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PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC

JANUARY 2019

SHAKESPEARE THEATRE ASSOCIATION  
**2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE**



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SHAKESPEARE  
Theatre Association

PRECONFERENCE January 6-8, 2019 . 2019 STA CONFERENCE January 9-12, 2019

# STA 2019 SPECS & WELCOME PACKET

(more info coming later in 2018)

PRAGUE  COMPANY

## STA Prague Conference 2019

Celebrate Shakespeare's global impact with the January 2019 Shakespeare Theatre Association Conference in Prague, Czech Republic. Prague Shakespeare Company is honored to host the STA 2019 Conference with a special focus on Shakespeare performance and production practices from around the world. Featuring exciting exchanges of artistic, managerial and educational methodologies between native and non-native English-speaking Shakespeare theatres and opportunities to attend performances in the evenings, STA 2019 Prague will offer valuable insights into new ways of thinking about and producing Shakespeare while allowing STA members to share their own proven practices with fellow Shakespeare artists from around the world. Highlights include a day of workshop sessions, panels and a performance at the National Theatre's historic Estates Theater (where Mozart premiered Don Giovanni in 1787) and a final banquet at the Lobkowitz Palace at Prague Castle.

### General Conference Itinerary:

Pre-Conference - daily from 10am-4pm on 6, 7, 8 January 2019

Conference - daily from 10am-4pm on 9, 10, 11, 12 January 2019

Optional Evening performances (with purchase of ticket package) - 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 January 2019

Conference Day & Evening performance at the National Theatre's historic Estates Theater - 11 January 2019

Closing Banquet [Lobkowitz Palac](#) at Prague Castle - 12 January 2019

### Important Check-in / Check-out Dates:

Pre-Conference check-in - from 2pm beginning 5 January 2019

Conference check-in - from 2pm beginning 8 January 2019

Hotel Check Out - 13 January 2019

### Costs:

Pre-Conference Registration - \$150

Conference Registration - \$350 (\$300 early registration fee)

Closing Banquet Lobkowitz Palac at Prague Castle - included in registration / \$150 each additional guest

Optional Additional Costs:

4 Play performance package - \$100 per person (1 ticket to 4 different productions TBA)

6 Play Performance Package - \$150 per person (1 ticket to 6 different productions TBA)

### Conference Hotel & Venue:

**Prague Marriott Hotel** - Address: V Celnici 8, 110 00 Nové Město

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/prgdt-prague-marriott-hotel/>

Deluxe Room - 2.550 CZK (approx. \$119) - single room occupancy per night\*

Deluxe Room - 2.900 CZK - (approx. \$135) double occupancy per night\*

\* Price does not include 15% VAT but does include basic internet access and Full American Breakfast Buffet Daily

\* **Special STA hotel room price must be booked by 1 December 2018. More info about booking rooms coming in future information packets**



### Pre-Conference Venue:

**Divadlo Na Pradle** - Address: Pštrossova 201/19, 110 00 Praha 1-Nové Město

[Click here for transit map from Marriott to Na Pradle](#)



### Estates Theater / Prague Shakespeare Company Performance Venue:

**Stavovské divadlo (The Estates Theater):** Železná, 110 00 Staré Město

[Click here for walking map from Marriott to Estates Theater](#)

(8 minutes)



# PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP

**SCAN and PRINT a copy of your passport** to keep with your luggage in case you lose your passport. If you are stopped and do not have your **actual** passport on your person, you will be fined 2000kč. **PACK** comfortable shoes, warm layers, gloves, hat that keeps ears warm, a compact umbrella. **European electrical sockets are 230V** - you can find **adapters** at Target, etc. in America or buy them cheaper here at Tesco or any electronics store. Hairdryers provided in all rooms.

