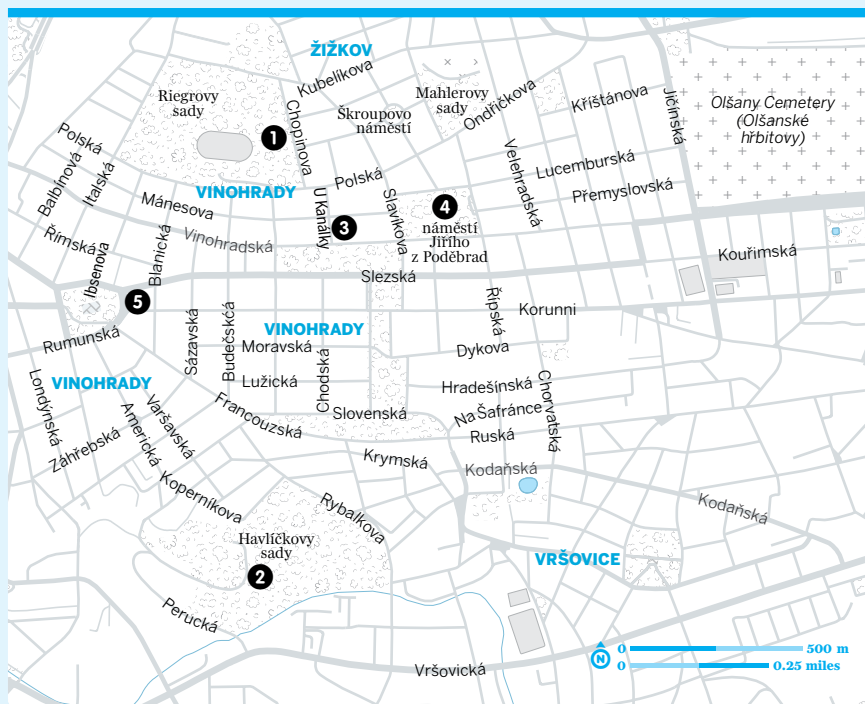


Vinohrady & Vršovice

Neighbourhood Top Five

- 1** Stroll lovely **Riegrovy sady** (p137), with photo-op vistas out over to Prague Castle in the distance and to the Old Town and the main train station below. Follow your walk with a visit to the park's cheery **beer garden** (p141).
- 2** Sip some wine in the open air at Vinohrady's **Viniční Altán** (p141).
- 3** Have a meal to remember at a great restaurant such as **Aromi** (p141).
- 4** Sneak a peek inside the modern masterpiece that is the **Church of the Most Sacred Heart of Our Lord** (p137).
- 5** Try out some of the new pubs around Peace Square – such as Vinohradský Parlament – on an impromptu **pub crawl** (p143).



For more detail of this area, see Map p344 ➔

Lonely Planet's Top Tip

There aren't many traditional sights in Vinohrady, so the best way to enjoy this part of Prague is to put the map away and amble at will, admiring the fine townhouses and lovely quality of life in one of Prague's nicest residential areas.

Best Places to Eat

- Mozaika (p140)
- Kofein (p140)
- Aromi (p141)
- Osteria Da Clara (p140)
- Dish (p137)

For reviews, see p137. ➡

Best Places to Drink

- Riegrovy Sady Beer Garden (p141)
- Viniční Altán (p141)
- Café Kaaba (p142)
- Coffee Source (p142)
- Prague Beer Museum (p142)

For reviews, see p141. ➡

Best Places to Party

- Techtle Mechtle (p144)
- Radost FX (p144)
- Termix (p144)
- Infinity (p144)
- Café V Lese (p142)

For reviews, see p144. ➡

Explore: Vinohrady & Vršovice

Vinohrady and Vršovice are largely residential, and mostly off the tourist trail. Upscale Vinohrady has a well-earned reputation as the stomping ground for well-to-do singles and young marrieds. Most of the best places are clustered within walking distance of the main metro stops: Náměstí Míru and Jiřího z Poděbrad. Vršovice is scruffier, but in some ways more interesting. There's a nascent hipster subcommunity evolving around Krymská street, which poses an interesting contrast to Vinohrady's finery.

Local Life

➤ **Hangouts** If you get a warm evening, head to the beer garden in Riegrovy sady (p141). Favourite neighbourhood cafes include Café Kaaba (p142), Coffee Source (p142) and Café Sladkovsky (p137), all of which offer great coffee and free wi-fi.

➤ **Markets** The grassy area above the Jiřího z Poděbrad metro station is home to a popular farmers market (p144) every Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Come for home-grown food and lots of fun.

➤ **Shopping** Vinohrady's main street, Vinohradská, is the centre of home design in Prague, and even if you're not here to buy, it's fun to poke around the shops and see the latest in interior fashion. To see what we're talking about, stop by Vinohradský Pávek (p144).

Getting There & Away

➤ **Metro** Vinohrady is easily reached from around the city by metro line A (green), which stops at Náměstí Míru, Jiřího z Poděbrad and Flora. Trams are better for getting to Vršovice.

➤ **Tram** Several tram lines service Vinohrady. Popular tram 22 runs all the way from Prague Castle to Peace Square (Náměstí Míru) and continues into Vršovice. Tram 11 links Muzeum with several points in Vinohrady, including Jiřího z Poděbrad and Flora. Other trams that go to Vinohrady include 4, 10 and 16. Tram 4 also services Vršovice.