

# Living in Prague

Student guide



## Welcome to Prague

Prague is a beautiful city and also not a very expensive one to live in but it might be difficult to find out where to go when staying here only for a limited period of time. Here is a guide in which you are about to get some good advice which can be useful during your stay!

We wish you pleasant stay at our Law School of Charles University but also many happy moments in Prague.

**Note:** All prices contained in this guide are valid to the day of 11<sup>th</sup> December 2011, remember that they could have changed. For up to date information please check related websites.

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## 1. General information

### 1.1. Useful websites

A very useful link for whatever you plan to do in Prague is <http://prague.tv> - this is an online guide with all the information you need. It also provides reviews of museums, shops, restaurants, etc.

You may also try [www.prague.net](http://www.prague.net)

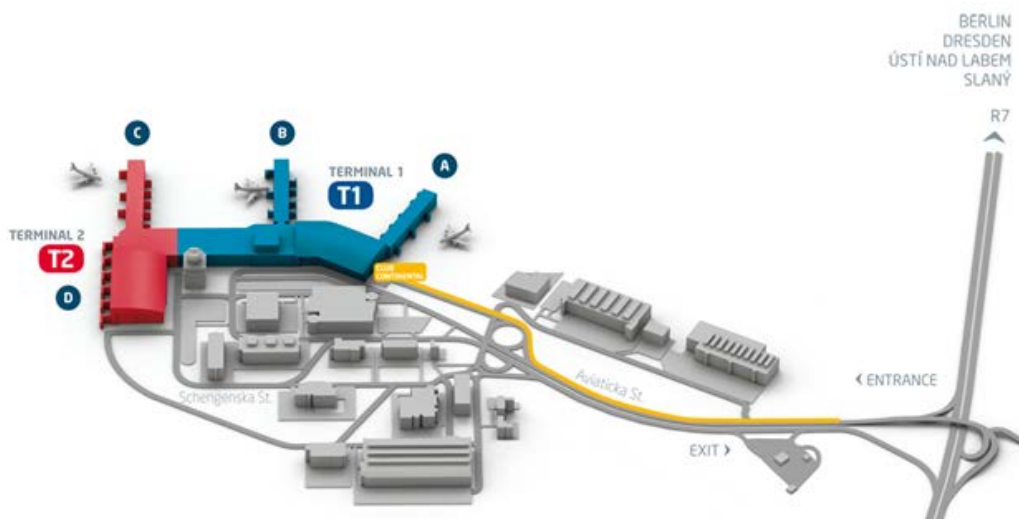
For information about cultural events not only in Prague but also in other cities of the Czech Republic visit website: [www.kdykde.cz](http://www.kdykde.cz) At this site you can find daily updated information about programs of cinemas, theatres, concerts, exhibitions and others. Unfortunately, given information are in Czech language only...

Last but not least, <http://www.kudyznudy.cz/?lang=en-GB> is the place at which you can get some good tips for trips, because how they say: Holiday in the Czech Republic - Smash hit!

## 2. Getting around & maps

### 2.1. Prague airport

Prague “Ruzyně” airport will probably be the first place in Prague you are going to see. In order not to be the last one too, there are some useful tips how to get from there.



The easiest but also the most expensive way seems to be renting a taxi. In front of the exit from the Terminal 2 (where all flights from Schengen area land) and Terminal 1 (for all other countries) a lot of taxis are waiting to offer you a lift. Generally one way from the airport to the centre should cost max. 600,- CZK

**Note:** If you decide to use a taxi, it's clever to book it online or on a taxi company's hotline. That way the price for 1 km should be cheaper.

Much cheaper way but not so comfortable one is travelling by public transport. Bus numbers listed below:

<b>119</b> Prague Airport - Dejvická (metro line „A“) .....	<b>24 min</b>
<b>100</b> Prague Airport - Zličín (metro line „B“) .....	<b>18 min</b>
<b>179</b> Prague Airport - Nové Butovice (metro line „B“) .....	<b>45 min</b>
<b>225</b> Prague Airport - Nové Butovice (metro line „B“) .....	<b>53 min</b>
+ <b>Airport Express</b> Prague Airport - Main Train Station (metro line „C“) .....	<b>35 min</b>

All services departure from their stops located in front of the Arrival hall of Terminal 1 and Terminal 2. If you don't find a bus that would take you to your desired destination, don't give up. At least, they take you to an underground station of green "A" line or yellow "B" line and from there you get practically everywhere you need.

And the best thing is that for these buses you can use ordinary bus ticket with no additional "airport" fees (read further about the bus fares). Tickets are available from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. at Public Transport counters in Arrival Halls of Terminals 1 and 2 or through machines at bus stops. You can even buy your ticket straight from the bus driver, but the tickets are a little bit more expensive.






