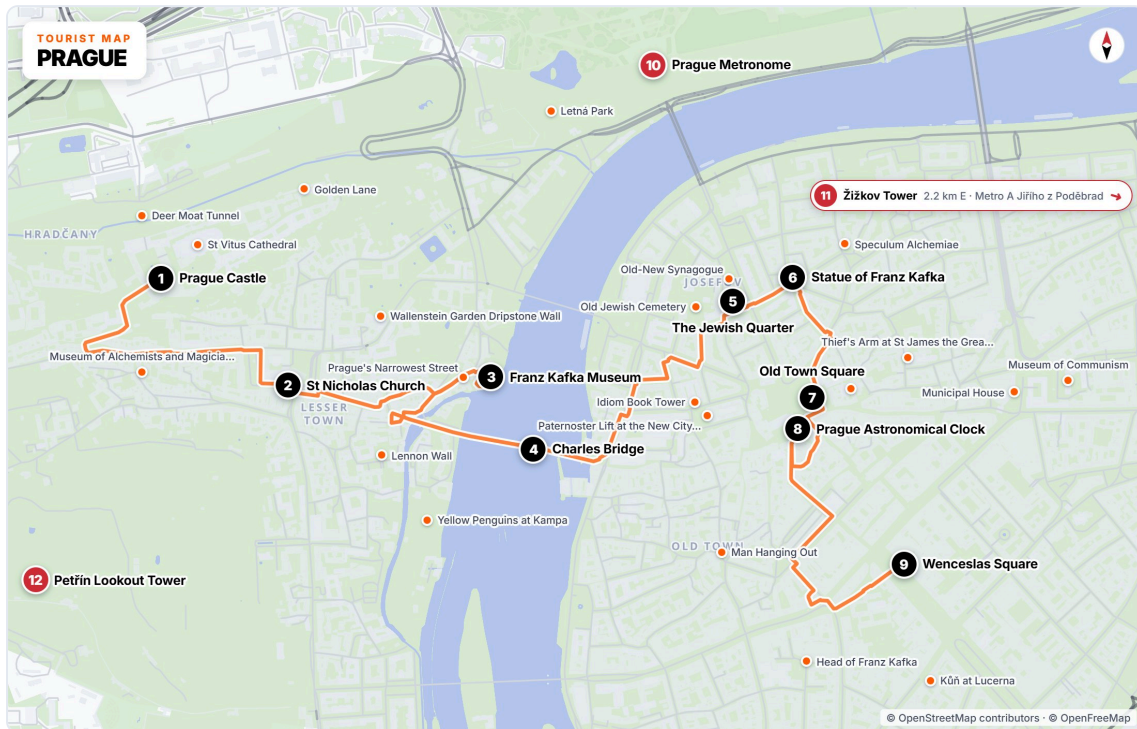


TOURIST MAP

Prague Tourist Map

12 top sights, hidden gems and a walking route through the centre. Numbers follow the walking order. Red numbers are worth a separate trip.



● Top sight on the route ● Worth the trip ● Hidden gem — Walking route 4.7 km · 55 min

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3 Franz Kafka Museum	Malá Strana	9 Wenceslas Square	New Town
4 Charles Bridge	Malá Strana	10 Prague Metronome	steps from Čechův most
5 The Jewish Quarter	Josefov	11 Žižkov Tower	Metro A Jiřího z Poděbrad
6 Statue of Franz Kafka	Josefov	12 Petřín Lookout Tower	funicular from Újezd

Getting around

- The centre is walkable: the route on the map starts at Prague Castle, comes down through Malá Strana to St Nicholas Church and the Franz Kafka Museum, crosses Charles Bridge to the Jewish Quarter and Old Town Square, and ends on Wenceslas Square.
- Metro: line A stops at Malostranská, below the castle, and at Staroměstská for the Old Town; lines A and B meet at Můstek, at the foot of Wenceslas Square, and lines A and C at Muzeum, at its top. Tram 22 climbs from Malostranská to the castle stops Pražský hrad and Pohořelec.
- Off the route: the Petřín funicular climbs from Újezd towards the lookout tower; the Prague Metronome is a short climb up the steps from Čechův most; the Žižkov Tower is a short walk from Jiřího z Poděbrad on metro line A.
- A 24-hour or 72-hour PID ticket covers the metro, trams, buses and the Petřín funicular.
- Paper maps and timetables: the official information points are listed on <https://touristoffice.org/prague-tourist-office/>

About this map

The sights, photos and descriptions come from touristoffice.org/prague/, where each sight has opening details, tickets and a longer guide. Addresses come from OpenStreetMap. The walking route was computed with the Valhalla pedestrian profile; its time excludes the visits. Hours and access change, check before you go. Edition: October 2026.

