

Prague is delighted to welcome even the littlest visitors. This map was created for them, to guide them through the city, showing them the most interesting monuments and museums, as well as the best playgrounds and parks.

Embark on a journey through a city full of hidden treasures waiting to be discovered....

Top 10 Must-Sees

1 Take a steamboat from the city center to the zoo in Troja - one of the most beautiful zoos in the world. A visit to the African House, the Indonesian Jungle, or Elephant Valley is an amazing experience for children. Don't forget to check out the seal feeding and training sessions - the exact schedule can be found on the zoo website. (B1)

2 Children love stories about knights and princesses, so the Museum of the City of Prague is the right place to peek into the history of the city, to see how the original inhabitants lived, how smaller fortifications became stately homes, and how the city gradually grew into today's metropolis. Of special interest is the digitized paper model of Prague. (C3)

3 The most beautiful view of the city is from the tower of the Old Town Hall. Žižkov Tower looks like a rocket and has babies climbing all over it and you can ride an elevator to the top. Petřín View Tower on Petřín Hill, a miniature copy of the Eiffel Tower, has 299 steps - try to count them! (B3,D4,A3)

4 You'll have a great time floating down on the Vltava River. Whether from a rowboat, a pedal boat or a cruise ship, you'll get a wonderful view of the city.(B4,B3)

5 At the Kingdom of Railways, you'll see the largest model railway in the country. They're always adding on new things – in the future it'll cover an area of over 1008 sqm. (A4)

6 Try Gutovka Sports Park with a climbing wall, skate park, mini golf and a one-of-a-kind water world. Children of all ages love this unique set-up of 15 water play elements. Explore the laws of physics and turn the Archimedes screw.

7 The National Technical Museum features a collection of technical inventions, exhibits a plethora of machines and gadgets, and acquaints children with the conveniences of our time. Fun for children aged 4 to 100. Where else can you see a steam train, a fighter jet and the very first car in all one place? (C2)

8 Come see how our grandparents used to play at the Toy Museum at Prague Castle on Jiřská Street. The collection features toys, dolls, prams, cars, trains and teddy bears from ancient times to the present. It also has a unique collection of Barbie dolls that follows her historical development and fashion to today's days. (A3)

9 Ride by Nostalgic Tram Line No. 91, which bumps its way through the centre and then snapping up the hill to Prague Castle, also has its own unique charm. At the final stop you can visit the Public Transport Museum. Here you'll learn how trams came into existence and why horses pulled them. (A3)

10 The National Theatre and the Estates Theatre have beautiful performances in their repertoires for their littlest audiences. During the winter months, it's the Christmas Nutcracker or Cinderella; during the rest of the season, you can take in a family opera such as Čarokraj or the ballet Peter Pan. Puppet theatre is a traditional form of entertainment in the Czech lands. In Umělecká scéna Říše loutek, a small puppet theatre on Zatecká Street, weekend afternoon performances are devoted primarily to children, and the evening performances to adults. (B4, C3, B3)

Legends

What secrets does the Charles Bridge hold? According to legend, the builders added eggs to the mortar to help it hold better. This might be true – the bridge has survived many floods and has served as a river crossing since 1357. (B3)

Then there's Bruncvík, the knight with the golden sword and his faithful lion at his feet - legend has it that he went to foreign lands to earn a more prestigious heraldic sign. During his travels, he rescued a lion from a fierce dragon, and the lion then became his loyal friend. (B3)

Daliborka, the tower was named after the knight Dalibor of Kozojedy who defended rebellious subjects. For this he was imprisoned in a tower, and legend says that there he learned to play the violin beautifully. People felt sorry for him and sent him food up a rope in a basket. (B3)

According to legend, the Astronomical Clock was built by Master Hanuš. The Prague councillors feared, however, that he would create such a masterpiece elsewhere, so they had the clockmaster blinded. In protest, he stopped the clock permanently. Fortunately Prague clockmaker Ludvík Halnž was able to repair the mechanism in 1865. He then became its caretaker, as have his descendants ever since. (B3)

The statue of the Iron Knight at the corner of the New Town Hall is purported to be a knight who was turned to stone by a girl who rejected him. He stabbed her, and she cursed him as she lay dying. Legend has it that once in a hundred years, an innocent girl can release him by forgiving him. (B3)

