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City Guide



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Introduction to Prague

Right in the heart of Europe, the city of Prague, also known as the City of a Hundred Spires or the Golden City, is a UNESCO world heritage site.
The infinite number of grand towers and beautiful buildings give the city a sense of wonder who will let anyone who visits enter an alternate realm.

It is no surprise that the Czech Republic's capital is the most important city in the country, as well as the whole Bohemia region. **Wenceslas Square** is the most vibrant and dynamic area in Prague, where the entertainment and nightlife live.

On the other hand, **Old Town Square** is a journey back in time to the 1930s. This duality gives the city everything it needs, leaving visitors with a full experience.
In a city where one can do everything on foot, simply walking around and absorbing the magical atmosphere and magnificent architecture is the perfect way to visit it.

Enjoy the unique gastronomy and don't forget to buy a hand-carved puppet as a souvenir.

About the Training Centre

Our main location is situated at Dělnická 213, 170 00 Praha 7-Holešovice. This vibrant area offers a fantastic environment for learning and exploring the city.

We also have a secondary location at Klimentská 1443/50, 110 00 Praha.

Our friendly staff speaks English, and both facilities are conveniently situated in Prague, easily accessible by public transport, and within walking distance of many central locations.

From the airport to the city center

The **Vaclav Havel Prague Airport** is approximately 20km away from the city center, and reachable by 50 minutes by **bus** or 30 minutes by **taxi.** For more information go to the Public Transport Airport Guide.

The taxi service is provided by TICK TACK s.r.o. It is a contractual taxi service - **svez.se airport transport**. Contract taxi vehicles are available 24 hours a day right in front of the arrival halls of both terminals. The prices for the trip are normally between 30 and 50€, depending on the traffic and destination.
To book your taxi go to:
TICK TACK s.r.o. (+420) 266 778 899 / info@svez.se / www.taxi-airport-prague.com

Vehicle hire is also available:
Car4Way: (+420) 601 311 011 / info@car4way.cz / www.car4way.cz
Hertz: (+420) 225 345 000 / airport@hertz.cz / www.hertz.cz
Enterprise: (+420) 220 113 454 / airport@czechocar.cz / www.enterprise.cz

If you have the time after arriving, the Vaclav Havel Prague Airport contains the Prague Airport Museum, located in Terminal 2. The museum features a replica of an aircraft cabin and photographs and videos depicting the history of the airport.

Public Transport in Prague

Prague has a very efficient public transport system. The capital offers a bus, metro, and tram service.
The first step to take to get around the city is to buy a **Prague Card**:

- Prague CoolPass card for the chosen duration;
- Entrance to the best tourist attractions in Prague;
- 2–hour sightseeing bus tour;
- River cruise;
- Discounts and offers in selected stores and restaurants;
- Map of Prague;

The card costs 54€ for one day and there are discounts for children and students. You can buy it online or in the following places in the city: Central Bohemia Information Centre; Charles Bridge Information Centre; Martin Tour Kiosk; Florenc Station tourist information Centre;

Regarding public transport, you can travel by different means and so there are different types of tickets available:

- **Basic ticket**: valid for 90 minutes after validating it at one of the yellow vending machines, for 1,70€;
- **Short-term ticket**: valid for the tram and bus for 20 minutes, with the possibility of transfers between different types of transport. It's valid for 30 minutes and a distance of 5 stations on the metro, for 1,30€;
- **Luggage transport ticket**: if you're travelling with luggage, you'll have to purchase an extra luggage transport ticket for 0,80€ per suitcase. Backpacks and handbags don't require this ticket;
- **1-day transport ticket**: purchase a 1-day transport ticket for 5€ that'll allow you to use unlimited transport in Prague for 24 hours;
- **3-day transport ticket:** This ticket is similar to the one above, but it's valid for 3 days (72 hours) and costs 13,90€;

With any of these options, you always have to validate your ticket or pass when entering public transportation. For guidance visit Civitalis Prague.

Reaching other regions

Karlovy Vary

The bus network in Prague covers the outskirts of the city centre since this part of the city is already well-connected thanks to the metro and tram.
To reach Karlovy Vary, for example, you can purchase a RegioJet 7€ ticket and visit the so-called spa town.

"Amigo City Center"

Set in downtown Prague, Amigo City Centre is a 10-minute walk from the National Museum, Congress Center, Botanical Garden and Wenceslas Square. All rooms are air-conditioned and offer free Wi-Fi access.

Prices from €104 per night via:

- Booking

Address & Contacts:
Legerova 13, 120 00 Nové Město

"Hotel Mala Strana"

Enjoy one of the most beautiful cities in europe, its townscape of burger houses, palaces and towers.

Prices from €70 per night via:

- Booking
- Hotels.com

Address & Contacts:
Mělnická 580/9, 150 00 Malá Strana
(+420) 251 510 372
info@garzottohotels.cz

"Hotel NH Collection Prague"

Spend a beautiful vacation in a hilly district with old villas, Cibulka Tower ruins & parks like Skalka, Ladronka & Košíře-Motol.

