



PRAGUE

The Ultimate Survival Guide

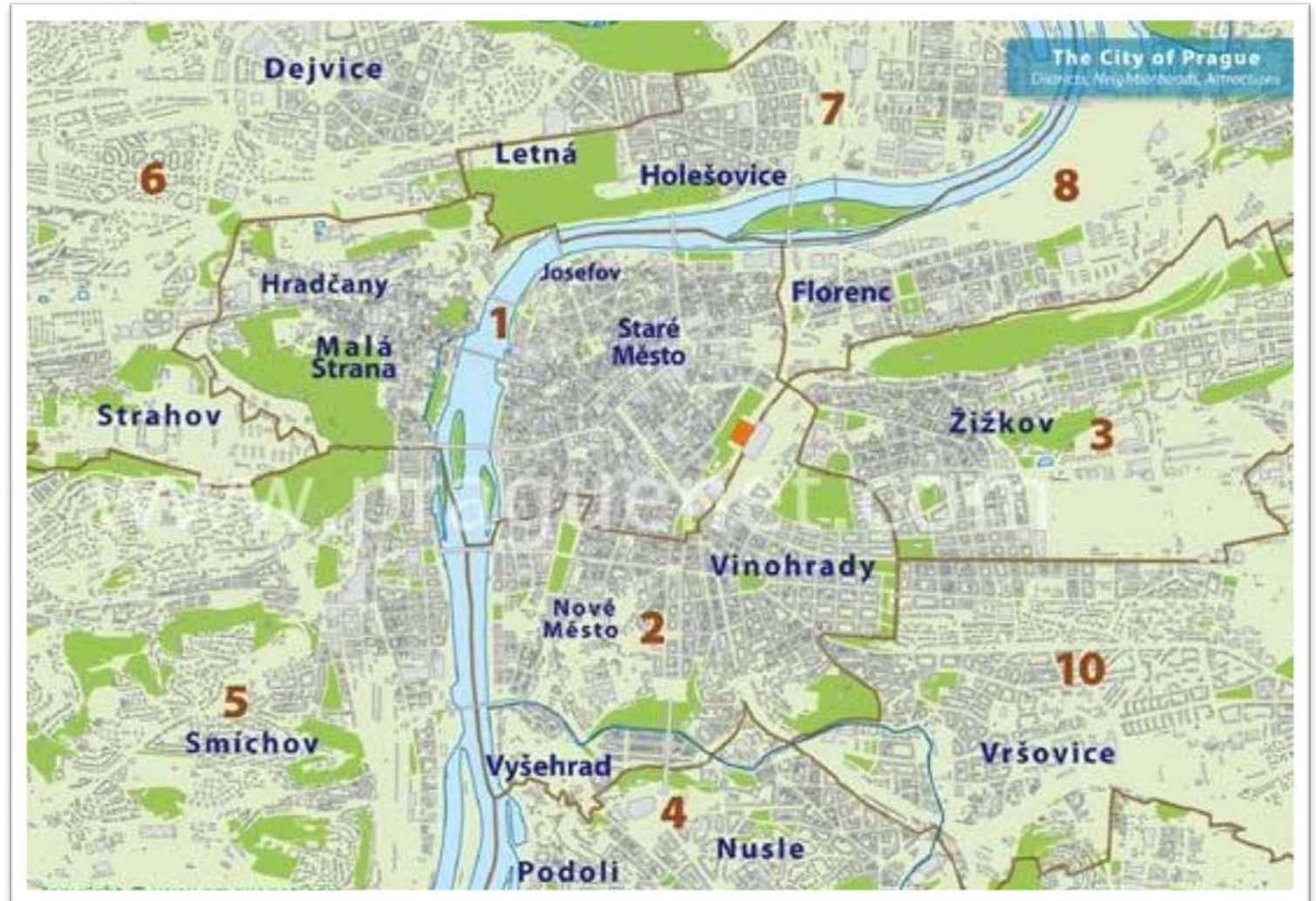
PRAGUE 101

- Capital City of Czech Republic
- „Praha“ in Czech, also known as „City of a Hundred Spires“ or „Mother of all Cities“
- Located on the bank of Vltava river
- Approximately 1.3 million inhabitants, 6–8 million visitors per year
- The historic centre of Prague (which includes the Old Town, the Jewish Quarter, and the Lesser Town) is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage site since 1992



