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Hidden Gems



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Břevnov Monastery

The monastery of Břevnov is the oldest male monastery in Czechia. It was founded in 993 by prince Boleslav II and Prague bishop Vojtěch. The grounds of the monastery together with the garden belong among the national cultural monuments. Let yourself be impressed by the atmosphere of this exceptional place, while you walk in the monastery garden. We also recommend a guided tour of the interiors, during which you will see the Basilica of St. Margaret, the crypt from the 11th century and the prelature with the Teresian Hall. Please note that the monastery is not barrier-free accessible.

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Our tip

If you get hungry after the tour, replenish your energy in the restaurant Klášterní šenk.

Břevnov Monastery and where to find it







2 Villa Müller and Villa Rothmayer

Discover two exceptional villas in Prague 6 which are definitely worth your attention. Prominent construction entrepreneur František Müller had the Villa Müller built between 1928 and 1930. The author of this gem of the world's modern architecture was none other than Adolf Loos, who created its design in cooperation with Karel Lhota. The interior of Villa Müller represents a luxurious residence reminiscent of the First Republic lifestyle of the family that rightfully belonged to the upper circles of Prague society.

Villa Rothmayer was built at the same time. The architect Otto Rothmayer, who had it built, lived here with his wife and son. Apart from family home, the villa also served as a centre of cultural life, where family friends spent time. For example, photographer Josef Sudek or glassmaker René Roubíček, whose works decorate the garden. Today, the villa is one of the important monuments of Czech interwar architecture, and thanks to the preservation of the house, interiors and gardens, it is also a unique testimony to the working environment, intellectual background and lifestyle of the Rothmayer family.

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Our tip

You can visit each villa separately, but it is more convenient to buy a joint ticket to both of these wonderful houses. The villas do not have barrier-free access.

Willa Müller and Villa Rothmayer and where to find them







Dancing House Roof

The Dancing House is one of Prague's iconic buildings. The 1996 building is inspired by the famous interwar dancing couple, Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers. The female dancer is symbolized by the glass tower, the male dancer by the stone one. There is a hotel with a café, a restaurant and a magical 360° roof terrace in the Dancing House. Enjoy a unique panoramic view of Prague.

★ Our tip

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A gallery, located on the ground floor and basement, is also part of the Dancing House. Walk through the important building literally from the basement to the roof.

The Dancing House and where to find it







Even Prague has its Sacre Coeur! Explore the chapel built in the Neo-Gothic style, decorated with wall paintings by Beroun artists. You can enjoy the chapel not only as a work of art, but you can even get married here, above Prague! In addition to the chapel, you can also enjoy the peace and view of the historic centre in the adjacent park, where you will find not only quiet corners full of trees and bushes, but also flowery meadows, perfect for a picnic. Experience Paris in Prague.

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Our tip

IPrague has its Sacre Coeur, too, even just a few steps from the OREA Hotel Angelo! It is also possible to enter the park from the first floor of the nearby shopping centre OC Nový Smíchov

Sacre Coeur and where to find it





5 Prague ferries and sightseeing cruises

You can move around Prague on foot or use public transport. Metro, trams, buses, but also boats. The ferries are part of Prague integrated transport, so you will only need a ticket that you use in public transport. If you want to enjoy the historic centre from a different perspective, we recommend the Prague Venice (Pražské Benátky) sightseeing cruise. You will get to know the mysterious water underground of old Prague and the unique panoramas of the hundred-spired city. Whether you choose to sail through Prague's Venice or use the ferry to cross the Vltava river, there will be no shortage of magical views.

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Our tip

Some of the ferries operate year-round, others are only seasonal. We recommend to check the timetable on the Prague integrated transport website before your trip.

