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One of the three main squares in Prague (the trio are Old Town Square, Wenceslas Square, Charles Square), Charles Square holds primacy over the others in one respect: with an area of 80,550 square metres, it is the largest in the city and one of the largest in Europe.

The history of the square is most rich. It was founded by Holy Roman Emperor and King of Bohemia Charles IV in 1348 when he was establishing Prague's New Town. The square was known as the Cattle Market for quite a long time as it held the privilege of holding the livestock markets. Another prominent commodity traded there was fish. Soon after its founding, Charles Square also became a prominent destination for pil-grims.

Today, the character of the square is determined mainly by its landscaping and greenery. There are plenty of old chestnut trees, plane trees, flower beds, children's playgrounds, park benches, fountains and





statues of prominent people from Czech history, such as the authors Eliška Krásnohorská and Karolina Světlá and natural scientist Jan Evangelista Purkyně, among others. Greenery and parks are not all that Charles Square has to offer. There are many prominent buildings lining it. We invite you to take a look at some of them.

## New Town Jesuit College and Church of St Ignatius of Loyola [1]

After arriving in Prague, the Jesuits acquired 23 houses and gardens to build a college, with a chapel dedicated to St Francis Xavier. The college was subject to an extensive refurbishment in the Baroque style in the latter part of the 17th century and the Church of St Ignatius of Loyola was erected on the corner of Ječná Street leading into the square. After the Jesuit Order was dissolved in 1773, the college briefly served as military barracks before being converted into a hospital which is still operational today.

### Teaching Hospital and Faust's House [2, 3]

The teaching hospital building complex was created by gradually converting a former institute for the education of young ladies from noble families (Ústav šlechtičen).

Faust's House is one of the most famous houses in Prague. This originally Gothic house, modified in the 16th century in the Renaissance style, gained renown for the several owners that had a taste for experiments in the natural sciences, chemistry and alchemy. The most famous were Edward Kelly, an alchemist at the court of Emperor Rudolf II, and Josef Mladota of

Solopysky who equipped the house with various mechanical contrivances, such as a self-closing door. That is perhaps why the Doctor Faust legend was linked to the house.

#### The Czech Technical University building

The Czech Technical University building, erected according to a design by Ignác Ullman in 1875 on the corner of Charles Square and Resslova Street, is certainly a point of architectural interest. It still remains the seat of the Czech Technical University (ČVUT) whose history can be traced back to 1707.

#### Black Brewery (Černý pivovar) [4]

The building was constructed from 1933 to 1934 for the Riunione Adriatica di Sicurta insurance company in a place where two houses previously stood: one belonged to the Cistercian monastery in Vyšší Brod and the other housed the New Town brewery and beerhouse, and carried the sign and name of the Golden Lion. Its Classicist façade was quite dark; thus the brewery came to be called the Black Brewery. The name is sometimes erroneously explained as derived from the dark beer that was brewed there or from the brewing not being completely official.

A new functionalist tenement building with a restaurant and a refreshment bar was erected in place of the original house, following a design by architect Karel Kotas. The new house received the original relief of the Golden Lion from the old, demolished building as well as the Black Brewery name. Today, neither the restaurant nor the brewery stand there but the Golden Lion and the inscription Černý pivovar still feature on the building's facade.



## Court building [5]

The northern edge of the square is dominated by the imposing pseudo-classicist building of the former imperial and royal court of criminal law. Today, the building still serves a similar purpose as it is the seat of the Municipal Court in Prague.

#### New Town Hall [6]

The town hall comprises several originally medieval buildings of which the oldest dates back to 1377. The town hall originally served as the administrative centre of Prague's New Town, and later became the seat of a criminal court. As such it also housed a prison and gallows. A dominating feature of the town hall is its spire, completed in 1456. It is almost 70 metres tall and there are 221 steps leading from the ground floor to the gallery at the top. From the 15th century the spire served as a "fire lookout" tower for the New Town and later a watchman would call the hour from the tower. The spire was modified in the 16th century when both the gallery and the roof were repeatedly repaired following lightning strikes. The last modifications took place in 1876. The first floor of the tower houses an originally Gothic chapel, later dedicated to the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and the Patron Saint of Bohemia, St Wenceslas. The chapel was rebuilt in 1722 in the Baroque style. Parts which have been preserved to this day include for example the arch adorned with a fresco painting of an allegory of Law and Justice.

The eastern wall of the tower still features a fragment of a chain that was used in closing the street, a measure intended to ensure peace and quiet during the night for residents – the wooden wheels of carts and other conveyances in particular could be quite noisy. The wall also contains the "Prague ell": a measurement standard for a length equal to approximately 23 inches







(or 59.14 cm). It was available to merchants to check their wooden measurement rulers while buyers could check that they were obtaining correct amounts.