THE LAYOUT

- 22 districts, spiral
- Prague 1- city centre
- Prague 2- fancy residential area
- Prague 8- Troja, our current location

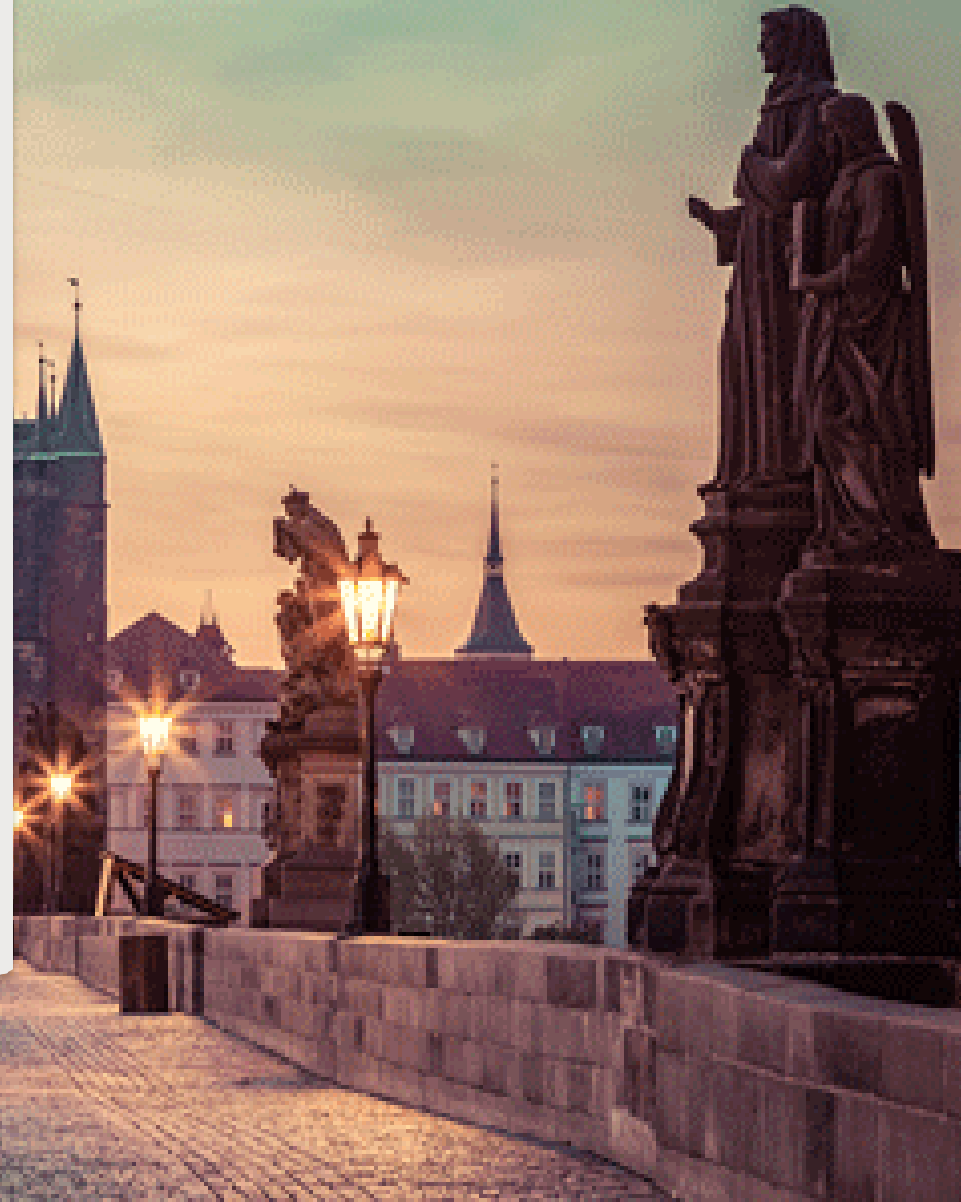




"I see a vast city, whose glory will touch the stars!"