The best-known tale relating to the Basilica of St. James tells of a thief who wanted to rob the church. As he was going about his crime, however, the Virgin Mary herself grabbed his hand, and he was found like that in the morning. As punishment, his hand was cut off and the mummified hand hangs in the church today - over 600 years later. (C3)

Every Friday at midnight, a headless Templar Knight gallivants down Lillová Street. The Order of the Knights Templar originally resided in the Church of St. Anne on this street. (B3)

The Golem was an artificial being that Rabbi Löw created from clay with the help of three elements (water, fire and air). The rabbi brought the Golem to life by placing the shem under its tongue. The Golem was incredibly strong, and could do almost anything - except talk. He helped out in the rabbi's house and in the synagogue. One day, however, the rabbi forgot to remove the shem and the Golem destroyed everything in his path. When the rabbi finally managed to remove the shem, the Golem fell apart and the remains of his clay body were moved to the attic of the synagogue, where, according to legend, they still lie today. (B3)

Emperor Charles IV ordered the Hunger Wall built in the 14th century. According to legend, he did this to employ poor people, who would work for pay. In reality, however, the wall was built as part of the city's defenses and was part of the fortifications. (A3-A4)

The relief of Bradáč was mounted into the embankment wall between Charles Bridge and the Křižovnický monastery. It was the first watermark by which it could be determined how far the water would rise in the city during floods. (B3)

Walks

Prague Castle, the most significant monument of the city, is accessible by regular tram or the historic tram line. During the summer, the castle gardens are open – the Royal Gardens and Na Valech Garden with Bull Steep, the charming Queen Anna's Summer Palace, and the Singing Fountain – make sure you put your ear to the base of the fountain and you'll hear the symphony of the water droplets striking bell-metal. In the castle grounds, you can see the famous Golden Lane with its historical exhibitions in its small houses, as well as the Toy Museum. At the main west gate at noon, the steady changing of the guard takes place. Head back down to the city via Nerudova Street and keep an eye out for the beautiful house signs along the way. You can then continue toward the Vltava River.

The oldest bridge over the river is called the Charles Bridge, after Emperor Charles IV, who had it built in the 14th century. His statue is located in Křižovnické Square in the Old Town. The construction of the bridge began on a magical date – the foundation stone was laid on July 9, 1357 at 5:31.

Later, in the 17th century, statues began to be placed on the bridge, and there are now thirty of them. The statue of the knight Bruncvík protects the bridge against enemies. A great way to get a different view of the bridge is on one of the cruise liners that ply the river.

The Petřín Funicular is another interesting way to get a unique perspective on the city. The lower station is located near the Újezd tram stop in the Lesser Town. The most impressive view of the city, however, is undoubtedly from the Petřín View Tower, a miniature copy of the Eiffel Tower. For a great laugh, visit the mirror maze and its hall of laughter. The Štefánik's Observatory houses telescopes ready to bring you a little closer to the stars. The jagged battlements of the Hunger Wall bisect Petřín Hill; nearby is Květinice - a fairytale garden that is part of the Rose Garden. If you go to the Kinský Gardens, you can stop on the way at the playground or visit the ethnographic museum Músaion.

The Old Town Hall Tower, which provides a beautiful view of the Old Town, is situated on the Old Town Square, which is crossed by the Prague meridian – you'll see the metal strips embedded in the pavement marking its exact location. On the facade of the Old Town Hall, the Astronomical Clock chimes every hour with a procession of the Apostles. Walk down the Art Nouveau Pařížská street to the Jewish Quarter, where, according to legend, the Golem's remains lie in the attic of the synagogue.

The Royal Route, the road which kings and emperors traveled on their way to their coronation, begins at the Powder Tower and leads up Celetná Street to the Old Town Square, through Malé Square, up Karlova Street to Křižovnické Square, across the Charles Bridge to Mostecká Street and the Malostranské Square, then up to Pohorelec via Nerudova Street, thence down Loretská Street to Hradčanské Square and the western gate of Prague Castle, all the way to St. Vitus Cathedral. These days, it's far more comfortable to do the route in the opposite direction, however, as the Castle sits on top of a hill, or you can make the journey a little easier by taking a tram.