## 2.2. Public transportation in Prague

It is said that the Prague public transport is one of the best in Europe even though it might be a little confusing for newcomers (and often not just for them).

If you need to find out which bus, tram or underground to take to get where you want, check out <http://www.dpp.cz/en/> (e.g. for line number 207 from "Bílá Labuť" to the Law School station "Právnická fakulta" go [here](#))

In case you plan to travel around the Czech Republic go to [www.idos.cz](http://www.idos.cz) to see the schedules and prices. Not only this website works for buses and trains but also for finding public transport in Prague, as well. So, it's up to you just which site you find more user friendly.

## 2.3. Tickets

Public transport tickets and passes						
TICKET / PASS TYPE	Adult 	Child <sup>x</sup> 	Junior 	Student <sup>+</sup> 	Senior <sup>x</sup> 	
<b>Tickets</b>	<b>Basic</b> 90 min.	32 CZK	16 CZK	32 CZK	32 CZK	16 CZK
	<b>Short-term</b> 30 min.	24 CZK	12 CZK	24 CZK	24 CZK	12 CZK
	<b>1 day</b> 24 hrs. #	110 CZK	55 CZK	110 CZK	110 CZK	55 CZK
	<b>3 days</b> 72 hrs. #	310 CZK	•	310 CZK	310 CZK	•
<b>Passes</b>	monthly	550 CZK*	•	260 CZK	260 CZK	250 CZK
	30-day	•	•	•	260 CZK	•
	quarterly	1 480 CZK*	•	720 CZK	720 CZK	660 CZK
	90-day	•	•	•	720 CZK	•
	5-month	2 450 CZK*	•	1 200 CZK	1 200 CZK	1 100 CZK
	10-month**	•	•	2 400 CZK	2 400 CZK	•
	1-year	4 750 CZK*	•	•	•	•

For more information go to: <http://www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague>

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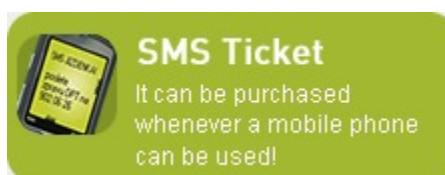
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**DPT110** ..... ticket for 24 hours

**DPT330** ..... ticket for 72 hours

**Note:** SIM card of one of the Czech telecommunication providers needed!



## 2.4. Taxis

We have to face the truth...not all taxi drivers are 100% honest and taxis in Prague might sometimes be overpriced. You are advised to ask the driver about the **approximate price of the trip** in advance and let him know that you will **request a bill** at the end.

It is also recommended to use services of the “yellow cabs” which you can call by dialling 140 14 (local number) and they would come to pick you up wherever you might

be within approx. 5-10 minutes. This company has proven to be reliable in terms the prices.

Other taxi companies:

**Taxi Praha s.r.o.** ..... +420 222 111 000 ..... <http://en.taxi-praha.cz/>

**AAA Radiotaxi** ..... +420 140 14 ..... <http://www.aaataxi.cz/>

**City Taxi** ..... +420 257 257 257 ..... <http://citytaxi.cz/>

**Halotaxi** ..... +420 244 114 411 ..... <http://www.halotaxi.cz>

**Prague Airport Transfers** ..... +420 777 777 237 ..... <http://www.ruzyne-letiste.cz/>

**Profitaxi** ..... +420 140 15 ..... <http://www.profitaxi.cz>

## 2.5. Maps

It is always useful to be prepared. To find a particular street, tram/underground/bus stop, etc. go to [www.mapy.cz](http://www.mapy.cz) but <http://maps.google.cz/> works as well.

In the whole city, there are stands with maps of the area and plans of the public transport (those should also be in every public transport vehicle). If you are lucky and stumble upon them, you can easily find your way with the help of these maps. But you know, Murphy's Law works and the most needed is not possible to find...

To buy and carry your own maps is highly recommended.

### 3. Where to eat

In case you don't fancy our "menza" dining hall or just want to go out with friends in your free time, there are a few options how to fill up your stomach without any need to rob a bank.

#### 3.1. Around the Law School

##### **U knihovny**

*Veleslavínova 10, Praha 1, [www.uknihovny.cz](http://www.uknihovny.cz), +420 732 835 876*

This restaurant is divided into two parts. In the upper room you will find a café&bar and restaurant can be found in the lower section, where good food is served at very low prices every day. You can choose from warm or cold meals of Czech cuisine. Menu is available in English.

Opening hours: daily, 10.00 a.m. - 23.00 p.m.

