

## **SUMMIT GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM EUROPE TOUR SUMMER OF 2023**

Our Summit Girls Basketball team (from Fairview, AB, Canada) went to the Czech Republic this summer with Sports Tours Europe and it was such an incredible experience. We had contacted Jack, as a hockey team in our town had used Sports Tours before and also really enjoyed their trip.

We met with our tour guide Jouni in Prague and we spent a few days touring the coolest city in Europe. Jouni was very knowledgeable about the city. It was extremely convenient to have meals planned out for us and included in the tour as well as having our hotel within walking distance of the main district of Prague.

We also were able to get an outdoor court to use which was a super neat experience.

Jouni was also able to convince our group to go on a 35km bike ride outside of Prague to another small town which was one of our favorite parts!

We then travelled to Brno for our basketball tournament. Jouni set up activities after the games such as heading out to a lake and going to an outdoor swimming pool in Brno.

He was also essential when we needed to switch rooms because of broken air conditioning because it was record heat in Czech haha.

It was extremely helpful having someone who knows the area, speaks the language and also was able to set up meals for us as we were a group of just over 20. We learned in Czech that trying to have 20 plus people at a meal is a challenge.

We definitely recommend using Sports Tours Europe . As a coach I never would have been able to organize such a phenomenal trip. I got to focus on coaching and enjoying such a beautiful country!

Thanks so much Jack and Jouni!!

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