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of Prague Bohuslav Svoboda.

Dear IBA Family,

It's a great honor to be able to invite all of you to Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic in the very heart of Europe, to attend the 62nd IBA Meeting and WCC 2013.

It is now the second time an IBA convention will be held in the Czech Republic. This time, it will be in a year when we're celebrating two anniversaries - 25 years since the Shaker Club was founded in the then Czechoslovakia in 1988, and 20 years since our guild was named the „Czech Bartenders Association“ following the breakup of Czechoslovakia.

Since 1997, when we met in the lavish settings of the one-of-a-kind Grand Hotel Pupp in the world-renowned spa town of Karlovy Vary, the Czech Bartenders Association has gone a long way. Today, we are more ready than ever to welcome delegates from over 60 member countries and provide them with maximum comfort and all the attention they deserve.

I'm sure that you will all have a great time, as you did the last time, and that the event will leave you dazzled by countless marvelous unforgettable experiences.

I trust that it will be not only the getting together with your counterparts from various places around the world, but also Prague, the famous city of hundred spires with its historical monuments, innumerable traditional Czech pubs, and abundance of flavorsome Czech beer and typical local dishes, that you will find enjoyable on the one hand and irresistible on the other. There is no doubt in my mind that you will forever remember such moments as walking over the Charles Bridge, admiring Prague Castle panorama or watching the Astronomical Clock that has been for centuries showing the time to onlookers in front of the Old Town City Hall.

The finest Czech cocktail bars, managed by CBA members and on par with world-class establishments in other countries, are prepared to meet every last expectation of all delegates attending the convention.

Hotel Hilton Prague****, a renowned facility that is the perfect venue to hold our event, not to mention its close proximity to the town center, offers superb cuisine and one the most sought-after cocktail bars in the Czech capital. Hilton's CLOUD 9 sky bar & lounge has been awarded the „Partner's Bar CBA“ logo to underscore the top-notch quality of mixed drinks served by the establishment's highly professional bartenders.

Thanks to you and the respected IBA Board, we'll have the privilege to hold the IBA Meeting 2013 in the second half of August, which is by far the best time of the year for sampling all the great things Prague has to offer.

The following pages of the bulletin will provide you with general information and important facts that will help you with planning the trip of your guild's delegation to Prague.

I want to use this opportunity to ask you for assistance and inform all members of your guilds about the IBA convention in Prague and extend to them our invitation to this event. Since we're expecting a record-high number of guests at the IBA Meeting 2013 in Prague, we kindly ask you to observe carefully the deadline for registering all your delegates to give us sufficient time to arrange maximum comfort for you and to cater to any needs you might have.

Both the Czech Bartenders Team and I personally await impatiently your acceptance of our invitation and look forward to seeing you together with a historically largest team at the 62nd IBA Meeting 2013 in Prague so that you can once again savor Czech hospitality and also support all bartenders in their competing for the WCC 2013 title.

I trust that I will see all of you and many others at the 62nd IBA Meeting 2013 in Prague.



Yours sincerely
Aleš Svojanovský
President of Czech Bartenders Association (CBA)



Date of the 62nd IBA Meeting

August 16 – 22, 2013

Meeting Venue

Hilton Prague
Pobrezni 1, 186 00 Prague 8, Czech Republic
Tel. +420 224 841 111
prague.hilton.com
hiltonprague.com
facebook.com/HiltonPrague
twitter.com/HiltonPrague

Hotel Facilities

AT A GLANCE

- Total number of rooms: 791
- 37 meeting rooms, Congress Hall, Grand Ballroom
- More than 4,500m² of meeting space
- Business Centre
- Indoor pool, sauna, spa and Fitness Centre
- 3 restaurants and 2 bars including
Czech House Grill & Rotisserie and Cloud 9 sky bar & lounge
- Underground and valet parking
- Limousine service and airport shuttle
- Executive Lounge
- Outside Catering

GUEST ROOM FACILITIES

- International TV channels and movies at demand
- Direct dial telephone with voicemail service
- High speed wired and wireless internet
- Work desk
- Mini-bar, complimentary tea and coffee-making facilities
- Iron and ironing board
- Electronic security locking system
- Individually controlled air conditioning
- Fully appointed bathroom
- Hairdryer and bathrobe
- In-room safe
- Electric current 220 V