**0,5 l Staropramen 12° ..... 25,- CZK**

##### **La casa blů**

*Kozí 15, Praha 1, [www.lacasablu.cz](http://www.lacasablu.cz), +420 224 818 270*

This non smoking bar-restaurant is full of law students at lunch time as well as in the evenings. They serve Spanish/Mexican food and make really good sangria. Their prices are higher but for what they offer still reasonable. But if you want to save some money, order their lunch menu which costs even with soup something about 100,- CZK + till 7 p.m. 0,5l Staropramen beer for 24,- CZK!

**Tip!** If you like the interior of La casa blů watch Czech cult film "Samotaři" which was shot there.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 11 a.m. - midnight, Sat-Sun: midday - midnight

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 43,- CZK**

##### **U Parlamentu**

*Valentinská 8/Kaprova 6, Praha1, [www.uparlamentu.cz](http://www.uparlamentu.cz), +420 721 415 747*

If you want to try typical Czech cuisine this is a good choice, they also have a lunch menu at reduced cost. Their Pilsner is said to be one of the best in Prague.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sat-Sun: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 36,- CZK**

##### **The Pub**

*Veleslavínova 3, Praha 1, [www.thepub.cz](http://www.thepub.cz), + 420 222 321 296*

Here you can tap a beer yourself, also a lunch menu is available from 79,- CZK. Food is above standard. And if you decide to eat here regularly and you will sign for their The PUB Club, you have every 10<sup>th</sup> lunch for free.

In their happy hours (every day till 6 p.m.) 0,5 l Pilsner Urquell is for 28,- CZK! And one more tip, if you (or your friend) are a customer of T-mobile CZ, every Tuesday you have 1 beer + 1 beer for free. It's easy, just send a text message.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sat-Sun: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 38,- CZK**

### **Baterka restaurant**

*Bílková 5, Praha 1, <http://www.baterka.com/en>, +420 222 326 604*

Newly opened restaurant is almost the closest one to our law school. From their wide range of food you can choose Czech specialities, Italian pasta, French savoury or sweet crepes and steaks. And as a bonus they offer also several dietary specialities.

Every day lunch menus consist of soup of the day and one of the six main dishes in different price range (from 75 - 135,- CZK) of your choice. Any food is possible to take away. Wi-Fi is available (8Mb/s).

**Tip!:** From 3 p. m. - 5 p. m all pancakes/crepes - 50% off.

Opening hours: Mo-Sat: 11 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sun: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.

**0,5 l Pilsner Urquell ..... 37,- CZK**

### **Maitrea**

*Týnská ulička 6, Praha 1, [www.restaurace-maitrea.cz](http://www.restaurace-maitrea.cz), + 420 221 711 631*

Maitrea - "Buddha with a clear head" is a vegetarian restaurant with very good food. Apart from the normal menu they also offer special lunch menu of soup and main dish (108,- CZK) during lunchtime.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 11.30 a.m. - 11.30 p.m., Sat-Sun: midday - 11.30 p.m.

### **Kolkovna**

*V Kolkovně 8, Praha 1, [www.kolkovna-restaurant.cz](http://www.kolkovna-restaurant.cz), +420 224 819 701*

Very popular restaurant for its excellent beer tapped directly from a tank. They offer specialities of Czech cuisine and daily lunch menu for 95,- CZK consists of the soup of the day and two options of the main dish. What's more, you shouldn't wait for this lunch menu more than 10 min.

Opening hours: daily 11 a.m. - midnight

**0,5 l Pilsner Urquell ..... 43,- CZK**

### **Perly Asie**

*Elišky Krásnohorské 11, Praha 1, +420 606 264 250*

This easy, cheap Chinese bistro offers specialities of Asian cuisine. It's good choice for quick lunch. Wi-Fi connection is available.

Opening hours: daily 10.30 a.m. - 11 p.m.

### **U Milosrdných**

*U Milosrdných 12, Praha 1, <http://www.umilosrdnych.cz/>, +420 603 735 875*

Classical beer house U Milosrdných offers the lower price level. They cook well and have cheap beer and those are the reasons why is so popular. Daily menu can be ordered for about 70,- CZK!

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 10.00 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sat: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sun: closed

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 33,- CZK**

### **U Pivrnce**

*Maiselova 3, Praha 1, <http://www.upivrnce.cz/>, +420 222 329 404*

This original Czech pub is decorated with paintings by caricaturist Petr Urban. They offer good food for even better prices. You can also choose from their wide offer of daily menu - soup, ready-made meals, classical Czech specialities, fish or meals without meat plus salads and desserts.

