

PRAGUE

FREE MAP FOR YOUNG TRAVELLERS
MADE BY LOCALS!



I ACT LIKE A LOCAL

What comes to your mind when you hear "underground"? Metro? Pipelines? Molecs, worms and rats? Or underground culture, music and parties? On our map we show you what we mean. Forget about crowds of tourists in their touristic bubble. Let us reveal what is under the fake touristic facade! Let us introduce you to the real Prague underground!

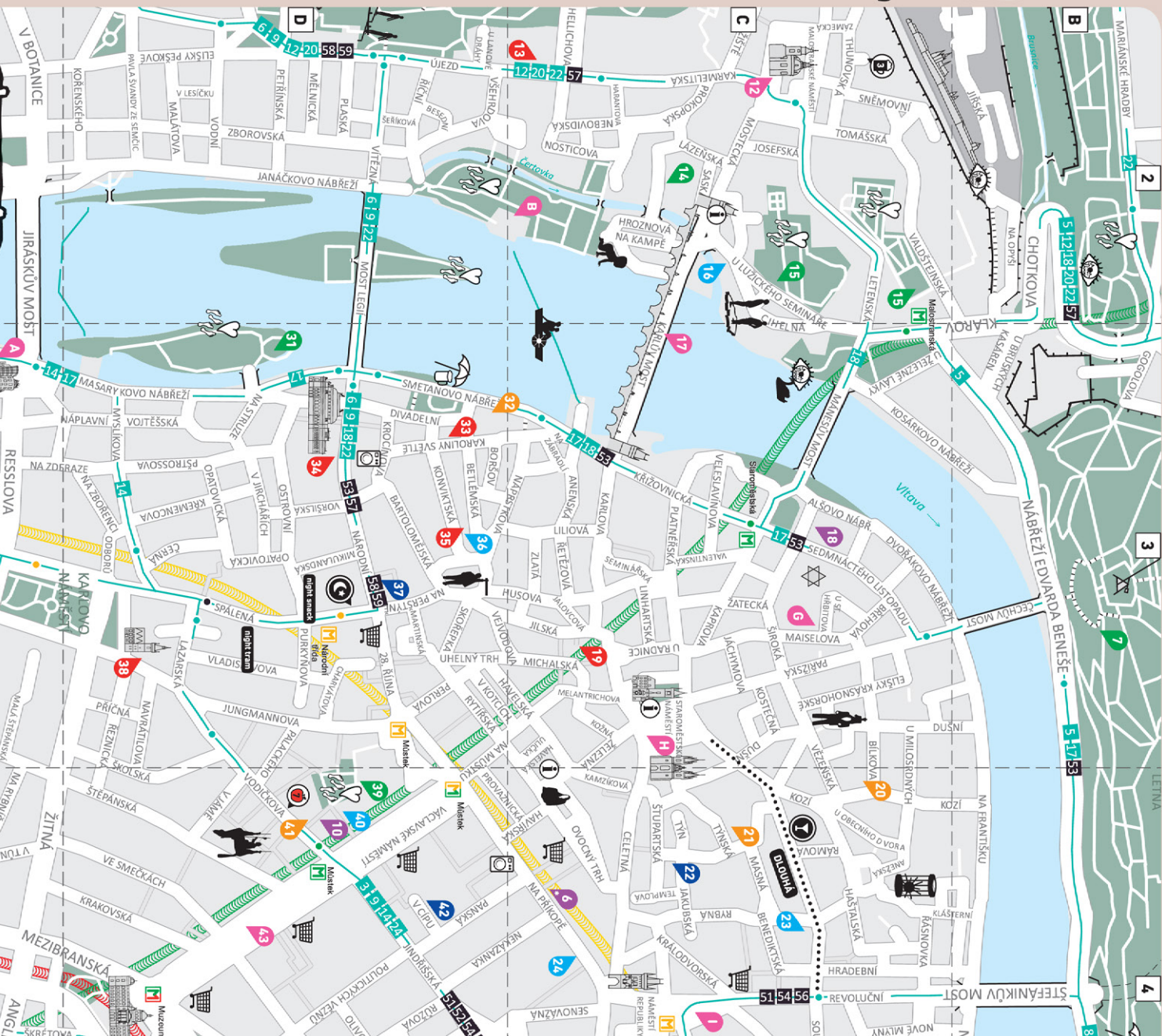
● Beer, beer, beer!!! CR is famous for its beer and we're proud of it! We have the best beer (according to us, try it and make your own opinion) and it's cheap too – cheaper than water. Thanks to these facts we have the highest beer consumption in the world: more than 156 liters of beer per capita each year – old people, newborns and dogs included. But don't call us drunkards we prefer "beer experts".

● In restaurants, we have a special tip-giving system. When you receive a bill from the waiter, use the easy math, round the number up and tell the waiter how much he should take to keep at least 6 CZK. So for example: when you pay 143 CZK, tell the waiter: "150 CZK is okay". But when

● Please, don't call us a "post-communist country" or an "Eastern-European country". If you want to locate Czech Republic, we have created a special term for it: "Central Europe". It actually includes CR, Slovakia and maybe Poland, but sounds better than Eastern. So if you hear us saying something is "the biggest in the Central Europe", now you understand what it really means.

● "How are you? – Fine, and you?" Not here! We don't understand that this question is actually just a polite phrase. Don't be surprised when you get an honest answer. Sometimes you may learn some interesting insights about us, or be left wishing you never asked.

● Behave in public transport in a bus or metro let the other passengers get out of the door before you enter. It's also expected to offer your seat to the elderly and pregnant women. And please, don't shout in public transport, we are tired (or pissed off) from work, and we don't have enough energy to share your enthusiasm and good mood.



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● If you're just walking the Prague streets and enjoying the sightseeing, be careful! We're always in a rush and hurrying, looking neither left nor right... so if you want to save your life, or at least avoid some grumpy faces, you'd better get out of our way.

● If you're going on a trip, think economically like we do. Prepare a snack or a sandwich at home and eat it outside on a bench – don't worry, nobody would look at you weirdly, we do it as well. The most typical Czech trip sandwich is "řízak" (schnitzel) between two slices of bread. This just can't be missing during any of our trips.

