

GO FOR A WALK AT NIGHT
At night, Prague is not only full of cosy pubs and party clubs. As a whole, the city gathers a really magical atmosphere at night. There is no better time to cross the completely tourist-free Charles Bridge or Prague Castle than 4am. Be careful not to turn dizzy from the city's overwhelming romanticism.

LEAVE THE CITY AND LOVE MUSHROOMS
Are you wondering why there seems to be less people in Prague on Saturday? A lot of us (mostly older) people like to get out of the city to the countryside and going there for a weekend to get some fresh air. What do we do there? Mowing the lawn, cutting the trees or planting flowers are among the most popular activities. And in autumn we invade woods and pick up mushrooms. We love searching for them. It is free and it is like an adventurous quest with a yummy and healthy reward. You just have to know the right edible kind.

LIE LIKE A LOCAL
Mostly we are truthful people, but when it comes to drinking beer we sometimes tend to underestimate it. The tradition Manual for you "Let's grab one" never means finish with only one beer... nor two. "I'll finish the beer and go home" is always followed by some coincidence which brings another beer on the table. It's so easy twice as much as initially calculated and caused ridiculous damages to the city like a giant hole in the middle of Stromovka park.

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| hello, bye | ahoj [a-hoj] informal | shot | panák [pah-naak] |
| please | prosím [pro-seem] | cheers! | Na zdraví! [na zdra-vee] |
| thank you | děkuji [je-koo-yi] | Where is...? | Kde je...? [kde yeh...?] |
| sorry | pardon [pa-ran] | How are you? | Jak se máš? [jak seh maash] |
| yes/no | ano/ne [a-no/neh] | How much is it? | Kolik to stojí? [ko-letk to sto-je] |
| pub | hospoda [ho-spo-da] | Buzz off! | Odpřejskní! [od-preys-ki-ni] |
| beer | pivo [pe-vo] | | |

SUPERMARKETS: Want to prepare your own dinner or a snack for a day out? Albert, Zabka, Billa and Tesco are the names of the most common supermarkets.

OPENING TIMES: A lot of shops are closed on Sundays, museums and galleries are usually closed on Mondays.

CURRENCY: We still have our own currency, česká koruna (Czech crown, Kč, CZK). The exchange rates vary, but for quick calculations use 1 EUR = ca. 27 CZK, 1 USD = ca. 24 CZK. Never change money on the street. The safest and probably the most popular way to exchange is via a cash machine (ATM).

NIGHT-TIME REST: We understand that you want to have fun, but keep the volume down from 22.00 until 06.00. These are the sleeping hours for the majority of locals and letting them sleep is a sign of good manners.

EMERGENCIES: We hope you won't need it but if you witness any kind of emergency, call 112, the European number for emergencies, their operators speak English. If you need health care, there is an English-friendly department in the Motol hospital.

SMOKING: It is still allowed to smoke inside restaurants and bars; however many places are non-smoking or have separate rooms.



