

Travel Guide - Prague, Czech Republic

JUST THE BASICS

City: Prague or Praha, Country: Czech Republic, Continent: Europe
Language: Czech
Currency: Czech Crowns - CZK
Climate: Average Temp: 26-77F, Warm weather from May-September
Map: http://bit.ly/MNPragueCzechRepublic (Google Pin Map)

TRANSPORTATION TIPS

Arrive via Vaclav Havel Airport Prague. It is located 17km outside of the city. For public transportation, and the most cost-effective, the most frequent bus is No. 119. Take this to Nadrazi Veleslavin, where you must transfer to subway line A (Green) to continue to downtown (Mustek) or any other station. You will find the bus station is right in front of Terminal 2, Exit D; it runs every 6 minutes every day, including the weekend. If you are looking for four-wheeled transportation, know that Prague is notoriously known for its dubious taxi drivers, so just be prepared. For the same or even lower price, you can get better service from a private pickup or Uber.



WHAT TO EAT

"Eater beware, Czech food is delicious, comforting, very filling, and addictive. If you are looking for smaller plates like appetizers to share, you may find many menus light; they are better known here as 'beer snacks.'" - MeanderingCait

- $$-$$$ - Café Imperial – Na Poříčí 1072/15, 110 00 Petrská čtvrt, Czech https://www.cafeimperial.cz - +420 246 011 440
  The Imperial hotel's restaurant is an expansive room with a high ceiling and colorful mosaic tiles. The menu heavily featuring Czech dishes, which is all about soups and sauces. If there was one traditional Czech soup, it would be the Kulajda (pronounced "ku-lay-dah"). It is creamy potato soup with mushrooms, dill, vinegar, and a poached egg on top. Venture to the other side of the river for a traditional version, and don't be afraid to share one portion, it's a bucket of soup.
- $$ - Mr. HotDog – Kamenická 24, 170 00 Praha 7 – Holešovice, Czechia http://www.mrhotdog.cz/ - +420 732 732 404
  The Czechs love sausages and eat them as fast food, breakfast and as the perfect pair to beer. For an updated and slightly globalized hot dog experience, book a table; it has been described in reviews as 'the best place to sin'. Meat and vegan options available.

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- $$ - Ossegg – Rímská 2135/45, 120 00 Vinohrady, Czechia - +420 603 264 390
  https://praha.ossegg.com/
  Chicken may not be the base around many Czech dishes, but the duck is totally different. Ossegg serves a great one that you should pair with a tasting board of the craft beers made in the basement. They sell their beer to restaurants, even some abroad, and pass on technology for microbreweries. This restaurant is located in the Vinohrady district.
- $$ - Maitrea Restaurace – Tynská ulička 1064/6, 110 00 Staré Mesto, Czechia
  https://www.restaurace-maitrea.cz/ +420 221 711 631
  Do not let the fact that this is a vegetarian restaurant scare you off; their food is delicious and does not disappoint. The interior design is the work of several friends and involved many artists and collaborators; that in itself is worth a visit to see. Seating takes place on two floors and the Feng Shui style with moving fountains and fireplace transport you to another place for your culinary experience.

DRINKS & SWEETS



- John Lennon Pub - Hroznová 495, 118 00 Malá Strana, Czechia
  https://www.johnlennonpub.cz/ - +420 257 214 266
  Lovely pub by the Lennon wall, cheap beer and good times!
- CHOCO LOVES COFFEE -
  Jugoslávská 662/27, 120 00 Vinohrady
  http://chocolovescoffee.cz/ +420 224 284 325
  A chocolate café, with coffee, need I say more? You can order tea and brunch here too!
- Donuterie – Náprstkova 215, 110 00 Staré Mesto, Czechia -
  https://www.donuterie.eu/home/ - +420 733 392 789
  Fresh made daily donuts that do not contain artificial colors or flavors…that means they are healthy for you, right? The cutest little hideout café in the middle of Praha featuring unique and delicious donuts that you will not want to miss out on.
- Beer Gardens – various locations
  If you find yourself in this city during their warmer months, keep your eyes open because many of the green spaces you may happen upon in your adventures will be beer gardens. An amazing opportunity to take a breather from your fast travels to enjoy some refreshments while people are watching and checking out the scenery.