CZECH MENU


- If you want something for **BREAKFAST**, go to a bakery (pekárna) and taste a "kobliha" (donut which is missing a hole, filled with chocolate or jam and dusted with sugar on top) or a "koláč" (yeast cake with jam, cheese or poppy seeds).
- Need a **SNACK**? If you want to satisfy your stomach like we do, buy some bread rolls and a spread (comes in a plastic box, ex. "vlasový salát"), sit on a bench, and use your roll as a spoon to scoop the spread straight from the box. If you don't feel comfortable with this way of eating, buy a hot dog (the roll is not cut in half but has a hole filled with sausage).
- Czech cuisine might be quite heavy for you. The main dish of the day is **LUNCH**. We usually eat soup followed by a main course. If you want to taste very typical Czech meals, loosen your pants and order "vepřo-knedlo-zelo" "guľaš" or "svíčková".
- By **DINNER**, get stuck in pub tasting our delicious beer. Don't be shy and try also our delicious snacks. We can only recommend "nakladaný hermelín" (camembert cheese that's been pickled) or "útopanec" (small fat pickled sausage). If your hunger is great, order "šatařka". Surprised by the huge bowl of raw shaved beef? Believe it or not: it tastes awesome!

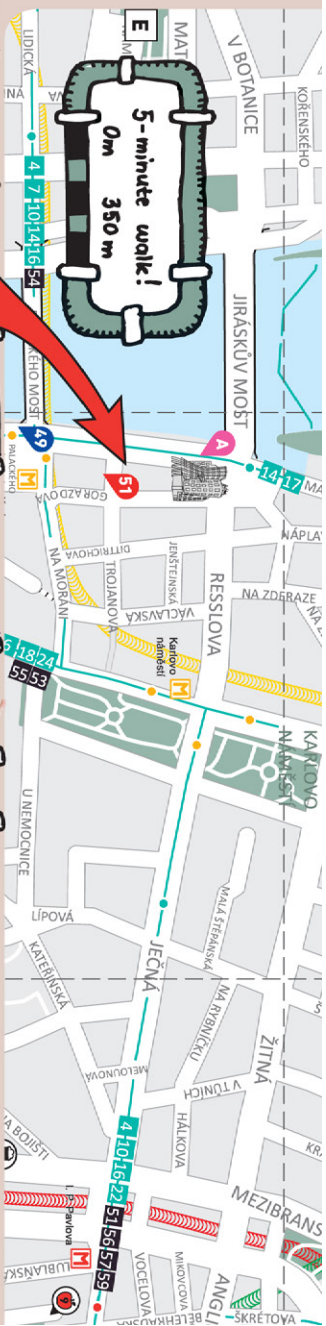
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Meeting point



Do you travel by yourself but would you appreciate to meet new friends? Just come at 2:00 PM and see if there is somebody waiting right for you.

Need an advice right now? No problem, just ask at our FB page USE-IT Prague and let the volunteer at the infocentre provide you the most convenient answer as soon as possible!

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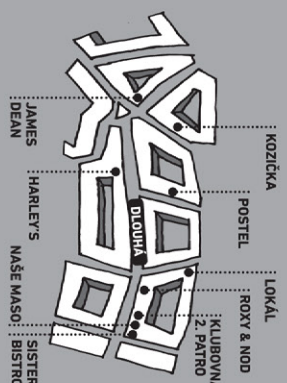
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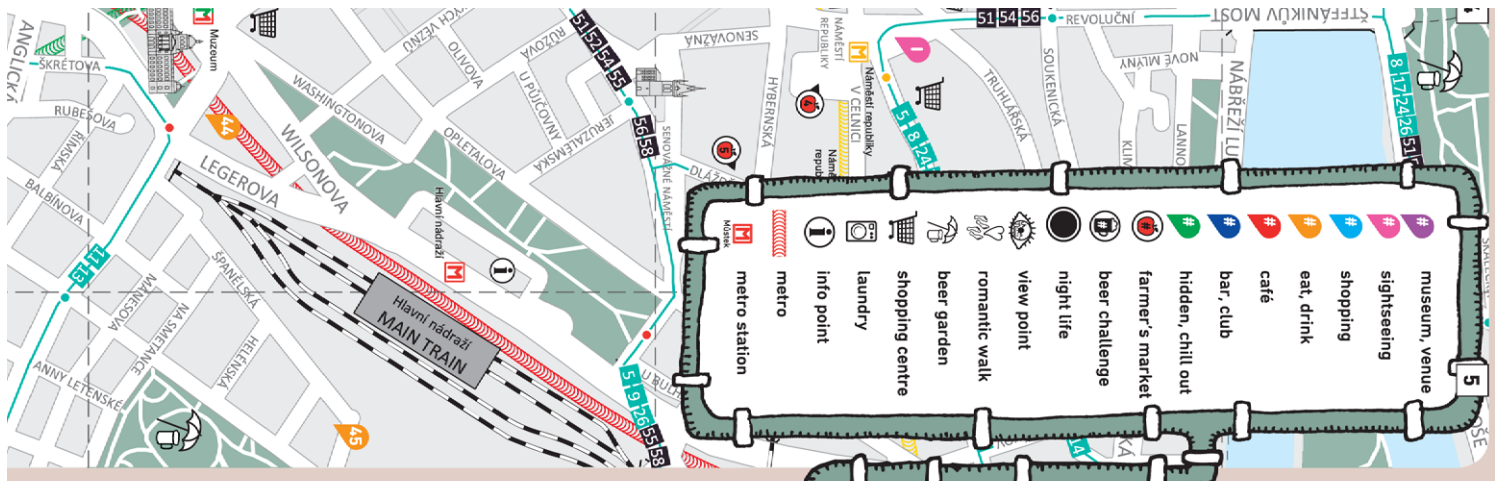
LONG STREET LOTS OF DRINKS.

Dlouhá street (Long St) has a stretch of bars and pubs that caters to tourists and us locals alike. Prices vary here, with beers ranging 40-100 CZK, and some bars charge entry. There are a lot of places to choose within close proximity to one another, which makes it easy to test which place might suit your taste.

For an eclectic mix of people, start at Café Nod for a beer/coffee/art, then head downstairs into Roxy for some dancing (Mon free). Next door find a pretty courtyard where on the 2nd floor you ought to chill out in home-like Klubovna 2, patio. Down the street, you'll find the rock bar on the bar is encouraged. Around the corner is James Dean bar, which, despite its name, is not entirely a tourist trap. Nearby, you'll also find happening spots like Kozíčka and Postel. Ask locals to show you the way.

