

Prague essentials

Start with one area and leave time to enjoy it.



Prague Castle

Courtyards, St Vitus Cathedral and the city opening below. Allow 2-3 hours and choose tickets for the interiors you want to visit.

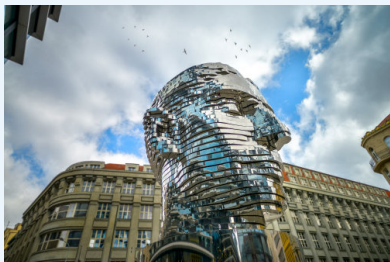
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Charles Bridge & Old Town

Cross early or after dinner, pause on Kampa, then explore Old Town Square, the Astronomical Clock and hidden passages. Allow 2-3 hours.

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Head of Franz Kafka

David Černý's kinetic sculpture stands beside Quadrio, near Národní třída. Its reflective layers make this a striking stop among the streets of the New Town. Check on-site information for movement times; maintenance may interrupt operation.

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Wenceslas Square

A broad New Town boulevard shaped by major moments in Czech history. Walk towards the National Museum and the statue of St Wenceslas.

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An easy afternoon route

Kafka's head > National Theatre > Dancing House > Náplavka. Allow around 2-3 hours with photo stops and a drink; adjust to your pace. Theatre terrace access requires an appropriate performance ticket and follows venue rules.

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Museums & the river

Choose a museum, then slow down beside the Vltava.



National Museum

The monumental building at the top of Wenceslas Square brings together natural history and Czech history. Check the current exhibitions and choose your ticket before visiting.

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National Technical Museum

Explore the history of technology and transport. A good indoor addition to a Letná walk; check the current exhibitions and admission.

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Pedal boats on the Vltava

Try a relaxed hour on the water around Slovanský Island. Check weather, rental opening times and safety instructions before setting out.

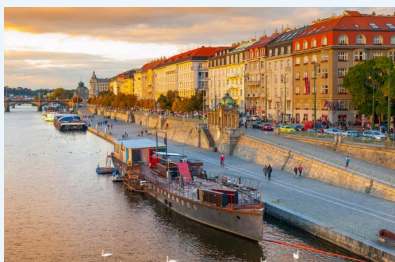
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Prague Boats - sightseeing cruises

Choose a Vltava sightseeing cruise departing from Dvořákovo nábreží near Čech Bridge. Lunch and dinner options are also available. Check the exact pier and boarding time on your ticket.

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Náplavka: sit by the water

Pick an open riverside café, bar or boat venue, sit down and enjoy the Vltava view. Our suggestion for an unhurried late afternoon. Rašínovo nábreží. Outdoor seating depends on weather.

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Terraces & rooftop views

Five perspectives in one section. Check access and reserve directly.



Fly Vista

A rooftop drink and broad city views near Národní třída. Reserve directly and check terrace access. Our personal suggestions. Opening and access can be seasonal.

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Terasa U Prince

Old Town Square at your feet: a memorable terrace for a drink or meal above the historic centre. Our personal suggestions. Opening and access can be seasonal.

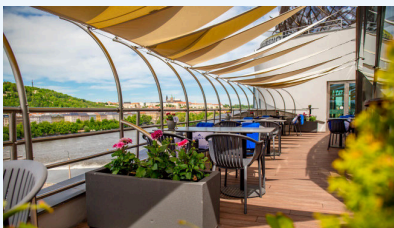
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CODA at Aria

A Lesser Town rooftop terrace for dining and views over Prague's red roofs. Our personal suggestions. Opening and access can be seasonal.

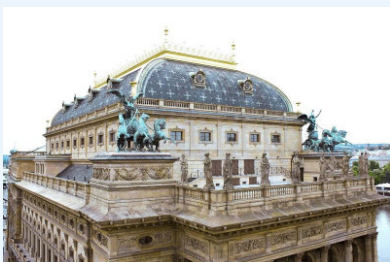
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Glass Bar - Dancing House

A cocktail or coffee on the top-floor terrace, with the river, Prague Castle and National Theatre in view. Jiráskovo náměstí 6. Check terrace access and reserve directly.

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National Theatre: an interval view

Our tip: book a performance in the historic National Theatre and enjoy the terrace view before the show or during the interval. Choose the historic venue and a show with an interval. Access follows theatre rules and staff instructions.

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See Prague in a different rhythm

Private city rides for families, evening views, bad weather or a short stay.



EVENING

Prague by night

Illuminated castle, riverside viewpoints, Old Town and flexible photo stops. Discover Prague after dark with your own private ride.

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DAYTIME

Best of Prague

A comfortable daytime overview for first-time visitors, with time to step out and explore. Tell us which places you would most like to see.

