



# Prague River Walk

The Vltava River runs through the heart of Prague and served as muse for composer Bedřich Smetana in writing his moving *Vltava (Moldau)* symphony. But you don't need to be a musician to enjoy the river's breathtaking bridges and backdrops on this extended walk along the waterway.

**Start** Convent of St Agnes

**Distance** 8km

**Duration** Three hours



**Classic Photo** Photogenic Prague Castle from any angle.



**3** Enjoy views over the Vltava and the red roofs of Malá Strana from the ramparts of **Prague Castle** or from the beautifully manicured royal gardens.



**6** The whimsical yet elegant **Dancing House** (<http://tadu.cz>; Rašínovo nábřeží 80), by architects Vlado Milunić and Frank Gehry, surprisingly fits in with its ageing neighbours.

0 500 m  
0 0.25 miles

**2** Amble around **Letná Gardens** and take in the view of the old town and Malá Strana below.



**1** The **Convent of St Agnes** (U Milosrdných 17; ☎ 10am-6pm Tue-Sun) is the oldest Gothic building in Bohemia – building began in 1231 – and is supposedly haunted.



**4** Always gorgeous **Charles Bridge** is a great spot to admire your surroundings – the towering medieval gates, the castle, the lazy river.

**Take a Break...** Old-fashioned **Kavárna Slavia** ([www.cafeslavia.cz](http://www.cafeslavia.cz); Národní třída 1; ☎ 8am-midnight Mon-Fri, 9am-midnight Sat & Sun) is the place to stop for coffee and cake.

**5** **Slav Island** (Slovanský ostrov; Masarykovo nábřeží) is a delightfully quiet place to enjoy a picnic or take a nap in the shade.