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The 12 top sights

In walking order, with the full address of each one. Red numbers are worth a separate trip: they sit outside the centre, so the line below each one gives the transport to use.



1 Prague Castle Hradčany

Prince Bořivoj founded the castle above the river in the 880s, and Prague City Tourism calls its 45 hectares the largest castle complex in the world. Bohemian kings, Holy Roman emperors and today the Czech president have all ruled from here, and the buildings trace almost every European style as each century added to them. Gothic St Vitus Cathedral rises at the centre, beside the Old Royal Palace, the houses of Golden Lane and the Romanesque St George's Basilica.

Address Pražský hrad, 119 08 Praha 1

A single ticket covers the historic interiors, St Vitus Cathedral, the Old Royal Palace, Golden Lane and St George's Basilica; the courtyards can be walked through without one. · Tickets and tours praguetickets.org/prague-castle/



2 St Nicholas Church Malá Strana

Christoph and Kilian Ignaz Dientzenhofer and Kilian's son-in-law Anselmo Lurago spent close to a century raising this church, consecrated once its dome was finished in 1752. Its green copper dome and bell tower dominate the skyline of Malá Strana, the Lesser Town below the castle. Inside, a soaring nave carries a vast ceiling fresco of the life of St Nicholas above marble, gilding and statues that make the church a set piece of Central European Baroque.

Address Malostranské náměstí, 118 00 Praha 1

Ticketed.



3 Franz Kafka Museum Malá Strana

The museum opened in the summer of 2005 in the Herget Brickworks on the Malá Strana bank of the Vltava, a short walk from Charles Bridge. Its long-running exhibition sets out the world of the German-speaking Prague writer Franz Kafka, who lived from 1883 to 1924 and became one of the defining figures of twentieth-century literature. Original letters, diaries, photographs and first editions sit inside a deliberately dim, unsettling design of dark corridors, distorted models and audiovisual rooms meant to echo the anxiety and absurdity that run through his writing.

Address Cihelná 2b, 118 00 Praha 1

Ticketed, open daily from 10:00 to 18:00.



4 Charles Bridge Malá Strana

Charles IV founded this stone crossing over the Vltava in 1357, and it was finished in the early fifteenth century; its design is traditionally credited to Peter Parler's workshop. Thirty Baroque statues line the balustrades, most raised between 1706 and 1714, from the bronze figure of St John of Nepomuk to groups added as late as the twentieth century. For four hundred years it was the only bridge linking the Old Town with the castle side, and it still carries a steady current of walkers, buskers and portrait artists between the two banks, while boats for river cruises on the Vltava leave from the piers beside it.

Address Karlův most, 110 00 Praha 1

Free; an open pedestrian bridge at any hour.



5 The Jewish Quarter Josefov

Josefov, tucked into the northern corner of the Old Town, was the walled home of Prague's Jewish community for centuries before most of it was cleared and rebuilt around 1900. What survives is remarkable: several historic synagogues, the Jewish Town Hall and the Old Jewish Cemetery, where thousands of worn headstones lean together in a small space. The Gothic Old-New Synagogue, from the late thirteenth century, is described as the oldest active synagogue in Europe, and legend places the clay Golem of Rabbi Loew in its attic.

Address Josefov, 110 00 Praha 1

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The Jewish Museum sites and the Old-New Synagogue are ticketed; the streets of Josefov are free to wander. · Tickets and tours praguetickets.org/prague-jewish-museum/



6 Statue of Franz Kafka Josefov

The sculptor Jaroslav Róna unveiled this bronze in 2003 on Dušní Street in Josefov, beside the Spanish Synagogue. It draws its image from Kafka's early story Description of a Struggle: a small, sharply dressed Kafka rides on the shoulders of a huge empty suit that strides forward with no head or hands inside it. Rising well above head height, the figure has become one of the city's favourite modern landmarks and a fixed stop on any walk through the old Jewish Quarter, where Kafka spent nearly his whole life within a few streets.

