

# **Prague: A Journey Through History and Architecture**

Welcome to Prague, the enchanting capital of the Czech Republic. This comprehensive 4-day guide will immerse you in the city's rich medieval history, stunning architecture, and vibrant culture, perfect for first-time visitors.

#### **Historical Overview**

Prague, often called the "City of a Hundred Spires," boasts a history spanning over a millennium. The city's well-preserved medieval core reflects its importance as a historical capital of Bohemia, featuring a stunning mix of Gothic, Renaissance, and Baroque architecture.

#### **Iconic Landmarks**

- Prague Castle: The largest ancient castle complex in the world, offering breathtaking views.
- Charles Bridge: A historic bridge adorned with statues, connecting Old Town with Malá Strana.
- St. Vitus Cathedral: A masterpiece of Gothic architecture within Prague Castle complex.
- Old Town Square: The heart of the city featuring the famous Astronomical Clock.

#### **Cultural Treasures**

- National Museum: Housing extensive collections showcasing Czech history and natural sciences.
- St. Nicholas Church: A stunning example of Baroque architecture.
- Vysehrad Castle: An ancient fortress with mythical significance to Czech history.

#### **Charming Neighborhoods**

- Malá Strana: The picturesque Lesser Town with baroque palaces and garden terraces.
- Old Town: Medieval streets filled with historical landmarks and authentic Czech culture.
- Wenceslas Square: The modern heart of Prague, perfect for shopping and

dining.

#### **Prague Lifestyle**

- Beer Culture: Home to some of the world's finest breweries and beer halls.
- Café Scene: Historic cafés that once hosted literary giants and artists.
- Local Markets: Fresh produce and crafts at various farmers' markets throughout the city.

#### **Green Spaces**

- Letna Park: Offering panoramic views of the city and the Vltava River.
- Petrin Hill: A peaceful retreat with a mini Eiffel Tower and beautiful gardens.

#### **Practical Travel Tips**

- Transportation: Efficient public transit system; consider purchasing a multi-day pass.
- Best Times to Visit: Spring (April-May) or Fall (September-October) for mild weather.
- Language: Basic Czech phrases are appreciated; English is widely spoken in tourist areas.
- Safety: Prague is generally very safe; be aware of pickpockets in crowded tourist spots.

#### 4-Day Itinerary Highlights

- Day 1: National Museum, Letna Park, St. Nicholas Church
- Day 2: Old Town Square, St. Vitus Cathedral, Riverside Walk
- Day 3: Charles Bridge, Prague Castle, Petrin Hill, Malá Strana
- Day 4: Wenceslas Square, Vysehrad Castle, Farmers Market, Žižkov Television Tower

This guide presents a curated selection of over 30 locations, allowing you to customize your Prague experience. Each stop offers a unique perspective on the city's rich history and cultural heritage.

Prague is more than just a beautiful city; it's a living museum where every street tells a story. As you wander through its cobblestone streets, admire the architectural

masterpieces, and soak in the atmospheric charm, you'll understand why Prague has captivated visitors for centuries.

Let this magical city transport you through time and create lasting memories during your journey. Enjoy your adventure in Prague!