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- ORGANIC SHOPPING**
Recently trending and now a tradition - open air farmer's markets. Fresh vegetables, fruit and meat, homemade pasta, refreshing lemonades and other specialties packed with a friendly atmosphere. Local to you can find products from different goods. During winter, all open markets are closed and most of them don't open until Easter time. **Čistá Země** (Sat 08.00-14.00), **Holešovice** (Sat 08.00-14.00), **Náplavka** (Sat 08.00-14.00), **Týlák** (Tue-Fri 09.00-16.00), **Jiráskův** (Wed-Fri 08.00-18.00), **Čech** (Sat 08.00-14.00).
- 4TH BEST ZOO IN THE WORLD**
Take bus 112 from the Národní Hořelovské metro station to get to **Prague Zoo**. It has been founded in 1857 and is another place that has discouraged the management from constant innovations and is from loving it. We even come there several times a year to check what's new. A simple interior where you can see an elephant, the very first one born in Prague. Our other tips: Gorilla Pavilion, old school cable car (one ride for 20 CZK) and Giant Salamander House. 200/150 CZK. Daily 09.00-18.00 (19.00 in summer). (U Trojského zámku 3)
- HAUNTED MACHINE**
Feel like partying through the night? Choose **Cross Club** over the popular touristy place Karlovy Lázně. This underground club is really something special. Authentic, industrial and just with a friendly atmosphere. Local to you can find products from different goods. During winter, all open markets are closed and most of them don't open until Easter time. **Čistá Země** (Sat 08.00-14.00), **Holešovice** (Sat 08.00-14.00), **Náplavka** (Sat 08.00-14.00), **Týlák** (Tue-Fri 09.00-16.00), **Jiráskův** (Wed-Fri 08.00-18.00), **Čech** (Sat 08.00-14.00).
- INDEPENDENT GALLERY**
In the past, Holešovice was an industrial district with a slaughterhouse, port and garages - making it rather unattractive. Flooded in 2002, it has since been revived with quite a few places of architectural culture - like **DOX** (180 CZK/90 CZK for students), the pioneering industrial building with a baby elephant, the very first one born in Prague. Our other tips: Gorilla Pavilion, old school cable car (one ride for 20 CZK) and Giant Salamander House. 200/150 CZK. Daily 09.00-18.00 (19.00 in summer). (U Trojského zámku 3)
- CARS AND PLANES UNDER ONE ROOF**
The National Technical Museum (**Národní technické muzeum**) is one of the places in Prague where the heart of every tech lover skips a beat. This temple documenting the technological development of the Czech nation is not only a reminder of our childhood - everyone had to visit it with their parents or as part of a school trip. Don't worry, no reading of English subtitles. Do not expect any popcorn here, better buy a drink in the adjoining big bar. Actually, if you are annoyed with hipsters, you might have a problem. Spend a lazy Sunday morning here, film screenings start at 10.00 and 12.00. Ticket around 120 CZK. Run for a beach seat! Mon-Fri 10.00-18.00, Sat-Sun 11.00-17.00. (Fr. Křížkova 15)
- WINE TO TAKE AWAY**
A popular habit among Czech youngsters is to buy tap wine and go with a bunch of friends to Letná park (or any other place with benches). Do the same in **Košístova U Potůčků**. Bring your own plastic bottle (or buy one for 10 CZK) and a wine right from the keg. If the weather is not good enough, you can sit inside and order the biggest table, which is actually a giant barrel. Top things off with some bread and radl (35 CZK). This may seem strange, but it is actually quite tasty. Mon-Fri 13.00-19.00, Sat 12.00-16.00. (Veverkova 5)
- WATCH A MOVIE WITH A GLASS OF BEER**
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- FREE VEGGIE SECONDS**
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- WINING IN FRENCH STYLE**
Confusing name, extraordinary wine bar. In **Na Dřehu Rhoňský** ("the Bank of Rhone") you'll get an empty glass and a special card. You'll then choose a box with tapped wine, each carries a short description and even a picture of the winemaker. You will serve yourself. It's a fun game. You'll choose your card and pay at the bar before you leave. Don't feel intimidated by this new system. The staff are very helpful and ready to explain everything in detail. Bring your own bottle and take the wine away. Mon-Fri 8.00-22.00, Sat 11.00-22.00. (Rohanská nábrží 7)
- NEW CIRCUS**
This multi-genre cultural space called **Jatka 78** used to be a slaughterhouse. Quite an upgrade, isn't it? Providing that you are into experimental forms of performance, get ready for an amazing experience with the world-famous La Putyka contemporary circus. Tickets cost around 450 CZK. Besides that, you can drink a beer or coffee at a bar that looks a bit like scattered mammals. (Bubenská nábrží 13)
- IN YOUR GRANDMA'S KITCHEN**
Around Prague Castle you'll find mostly impersonal tourist cafes. Luckily there is one exception: **Nový svět** has some real soul inside this tiny place. There are old photos of the country houses from the past. Old pics on the walls and wooden furniture create a homey atmosphere which will make you stay much longer than you intended. Coffee (around 50 CZK) tastes even better with classic Czech deserts like **štroudek** (30 CZK). On warmer days, fight for a comfortable on the city balcony. Every day (exc. Wed) 11.00-19.00. (Nový Svět 2)
- THIRTY BELLS**
Nový Svět The translation reads "New World" but expect the very opposite. In an area full of narrow crooked streets with small colorful houses from the 14th century. The spirit of the place is probably the reason why many Czech artists (mostly writers and painters) used to live there in the 20th century. Visit in the evening when the lights of old lanterns will take you back through time. Right around the corner you will find the **Loreta** complex. It is famous for its chimes; 30 bells that play a different song on every hour. Every day 9.00-16.30. (Loretánská nám. 7)
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- CZECH BAROQUE PEARL**