Address Dušní, 110 00 Praha 1

Free; an outdoor sculpture, visible at any hour.



7 Old Town Square Old Town

The heart of Staré Město has been a marketplace since the tenth century and now gathers the city's finest facades around a wide cobbled space. The twin Gothic towers of the Church of Our Lady before Týn rise on one side, the Baroque St Nicholas Church on another, and the Art Nouveau monument to the reformer Jan Hus stands at the centre. Cafes and pastel houses fill the edges, and the Old Town Hall with its astronomical clock anchors the southwest corner, where crowds gather on the hour.

Address Staroměstské náměstí, 110 00 Praha 1

Free; an open public square.



8 Prague Astronomical Clock Old Town

The clockmaker Mikuláš of Kadaň mounted the orloj on the Old Town Hall in 1410, and Hanuš of Růže refined it later that century, making it one of the oldest astronomical clocks still working. Its blue and gold dial tracks the sun, moon and zodiac around a fixed earth, while a painted calendar wheel below marks the saints' days. Every hour during the day the Walk of the Apostles turns above the crowd: two windows open, twelve figures pass, a skeleton tolls the bell and a golden cockerel crows to close the show.

Address Staroměstské náměstí 1/3, 110 00 Praha 1

Watching the hourly show is free from the square; the Old Town Hall and its tower are ticketed. · Tickets and tours praguetickets.org/prague-astronomical-clock/



9 Wenceslas Square New Town

Wenceslas Square is the long, sloping boulevard of the New Town, laid out under Charles IV in 1348 as the Horse Market and renamed after the country's patron saint in 1848. The equestrian statue of St Wenceslas stands at its upper end in front of the National Museum, and Czechoslovakia's independence was proclaimed here on 28 October 1918. Crowds filled the square again in 1968 and during the Velvet Revolution of 1989.

Address Václavské náměstí, 110 00 Praha 1

Free, an open square at any hour.



10 Prague Metronome Letná

A giant red metronome nearly 25 metres tall has stood in Letná Park since 1991, on the terrace where a colossal granite monument to Stalin once stood before it was demolished in 1962. The artist Vratislav Karel Novák built it as a comment on time and political change. The plinth below has become an open-air gathering place for skateboarders and one of the widest views in the city, looking across the Vltava and its bridges to the Old Town and its spires.

Address Letenské sady, 170 00 Praha 7

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Worth a separate trip · 0.9 km NW of the centre · steps from Čechův most · Free; an outdoor landmark in a public park.



11 Žižkov Tower Žižkov

The tallest structure in Prague rises 216 metres over the Žižkov rooftops, a cluster of grey steel tubes built between 1985 and 1992 for television broadcasting. Ten giant faceless babies by the artist David Černý crawl up its columns, added in 2000 and now a fixed part of the outline. An observation deck 93 metres up gives a 360 degree view across the whole city, and the tower also holds a restaurant and a single one-room hotel suspended in one of its pods.

Address Mahlerovy sady 1, 130 00 Praha 3

Worth a separate trip · 2.2 km E of the centre · Metro A Jiřího z Poděbrad · The observation deck is ticketed. · Tickets and tours praguetickets.org/zizkov-television-tower/



12 Petřín Lookout Tower Malá Strana

The Petřín Lookout Tower is a steel lattice tower on Petřín Hill, built by the Czech Tourist Club as a 1:5 copy of the Eiffel Tower after its members had seen Paris in 1889. It opened on 20 August 1891, during the Jubilee Exhibition, and 299 steps climb to the upper gallery, with a view over the castle, the Vltava and the Old Town. A funicular from Újezd climbs most of the hill.

Address Petřínské sady 633, 118 00 Praha 1

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Worth a separate trip · 1.9 km W of the centre · funicular from Újezd · Ticketed climb by the stairs, with a lift.

33 hidden gems

Smaller places from the same guide, each with its address. Those outside the map frame show their distance from the centre.

Vyšehrad

The fortress's outdoor park, ramparts and cemetery are free to explore all year; only the underground casemates, home to original...

