



BULLETIN

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The City of Prague Museum
Na Poříčí 52, Prague 8 – Florenc



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MUSEUM'S MAIN BUILDING

Na Poříčí 52/1554, Prague 8 – Florenc, tel.: 224 816 772–3
Opening Hours: daily except Mondays, 9 am–6 pm, Last Wednesday of each month: 9 am–8 pm

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

Prague in Prehistory

Medieval Prague

Prague at the Turn of Modern Era (1437–1620)

Baroque Prague (1620–1784)

Langweil's Model of Prague of 1826–1837 – a unique handmade cardboard model of Prague

Museum for Children and Langweil's ABCs of Sightseers – a haptic exhibition



EXHIBITIONS

Golden Prague 5 December 2018 – 31 March 2019

The 2nd half of the 19th century was the period of exceptional urban, architectural, and technical upswing of Prague, the crucial stage of its transformation from a provincial town of the Habsburg Monarchy into a busy metropolis of the newly awakened nation abounding with confidence as well as cultural and economic strength. The Golden Prague exhibition introduces visitors to Prague during the 1860s–1880s, presenting its transformation through illustrations and texts of Czech magazines Zlatá Praha (Golden Prague), Květy, and Světozor of that time. A book of the same name will be published.



Prague 1848→1918 13 June 2018 – 24 February 2019

The exhibition presents two cardinal moments in the history of Prague – the events of 1848, mainly the Pentecostal Uprising, and the declaration of independent Czechoslovakia on 28 October 1918 including the reflections of Prague situation that preceded it.

OUTDOOR PANEL EXHIBITION

Prague at the Service of the Czechoslovak Red Cross 20 March – 30 June 2019

The outdoor panel exhibition will present Czechoslovak Red Cross activities from 1919 to 1989 in the context of the city of Prague, thus marking the 100th anniversary of this organisation. Its humanitarian activity as well as political engagement during the organisation's development will be presented via a collection of photographs, posters, and leaflets from the museum's collection plus illustrations from historical periodicals.

OBJECT OF THE SEASON

Asking for a Dance – Dance Cards and Fans from the Second Half of the 19th Century

8 January – 31 March 2019

Subtle dance cards and ingenious fans give evidence of the unparalleled boom of balls, dance parties, and social life of Prague inhabitants during the second half of the 19th century. At the same time, they bear witness to the highly developed rules of contemporary etiquette.



HOUSE AT THE GOLDEN RING

Týnská 630/6, Prague 1 – Old Town
Opening Hours: daily except Mondays, 9 am–8 pm, 27–28 October: free admission



EXHIBITION

Prague of Charles IV – A View of Medieval Town

The beginning of the exhibition focuses on Prague urbanism and its transformation during the 14th century, the time of Charles IV and the House of Luxembourg. The second part emphasises the life of medieval inhabitants. The videomapping of Charles Square is the exhibition's highlight. Further visualisations show the importance of the river, fords, and bridges as well as the administration of the Prague conurbation.

EXHIBITIONS

The Tap Tap in the Museum / A Story of a Super Band

12 December 2018 – 23 March 2019

A rather unconventional exhibition that tells the story of a band comprised of former students of Jedlička's Institute for the Disabled. Come and see people who express themselves with music and on whom life has been hard yet they are hard on life.



PODSKALÍ CUSTOMS HOUSE AT VÝTOŇ

Rašínovo nábřeží 412, Prague 2, tel. 224 919 833

Opening Hours: daily except Mondays, 10 am–6 pm

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Vanished Podskalí and Life on the Vltava



The Podskalí Customs House at Výtoň is a Renaissance building with a 16th century timber storey in which a toll was collected on timber that was floated to Prague. The life of Podskalí raftsmen, timber traders, sand miners, ice diggers, and others whose life was connected with water is presented through historical photographs. The next part of the exhibition is dedicated to the history of raft and ship transportation near Prague.

VILLA MÜLLER, National Cultural Monument

Nad Hradním vodojemem 642/14, Prague 6 – Sřešovice

Tel.: 224 312 012, e-mail: vila.muller@muzeumprahy.cz

A world-famous structure of the avant-garde architect Adolf Loos.

Opening Hours: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun. Tours in January, February, March: 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 4 pm.

Please book in advance via the reservation system on the website www.muzeumprahy.cz.

Only guided tours. Maximum number of visitors in a group is seven.

The Villa Müller ticket office is in the gallery of the Norbertov Study and Documentation Centre, Nad Hradním vodojemem 53/13, Prague 6.

VILLA ROTHMAYER, Cultural Monument

U Páté baterie 896/50, Prague 6 – Břevnov

Tel.: 224 312 012, e-mail: vila.rothmayer@muzeumprahy.cz

The villa was owned by the architect Otto Rothmayer, a follower and colleague of Josip Plečnik.

Opening Hours: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun. Tours in January, February, March: 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 4 pm.