You won't be able to see the big picture of **S. Nicholas Church** from the outside. Step inside and prepare to be taken aback with how huge and impressive the interior is. Don't miss the bell tower with stunning views over Prague's red roofs and pointy spires. During socialism, the tower was used as an observation point for the secret police. The ruthlessly demolished most of the old monuments in Prague, but surprisingly and luckily, they didn't damage anything here. 100 CZK. Daily 9.00-17.00 (Nov-Fri 16.00). (Malostranské náměstí)
- ARTS CONTAINER**
Containal, a rebuilt shipping container, has multiple uses: from a gallery to a cafe. It is a flat cake literally soaked in oil, covered with ketchup and a pile of garlic (40 CZK). For the less adventurous, we recommend **špekáček v rohlíku** - a Czech style of hot dog where a hole in a roll is filled with mustard or ketchup and the sausage is then stuck inside (18 CZK). Open only during the summer, daily 11.00-20.00. (Petršinská nám. 393)
- NEO-RENAISSANCE AT ITS FINEST**
The concert hall **Rudolfinum** is a must-see. Not only because of its gorgeous neo-renaissance architecture, but also for its many customers at once and they definitely prefer if you enjoy five times a week with classical music in the spotlight. Don't forget to dress up. Prices vary between 80 CZK and 800 CZK. Students have a 50% discount. Apart from music performances are Rudolfinum holds pretty progressive art exhibitions as well. (Ašovo nábrží 12)
- I LOVE YOU HANY BANY**
This student pub-restaurant-cafe, is a really good deal in the city center. Observe the change in atmosphere that happens in **Many Bany** during the day. The rules are pretty simple: the later, the wider. To get yourself in a party mood, order this place's specialty, "bouchta tequila". Cover the top of the shot with your palm, bang it three times on the table and drink it. To get the ball rolling, try "topička" (fried bread with garlic). Don't plan to kiss anyone after eating this (39 CZK). Happy hour 16.00-17.00 (1 + 1 beer for free). Mon-Fri 10.00-24.00, Sat-Sun 16.00-24.00. (Vešelálovská 5)
- LUNCH WITH LOCALS**
Given its central location, it is a pleasant surprise that **Mincovna** offers typical Czech meals ("štroudek" or "guláš") for 195 CZK. But for a real deal, you should come for the daily menu served only around noon (starts at 10.00 CZK for the main meal) and watch the local workers from nearby enjoying their lunch break. Daily 11.00-24.00. (Staroměstské nám. 7)
- GET YOUR EVENING STARTED**
Meet really special bouncers - two giant lions take care of **Dejavu Music Bar**. Happy hours in a bar (18.00 to 21.00) means that you can get half price Long Island 78 CZK. Go during hours where DJs heat up from Wednesday to Saturday. Don't be scared when a group of yelling foreigners invade the club. This place is on the pub crawl and they will leave soon enough. Wed-Mon 18.00-2.00, Tue 20.00-2.00. (Jáskůvská 6)
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- RAINBOW NEWS**
This is the current heart of the LGBT community in Prague. Their notice board will update you about what is going on in Prague right now. The atmosphere is rather homey. People know each other but newcomers are more than welcome. (115 CZK) consists of soup, rice, vegetables, salad and chutney. Moreover, you can get seconds for free. You can buy some traditional Indian sweets in a small shop on the ground floor. Mon-Fri 11.00-18.00, Sat 12.00-16.00. (Soukenická 27)
- HIDDEN GEM**
The first rule: Don't be scared of entering! This secret and neglected passage doesn't look pleasant, but get to the charming courtyard and you'll be safe. There is nothing dangerous happening here. We just still have in our minds the dump yard where it used to be six months ago. **Super Tramp Coffee** and a special card. You'll then choose a box with tapped wine, each carries a short description and even a picture of the winemaker. You will serve yourself. It's a fun game. You'll choose your card and pay at the bar before you leave. Don't feel intimidated by this new system. The staff are very helpful and ready to explain everything in detail. Bring your own bottle and take the wine away. Mon-Fri 8.00-22.00, Sat 11.00-22.00. (Rohanská nábrží 7)
- BECOME A TEA EXPERT**
A calm street in the heart of Karlín quarter. Dim lighting and warm dogs. Simple tea pots. All these features let the main star, the Tea Ceremony (Tea Cup) in Czech) from different regions of the world with an emphasis on quality/average price around 150 CZK). Exploit their knowledgeable staff and never go wrong. Fresh ingredients. Fresh ingredients from a proper tea ceremony. Mon-Fri 11.00-20.00, Sat-Sun 14.30-20.00. (Křížkova 115)
- LIVE MUSIC IN A CELLAR**
Don't be put off by the smoky atmosphere once you enter the **Blessed Sklep** down the steep entrance. What else would you expect? Live music starts every day at 21.00. Besides blues concerts, there are jazz and rock'n'roll gigs, too. The entrance fee varies between 100 and 150 CZK. They have a great selection of wine, with a bartender ready to help you pick the right one. Daily 19.00-2.30. (Liliová 10)
- CHOCOLATE TEMPTATION**
A small family factory supplies **Choco Cafe U Červené zdi** with quality chocolate which is later converted into desserts and chocolate drinks. Drinks which are so thick, you probably won't eat anything else for the whole day. Choco Cafe has a different song on every hour. Every day 9.00-16.30. (Loretánská nám. 7)
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- MAKE IT TOP. BAKE!**
In the afternoon **Jan Cafe** is rather a place to have a business meeting but in the evening becomes more vibrant in the evening. Because this is the place to dance. No matter what kind of dance you prefer (or if you don't dance at all), the atmosphere just makes your body move to the rhythm every day. Swing dance parties every Mon, salsa nights on Tue and Sat. There are also workshops to tango. Free entrance. Mon-Sat 10.00-24.00. (Národní 25)
- SOCIALIST SNEAKERS**
You need new shoes! Not just any shoes, but sneakers from the original Czech Botas brand (around 2.000 CZK). They were common in the socialist era, although the current version is way more about colours and design. We still love and wear them. All the models are made from quality leather, but there is one exception - a vegan model from 70s (1.600 CZK). The **Botas** store has a great selection of sneakers. Mon-Sat 11.00-19.00, Sun 11.00-17.00. (Škorpětká 6)