Sights

Maze, Petřínské sady, Prague 1, T: +420 725 831 634, www.muzeumprahy.cz/prazske-veze
Visit the Hall of Mirrors, have fabulous fun in the hall of laughter, and see a diorama of Prague citizens battling the Swedes in the 17th century. (A3)

Charles Bridge, Old Town - Malá Strana, Prague 1
The sculpture of the knight Bruncvík, guardian of our city, is situated on the first bridge pillar on Kampos Island, along with his faithful lion. The Čertovka River canal is connected with the old mill and the mill wheel, next to which sits a water goblin. The Prague water goblin is said to catch souls in a mug. (B3)

Prague Castle, Prague 1 T: +420 224 372 423, +420 224 372 434, www.hrad.cz
Founded by Prince Bořivoj who moved there from Levý Hradec, he built the Church of the Virgin Mary and fortified the seat. The castle was the residence of princes, kings and emperors; today it is home to the president. The Golden Lane is probably the most popular part of the castle for children - the small colorful houses contain exhibitions styled after the dwellings of the original inhabitants. Here you'll find a goldsmith's workshop, a herbalist, and a tavern, and on the first floor there is an exhibition of arms and armor. (A3)

Petrín View Tower, Petřín Hill, Prague 1 T: +420 725 831 633, www.muzeumprahy.cz
This 60 meter high iron tower was built as part of the Jubilee Exhibition in 1891 as a free copy of the Eiffel Tower in Paris. 299 steps lead to the top. (A3)

Old Town Hall, Staroměstské náměstí 1, Prague 1 T: +420 236 002 629, www.staromestskaaradnicepraha.cz
Visit one of the oldest town halls with a beautiful view of the city. Just before the hour, be sure to stand in front of the Astronomical Clock so you won't miss the procession of the Apostles. (B3)

Vyšehrad, V Pevnosti 159, Prague 2, T: +420 241 410 348, www.praha-vysehrad.cz
Legends wreath Vyšehrad, surrounded by bastions that offer spectacular views of the city, it is the oldest seat of Czech princes. Here you'll find Slavin, the historic relics repository that contains the remains of famous figures, as well as the Rotunda of St. Martin. (B3)

Čiáňice Château, Bohdanečská 259, Prague 9, T: +420 286 001 366, www.muzeumprahy.cz
The chateau park is a delightful place to visit in the summer; inside, they organize events and exhibitions with creative workshops.

Museums

Dolls Land, Rytířská 6, Prague 1, T: +420 731 606 369, www.dollsland.eu
This private collection features over 1200 Barbie dolls, a collection of Monster High dolls and over 155 car models. (B3)

Cabinet of Curiosities, Strahov Monastery, Prague 1 T: +420 233 107 700, www.strahovskyclaster.cz
This predecessor of today's museums has presented mysterious and bizarre exhibits since 1800. (A3)

Kingdom of Railways, Stroupežnického 23, Prague 5, T: +420 257 211 386, www.kralovstvi-zeleznic.cz
The largest railway model in the Czech Republic and Central Europe. (A4)

Air Museum Kbely, Mladoboleslavská 902, Prague 9, T: +420 973 207 500, www.vnhu.cz
Browse this aircraft exhibition and learn about the history of aviation in the largest museum of its kind in Europe.

Museum of Alchemists and Magicians of Old Prague, Jánský vršek 8, Prague 1, T: +420 267 224 508, www.muzeumpestovci.cz
Mysteries and secrets of Prague from the time of Rudolf II. Laboratory of the most famous alchemist Magister Kelly. (A3)

Chocolate Museum, Celetná 10, Prague 1, T: +420 224 242 953, www.choco-story-praha.cz
Want to know the secrets of making chocolate and why we all think it's so delicious? This museum for chocolate lovers takes you through the history of this delicacy. (C3)

Gastronomy Museum, Jakubská 12, Prague 1, T: +420 233 013 533, www.muzeumgastronomie.cz
The history of cooking from prehistoric times to the present. (C3)