If you happen to come here during the day, check out the Slatenec bistro, they know how to prepare nostalgic phenomenon – open sandwiches aka "chlebíčky". At Náš maso butcher's all meatlovers can watch from the glass wall where their favourite steak comes from.





1 SPORTY PLACE **A4**
One of the biggest parks in Prague, Strömka, is a great place for various sports, a walk or just hanging out on the grass, apart from refreshments. **Šlechtická restaurace** also offers sports equipment, and grills to rent. There are ponds with ducks, and if that's not enough animals for you, Prague Zoo is close – just across the bridge!

2 THEATRE INSIDE A CAMERA **A4**
Alfred was a devotee to hidden in the courtyard. This experimental space looks like an old school camera from the outside. Inside, you will find a modest interior which looks like an amphitheatre with English subtitles. Most performances are presented with English subtitles and programmes are irregular. We recommend you to check their website before you pay. This place a visit. (Františka Krhží 36)

3 CORRIDORS OF MODERN ART **A5**
Veletržní palác has become part of the National Gallery (Národní galerie), so you can find a vast collection of modern art. Since 2012, it also hosts Altona Mucha's masterpiece 'The Slav Epic'. A set of 20 canvases that depict the history of Slavic peoples, that is worth a visit especially because some of the paintings cover about 50 square meters! (180/70 CZK. Daily 10:00-18:00, closed on Mon. (Dukeškových hrad 47))

4 FLOODED ZOO **A5**
Take bus 112 from the Nádraží Holešovice metro station to get to Prague Zoo, one of the best in the world according to Forbes. In 2002, almost half of our zoo's area was flooded. A poor brave seal named Gaston swam from Prague up to Dresden, only to die a few days later... Since then, the zoo has been rebuilt and modernized... Just to be there is no water there anymore 2013. But don't worry, there's no water there anymore 2013/150 CZK. Daily 9:00-18:00 (19:00 in summer). (U Trojského zámku 120)

5 HAUNTED MACHINE **A6**
Feel like carrying all night long? Definitely choose **Gross Club**, the all-night party club. A unique ground club is also something special. A labyrinth with rooms, corridors, night-secs, stages, installations, lounge, a terrace, room and a small outdoor garden. It offers concerts, parties, house, techno and chill-out music, and even a theatre with projections. On your way back home, buy "smržák" at the cool fast-food window. Daily 14:00-04:00 (at the earliest). (Plyšáň 23)

6 INDEPENDENT GALLERY **A6**
In the past, Holešovice was an industrial district with a slaughterhouse, a port, and a gasworks – making the area quite unpleasant. Flooded in 2002, it has since been revived with very few survivors of industrial architecture, like **DDX**, the pioneering independent centre for contemporary art, which opened in 2008. It is a big one, also in importance, and it always hosts several exhibitions. A free limousine goes DDX from the city centre every day (except Tue) at 13:00, departing from 0 (60). Open 11:00-18:00. Closed on Tue. (Poupětova 1)

7 QUEUE FOR MEAT **B3**
Lend Park is a great place to chill-out, go for a picnic or to play some sports. There used to be a giant statue of Stalin nicknamed "queue for meat", but nowadays a giant metrostone stands in its place, along with a popular spot for stakers. From this place you'll have a marvellous view of Prague's bridges. There are always tens of pairs of shoes on a nearby wire, but frankly we don't know why, they just keep reappearing!

8 BURN BABY BURN **B4**
Curry Palace is a family-run, Bangladeshi/Indian restaurant. Their dishes are always made fresh, with the finest spices. Be careful though, they use proper chillies for people who enjoy the burn going into (and out of... their bodies! Mon-Fri 11:00-22:30, Sat-Sun 13:00-22:30. (Dřevčova 13)

15 PEACOCK PARADISE **C2**
The place in the Wallenstein garden (Václavská Zahrada) is the seat of Parliament. Its ambitious designer intended to build a residence more beautiful than Prague Castle. Do you think he was successful? Most of the beautiful statues were stolen by Swedish troops during wartime in the 17th century. When you enter the castle of the peacocks just by your seat, then you are lucky the most of the tourists don't see them. (1000-17:00, Oct-Nov 10:00-17:00. (U Leteckého semináře 17, Letenská, Malostranská)

16 PLEASANT BOOKSHOP **C2**
If you are a proud bookworm, be sure to check out the charming bookshop **Shakespeare, a snore**. It sells foreign-language books, especially in English. It isn't big, but it's packed with books on every kind of topic, and in the basement you can even sit and read. Daily 11:00-19:00. (U Leteckého semináře 10)

17 FULLY PACKED BRIDGE **C3**
Karlův most (Charles Bridge) is the oldest bridge in Prague. There is something magical about the date when the foundation stone was laid by Charles IV. In 1357, on the 9th of July (7), at 5:31. Can you think the logic of the numbers? Pass by 30 mostly Baroque related statues and fight your way through dozens of musicians, painters, jewelers and tourists. Visit the bridge by night or at sunrise when you can fully enjoy the medieval atmosphere.

18 ART AND CLASSICAL MUSIC **C3**
Rudolfinum is classy. Not only because of its gorgeous neo-renaissance architecture, but for the atmosphere. However, don't be mistaken, the exhibitions held here can be quite a riot. If you are lucky enough to get a ticket, you may be able to get dressed up and enjoy a slightly different evening with a symphony orchestra. Tickets can be bought 1 hr before the concert at the cash desk. Daily 10:00-18:00, closed on Mon. (Alšovo nábřeží 12)

19 YOUR MOBILE OFFICE **C3**
If you need a place to manage your online work, visit **Click Internet Café**, they provide web browsing for 70 CZK/hour, telephoning, faxing, disc burning, data recovery and basics like the printing or scanning. Daily 10:00-23:00. (Male nábřeží 13)

20 YOUR SPANISH VILLAGE **C4**
La Casa del, Spanish and South American cuisine very good quesadillas and a lunch menu for around 100 CZK. It's the place to go if you want to meet some Spanish-speaking people (or waiters) with a Latin American atmosphere, decorations, music and friendly service. Mon-Fri from 11:00, Sat from 12:00, Sun from 14:00. (Kodl 15)