MUST VISIT SIGHTS

- Charles Bridge - Karluv most, 110 00 Praha 1
  http://www.myczechrepublic.com/prague/sightseeing/charles_bridge.html
  A historic bridge, with construction starting in 1357, crossing over the Vltava River. If you are a Beatles fan or simply enjoy street art, cross the bridge, and in about 5 minutes, you can find yourself at the John Lennon wall. If you find yourself parched, visit the John Lennon Pub 1 minute from the wall.

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- Staromestske nam or Old Town Square - Staromestske nam, 110 00 Stare Mestro https://www.prague.eu/en/object/places/183/old-town-square-staromestske-namesti
  Located between Wenceslas Square and Charles Bridge, this historic square is in the Old Town quarter. Here is where you find cathedrals, churches, stores and restaurants all alongside one another. It is a great open space to wander about while also checking out the Astronomical Clock. This medieval clock is the third oldest in the world and the oldest one still in operation.
- Original Beer Spa – Rybná 3, 110 00 Staré Mesto, Czechia - +420 212 812 301 https://www.beerspa.com/en/
  Europeans love their self-care and taking some time for themselves, so when visiting, finding time for a 'treatment' is always a good idea, beer bath anyone? Try out a new spa experience with a group or a loved one while enjoying the unlimited beer.



ACCOMMODATIONS

- $$$ - The Emblem Hotel - Platnerska 19, Prague 110 00 Czech Republic https://www.emblemprague.com/homepage - +420 226 202 500
  A luxury hotel located in the Jewish Quarter of Prague's Old Town. The hotel reflects the history of its location and enhances it. It's a unique hotel providing a variety of living spaces; a world-class American Steakhouse, bar, rooftop spa, fitness and wellness center.
- $$ - The Dominican – Jilska 235/7, 110 00 Staré Mesto, Czechia https://www.axxoshotels.com/the-dominican - +420 224 248 555
  This hotel is located in the heart of the city center in a Gothic and Renaissance building. Parts of the original ceiling dating back to 1319 can be seen here all while you are steps away from the Astronomical Clock. You can find modern Czech cuisine at the restaurant, enjoy a garden terrace during warmer months or winter days in the glassed atrium, and don't forget to enjoy a 13th-century atmosphere in the original wine cellar.



- $ - Airbnb by host Štepán - 11 different properties in Prague https://www.airbnb.com/users/8407384/listings
  Štepán has multiple listings on Airbnb, all of which are cozy, well decorated, and receive excellent customer service from your Superhosts. Choose which best fits your travel needs or book multiple for your group.

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Itinerary - Prague, Czech Republic

Day 1

- Fly into... Vaclav Havel Airport Prague
- Catch bus #119 to the subway or book a car
- Check-in to the hotel of your choice; we have recommended three lovely options but choose what fits your needs and budget but they will all leave you pleased.
- Relax and spend the day checking out your neighborhood and enjoying a drink and food in the hotel or city cafe.

Day 2

- The excitement of somewhere new to explore high, let's do some walking. Make your way across the river at Charles Bridge. Once to the other side, weave your way through cobblestone streets to explore the Kampa Island area. A nice space to walk and incredible art to enjoy (Lennon Wall, giant babies and penguins), there are great views and a few other surprises. All points of interest are within a few minutes walking of each other, making it really easy to enjoy them all.
- While near the wall, grab yourself some refreshments at John Lennon Pub if you please and if your legs have had enough walking, choose your mode of transport to enjoy some local fare at Ossegg.

Day 3

- If you would like to enjoy another area, go see what Letna Gardens has to offer. Located there is the Prague Metronome or a visit to the National Technical Museum. If you do find yourself in this area, head over to Mr. HotDog for lunch before you head back towards the centré to enjoy Old Town Square and the old Astronomical clock.
- Perhaps Café Imperial for dinner.

Day 4

- Take today to recharge your batteries and enjoy your soak at The Original Beer Spa; highly recommend booking more than an hour to fully enjoy the experience.
- While we are taking the day to recharge before your travels home, start the mourning by spoiling yourself with a tasty treat from Donuterie. After that, head to your booking at Original Beer Spa and finish the evening by enjoying some delicious vegetarian fare at Maitrea Restaurace.

Day 5

- Enjoy breakfast at a local café we have recommended or one you have been sure to discover by now. Cherish your last moments before you return home.
- Book your car or take your public transportation back to the Vaclav Havel Airport Prague and have a safe flight home.

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