The gallery at the top of the spire offers one of the best views of the city. The entrance fee to the top (CZK 50) includes admission to a permanent display in the former watchman's flat on the History of the New Town and the Prague Panoramic.



## The town hall offers a range of cultural events

In May and June, visitors to the Town Hall Gallery will be treated to an exhibition of paintings by Jiří Hanibal, entitled "Memento mori" while paintings by Italian artist and designer Giangi Cornelio will be on display until 18 May.

An extensive crafts fair called "Crafts at the New Town Hall" will take place on 16 and 17 May. The fair will present a selection of contemporary crafts in an interactive form. Visitors will have the opportunity to become acquainted with surviving crafts and try them out for themselves as well as the chance to buy products from exhibiting craftsmen. On 20 May, the Vilímec brothers (violin and piano) will perform a concert called "Jan Kubelík - Violin Magician", combined with a release event for a CD containing historical records of pieces played by famous violin player Jan Kubelík. The first vintage fashion department store in the world - Prague Vintage Fair - will open over the weekend of 24 and 25 May. The sales exhibition will feature original dresses and accessories from the 1920s to the 1980s.

A month later, on 25 July, the New Town Hall will host Jazz Bridge Prague-Munich 2014, which was held for the first time ten years ago on the occasion of the accession of the Czech Republic into the EU. The leading performers of the festival, to take place in the courtyard of the town hall, will be Brazil Connection - Elmar Schmidt and the Kentonmania Big Band of Rudi Mazač plus eight French horns. Guest performers for the festival are American jazz musicians Mel Canady (vocals) and Omar Kabir (trumpet).

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## Countryside – exhibition at the Ethnological Museum, Musaion

Visitors to the exhibition will be treated to a portrayal of activities pursued by inhabitants of the Czech, Moravian and Silesian lands in the latter half of the 19th century and the early 20th century. An almost life-size three-part model house with a courtyard offers a view of life in a country household in the period. The exhibition is enhanced with numerous interactive elements.

The Ethnological Museum is set in the Kinský Summer Chateau built in the 19th century. A dominant feature of the chateau is its frontage featuring grandiose antique-like columns. The Kinský noble family used the chateau as their summer residence and later sold it to the city of Prague. It subsequently became a home to the ethnological department of the National Museum. Following its reconstruction in 2005, the chateau was named Musaion, derived from the Greek Museion, i.e. the temple of Muses. Musaion is considered one of the most extensive museums of its kind in Europe.

www.nm.cz

#### **Bob Dylan in Prague**

The American musician and singer will perform on 2 July at O2 Arena in Prague. He is returning to the

Czech Republic after four years as part of his European tour to promote his 35th and most recent album Tempest. Fans can look forward to Dylan's most famous songs, which are performed at every concert with differing arrangements. Now a 73-year-old legend of music, Dylan returns to Prague for the fourth time while he has also performed once in Ostrava.

www.o2arena.cz

#### Volkswagen Marathon Prague

The Prague Marathon has grown into the most prestigious city marathon in all of central Europe. As part of the event, officially named Volkswagen Marathon Weekend 2014, the main race will take place on Sunday 11 May with what seems like the whole city involved in the occasion: in addition to thousands of runners, there will be tens of thousands of spectators and scores of volunteers making sure everything goes smoothly. In addition to the main race across the traditional distance of 42,195 metres, there will also be a race for four-strong teams,  $3\times10 \,\mathrm{km} + 1\times12.195 \,\mathrm{km}$ relay races, and a family 3-km mini-marathon. The event's launch is set for 9am at the Old Town Square with 20 music bands performing along the course of the race and contributing to the traditionally magnificent atmosphere. www.runczech.com













## Passion, dreams and ideals – Czech Art Nouveau sculpture / Figurative porcelain from Prague and its designer Ernst Popp

The City of Prague Gallery presents a cross-section of works by the most prominent name behind Czech Art Nouveau sculpture at an exhibition in Troja Chateau.

There is also an exhibition of figurative works by Ernst Popp from a Prague manufactory founded in 1791 initially to produce earthenware, but with porcelain production following from 1837. Both exhibitions last from 1 April until 2 November.

Troja Chateau is located in the Troja villa district of Prague. The chateau itself is surrounded by a French park accessible to the public at no charge during the opening hours of the chateau. It offers splendid views of both the chateau and the nearby vineyard with St Clara chapel. The park includes a fountain at its centre and a maze near one of its boundaries.

