



BULLETIN

# October–December 2019

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



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## The City of Prague Museum

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## MUSEUM'S MAIN BUILDING

Na Poříčí 52/1554, Prague 8 – Florenc, tel.: 224 816 772–3

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

**Open on 28 October. Admission to the museum is free on 17 November.**

**Christmas opening hours: 24 Dec 9 am–2 pm, 25–26 Dec 10 am–6 pm,**

**27–30 Dec 9 am–8 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–2 pm, 1 Jan 10 am–6 pm.**

### PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS

**Prague in Prehistory**

**Mediaeval 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

### OUTDOOR PANEL EXHIBITION

**Prague 1989 – The Path to Freedom**

25 September 2019 – 29 December 2019

The exhibition will feature photographs from events several years before 1989 which heralded the Velvet Revolution.

### EXHIBITIONS

**Through the Lens of the Photographer Jovan Dezort**

30 October 2019 – 26 April 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 – 26 April 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.

**EPOS 257: Fire Mountain**

17 April – 29 December 2019

The contemporary artist EPOS 257 has designed the Fire Mountain exhibition. Using photographs, films, and 3D artefacts, he depicts the history of the recently disappeared homeless community in Prague-Třebešín, including the subjective level of legends and myths that relate to this area.

### OBJECT OF THE SEASON

**Big and Small Tankards** – Inwald Pressed Glass

30 July – 3 November 2019

This object of the season presents beer glasses and miniature pressed glass tankards produced in the former Inwald Glassmaking Factory in Prague-Zlíchov. Established by Josef Inwald in 1862, Inwald Company was one of the largest glassmaking enterprises in Bohemia after the mid-19th century.

**Valentine Gate in Křižovnická Street**

5 November 2019 – 3 February 2020

Between 2016 and 2017, when Na Kocandě House in Křižovnická Street no 71/I 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. **Open on 28 October and 17 November**

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27–30 Dec 9 am–8 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–2 pm, 1 Jan 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, we introduce a nine-metre animation 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.

### EXHIBITION

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

15 May 2019 – 29 March 2020

Visitors to the exhibition can 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 Truhlařská (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). The exhibition consists of original archaeological finds from the realm of pottery and stove-making as well as daily life and historical pictures, reconstructed production facilities, 3D models, visualisations, and films documenting important stages of the production process. Furthermore, hands-on exhibits and children's activities are prepared for visitors.

## PODSKALÍ CUSTOMS HOUSE AT VÝTOŇ

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

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

**Open on 28 October and 17 November**

**Christmas opening hours: 24 Dec closed, 25–30 Dec 10 am–6 pm,  
31 Dec closed, 1 Jan 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 October: at 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm.

Tours in November and December: at 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, and 4 pm.

**Christmas opening hours: 24 and 31 Dec tours only at 10 am and 12 noon.**

**Regular opening hours on the remaining days.**

Please book in advance via the reservation system on the website [www.muzeumprahy.cz](http://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.

Opening Hours: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun. Tours in October: at 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm.

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## STUDY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE NORBERTOV

Nad Hradním vodojemem 53/13, Prague 6 – Střešovice, tel. 224 312 012

**Gallery** Opening Hours: 9 am–6 pm October opening hours: 9 am–6 pm.

November–December: 10 am–6 pm.

**Christmas opening hours: 24 and 31 Dec 10 am–1 pm.**

**Regular opening hours on the remaining days.**

### Research Centre

Open upon prior agreement.

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

### EXHIBITIONS

#### Beauty Created for the Women

12 October 2019 – 29. March

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.



### Lecture

Please use the reservation form at [www.muzeumprahy.cz](http://www.muzeumprahy.cz) to book your seat.

**14 October 2019, 5 pm. Melnikov House: Saving an Avant-Garde Icon**

Lecturer: Pavel Kuznetsov

**The lecture is in English.**

## CTĚNICE CHATEAU

Bohdanečská 259/1, Prague 9 – Vinoř

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Directions: Metro B Line to Palmovka stop or metro C Line to Letňany stop, buses No. 185 (Vinořský

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

Open: Tue–Sun 10 am–6 pm (until 31 Oct), Tue–Fri 10 am–4 pm and Sat–Sun 10 am–6 pm (from 1 Nov)

**Open on 28 October and 17 November**

**Christmas opening hours: 24 Dec closed, 25–26 Dec 10 am–4 pm, 31 Dec closed, 1 Jan 10 am–4 pm.**

### PERMANENT EXHIBITIONS – GROUND FLOOR

**Ctěnice 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

### EXHIBITION – GROUND FLOOR

**See You on the Glass** / Contemporary Production of Students and Teachers from Nový Bor Glass School

24 March – 13 October 2019

### Pictures from the Books' Life

17 November 2019 – 13 April 2020

### PERMANENT EXHIBITION – GRANARY EXHIBITION HALL

**Prague–Těšnov Station and the Negrelli Viaduct**



## PRAGUE TOWERS

### ■ Petřín Observation Tower

Petřínské sady, Prague 1

**Christmas opening hours: 7–22 Dec 10 am–7 pm, 23 Dec 10 am–6 pm,**

**24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–31 Dec 10 am–7 pm, 1 Jan 12 noon–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

**Christmas opening hours: 7–22 Dec 10 am–7 pm, 23 Dec 10 am–6 pm, 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–31 Dec 10 am–7 pm, 1 Jan 12 noon–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.

**The diorama is still under restoration.**

### ■ Old Town Bridge Tower

Charles Bridge, Prague 1 – Old Town

**Christmas opening hours: 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–30 Dec 10 am–8 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 1 Jan 10 am–6 pm.**

### PERMANENT EXHIBITION

**The Tower Mystery**

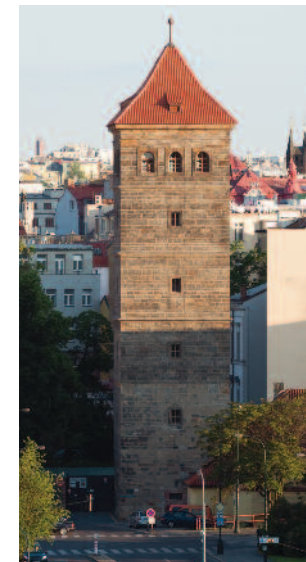
### ■ Town Belfry by St Nicholas Church

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

**Christmas opening hours: 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–30 Dec 10 am–6 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 1 Jan 10 am–6 pm.**

### PERMANENT EXHIBITION

**CUSTOS TURRIS** / City Warden



### ■ 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

**Christmas opening hours: 24 Dec 10 am–2 pm, 25–30 Dec 10 am–6 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–2 pm, 1 Jan 10 am–6 pm.**

### PERMANENT EXHIBITION

**Prague on Fire**

### ■ Powder Tower

nám. Republiky 5, Prague 1 – Old Town

**Christmas opening hours: 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–30 Dec 10 am–8 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 1 Jan 10 am–6 pm.**

### ■ Lesser Town Bridge Tower

Charles Bridge, Prague 1 – Lesser Town

**Christmas opening hours: 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–30 Dec 10 am–6 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 1 Jan 10 am–6 pm.**

The towers and the Mirror Maze are open daily in October 10 am–8 pm, November–December 10 am–6 pm