City of Prague Museum, Na Poříčí 52, Prague 1, T: +420 224 816 772-3, www.muzeumprahy.cz
The exhibition presents the early historical development of the city through to the present. Of interest is a paper model of the city, floodlit and controlled by a touch panel. Creative workshop, play area and 3D cinema. (C3)

Toy Museum, Jiřská 6, Prague 1 (Prague Castle), T: +420 224 372 394
Historical toys, Barbie doll collection. Here you'll see what our grandparents played with. (A3)

Karel Zeman Museum, Saská 3, Prague 1, T: +420 724 341 091, www.muzeumkarlazemana.cz
The museum charts the life's work of Karel Zeman, film effects, animation and puppet films. Cruise ship ElektroNemo on the Vltava. You can try for a while what it's like to be a filmmaker. (B3)

Ethnographic Museum - Músaion, Kinského zahrada 98, Prague 5, T: +420 257 214 806, www.nm.cz
Discover how people lived in the countryside and what traditional folk customs were. (A4)

Private Museum of LEGO, Národní 31, Prague 1, T: +420 775 446 677, www.muzeumlego.cz
Over 2500 Lego models. (B4)

Police Museum, Ke Karlovu 1, Prague 2, T: +420 224 922 183, www.muzeumpolicie.cz
Explore the history of the security forces of the Czech Republic. Traffic playground. (C5)

Prague Ghosts and Legends Museum, Mostecká 18, Prague 1, T: +420 257 221 289, www.muzeumpestovci.cz
Follow in the footsteps of mystery, meet with Prague ghosts and phantoms. (B3)

Wax Museum, Celetná 6, Prague 1, T: +420 224 215 585, www.waxmuseumprague.cz
Come face to face with Harry Potter or Jaromír Jágr. (C3)

Museum of Miniatures, Strahov Monastery, Prague 1 T: +420 233 352 371, www.muzeumminiatur.net
Check out a caravan in the eye of a needle, a grasshopper who plays the violin, or the Eiffel Tower in a cherry pit under a magnifying glass or microscope. (A3)

Public Transport Museum, Patočkova 4, Prague 6, T: +420 296 128 900, www.dpp.cz
Historical trams and buses await visitors in their original splendor. (A3)

National Technical Museum, Kostelní 42, Prague 7, T: +420 220 399 111, www.ntm.cz
Visit the museum where you'll find a steam train on its tracks and one of the first aircraft, and learn about the marvelous things that humans have invented. (C2)

Galleries

DOX, Poupětova 1, Prague 7, T: +420 295 568 123, www.dox.cz
The Play Gallery is a completely new way for kids to learn more about the DOX Centre for Contemporary Art and the exhibitions it organizes. (D2)

GDÜ Art Gallery for Children, náměstí Franze Kafky 24/3, Prague 1, T: +420 732 623 862, www.galeriegud.cz
Multi-purpose multimedia space dedicated to children. (B3)

The National Gallery consists of several parts, and the collections are located in buildings throughout Prague. The most extensive collection of art from antiquity to the present. www.ngprague.cz

Sternberg Palace – Hradčanské náměstí 15, Prague 1, T: +420 233 090 570, (A3)
Trade Fair Palace – Dukelských hrdinů 47, Prague 7, T: +420 224 301 122, (C2)
Schwarzenberg Palace – Hradčanské nám. 2, Prague 1, T: +420 233 081 713, (A3)
Kinsky Palace – Staroměstské nám. 12, Prague 1, T: +420 224 810 758, (B3)
Convent of St. Agnes of Bohemia – U Milosrdných 17, Prague 1, T: +420 224 810 628, (B3)
Salmovský Palace – Hradčanské náměstí 1, Prague 1, T: +420 233 081 713, (A3)

Theatres

All Colours Theatre, Rytířská 31, Prague 1, T: +420 224 186 114, www.blacktheatre.cz
Black Theatre presents performances of Faust and Frankenstein.(B3)
Divadlo Minaret, Národní 20, Prague 1, T: +420 732 575 666, www.divadlominaretcz
Independent fairytale. (B4)

Minor Theatre, Vodičkova 6, Prague 1, T: +420 222 321 351, www.minor.cz
Productions, plays, puppets. (B4)