## TRAVEL / ARRIVAL IN EUROPE - AT THE AIRPORT

**TRANSIT ROUTES, CONNECTIONS AND TIPS:** The fewer stops the better. One stop is ideal if you can swing it from your location (there are no direct USA to Prague flights currently in January 2019). Set a fare alert on [Kayak](#), [Expedia](#) or your preferred travel site for your dates and locations of travel. **If you are traveling from the U.S. or Canada we have found connecting in Heathrow (UK) and Amsterdam (Netherlands) to be the easiest in terms of airport maneuverability and proliferation of the English language.** Frankfurt and Munich (Germany) are also easy airports generally speaking. If you must transfer at **Charles de Gaulle in Paris build in at least a 2 hour layover** or you, and most certainly your bags will not make the connection. In addition, some of the best in flight food and service we've experienced is with Turkish Airlines - often some of the cheapest flights too, usually with great 1 stop deals through Istanbul that includes an overnight. These tickets usually *include* a complimentary hotel and shuttle. Many of our adventurous guests have done this route and never regret it. For more details on making the most of this option email [jessica@pragushakespeare.org](mailto:jessica@pragushakespeare.org).

**PASSPORT STAMP IN FIRST SCHENGEN BORDER PORT:** Wherever your first stop inside the Schengen Zone (basically continental European airports such as Amsterdam, Paris, Prague, etc.) is where your passport will be stamped. You need only to hand over your **passport which must have at least 6 months validity** before expiration. Have your other print outs on hand (**return flight info, health insurance card**). They will likely NOT ask to see these but if they do, provide any documents they request and tell them you are going to Prague to attend a conference. If you are from the U.S. or Canada your total time in the Schengen Zone under the tourist visa should be well under the 3 month limit allotted. When you land in Prague you will only need to collect your checked baggage and exit the baggage claim area. [Click here for Schengen visa agreement explained!](#) If you are traveling from another country make sure you check the visa requirements in advance.

**GET SOME CASH BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE AIRPORT** from a bankomat (ATM) so you have accessible cash in Czech crowns on you immediately for your trip into the city and to the hotel. Whether you arrive to PRG Terminal 2 from continental Europe or Terminal 1 from non-Schengen countries (US, UK) the ATMs will be on your right after you exit the luggage collection sliding doors. ATM machines often provide the best exchange rates - do NOT change cash with currency exchange offices in the airport or on the street in Prague. You will not get a good rate.

### **Transport Options from the Airport (if not being met by a greeter):**

Detailed Transport options from the Prague Airport to the Marriott Hotel Prague will come in future information packets.

### **AVOIDING JET LAG**

Try to SLEEP on the plane, HYDRATE and STAY AWAKE when you arrive, especially if you have a whole day before dark. This will help you adjust to the jet lag much more quickly. The jet lag is real. If possible, we recommend arriving at least 1-2 days early to adjust to Prague and fully enjoy the conference.

Tip: Apply a thin layer of Neosporin inside your nostrils on the flight to better avoid catching germs!



## HANDY CZECH PHRASES

dobrý den	good afternoon
dobrý večer	good evening
Na Shledanou	See you later
prosím	please
Promínte	excuse me
děkuji	thank you
<u>Díky</u>	thanks
S radosti	It's a pleasure
Co?	What?
kde?	Where?
Kdy?	When?
Proč?	Why?
Kolik to stojí?	How much does it cost?
Příjmení	last name
Jméno	first name
Ulice	street
Číslo domu	house number
Obec	city / town / village
Část obce	town district
Tel. obvod	calling area (region)
Jak se jmenujete?	What is your name?
Jmenuji se...Jessica.	My name is...
Jsem americký občan (mas) občanka (fem)	I am an American citizen
Ucet, prosim	Check, please
Mluvite anglicky?	Do you speak English?
Pomoc!	Help!
Na zdraví	To your health
Jedno pivo prosim	one beer please
Miluji vas / te	I love you
Toto nejsou droidi, které hledáte.	These are not the droids you're looking for.



# SOCIAL ETIQUETTE

## **Speech:**

It is customary to always announce yourself by saying “[dobrý den](#)” (good day) or “[dobrý večer](#)” (good evening) whenever you enter a restaurant, shop or any place of business and say “[Na Shledanou](#)” (goodbye) when you leave.

## **Volume:**

Anytime you are in a public place: shop, restaurant, tram, metro, etc. be mindful of your volume. Czechs are more reserved and quiet in general and often complain of “loud Americans” and/or “Stag & Hen parties from the islanders”. Don’t be that loud Anglo Saxon, this will also make you a target for pickpockets.