- DIVE INTO CLOTHES**
In the **Textile House** they have new items almost on a daily basis. You can often see certain sales promotions (for example every piece for 50 CZK). The thing we love the most about this two-store second hand shop is that they really have loads of clothes. Everyone can get the right piece. But careful - it is highly addictive, you might just end up spending two hours there without even noticing how fast the time goes by. Mon-Fri 09.00-19.00, Sat-Sun 12.00-18.00. (Charvátova 11)
- COFFEE TO TAKE AWAY**
Waiting for a train and having some spare time? What about coffee? In **Káva Růžová**, they don't need fancy premises - the main building of the National Museum is just a few steps away. They make the best coffee in the area of the main train station. That's the reason why Prague stands in a long line every day. They sometimes struggle to serve all the customers at once and they definitely prefer if you enjoy your cup without rush. But the most people go for the take away option anyway. Espresso 25 CZK, cappuccino 40 CZK. Students have a 50% discount. Apart from music performances are Rudolfinum holds pretty progressive art exhibitions as well. (Ašovo nábrží 12)
- YOU STILL DON'T HAVE A POLAROID?**
Polapragh is little underground all-purpose artistic space. To get in, you have to bring their doorbell. They mostly sell equipment for photography, but you can also find things connected to this trend (bags, notebooks, photo albums). Prices for polaroids start at 3.000 CZK. There are also exhibitions of art and photography. Mon-Fri 10.00-24.00, Sat-Sun 12.30-18.30. (Husinecká 14)
- QUALITY BURGER FOR A SONG**
Although the fast food market is highly competitive, **Yes Burger** has its own, wide customer base: sleepy locals that come at 11.00 to get something greasy for breakfast, foreigners who come to try the burger, and hipsters who come to try their hipster burger. This is a tiny place with a tiny terrace. The interior is punk but all at the same time very simple. They are also progressive. Would you like to go? This place has only one unisex toilet. TIP: If you are hungrier, try the **burger** with a double portion of everything. Nonstop. (Selslerova 1)
- WHERE IS ŽIŽKA'S EYE?**
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- BEER FROM THE BUNKER**
A distinctive neighbourhood with flats from the turn of the 19th century, steep streets and cheap pubs. In its heart, there is **Parukárka** - an inconspicuous park on the hill. On the fourth floor, there is a small bar. **Bikes** cost 400 CZK a day + 1.000 CZK deposit. Open only in summer (Apr-Oct every day from 12.00)
- RISEN FROM THE RUINS**
Have you ever seen what an enthusiastic group of young people with a little crowdfunding help can do with a ruined dump-like train station building? For a Balkan music concert, a juggling workshop, an alternative art session or some sport event that **Radický kultúrni sportova** hosts mostly during weekends and you will see for yourself. Be sure to meet the founders: Lukáš, Kubka, Káča or Fulim. (Zeměnský domov 5)
- IF YOU DON'T EAT SOUP...**
You will never grow up. That's what our grandmothers told us when we were kids. In recent years we have come back to this tradition and we have literally gone crazy about soups. Dense soup can fill your stomach for the whole day, and that's what they serve in **Plavecká Polévka**. They change the offer every day, you can choose between four different kinds and two sizes (small around 45 CZK, big around 55 CZK). Every day at least one vegetarian option. Bread free of charge. Mon-Fri 09.00-18.00. (Plavecká 3)
- DON'T CALL IT ICE-CREAM**
As you walk along the river, the only thing to complete happiness is a real ice-cream. The one from **Puro Gelato** is made from fresh ingredients - and you can rest assured it's hard to find this quality in the city. 38 CZK for one portion (you can mix two flavours) is a reasonable price. The owner studied the secret of GELATO in Italy, and thankfully she brought it back Prague. Daily 10.00-20.00. (Na Hrochů 1)
- LITTLE OASIS**
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- CHURCH OF THE MOST SACRIFICED HEART OF OUR LORD** was built in the 20th century by the famous Slovenian architect Josip Plečnik. The monumental building is, according to him, inspired by Noah's Ark. At the front there is the biggest clock in the Czech Republic. In the past, the hour hands were not able to move because they were too heavy but now, after the reconstruction in 2014, they show the time again. Just enjoy the view and a lively atmosphere in the surrounding park.
- OUR FAVOURITE ROLLS**
Pho Sen was a bit of a few years ago. It was usually do it buy take-away and eat it in our USE-IT info centre - you are more than welcome to do the same. We just can't resist their fresh spring rolls with pork, shrimps, rice noodles and mushrooms (75 CZK for 4 pieces) or fresh spring roll with shrimp, bean sprouts, fresh herbs and lettuce (75 CZK for 3 pieces). Daily 10.00-22.00. (Gorazdova 17)
- PASSAGE FOR SWEET TONGUES**
On the way to our USE-IT info centre, jump out of the tram at Karlov náměstí and pass through the **Čajovníkova pasáž**. Time stopped there 30 years ago. In the middle there is a confectionery usually occupied by grandmas enjoying their afternoon with Vienna coffee and traditional Czech treats. And trust us - these ladies have perfect taste. Just observe and water. Around noon it is super busy, so a reservation via their website is highly recommended. Thanks to many heaters their outdoor backyard terrace works in November. Mon-Fri 11.00-18.00. (Reznická 4)
- TREND OF VIETNAMESE BAGUETTES**
Baguettes are new black here in Prague. Expect beef or pâté, fresh vegetable and herbs (especially coriander). Wanna catch a ride on this hip wave? Order one (around 80 CZK) in **Mr. Banh Mi** district. There are 4-5 tables available if you want to walk and eat at the same time. We personally recommend the Banh-Mi Special. Vegetarian options are also on the list. Mon-Fri 11.00-21.00. (Bumarská 23)
