

Update of bid for the VERTEX conference

I have visited Darovansky dvur, wellness hotel close to Pilsen. See some photos attached.

It is a nice conference site, in the middle of a large golf course, lot of forests and good equipment. They have enough rooms, and at the same time they promised not to fill the rest up to the roof with others when we are there. Of course, few golf players will not disturb us:)

For water: there is a nice river 1 km away, and there is a waterfall (3 m high) 10 minutes walk (on a small creek).

Logistics:

Similarly to Glasgow I would book Sunday night in a Prague hotel and organise coach on Monday morning. For the individual transport:

Pilsen (30 km away) can be reached in 90' from the Prague airport by a bus service (running every hour).

Rokycany (15 km away) can be reached in 120' from the Prague airport by a fast train (running every hour).

Transport from Pilsen or Rokycany can be arranged with a hotel or the organisers

Possible social programme:

Excursion:

Canoeing or rafting the river Berounka (for slightly experienced)

Hiking to a few castle ruins around

Visit of a nice chateau Kozel

Dinner:

Excursion/tasting to the original Pilsner Urquell Brewery and dinner there

Dates available:

2011:

June: free except 22.-26.6

September: free

2012: free

BACKUP:

Liblice would be a backup place, nice chateau, closer to Prague, cheaper (discount for the Academy of Sciences) but 55 rooms only, and the environment is not very interesting

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