V Pevnosti, 128 00 Praha 2 · 2.6 km S of the centre, outside the map

Lennon Wall

This wall in Malá Strana has carried John Lennon inspired graffiti, lyrics and peace messages since the 1980s, and it can be seen...

Velkopřevorské náměstí, 118 00 Praha 1

St Vitus Cathedral

The foundation stone was laid in 1344, yet the cathedral was consecrated only in 1929. III. nádvoří, Pražský hrad, 119 08 Praha 1

Golden Lane

Alchemists never lived here.

Zlatá ulička u Daliborky, Pražský hrad, 119 08 Praha 1

Old Jewish Cemetery

Carved animals echo names: a lion for Loew, a deer for Hirsch.

Široká 3, 110 00 Praha 1

Dancing House

Vlado Milunić and Frank Gehry built it between 1992 and 1996 on a bombed site, its stone tower Fred Astaire, its glass tower...

Jiráskovo náměstí 6, 120 00 Praha 2 · 1.4 km S of the centre, outside the map

Museum of Communism

Opened in 2001 on Na Příkopě, the museum moved in 2017 to V Celnici.

V Celnici 4, 110 00 Praha 1

Museum of Alchemists and Magicians of Old Prague

An old wooden spiral staircase, said to date from Edward Kelley's time, leads to an attic laboratory in the house where the...

Jánský vršek 8, 118 00 Praha 1

Letná Park

Letná itself costs nothing to walk at any hour, its hilltop lawns and paths framing one of the best free panoramas in the city...

Letenské sady, 173, 170 00 Praha

Náplavka riverside promenade

This free public promenade along the New Town riverbank is lined with cafes, houseboats and a weekend farmers market, liveliest...

Rašínovo nábřeží, 120 00 Praha 2 · 1.8 km S of the centre, outside the map

Church of Our Lady before Týn

The organ, built by Hans Heinrich Mundt in 1673, is the oldest in Prague.

Staroměstské náměstí 604, 110 00 Praha 1

Old-New Synagogue

Built by stonemasons working on the Convent of St Agnes, it was first called the New Shul and became Old-New in the late 16th...

Červená, 110 00 Praha 1

Municipal House

Here the Three Kings Declaration of 6 January 1918 called for an independent Czechoslovakia, and on 28 October 1918 the law...

náměstí Republiky 5, 110 00 Praha 1

Strahov Monastery

Premonstratensians have lived here since 1143.

Strahovské nádvoří 1, 118 00 Praha 1 · 2.3 km W of the centre, outside the map

Speculum Alchemiae

Said to have been uncovered after the 2002 floods, this Haštalská workshop is presented as an alchemist's laboratory from the...

Haštalská 1, 110 00 Praha 1

Parukářka Nuclear Bunker

Built in the 1950s beneath Parukářka hill in Žižkov, this Cold War shelter now holds a small exhibition and is seen on guided...

Parukářka park, 130 00 Praha 3 · 2.6 km E of the centre, outside the map

Hrdlička Museum of Man

Opened in 1937 and named for Aleš Hrdlička, the museum occupies the Viničná building where Einstein was a professor in 1911 and...

Viničná 7, 128 00 Praha 2 · 1.7 km S of the centre, outside the map

Head of Franz Kafka

A kinetic work by David Černý, 10.6 metres tall, whose 42 stainless-steel layers rotate individually; unveiled in 2014, it turns...

Quadrio, Spálená 22, 110 00 Praha 1

Man Hanging Out

David Černý made this life-size Sigmund Freud in 1997.

Husova, 110 00 Praha 1

Idiom Book Tower

Slovak artist Matej Krén's column of 8,000 books has stood in the library vestibule since 1998, with mirrors inside at top and...

Mariánské náměstí 1, 110 00 Praha 1

Yellow Penguins at Kampa

The Cracking Art Group made these yellow recycled-plastic penguins.

U Sovových mlýnů 2, 118 00 Praha 1

Wallenstein Garden Dripline Wall

Lime-stucco stalactites built over curved roof tiles form this artificial grotto wall, laid out with the Wallenstein Palace...

Letenská, 118 00 Praha 1

Paternoster Lift at the New City Hall

Osvald Polívka's Art Nouveau New City Hall, built from 1908 to 1911, holds a paternoster billed as Prague's first continuously...