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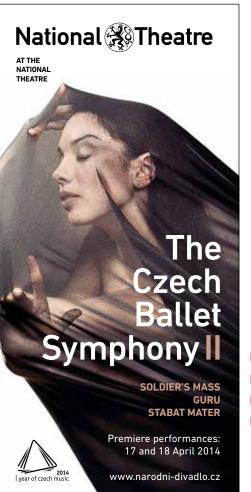
#### Khamoro - World Roma festival

On the last day of May, the Czech capital will be taken over by Roma culture and all things Roma. Traditional concerts of Roma music will once again provide the greatest attraction of the festival. However, the 16th annual festival will also offer dance and drama performances. Czech artists will be joined at this year's festival by Roma musicians from France, Hungary, Italy, Macedonia, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Spain and Sweden. The festival will be supplemented with various additional events, of which the most popular a parade of the participating artists – will take place on Saturday 1 June from 11:30am. The many-coloured march of the participating performers will as good as make the historical centre of Prague dance and sing. The parade will stop on several occasions on its way from Wenceslas Square to Old Town Square to showcase its musical and dancing prowess to passersby.

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## Midsummer Night festival NAVALIS

During the Baroque period the Midsummer Night was one of the most prominent festivities on the calendar. It would attract pilgrims from every corner of the country who paid homage to the prominent Czech saint and "citizen of Prague" Saint John of Nepomuk. The tradition was renewed in 2009. The festival has followed the same scenario since: after a celebratory mass in the St Vitus cathedral, a procession crosses Charles Bridge to Křížovnické Square. There is then a concert of Baroque music performed on the river, followed by fireworks. The festival also includes various additional events. such as concerts, evensongs, gondolas on the river, a dragon boat race and numerous other things to enjoy. It takes place on 15 May underneath Charles Bridge. www.navalis.cz



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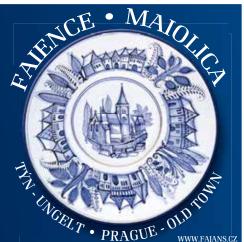


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## A trip outside Prague - Benešov region



The town of Benešov is located less than 40 kilometres southeast of Prague, in territory stretching between the Sázava River and Blaník Hill. Following the period of the Hussite wars, i.e. from the mid-15<sup>th</sup> century onwards, the now rather quiet town with just under 20,000 inhabitants was one of the most prominent towns in Bohemia, with national assemblies even held there during the reign of king George of Poděbrady.

In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, Benešov was a centre of culture and education. The oldest preserved building in the town

is the early Gothic church of St Nicholas from the 13<sup>th</sup> century, erected at the highest point of a promontory above the Benešov Brook. Nearby are the ruins of the former monastery of Friars Minor, burned out by the Hussites in 1420. The town is also home to several other church monuments, such as the former Piarist College with the Baroque church of St Anna. Other sights to admire in Benešov include valuable statues and memorials, as well as an old Jewish cemetery with the oldest tombstone dating from 1687.

Visitors can take a ride on the town's eco-train which will take them on a round trip from Benešov to the Konopiště Chateau passing the most significant sights in and around the town. Fans of history will be able to walk along a newly opened trail – the *Follow the Habsburgs in Benešov and its surroundings* trail. It will take them to places linked to Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria-Este. Families with children can opt for an adventure on the *With honey for the bear* trail that includes quizzes and puzzles for children and a treasure trove at the end.

## Konopiště Chateau

The Konopiště Chateau can be reached from Benešov on foot. It is a pleasant walk that will get you there in about a half an hour. The chateau was founded around 1294, most probably by Prague Bishop Tobiáš of Benešov. From 1327 the chateau was held by the noble Sternberg family for almost 300 years. Subsequently, the chateau had several owners before the estate was acquired in 1887 by the heir presumptive to the Austro-Hungarian imperial throne Archduke Franz Ferdinand-Este who had the chateau rebuilt in the historicist style and the garden turned into a landscaped park.

It was the assassination of the archduke by Serbian anarchist Gavrilo Princip in 1914 that was the spark that eventually set off the Great War. For the occasion of this year's one hundredth anniversary of the assassination, in which both the archduke and his wife Sophie (born Chotková), Duchess of Hohenberg, died, the chateau's administration has prepared several commemorative events. One event is an exhibition named *United in life and death – united by marriage, united by a shared* 











fate that describes the touching story of the lives of the archduke and his wife and presents family photo albums for viewing. The exhibition, open until October, will also feature numerous personal items, family correspondence and historical articles from the press. Other commemorative events related to the start of World War One will take place in Benešov. For example, fans of historical military equipment will be able to enjoy an international meeting of clubs of military history that will take place from 3 May to 1 June under the title To my nations 1914 – Benešov 2014. Expected are almost 300 members of historical military clubs from the Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland, Slovenia, Germany and Russia!

