite reception, a telephone, Wifi internet (gratis) and a safe box (gratis). The rooms are air-conditioned.

- **the tournament entrance fees and prizes in the chess tournaments**
- **a farewell party on board a cruise boat**
- **all trips entry, guide and transport costs incl. for non-chessplayers and chessplayers-holidaymakers**

A single room 2800 Czk / ca. 112 Euro a week in addition to the basic price

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**You can order lunch and dinner:**

*Lunch:*

*a daily offer of soup, main dish costs* ca. 160 Czk / ca. 6,50 Euro

*Dinner:*

*soup, main dish and dessert cost* 250 Czk / ca. 10 Euro

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**Facultative trips:**

**Monday afternoon** 1 half-day guided sightseeing in Prague

Prague Castle incl.entry 400 Czk / ca. 16 Euro

Students till 26 years old, retired over 65 years old 300 Czk / ca. 12 Euro

[www.hrad.cz/en/prague-castle-for-visitors/objects-for-visitors](http://www.hrad.cz/en/prague-castle-for-visitors/objects-for-visitors)

**Tuesday evening** evening guided sightseeing in Prague

Old Town Square, Charles Bridge 500 Czk / ca. 20 Euro

**Wednesday afternoon**

1 half-day trip to the chateau in Zruč about the river of Sázava (incl. entry)

<http://www.mesto-zruc.cz/turista-1/co-nabizi-zamecky-areal/>

850 Czk / ca. 34Euro

Students till 26 years old, retired over 65 years old 750 Czk / ca. 30 Euro

**A paid hotel car park (only 4 places) 1 night** 650 Czk / ca. 26 Euro

(Allowed dimensions of a car : 2.10 m high, 2 m wide, 5.5 m long.)

**A paid car park 15 minutes by the tram 1 day** 130 Czk / ca. 5 Euro

**Parking in the streets of Prague centre is not allowed.**

**Entries:**

The entry is to be sent off via the enclosed entry form to the following address:

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After receiving your entry form we will confirm your participation and we will inform you about the way of paying for the Chess Holiday.

At the beginning of July we will send you the programme and the last instructions for the International Chess Holiday.

If you come by train, by bus or by plane, we can meet you at the railway station, at the bus station or at the airport and transfer to the hotel.

Transfer to the hotel is free of charge from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. (from 9 p.m. to 8.a.m. it is necessary to pay for a taxi).

**We are looking forward to your visit. Welcome to Prague!**

Dr. Miloš Vrabec  
Director of the International Chess Tournaments

Jindra Kollerová-Pelikánová  
Holiday and Culture Manager