BIT OF HISTORY

- Legend about Prague's founding – princess Libuše's prophecy
- became the seat of the Přemyslid dynasty in the 9th century
- cultural and trade centre during the middle ages
- Importance grew in the 14th century during the reign of Karel IV. – Charles Bridge, St. Vitus Cathedral, and, of course, Charles University
- Unique blend of Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque style



BIT OF HISTORY II.

- More modern influences include art nouveau (Municipal House) and cubism (House of the Black Madonna)
- Bombed in 1945 by the allied army (but did not suffer as much damage as the German cities)
- August 1968- Prague Spring
- 1989- Wenceslas Square- student protests





MYTHS AND LEGENDS

- Golem- Jewish folklore
- Master Hanuš- builder of the astronomical clock
- Several Prague ghosts: Headless Templar, Murdered Nun

PRAGUE 'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

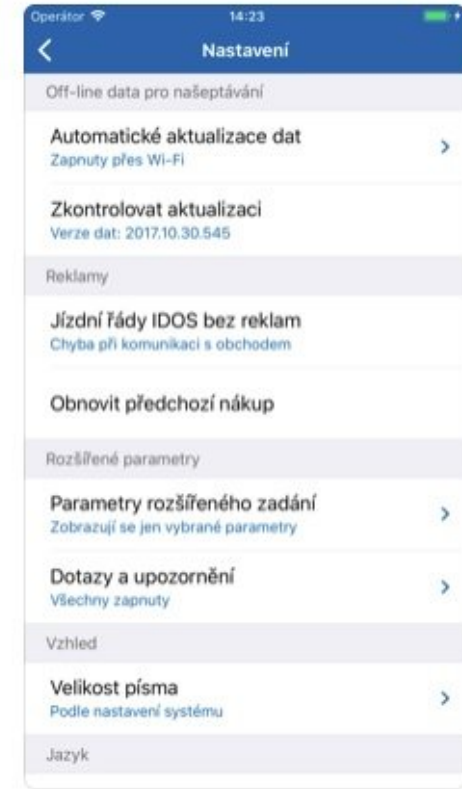
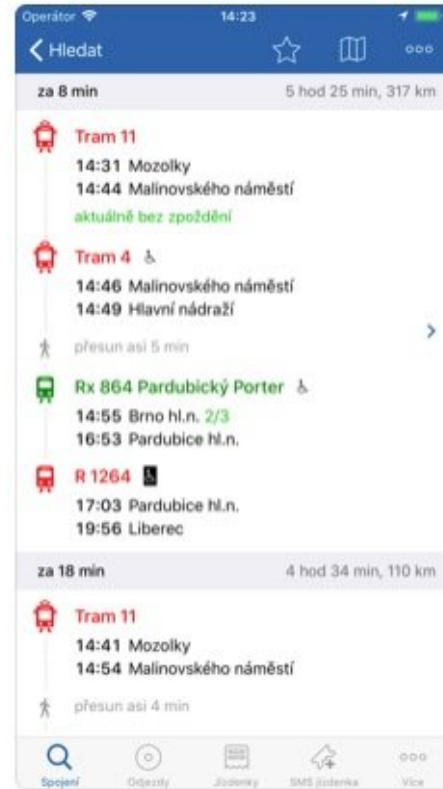
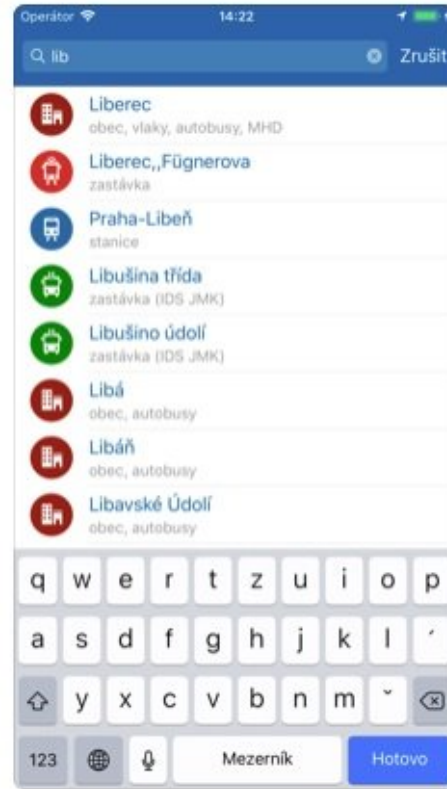
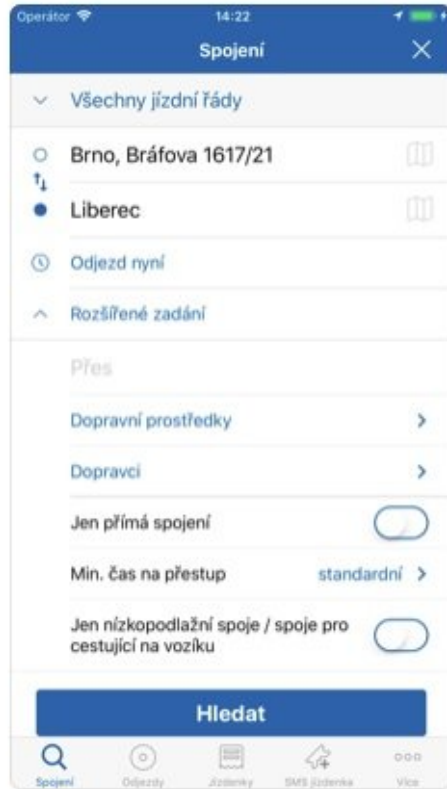