## **Service Employees:**

Czech’s value privacy, so at times you may feel that waiters or shop assistants are being stand-offish. It is more Czech custom for them stand back and wait to be asked for help or service. Ex: they will not automatically bring your bill when it seems as though you are finished eating. You must ask for it.

## **Dining:**

Just about everyone in Prague dines out for lunch so most restaurants serve lunch specials (*denni menu*) from 11am - 2 or 3pm on weekdays. You may have to ask or request that menu and it is usually ONLY in Czech, but if the waiter speaks English they will tell you what it is.

## **Tipping:**

It is customary and expected to tip 10% of the total bill. It is also customary and acceptable to simply round up your total to the nearest 100cz if the tip will be in the 10% range. Ex: If you have a bill that is 275cz most people will simply give a total of 300cz or if your bill is 450cz most people will simply round up to 500cz. Use your judgement. If you DO tip 20% you will get some raised eyebrows and they will LOVE you - but seriously, 10% is what is normal.

## **Attire:**

If you are attending an evening performance event, dress up a bit. When going to The National Theater, for example, men usually wear jackets or suits and women wear dresses. It is considered very rude for a man to wear shorts and/or sandals in the evening to a cultural event (no matter how hot it is) (except for beer festivals).

## **Pickpockets:**

Prague is a very safe city, but be careful in tourist areas for pickpockets. Gentlemen; it is best to keep wallets in your front pockets. Ladies; avoid open bags. The prime spots for pickpockets are on the trams, escalators of metro, in bars and anywhere near Old Town Square. This does happen – Our company members and visiting artists have been the victims of theft when they were not vigilant about securing their valuables.



## Conference Hotel & Venue:

### [Prague Marriott Hotel](#) [V Celnici 8 Praha 1](#) [110 00 Nové Město](#)

Phone: +420 222 888 888

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/prgdt-prague-marriott-hotel/>

*Located at Náměstí Republiky (Republic Square) a cobblestone's throw away from [The Municipal House](#), The Estates Theater & Old Town Square. Allow yourself to wander and get lost one day. You're in the center of the magic! Directly across the street is the indoor [Palladium shopping center](#) if you find you've forgotten something and Náměstí Republiky is one of the main transit hubs in the city with numerous connections. Masarykovo nádraží train station is also one block away if you begin or end your adventure outside of Prague by train.*

Download [PID Info app](#) to phone for real time transit connections.

[ALWAYS Check app or dpp.cz to determine the best route for your exact arrival/ departure date & time.](#) Especially for late night trams and buses!

#### [From Hotel to nearest metro & tram stop:](#)

(2 minutes walk) From front door turn left and walk to the corner of the street. You will see yellow metro sign. Turn right at Uni Credit Bank to arrive at tram/ bus stop.

#### [Náměstí Republiky](#)

Metro line B yellow  
Trams # 6, 8, 15, 26, 41, 91, 94, 96)  
Bus # 207, H1, X8, 905, 907, 909, 911)

[Click for walking map from hotel to Náměstí Republiky.](#)

#### [From Hotel to Divadlo Na Pradle](#)

From Náměstí Republiky take the #15 tram in the direction going across the river directly to the stop called Ujezd. Exit tram at Ujezd and walk 1 minute to Divadlo Na Pradle. ([Click here to see walking map from Ujezd tram stop to Na Pradle.](#))

[Click here to see total journey.](#)

#### [From Hotel to Estates Theater:](#)

Turn left out of hotel and walk towards Náměstí Republiky. Walk through the Powder Gate (pictured above far left). Walk 1 block and veer left at the fork in the road at the Cubist cafe onto Ovocný trh. The back entrance of The Estates theater will be directly in front of you. [Click here to see walking map.](#) (8 minutes).

## US EMBASSY:

Embassy of the United States of America

Tržiště 15, Prague 1 - Malá Strana, 118 01

Phone: 257 022 000

Fax: 257 022 809

Website:

[prague.usembassy.gov](http://prague.usembassy.gov)





## CURRENCY

The official currency of the Czech Republic is the **Czech crown (koruna)**, abbreviated as *Kč*, with the international abbreviation CZK. 1 crown consists of 100 hellers (*haléř*), abbreviated as *hal*. Heller coins have not been in use as of September 1, 2008, but hellers are still incorporated into merchandise prices. The final price is always rounded off to the nearest crown value.

