



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.: 221 709 660–3

Opening Hours: daily 9 am–6 pm, except Mondays
Last Wednesday of each month: 9 am–8 pm. **1 January: 10 am–6 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

The City of Prague Museum at Těšnov?

19 February – 13 June 2020

Displayed designs for the new City of Prague Museum at Těšnov by the students of the Faculty of Architecture of the Czech Technical University, esp. the studios of the architects Roman Koucký and Ladislav Lábus. Setting the modern museum on the site of the former Těšín Station, the inventive designs bring forward the crucial issue: it was clear already in 1900 when the present museum opened that there would not be enough space.



Through the Lens of the Photographer Jovan Dezort

30 October 2019 – 13 June 2020

The exhibition of Jovan Dezort, a prominent Czechoslovak and Czech reportage photographer, marks his 85th birthday. The selected photographs on display are mainly focused on Prague and the life in the city that J. Dezort has been monitoring since the 1960s.



November 1989 in the Streets of Prague

25 September 2019 – 13 June 2020

Featuring posters, leaflets, photographs, and film shots, the exhibition will present Prague in November and December 1989. Visitors will see the principal events and figures that were actively instrumental in dismantling the totalitarian political system.

OBJECT OF THE SEASON

Under Saints' Protection – Scapulars from the City of Prague Museum's Collection

4 February – 26 April 2020

The scapular was initially a regular part of the monk's habit to protect their garment at work. Later, it symbolised the wearer's attitude and belief in God's protection and help.



Valentine Gate in Křižovnická Street

5 November 2019 – 3 February 2020

Between 2016 and 2017, when Na Kocandě House in Křižovnická Street no. 71/1 was under reconstruction, about 26.5 metres of the Old Town wall from the mid-13th century were uncovered. The northern part of the house cellar then revealed a gate that received its name after the nearby Church of Saint Valentine.

HOUSE AT THE GOLDEN RING

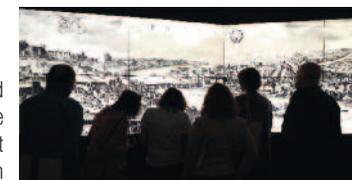
Týnská 630/6, Prague 1 – Old Town

Opening Hours: daily 9 am–8 pm, except Mondays. **1 January: 10 am–6 pm**

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

Prague 1606 / Multimedia View of Prague of Rudolf II's Era

In 1606 the prominent graphic artist and publisher, Aegidius Sadeler, portrayed the capital of the Kingdom of Bohemia to show it to the city and the world. Philip van den Bossche turned it into a drawing after which Johann Wechter produced a copperplate. In 2019, a nine-metre animation was introduced that provides a view of life in Prague during the rule of Rudolf II. A new Sadeler Prospect is the outcome of joint efforts of historians and modern technology specialists.



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 in 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 are illustrative of the importance of the river, fords, and bridges as well as the administration of the Prague conurbation.

EXHIBITIONS

Stoves from Špaček / Tiles and Stove-Making in Prague during the Renaissance

15 May 2019 – 29 March 2020

Visitors to the exhibition learn about stove tile production and stove-making in Prague during the Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Times. A unique archaeological find of a pottery workshop in Truhlářská (previously Hrnčířská) Street in Prague's New Town also appears at the exhibition; it was discovered during extensive research of the former George of Poděbrady Barracks on Republic Square (2003–2006).



PODSKALÍ CUSTOMS HOUSE AT VÝTOŇ

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

Opening Hours: daily 10 am–6 pm, except Mondays. **1 January: 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 called 'výtoň' (referring to the cut logs from rafts) 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

Nad Hradním vodojemem 642/14, Prague 6 – Střešovice

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 and March: 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, and 4 pm

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

Guided tours only. 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

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.

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NORBERTOV STUDY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

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

Gallery Opening Hours: 9 am–6 pm **Research Centre** Open upon prior agreement.

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

EXHIBITIONS

Beauty Created for Women

11 October 2019 – 29 March 2020

The exhibition presents a unique collection of folk bonnets held by the Slovak National Museum in Martin. The entire collection comprises several thousand pieces. In the past, a bonnet was an essential part of the traditional female costume in Slovakia which survived until the mid-20th century. The topic follows the previous exhibition *Božena Rothmayerová Horneková and Alice Masaryková. Confidante and Mentor (1926–1939)* for collecting traditional textiles was Alice Masaryková's hobby.



CTĚNICE CHATEAU

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Opening hours: until 31 March: Tue–Fri 10 am–4 pm, Sat–Sun 10am–6 pm

1 January: 10 am–4 pm

PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS – GROUND FLOOR

Čtěníce Chateau / History, Building Development and Reconstruction

History of Vinoř / 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

Pictures from the Books' Life

17 November 2019 – 13 April 2020

The exhibition provides a detailed overview of book production as well as the mastery of the bookbinders of Prague including their guilds and fellowships. In addition to the authentic books from the museum's collection, machines, tools, and materials used by bookbinders will be displayed. The exhibition is designed as an educational trail with main focus on the bookbinding workshop with replicas of the printing press, cutting machine, gilding machine, etc.



PERMANENT EXHIBITION – GRANARY EXHIBITION HALL

Prague-Těšnov Station and the Negrelli Viaduct

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, **1 January: 10 am–6 pm**

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

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



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Mirror Maze on Petřín Hill

Petřínské sady, Prague 1, **1 January: 10 am–6 pm**

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

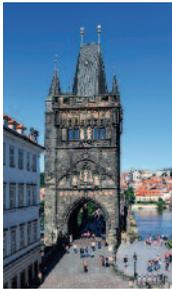
The Fight of Students Against the Swedes on Charles Bridge in 1648 – diorama, a monumental painting (8×10 m), which was made by the brothers Adolf and Karel Liebscher in 1891.

Old Town Bridge Tower

Charles Bridge, Prague 1 – Old Town, **1 January: 10 am–6 pm**

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, **1 January: 10 am–6 pm**

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

CUSTOS TURRIS / City Warden



The permanent exhibition informs about the arduous life of tower wardens – city wardens, the history of the structure, the phenomenon of belfries, and the abuse of this historic sight by the totalitarian regimes. Visitors may take a look at the tower warden's flat from the second half of the 18th century including the unique smoke kitchen – the only of its kind to be seen in Prague. The signalling room where the tower warden fulfilled his tasks is right next to it. The second flat of the tower warden dates from 1891 when the signalling function was terminated. The uniqueness of the tower is underlined by 'Kajka' – an observation point of the State Police on the tower's very top.

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

1 January: 10 am–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,

1 January: 10 am–6 pm

Lesser Town Bridge Tower

Charles Bridge, Prague 1 – Lesser Town

1 January: 10 am–6 pm

The towers and the Mirror Maze are open daily

in January and February:

10 am–6 pm, March: 10 am–8 pm

