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# ESSENTIAL PRAGUE

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To see all the beautiful, historical and exciting tourist sights in Prague in less than a month would be quite a challenge, but, because of our staff's decades of living and working in Prague, ILI can offer a program that shows you the essential Prague in just 4 days. Each day's tour highlights the best-known and most culturally-relevant aspects of Prague: the castles, cathedrals, gardens, museums, monasteries, bridges, public squares, libraries, and universities that make up the fabric of life in this vibrant 1000-year-old city.

## Essential Prague in 4 Days

Every "Essential Prague" 4-day program includes 2 of the essential sights listed below per day (for a total of 8 sights), with commentary and a brief historical overview of each sight, along with the personalized services of a knowledgeable guide. Each day's program also includes selected additional sights, lunch (non-alcoholic beverages included), admissions fees, and public transportation tickets within central Prague to the sights.

## Essential Sights of Prague

- **Hradcany** (Prague's 1000-year-old castle complex: St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George's Basilica, Golden Lane where alchemists tried to make gold.)
- **Old Town Square** (Astronomical clock, Tyn Cathedral with Tycho Brahe's grave, statue of Jan Hus, Kafka's birthplace.)
- **Mala Strana** (the "little town" under Hradcany, with St. Nicholas Church, Nerudova street, charming cafes and small, winding streets.)
- **Petrin** (A small version of Paris's Eiffel Tower at 1/6 scale, built in 1891 for the Jubilee Exhibition. A funicular takes people up Petrin hill; there's an observatory and a hall of mirrors to explore.)
- **Vysehrad:** (The "Castle on the heights" sites include "K Rotunde" and the Church of St. Peter and St Paul. Entry by Tabor Gate passes the ruins of a former fortification of the place built by Charles IV in the 14th century. )
- **Josefov** (the Jewish quarter, dating back to the 13th century, is the living testimony of the history of Prague Jews. Six synagogues remain including the Old-New Synagogue, along with the Jewish Town Hall, the Old Jewish Cemetery, and the Jewish Museum.)

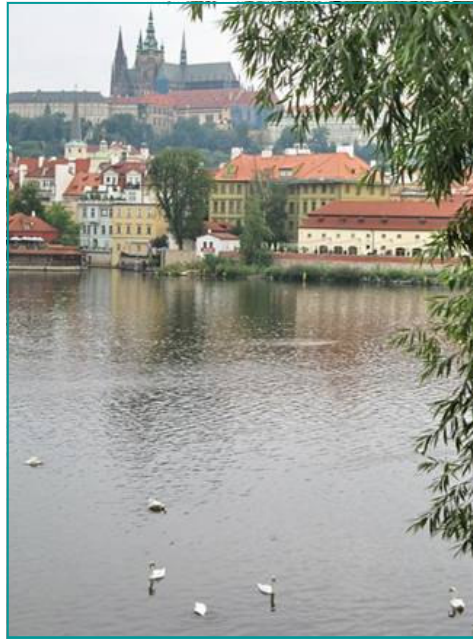


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- **Vinohrady** ("Vineyards," dating from the 14th century. Havlíčkovy Sady, Prague's second-largest park, is located here. There's a productive vineyard in operation in Gröbovka Park; Rieger Gardens are designed as an English park, with open green fields and wooded areas providing amazing views on Prague.)
- **Zizkov TV tower** (Rising like a futuristic space ship above the old working class quarter of Zizkov is the Zizkov TV tower—at 216 metres, it's the tallest building in the city, with a sweeping view of Prague.)
- **Troja & Botanical Garden** (Situated in a splendid part of Prague, surrounded by beautiful gardens and the Vltava river, the chateau evokes the past's grandeur; the Botanical Garden invites visitors to the historical Vineyard of St. Claire, Japanese Garden, and the tropical greenhouse Fata Morgana.)

- **Charles Bridge:** (Where Charles Bridge stands today once stood a wooden bridge, destroyed by floods in the 11th century. The construction of the bridge as we can see it today dates from the reign of Charles IV, King of Bohemia and Holy Roman Emperor. The bridge was finished in 1402.)
- **Gardens of Prague Castle:** (The Royal Garden, the Riding School Terrace Garden, the Garden on the Bastion, the Garden of Paradise, the Garden on the Ramparts, the Hartig Garden, Ledeburg Garden, the Small and Large Palffy Garden, Kolowrat and the Small Fürstenberk Gardens.)
- **Vrtbovska Garden** (As a monument on the prestigious UNESCO list, this garden, from the 18th century, is one of the most beautiful and significant Baroque gardens in central Europe, with elegant staircases, decorated banisters, terraces, statues, flower beds, and hedges.)
- **Steamboat cruise on Vltava:** (cruise the river and enjoy the sights as they pass by!)

**Notes:** Cost is 1485 Kcs (\$75) per day (10 am-4 pm), per person; discount of 10% per person for groups of 5 or more. We can provide shorter programs for those with less time in Prague:

one day-programs (10 am-4 pm) are 1485 Kcs (\$75) per person, with lunch, admissions and transportation included; 1/2 day programs (10 am-1 pm or 1pm-4 pm) are 670 Kcs (\$35) per person, with coffee break in a café, admissions, and transportation included. Discounts apply.

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