The exchange fluctuates daily, current rate is around 1 USD = 21.7Kč.

[XE Currency app](#) is an excellent calculator with real time conversions in multiple currencies.

**Coins:** 1 Kč, 2 Kč, 5 Kč, 10 Kč, 20 Kč, 50 Kč

**Banknotes:** 100 Kč, 200 Kč, 500 Kč, 1000 Kč, 2000 Kč, 5000 Kč

- Always change money in a bank or take cash out of **ATM machines**, which are plentiful in Prague and every larger town. ATM machines are a very convenient way to get Czech crowns and ensure the **BEST CONVERSION RATE**.
- Be careful when using money exchange offices. Many of them target tourists, especially in Prague, and you may end up paying a high commission or getting a bad rate without even knowing about it.

## STREET SIGNS & BUILDING NUMBERS

Buildings in Prague have two numbers, one **BLUE** and one **RED**. The blue ones are the orientation numbers - it is the ordinal number of the building on its street. Historically these numbers always started from the end of the street which is closer to a river.

As is normal in Europe, odd numbers belong on one side of the street and even numbers on the other. This allows you to find quickly the house you are looking for. The red numbers are related to the house register of the entire quarter (for example, Staré Město), and thus usually correspond to the order the buildings in that district were constructed.

Most people do not remember them; if somebody says e.g. the house is in Dlouhá str. number 8, they will usually mean the **BLUE** number.



# TRANSPORT

Prague has one of the best public transport systems in Europe. The metro, trams and buses are used by two-thirds of Prague's population and cover the majority of the city and outskirts. The metro makes getting around town a breeze since it enables you to cover long distances in a matter of minutes. If you can't continue to your destination on foot, you'll be able to catch a tram or bus from near the subway station.

To move around town, we recommend using public transport over driving or taking a taxi. The traffic situation in the city center has become pretty bad in the past decade and not many good things can be said about Prague taxi drivers either. If you want a car service, many people in Prague use UBER.

**Trams and metro are on the HONOR SYSTEM. However, if you are caught or stopped without a ticket you will be fined 800Kč and must pay on the spot. Don't ride in the black. Buy a ticket. Proper etiquette to give up your seat and stand if an elderly person, pregnant woman or a parent with young children boards.**

**TICKETS** - Single and transfer tickets are sold through yellow ticket vending machines (also in English, coins only), at ticket offices located at some metro stations, at most Tabák/Trafika, Potraviny's, at some newsstands, and at tourist information centers. Some of the newer trams even have machines on the tram where you may swipe your credit card after boarding. **You must punch your ticket as soon as you enter the tram or metro.** You can also buy tickets using your mobile phone by **sending the text message "DPT24" or "DPT32" to the number 902 06.** Your ticket will usually be sent to your phone via text within one minute.

**\* Single ticket (for one use/ short ride)**

**\* Adults: 24Kč, children 6-15 years: 12Kč, children under 6 and seniors over 60: free**

This ticket can only be used one time on one type of transportation. It is valid for 30 minutes from validation on trams and busses or 5 stations on the subway, allowing transfers between subway stations (ex: from line A to line B) for up to 30 min. of total time use. This ticket is not valid on night trams and buses and on the Petřín funicular or on ferries.

**\* Transfer ticket (for multiple uses/ long ride)**

**\* Adults: 32Kč, children 6-15 years: 16Kč, children under 6 and seniors over 6: free**

This ticket can be used on any type of public transportation and allows transfers between lines (subway to subway, tram to tram, etc.) and types of transport (subway to tram, tram to bus, etc.) for up to 75 min. from validation (90 min. Purchase via SMS by sending the text message "DPT32" to the number 902 06 26)

**\* Short-term (tourist) passes**

**\* 24-hour pass: 110Kč, 3-day pass (72 hours): 310Kč**

**\* *It is only necessary to validate these passes the first time you use it***

Passes can be used on any type of Prague public transportation for the duration of the period for which the pass is valid. Short-term (tourist) passes are sold at the ticket office located at the **Můstek B metro station** and at tourist information centers.