Invited Guest

- IBA board and Spouses
- Each Guild 4 members
(President, delegate, WCC classic competitor and flair competitor)
- IBA Associate Members who sponsor the competition,
one room per associate

Paying Delegates

- Single room: 27.500,- CZK (approx EUR 1.100 per person)
- Double room: 21.250,- CZK (approx EUR 850 per person)

The above package rate includes:

- Arrival and departure transfer
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- Full board
- Czech day
- Entrance to all competitions and suites

Pre & Post stays (10 days priors & 10 days after)

- Single room: 3.000,- CZK (approx EUR 120) per person per day including breakfast
- Double room: 3.000,- CZK (approx EUR 120) per person per day including breakfast for two

Registrations, Room Reservations & Payment

All registration forms for IBA Congress 2013 are placed on IBA website!

The registration form must be sent to the following address by March 15, 2013 latest:
E-mail: ibameeting@cb Janet.cz
Czech Bartenders Association – CBA
Simackova 147, 628 00 Brno, Czech Republic

Payment for rooms and also for pre and post stay must be made by bank transfer in CZK by March 31, 2013 latest to:

Bank:

Fio banka, a.s., V Celnici 10, Praha 1

Account No.:

2100262357 / 2010

Account Name:

Ceska barmanska asociace – obchodni s.r.o.

IBAN:

CZ092010000002100262357

BIC /SWIFT:

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Please, mention your name, name of Guild and 62nd IBA Meeting when doing the bank transfer. Please send a copy of the receipt via email ibameeting@cb Janet.cz



For Room reservations, registrations & information

Please contact the Congress secretariat of the meeting
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The Programme

62nd **IBA**
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MEETING

August 16, 2013

Day 1

Friday

Arrival & Registration

09:00 - 12:00 IBA Board meeting
19:15 - 20:00 Cocktail Reception
20:00 - 23:00 Welcome dinner

August 17, 2013

World Championship in Mixing Non-alcoholic Cocktails

Saturday

09:00 - 10:00 Breakfast
10:00 - 12:00 Mattoni Grand Drink 2013
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 20:00 Mattoni Grand Drink 2013
20:00 - 23:00 Mattoni evening

Day 2

Day 3

August 18, 2013

IBA Annual General Meeting & Master Classes

Sunday

07:00 - 10:00 Breakfast
09:00 - 12:00 IBA Annual General Meeting
08:00 - 12:00 Master Classes - competitors & extra paying delegates
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
13:30 - 17:00 IBA Annual General Meeting
17:00 - 19:00 IBA Board, presidents & delegates
Mayer of Prague Ceremony
at the Prague Historical Old Town Hall
13:30 - 19:00 Free & Easy Afternoon - competitors & delegates
19:00 - 22:00 Dinner
22:15 - 22:45 Briefing for Flair Competitors

August 19, 2013

WCC - Flairtending Competition Preliminary

Day 4

Monday

07:00 - 10:00 Breakfast
09:00 - 17:30 WCC - Flairtending Competition Preliminary
09:00 - 12:00 Associate Members Meeting
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
17:30 - 18:30 Associate Members & IBA Board Dialogue
19:00 - 22:00 Dinner
22:00 - 03:00 Hospitality Suite

August 20, 2013

WCC - Classic Competition & Flairtending Competition Final

Tuesday

07:00 - 10:00 Breakfast
09:00 - 15:30 WCC - Classic Competition
12:00 - 13:30 Lunch
15:30 - 17:30 WCC - Flairtending Competition Final
18:00 - 19:00 WCC Prize Presentation
19:00 - 22:00 Dinner
22:00 - 03:00 Hospitality Suite

Day 5

August 21, 2013

Czech Day Gala Dinner with WCC Final

Day 6

Wednesday

07:00 - 10:00 Breakfast
10:00 - 17:00 Prague Sightseeing Tour
To see Prague topics & touch typical
Czech gastronomical specialties.
19:00 - 20:00 Cocktail Reception
20:00 - 23:30 Gala Dinner & WCC Super Final