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STUDY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE NORBERTOV

Nad Hradním vodojemem 53/13, Prague 6 – Sřešovice, tel. 233 323 997

Gallery Opening Hours: 10 am–8 pm **Research Centre** Open upon prior agreement.

Tel.: 233 323 998, e-mail: vila.studium@muzeumprahy.cz

EXHIBITIONS

Božena Rothmayerová Horneková and Alice Masaryková.

Confidante and Mentor (1926–1939) 1 November 2018 – 29 September 2019



Marking the 100th anniversary of the birth of Czechoslovakia, the exhibition focuses on the relationship of two remarkable female culture figures of the 1920s and 1930s – the textile artist Božena Rothmayerová and the presidential daughter Alice Masaryková. Based on the surviving correspondence and archival materials, various areas of Alice Masaryková's activities in which Božena Rothmayerová participated, either directly or indirectly, are presented.

CTĚNICE CHATEAU

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hřbitov direction) and 302 (Přezletice–Kocanda direction) to Ctěnice stop

Open Tue–Sun 10 am–6 pm, the park is open daily 8 am–10 pm

Open: 1 November – 31 March, Tue–Fri 10am–4 pm, Sat–Sun 10 am–6 pm

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS – GROUND FLOOR

Ctěnice Chateau / History, Building Development and Reconstruction

History of Vínůř / From Prehistoric Times to the 20th Century

PERMANENT EXHIBITION – 1st FLOOR OF THE CHATEAU

Crafts in Guilds

The History of Craftsmen's Association from the Middle Ages to the Present

Introducing the history of crafts and guild association, the permanent exhibition Crafts in Guilds presents one of the world's largest collections of guild artefacts which is administered by the City of Prague Museum; the collection comprises more than 600 items.

EXHIBITION – GROUND FLOOR

The Fireflies of the Architect Zdeněk Podhůřský

23 October 2018 – 3 March 2019

The charming puppets on display which appeared in TV bedtime stories (The Fireflies, The Adventures of Dunno and His Friends, The Stories of the Chocolate Man), drawings, sketches, calendar puppets, working photos, and information texts remind one of this draughtsman and artist's brilliance. The puppets from the last incomplete animated series inspired by the Greek legends and myths are also presented as well as Hannibal, Giant Goliath with his tiny defeater David, and other mythical figures. An artist and puppet workshop is open for visitors.

See You on the Glass / Contemporary Production of Students and Teachers from Nový Bor Glass School 24 March – 13 October 2019



The exhibition dedicated to glassmaking will present the Nový Bor Glass School, the cradle of Czech glassmaking, which began there in 1763. Handicraft workshops are part of the exhibition.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION – GRANARY EXHIBITION HALL

Prague-Těšnov Station / Back in Operation

The permanent exhibition presents an extinct station of Prague as a model railway (HO scale 1:87) and a locomotive depot. The exhibition gives visitors a chance to get an idea about the most beautiful station building in Prague which was built between 1872 and 1875. A 3D model of the building including its remarkable sculptural decoration was printed based on the original technical drawings.

PRAGUE TOWERS



Petřín Observation Tower

Petřínské sady, Prague 1

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Petřín – A Place to Walk, Enjoy the View, and Learn about Quarrying

Mirror Maze on Petřín Hill

Petřínské sady, Prague 1

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

The Fight of Students Against the Swedes on Charles Bridge in 1648 – diorama, a monumental painting (8x10 m), which was made by the brothers Adolf and Karel Liebscher in 1891. **The diorama is still under restoration.**

Old Town Bridge Tower

Charles Bridge, Prague 1 – Old Town

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

The Tower Mystery For its architectural and artistic aspects, the Old Town Bridge Tower ranks among the greatest highlights of High Gothic structures of Charles IV, not only in Prague but also in (Central) Europe. The exhibition presents unquestionable facts as well as various hypotheses. A small presentation of objects retrieved from the Vltava, including the latest findings of the unique riverbed research focused on the riverbed mapping, is installed in the tower's underground.

Town Belfry by St Nicholas Church

Malostranské nám. 556/29, Prague 1 – Lesser Town

The belfry is closed for technical reasons until 31 March 2019.

New Mill Water Tower

Nové mlýny 827/3A, Prague 1 – New Town

Opening Hours: Tue–Sun 9 am–12 noon, 12.30 pm–6 pm



PERMANENT EXHIBITION

Prague on Fire The exhibition presents the threat of fire for Prague many centuries ago – as well as in recent times – and the methods used by the metropolis residents to defend against the destructive element. The exhibition concept is based on digital reproductions of Prague, disastrous fires in Prague, and fire fighters with their gear and tools. In addition, visitors will have a chance to experience the terrifying moments during vast fires in medieval and early modern Prague via sensual illusions.

Powder Tower

nám. Republiky 5, Prague 1 – Old Town

Lesser Town Bridge Tower

Charles Bridge, Prague 1 – Lesser Town

The towers and the Mirror Maze opening hours: January–February 10am–6pm, March 10am–8 pm



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