Image, Pařížská 4, Prague 1, T: +420 222 314 448, www.imagetheatre.cz
The black theatre combined with contemporary dance and pantomime. (B3)

Laterna Magika, Národní 4, Prague 1, T: +420 224 901 448, www.laterna.cz
The oldest multimedia theatre in Prague - since 1958, it has been presenting performances combining projection, dance, music, light and pantomime. (B4)

National Theatre, Národní 2, Prague 1, T: +420 224 901 448, www.narodni-divadlo.cz
Czech theatre scene in a Neo-Renaissance building built from 1868 to 1881 with funds collected throughout the country. (B4)

State Opera, Wilsonova 4, Prague 1, T: +420 224 901 448, www.narodni-divadlo.cz
Czech opera house. (C4)

Estates Theatre, Ovocný trh 1, Prague 1, T: +420 224 901 448, www.narodni-divadlo.cz
This theatre is world-famous as the site of the premiere of Mozart's opera Don Giovanni (1787). Míloš Forman later filmed Amadeus here. (C3)

Umělecká scéna Říše loutek, Zatecká 1, Prague 1, T: +420 222 324 565, www.riseloutek.cz
Puppet theatre for children from age 3 and up. (B3)

Theatre of Spejbl and Hurvínek, Dejvická 38, Prague 6, T: +420 224 316 784, www.spejbl-hurvinek.cz
The puppets Spejbl (the father), and his son Hurvínek have come to life on the stage of the theatre since 1930. (A2)

Křižík's Fountain, U Výstaviště/20, Prague 7, T: +420 723 665 694, www.krizikovafontana.cz
Unique in Europe - a watery performance featuring dance, music and colors. (C2)

Nature

Botanical Garden, Nádvorní 134, Prague 7, T: +420 234 148 111, www.botanicka.cz
Visit the Fata Morgana tropical greenhouse with butterflies, an ornamental garden and a bonsai collection. (B1)

Dinopark, Českomoravská 15a, Prague 9, T: +420 378 774 636, www.dinopark.cz
A unique amusement park above the ground on the roof of the Harfa shopping mall, featuring over 50 life-size models of dinosaurs.

Morský svět, Výstaviště, Prague 7, T: +420 220 103 275, www.morsky-svet.cz
Giant saltwater aquariums and coral caves. (C2)

Planetarium, Královská obora 233, Prague 7, T: +420 220 999 001-3, www.planetarium.cz
The exhibition about the universe is an unforgettable experience You'll learn how much you actually weigh on the moon or even touch a million year old meteorite. (C2)

Přůhonice Castle and Park, Zámek 1, Přůhonice, T: +420 267 750 345, www.parkpruhonice.cz
A walk through this beautiful park, founded in 1885, is especially stunning in the spring, when dozens of huge colorful rhododendron bushes are in bloom.

Štefánik's Observatory, Stroupežnická 205, Prague 1, T: +420 267 320 540, www.observatory.cz
During the day, you can view the sun through the astronomical telescope; after dark, take a peek at the moon, the planets and the starry sky. (A4)

Prague Zoo, U Trojského zámku 3, Prague 7, T: +420 296 112 230-3, www.zoo Praha.cz
Zoo Praha offers nearly ten kilometers of walking paths through the exotic. The visitors' tour takes you to 12 extraordinary pavilions and dozens of notable exhibitions. Visit the northern taiga, the barren desert and the rainforest in a single day! Enjoy playful lemurs cavorting just steps away from you, a hippo family gracefully floating under the surface of a huge pool, the elephant herd in Elephant Valley, and many other animals. At the Children's Zoo you can pet or feed small animals, and there's a playground where your children can test their skills and abilities. There's also a wooden observation tower you can climb for a panoramic view of the city. On your way back down

to the lower part of the zoo, try the new Žakánzka cliffside path or the dinosaur nature trail Foot-prints in Time. The Zoo also offers many programs in which you can learn many interesting things about its inhabitants, and get up close and personal with them. (B1)

Outdoor Playgrounds

Český vířák and children's playground, Slovanský ostrov, Prague 1, T: +420 602 379 860, www.cesky-virak.cz
An electric train for children in the shape of a steam train. Modern playground with a sandy surface, ropes, slide, swings. (B4)