August 22, 2013

Departure of Delegates

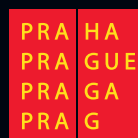
Thursday

07:00 - 10:00 Breakfast
Departure of Delegates

Day 7



Useful Information about Prague, Czech Republic



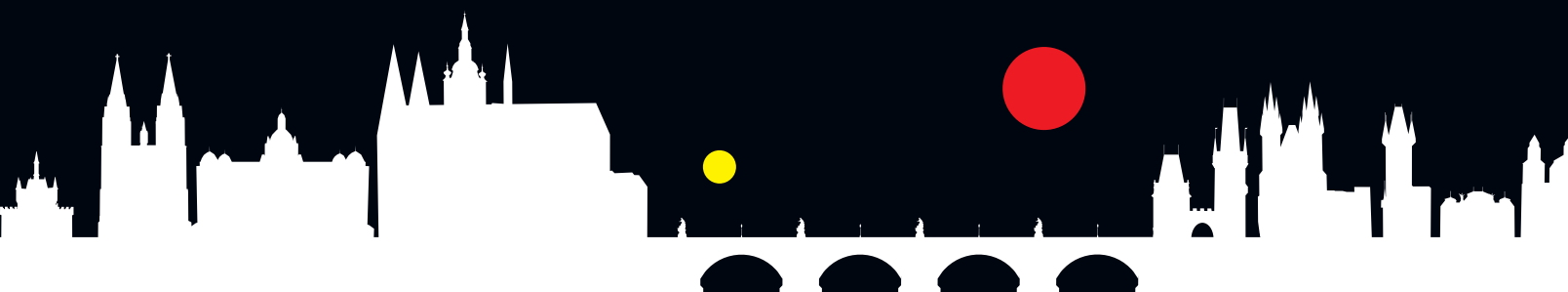
Whether you are looking for a romantic getaway or a historic city trip, Prague is the place to be.

Set on the **Vltava River**, Prague boasts a rich cultural scene and lively nightlife. Stroll through the bustling **Old Town Square** with its famous medieval **Astronomical Clock** showing the Apostles and other sculptures every hour and marvel at the ancient architecture. Sip a coffee or chilled beer on the square or tour the **Old Town Hall Tower**.

Experience the vibrant allure of **Charles Bridge** in the evening when painters, kiosks and vendors throng the bridge. Walk by the Vltava River Bank and admire impressive views of **Prague Castle**.

Enjoy a shopping trip and meet friends for lunch at the vibrant **Wenceslas Square**. Spend a cultural day in the city - visit the **National Museum** then watch a show at the **National Theatre** or the **Prague State Opera**.

Climb the 60-meter tall **Petrin Tower** and enjoy panoramic views over Prague. View masterpieces of gothic architecture, such as **St. Vitus Cathedral** and the Church of Our Lady before Týn. Historians and art-lovers can see the famous **Mucha window** in St. Vitus. The **Dancing House** is a masterpiece of non-traditional architecture that gives the illusion that the building is swaying or 'dancing'.



Prague Tourist Information Offices

There are two main Prague tourist information offices, both are in the Old Town:
Old Town Hall, Old Town Square, Prague 1 - Daily 09:00-19:00
Rytířská 31, Old Town, Prague 1 - Mon-Sat 10:00-19:00

Climate and weather

The Czech Republic has a mild climate with warm, sometimes damp, summers and cold winters. Summer in Prague is absolutely beautiful. Summer days are quite long and average temperature is 24 °C (74 °F). At night, temperature can fall to 15 °C (46 °F). However, summer could be also rainy at times so consider bringing umbrella and a light jacket. Average Low / High Temps in August: 12/24 °C (55/76 °F)

Time

Prague is in the Central European time zone - GMT+1, in summer - GMT+2

Banking

Prague has several major foreign money exchange banks such as American Express, Thomas Cook, Ceska Obchodni Banka, Komerční Banka (Société Générale Group), Raiffeisenbank, City bank etc. Some banks, which you will find in the town centre, will change traveler's cheques on Visa.

Also there is an ATM machine and an American Express office at the main train station. Almost everywhere it is common to pay with credit cards (VISA, EuroCard, MasterCard, AMEX), which is convenient and safe.

Currency

The official currency is Czech crown, Czech symbol is "Kč", and international symbol is "CZK".
Link for exchange rates: <http://www.cnb.cz/en/>

Electricity



In the Czech Republic we operate sockets with 230 V - 50/60 Hz and comply with the European standards.