**Tip: Online Schedules and Connections:** Never miss your tram! You can look up Prague public transport schedules and connections at [dpp.cz](http://dpp.cz). Enter the names of your two stops in the 'From' and 'To' fields, the date and exact time you wish to depart/arrive and you'll get results for all types of Prague public transport that connect the two stops in real time.

**TAKING A TAXI** - Prague taxi drivers have a bad reputation. Try and take a taxi that we recommend otherwise they will overcharge you. Anywhere in the center should never cost more than 150 - 300Kč max. *If it costs more maybe you are father out than you think or they are using the fact that you are a tourist to charge you more.* Do not hail a cab on the street. Be smart and order a taxi by phone or through the app from a reliable and courteous taxi company:

[Modrý Anděl](http://ModrýAnděl.cz) - +420.737.222.333 or [AAA Taxi](http://AAA Taxi.cz) - +420.222.333.222

Or, Fair Place Taxi Stands located throughout the city [CLICK HERE FOR MAP OF TAXI STANDS](#).

Prague also has [UBER](#) and [Lyft!](#) Download the app and enjoy even lower prices than taxis.





22		PRAŽSKÁ INTEGROVANÁ DOPRAVA (PID) - Městská doprava Praha	
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Na Grobů		Národní třída	
Sokolá Zahradi Město		<b>Národní divadlo</b>	
Zahradi Město		2 Újezd	
Na Padesátém		4 Petřichov	
<b>NÁRODNÍ TRÍDA</b>		6 Malostranské náměstí	
Na Hrozdě		9 Malostranská	
Národní Stránská		12 Královský seshrádek	
Na Hrozdě		13 Pražský hrad	
Průběhá		15 Štefanec	
Kubánské náměstí		16 Pohořelec	
Slavia		19 Malovanka	
Kobyliský		20 Marjánka	
Bohemians		21 Dlouhá	
Národní Vítězná		22 17 Kačabny	
Čestná		23 Břevnovský klášter	
Národní školy		24 Pohořelec	
Trnovská		26 Vyšehrad	
J. P. Pavlova		27 Obchodní akademie	
Sokolánská		28 Malý Štěrbohov	
Karlovo náměstí		11 SÚA VOŘKA	

## How to read Tram Schedules:

- \* Tram Stop Placards display:
  - \* name of stop & tram numbers that stop there.
- \* Below this info are individual schedules for each tram number:
  - \* Upper left corner is tram number: ex: **22**
  - \* Stop in bold, underlined is where you ARE. Ex: **Národní divadlo**
- \* All names before this name are where the tram has been, all names AFTER are where the tram will GO next.
- \* So if the stop you desire is not listed BELOW the bold, underlined but it IS listed before - it means you are:
  - > Looking at the correct schedule but going in the wrong direction. Cross the street and see the tram Schedule Placard for trams going the opposite direction.
- \* If the stop you desire is not listed below OR above the bold underlined then you need to check the other tram number schedules that arrive at this particular stop.
- \* Bold numbers to the right of the schedule are the HOURS, un-bold numbers following the bold ones are the MINUTES that the tram will pull into that station. Ex: **12 00 07 12 22 27...** **13 02 07 12 17** etc etc.



## How to read Metro line and chose correct platform:



- \* Color of sign indicates color of line. Ex: Green
- \* Filled dot in center with arrows pointing out of either side indicates the station you are at presently.
- \* If the stop you desire is to the LEFT of this dot then you go to the platform (direction) to the left.
- \* If the stop you desire is to the RIGHT of this filled dot then you go to the platform (direction) to the right.
- \* Where the Yellow B and Red C tabs connect to a metro station name this indicates you can transfer to that line from this station. Ex: Mustek is green and yellow line, Muzeum is green and red line.

Night Tram schedules from 12 - 4:30 AM: [click here to learn about Prague public transport!](#)

# TELECOMMUNICATIONS

## **Internet Cafes and Wifi Internet Access:**

Save money calling home by using **Skype, FaceTime, Whats App, etc.** With the expansion of Wifi access, you may be able to access the internet for free at a bar, coffeeshop or a shopping mall food court.