# **Itinerary Preview**

4 days

**National Theatre** 

**DAY** 

Letná Park

01

St. Nicholas Church

Old Town Square

**DAY** 02

St. Vitus Cathedral

Prague Riverside Parties

**DAY** 

Prague Castle

Charles Bridge

03

Petrin Hill

Malá Strana

Wenceslas Square

DAY

Vyšehrad

04

Farmers' Saturday market

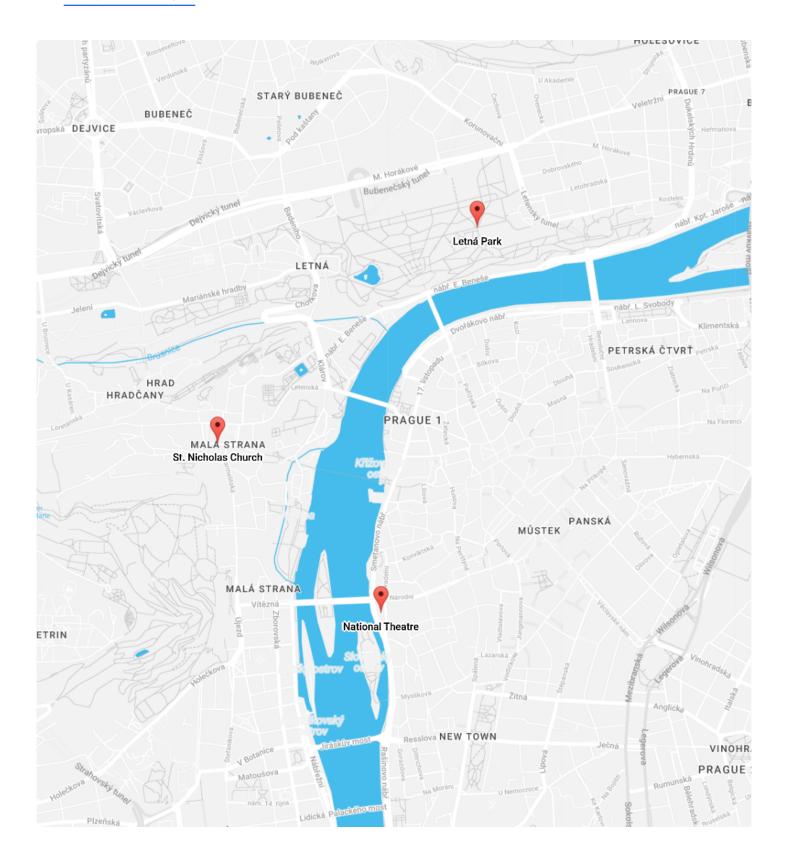
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# **Daily Events**

