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Your keys to understanding the city— we help you decide what to do and how to do it

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Tips for a smooth trip

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Explore Prague
The best things to see and do, neighbourhood by neighbourhood

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Make the most of your visit

Local Life
The insider’s city

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The best experiences

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Tips and tricks for a seamless, hassle-free city experience

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Including where to stay
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- **Entertainment**
- **Shopping**

These symbols give you the vital information for each listing:

- Telephone Numbers
- Opening Hours
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- Internet Access
- Wi-Fi Access
- Vegetarian Selection
- English-Language Menu
- Family-Friendly
- Pet-Friendly
- Bus
- Ferry
- Metro
- Subway
- London Tube
- Tram
- Train

Find each listing quickly on maps for each neighbourhood:

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**Bar Hemingway**

Legend has it that Hemingway himself, wielding a machine, created this timber-pan bar during his stay. A showpiece is a common sight, often given by Papa and his crew. Dress code: casual. Bar open 9am-6.30pm, Twenty-First open 3pm-2am.

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**Lonely Planet’s Prague**

Lonely Planet Pocket Guides are designed to get you straight to the heart of the city. Inside you’ll find all the must-see sights, plus tips to make your visit to each one really memorable. We’ve split the city into easy-to-navigate neighbourhoods and provided clear maps so you’ll find your way around with ease. Our expert authors have searched out the best of the city: walks, food, nightlife and shopping, to name a few. Because you want to explore, our ‘Local Life’ pages will take you to some of the most exciting areas to experience the real Prague.

And of course you’ll find all the practical tips you need for a smooth trip: itineraries for short visits, how to get around, and how much to tip the guy who serves you a drink at the end of a long day’s exploration.

It’s your guarantee of a really great experience.

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Welcome to Prague

More than 25 years after the Velvet Revolution drew back the curtain on this intoxicating maze of winding cobblestone alleyways, the ‘city of a hundred spires’ thrills visitors with dramatic Gothic architecture, down-to-earth pubs, fin de siècle cafes, cutting-edge art and the majestic Prague Castle – the world’s largest – looming high over the Czech capital.

Astronomical Clock and Church of Our Lady Before Týn (p71), Prague’s Old Town Square

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Prague Castle (p24)
The Czech capital’s top sight.

St Vitus Cathedral
(p30) Prague Castle’s sky-piercing Gothic centrepiece.