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Don Giovanni HOTEL****



31st INTERNATIONAL CHESS HOLIDAY 2023 25th MEMORIAL OF PROF. JAROSLAV PELIKÁN

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

22/07 – 29/07 2023

29/07 – 05/08 2023

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

www.schach-prag.cz www.hotelgiovanni.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 31st 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.

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: 29/07, 05/08 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 3300 Czk 2. prize 2200 Czk 3. prize 1400 Czk

Master candidate tournament: 1. prize 1400 Czk 2. prize 900 Czk 3. prize 600 Czk

Rapid "A": 1. prize 1100 Czk 2. prize 900 Czk 3. prize 600 Czk

Trips (in the price incl.):

For non-chessplayers and for chessplayers – holidaymakers:

- the *Slivovitz museum*

<https://slivovitzmuseum.com/>

- all-day trip to the *North Bohemia:*

Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary in Most – a speciality: the transfer of the church

Teplice – the town and the spa

<https://www.kostel-most.cz/en>

<https://visitteplice.com/en/>

For non-chessplayers:

- *Vyšehrad castle*

<https://www.prague.eu/en/object/places/137/vysehrad>

- *the exhibition of Alfons Mucha in the Municipal house*

<https://www.obecnidum.cz/en/exhibitions/imucha/>

- *the exhibition of Banksy* (a famous British graffiti artist)

<https://theworldofbanksy.cz/>

Transfer in Hotel:

- from the airport approx 900 CZK/ approx 38 EUR
- from the railway station approx 200 CZK/ approx 8,50 EUR

Parking

A paid hotel car park 1 night 390 CZK / approx 16,50 EUR

A paid car park 1 night 150 CZK / approx 6,40 EUR

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 149 EUR

(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

