

IBE Itinerary:

- 5/ 15 17:36 Departure from Cleveland-Hopkins
NW 5784 to Memphis, then to Amsterdam (NW 58), then on to Prague
- 5/16 15:35 Arrival in Prague, NW 8355
Bus transfer to Hotel Mucha
19:00 Welcome dinner in a typical Czech restaurant
- 5/17 Breakfast at hotel
09:00 Lecture: *Overview of the Czech Republic, the end of Communism and the process of privatization*, by Dr. Jaroslav Halik, University of Economics, Prague
12:00 Lunch on own
14:00 Company visit: CzechInvest (*FDI inflow into the Czech Republic*, Ing. Robert Hejzák, Director of Marketing)
15:30 Walking guided tour of historic Prague
Evening on own (opera, concert, etc...)
- 5/18 Breakfast in hotel
08:00 Bus to Ceske Budejovice (southern Bohemia)
11:00 Company visit: Budvar Brewery
13:00 Lunch
14:00 Bus to Ceske Krumlov
15:00 Visit castle and medieval town
18:00 Bus back to Prague; evening on own
- 5/19 Breakfast in hotel
09:30 Embassy visit (US Foreign Commercial Service)
Meet with Kim Khrounek, First Secretary and Political Officer
11:30 Bus travel to Dresden, lunch enroute
16:00 Arrive in Dresden
Check in to Hotel Lilienstein
Dinner, introduction to Dresden
- 5/20 09:00 Overview lecture by Prince Alexander of Saxony
Saxony's history and its current economic policy
12:00 Lunch
13:30 Company visit: AMD
The role of American entrepreneurship in Saxony
Bus excursion to Bastei (Saxony's Switzerland) for dinner
- 5/21 Breakfast in hotel and morning open time
12:00 Lunch
13:30 Guided tour of historic city center (Drs. Nils Fritsche and Katja Pahl, Architecture faculty, TUD)
15:30 River cruise to Pillnitz
Evening open time and dinner on own
- 5/22 Breakfast in hotel
10:00 Train to Meissen
Tour the Meissen Porcellan Factory and the Albrechtsburg
Lunch
16:00 Castle Proschwitz for wine-tasting and dinner

5/23		Breakfast in hotel
		Company visit: VW's Transparent Factory with a presentation on <i>VW and strategies of global players</i>
		Lunch
		Lecture by Prof. Dr. Marcel Thum <i>European Union's extension to the East and its economic consequences</i>
		Dinner
5/24		Breakfast in hotel
		Research day—independent itineraries as pre-arranged by each student
5/25		Breakfast in hotel
	09:30	Bus to Prague, arrival after lunch in early afternoon
		Open time in afternoon
	16:30	Bus to Castle Melnik
	17:30	Guided tour of the castle
	18:15	Wine tasting in the castle wine cellar
	19:30	Farewell dinner at the castle
	21:30	Bus back to Prague
5/26	04:30	Depart hotel, travel by bus to airport
	07:00	Depart Prague, KLM 3120 to Amsterdam, NW 67 to Detroit, NW 1744 Cleveland
	17:54	Arrive Cleveland-Hopkins