



South Bohemia

Individuální presstrip Mr. and Mrs. Frim (ZZ USA) 14. – 16. 9. 2019

presstrip pro 2 novinare /manzele, novinarka a fotograf, **Monica Frim a John Frim**. Ona je the international diplomatic correspondent and travel writer for *Diplomatic Connections magazine*.

(Disclosure: We are a husband-and-wife travel writer and photographer team, and both our names appear on the magazine masthead and in the article bylines.) Acknowledgements of sponsorship and thanks would be given to all sponsors (Czech Tourism, airlines, hotels, restaurants, attractions, etc.,) in a sidebar. You may know that Diplomatic Connections magazine is a glossy Washington, D.C.-based magazine delivered to heads of state, embassies and consulates, the United Nations, EU, World Bank, WHO, UNICEF, the U.S. State Department, foreign missions, major hotel concierge desks and other points of government and cultural influence. We reach an affluent, highly educated, well-traveled and civic-minded reader who is involved in international affairs and related areas. Our travel articles focus on places that appeal to business people, diplomats and other savvy travelers, whether for business or pleasure).

Oba jedou do Prahy na konferenci [Future Port Prague](#), kam byli nami pozvani a svůj pobyt v CR si prodlužují. Radi by jeli do Jižních Čech, casove to vychazi na navstevu u Vas v datech 14. – 16.9.2019:

14. 9. SOBOTA

Přesun z Prahy na Hlubokou

Pokud nenajdou místo na parkování volně v okolních ulicích, mohou zaparkovat na placeném parkovišti na náměstí Čsl. Armády (u kostela). Předplatíme parkovací lístek na infocentru

<https://www.google.cz/maps/place/Infocentrum/@49.0517531,14.4326753,17z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x477353b5b117dd77:0x676b50d72eb5762!8m2!3d49.0517531!4d14.434864>

11:00 prohlídka zámku Hluboká *zajistíme zdarma – potvrzeno, novináři se mají hlásit na pokladně*

12:30 oběd Solidní šance *limit 450,- Kč/os.*

14:00 exkurze Budvar (EN) *zajistíme zdarma v rámci pravidelné prohlídky. Je důležité být na místě včas – ve 13:55 se hlásit na pokladně návštěvnického centra. Ten den jsou slavnosti Budvaru, takže se předpokládá vysoká návštěvnost.* <https://www.budejovickybudvar.cz/en/home>

Od 15:00 je možný check-in v hotelu Budweis rezervace na „**Jihočeskou centrálu CR / novináři USA**“.

17:00 Černá věž (zavírá v 18:00, musí stihnout do té doby) **MONICA a JOHN FRIM**

18:15 prohlídka města s průvodcem v angličtině. Sraz před infocentrem (radnice) na náměstí.

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19:30 Večeře Masné Krámy *400/os.*

15.9. NEDĚLE

9:20 Check out, odjezd na Svachovku <https://en.svachovka.cz/>

10:00 prohlídka Svachovky – destilérka, pivovar, čokoládovna

12:00 oběd Svachovka, 450kč/os.

Odpoledne Český Krumlov, parkování zajištěno, klíč od brány k parkování k vyzvednutí na recepci Svachovky, na Infocentru v Českém Krumlově k vyzvednutí Český Krumlov card
16:40 odjezd z Krumlova zpět na Svachovku
17:00 pivní lázně
19:00 Večeře a la carte, Svachovka 450,- Kč/os.

16. 9. Pondělí

Check – out, odjezd do Plzně

Follow-up:

Thank you so much for arranging the South Bohemian Tours. We thoroughly enjoyed our time in all the beautiful towns—the castle in Hluboká is hands down one of the most beautiful in the world. I must also give special mention to the staff at the Hotel Budweis in Budejovický—the lady at the reception desk who checked us in was extremely friendly and helpful, and our evening guide, Ms Tipplova, was also superb. Svachovka was a gem! The only (tiny) hitch was that on Monday morning, the reception and restaurant at Svachovka were closed until 8:00 am, which was the time we were scheduled to leave, so we were a bit delayed departing and could not stay for the breakfast, as we needed to be in Plzen by 10:30.

Cesky Krumlov was very atmospheric and we couldn't stop photographing all the beautiful buildings! There again, there was a slight hiccup in that we got to the visitor centre at 1:00 pm but had to wait until 2:00 pm for it to open. The two young people who worked that day were very friendly but told us they knew nothing about us coming and that there was nothing for us to pick up. They then suggested we join one of the general tours given by guides in the square. We were very confused by this advice, but finally someone found the package with the information and admissions passes, so all turned out well in the end, except that we had lost about 1 1/2 hours, so did not have enough time to visit all the attractions. I guess we will just have to come back! :-)

All in all it was a superb weekend—and the tiny glitches—were easily dealt with, so all turned out well in the end.

Thank you again for putting the program together for us.

Monica and John

You will be pleased to hear that we will be publishing two separate articles related to the Czech Republic. We have designated 8 magazine pages to Future Port Prague alone in the January/February issue of *Diplomatic Connections* with a separate, longer travel piece on the Czech Republic to follow in the March/April issue. We acknowledge the assistance of the Czech Tourist Authority in the Future Port Prague piece, and will acknowledge the hotels, restaurants and other sponsors when we publish the travel piece.