Prague ferries and sightseeing cruises and where to find them





Gardens of Prague Castle

The Prague Castle is one of the most significant landmarks of the capital. In addition to the ancient architecture, it also boasts beautiful gardens that are available all year round. Wander through their nooks and crannies, admire the views and visit the Empire Greenhouse, the Orangery, the St. Wenceslas Vineyard and the Garden of Eden. Don't forget the Stag Moat or the terrace of the Riding School, where concerts and other cultural events are held. No matter where you go within the Prague Castle, you will see beautiful places.

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Our tip

There is a beautiful view of Prague from the Hradčany Square (Hradčanské náměstí). You can find hidden exhibition spaces of the National Gallery in the nearby palaces, and the Kuchyň restaurant is a perfect place for your lunch.

Gardens of Prague Castle and where to find them





Pilsner Urquell Experience exhibition

The Czech Republic is a beer empire. The most famous beer is undoubtedly the Pilsner beer – but do you really know it? During the tour, the recently opened Pilsner Urquell Experience exhibition introduces you to the history of the first Pilsner Urquell golden lager, which revolutionized brewing 180 years ago. As part of the route, an audio guide, video mapping, a light show and a projection await you, which will explain to you how the first pilsner-type beer was created. A tasting is also a matter of course.

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Our tip

Get to know beer not only theoretically, but also practically. In the tapping school, you will be taught how to tap a flat top ("hladinka"), a Snyt ("šnyt") or the creamy "mlíko", and you will try out the profession of a beer bartender.

Pilsner Urquel experience and where to find it





8 Prague Astronomical Clock

The Prague Astronomical Clock is one of the most attractive tourist sights in the centre of Prague. Most people gather under the clock on the hour to see the astronomical clock in motion. But could you tell the time at any time of the day? Try to get inspired by the video tutorial.





Astronomical Clock and where to find it





Gastronomic Gems



1 SenSa Fine Food Restaurant

KYou can taste a combination of Japanese and South American cuisine in Nikka style at the stylish SenSa restaurant. The menu is carefully compiled with respect for local ingredients and at the same time in such a way as to offer as many authentic and unique flavours as possible. Individual courses are deliberately served to you in the middle of the table so that you can share a variety of dishes with your fellow diners. In the warm months, you can sit in the garden of the outdoor atrium.

SenSa Fine Food Restaurant and where to find it





2 Fortel

The unique Smíchov restaurant promises an unconventional concept of modern gastronomy in a design environment that will simply amaze you. Enjoy exceptional dishes of Czech, Asian and popular Mediterranean cuisine. Everything is served in such a way that you can share the dishes with others at the table and taste as much as possible. The combination of refined flavours and perfectly treated beer with an unmistakable atmosphere will (enchant you. Fortel is a place where you can enjoy tasty meals and recharge your batteries. You will not want to leave. You can find the business just a short distance from the OREA Hotel Angelo.

Fortel restaurant and where to find it





Na Marjánce

The history of the Břevnov building Na Marjánce began to be written in 1808, when it served as a coaching inn. It got its name after the innkeeper Marie, who was known for her kindness. Over the years, several businesses have changed here: a hotel, a bar, a buffet, a butcher's shop and later a dance hall. During the Second World War, the building was used as a coal warehouse, after 1949 it passed into public ownership, only to be returned to the original owners in 1991. After a complete reconstruction, it is again used for its original purposes and today the Na Marjánce restaurant is located here. Choose from the daily or weekend menu and enjoy great gastronomy in a magical space.

Ma Majránce Restaurant and where to find it







Gastro Video Gems

Beer Gardens

In the very heart of Prague, it can sometimes be difficult to discover a garden that is hidden from the noise and bustle of the city. Discover three beer gardens that even many native Praguers don't know about.



The most famous Prague Beer Pubs

Did you know that there are two ZOOs in Prague? In addition to the classic one, you can also visit the beer one. If you follow the animal tracks, a pleasant walk through the most famous Prague beer pubs awaits you. Will you start with a hippo, an elephant, a tiger or a deer?