You may also pre purchase a temporary **International Plan** with your local mobile provider. Make sure your data roaming is turned on with this option - especially if you plan to use Uber, Lyft or taxi apps that will need to utilize location services when you are not connected to wifi. If you do not have an international plan turn your phone to airplane mode and enable wifi to use it solely as a wifi device and avoid roaming charges.

If you wish to avoid an international calling plan on your US/ UK cell phones you can purchase a very cheap used cell phone and load it up with pre paid phone cards. The place to do this is the “mobily” store across the street from the big Tesco at [Národní třída](#). Look for the big blue sign with yellow letters: **MOBIL FOTO**. As you enter the shop the cheap used phones are to the right of the first counter in glass cases. All you need is very basic calling and SMS and can probably find an old Nokia for around 250-600 Kč. You pay for the phone at the counter in the back of the store, then walk to the counter in the front of the store to purchase a phone card. It should only be around \$5 to start and activate with which ever provider you chose (see provider info below).

## **Mobil Pohotovost: (MOBIL FOTO)**

Address: Spálená 101/37  
110 00 Prague 1-New Town, Czech Republic  
Phone: 224 931 372

## **Important Local Phone Numbers:**

- 112 - Emergency Central Number
- 158 - Police
- 156 - City Police
- 155 - Ambulance
- 150 - Fire Department
- 1180 - Info about telephone numbers in the Czech Republic
- 12 444 - Prague Information Services\*

\*A telephone help line provided in Czech, English and German: Tourist information, cultural events, public transport, phone numbers and addresses of companies, stores and services, etc. Mon-Fri 8am - 7pm, local calling rates.

**Telephone cards** to “top up your credit” can be purchased at newsstands, potraviny, tobaccoists (*Tabák*), at the post office (*Pošta*), in department stores, hotels, money exchange offices, etc. Telephone cards are convenient for longer and/or more expensive phone calls (ex: calls abroad). Scratch off number on back, enter into your phone and push the “call” button. This will activate the credit on your phone. You will receive confirmation text message.

**Mobile Phones** - There are 3 main cell phone companies in the Czech Republic with different plans to chose from. Mobil phone numbers have 9 digits and you can determine the provider by looking at the first 3 digits.

- T-mobile - [www.t-mobile.cz](http://www.t-mobile.cz) - 603, 604, 605, 730 - 739
- Vodafone - [www.vodafone.cz](http://www.vodafone.cz) - 608, 770 - 779
- O2 - [www.cz.o2.com](http://www.cz.o2.com) - 601, 602, 606, 607, 720 - 729

## **Calling Abroad from the Czech Republic:**

To call abroad, dial **00 + country code + national number** of the line being called abroad  
Ex: to call a number in the US, dial 00 + 1 + area code + local number



### **DOCTOR:**

If you are ill or injured and need to see a doctor you can be seen with or without insurance at the Polyclinic as a walk in . All doctors speak English and have been to medical school in America.

### **Poliklinika na Národní**

Address: Národní 1010/9  
110 00 Prague 1-Old Town  
 phone: 222 075 120

Opening hours: 8:30 - 17:30  
 24 hour emergency:  
 (+420) 777 942 270  
 nebo Doctor nonstop 1231

Public transport:  
[Green metro A to Můstek](#)

Tram no. 2, 9, 11, 14, 18, 22, 23 to  
 Národní divadlo station

### **PHARMACY:**

[Lékárna](#) (look for the green cross) - located all over the city, go here for medicines only  
[Lekarna inside Quadrio shopping center at Narodni Trida is open on weekends.](#)

### **Tesco, [dm](#), [Rossmann](#):**

go here for products (shampoo, soap, cosmetics, lotion)  
 Similar to what you would find at Boots or Walgreens minus medicines.  
 (some also have a Lékárna in them as well for medicines.)

### **Grocery:**

**[TESCO in centre of Prague:](#)**  
 Národní 26  
[\\*Click here for Tesco home delivery](#)  
 Also look for any: Tesco, Albert, Billa

### **Potraviný's:**

Small shops located all over the city, where you get smaller items: gum, candy, water, trashbags, tram tickets, phone cards, small groceries and supplies.

