

# INTO Board of Trustees & Staff Exchanges in European Cultural Heritage Trusts

**Prague Conference** 

21-23 June 2023

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Please note that the programme may be subject to change.



## Wednesday 21 June 2023

Morning	Arrival of delegates and continuation to the accommodation at Hotel Josef,

Rybná 20, Staré Město, 110 00 Prague

If you are arriving in Prague at the airport, we recommend a taxi to the hotel. Uber is available in Prague and may be convenient, but to use the taxi rank immediately outside the airport you must use an airport taxi. These are

trustworthy and cost around 800 Kč.

For those coming by train, public transport in Prague is available and reliable. The nearest metro stop to the hotel is Staroměstská (old town) and is a 10-

minute walk to the hotel.

12 noon INTO Board working lunch at the Josef Garden

2.30pm Meet Czech National Trust rep in hotel lobby (or make your own way)

3.30pm Arrive at the main gate to the castle area on Hradčanské Square

Tour of Prague Castle and gardens, Hradčany, Praha 1, with architectural

historian, Zdeněk Lukeš

4.45pm Arrive at <u>Strahov Monastery Library</u>, Strahovské nádvoří 132/1, 118 00

Praha 1

5pm Group photo in the garden, private visit with Monsignor Sidlovsky, Director

followed by drinks and return to hotel

7pm Meet Czech National Trust rep in hotel lobby for walk through Old Town to

the dinner venue

7.30pm Welcome Dinner at Marina Restaurant, Alšovo nábřeží, 110 00

Prague 1 - Old Town

## Thursday 22 June 2023

8.15am Meet Zuzana Princova, Czech National Trust, at hotel lobby

8.45am Arrive at Meteorological Clock (CNT Project) in front of Masaryk Railway

station in centre of Prague

9am Private Train from Masaryk Railway station to Libčice Coal House, Uhelný

mlýn, Areál Šroubáren 860, 252 66 Libčice nad Vltavou

9.30am Arrival and coffee

10am Concurrently:

- 1) INTO Board
- 2) Erasmus+ Wrap up meeting

1pm Working Lunch

1.30pm Arrival of Czech guests / registration

2pm Concurrently:

- 1) INTO Board continues
- 2) Workshop

Presentations by the <u>Erasmus+</u> team and discussion on the outcomes and learnings from the project

# Connecting and welcoming people to heritage sites – Learnings from the Erasmus+ SEECHT Project

Staff Exchanges in European Cultural Heritage Trusts (SEECHT) saw staff from six European heritage trusts developing new approaches to a more open and welcoming European heritage sector. The project featured a series of short secondments and knowledge sharing opportunities across Europe, and pilot projects to deliver and embed learning about:

- Business models / financial sustainability / membership
- Volunteering and community engagement
- Communications and audience engagement

Project participants from the National Trust, the National Trust for Scotland, FAI – the National Trust for Italy, Herita – the Flemish National Trust, the National Trust for Slovakia and our lead partner, the Czech National Trust, will present findings and recommendations arising from the project. These will also all be captured in a Toolkit to be launched later this year.

3.45pm Tea break

4.15pm Masterclass with INTO Board members, chaired by Dame Fiona Reynolds, Chair of INTO:

# Global heritage matters: The National Trust approach and how it is replicated around the world

Leaders from the global National Trust movement – from Australia to Uganda via Canada, the Cayman Islands, Malta, Nigeria, Thailand and United Kingdom – will join Czech experts in discussing the challenges and opportunities of the National Trust model: How do we balance heritage protection, community engagement and building a sustainable business? How do we make our work more essential? And how do we welcome wider and more diverse audiences to our places?

Reception to celebrate the first ten years of the Czech National Trust

6pm

8.30pm End and train to Prague

9pm Arrival in Prague, and continue to hotel

### Friday 23 June 2023

8am Breakfast at the British Ambassador's Residence, Thunovská 180/14, Malá

Strana, 118 00 Prague (for selected INTO members involved in nature

conservation)

9am Coach leaves hotel with remaining delegates

9.45am Meet at Malostranská Metro Station and depart for site visits

11am Arrive at Karlova Koruna

Guided tour with the owner, Francesco Kinský dal Borgo

12.30pm Leave

1pm Arrive at Loučeň for lunch hosted by ANOPA (Association of Non-state Open

Monuments), followed by a guided tour

4pm Return to Prague

5pm Arrive in Prague and close













### **Participants:**

#### **INTO Board**

Barbra Babweteera Mutambi Executive Director, Cross-Cultural Foundation of Uganda

Darren Peacock
Chief Executive, National Trust of South Australia

Natalie Bull Executive Director, National Trust of Canada

Catherine Childs
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Kofo Adeleke Trustee, Legacy The Historical and Environmental Interest Group of Nigeria

> John Orna-Ornstein Director of Culture and Engagement, National Trust

> > Fiona Reynolds Chair, INTO

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David Simpson Programme Manager, INTO

#### Erasmus+

Kathleen Engels
Marketing & Communications, Herita (BE)

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Project Leader - Heritage experience, Herita (BE)

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Operations and Estate Manager, Inverewe Garden and Corrieshalloch Gorge, National Trust for Scotland (UK)

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