21 PAY FOR THE WEIGHT **C4**
Diva Beas. You don't like meat, do you? Here you can choose what and how much you want (self-service) and then you pay according to the weight. It is good for skinny girls, hungry big boys should wait for happy hour (one hour before closing), when they pay only half the price. A pitcher of fresh filtered water is served free of charge on every table. Mon-Sat 11:00-20:00, Sun 12:00-18:00. (Týnská 19)

22 UNDERGROUND CLUB **C4**
If you're a fan of alternative and progressive music style like house, dubstep, funky etc., there are three floors of fun for you in **Chapaneau Rouge**. There is a bar on the ground floor, dance club on the first, and a live underground stage with various concerts of independent music bands and experimental performances on the second underground floor. Interesting interiors, spectacular illumination and avant-garde decorations will make you feel like you're in a different (creaky and crazy) world. Mon-Fri 12:00-4:00, Sat-Sun from 16:00. (Jablácká 2)

23 TRAVEL LIGHT **C4**
PodZlázko is heaven for every antihyphotic traveller. This little shop offers light and compact equipment and gadgets for comfortable travels with your carry-on luggage. Mon-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat 10:00-14:00. (Rybář 26)

31 FROM THE SWAN PERSPECTIVE **D3**
Because the Vltava is a stream rather than a river, we are able to enjoy views of Prague from a boat without sailing away. So be the captain of your destiny and rent one of them for 150 CZK per hour at **Želňa Island** (1000 CZK refundable deposit). Don't get scared, the line is usually just for the paddle boats. When the romantics for a moment and take your partner half sailing at night! (20:00-22:00). Open only during summer.

32 ATMOSPHERE **D3**
Don't be confused by the two entrances from various streets that let you get through the student pub and into the café bar yard. In "Atmosfera", you will find a beloved Czech pub game – foosball – and of course a great atmosphere. Don't miss out on a half-lit of homemade fried potato slices served with three different dressings for 95 CZK. Daily 11:30-01:00. (Smetanovo nábřeží 14)

33 LOCAL CIBERS **D3**
Standard Café is famous for its daily offer of tasty soups, homemade pies, quiches and salads. Don't miss the opportunity to sample big variety of traditional neo-alcoholic cider ("most" in Czech), or beers from regional breweries. Here you can find many art students due to the university buildings located nearby. We also like the relaxing music they play and its peaceful atmosphere which is not standard but unique! Mon-Fri 10:00-1:00 and Sat-Sun 12:00-1:00. (Karlův Světl 23)

34 CAFE AT NATIONAL THEATRE **D3**
New scena is a modern and experimental theatre in the pretty controversial glassed building of the National Theatre complex (Národní divadlo). Do you like it or hate it? Café Nono on the third floor offers a wide choice of original home-made drinks, and if you're hungry, you can pick from a selection of snacks. Even though this place is big enough, the atmosphere makes you feel nice, warm and cosy, and the view is amazing! Check their programme and enjoy parties or various cultural events in here. Mon-Fri 9:00-24:00, Sat-Sun 11:00-24:00. (Národní 4)

35 QUEEN CAFE BAR **D3**
Since the day-life in Café Étra is rather quiet, you can try big, delicious, slightly expensive breakfast, or other beverages to be on the cheap side, go for the lunch menu, as always. The bar is rather colourful, hip and cosy. In the evening, couples might appreciate the dusky basement. Straight friendly. Daily 10:00-24:00. For the next drink, the ever popular Friends Coffee House bar right behind the corner comes in handy. (Kronická 11)

36 TWO TIMES SECOND HAND **D3, E5**
Although both are really small, the selection of clothes is made precisely. **ETHICZ** (open Mon-Fri 10:00-18:00, Sat-Sun 12:00-18:00) specializes in vintage clothes and among the racks you can find suitcases with accessories. **Ride over** (Sat 11:00-18:00, Kronická 13) offers exclusive clothing of high quality and original accessories. Do you prefer sportswear or leather clothes or even fancy? PS: Prepare cash because they don't accept credit cards.

37 ROCK CONCERTS ACROSS THE STREET **D3**
Václav (open Mon-Sat 19:00-5:00, Sun 19:00-1:00, Národní 961/125) is an always bouncing place. You can enjoy concerts from real Czech underground rock bands and video-rock-clique after midnight, everything under the supervision of rock legends painted on the walls. If you're in the mood for some "Younger" fresh pop or punk-rock then Rock Café (open Mon-Fri 10:00-3:00, Sat 17:00-3:00, Sun 17:00-3:00, Národní 116/20) is the spot for you. Hard to choose? Check out both of them, they're just across the street.

38 PIANOS AND HIPSTERS **D3**
If you're a fan of hipster, you should definitely visit this hidden café night in the New Town Hall. **Café Nostalgia** offers a rotating menu for breakfast and lunch, delicious cheap Czech cakes and pies, and tap water is served for free. The owner of the café is also the organizer of the project "Primos on the street", which explains why you can find several pianos stored in here, and piano concerts are held in the courtyard. There are some hipster parties and various events during the weekend too. Opens Mon-Fri 8:00, Sat 11:00 and Sun 12:00, closes at midnight. (Karlův náměstí 23)

39 ICE-CREAM IN THE GARDEN **D4**
Františkova zahrada (The Franciscan Garden) is a green and calm connection between Jungmannovo and Wenceslas (Václavské) squares, which is a good enough reason to stay here for a while. The garden is not large, which means that on a sunny day it is a bit difficult to find a place to sit. If you manage, you can enjoy food and view of Dvořák's most admired work, the cathedral that you see

45 COUCHSURF WITH PUMAS **D5**
Karlůva – an ideal opportunity to find a fellow traveller or to have a chat with locals – every Thursday there is a couchsurfing meeting from 20:00. Four kinds of beer (try Styřany), table football and – sadly – impudent staff who sometimes want to do you, nothing is perfect. If you're lucky, you can even cuddle with a puma. Mon-Fri 12:00-23:00, Sat 18:00-23:00. (Kronická 23)

46 PASTA IN 'ASIAN' PAPER BOXES **D5**
An inconspicuous little shop that offers excellent homemade pasta (in Czech **Domáci těstoviny**) with different sauces, including **šumákové** (seasonings) with poppy seed or cinnamon, starting at 79 CZK. Take it away in the recyclable paper box and enjoy a picnic in one of the nearby parks. Mon-Thu 11:00-20:00, Fri 11:00-16:00. (Selská 11)

47 PALACE OF INDEPENDENT ART **D6**
Atropolis Palace is different every day. The venue has become known as the leading Prague scene for world and ethnic music, and although you'll mostly catch concerts (definitely not just world music), don't be surprised by a theatre performance or movie. The interior is astonishing – so-called living plaster, with holes where some wild animals could live. DJ nights, reggae, dub, jungle until 5:00. (Koblišská 27)

48 LOVE IT OR HATE IT **D6**
The **Altova Television Tower** was built in the 80s and creates a stark contrast with the historical Prague. It is often voted as one of the ugliest buildings in the world, but even if the tower evokes mixed feelings with locals, we still love it. It offers a unique view of Prague, and it even has a hole with a post restaurant, since 2000, giant babies have been crawling up and down the side of the tower. Those who love it are the famous, albeit controversial, Czech artist David Černý.