Mariánské náměstí 2, 110 00 Praha 1

Prague's Narrowest Street

Built as a fire-safety gap between houses, this passage is 70 cm wide at most and has been controlled by traffic lights since...

U Lužického semináře 24, 118 00 Praha 1

Cross Club

Founded in 2002 by friends, this Holešovice culture centre is furnished with gears, machine parts and moving installations made...

Plynární 1096/23, 170 00 Praha 7 · 2.8 km NE of the centre, outside the map

Neighbourhoods

Old Town

Old Town Square (7) has been the market square of Staré Město since the Middle Ages, with the Týn Church on its east side and the astronomical clock (8) on the tower of the Old Town Hall. To the east, the Municipal House on náměstí Republiky is the city's showpiece of Art Nouveau.

Malá Strana

Charles Bridge (4) crosses the Vltava from the Old Town to the Lesser Town, where the green dome of St Nicholas Church (2) rises over Malostranské náměstí. Along the river lie the Franz Kafka Museum (3) and the Lennon Wall, and the Petřín Lookout Tower (12) stands on the wooded hill above them.

New Town

Wenceslas Square (9) climbs through Nové Město to the National Museum, with the Lucerna passage and David Černý's upside-down horse just off it. On the river, the Dancing House stands near the Náplavka promenade, and further south the fortress of Vyšehrad rises on its rock above the Vltava.

Žižkov

The Žižkov Tower (11), the television tower east of the centre, rises 216 metres above the rooftops of Žižkov. Further east, Olšany Cemetery is the largest burial ground in the city.

Gulliver Airship

Designed by Leoš Válka and Martin Rajniš, this 42-metre timber and steel airship, built in 2016, sits on the DOX roof as a venue...

DOX, Poupětova 1, 170 00 Praha 7 · 2.8 km NE of the centre, outside the map

Proudy

David Černý's 2004 fountain: two mechanical men, 210 cm tall, write messages in the water of a basin shaped like the Czech...

Cihelná 2b, 118 00 Praha 1

Kůň (Horse) at Lucerna

David Černý's polystyrene Kůň, made in 1999 for the main post office, has hung in Lucerna since 2000, St Wenceslas astride its...

Lucerna, Vodičkova 36, 110 00 Praha 1

R2-D2 Ventilation Shaft

Street artists painted this Cold War bunker vent as the Star Wars droid in 2017 and added concrete legs; it was restored in 2022.

Folimanka park, 120 00 Praha 2 · 2.2 km S of the centre, outside the map

Olšany Cemetery

Begun as a plague burial ground in 1680, Olšany spans twelve cemeteries over 50 hectares; its ceremonial hall became Prague's...

Vinohradská 153, 130 00 Praha 3 · 3.3 km E of the centre, outside the map

Grotto in Havlíčkovy sady

Between 1870 and 1887, Moritz Gröbe's garden gained an artificial cave of plastered brick stalactites, neglected for over 60...

Havlíčkovy sady, 120 00 Praha 2 · 2.5 km SE of the centre, outside the map

Thief's Arm at St James the Greater Church

By legend, the Pietà of about 1500 held a thief fast until his hand was cut off; the blackened relic still hangs in the church.

Malá Štupartská 6, 110 00 Praha 1

Deer Moat Tunnel

Josef Pleskot's 84 m dark red brick tunnel cuts through the Powder Bridge rampart, following a former Theresian tunnel that...

Jelení příkop, Pražský hrad, 119 08 Praha 1

Josefov

The Jewish Quarter (5) fills the northern corner of the Old Town between Old Town Square and the Vltava, around the Old-New Synagogue and the Old Jewish Cemetery. On Dušní Street, beside the Spanish Synagogue, stands Jaroslav Róna's statue of Franz Kafka (6).

Hradčany

Prague Castle (1) crowns the hill above Malá Strana, its courtyards holding St Vitus Cathedral and Golden Lane. Further west, Strahov Monastery keeps its historic library halls.

Letná

Across the river from the Jewish Quarter, the Prague Metronome (10) stands on the plinth of the demolished Stalin monument, at the edge of Letná Park. The park's terraces look down on the bridges of the Vltava.