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Don Giovanni HOTEL\*\*\*\*



## 32<sup>nd</sup> INTERNATIONAL CHESS HOLIDAY 2024 26<sup>th</sup> MEMORIAL OF PROF. JAROSLAV PELIKÁN

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

20/07 – 27/07 2024

27/07 – 03/08 2024

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

[www.schach-prag.cz](http://www.schach-prag.cz) [www.hotelgiovanni.cz](http://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 32<sup>nd</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 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 7,000 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:**

<b>M</b> Master tournaments: $\phi$ 2100	DWZ/ELO Rating 2000-2400
<b>K</b> Master candidate tournaments: $\phi$ 1900	DWZ/ELO Rating 1800-2000
<b>H</b> Main tournaments: $\phi$ 1700	DWZ/ELO Rating 1600-1800
<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: 27/07, 03/08** in the morning each player 5 minutes for the whole game

**Prize fund: 80000 CZK / 3200 EUR.**

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

Master tournament:            1. prize 3500 CZK    2. prize 2500 CZK    3. prize 1500 CZK

Master candidate tournament: 1. prize 1500 CZK    2. prize 1000 CZK    3. prize 700 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 *brewery U Flekú* from the year 1499

<https://en.ufleku.cz/about-us/history-of-the-brewery-u-fleku/>

all-day trip to the *South Bohemia*:

the monastery in Milevsko – the oldest monastery in the South Bohemia

<http://www.klastermilevsko.cz/fotografie-milevskeho-klastera>

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

- *Letná Park*

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Letn%C3%A1\\_Park](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Letn%C3%A1_Park)

- *the Clam-Gallas Palace*

<https://clam-gallas.cz/en/home/>

- *the Žizkov district* – surroundings of the hotel

the Bethlehem Chapel, the hill of the Holy Cross

<https://www.prague.eu/en/articles/zizkov-pragues-montmartre-15109>

## **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 2024 when staying in the Don Giovanni hotel**

15400 CZK / approx 628 EUR for 1 person

15050 CZK / approx 614 EUR for 1 person - students, retired or regular participants

14700 CZK / approx 600 EUR 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 EUR = 24,50 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 EUR

A **single room**                      7700 CZK / approx 314 EUR a week in addition to the basic price

1 Person in the **triple room** - reduction from the basic price: 4900 CZK/ approx. 200 EUR

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## **You can order lunch and dinner:**

*Lunch: soup, main dish costs*    330 CZK/ approx 14 EUR

*Dinner: Buffet*    560 CZK/ approx 23 EUR

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## **Facultative trips:**

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

Prague Castle incl. entry    700 CZK/ approx 28 EUR

Students till 26 years old, retired over 65 years old              500 CZK/ approx 20 EUR

[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                                      700 CZK/ approx 28 EUR

Children till 15 years of age    free

**Wednesday afternoon**

1 half-day trip to the chateau Lány

<https://www.hrad.cz/en/prague-castle-for-visitors/other/the-lany-chateau-10272#from-list>

950 CZK / approx 39 EUR

Students till 26 years old, retired over 65 years old

850 CZK / approx 35 EUR

**Transfer in Hotel:**

- from the airport approx 900 CZK/ approx 37 EUR
- from the railway station approx 200 CZK/ approx 8 EUR

**Parking**

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

**Chess costs**

4000 CZK/ approx 160 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:

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E-mail: [jindra.kollerova@mybox.cz](mailto:jindra.kollerova@mybox.cz)

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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.

**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

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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