Opening hours: daily: 11 a.m. - midnight

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 37,- CZK**

### **Kozička**

*Kozí 1, Praha 1, <http://www.kozicka.cz/>, +420 776 304 876*

Bar & restaurant Kozička offers Czech and international cuisine and steaks from all over the world. Since midday daily menu which costs 95,- CZK is served and except for the choice between soup or salad you can choose your lunch from six option.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: midday - 4 a.m., Sat: 6 p.m. - 4 a.m., Sun: 7 p.m. - 3 a.m.

**0,5l Krušovice 10° ..... 45,- CZK**

### **Gurmán Flint**

*Křižovnická 61, Praha 1, <http://www.gurmanflint.estranky.cz/>, +420 602 120 380*

Comfortable restaurant with sailor's club and bar offers good food and cheap drinks. Traditional Czech cuisine is complemented by international dishes. English and German version of the menu is available online. Interior is decorated in the pirate and sailors spirit.

Lunch menus are offered from 69,- CZK and you can choose from seven options + one specialty of the chef. Any meal is possible to order via phone and will be prepared as a take away.

Opening hours: Mo-Sun: 11 a.m. - 2 a.m.

**0,5l Staropramen 10° ..... 25,- CZK**

### **Pizzeria Donna**

*Veleslavínova 10, Praha 1, <http://www.pizzadonna.cz/>, +420 222 321 937*

In this pleasant restaurant pizzas are baked in an original pizza oven. During lunchtime you can order a lunch menu. Choose what you want from first and second dish lunch

offer. With the lunch menu you can also order a drink of your choice for discounted price. **Tip!**: 10 % off for all take away meals.

Opening hours: daily 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**0,5l Krušovice 10°** ..... 35,- CZK

### **Pizzeria Grosseto Marina**

*Alšovo nábřeží, Praha 1, <http://www.grosseto.cz/en/>, +420 605 454 020*

Try “floating restaurant” with stunning vista of Prague castle and Charles Bridge. Does it sound way too posh? Maybe a little, but for all this the prices are still reasonable.

If you don't insist on the view and want to save some money, visit one of the other four Grosseto restaurants in Prague, check the website.

Opening hours: 11:30 a.m. – midnight

**0,5l Staropramen 10°** ..... 55,- CZK

### **Paneria**

*Kaprova 3 - Valentinská, Praha 1, <http://www.paneria.cz>, +420 235 010 120*

Paneria offers fresh baguettes and sandwiches which are perfect for a quick lunch but also they provide you a good start to your day. If the location of this Paneria is not ideal for you, go at their websites and choose from almost 20 other places.

Opening hours: daily 8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

## 3.2. Experience Prague through the stomach

### **U Fleků**

*Křemencova 11, [www.ufleku.cz](http://www.ufleku.cz), +420 224 934 019-20*

This is the oldest and the best-known brewery, dating back to 1499. The atmosphere of the ancient house is accentuated by wall decorations and stylish equipment of individual pub rooms and lounges.

In the menu, you can find old Czech specials and typical Czech dishes which are recommended to be washed down by their own famous 13° Flek stout.

Opening hours: daily 10.00 a.m. - 11.00 p.m.

**0,4 l Flek stout 13°** ..... 59,- CZK

### **U Medvídků**

*Na Perštýně 7, <http://www.umedvidku.cz>, +420 224 211 916*

This popular restaurant carries on the 500-year-old tradition. One of the largest beer halls in Prague is integrated with a brewing museum, microbrewery, brewery retail store, and theatre hall.

The restaurant serves typical Czech cuisine and the original Budvar beer. And if you dare you can try the world's strongest beer X- Beer 33, which is brewed here.

Opening hours: daily 11.30 a.m. - 11.00 p.m.

**0,5 l Budvar 12°** ..... 35,- CZK

### **Cantina**

Újezd 38, Praha 1, <http://www.restauracecantina.cz/>, +420 257 317 173

This is the first Mexican restaurant in Prague. They offer typical Mexican cuisine - fajitas, quesadilla, tacos, burritos, enchilada... The prices are a little bit higher but if you choose from daily menu offers you can eat there for about 120,- CZK.

Opening hours: daily 11.30 a.m. - midnight

**0,4l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 45,-CZK**

### **Giovanni**

Kožná 11, Praha 1, <http://www.giovanni-praha.cz/>, +420 221 632 605

In this restaurant located in the heart of Prague you can enjoy excellent Italian food prepared with 100% Italian ingredients. Menu in English and Wi-Fi are available.

Opening hours: daily 9 a.m. - midnight

**0,4l Krušovice ..... 55,- CZK**

### **Modrá zahrada**

Národní 37, Praha 1, +420 224 239 055

Pizzeria and restaurant Modrá zahrada offers comfortable interior divided into two separate rooms for smokers and non-smokers and outdoor garden. Apart from the stable menu they serve since 11 a.m. four special dishes as a daily menu for reduced prices.