For appliances from outside Europe you should bring the necessary adapter with you.

Visa

The Czech Republic is a member of the European Union (EU), so most tourists do not require a visa to visit Prague, just a valid passport (or ID card for EU citizens). The Czech Republic is part of the Schengen area, so it accepts Schengen visas as well.

Visas are NOT required by nationals of the following countries:

- (a) United Kingdom (UK) for stays up to 180 days;
- (b) EU countries, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Brunei, Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Guatemala, Honduras, Hong Kong, Iceland, Israel, Japan, Korea, Liechtenstein, Macao, Malaysia, Malta, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Norway, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Salvador, San Marino, Switzerland, Uruguay, USA, Vatican City & Venezuela for stays up to 90 days;
- (c) Singapore for stays up to 30 days.

Visas ARE required by all other nationals

More information can be found here: http://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_alien

Public transport

The Prague public transport network is cheap, efficient and well integrated. Public transportation runs frequently day and night, and a single ticket permits travel on all trams, buses and the metro.

The nearest stop is "Florenc", which is about 100 meters from the HILTON hotel.

Major taxi companies in Prague

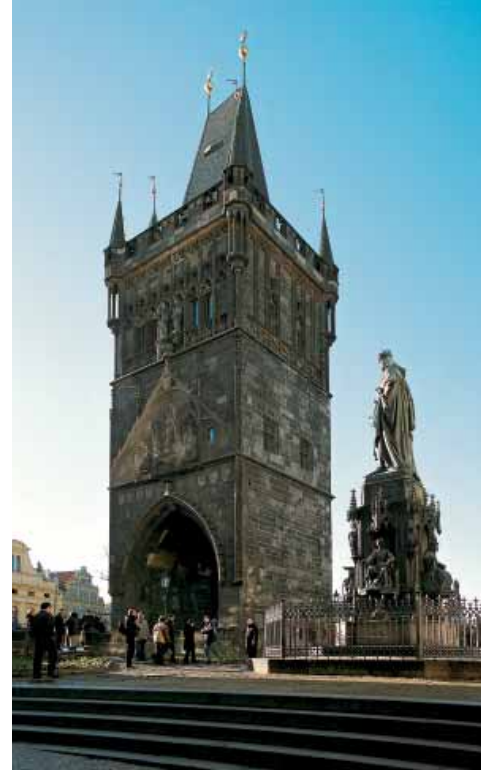
Taking a taxi can be more comfortable option for transportation.

City Taxi: (+420) 257 257 257

AAA: (+420) 222 333 222

Taxi Praha: (+420) 222 111 000

Halotaxi: (+420) 244 114 411





Hilton Prague

Choose a hotel located in a select area between Prague's business district and the historic Old Town. Each Guest room in this award-winning hotel boasts an airy, comfortable atmosphere and high-speed internet access. Upgrade to an Executive Room or suite to receive complimentary refreshments in the Executive Lounge.

The hotel is located within walking distance of the vibrant city centre with its numerous attractions, shopping and lively night life. It is just 25 minutes from Ruzyně International Airport.

All 618 Guest Rooms and 173 Executive Rooms, Suites and Apartments are designed with comfort and convenience in mind; providing a place to unwind or to catch up on work. Explore the various types of rooms, explore the amenities, and choose the space that's right for you.

Hold your meetings and conferences in the Conference Center available for 1 500 guests or in the Grand Ballroom hosting social events of up to 650 guests, and choose between 37 versatile meeting and banquet rooms.

Dine in one of Hilton Prague's three restaurants and two bars, take advantage of the Cybex health club & spa or experience an adrenalin rush at the on-site casino.



Cloud 9 sky bar & lounge

Cloud 9 sky bar & lounge opened in 2008. Guests can enjoy outstanding cocktails based on the latest bartending trends, live lounge and chill-out music played by well known DJs as well as tasty food in portions ideal for sharing with friends.

The bar is perfectly designed for every guest of Cloud 9 to enjoy captivating views over the city from the height of 40 meters above the river Vltava both from behind the all-glass walls or from the outside terrace. The bar also features a unique tailor-made lighting system.

The Cloud 9 sky bar & lounge concept was created and is headed by Master Bartender Roman Uhlir, holder of many international awards and certificates.



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