- FIND YOUR VINTAGE SOUVENIR**
If you don't have any ideas about bringing your relatives from your trip, you are definitely going find something in **Bazar P&J**. The characteristic scent will probably remind you of your grandmother's wardrobe because the whole shop is literally stuffed with second-hand items. Porcelain for your mom? A medal for your brother? Bábovka baking form for your grandma? Even though you can hardly move in there, with some effort you will find the right piece. Discount on chosen items every Thursday. Mon-Fri 12.00-18.00. (Anny Letenská 2)
- WHEN A GOOD HIPSTER DIES...**
his soul doesn't go to heaven. It goes straight to **La Bohème Café**. Vintage interior, an originally designed menu with specialty - coffee-based cocktails and Czech homemade cakes. Don't worry they have flat (of course) (50 CZK) or matcha latte (80 CZK) too. Everything is really photogenic - read about it on Instagram immediately. Mon-Fri 11.00-21.00. (Bumarská 23)
- NO ONE SHOULD BE THIRSTY!**
That's the mission of newly opened **Doruky** drinks. They offer a wide range of drinks from coffee to milkshakes. They specialize in fresh juices, which are delicious and the owner personally doesn't like them. However he is more than happy to combine them according to your wishes (0.3 l of 49 CZK). Bikes cost 400 CZK a day + 1.000 CZK deposit. Open only in summer (Apr-Oct every day from 12.00)
- SWEET SHOP IN STYLE**
The sweet shop of **Čajovník** is designed in the style of the so-called First Republic (Czechoslovakia 1918-38). Period furniture and music will bring you back to those times when men were real gentlemen. Just like the owner. After you order something to drink (for example mineral water which we called "šifra" those times) go to the counter to look at all those delicious and giant sized desserts. We recommend the "větrník", a famous Czech cream puff that you can't miss. Mon-Sat 10.00-22.00, Sun 10.00-20.00. (Francouzská 72)
- FOR CYCLING FANS**
Unfortunately there is no public bike rental system in Prague. In fact Prague is not really a bike-friendly city and is insufficient infrastructure. But passionate bikers don't have to lose hope. There is **Bakery**, which conveniently combines bike rental with a bar. Bikes cost 400 CZK a day + 1.000 CZK deposit. Open only in summer (Apr-Oct every day from 12.00)
- RISEN FROM THE RUINS**
Have you ever seen what an enthusiastic group of young people with a little crowdfunding help can do with a ruined dump-like train station building? For a Balkan music concert, a juggling workshop, an alternative art session or some sport event that **Radický kultúrni sportova** hosts mostly during weekends and you will see for yourself. Be sure to meet the founders: Lukáš, Kubka, Káča or Fulim. (Zeměnský domov 5)
- IF YOU DON'T EAT SOUP...**
You will never grow up. That's what our grandmothers told us when we were kids. In recent years we have come back to this tradition and we have literally gone crazy about soups. Dense soup can fill your stomach for the whole day, and that's what they serve in **Plavecká Polévka**. They change the offer every day, you can choose between four different kinds and two sizes (small around 45 CZK, big around 55 CZK). Every day at least one vegetarian option. Bread free of charge. Mon-Fri 09.00-18.00. (Plavecká 3)
- DON'T CALL IT ICE-CREAM**
As you walk along the river, the only thing to complete happiness is a real ice-cream. The one from **Puro Gelato** is made from fresh ingredients - and you can rest assured it's hard to find this quality in the city. 38 CZK for one portion (you can mix two flavours) is a reasonable price. The owner studied the secret of GELATO in Italy, and thankfully she brought it back Prague. Daily 10.00-20.00. (Na Hrochů 1)
- LITTLE OASIS**
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- PALACE OF MODERN ART**
This functionalist part full of corridors and galleries was built in the 1920s. **Veletržní palác** was the biggest trade fair building in the world at the time! World War II, during WWII, this area was an assembling point for Jews to be sent to the Terezin concentration camp. Nowadays it is a part of the National gallery with a vast collection of modern art, works of our designers or art school students. The entrance fee to permanent exhibitions is free of charge for all students. Standard fee costs 220 CZK. Art-deco adresses coming to see Alfons Mucha's tremendous Slav Epic would pay 180/90 CZK extra and should hurry up - monumental canvases are going to travel to Asia in January 2017. Tue-Sun 10.00-18.00. Make sure to also visit hipster **Café Jedna** on the ground floor. Mon-Sun 9.30-22.00. (Dukelských Hrdinů 47)
- FREE VEGGIE SECONDS**
We don't know why but many vegetarian restaurants in Prague. Their notice board will update you about what is going on in Prague right now. The atmosphere is rather homey. People know each other but newcomers are more than welcome. (115 CZK) consists of soup, rice, vegetables, salad and chutney. Moreover, you can get seconds for free. You can buy some traditional Indian sweets in a small shop on the ground floor. Mon-Fri 11.00-18.00, Sat 12.00-16.00. (Soukenická 27)
- WINING IN FRENCH STYLE**
Confusing name, extraordinary wine bar. In **Na Dřehu Rhoňský** ("the Bank of Rhone") you'll get an empty glass and a special card. You'll then choose a box with tapped wine, each carries a short description and even a picture of the winemaker. You will serve yourself. It's a fun game. You'll choose your card and pay at the bar before you leave. Don't feel intimidated by this new system. The staff are very helpful and ready to explain everything in detail. Bring your own bottle and take the wine away. Mon-Fri 8.00-22.00, Sat 11.00-22.00. (Rohanská nábrží 7)
- NEW CIRCUS**
This multi-genre cultural space called **Jatka 78** used to be a slaughterhouse. Quite an upgrade, isn't it? Providing that you are into experimental forms of performance, get ready for an amazing experience with the world-famous La Putyka contemporary circus. Tickets cost around 450 CZK. Besides that, you