Opening hours: daily 11 a.m. - 11.30 p.m.

**0,5l Stella Artois 11° ..... 46,- CZK**

### **Lucerna**

Vodičkova 36, Praha 1, [www.hospodalucerna.cz](http://www.hospodalucerna.cz/), +420 221 146 337

For very good Czech food and atmosphere of old days go to Lucerna, there is a pub with great beer and you can try there typical Czech food - sirloin with vegetables cream sauce and dumplings which is always good here! As lunch menus are always offered three options in different price ranges.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 11 a.m. - 3 a.m., Sat: midday - 3 a.m., Sun: midday - 1 a.m.

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 38,- CZK**

### **U malého Glena**

Karmelitská 23, Praha 1, <http://malyglen.cz/en>, +420 257 531 717

If you miss the United States, which might eventually happen, go to the bar&restaurant, jazz&blues club U malého Glena and have a real American hamburger which is prepared the way you wish (rare-medium-well done).

Breakfast is offered all day and night and apart from Czech beers also wide section of imported beer is available. You have to cross the Charles Bridge to get there.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 10 a.m. - 2 a.m., Sat-Sun: 10 a.m. - 2.30 a.m.

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 36,- CZK**

### **Hergertova cihelna**

*Cihelná 2b, Praha 1, <http://www.kampagroup.com/>, +420 296 826 103*

Specialities of American and international cuisine are offered also in Hergertova cihelna (next to the Kafka Museum). Stylish restaurant on the bank of the Vltava River have also a terrace just above the river with a view of the Charles Bridge. Prices are higher but no wonder.

Opening hours: daily 11.30 a.m. - 1 a.m.

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 75,- CZK**

### **Atmosphere**

*Smetanovo nábřeží 14, Praha 1, <http://www.atmoska.cz>, +420 222 222 114*

In "Atmoška" you are going to feel like at home. In very comfortable interior are served tasty meals with good drinks and pleasant music. Daily menu - soup + main dish (of two options - regular or vegetarian) for 99,- CZK. Wi-Fi is available.

Opening hours: pub - daily: midday - 2 a.m., café daily: 11.30 a.m. - 1 a.m.

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 39,- CZK**

### **Einstein pizzeria**

*Rumunská 25, Praha 2, <http://www.pizza-einstein.cz/>, +420 222 522 635*

In Prague, there are four Einstein Pizzerias in total. They offer typical Italian food of good price-quality ratio. But the most interesting are special offers - e.g. 1 pizza + 1 pizza for free - for ISIC (International Student Identity Card) owners.

Opening hours: daily 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**0,5l Krušovice..... 26,- CZK**

### **Café Imperial**

*Na Poříčí 15, Praha 1, <http://cafeimperial.cz/en>, +420 246 011 440*

This stylish art deco restaurant has always been a busy and well-visited place. In the menu is offered higher standard of meals which is reflected on higher prices.

**Tip!:** Delicious Braised Beef with Creamy Sauce and dumplings, cranberries- 198,- CZK

The kitchen is run by their experienced chef Zdeněk Polreich, who is well-known chef on the Prague culinary scene and famous from TV-screen, too.

Opening hours: daily 7 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 60,- CZK**

### **Malostranská beseda**

*Malostranské náměstí 21, Praha 1, [www.malostranska-beseda.cz/en](http://www.malostranska-beseda.cz/en), +420 257 409 112*

The original Malostranská city hall is build in late renaissance. Typical Czech cuisine is accompanied by little appetizer perfect while drinking beer.

Opening hours: daily 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**0,5l Pilsner Urquell 12° ..... 38,- CZK**

### **Vagonkáfé**

Vodičkova 37, Praha 1, <http://www.vagonkafe.cz/>, +420 224 214 030

This place is decorated like an old train station - with menu like train schedule, benches like on the platforms and mainly with a real model of train above the bar - that's heaven for all railway lovers! And what's more they offer tasty food for good prices, too. Wi-Fi is available.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 7.30 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sat: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun: closed

**0,4l Pilsner Urquell ..... 35,- CZK**

### **Pizza company**

Metro station Muzeum, Praha 1, <http://www.pizzacompany.cz/>, +420 722 000 099

Pizza company is more fast food than restaurant which can be found apart from Museum station at other 9 metro stations (check their website). You can buy here the whole big pizza of 10 different kinds but also just one slice - 1/8 for 25,- CZK. As a great option seems to be lunch menu (available from 11 a.m. till 3 p.m.) - pizza (d = 32cm) in a box + drink = just for 99,- CZK!