### **Fresh Bedyňky.cz**

Organic (BIO) grocery with full eshop, free bi-weekly delivery in Prague.

### **Country Life**

Several locations around town: bio shop with vegetarian/bio cafeteria in the back, great lunch prices!

### **ATM/ BANKOMATS:**

There are automats all over Prague. You should have no problem finding one.



### **NEWS/ INFO IN ENGLISH:**

[Prague Daily Monitor](#)

Other helpful sites:

[www.prague.tv](#)  
[www.expats.cz](#)

Helpful Facebook Groups:

[Crowd Sauce cz](#)  
[The Haps - Prague](#)  
[Prague Buy/ Sell/ Trade](#)



### **RESTAURANTS / CAFES:**

These are only a few of MANY...  
We will send an updated list of  
restaurants near the hotel in a later  
information packet

[Click here for a list of categories to  
browse all over Prague.](#)

#### **Cafe Savoy**

Cafe, Restaurant, Vinotheque:  
gorgeous atmosphere with neo-  
Renaissance ceiling.  
Famous for the rich breakfast and  
dishes from gourmet menu - you  
can taste the Czech snails or veal  
sweetbreads. Bakery offers daily  
fresh confectionery and bakery  
products. Also has daily lunch  
menu. A few blocks from Na  
Pradle. Vítězná 5, Prague 5

#### **Café Le Louvre**

Best hot chocolate, art nouveau  
décor (see why Kafka & Einstein  
used to hang out here) - cheap  
pool tables.  
Národní 116/20

#### **Café Slavia**

Famous revolutionary cafe and  
restaurant across from the  
National Theatre. Great views of  
the river and Prague Castle.  
Smetanovo nábřeží 1012/2

#### **U Fleků**

Czech brewery and restaurant  
dating back to 1499. An  
experience.  
Křemencova 11, Praha 1

#### **Globe Bookstore & Internet Cafe**

The Globe Bookstore provides an  
intimate and comfortable  
atmosphere in the highest tradition  
of independent bookshops. Ex-pat  
crowd, computer available.  
American "drip" coffee avail. and  
weekend brunch until 3pm.  
Pstrossova 6, Prague 1

#### **Luka Lu**

Great Balkan food with cool  
atmosphere near Na Pradle.  
Ujezd 33, Praha 1

#### **T'Anker**

Rooftop terrace located on top of  
Kotva shopping center. Stunning  
panoramic view of the city, good  
food, excellent local beer selection.  
Kotva - 5th floor  
náměstí Republiky 656/8

### **BARS / CLUBS**

#### **Cash Only Bar**

Cozy cocktail bar owned by same  
folks who run Hemingway's. Less  
snobby, hotdogs, chips & popcorn.  
No reservations and cash only.  
LILIOVÁ 218/3, PRAHA 1

#### **The Tavern & U Kurelí**

Both in Žižkov. American diner-  
style burgers & shakes with a  
selection from Czech breweries.  
Weekend brunch.

#### **Bar & Books**

British colonial accents, vaulted  
copper ceilings and the signature  
book filled library, caters to a well  
established group of Prague  
residents and expats; whiskey &  
cigars. Just off Old Town Square.  
Týnská 19 Prague 1

#### **Nod Cafe Bar/ Club Roxy**

A café during the day, a bar during  
the night, occasionally a gallery  
and a music club, this all in the  
experimental space Roxy/Nod  
Dlouhá 33, Prague 1

#### **Cafe Lounge (Hunger Wall Cafe)**

Very close to Na Pradle, excellent  
higher end cafe with breakfast,  
lunch specials, dinner, organic  
wines, weekend brunch.  
Reservations recommended.  
Plaská 615/8, 150 00 Prague 5





## **MUST SEE IN PRAGUE:** **Old Town Square**

The city's showpiece square, lined with exquisite Baroque facades and overlooked by the town's famous astronomical clock. Staroměstské náměstí 1/3, 110 00 Prague 1

## **The Jewish Quarter**

The former Jewish ghetto contains no fewer than six synagogues, a town hall and remarkable medieval cemetery. Beautiful and powerful. Josefov 110 00 Prague 1  
*\*ticket valid for 5 days*

## **The Charles Bridge**

Decorated with extravagant ecclesiastical statues, this medieval stone bridge is the city's most enduring monument.