- **Metro-** 3 lines- A, B, C, 3 transfer stations (Můstek, Florenc, Muzeum), all in the centre
- **Trams-** go mostly through the city centre
- **Buses-** going to the outskirts, can get stuck in traffic during rush hour
- City centre is pretty walkable if you can avoid tourists
- Cycling is not recommended (too hilly and too many cars)



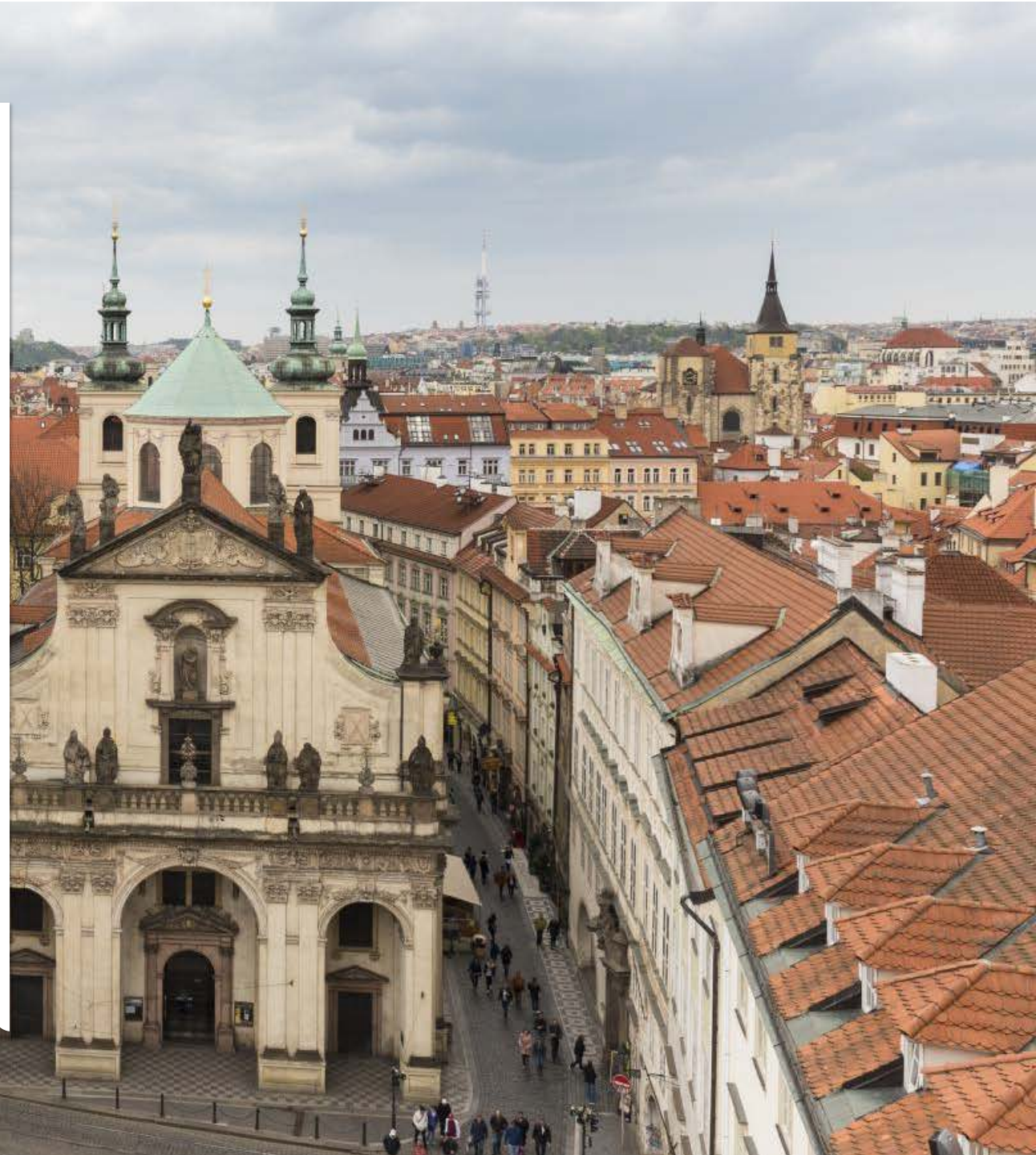
- Your travel card also allows you to use riverboats on Vltava River
- Find more info on <https://pid.cz/en/riverboats/>
- There is also a funicular that gets you on top of Petřín Hill <https://pid.cz/en/?s=funicular>
- Night buses (the 900s) and trams are also pretty reliable
- Uber or Bolt is always an option



Use IDOS App or <https://idos.idnes.cz/pid/spojeni/> for finding out the fastest route from station A to station B

THE BY NO MEANS EXHAUSTIVE LIST OF SIGHTS

1. Old Town Square (Staroměstské náměstí)
2. Wenceslas Square (Václavské náměstí)
3. Jewish Quarter
4. Charles Bridge
5. St. Nicholas Church
6. Prague Castle
7. Petřín Hill
8. Vyšehrad
9. Lenon Wall
10. Square of the Republic with Municipal House







OLD TOWN SQUARE

How to get there: tram 17 to Právnická Fakulta then walk through Pařížská Street

What to see there: Týnský Church, Old Town Hall with Astronomical Clock, Christmas market in December