## **Ferdinand Brewery**

Benešov is not simply monuments and sights. Drinkers of beer should not miss a visit to the Ferdinand Brewery, a typical example of a smaller Czech brewery, with an annual output of about 25,000 hectolitres of beer. The brewery was built in the early 20th century using the typical Central European industrial style popular around the turn of the century. The Ferdinand brewery produces seven types of beer, ranging from a nonalcoholic beer to special beers for export. Beer production is still based on the original recipe using Czech brewer's malt produced by the brewery itself and hops from the Žatec region, with the utilisation of traditional technology comprising open bottom fermentation and lagering in lager cellars. What beer production at the Benešov brewery does not use is modern methods of brewing, especially 'CK' [cylinder] tanks or the diluting of beer with water to achieve the desired strength. The local beer is typical for its full taste, harmonious aroma and bitter taste. Its strong bite and high foaming quality are the results of carefully timed maturing in a lager cellar. It is a Czech beer that upholds the fame of ancient brewing technology and the skill of the Benešov brewers.

A short educational trail around the brewery's courtyard provides ample information on the raw materials and processes used in making beer at the Benešov brewery. There is also a small hop garden and an imaging model of the brewery as it looked in 1897. A guided tour of the whole brewery is available upon request.

#### Blaník Hill

It is possible to combine a visit to Benešov with a trip to nearby Blaník Hill, rising 638 metres above sea level. The hill, the subject of an ancient legend, is located 30 kilometres from Benešov. The legend of the hill, known to every small child in the Czech Republic, has it that there is an army of knights asleep within the hill ready to ride out when the country is experiencing its darkest hour. The army is commanded by no less than Saint Wenceslas, the Patron Saint of Bohemia, Should the most terrible troubles befall the country, a dry oak on Blaník Hill will turn green once more and a spring underneath it will produce so much water that it will overflow and stream down the side of the hill. Then a mass of rock will split apart and the knights inside will awaken from their deep sleep before riding out under the command of the country's patron saint to pursue all enemies. The country's enemies will be defeated and peace and prosperity will return to the country.

## Podblanické Museum

Another destination to head to from Benešov is the typical quiet Czech small town of Vlašim, 20 kilometres away. An attractive place for a visit is the local Podblanické Museum with its permanent exhibits. The first display, *The chateau* 







parks and the history of Vlašim Chateau, presents the history of the landscaped park in Vlašim featuring its preserved and extinct buildings and other aspects (sculptures of Diana, the Frog, and others). Interactive equipment offers visitors a virtual tour of Vlašim park while another part of the display presents the long history of the chateau. The exhibition Mirror of the Past follows up on the national history and geography display and presents an overview of the rich collections of Podblanické Museum. The more than 420 exhibits illustrate the diversity of the everyday life of our ancestors. One of the more unique exhibits is a draught beer tap counter from the late 19th century, which was salvaged from a defunct public house in Růžkový Lhotice near Čechtice.

Our tip: If you happen to come to Konopiště Chateau on 25 June you will have an opportunity to watch a grand open air opera performance of Nabucco.





## Useful information

Prague is the capital city of the Czech Republic. It has approximately 1.3 million inhabitants, on an area of some 500 sq km (193 sq mi). It originated around 1000 A.D. and for many years remained a group of independent villages. Under the rule of Charles IV (14th century) medieval Prague experienced its greatest development. At the turn of the 16th and 17th centuries the city gained further renown owing to Emperor Rudolf II. Between 1918 and 1992 Prague was the capital city of Czechoslovakia and since January 1993 has been the capital of the independent Czech Republic.

Since 1 May 2004 the Czech Republic has been a member of the European Union and on 21 December 2007 it became part of the Schengen Area.

- ▶ Bank holidays in the Czech Republic:

   January New Year, 24 January Easter Monday,
   May Labour Day, 8 May Liberation Day, 5 July
   The Day of Missionaries and Saints Cyril and Methodius, 6 July Jan Hus Day, 28 September Czech Statehood Day, 28 October Independence Day,
   November Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day, 24 December Christmas Eve, 25 December Christmas Day, 26 December Boxing Day.
- ▶ Traditional Czech dishes are a meal of braised beef with cream sauce and bread dumplings and roast pork with dumplings and cabbage, while the traditional Christmas meal is carp. Main courses in restaurants usually cost (depending on location) from CZK 150 to CZK 300.
- Popular souvenirs purchased in the Czech Republic include Czech cut glass, porcelain, traditional liquors (Becherovka herbal bitters, mead,

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- ▶ The majority of shops open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on workdays. It is, however, easy to do one's shopping at weekends as well, primarily thanks to numerous shopping centres (e.g. Palladium near metro station "Náměstí Republiky", Nový Smíchov near metro station "Anděl", or Centrum Chodov at metro station "Chodov").