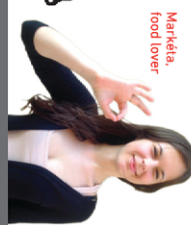
49 CYCLING ENTHUSIASTS: ATTENTION! **E3**
To get your sweat on, we recommend renting a bike from **Balkazy** (E3). Their renovated bikes usually cost 400 CZK a day + 1000 CZK deposit. The highlight for strong cyclists is a bike **sauna** Open only during the summer, daily 11:00-23:00. (Rašínovo nábřeží)

50 ALMOST IN THE WATER **E3**
This place is always full of people, especially during spring and summer! We highly recommend a stroll along **Náplavka** (that's how we call the embankment) for a great afternoon or evening chill-out. Can you see the big boat near to the railway bridge? Don't hesitate and have a picnic on board of **AVOID Floating Gallery**. Many events are organized on the deck where you can also find a bar and swings. Not kidding! Don't forget to visit its sauna during winter, and cool off by jumping into the river.

51 TEA-SMOKING GAMES **E3**
After you drink too intoxicating, you can just cross the street and have a cup of tea in the **leopard Dama**. There are many small rooms, so choose the place you enjoy most and order high-quality tea from their wide selection. The service is really helpful in case you are unsure about the correct way of serving your tea. To have more fun, you can also rent a shisha for 160 CZK, or borrow some table game for free. Mon-Fri 11:00-22:00, Sat-Sun 14:00-22:00. (Trojské 4)

52 THE ART OF SOUP **E3**
The main draw at **Playvečská polévka** are 4 kinds of soups with gluten-free and vegetarian options. All of them for less than 60 CZK, and trust me, even a small portion is big! In the summer, hunt for one of the outdoor tables and feel the breeze from the Vltava river. However, between 11:30-14:00, it's full of workers from nearby offices. Who knows, maybe you'll arrive at a verisimilitude of paintings, which are frequently changing there. Mon-Fri 9:00-19:30. (Playvečská 4)

53 PEACEFUL SQUARE **E5**
Náměstí Míru – the heart of the Vinohrady (Wineyard) quarter is a true gem of a busy square and oasis. Take note of the neo-gothic church of St. Ludmila. Right next

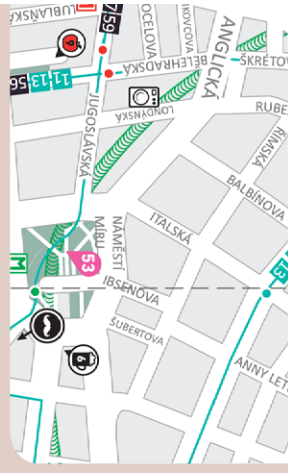


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Radka, love hunter

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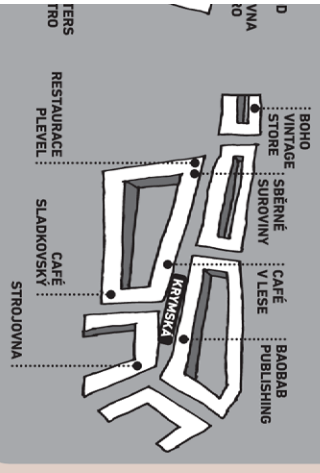
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PRAGUE'S KREUZBERG

Although it is a bit far away from the centre (two stops by tram 22 from Národní Míru), Křemská street is the heart of alternative culture in Prague.

If you are lucky you can even meet legends of Czech underground music from The Plastic People of the Universe in Café Sladkovský. It is a trendy café, a favourite of the city's intellectuals. Do not forget to visit Café V. Leseš that started this phenomenon called "Křemská". The name means "Café in the Forest", so don't be surprised to see a really cosy and "something-from-alt.-interior." Down in the cellar you can find a venue of many concerts, there is one practically every day. Just check their FB.

Grab a dinner at the vegan restaurant called Plevel or enjoy a coffee in Stročková, an interesting café combined with sewing machines, courses and services. So it's also a place to come for help if you tear your favourite trousers. It does not feel childish to get one of the children's books in Budoň. They are beautifully illustrated, alternative and lovable. Boho Vintage Store helps you to figure out what your grandma used to wear and how cool she would look today.



LOCAL TIP



24. CZECH-MADE STATIONARY ☺☺☺ **C4**
The little shop Kofit-moor specializes in well-known Czech pencils and art supplies. If you are the artistic type and want to buy an unconventional (convenient) type and want to check out this shop! Mon-Fri 9:00-18:00. (Na Příkopě 24)

25. INTO THE DIFFERENT WORLD

When you enter inside the Etna Espresso Bar you quickly forget about the dirty streets full of hobos typical in this area. The large table in the middle of the café enables you to share your coffee with locals and watch the hustle around you. It is said they serve the best coffee in Prague. Judge it, you tell! And if you are hungry, we recommend you to eat with mozzarella, spinach and onion. (Svojský 3) Mon-Fri 8:00-20:00, Sat 9:00-20:00. (Na Florentině 3)

26. DANCING FEVER

Pomeť Theatre (Divadlo Pomeť) usually has an alternative dancing programme in their repertoire. Often, there are visiting ensembles performing. Tickets for 190/120 CZK can be bought between 17:00-20:00 every weekday. The building was originally used as a factory for rolling plates, bars, wires and piping. Then it was turned into a cinema. The building is now 1 meter higher due to a fundamental reconstruction in 2001. You can guess why that is. (Husáková 899)

27. TOUCH OF THE MODERN

After the flood, many modern buildings sprang up in the Křemská quarter, including this complex called River Diamond. Nearby, you will also find the wavy Main Point building which was declared the best office building in the world in 2012, and a spiky building nicknamed Titanic.