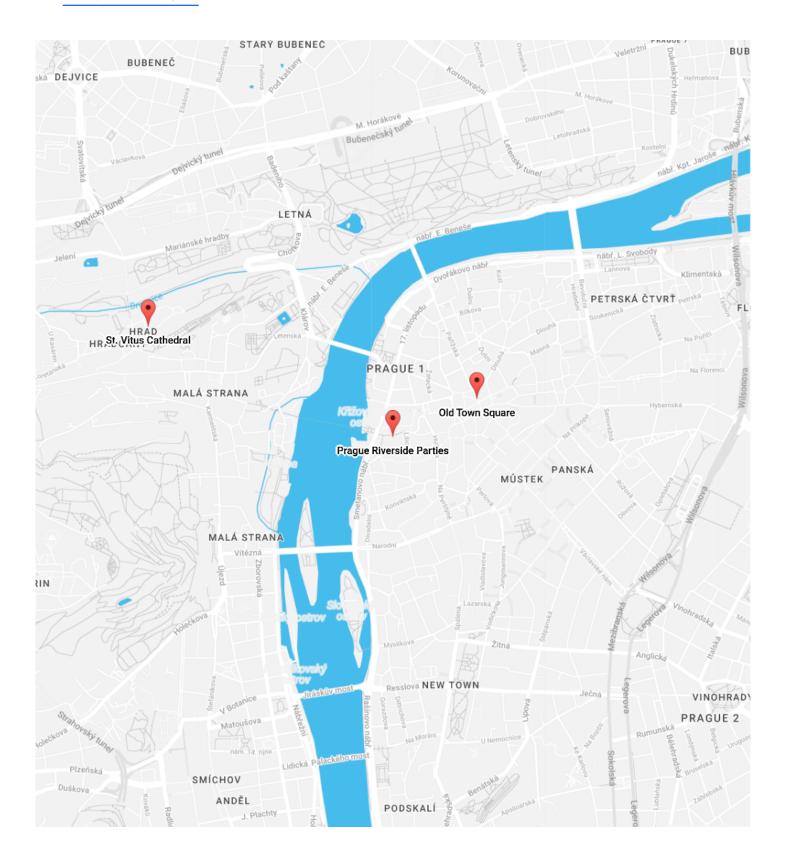
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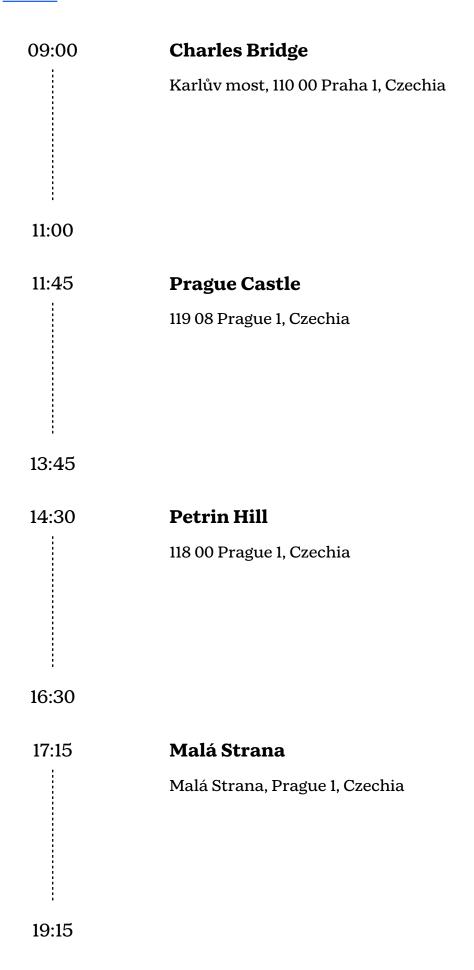
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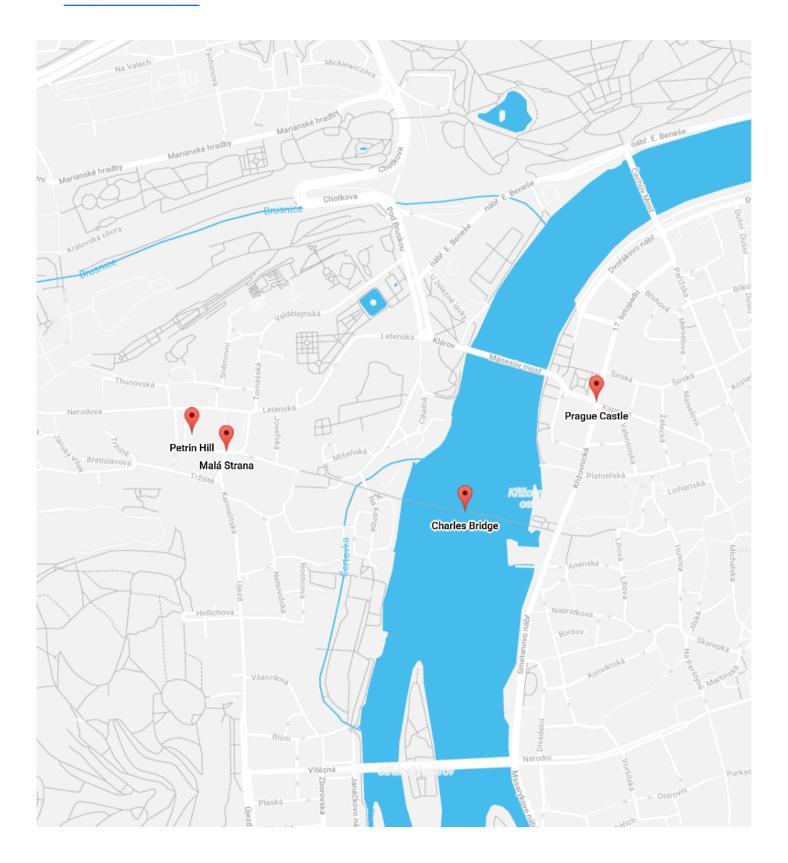
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# Map for Day 2