TRANSPORT

HISTORY

TICKETS: Thanks to our highly developed public transport system, you can go almost anywhere. Buy your tickets in the yellow machines near most stops. If you're lucky, you'll find the new ones that take your credit card. Otherwise get your coins ready or find the nearest to-beaconist. Don't forget to stamp your ticket!

PRICES: 24 CZK (up to 30 minutes), 32 CZK (up to 90 minutes), 110 CZK (24 hours), 310 CZK (72 hours)

Rudolf is the guy sleeping on your cover. Did you know that his chemist Tadeáš Hájek made one of the first maps of Bohemia?

He also managed to document the process of creating artificial gold. The procedure was actually already known, we call it beer brewing.

NIGHT: Traffic is more sparse, the subway is out of service between 00:30 and 04:30, but you can still use trams or buses. If you get lost in the Prague streets at night, the best thing you can do is to go to **Lazarská** where the night trams (and drunk people) meet.

TIP FOR YOU: You can also use the funicular to get to the Petřín watchtower or the tiny ferries across the Vitava river. All you need is the public transport ticket.

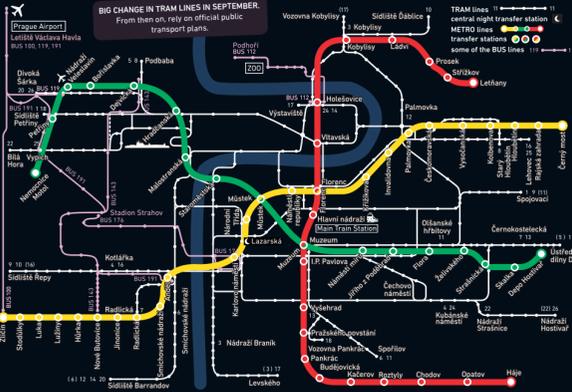
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THE MAIN BUS STATION = metro station Florenc (lines B/C)

WENCESLAS SQUARE = metro station Můstek (lines A/C) and Můstek (lines A/B)

AIRPORT: Take bus number 119 operating between the airport and Nádraží Voklanín (nearest subway station, A line - the green one). Another option is the **AE bus** (60 CZK to the main train station), which is faster and more comfortable. It arrives at the airport every 30 minutes.

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10TH CENTURY Times of saints and blood. Queen Ludmila was strangled by her daughter-in-law. Her grandson, king **Václav**, was killed by his younger brother. Václav was proclaimed a saint and patron of Czech lands. His brother ruled them for next three decades. Win-win situation, you can say.