28. COMMUNISTS ON THE HILL

Vítěk hill gives you a proper look at Prague. There is the National Monument that used to be a Communist VIP mausoleum, which now holds an exhibition on Czech history. You can climb up the monument for a better view or chill out in a café. In front, there's a statue of our national hero, Husák leader Jan Žižka; it is one of the biggest equestrian statues in the world.

29. THE RIGHT ADDRESS

Vinočkas (wine shops) are very popular in Prague and can be found all over. They often have wine on tap, where you can bring an empty bottle and have wine to go. This one in particular serves cheap and delicious tap wine from the Moravian winery, Libal. They have a rotating tap of various whites and reds, with seasonal specials such as "burčák" (partially fermented young wine, served in late summer/early fall). Správná adresa is small and cosy, where meeting locals is as easy as downing the wine itself. Mon-Fri 11:00-21:30, Sat 16:00-22:00. (Sokolovská 95)

30. CAFÉ A HUGE HIT, JUST AFTER ONE YEAR

Milá šláte kávy is rather new, but many people already say this may be one of the best cafés in Prague. That's why it tends to be full. They really understand their coffee and offer specialty drinks. Apart from it, they have their original food and cakes, and they even offer breakfast. If you want to relax, grab a book from their bookstore. Mon-Sat 9:00-22:00, Sun 10:00-18:00. (Křizkova 109)

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40. DRESS TO IMPRESS

Located in the passage U Štýblů, EvKx (open Mon-Sat 11:00-19:00) sells articles from young Czech designers. If you're looking for original (jewellery, clothes, other accessories or home decor), pay them a visit! Everything is handmade or vintage. If you like to express yourself with your clothes, try Křakalal (open Mon-Sat 9:30-19:00). They offer a lot of funny T-shirts as well as band shirts and other rock, metal and hippie clothes and accessories. (Václavské náměstí 28)

41. OLD-SCHOOL CANTINEEN

No need to ask our parents how things looked like before 1989 – Jidélna Světozor will do the job. Serve yourself a traditional Czech lunch for a few bucks. Observe what others are doing. Random choice is full of adventure, you can't make a mistake! The basement cantineen is only open during lunch time. Mon-Fri 9:00-15:00, closed on Sat and Sun. (Vodňkova 39)

42. FROM HORSE STABLE TO POOL BAR

After a day of sightseeing, have some fun bowling, playing pool or snooker and other pub sports. Mega Sportbar Fortuna might seem quite bizarre, and it is! Located on a hidden little street, you certainly wouldn't expect such a big hall inside, and with such a strange history. It used to be a riding hall, and later it served as a restaurant for communist leaders. Daily 11:00-2:00. (V Cihlu 1)

43. UNSATISFIED SQUARE

Václavské náměstí (Wenceslas Square) has witnessed many important events in Czech history, among them the student Jan Palach set himself on fire in 1969 as a protest against the Warsaw Pact invasion. Today, it is a commercial centre that locals are trying to avoid. The square is dominated by an equestrian statue of St. Wenceslas, where "under the tail" is a favourite meeting point, and a museum that is currently closed for renovations.



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44. TASTE TYPICAL CZECH BREAD ☺☺☺ **D4**
Czech bread is a legend. In Kavárna Museum you will quickly forget "sattles pale something" that is labelled bread in your country. In this restaurant, you can choose from 14 delicious variations of our restaurant. During lunch time, you can taste Czech cuisine. A main dish with soup is less than 100 CZK. Mon-Fri 9:00-19:00, Sat-Sun 10:00-19:00. (Vinořadská 1)

53. PEACEFUL SQUARE

Náměstí Míru – (the heart of the Vinnohrad (Vinnohrad) quarter is a true mixture of a busy square and oasis. Take note of the neo-gothic church of St. Ludmila. Right next to the metro station entrance is a famous hotdog stand, rumoured to serve the best hotdogs in Prague. On a sunny day, you will see a long queue right next to the tram stop. It is worth jumping into it, as it leads to the best ice cream you can get in Prague.

54. EARLY 20TH CENTURY

The cake shop Sládek is cosy and furnished to resemble the time of the so-called First Republic (Czechoslovakia 1918-38). It serves the most delicious homemade cakes, pies and other desserts (great size). Just choose from their daily menu. And try the "větrník", a Czech famous cream puff you can't miss. Daily 10:00-22:00. (Francouzská 72)

55. MODERN CHURCH

The square Jiřího z Poděbrad is named after a Czech king who is considered to have run the very first initiative on the integration of Europe. Did you know that? The most dominant part of the square is the Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Lord. Built in a postmodern style, it is unique, and one of the most significant religious buildings of the 20th century.

56. STYLE FOR YOU

Fed up with uniform world collections of globalized brands? Look to Poupour for remarkable fashion pieces, accessories and applied arts. Creative activities and fashion are hobbies of the local producers – you will feel it together with the story of every item. Go there and embellish yourself or buy a one and only souvenir for your friends at home. Mon-Fri 10:00-19:00, Sat 11:00-14:00. (Vinořadská 74)

57. INDUSTRY MEETS CULTURE

High international centre of contemporary art. If you are into that, you won't know what to do first. They have it all – theatre, film, exhibitions, music, etc. What could make this even better? Many events are for free! From the Anděl metro stop, take any tram going in the direction of Sídliště Barrandov and get out in 7 minutes at the stop called Lhovar. Behind you, across the railway, you will see the building with red hanging cars on the facade – that's Meel Factory! Follow the signs on the pavement, cross the bridge and turn right to get there. Daily 13:00-20:00 + events. (Ne Slatane 15)

58. LEGENDS FACTORY

Princess Libuše foretold the future glory of Prague from Vyšehrad. Have a walk around the ramparts that offer a stunning view from almost every corner. Visit the Chapter Church of Peter and Paul, or the old Slavic cemetery, where many of the most famous Czech historical figures are buried. It is an excellent place to set-up a picnic with some fellow travellers.