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 9 a.m. - 11.30 p.m., Sat-Sun: 10 a.m. - 11.30 p.m.

### **Créperie Aux Clochettes**

Národní 38, Praha 1, <http://www.uzvonecku.cz/>, +420 296 325 793

Créperie Aux Clochettes is island of French countryside in the rush of the Prague city centre. They offer savoury or sweet French pancakes, meat fondue and variety of salads, cheese and high-quality alcoholic drinks - especially Moravian and French wine.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 10.30 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sat: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun: closed

**0,3l Pilsner Urquell ..... 35,- CZK**

## 3.3. Cafés

### **Coffee break**

*behind "swimming pool" in faculty building*

Coffee Break stand is the best place for all people, who prefer proper coffee instead of the one from a vending machine and don't want to spend plenty of time by travelling for the desired cup. Apart from various hot drinks they offer sweet bakery or fresh baguettes. For all these reasons don't be surprised by long queues between lectures, which are despite hardworking staff quite normal here.

Opening hours: Mo-Thu: 8.30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Fri: 8.30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

**Espresso ..... 27,- CZK**

### **Fakultní literární kavárna**

*nám. Curieových 7, Praha 1, <http://www.dlescenek.cz>, +420 734 766 533*

Café and bookshop of foreign and second-hand specialized literature is merged here in one. You can go through every book while drinking your cup of coffee and decide whether you buy it or not. They offer high quality Nespresso coffee. **Tip!**: 20% off for students of our Law School.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Espresso**..... 55,-CZK

### **Café Louvre**

*Národní třída 22, [www.cafelouvre.cz](http://www.cafelouvre.cz), +420 224 930 949*

“Café with the name of a world famous gallery” is and since 1902 has always been a favourite hang-out of Prague residents, namely Albert Einstein, Franz Kafka, Karel Čapek etc. Apart from various offer of hot drinks and cakes, you can find there really delicious meal offer. **Tip!**: Try their absolutely delicious hot chocolate.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 8 a.m. - 11.30 p.m., Sat-Sun: 9 a.m. - 11.30 p.m.

**Espresso**..... 39,-CZK

### **Hany Bany**

*Vešslavínova 5, Praha 1, [www.hanybany.cz](http://www.hanybany.cz), +420 222 327 602*

Hany Bany seems during the lunchtime like a pleasant, calm cafe-bar and it really is but in the evenings turns into overcrowded, noisy place. Don't be mistaken by the closing time, usually is opened till you drink and pay. They offer something little to eat, too.

Opening hours: Mo-Sat: 10 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sun: closed

**Espresso**..... 25,-CZK

### **Barevná kavárna**

*Londýnská 30, Praha 2, <http://www.barevnakavarna.cz/>, +420 732 603 181*

This non-smoking cafe in the centre of Prague offers wide range of milk and non-alcoholic shakes, tea from fresh ingredients, freshly squeezed fruity or vegetable drinks, ice-cream, cakes, baguettes, toasts, kus-kus, salads...

The whole interior is decorated by Gypsy painter Paly Paštika and in a cellar, there is reconstructed hall, where various cultural events take place.

Opening hours: Mo-Thu: 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Fri: 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

**Espresso**..... 32,-CZK

### **Umprum Café**

*17. listopadu 2, Praha 1,*

This café is located on the halfway between conservatory and Philosophy School. Many students spend more time here than at the lectures.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 10 a.m. - 7.30 p.m., Sat-Sun: midday - 7.30 p.m.

**Espresso**..... 28,-CZK

### **Café Adria**

Národní 36, Praha 1, <http://caffeadria.cz/>, +420 774 458 557

Café Adria is situated in an important building of modern architecture - Palace Adria. In their menu, they offer hot and cold cuisine and special breakfast and lunch menus. Sit-down on a terrace during warm summer days and evenings with a beautiful view is something really charming.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 8 a.m. - 11 p.m., Sat-Sun: 9 a.m. - 11 p.m.

**Espresso..... 39,-CZK**

### **U chlupatýho ducha**

Konviktská 6, Praha 1, <http://www.uchlupatyhoducha.cz>, +420 224 238 171

Don't be afraid of the ghost! This place offers restaurant, pizzeria and café together. In the café you can enjoy delicious Brazilian coffee whilst surrounded by hundreds of books around you. Drinks and food are the same for the café as well as for the restaurant. Prices of daily menu start at 65,- CZK.