Cafés

While exploring the sights of Prague, don't forget the refreshment breaks. Get inspired by a few tips for cafés in the centre, where you can have an excellent coffee and gain strength for further exploration of the city.



Leisure Gems

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Farmers' markets of "Kulaťák" and "Náplavka"

Saturday mornings can be used to visit farmers markets. You can find them, for example, on Kulaťák (Victory Square, Prague 6) or on Rašínovo Nábřeží Náplavka (Rašín Embankment, Prague's New Town). These belong among the largest in the Czech Republic, and offer good quality food, fresh vegetables and fruit or flowers, as well as original design pieces.

Farmers' markets in Prague and where to find them





Rental of boats and paddle boats on "Slovanský ostrov"

In the summer months, the Vltava river is filled with paddle boats. Try this popular attraction and get to know Prague from a different perspective or have a picnic on the water. In addition to classic paddle boats, you can ride the river in a pedal swan or a toy car.

Rental of boats and where to find it

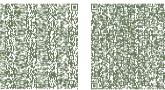




3 DOX a Vnitroblock

The DOX Contemporary Art Center is a multifunctional space where you can admire contemporary art, take part in a theatrical performance or listen to one of the musical evenings organized here. Another, similarly multifunctional space – Vnitroblock – is nearby. The popular café, which also offers lunch, is associated with an unconventional gallery or dance studio. In the entrance alley from Dělnická, which is connected to Vnitroblock, you will find a barbershop, a clothing store or the Prague distillery Garage 22.

DOX a <u>Vnitroblock</u> and where to find them





Leisure Video Gems

Tour de towers

The towers offer the best view and, thanks to their height, you have the city like the palm of your hand. But a lot of interesting things are also hidden inside - a number of towers offer, in addition to the view, their own exhibitions commemorating the history of the place. Explore some of them.



Hidden places of Prague houses

Prague has many hidden alleys and corners that will surprise you. In the video, architect Adam Gebrian takes you on a walk through Prague's arcades, in which he shows you lots of unexpected details.



Children's Gems

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Museum of Senses

Enter the fascinating world of the senses and experience the power of optical illusions. In the Museum of Senses, more than fifty exhibits are waiting for you to explore, offering a new perspective on reality and the ways of our perception. Allow yourself to experience an afternoon full of magical and educational moments. Both children and adults will have fun.

Museum of Senses and where to find it



Majaland

In Tuchoměřice, dreams come true for both children and adults! Visit the largest indoor amusement park in the Czech Republic. Toys, books, board games and a 220-meter-long roller coaster with a nine-meter drop await you on an area of 9,000 m2. Another big attraction is the Maya the Bee Theatre (Divadélko Včelky Máji), which promises an entertaining program and a personal encounter with Maya. The space also includes a restaurant and a toy store. And if you would like to plan an experience of a lifetime, Majaland offers the possibility to organize a birthday party in the premises. Parking is free, so nothing stops you from having fun.

Majaland a kde ho najít





B Discover the city

Take to the streets of Prague with a fun game for the whole family. You only need one smartphone with iOS or Android operating system. Seven-year-old guide Daniel has prepared adventure routes for children, where a lot of interesting discoveries await you, as well as searching for secret places, solving puzzles and completing other tasks. Although the game is intended primarily for children under 10 years, even their parents will not be bored.



The Pop-up

Interactive exhibition, creative space, but above all a huge experience. Surprises await you in every room. A bath in plastic balls, confetti or a swing will bring even adults back to their childhood. In addition, the individual spaces have their own scent, sound or colour, so the exhibition will also be a sensory pleasure. It is suitable for children from the age of 2. Visitors move around the space alone or in groups with friends and do not meet other visitors.

The Pop-Up and where to find it





Children's Video Gems

Prague centre with children

Where to go in Prague with children? How about Children's Island (Dětský ostrov), which is one big playground? But there are many more places in the centre where your little ones can have fun. Get inspiration from the video.