59. TWO-COLOURED BEER MIRACLE

If you are on the way to or from Vyšehrad hill, stop at the nice restaurant U Kroka, which is named after the fortune teller Libuše who spoke of Prague the stars: "I can see a huge city whose fame is touching the stars." You can enjoy special meals, choice of Czech classics, and a discounted daily menu (11:00-15:00). One of few restaurants where waiters are nice and smiling at you. Finally, what you MUST try is their two-coloured beer. Order mixed Pilsner with dark Kozel and wait for the miracle! Daily 11:00-23:00. (Vratislavova 28)

TOURIST CLASSIC

3-HOUR WALK

A DANCING HOUSE

A3

Trafic dům was the first building built after the Velvet Revolution by world renowned architects Frank Gehry and Vlado Milunić. In Prague, The towers are inspired by the famous interwar dancing pair Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire. Guess who is who. In the revolution year 1989 you could have visited Václav Havel next door.

B PRAGUE'S FENCE

D2

The peaceful false island called Kamka is separated from the rest of the mainland by the short, artificial, Čertova canal. At the riverside, the oldest mill in Prague has been turned into a modern art gallery: Museum Kamka (daily 10:30-18:00, 130 CZK). Had enough of the wonderful view? You can visit the nearby Kavárna Myšáků, which hosts an extraordinary bar from the Czech artist David Černý. Take a small detour to Charles Bridge and see the picturesque old houses with typical signs above the door.

C LOVERS' HILL

C1

You are not in Paris, but you can still have a picnic under the Eiffel Tower. Yes, the builders were inspired by that famous structure. You can spend a whole afternoon at Petřín having fun with friends, visiting the mirror labyrinth, or climbing the tower where you'll see Prague in all her glory (daily 10:00-22:00, 120/65 CZK). If you are too lazy to get there on your own, you can use cable car from Újezd (included in public transport - no need to pay for a special ticket).

D BEER MONASTERY

C1

The Strahov Monastery is the oldest Premoslaite monastery in Czech Republic. For 50 CZK, you can see its famous library and picture gallery. If you are not interested in the monks' collector's passion, you won't refuse their excellent beer. Try the amber St. Norbert at the nearby monastery brewery for 39 CZK. But be warned, you will wait a while.

E PILGRIMAGE OF THE PAST TIMES

C1

Letná is a remarkable baroque monument and a pilgrimage place with a rich history. Right behind the corner you'll find Old St. Mary's, where the famous statue of the Virgin Mary is hidden. The crooked streets with their houses are still from the 14th century. Most of them still have a sign above their door (look for a blue fox or a golden griffin). Visit in the evening, when the lights of old lanterns will take you back in time.

F JEWEL OF THE CZECH LANDS

B2

Prague Castle is the largest castle complex in the world. The castle is the seat of the Czech president - the one who likes to drink. We come here to watch a silly show - the changing of the guards (from 7:00-20:00, ceremony at 12:00). Pick up a guide at the castle's infocentre. Exit the complex using a hidden tunnel in Jelení přitok, the Deer Moat. (daily 10:00-20:00, closed Dec-March).

G JEWISH TOWN

C3

During the 1980s, Josefov was condemned to be demolished, but in spite of that, many important Jewish buildings have been preserved, including the Jewish Town Hall with its Hebrew clock that goes backwards, and the Old Jewish Cemetery, you can take a peek through a small window in the door from 17, Istopolské street.

H ASTRONOMICAL SQUARE

C3

Take a detour to the always crowded Old Town Square. It's an antique way the one minute apostle fashion show at Old (Astronomical Clock) is such a magnet for tourists.

I WHAT HAS REMAINED

C4

At Národní Republika, don't miss the Municipal House. It's the Art Nouveau jewel of Prague and often has various exhibitions and concerts. You can also take a guided tour inside the gothic-style gate called Pěšína brána (daily 10:00-22:00, 65 CZK), named after the gunpowder that was stored there.

BEER CHALLENGE

Czech Republic is famous for delicious brews of heavenly beer, and Prague offers a taste of it all. To experience Prague while sampling a range of different styles, try our beer challenge with a selection of our favourite drinking holes. Then, stop at the USE-IT office and tell us about your experience in exchange for a small gift!

1 MILK STEAK

A3

At Lokal, they serve tanked Pilsner fresh from the brewery, which is considered by many beer aficionados to be among the best beers in the world. A properly poured Pilsner always comes with a thick layer of foam on the top to keep the flavour of the beer fresh, and sometimes we even ask for a glass of beer foam, called "mlnko" (mlnk). Be sure to sample some of their excellent Czech specialties such as "dršťková polévka" (tripe soup), and our favorite, "tatarák" (steak tartar).

2 SMALL BREWERIES ON TAP

B2

When getting away from the hustle and bustle of the city center, we head to Křemlova hospodas to sample a rotating selection of smaller Czech breweries on tap in a local quiet atmosphere. The entire menu is made of local products, and it's a great place for those of us who need a breath of fresh air for those of us who need to swimming in tobacco on a regular basis.

3 SMOKEY HIPPO

C2

When we are looking to spend some time with foreigners, we head to U Hrocha (Hippopotamus), which is a mix of local and foreigner's alike, brought together by the promise of a boisterous atmosphere. The place is small yet intimate, as you're forced to sit at group tables while you breathe in the fresh beer, but the atmosphere makes up for it.

5 FIREBOLT

E4

Party outdoors with a covered court-yard patio. Křivý Blask (Firebolt) is another beer gem with a constantly rotating selection of smaller Czech brews. Check out their chalkboards for what's currently on tap, and if the patio cigarettes are bothering you, head downstairs and find a smoke-free spot to relax in.

6 A BIT DIFFERENT PARLIAMENT

E5

Vinohradský Parlament is a modern pub tapping Prague's own brewed beer, Staropramen, and offering fancy chef's specialties. Interesting thing here is the style of communication with the waiter, no more waiting for a waiter, no more waving and shouting like crazy - use a simple beer mat system. Wave the green one to order one more beer, blue one to get a menu, yellow one to call the waiter, and red one to say "I'm full". Try for a shot, try old Czech Koudovské herbal liqueur.