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WHEN WALKING ISN'T ENOUGH

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Parks & hilltop walks

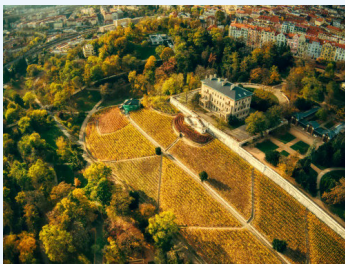
Green Prague, from picnic lawns to the Petřín slopes.



Stromovka

Wide lawns, ponds and shaded paths make this an easy choice for a relaxed walk or a family picnic. Explore one area slowly instead of trying to cross the whole park. Allow 1-2 hours. Bring a picnic; choose paths to suit your mobility.

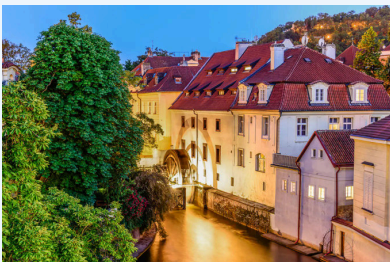
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Havlíčkovy sady / Grébovka

A romantic park with a vineyard, decorative grotto and terraces. A lovely contrast to the crowded Old Town, especially for a slower afternoon. Allow 1-2 hours. Some paths and viewpoints involve slopes or stairs.

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Letná & Kampa

Choose Letná for river-and-bridge panoramas; choose Kampa for a quieter riverside walk below Charles Bridge. These are two separate places, not one park. Letná is hillier; Kampa combines easily with Malá Strana.

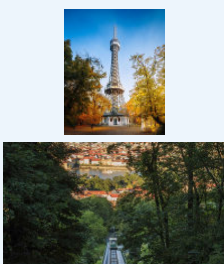
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Strahov Monastery & Great Strahov Garden

The brewery you may know is Klášterní pivovar Strahov. Continue from the monastery area towards the Strahov Garden and Petřín paths for city views. The brewery courtyard and the surrounding gardens are different spaces.

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Petřín Tower & Petřín Gardens

An Eiffel-style lookout above the gardens. Combine the tower with the rose garden or mirror maze; check tickets and accessibility. The funicular runs from Újezd to Petřín, not Prague Castle. Check live DPP service before relying on it.

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Nature & family days

Choose one main attraction and leave room for breaks.



Průhonice Park

A landscaped park outside Prague with lakes, mature trees and carefully composed views around the castle. A strong choice when you want a genuinely green half-day. Allow 2-4 hours. Paid admission; opening hours are seasonal.

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Prague Zoo

Plan a proper half-day or longer in Troja. Pick a few favourite animal areas from the official map and leave time for breaks instead of racing around the entire zoo. Hilly grounds: comfortable shoes, water and a manageable route help.

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Troja Palace & riverside

Visit the Baroque Troja Palace and its formal garden, pictured here. Combine it with a riverside stroll, or choose the nearby botanical garden for a different afternoon. Choose one main attraction. Check each venue's own tickets and seasonal access.

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Vyšehrad

Walk the ramparts for river views and explore the grounds around the Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul. Allow 1-2 hours; some interiors need separate tickets.

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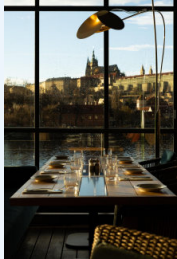
Wallenstein Garden

A formal garden in Malá Strana with a pond, monumental pavilion and grotto wall. Seasonal access: check the Senate visitor information.

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Where to eat

Our personal shortlist. Check menus and reserve directly.



Marina Ristorante

Italian cooking on the river with views of Prague Castle. Often remembered as Grosseto Marina. Request a view table when booking; the exact table depends on availability.

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BRUXX - Belgian brasserie

Seafood, mussels and Belgian beer at Náměstí Míru. For fruity beer, ask for a cherry beer from the current selection. Belgian cuisine. Check the menu and reserve directly.

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Kláštterní pivovar Strahov

St. Norbert beer and food beside the historic monastery. Pair lunch with Strahov and a walk towards Petřín. Courtyard seating is seasonal; reserve if you want a terrace table.

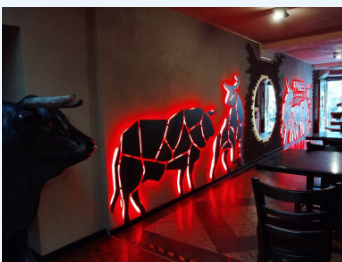
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La Piccola Perla

A central Italian option at Perlová 412/1 for pasta, pizza or seafood. Check the menu for dietary needs and book at busy times.

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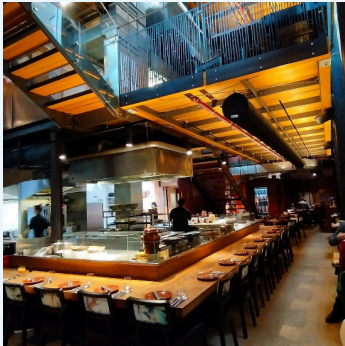
Ribs of Prague

For ribs or pork knuckle. Choose the correct venue: Melantrichova 5 or Revoluční 1. Check current portions and menu.