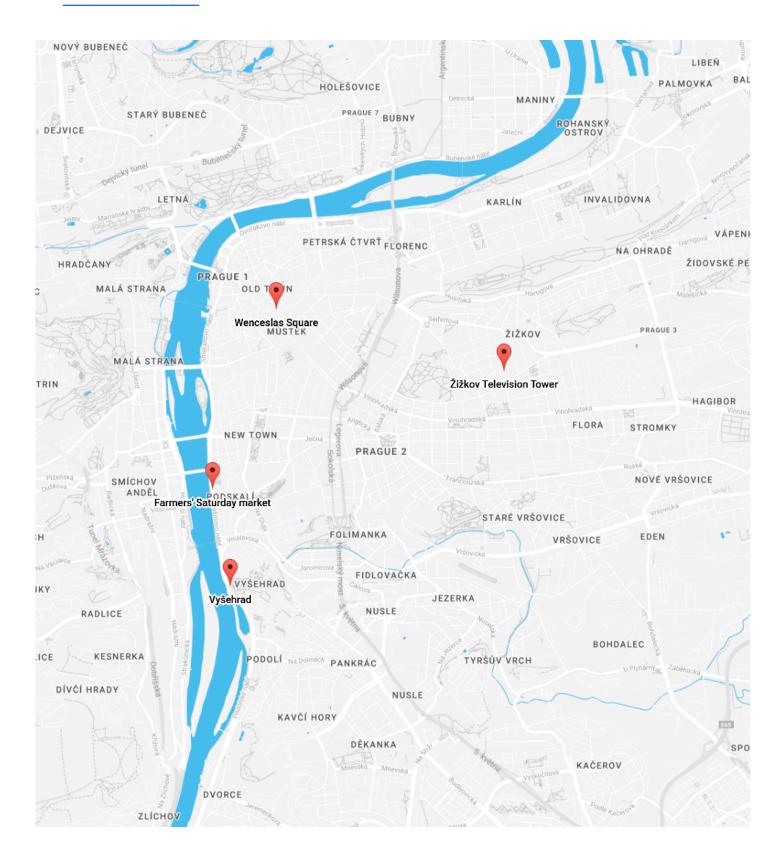


# Map for Day 3



09:00 **Wenceslas Square** 110 00 Prague 1, Czechia 11:00 11:45 Vyšehrad V Pevnosti 159/5b, 128 00 Praha 2-Vyšehrad, Czechia 13:45 14:30 Farmers' Saturday market Rašínovo nábřeží Vltavská, Náplavka, 120 00 Praha 2-Nové Město, Czechia 16:30 17:15 Žižkov Television Tower Mahlerovy sady 1, 130 00 Praha 3-Žižkov, Czechia 19:15

# Map for Day 4





# **Spots**



## Malá Strana

## Malá Strana, Prague 1, Czechia



## **Petrin Hill**

118 00 Prague 1, Czechia

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours



## **Charles Square**

Karlovo nám., Nové Město, Praha, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Expansive square built in 1348, featuring green spaces, a fountain, sculptures & the New Town Hall.



# Vyšehradské sady

V Pevnosti 159/5b, 128 00 Praha 2-Vyšehrad, Czechia



## **Botanical Garden of the City Prague**

Trojská 800/196, 171 00 Praha-Praha-Troja, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Large botanical garden with orchids & exotic flora in a greenhouse, plus a vineyard & a cafe.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### Phone:

234 148 122



## **National Theatre**

Národní 2, 110 00 Praha 1-Nové Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Magnificent venue for nationally sponsored new & classical ballet, opera & theater performances.

#### **Phone:**

224 901 448



#### St. Nicholas Church

Malostranské nám., 118 00 Praha 1-Malá Strana, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Famous high baroque church built in the 17th & 18th centuries, featuring a 20-meter-diameter dome.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:45 PM

#### Phone:

257 534 215



## **Museum of Decorative Arts in Prague**

17. listopadu 2, 110 00 Praha 1-Staré Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Decorative arts museum in grand 1897 building, housing jewelry, clocks, ceramics, glass & textiles.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### Phone:

778 543 901



## **Prague Astronomical Clock**

Staroměstské nám. 1, 110 00 Praha 1-Staré Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Medieval timepiece on the facade of city hall displaying the twelve apostles as the clock strikes.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

#### Phone:

236 002 629



## Trojský zámek

U Trojského zámku 4/1, 171 00 Praha 7, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Art museum with a focus on 19th-century Czech painting, housed in a Roman-style villa with frescoes.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 1:00 - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### Phone:

283 851 614



## **Žofín Palace**

Palác Žofín, Slovanský ostrov 226, 110 00 Praha 1-Nové Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Venue for concerts & exhibitions in a storied Neo-Renaissance building dating to 1837.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 8:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

#### Phone:

224 934 880



## **Czech Museum of Music**

Karmelitská 2/4, Malá Strana, 118 00 Praha-Praha 1, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Displays of instruments by renowned Czech & international artisans, plus classical music concerts.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### Phone:

224 497 707



## **Lennon Wall**

Velkopřevorské nám., Malá Strana, 118 00 Praha-Praha 1, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Colorful wall featuring Communist-era political slogans, peace messages & a portrait of John Lennon.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Open 24 hours Tuesday: Open 24 hours Wednesday: Open 24 hours Thursday: Open 24 hours Friday: Open 24 hours Saturday: Open 24 hours Sunday: Open 24 hours



## **Vinohrady Theater**

Náměstí Míru 1450/7, Vinohrady, 120 00 Praha-Praha 2, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Art Nouveau theater built from 1905-1907, presenting dramatic & comedic productions.