7 ALL ABOUT TASTE, NOT ABOUT SERVICE

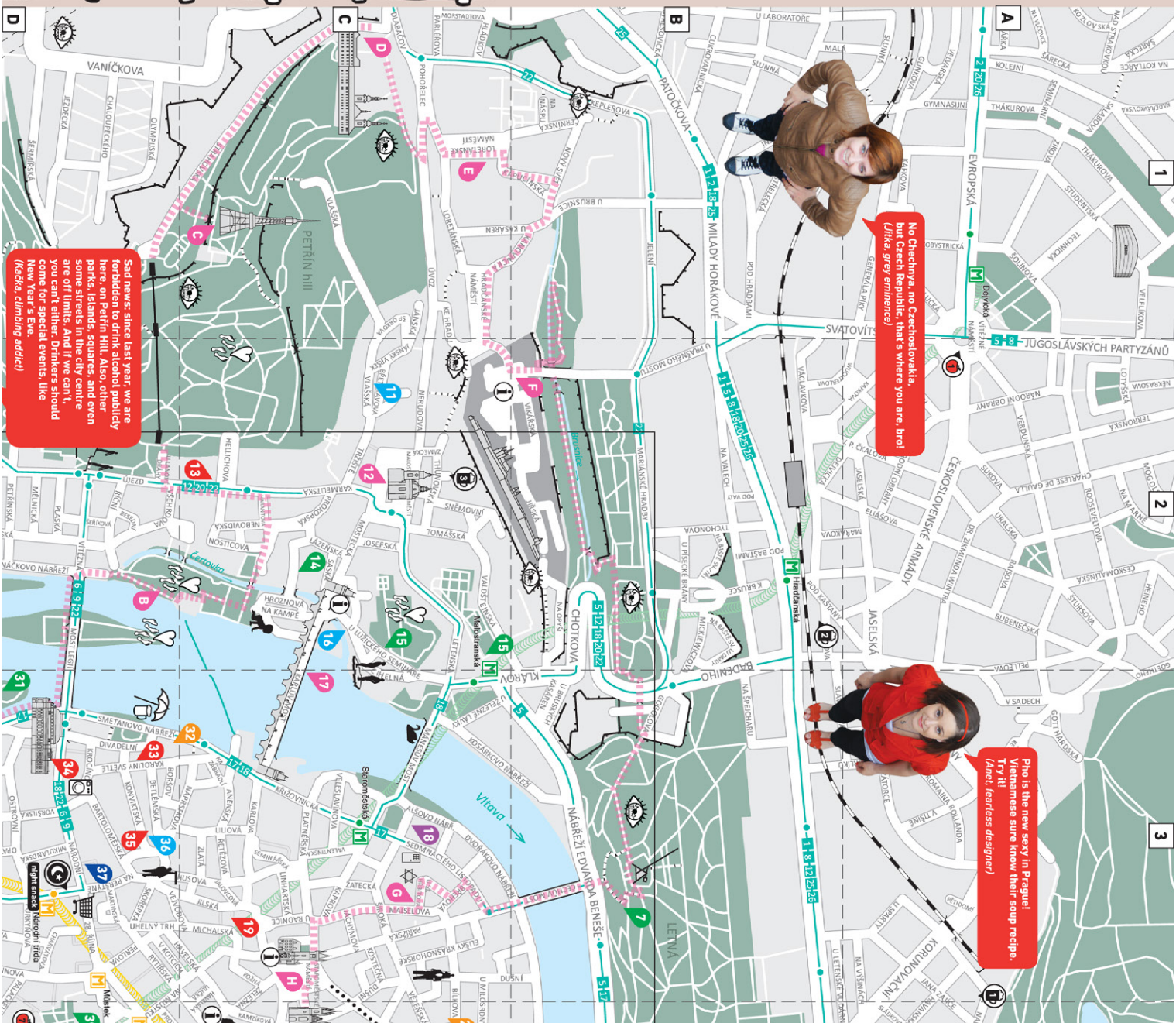
E6

Hostinec U Vodouchy is a classic Czech pub, rich with heavy food, delicious beers, and snail waiters. This pub is yet another that offers a rotating selection of beers, alongside classic Czech dishes. They serve a homemade pils which is highly recommended as a tasty addition to your beer-filled-bellies.

8 FINISH WITH A VIEW

C4

Terasa Anker, aka T-Anker, is a new pub that



LOCAL BEER GARDEN

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Come to look us in the eye! Don't dare to miss out a coffee with us!

Legend:

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- farmer's market
- beer challenge
- night life
- view point
- romantic walk
- beer garden
- shopping centre
- laundry
- info point
- metro
- metro station
- ferry



SOUVENIRS



- Russian matryoshka dolls or ushankas (fur hats) are strictly forbidden! We aren't Russians! Please remember that. And FYI, locals don't wear T-shirts like "Czech Drinking Team" or "Czech Me Out".
- In toy stores, look for Křeček (The Little Mole), one of the cutest characters from our cartoons or Jaráček, a plastic figure from socialism that is similar to Playmobil. From the same era there are also inflatable Fatra animals (e.g. blue elephant or yellow giraffe) by Czech designer Libuše Niklová. For technical people, we recommend Merkur, building sets similar to Lego that helped with the invention of contact lenses.
- Food lovers should look for Lázeňské oplatky (Spa Wafers) or Hořické trüdelky (roft filled with a cream). If you are looking for alcohol, you can't go wrong with Czech beer or try Becherovka (an herbal bitter). Hipsters will like the popular soda Kofola, the cola of the communist era. You can buy all this in a supermarket.
- If you prefer food for thought, try English translations of Czech authors. You may know Kundera, Kafka, Hrabal or Havel, but you might want to try Karel Čapek, coincidentally the inventor of the word "robot". Creative types might welcome Kch-i-moor, stationery, or beads to make your own jewelry.

PRACTICAL INFO

OPENING HOURS: Most museums are closed on Mondays. Many shops are closed on Sundays outside of the city centre. Restaurants usually serve warm meals until 21:00 (or 22:00). Later you can get some fast food e.g. at Národní třída (B3).

SHOPPING: Hungry? Try Albert, Billa, Tesco or Zebra – the most common supermarkets. They are on every corner.

SMOKING: Surprisingly, it is still legal to smoke inside. However, often there are separate rooms for smokers and non-smokers.

TRANSPORT INFO

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION: Cheaper than taxi (cabbies are considered robbers) and often faster. To get a ticket, use the yellow vending machines. Newsstands are also a good option. It is more expensive to buy a ticket from the bus driver! Tickets are valid for all metro, trams and buses.

NIGHT: Last metro leaves the terminal stations at midnight. However, we have a good system of night tram/bus transport. Lazarská (B3) serves as a common transfer stop for all night trams.

OTHER: Nothing is siller than getting (tourist) trapped in a historical vehicle