Opening hours: Mo-Fri: 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sat-Sun: closed

**Espresso..... 29,-CZK**

## **4. Shopping**

### 4.1. Supermarkets

There are lots of supermarkets around the city and you can find them even in the city centre. The closest ones might be these:

- 1) **Albert** in Palladium - Náměstí Republiky 1079/1a, Praha 1
- 2) **Kotva** - modern centre with car park - nám. Republiky 8, Praha 1
- 3) **Billa** - Vodičkova, Praha 1
- 4) **Tesco** - Národní 26, Praha 1
- 5) **Albert** - Můstek metro station (Václavské náměstí 21), Praha 1
- 6) Shopping centre **Nový Smíchov** - Anděl metro station, Praha 5

### 4.2. Fashion, accessories

On the street **Na Příkopě** is located Prague's premium shopping street and you will find there almost all luxurious shops you might want to visit. However the most expensive stuff you can see in **Pařížská street**, which is just next to our school.

If you're looking for malls, try visiting **Palladium** - <http://www.palladiumpraha.cz>

Then there is one at Národní called **MY** (on Národní metro station).

Very good one is at Anděl metro station - it is called **Nový Smíchov**.

At all these malls you find clothes, shoes, books and much more, as well as cinema or places where to eat.

For books go to **NeoLuxor** at Václavské náměstí - <http://www.neoluxor.cz>. It is one of the biggest bookstores in Europe with a wide range of choice of books also in English. It is situated roughly in the middle of Wenceslas Square (the main square), on your left if you face the National Museum and the equestrian statue of St. Wenceslas.

There are few open air markets, the best one for fruit and vegetables is probably in **Holešovice**, to get there take underground to station Vltavská or Křižíkova or a tram to stop called Pražská tržnice. This market is opened from Monday to Saturday - 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is one fruit and vegetable market in the city centre at **Havelská** as well. You can find stuff of very good quality there but be careful as some stalls are much more expensive than others so have a good look at the prices first.

## 5. Culture events, cinema

### 5.1. Theatre, opera, ballet

**Národní divadlo** - <http://www.narodni-divadlo.cz> - Czech National Theatre

**Stavovské divadlo** - [www.stavovskedivadlo.cz](http://www.stavovskedivadlo.cz) - Venue where "Don Giovanni" by Mozart was conducted for the first time by the master himself

**Státní opera** - [www.opera.cz/en](http://www.opera.cz/en) - Czech National Opera House

All these venues offer top class performances.

**Černé divadlo** - [www.divadlometro.cz](http://www.divadlometro.cz) - black theatre as an alternative

**Švandovo divadlo** - [www.svandovodivadlo.cz](http://www.svandovodivadlo.cz) - English subtitles available

### 5.2. Concerts

**Obecní dům** - [www.obecni-dum.cz](http://www.obecni-dum.cz) - Municipal House, Art Nouveau pearl of Prague with offer of prestigious concerts

**Rudolfinum** - [www.ceskafilharmonie.cz/en/index.php](http://www.ceskafilharmonie.cz/en/index.php) - together with the Municipal House are considered the most reputable concert halls in the Czech Republic. This is the hall where many of Dvořák's symphonies or the 7<sup>th</sup> symphony by Gustav Mahler were premiered. One of the best Czech galleries resides in the same building - [www.galerierudolfinum.cz](http://www.galerierudolfinum.cz)

**Chrám sv. Mikuláše** - [www.kralovskacesta.cz/cs/prohlidka/objekty/chram-svateho-mikulase](http://www.kralovskacesta.cz/cs/prohlidka/objekty/chram-svateho-mikulase) - there are daily concerts offered virtually everywhere in the centre of the Old Town (usually the performances take place in old churches)

### 5.3. Museums

Apart from the fact that Prague and places like Prague Castle, the whole historical centre or the Old Jewish Town are worth seeing as such, Prague has plenty of museums too.

It is suggested to you to visit the **National Museum** ([www.nm.cz](http://www.nm.cz)) - which has been unfortunately closed since 8<sup>th</sup> July 2011 and will be till July 2015 due to huge reconstruction. As a little satisfaction, [here](#) is a virtual guide.

Other places worth seeing are: the **Mucha Museum** ([www.mucha.cz](http://www.mucha.cz)) and the **DOX** Centre for Contemporary Art ([www.doxprague.org](http://www.doxprague.org)) - here you can see the controversial Entropa piece from our EU Presidency, the **Technical Museum** ([www.ntm.cz](http://www.ntm.cz)), the **Náprstkovo Museum** ([www.nm.cz](http://www.nm.cz)) with collection of indigenous items, the **Czech Museum of Music** ([www.nm.cz/Czech-Museum-of-Music](http://www.nm.cz/Czech-Museum-of-Music)), **Museum Kampa** ([www.museumkampa.cz](http://www.museumkampa.cz)), the **Jewish Museum** - Spanish Synagogue ([www.jewishmuseum.cz](http://www.jewishmuseum.cz)), **Museum of Communism** ([www.muzeumkomunismu.cz](http://www.muzeumkomunismu.cz))

... and others, we are sure you will choose.