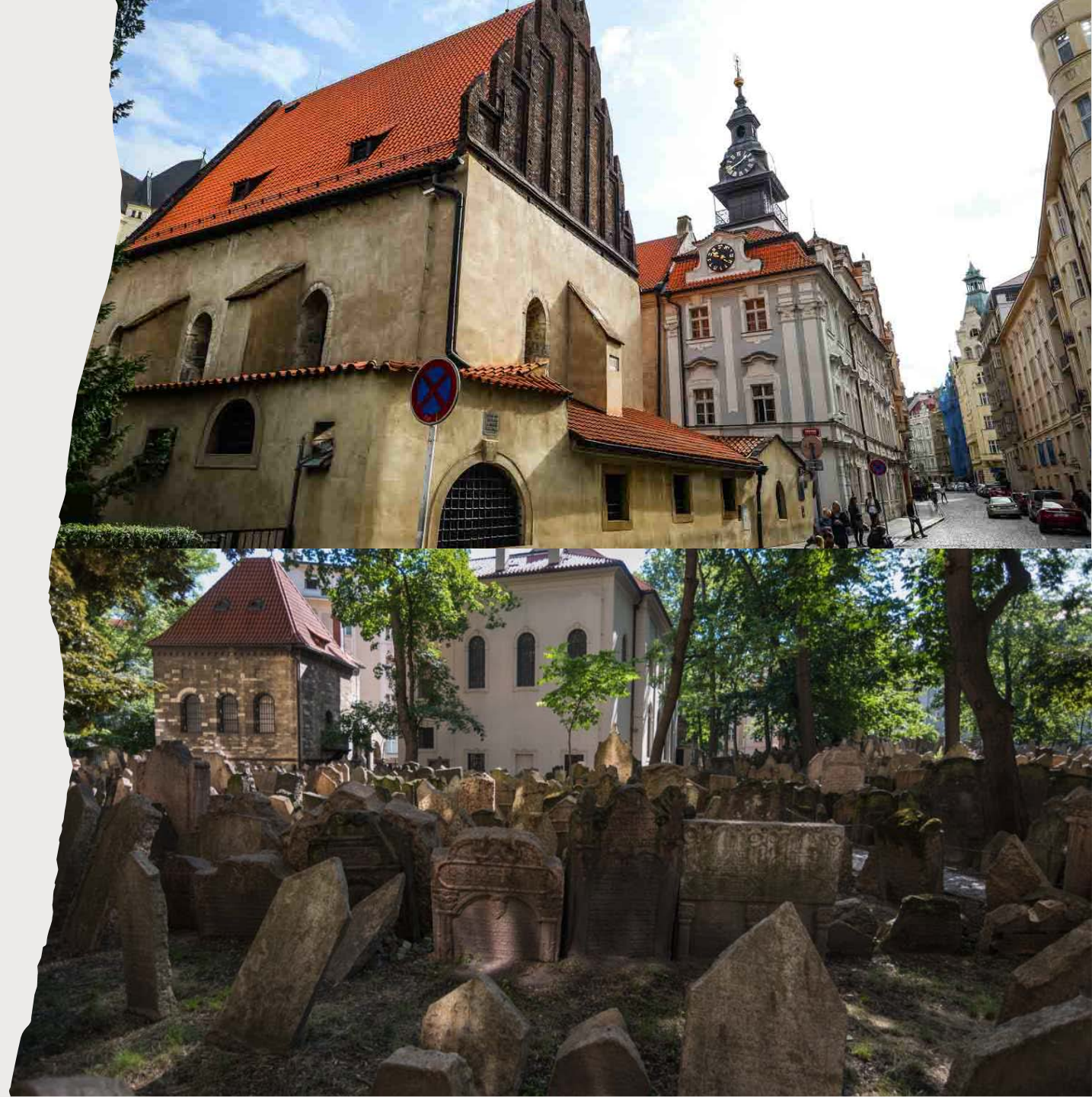
WENCESLAS SQUARE

- **How to get there:** Muzeum stop on the C + A line or Můstek on B + A line
- **What to see there:** Czech National Museum, lots of shops and cafés, Světozor and Lucerna cinemas, largest club in Prague
- Popular spot for protests
- „Pod koněm“ (literally: under the horse)- popular meeting spot for locals



JEWISH QUARTER

- **How to get there:** tram 17 or metro line A to Staroměstská
- **What to see there:** Old-New Synagogue, Pinkas Synagogue-holocaust memorial
- Jewish Museum
- Jewish Cemetery





CHARLES BRIDGE

- How to get there: tram 17/metro line A to Staroměstská
- Tip: go early in the morning



ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

- **How to get there:** cross Charles Bridge or get off at Malostranská metro line A stop
- One of the largest baroque churches in Europe, tallest interior in Prague