#### Currency exchange rates

One US dollar buys approximately CZK 19, one Euro approximately CZK 27, and one pound sterling approximately CZK 30.

#### Banks

Most banks in Prague are open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays.

#### Postal services

The main post office is open daily from 2 a.m. until midnight. It is located at 14 Jindřišská Street in the very centre of the city, near metro station "Můstek", the interchange metro station for the A and B lines.

## Public transport information

▶ There are three underground (metro) lines operating in Prague – green (A), yellow (B) and red (C). The metro system interconnects all the important places around the city, with tram and bus connections to destinations where the metro does not reach. The public transport network is reliable and covers the city thoroughly. The metro operates daily from 5 a.m. to midnight. After midnight, public transport is ensured by night tram and bus lines.





### Public transport fares

TYPE OF TICKET	Adults	Children up to 15 years
Basic 90 min.	CZK 32	CZK 16
Short-term 30 min.	CZK 24	CZK 12
1 day 24-hour	CZK 110	CZK 55
3 days 72-hour	CZK 310	-
Airport Express (AE)	CZK 60	CZK 30

## Public transport links to Václav Havel Airport Prague (Letiště Václava Havla)

Bus 119 – "Dejvická" (metro line A) – "Letiště Václava Havla" – 22 min.

Bus 100 – "Zličín" (metro line B) – "Letiště Václava Havla" – 16 min.

Bus 179 – "Nové Butovice" (metro line B) – "Letiště Václava Havla" – 38 min.

Airport Express Bus – Prague main railway station "Hlavní nádraží" (metro line C, with SC, EC, IC and EN type rail links) – "Letiště Václava Havla" – 33 min.

## Important telephone numbers:

The EU universal emergency telephone number 112

Fire Brigade emergency number

150

Emergency medical service number 155

Municipal police emergency number

156

Emergency number of the Police

158

Information (tel. numbers, information on traffic, cultural events, etc.)

1188

**Useful Czech telephone numbers** 

1180

Prague contact centre

12444

Roadside assistance

1230

Airport information – nonstop line

220 111 888

International country calling code for the Czech Republic

+420 (00420)

## **Useful links:**

www.czech.cz

official website of the Czech Republic

www.praha.eu

web portal of the City of Prague

www.praguewelcome.cz

Prague tourist web portal

www.czechtourism.com

official travel site of the Czech Republic

www.kudyznudy.cz

ideas for trips

www.florenc.cz

website of the Florenc coach terminal

www.cd.cz

Czech Railways website

www.prg.aero

**Prague Airport website** 

www.dpp.cz

website of the Prague public transport operator

www.jizdnirady.idnes.cz

website timetables of trains, buses and public transport in the Czech Republic and Europe

www.chmi.cz

website of the Czech Institute of Hydrometeorology
– information on weather in the Czech Republic



#### **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRES**

- · Old-Town Hall
- · Lesser Town Bridge Tower
- Rytířská 31
- Václav Havel Airport Prague



#### TRANSPORT INFORMATION CENTRES

- Airport Terminal 1 and 2
- Prague City Hall, Jungmannova 29/35, Prague 1 Metro stations:
- Muzeum
- Anděl
- · Hlavní nádraží
- Hradčanská



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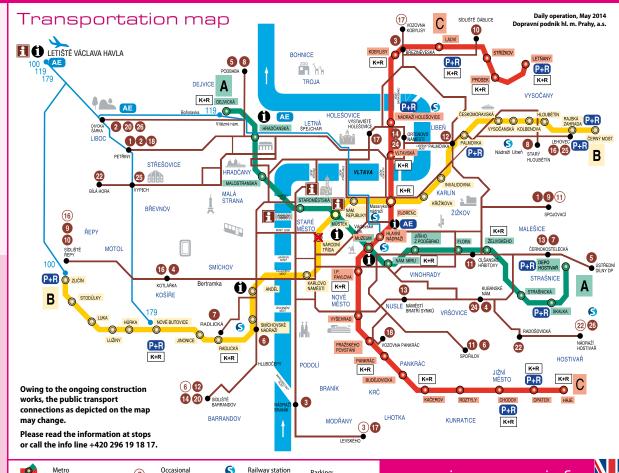
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