### 5.4. Galleries

**Národní galerie** - [www.ngprague.cz](http://www.ngprague.cz) - Czech National Gallery

**Prague Castle** with a number of galleries - [ww.hrad.cz/en](http://ww.hrad.cz/en)

**Galerie Václava Špály** - [www.spalovka.cz](http://www.spalovka.cz)

**Galerie Zdeněk Sklenář** - [www.kafkamuseum.cz](http://www.kafkamuseum.cz)

**Galerie Klementinum** - [www.nkp.cz](http://www.nkp.cz)

**Strahovský klášter** - [www.strahovskyclaster.cz](http://www.strahovskyclaster.cz) - a gallery in the premises of the old Monastery of Strahov which is worth visiting as such and is located in the vicinity of the Prague Castle

### 5.5. Cinemas

Are you a movie fan?

Regular ticket for 2D movie costs 135-169,- CZK with a student discount: 95-129,-CZK

**Tip!:** Do you find these prices too costly? Enjoy cheaper **Mondays!**

**CinemaCity** ..... <http://www.cinemacity.cz>

**CineStar** ..... <http://cinestar.cz/en/>

**IMAX**..... <http://www.imaxpraha.cz/>

**Multikino Ládví** ..... <http://www.kinoladvi.cz/index1.htm>

And if you don't like big multiplexes, visit one of these:

**Tip!**: These pleasant smaller cinemas offer tickets in range from 100 to 120,- CZK.

**Aero** ..... <http://www.kinoaero.cz/en/>  
**BIO OKO** ..... <http://www.biooko.net/en/>  
**Lucerna** ..... <http://www.lucerna.cz/kino.php>  
**Světobzor** ..... <http://www.kinosvetozor.cz/en/>

#### 5.6. Extra suggestion

The **Prague ZOO** - [www.zoopraha.cz/en](http://www.zoopraha.cz/en) - is one of the top ranked ZOOs of the worlds. In the vicinity are also the **Chateau of Troja** (nice baroque complex) - [www.kamvpraze.info/Trojsky-zamek/index.htm](http://www.kamvpraze.info/Trojsky-zamek/index.htm) - and the **Botanical garden** - [www.botanicka.cz](http://www.botanicka.cz).

## 6. Sports & leisure

### 6.1. Fitness and health

Because...mens sana in corpore sano!

**AXAGym** ..... <http://www.axagym.cz/>  
**BBBC fitness** ..... <http://www.fitnessbbc.cz/>  
**Sportcentrum YMCA** ..... <http://www.scymca.cz/>  
**SquashPoint** ..... <http://www.squash-point.cz/>  
**Squash&fitness Haštal** ..... <http://www.squash-hastal.cz>  
**World Class Academy** ..... <http://www.worldclass.cz/en/>

### 6.2. Swimming pools

Good tips for every fish:

<b>YMCA</b>	Na Poříčí 12, Praha 1	<a href="http://www.scymca.cz">www.scymca.cz</a>
<b>AXA</b>	Na Poříčí 40, Praha 1	<a href="http://www.bazenaxa.cz">www.bazenaxa.cz</a>
<b>Podolí ČSTV</b>	Podolská 74, Praha 4	<a href="http://www.pspodoli.cz">www.pspodoli.cz</a>
<b>Žluté lázně</b>	Podolské nábřeží 3, Praha 4	<a href="http://www.zlutelazne.cz">www.zlutelazne.cz</a>
<b>Strahov USK</b>	Vaničkova 2b, Praha 6	<a href="http://www.cstv.cz">www.cstv.cz</a>
<b>Výstaviště</b>	Za Elektrárnou 1, Praha 7	<a href="http://www.incheba.cz/bazen">www.incheba.cz/bazen</a>
<b>Slavia</b>	Vladivostocká 10, Praha 10	<a href="http://www.psslavia.cz">www.psslavia.cz</a>
<b>Hostivařská přehrada</b>	K Jezeru, Praha 10	<a href="http://www.hostivarskaprehrada.cz">www.hostivarskaprehrada.cz</a>
<b>SC UK Hostivař</b>	Bruslařská 10, Praha 10	<a href="http://bazen-hostivar.717.cz">http://bazen-hostivar.717.cz</a>

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For more than just swimming:

<b>Aquacentrum LAGOON</b>	Tupolevova 665, Praha 9	<a href="http://www.letnanylagoon.cz">www.letnanylagoon.cz</a>
<b>AquaPalace</b>	Pražská, Průhonice-Čestlice	<a href="http://www.aquapalace.cz">www.aquapalace.cz</a>