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Don Giovanni HOTEL****



30th INTERNATIONAL CHESS HOLIDAY 2022 24th MEMORIAL OF PROF. JAROSLAV PELIKÁN

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

23/07 – 30/07 2022

30/07 – 06/08 2022

Hotel Don Giovanni**, Praha 3, Vinohradská 157a**

www.schach-prag.cz www.hotelgiovanni.cz

Arrival and departure on Saturdays

Programme from Sunday till Friday

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Dear Chess Friends!

We are sending you the invitation to the 30th 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 looking forward to our regular guests and to new chessfriends.

We believe that the epidemiological situation will be much better in the summer and that we can organize the chess vacation under usual conditions. We are planning two weeks of the chess holiday, but we can't make a final decision on whether both weeks will take place until May. That depends on the epidemiological conditions and the number of registrations. The organizer of the International Chess Holiday and the management of the Don Giovanni hotel wish to organize a problem-free chess tournament. The comfort and safety of our guests is for us very essential and important. All epidemiological measures, which will be valid, if any, for the summer 2022, will be observed and dully fulfilled.

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:

- *We do not use Swiss system of playing. We form **all-play-all** groups and each one consists of **10 players**.*
- *We live and play chess in the same building, we organize our chess holiday **under the same roof**. <https://www.hotelgiovanni.cz/en>.
The hotel has very nice, air-conditioned, spacious halls with the day light.*
- *We prepare **special entertaining programs** for the participants of the tournaments as well as for all the other guests.*
- *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:

M Master tournaments: ϕ 2100	DWZ/ELO Rating 2000-2400
K Master candidate tournaments: ϕ 1900	DWZ/ELO Rating 1800-2000
H Main tournaments: ϕ 1700	DWZ/ELO Rating 1600-1800
V Secondary tournaments: ϕ 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: 30/07, 06/08 in the morning each player 5 minutes for the whole game

Prize fund: 75000 Czk / 3000 Euro.

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

Master tournament:	1. prize 3000 Czk	2. prize 2000 Czk	3. prize 1200 Czk
Master candidate tournament:	1. prize 1200 Czk	2. prize 800 Czk	3. prize 500 Czk
Rapid "A":	1. prize 1000 Czk	2. prize 800 Czk	3. prize 500 Czk

Trips (in the price incl.):

For non-chessplayers and for chessplayers – holidaymakers:

- the *Tower observatory*

<https://www.towerpark.cz/en/>

- all-day trip to the *North Bohemia*:
chateau Krásný Dvůr and the town of hops Žatec

<https://www.zamek-krasnydvur.cz/en>

<https://www.infozatec.cz/>

<https://www.zatec-and-the-landscape-of-saaz-hops.com/en/>

For non-chessplayers:

- the *Little Town Prague*, the *island Kampa*

<https://www.prague.eu/en/object/places/480/kampa>

- the *monastery of Benedictine Břevnov*

<https://www.brevnov.cz/en/>

- the *Cold War Museum: Nuclear fallout shelter at the Jalta Hotel*

<http://en.muzeum-studene-valky.cz/>

Accommodation, Board and Price:

All chess tournaments are realized at the DON GIOVANNI HOTEL ****. <https://www.hotelgiovanni.cz/en>.

The hotel has a very good location in the larger center of Prague, right by a metro and tram station: 10-15 minutes from Wenceslas Square and the Old Town.

Price for one week 2022 when staying in the Don Giovanni hotel

12600 Czk / approx 525 Euro for 1 person

12250 Czk / approx 510 Euro for 1 person - students, retired or regular participants

11900 Czk / approx 496 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 approximately:

1 Euro = 24 Czk

The price includes:

- hotel accommodation – **7x bed and breakfast** at the Don Giovanni Hotel

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**

The price does not include:

A **city fee** for the participants over the age of 18 years

Extra to pay at the reception of the Hotel. 1 night 50 Czk / *approx 2 Euro*

A single room 2800 Czk / approx 117 Euro a week in addition to the basic price

You can order lunch and dinner:

Lunch:

soup, main dish costs 290 Czk approx 12 Euro

Dinner:

soup, main dish and dessert cost 390 Czk / approx 16 Euro

Facultative trips:

Monday afternoon 1 half-day guided sightseeing in Prague

Prague Castle incl. entry 500 Czk / approx 21 Euro

Students till 26 years old, retired over 65 years old 300 Czk / approx 12,50 Euro

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 / approx 21 Euro

Children till 15 years of age free

Wednesday afternoon

1 half-day trip to the chateau Veltrusy (incl. entry)

<https://www.zamek-veltrusy.cz/en> 850 Czk / approx 35 Euro

Students till 26 years old, retired over 65 years old 750 Czk / approx 31 Euro

Transfer in Hotel:

- from the airport approx 700 Czk/ approx 29 Euro
- from the railway station approx 200 Czk/ approx 8 Euro

Parking

A paid hotel car park 1 night 250 Czk / approx 10,50 Euro

A paid car park 1 night 150 Czk / approx 6,20 Euro

Address: Sportovní Str. 4/1265, Praha 10

(driving time from the Hotel with the bus 10 minutes)

Parking in the streets of Prague center is not allowed.

Chess costs

3500 Czk/ ca 145 Euro

(only for the chess player without accommodation in the Don Giovanni Hotel and without a non-chess program.)

Entries:

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

Mrs. Jindra Kollerová, Palackého 455, 282 01 Český Brod, Czech Republic

E-mail: jindra.kollerova@mybox.cz

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

Cancellation conditions:

free of charge 30 days before arrival

30% of the total price 29-14 days before arrival

50% of the total price 13-3 days before arrival

70% of the total price 2-1 days before arrival and in case of no-show

Up to 3 days before the booked arrival, it is possible to change the week free of charge.

Rebooking to another participant is also possible free of charge.

Each cancellation is solved individually.

We recommend taking out cancellation insurance in your country.

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

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