#### Phone:

800 900 888



## Vyšehrad

V Pevnosti 159/5b, 128 00 Praha 2-Vyšehrad, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Fortified castle with a museum, hidden passages, large grounds & remains of a medieval basilica.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### Phone:

241 410 348



## **Prague Zoo**

U Trojského zámku 120/3, 171 00 Praha 7, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Zoo founded in 1931, with orangutans & Komodo dragons in Asian jungle habitat & elephant compound.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

#### Phone:

296 112 230



## **Charles Bridge**

Karlův most, 110 00 Praha 1, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Landmark stone bridge linking Prague's Old & New Towns, with street artists & entertainers.



## Kampa Island

Kampa Island, 118 00 Prague-Prague 1, Czechia

## **Summary:**

This small city-center island with a museum on the Vltava River is crossed by the Charles Bridge.



## **Dancing House**

Jiráskovo nám. 1981/6, 120 00 Praha 2-Nové Město, Czechia

## **Summary:**

Curving modern office block by architect Frank Gehry, with top-floor restaurant offering city views.



## Vltava

Vltava, 143 00 Praha-Praha 12, Czechia



#### **PALLADIUM**

Nám. Republiky 1078/1, 110 00 Praha 1-Nové Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Sprawling shopping complex offers 175+ stores, restaurants & cafes in bustling, modern surrounds.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Tuesday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Wednesday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Thursday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Friday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Saturday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sunday: 7:00 AM - 10:00 PM

#### Phone:

225 770 250



## Farmers' Saturday market

Rašínovo nábřeží Vltavská, Náplavka, 120 00 Praha 2-Nové Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Down-to-earth farmer's market popular for local produce, baked goods, pottery & crafts.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed Wednesday: Closed Thursday: Closed Friday: Closed

Saturday: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Sunday: Closed

#### Phone:

608 361 837



## Letná Park

Letenské sady, 170 00 Praha 7-Letná, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Mature trees dot this large park with grassy areas, flowering bushes & a pavilion with city views.



## **Prague Castle**

119 08 Prague 1, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Vast castle complex with buildings revealing architecture from Roman-style to Gothic & 20th century.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM Tuesday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM Wednesday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM Thursday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM Friday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM Saturday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM Sunday: 6:00 AM - 10:00 PM

#### Phone:

224 373 368



## **Wenceslas Square**

110 00 Prague 1, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Half-mile long, 14th-century square with National Museum, St. Wenceslas statue, shops & hotels.



## Church of Our Lady before Týn

Staroměstské nám., 110 00 Praha 1-Staré Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

14th-century landmark with 80m towers, ornately carved exteriors & a baroque altarpiece.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 5:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM, 3:00 - 5:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

#### Phone:

222 318 186



## Petřín

Petřín, 169 00 Prague-Prague 6, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Covered with parks, this historic, rocky hill in the city center is a popular recreational area.



# **Prague Shakespeare Company**

Besední 3, Malá Strana, 118 00 Praha-Praha 1, Czechia

#### Phone:

730 157 032



## St. Vitus Cathedral

III. nádvoří 48/2, 119 01 Praha 1-Hradčany, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Gothic resting place of saints including Vitus, Wenceslas & Adalbert as well as the state treasury.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday: 12:00 - 5:00 PM

#### Phone:

224 372 434



## **Old Town Square**

Staroměstské nám., 110 00 Praha 1-Staré Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Oldest square in the historic center with 10th-century origins, site of many Gothic buildings.

#### **Phone:**

221714444



#### Národní Muzeum

Václavské nám. 68, 110 00 Praha 1-Nové Město, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

Grand museum established in 1818 with a range of natural science & history exhibits, plus events.

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

#### Phone:

224 497 111



## **Žižkov Television Tower**

Mahlerovy sady 1, 130 00 Praha 3-Žižkov, Czechia

#### **Summary:**

TV tower with an observatory offering 360-degree views, plus restaurants, a luxury hotel & events.

#### **Opening Hours:**

Monday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM Thursday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM Friday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM Saturday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM Sunday: 9:00 AM - 11:30 PM

#### Phone:

210 320 081



## **Prague Riverside Parties**

12, Karlova 184, Staré Město, 110 00 Praha-Praha 1, Czechia

## **Opening Hours:**

Monday: Closed Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 2:00 - 10:00 PM

Thursday: Closed Friday: 2:00 - 10:00 PM Saturday: 2:00 - 10:00 PM Sunday: 2:00 - 10:00 PM

Phone:

732 139 522