1345 Golden age of medieval Prague. The king and emperor **Karel (Charles) IV** made Prague the center of the Holy Roman Empire. Today's Germany, Austria, Switzerland and Benelux were ruled from here. He founded the university, the bridge and other stuff that carries his name. We wish him a happy 700th birthday this year.

1576 Astrology and alchemy became mainstream science. **Rudolf II**, the Holy Roman Emperor, king of Hungary, Croatia, Bohemia and Archduke of Austria moved his court from Vienna to Prague. His alchemists were trying to find the Philosopher's Stone or the elixir of life. The legend of Golem arose.

1918 Czechoslovakia was born. After WW1 we were fed up with being a part of Austro-Hungarian empire. We were not even mentioned in the name! So we declared independence.

1938 "The Munich betrayal" We were prepared to defend our country. But the Allies agreed on letting Hitler take over our heavily fortified borderlands. There was nothing we could do about it. Since then we have developed so called "Munich complex" - we are tax nationalists and prefer to adapt.

1948 "Victorious February" Communist party assumed full control over the government. Czechoslovakia became a single-party state. Communism was established, human rights restricted, many people imprisoned. As a result many Czechs emigrated, the most adapted themselves, sadly.

1948 "The Prague Spring" For a few months we got „communism with human face“. We could even leave abroad! Moscow didn't like it. 2,000,000 soldiers and 2,000 tanks invaded us and stayed for the next 20 years.

1989 "The Velvet Revolution" We let communism go. People striked, gathered on the streets and with ringing keys in hands they demanded democracy. Soon communists gave up. Barbed wire was removed from the borders and the ex-dissident **Václav Havel** became president. "The Velvet Divorce" followed in 1993, when Czechoslovakia split into two countries.



CZECH MENU

David travel manager: We eat a lot and the meals are heavy, so get used to it!
Jitka hiking devotee: Don't! Lately we're not so strict with our traditional eating habits.

Buy kolihla, fried pastries with jam. Or go for **buchty**, yeast sweet pastries stuffed with cottage cheese or poppy seeds (Czech fairy-tale mooms would never let you set out without a bundle full of those).

Lunch is the most important meal of the day. Start it with soup and then follow it up with a main meal. The best time is between 11:00 - 14:00. Many restaurants offer cheap daily menus. Order **vepřo-knedlo-zelo**, our famous combination of pork, dumplings and sauerkraut, or **svíčková** - meat with creamy sauce and dumplings.

If you don't feel like eating meat, take **smazný sýr** (fried cheese) or **bramborák** (potato pancakes). Sometimes, both are even "improved" with ham or sausage.

Beer of course! **Pilsner** will hardly harm your reputation, but lately we often go for beer made in small breweries. Never heard of **Únětice**, **Svijany** or **Bernard**? That's because we keep our best treasures secret.

Beer lovers should order a pub snack: **nakladaný hermelín**, pickle-spiced Camembert, **lačienka**, meat in jelly, or **utopenc** which means "a drowned man" but is in fact a pickled sausage. You might hate it, but it will help you become one of us. Order these in Czech and no one will suspect you to be a tourist!

WALK THROUGH HISTORY

2 hours

TOURIST CLASSIC WALK

2.5 hours

A GREEN ISLANDS OF PRAGUE
Wallenstein Garden (Valdštejnská zahrada) is part of the baroque complex, the seat of Parliament. In summer you can come here every Thursday at 17:00 for a concert in *salla terrena*, a beautiful garden room. Otherwise just take a look at the great dripstone wall and copies of statues that were stolen by Swedish soldiers. Open Apr-Oct 7:30-18:00. **Valdštejnský sádky** (17). Do you miss silence? Then you are lucky that most of the tourists haven't found **Vojanovy sady** yet. Btw, it's one of the oldest gardens in Prague. Open daily 8:00-17:00 (Nov-Mar till 17:00). In late spring everything blooms there. (U Lužického semináře 17)

B MEMORIES OF LENNON AND HAVEL
John Lennon Wall served as a symbol of disagreement with communism. Last year a group of students caused a stir when they painted it white to remind us that the wall is now more of a tourist attraction. Now it's once again covered in graffiti. Add your message to the one of just light a candle and reflect. (Veštekoprevské náměstí) **Václav Havel's bench** was built in memory of the communist regime's founder and first president of the Czech Republic. Two seats and a round table with a tree growing in the middle are a symbol of a dialogue. You can see one in the city center and another in the park near the airport.

C BECOME A SAILOR
 Because the **Vitava** river currently resembles more of a stream rather than a river, we are able to enjoy the views from a boat without sailing away. Since no engine is used, you'll be better in good shape. To avoid the long queue in summer season, go oldschool and choose small boat instead of paddle boat (both 200 CZK per hour). If you want to boost the romantic atmosphere to a maximum, go for the night voyage with an oil lamp (200 CZK).