Prices from €82 per night via:

- Booking

Address & Contacts:
Mozartova 261/1, 150 00 5
(+420) 220 312 111
bookings@nh-hotels.com

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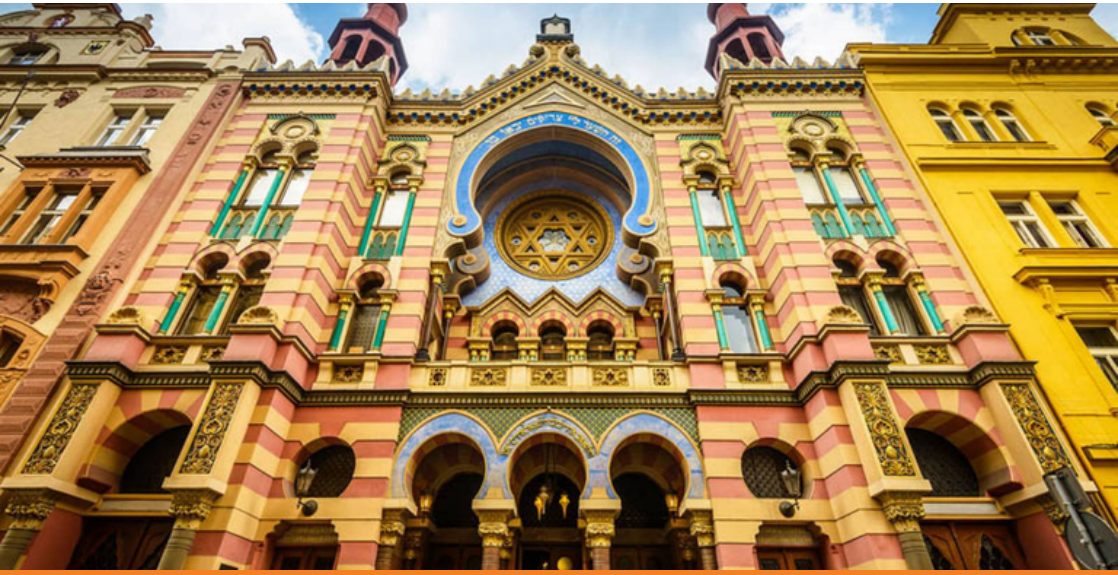
Half-day Excursion

A 5-hour walking/food tour that would encapsulate the local history and condensed culture. Guests will have the chance to see the Old Town, Jewish Quarter, and parts of the New Town with ample opportunities to rest their legs, use the bathroom, and cool off along the way.

The local guide will give you a deep insight into modern Czech culture and habits through story-telling at several of the best eateries throughout the center of the city.

Each stop will be an opportunity to try some of the tastiest Czech dishes and refreshments while gaining an understanding of what it means to be a Prager.

By the end of the tour, the group will have a deeper understanding of the city, the country, and the people of Prague. You will also be very full and a bit worn out but with some time left in the day to visit sites in the city.



Cultural Activities
(tips for your free time)

Old Town Square

The **Old Town**, and in particular the Old Town Square, has been the center of Prague's public life since the Middle Ages. Welcoming and charming, the square is surrounded by winding lanes which are great to explore on foot. The Square also houses numerous buildings that are worth visiting such as the Church of Our Lady before Týn, **St Nicholas Church,** and **Old Town Hall**.



Prague Astronomical Clock

The Prague Astronomical Clock is a famous clock located on the south wall of the Town Hall and is one of Prague's main tourist attractions. If you want to get a breath-taking view of the Old Town Square, we recommend climbing the **Town Hall Tower.**



Town Hall Tower

Clementinum

The buildings hosted a **Jesuit college** until the eighteenth century and it then became part of Charles University. It currently houses the National Library of the Czech Republic.
With **over 20,000 books**, frescos, and geographical and astronomical globes in a dimly lit hall, the Baroque library will transport you to the eighteenth century, imagining all those that have passed through this library.



Charles Bridge

Along the Charles Bridge in Prague, you'll find 30 statues on both sides of the bridge, many of which are copies as the originals are in the National Museum in Prague.
The bridge is 1689 ft (515 m) long and 32 ft (10 meters) wide and used to have four lanes for horse-drawn carriages. Nowadays, it is only accessible to pedestrians.



St Nicholas Church

St Nicholas Church in **Malá Strana** (not to be confused with the one in Staré Město) is the most beautiful and famous Baroque church in Prague. St Nicholas Church houses numerous artworks, from the **frescos on the ceiling and dome** to the **sculptures** that adorn the walls. The church was designed by K. Dientzenhofer and three generations of his family (father, son, and son-in-law) worked on the church during the following century.



Prague Castle

Prague Castle, constructed in the 9th century, is the **world's largest medieval castle**, and the most important monument in the Czech Republic. The surprising and amazing buildings and towers visit the castle a must.



More Cultural Activities

"Café Imperial"

Kulajda: herb and cream soup prepared with potatoes, mushrooms and sour cream, the dish to try when visiting Prague. Recommended by The Daily Meal and 43 other food critics, Café Imperial is the best place to enjoy traditional local cusine.

Address & Contacts:
Na Poříčí 1072/15, 110 00 Petrská čtvrť, Prague
(+420) 246 011 440

"Strahov Monastery Brewery"

A 17th-century brewery restored & reopened as a craft brewery in 2000, with restaurant & courtyard, perfect to taste different Prague flavours.

Address & Contacts:
Strahovské nádvoří 301, 118 00 Praha 1-Hradčany, Prague
(+420) 734 852 382

"Perníčkův Sen"

This small gingerbread shop near the Old Town Square is a wonderful place to try local pastries. Gingerbread, decorated or undecorated, glued with the sweet of your choosing, are their specialty.

Address & Contacts:
21, Haštalská 757, Staré Město, 110 00, Prague
(+420) 607 773 350

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