## **Prague Castle**

Towering over the city, the castle is the ultimate picture-postcard image of Prague. Pražský hrad, 119 08 Prague 1

## **Vyšehrad Castle**

The original Prague Castle and home to the national cemetery. V pevnosti 159/5b, 128 00 Prague 2

## **Wenceslas Square**

The modern hub of Prague, this sloping boulevard was the scene of the 1989 Velvet Revolution. Václavské náměstí 110 00 Prague 1 Můstek metro station

## **Letná Beer Garden**

Amazing panorama view of Prague, perfect on a summer evening. Cross the Čechův most (bridge), cross the street, and climb the stairs that you will see right in front of you.

## **The Petřín hill**

Lovely park with mini Eiffel Tower, hall of mirrors and art exhibit at the top. The funicular that goes to the top of Petřín starts on Újezd street (you can get there by tram 6, 9, 12, 20, 22, or 23 and get off at Újezd)

## **Movies in English:**

*\*Select showings with SUB otherwise it will be DUBbed with Czech VO.*  
[Cinema City locations at Nový Smíchov & Slovanský dům](#)

[Historic Kino Lucerna](#)

[Bio Oko in Letna](#)

[Free Sunday screenings at Globe](#)

## **MUSEUMS:**

### **National Museum**

Prehistory of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia, collections of rocks and minerals, paleontology, zoology, anthropology. Václavské náměstí 68, Prague 1 Metro A/C or tram 11 to *Muzeum*

### **Muzeum Antonína Dvořáka**

The life and work of composer Antonín Dvořák. Ke Karlovu 20, Prague 2

### **Muchovo Muzeum**

The life and work of Alphonse Mucha, a Czech-French art nouveau painter. In Old Town Square. Panská 7, Prague 1

### **Národní galerie**

The National gallery, home to many permanent & visiting exhibitions. Unfortunately, Mucha's [Slav Epic](#) is currently on tour to Japan :(





## THEATRE, DANCE, OPERA

### Národní divadlo

The National Theatre is one of the symbols of Czech national identity and a part of the European cultural arena. It is a bearer of national cultural heritage and at the same time an arena for free artistic creativity.

Today's National Theatre comprises three artistic ensembles – opera, drama and ballet – which alternate in performances in the historic building of the National Theatre, the Estates Theatre, The State Opera and The New Stage. All three artistic ensembles choose their repertoire not only from the classics, but also Czech authors and modern, international creative work. PSC is honored to partner with Narodni divadlo and perform at the historic Estates Theater.

### The National Theatre (Národní divadlo) - Ostrovní 1, Praha 1

Trams 6, 9, 18, 21, 22, 23, 53, 57, 58, 59 – Národní divadlo stop, in front of the National Theatre historical building; tram 17 – Národní divadlo stop, by the back entrance to the theatre. From the Staroměstská and Národní třída metro stations.

### The New Stage (Nová scéna)- (next door to The National Theatre)

### The Estates Theatre (Stavovské divadlo) - Ovocný trh, Praha 1

Where Mozart premiered Don Giovanni in 1787. From the tube station Můstek (routes A and B) 100 metres on foot through the Na Příkopě street and then turn left along Havířská street.

### The State Opera (Státní opera) - Wilsonova 4, Praha 1

From Old Town Square: Pass through Franz Kafka Square and along Kaprova Street to the metro station “Staroměstská” (on the A line), from which you ride in the direction toward “Skalka” to the station “Museum”. Leave the vestibule via the stairs leading to Washington Street. At the intersection with Politických vězňů street turn right and, via the pedestrian underpass under Wilson Street, approach the main entrance into the State Opera.

### Divadlo NaPradle - Besední 487/3, 118 00 Praha 1-Malá Strana.

Theater, Gallery, Cafe - venue for Prague Shakespeare Company's Summer Shakespeare Intensive and the STA 2019 Pre-Conference