PRAGUE CASTLE

- **How to get there:** take the castle stairs at Malostranská (line A) or tram 22, 23- Pražský Hrad stop
- Largest castle complex in the world
- St. Vitus Cathedral
- Golden Lane





PETRIN HILL

- **How to get there:** tram 15, 20, 12 to Újezd, then walk up or take the funicular
- Tip: great view and great place for a picnic

GENERAL TIPS & RECOMMENDATIONS



SHOPPING IN PRAGUE

- Open daily including Sundays
- **Supermarkets**– Lidl, Albert, Billa – affordable, Delmart- fancy, Sklizeno – vegetarian, vegan options
- „Večerky“ – convenience stores, almost always open
- **Shopping Malls**- Palladium, OC Černý Most, Westfield Chodov – clothes shops, cinemas, bookstores, cafés
- Sapa- „Little Hanoi“ Vietnamese market, Asian food



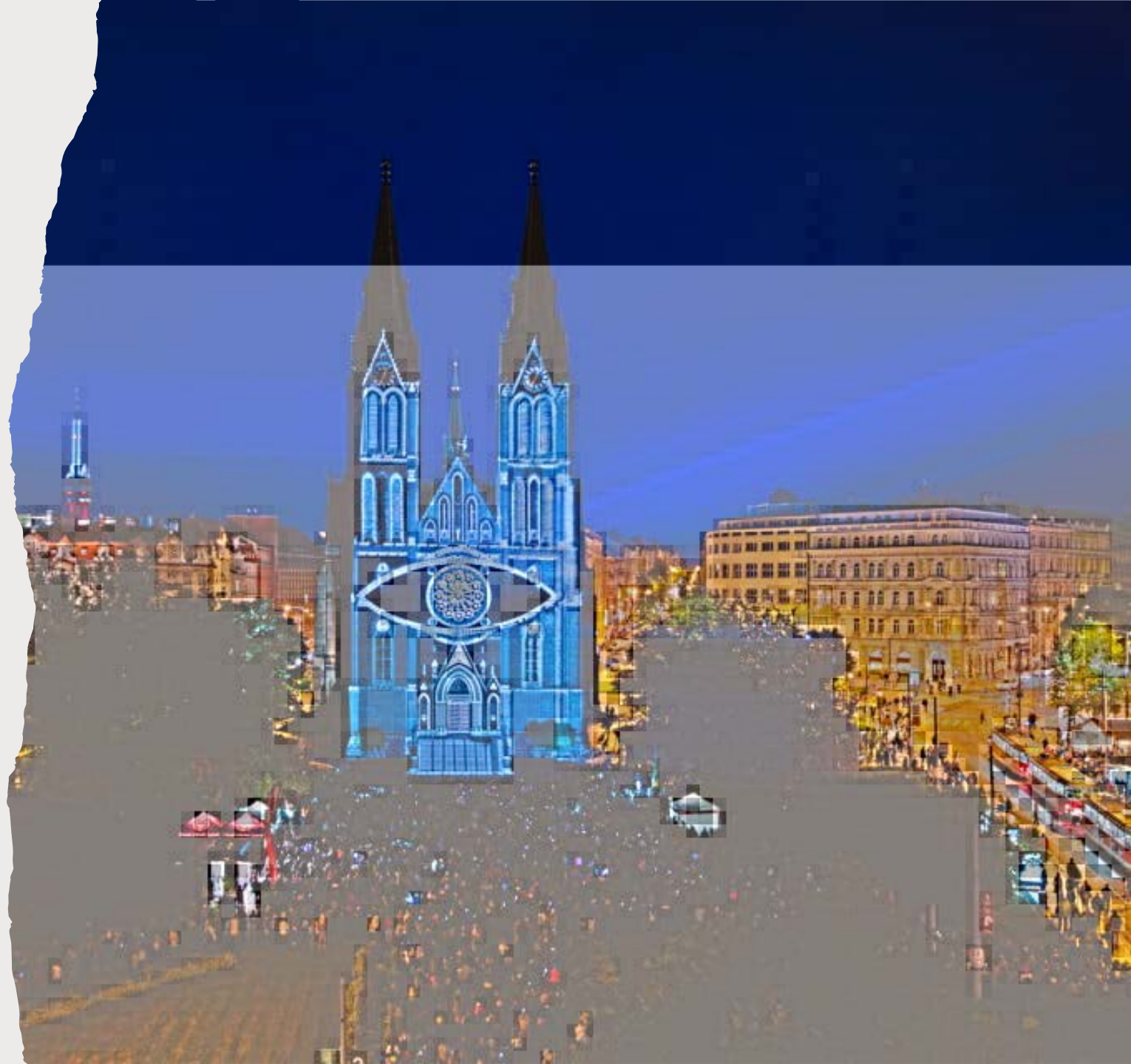
Wolt



- Rohlík, Košík- apps/websites for ordering groceries online
 - Rohlík- probably pricier but has an English version
 - **Wolt** – ordering food online

CULTURE & EVENTS

- Arthouse cinemas: Atlas, Světozor, Lucerna – English Screenings
- English friendly theatre: Prague Shakespeare Company, Cimrman English Theatre
- **Skautský Institut, Kasárny Karlín-** events, workshops, movie screenings English conversation club, dancing lessons, debate club
- **Signal Festival-** 13- 16th October
- **One World Festival-** documentary films, Q&A sessions- Spring





MUSEUMS

- Czech National Museum
- Kafka's Museum
- Museum of Prague Ghosts and Legends
- Museum of Communism

GALLERIES

- Kunsthalle- free entry for students
- Veletržní Palác- 20th and 21st century art
- DOX
- Museum Kampa





FOOD & DRINKS

- Mamacoffee, Dobrá Trafika, Kavárna Co Hledá Jméno, lots of „čajovny“ - places that serve tea