D SHALL WE DANCE?
The Dancing House (Taneční dům) was the first modern building built after the Velvet Revolution by world renowned architects Frank Gehry and Vlado Milunić. It started the discussion about contemporary architecture in Prague. The towers are inspired by the famous interwar dancing pair Greta and Fred Astaire. Guess who is who. It evokes the change in our society - from communist stiffness to the waltz that became more than twenty years ago.

E THE CHURCH OF PARATROOPERS
The Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius was a witness to one of the most important but sad incidents in Czech history, as seven brave Czech paratroopers were besieged there by Nazis after the successful mission to kill Reinhard Heydrich. Trained in England, hidden and covered by many Czech families, these soldiers were betrayed by their friends and ended up dying here. You can visit the chapel anytime, but more interestingly, you can also visit the basement where they committed suicide. 75/35 CZK. Mar-Oct 9:00-17:00 (Tue-Sun), Nov-Feb 9:00-17:00 (Tue-Sat, Resselova 9a).

F CARPE DIEM
 With the first spring sun **Náplavka** (that's what we call the embankment) wakes up from winter sleep. It has become popular place for youngsters recently. No chance to find free bench during warm summer evenings. But we don't care. We just sit on the ground and drink beer from plastic cups (try Černá hora) and watch sunset over the river. Can you see the big boat near the railway bridge? Don't hesitate to have a picnic on board of **AWO Floating Gallery** in winter visit the boat's sauna and cool off by jumping into the river.

G STUDENT TOWN
 Escape from traffic, take a break at the top of the stairs near Apollónská street and enjoy the view. If you climb down 154 steps, you'll find yourself at the university complex full of high buildings and wide streets - a starting point of the anti-communist march in November 1989. You have to visit **Basileus** a part of medieval fortification. Its sensitive restoration was awarded with a prize: The Architecture Grand Prix. Sink into the calm **Ztracený** garden, a student's hiding spot.

H LEGENDS FACTORY
 An old legend says that Princess Libuše foresaw the future of Prague from **Vyšehrad**. In her fortune-telling dream, she saw a "city, the glory of which will touch the stars". On the way here, explore some rare examples of Cubist architecture - a group of apartment houses (Libušina, Neklanova streets). Have a walk around the ramparts that offer a stunning view from almost every corner. It is an exciting trip. Instead, visit the **Municipal House** or the **Nouveau** of Prague. In 1918, its balcony was the site where the independence of the Czechoslovak Republic was declared. A Gothic-style gate called **Praha's Brnba** is named after the gunpowder that was stored there.

I TOURIST ANTILL
Old Town Square with its Astronomical Clock (Orloj) is another spot you can't miss. Start your morning early (09:00-19:00). Save yourself from the crowd by climbing up the tower of the Old Town Hall (50 CZK). From the top you can see the Prague meridian, which indicates the place where the former Marium column used to cast its shadow at noon. During Christmas, tourists are crazy about this place, although there are many better places to buy hot wine and absorb the atmosphere.

J OLD AND NEW HAND IN HAND
 During visiting the galliard's trival suburban shopping mall hidden behind a kitschy blind facade. It is always crowded and you would never find a way out of its labyrinth. Instead, visit the **Municipal House** or the **Nouveau** of Prague. In 1918, its balcony was the site where the independence of the Czechoslovak Republic was declared. A Gothic-style gate called **Praha's Brnba** is named after the gunpowder that was stored there.

BEER BOX

RESTAURANTS WITH BREWERIES
 1 Vinohradský pivovar: great choice for good beer and tasty food (Korunní 106)
 2 Pivovar Národní: new minibrewery in the city centre (Národní 8)
TYPICAL CZECH PUBS
 3 U Šumavy: central classic, 10 beers on tap, Czech cuisine (Štěpánská 3)
 4 U Járy: smoky classic (Jeránymova 2)
 5 Kulový blesk: crowded classic, come earlier to have a seat (Sokolova 13)
 6 U Sadu: late night classic, open till 4am (Škroupova náměstí 5)
 7 Dno pylle: non-smoking classic, Czech-Bavarian fusion (Vinohradská 63)
BEER BAR
 8 Beergeek: 32 beers on tap (Vinohradská 62)
FOR BEER AND MEAT LOVERS
 9 Maso a kobliha: minibreweries on tap, bio meat from own butchery (Petrská 23)

FAR FAR EAST EXPEDITION
 Wanna get out of Prague and experience something we call Little Hanoi? The way is a bit complicated but definitely worth it if you are into Asian culture. Get off at Kačerov Metro Station (red line) and then take bus number 113 to Sídliště Plánc. Station. Now you are in **Sapa** - a site for the Vietnamese minority with their banks, travel agencies, shops and even a church. It is bit chaotic, not always clean but it definitely has soul. And why do locals bother to go so far from the city centre? One word - food! Shops with cheap Vietnamese ingredients (food usually has no price tag, just ask), and most importantly - small bistros. Warning: If you wanna take pictures, ask for permission.