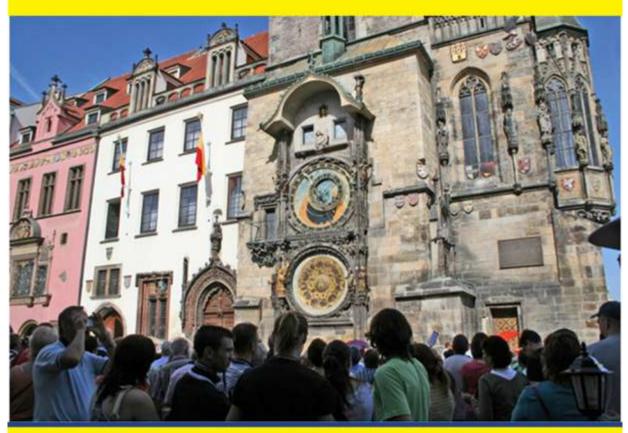
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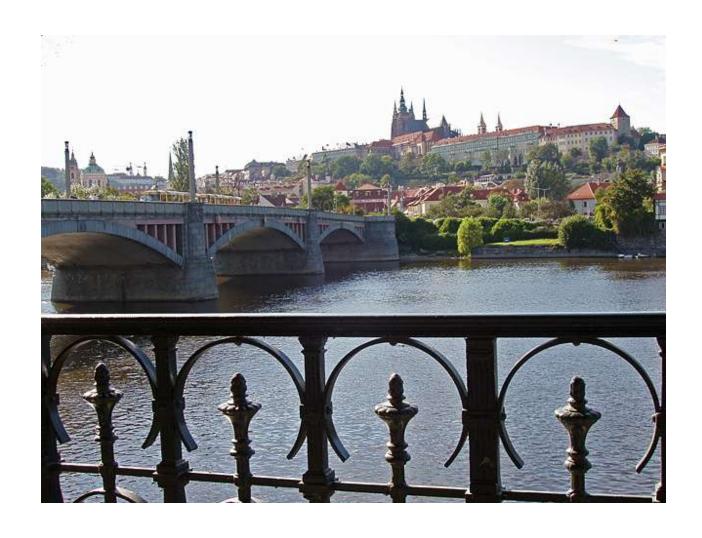
Prague is bisected by the Vltava River and layered with amazing Gothic, Baroque, and Art Nouveau details. The cobbled streets are favorites of tourists, happily shopping for Bohemian crystal and souvenirs. Wander across Charles Bridge; watch the Astronomical Clock Parade and marvel at cubist art in the House of the Black Madonna. Join me for a tour starting at Wenceslas Square and ending in Mala Strana, with shopping - and a museum or two - in between.

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## Introduction



Prague is immensely popular. This compact city is speckled with Gothic, Baroque, and Art Nouveau architecture.



The VItava river flows like a satin ribbon through the heart and is overlooked by Prague Castle high on a hill above the west bank.



Prague, a city of cobbled streets, Bohemian crystal, souvenirs, and tourists. A city that survived the communist take-over in 1948 and the Russian invasion 20 years later. A city that emerged unscathed from the Velvet Revolution in 1989, joined the European Union in 2004, and now embraces European ideals.



Saunter up and down Wenceslas Square, Prague's *Champs Elysee*, a place that buzzes day and night.



Satisfy your hunger with spicy sausages and a big dollop of mustard.



Look up at architectural details and down at the cobbled mosaic-inlaid pavements.