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Sia & the taste of Prague

The final restaurant on our list, plus a few flavours to try.



Sia - Asian cooking

Our tip: try the Peking duck and leave room for dessert. This is our personal recommendation. V Celnici 1034/6, Prague 1. Ask about portions, availability and dietary needs when booking.

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Czech classics & a sweet treat

Svíčková: beef, creamy root-vegetable sauce and bread dumplings. Guláš: a rich meat-and-onion stew with dumplings. Roast duck: cabbage and dumplings. Koláče: pastries with poppy seed, fruit or sweet curd. Trdelník is a popular sweet street snack in Prague, not an exclusively Czech invention. Try a fresh plain one. Ask about allergens; recipes vary.

Make dinner part of your walk

A river afternoon pairs with Marina; Old Town with La Piccola Perla; Castle and Strahov with a brewery lunch. Let dinner determine the end of the walk. Need a ride back to your hotel? Arrange your Prague pickup with EuropePickup.

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Choose your own pace

These are ideas from your Prague driver. Follow your own taste and budget. Restaurant bookings and meals are not included in a transfer.

Castles near Prague

One castle per outing leaves time for rooms and gardens.



Konopiště Castle interiors

Choose an interior circuit for reception rooms, collections or the private apartments of Franz Ferdinand's family. Book ahead and allow time for the gardens. The moat bear Jiří moved to Ostrava Zoo on 18 December 2024. Bear keeping ended: do not visit expecting to see him.

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Karlštejn Castle

A dramatic medieval castle above a village southwest of Prague. The approach is uphill: allow walking time before your guided visit. Check tour language, availability and accessibility.

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Křivoklát Castle

A forest-country castle excursion outside the capital. Combine the village and surroundings with a castle tour. Check opening days and the circuit before arranging your ride.

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Interiors & a relaxed half-day

Use each castle's official gallery to see the rooms included in its tours. Access varies by circuit. Leave time between arrival and a booked tour; arrange pickup and return to suit your visit. EuropePickup can arrange your private ride from Prague with pickup and return around your visit.

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Easy escapes from Prague

Travel times are rough planning guides, before traffic and stops.



Kutná Hora • about 1 hr 15 min

Gothic St Barbara's Cathedral and the Sedlec Ossuary. Allow unhurried time for the separate sites.

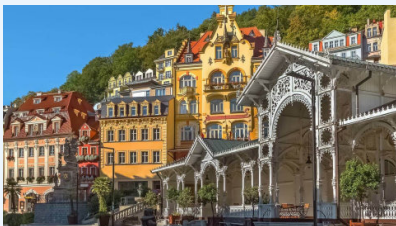
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Terezín • about 1 hour

A meaningful memorial visit that deserves time and thoughtful planning.

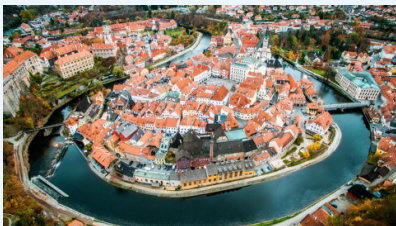
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Karlovy Vary • about 2 hours

Colonnades, thermal springs and elegant spa-town architecture.

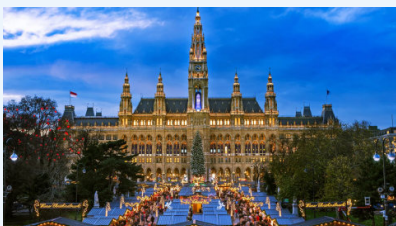
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Český Krumlov • full day

A storybook old town above the Vltava. Give the town the day instead of rushing several places.

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Vienna • full day or onward stay

Palaces, cafés and a private journey from Prague. Add a scenic stop only when it fits your road and timing.

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Make a day of it

Flexible ideas, not timed tours or admission packages.

Views & monastery lunch

Prague Castle > Strahov > brewery lunch > Petřín Tower and gardens > Malá Strana. Allow a generous half-day or longer. Use the funicular only after confirming service.

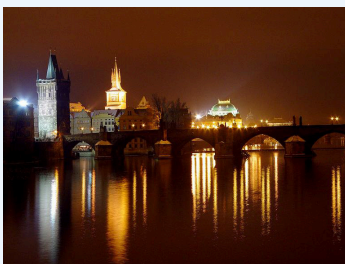
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A green family day

Choose Stromovka for a picnic or Prague Zoo for a full attraction day. Add another stop only if the children still have energy.

River & a beautiful evening

Pedal boats near Slovanský Island > riverside walk > Marina, or one rooftop reservation > Prague after dark. Water activities depend on weather.



Private Prague rides

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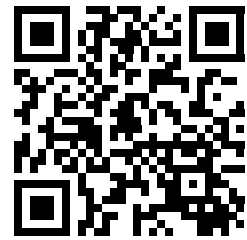
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