Lannova Playground, Lannova Street, Prague 1
Fenced playground with a rope pyramid, playground equipment and park. (C3)

Franciscan Garden, Jungmannovo náměstí, Prague 1 (through the passageway from the Světlozr Arcade)
Sandpit, swings, slide. (C4)

Na Františku, Kozi Street, Prague 1
Playground; in the winter there is an artificial ice skating rink. (B3)

Na Kampě Playground, Na Kampě, Prague 1
Sandpit, swings, slide. (B3)

Vyšehrad, V Pevnosti 159, Prague 2, www.praha-vysehrad.cz
Playground with carved motifs from old Czech legends and a small copy of the original Slavic fortress. (B3)

Rajská zahrada, Vítkova, Prague 3, www.prazacka.cz
Terraced sports park with a beautiful view of Prague Castle and the city. (D4)

Freestyle park Modřany, Vltavánoš, Prague 4, T: +420 775 987 201, www.freestylepark.cz
Picnics, beach volleyball, TRX, motorboats, rodeo kayaks, jet skis, pétanque.

Žluté lázně, Podolské nábreží 3, Prague 4, T: +420 244 462 193, www.zlutelazne.cz
Natural area on the riverbank offers sports, a sandy beach and a children's play area with playground. (B6)

Racecourse Prague - Velká Chuchle, Radotínská 69, Prague 5, T: +420 242 447 031, www.velka-chuchle.cz
While the big horses race, kids can ride on ponies.

Ladronka, Tomanova 1, Prague 6, T: +420 775 082 858, www.ladronka.cz
Shake on this 1.2 km long illuminated in-line track.

Slapací káry, Stromovka Park, Prague 7, T: +420 774 492 211, www.slapackary.cz
Divoká Šárka, Prague 6, T: +420 774 492 112, www.slapackary.cz
Check out Stromovka or Divoká Šárka from behind the wheel of a pedal car. (B2)

Bobsléd Track, Prosecká 906/34b, Prague 9, T: +420 284 840 550, www.bobovadraha.cz
Get moving on the bobsléd run and crawl through the rope park.

Gutovka, Gutova 39, Prague 10, T: +420 267 093 510, www.gutovka.cz
Turn the Archimedes screw and learn about the laws of physics in a playful way. A water conveyor and a water mill are some of the other 15 activities at this unique water park.

Toučivův dvůr, Kubátova 32, Prague 10, T: +420 272 660 500, www.toucivudvur.cz
Visit this organic farm and education centre and get one step closer to nature and its conservation.

Indoor Playgrounds and Playrooms

Hafíkov, Galerie Butovice, Radlická 117, Prague 5, T: +420 777 821 200, www.hafikov.cz
Children's playground within the shopping centre.

Kulíškov, náměstí Republiky 8, Prague 1, T: +420 602 623 114, www.kulisov.cz
Children's playground with attendants at the Kotva department store. (C3)

KartAreal - Karts Olšany, Olšanská 6, Prague 3, T: +420 281 916 188, www.kartareal.cz
Newer and older go-kart centre, just outside the city centre. (D4)

Palacek Family Center, Pilschův 17, Prague 3, T: +420 775 103 100, www.rcpalacek.cz
Playroom with café, Internet. (D4)