- Náplavka- embankment of Vltava river, popular student hang-out spot, lots of small bars on boats
- ‘Pivovar u Fleků’ - oldest pub in Prague
- Restaurace U Pinkasů, Hybernia, Potrefená Husa- traditional Czech food
- Quick bite: Bageterie Boulevard, Ugo, Dhaba Beas (40 % discount 1 hour before closing time)



DHABA BEAS

BAGETERIE
BOULEVARD

UGO[®]
SALATERIE



PRAGUE FOR STUDENTS

- **Campus Hybernská**- café & workshops, university WiFi
- **NTK**- National Technical Library in Dejvice (24/7)
- Cafedu
- Czech Academy of Sciences Library
- FHS Library, ig: @knihovnavkostce
- ISIC discounts (UGO, BB, bookshops)





TRÓJA

Where to go near the faculty



- take tram 17 to *Strossmayerovo Náměstí*:
- **Cafés:** Kafe Francin, Ouky Douky
- **Restaurants:** Forky's (popular vegetarian burgers), Loving Hut (vegan buffet), Bageterie Boulevard
- **Shopping Mall:** OC Stromovka (supermarket, stationery, food court)- tram 17 to Veletržní Palác
- Cross Club near Nádraží Holešovice (*tram 17 or cross the bridge*)

PARKS NEAR THE FACULTY

- **Stromovka Park** – popular hang out spot (tram no. 17 to Veletržní Palác)
- **Letná Park** (from Strossmayerovo náměstí)





SIGHTS NEAR THE FACULTY

- Bus no. 112 from *Povltavská* or *Trojská* bus stop near our faculty to *Zoologická Zahrada* stop
- Prague Zoo
- Prague Botanical Garden
- Troja Castle



USEFUL LINKS

- Honest Guide youtube channel:
<https://youtube.com/@HONESTGUIDE>
- Like a local guide:
<https://www.likealocalguide.com/prague>
- Use It travel guide <https://www.use-it.travel/cities/detail/prague/>
- Foodie map (paid):
<https://www.tasteofprague.com/prague-foodie-map>
- Gastromapa: <https://gastromapa.hejlik.cz>