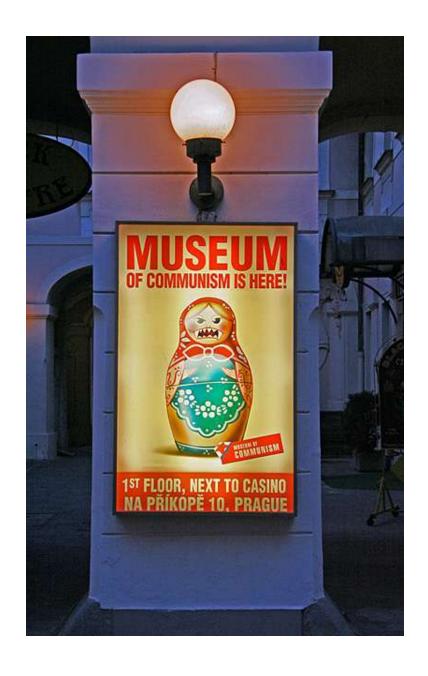
Admire or despise the upside down horse dangling from the ceiling in Lucerna Passage, one of the quirky works of David Cerny.



Shop for shoes at Bata, a household name all over the world. A large order for military shoes during World War I turned the family business into one of the first mass producers of shoes.



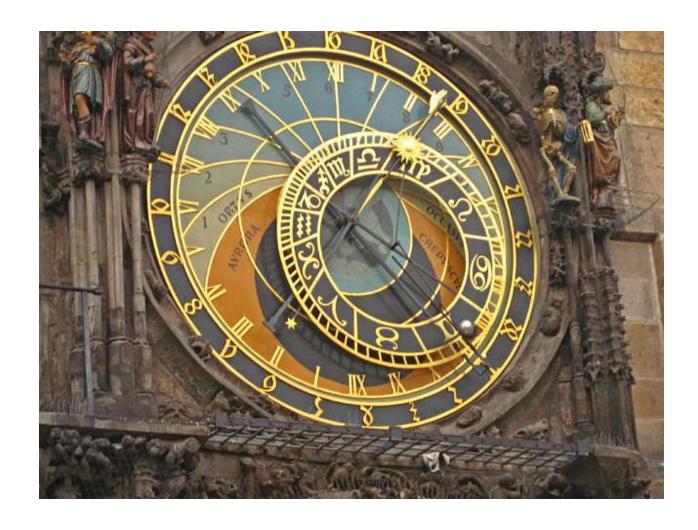
Sample Pilsner Urquell, Krusovice, Gambrinus, Kozel, Staropramen, Budweiser Budvar or any of the other Czech beers in one of the many pubs in the Zizkov district. This part of the city has the highest density of pubs per square meter.



Relive the past in the Museum of Communism.



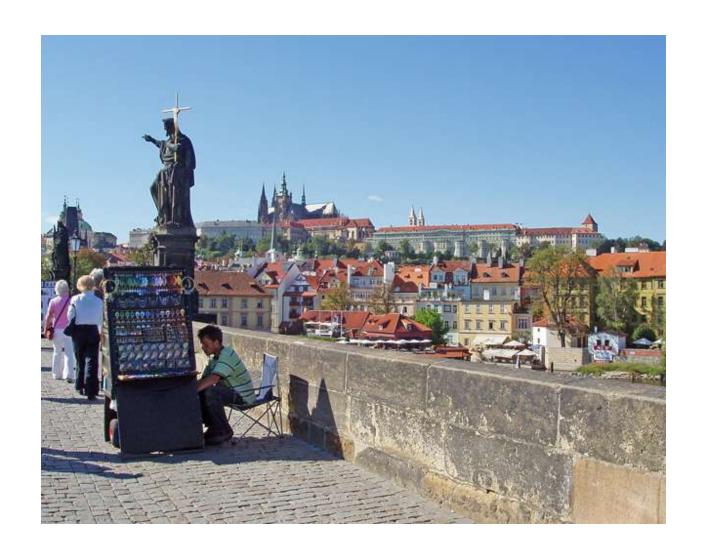
Amble through the Old Town, an open-air museum of Baroque facades and tourist enjoyment.



Watch the Astronomical Clock spectacle together with hundreds of other tourists.



Listen to fragments of Smetana's symphonic poem, Ma Vlast, in the Smetana Museum.



Share Charles Bridge with thousands of tourists. Shuffle up and down while inspecting the souvenir stands.



Join me for a tour of Prague. Meet me on the steps of the equestrian statue at the top of Wenceslas Square.

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