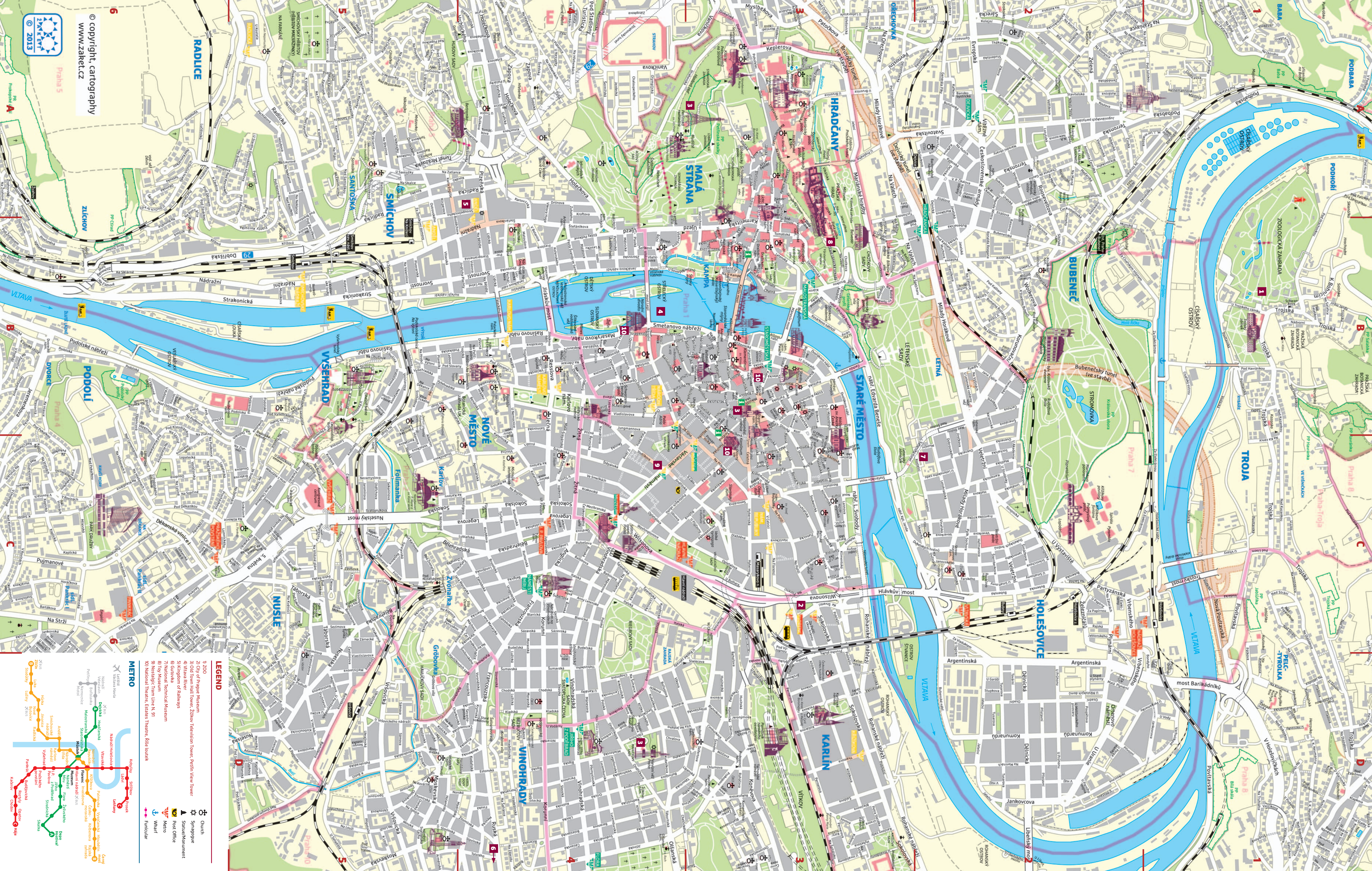
Beckiland, Scandinávská 5a, Prague 5, T: +420 774 777 070, www.beckiland.cz
Indoor amusement park, go-karts, trampoline, caves and jungles in the Avion Shopping Park Zličín.

MaxLasergame Arena, Pízeňská 56, Prague 5, T: +420 774 454 656, www.maxlasergame.cz
Adrenaline game in a 350 sqm darkened arena. (A4)

The Little Gym, Drtinova 8, Prague 5, T: +420 227 018 555, www.thelittlegym.eu
Get your body moving in this colorful gym. (A4)

Boulder Bar, U Výstaviště 11, Prague 7, T: +420 220 514 540, www.boulder.cz
The Boulderčrón children's corner is designed for little ones to practice their rock climbing skills. (C2)

Mammut Climbing Centre, Bubenská 43, Prague 7, T: +420 233 371 481, www.stenaholesovice.cz
One of the biggest climbing centres in the Czech Republic with a surface of 1600 sqm. (C2)



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LEGEND

- 1) Zoo
- 2) City of Prague Museum
- 3) Old Town Hall Tower, Žitov Television Tower, Petřín View Tower
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