

STUDY TOUR

28 September – 3 October 2025, Czech Republic

Programme

Date	Programme	Accommodation	Guides/Organisers
Sunday 28 September	17:00 Departure from Prague 19:30 – 20:15 Dinner 20:15 – 21:00 Get together – presentation of the programme and itinerary of the study tour, introduction of participants	Accommodation Nové Adalbertinum, Hradec Králové	Libuše Vlasáková (Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic) Martina Eiseltová (Center for Theoretical Studies, Charles University and the Czech Academy of Sciences)
Monday 29 September	<i>Welcome at Povodí Labe, Elbe River Basin Authority, state enterprise</i> <i>Introductory lectures</i> <i>Lunch</i> 13:00 - 18:00 Field trip <i>Oxbow “Jordán” of the Orlice River in Týniště nad Orlicí – restoration of the Orlice River bed and its natural processes – erosion – accumulation (eroded banks, gravel beds), restoration of alluvial pools</i> <i>SCI Orlice and Elbe – meandering stream at the municipality of Blešno, alluvial meadows and floodplain forest</i> Regulated part of the Orlice River within the city of Hradec Králové and planned restoration of Holštejn oxbow	Accommodation Nové Adalbertinum, Hradec Králové	Libuše Vlasáková (Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic) Martina Eiseltová (Centre for Theoretical Studies, Charles University) Michal Vávra (Povodí Labe, state enterprise; botanist and ecologist, Member of Expert group of the Czech Ramsar Committee) Stanislav Winkler (Povodí Labe, state enterprise; project manager/engineer, Department of Engineering)
Tuesday 30 September	<i>Breakfast</i> 9:00 - 18:00 Field trip <i>Josefov Meadows Bird Reserve – non-state reserve of the Czech Society for Ornithology, restored wetlands, shallow pools, wet meadows, meandering channel of</i>	Accommodation Nové Adalbertinum, Hradec Králové	Břeněk Michálek (Czech Society for Ornithology ornithologist)

	<p>the Stará Metuje River, valuable bird reserve</p> <p><i>Lunch at Kolowrat Fisheries</i></p> <p>Kolowrat Fisheries in Opočno: freshwater fish farming (nature friendly), basic source of food is natural, ponds as valuable habitats</p> <p>Drnov fishpond in Dobruška – one of the best fishponds for macrophytes in the Eastern Bohemia</p> <p>Divoká Orlice in Czech/Poland borders - restoration of migratory permeability of the river flow</p>		<p>Václav Kalenda (Kolowrat Fisheries Management)</p> <p>Michal Vávra (Povodí Labe, state enterprise; botanist and ecologist, Member of Expert group of the Czech Ramsar Committee, Czech Botanical Society)</p>
<p>Wednesday</p> <p>1 October</p>	<p><i>Breakfast</i></p> <p>9:00-15:00 Field trip</p> <p>Restoration of river arms of the Chrudimka River at Střelnice park: restoration of the millrace and the river bed of the Chrudimka River, weir removal</p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p>Restoration of Nature Monument Tůň u Hrobic – newly restored oxbow lake of the Elbe River, restored connection with main channel, alluvial pools and sands as an important habitat for solitary bees, aquatic plants, psamophytes, waterfowl</p> <p>Presentation and discussion about projects</p> <p>15:00 - 17:00</p> <p>Elbe River Basin Authority, state enterprise</p>	<p>Accommodation</p> <p>Nové Adalbertinum, Hradec Králové</p>	<p>Hana Dušánková (Chrudim City)</p> <p>Jaroslav Lohniský (SINDLAR Group)</p> <p>Michal Vávra (Povodí Labe, state enterprise; botanist and ecologist, Member of Expert group of the Czech Ramsar Committee, Czech Botanical Society)</p> <p>Povodí Labe, state enterprise</p>
<p>Thursday</p> <p>2 October</p>	<p><i>Breakfast</i></p> <p>9:00 - 18:00 Field trip</p> <p>Restoration of the National Nature Reserve Bohdanečský fishpond – sediment removal, restoration of the</p>	<p>Accommodation</p> <p>Nové Adalbertinum, Hradec Králové</p>	<p>Vlastimil Peřina (Nature Conservation)</p>

	<p>littoral zone (important ornithological and botanical site)</p> <p><i>Lunch</i></p> <p>Restoration of Horní and Dolní Truhličky fishponds – important habitats for amphibians, aquatic insects, macrophytes, conservation management methods</p> <p>Nature Monument Labiště pod Opočinkem – restoration of the oxbow of the Elbe River in regulated Elbe floodplain, reconnection of oxbow lake with the Elbe River, creating a wetland area, return of endangered macrophytes</p> <p>National Nature Reserve Bohdanečský rybník fishpond - birdwatching</p>		<p>Agency of the Czech Republic)</p> <p>Martin Trávníček (chairman of non-state ecological organization Pestré Polabí)</p> <p>Michal Vávra (Povodí Labe, state enterprise; botanist and ecologist, Member of Expert group of the Czech Ramsar Committee, Czech Botanical Society)</p> <p>Aleš Zvára (ornithologist)</p>
<p>Friday</p> <p>3 October</p>	<p><i>breakfast</i></p> <p><i>Departure to Prague</i></p>		<p>Libuše Vlasáková (Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic)</p> <p>Martina Eiseltová (Centre for Theoretical Studies, Charles University)</p>

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