

PROGRAMME – BULLETIN October–December 2020

THE CITY OF PRAGUE MUSEUM

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MUSEUM'S MAIN BUILDING

Na Poříčí 52/1554, Prague 8 – Florenc

Starting 15 June 2020 the museum's main building will be closed for reconstruction.

HOUSE AT THE GOLDEN RING

Týnská 630/6, Prague 1 – Old Town

Opening Hours: daily 9 am–6 pm, except Mondays

Public holidays: 28 Oct and 17 Nov 2020 open

Christmas: 24 Dec 9 am–2 pm, 25 and 26 Dec 10 am–8 pm, 27 Dec 9 am–8 pm, 28 Dec closed, 29 and 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 Johannes Wechter produced a copperplate. In 2019, we introduced 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

The Kingdom of Puppets – 100 Years

9 June – 31 January 2021

The Kingdom of Puppets theatre, founded by the sculptor Vojtěch Sucharda, celebrates 100 years of its existence. The puppet shows have been taking place in the unique proscenium theatre in the building of the Municipal Library, Prague, ever since 1928.

The exhibition in the House at the Golden Ring will present the theatre history, mainly through puppets but also through historical photographs, stage decorations, and costumes. Moreover, it will present the work of people who dedicate their lives to puppets.



Guided tours in October: 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 5 pm. From 1 November: 10 am, 12 noon, 2 pm, 4 pm. **Public holidays:** 28 Oct closed, 17 Nov open

Christmas: on 24 and 31 Dec guided tours at 10 am and 12 noon

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 Documenta-

tion Centre, Nad Hradním vodojemem 53/13, Prague 6.

VILLA ROTHMAYER, National 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 Josp Plečník.

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NORBERTOV STUDY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE

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

Gallery: Opening Hours: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun 10 am–6 pm

Public holidays: 28 Oct closed, 17 Nov open

Christmas: 24 and 31 Dec open 10 am–12.30 pm

Research Centre: Open upon prior agreement

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

EXHIBITION

Adolf Loos: The Repetition of a Genius

18 June – 31 December 2021

The exhibition dedicated to the architectural legacy of Adolf Loos is grounded in a remarkable play with the space, materials, furnishings and light. It will use the examples of interiors in Plzeň, Prague, and Brno to introduce Loos's 'dwelling space programmes' respecting daily rituals of his wealthy middle-class clients. Organised as part of the Year of Adolf Loos 2020, the exhibition repeats the exhibition *Adolf Loos: Learning to Dwell* which the City of Prague Museum presented at the Austrian Cultural Forum in 2013 to mark the architect's 80th death anniversary.

Adolf Loos the Cosmopolitan

11 December 2020 – 1 August 2021

Marking the 150th birth anniversary of Adolf Loos, the exhibition presents the personality, production, and basic ideas of the prominent architect whose legacy is still alive and inspiring. Although Loos did not regard himself as an architect, his ideas and primarily his oeuvre influenced the generations of his contemporaries and followers – architects.

The exhibition presents the principal work of the architect and focuses on his undertakings in the Czech lands, putting them into context with his entire oeuvre and theoretical works. Loos' creation and its principles are presented at the exhibition via three-dimensional models, photographs, and audio-visual elements. One of the main goals of the exhibition is to contribute to the renewed perception of the quality of Loos' works by the wider public as well as professionals.

The exhibition will be installed in the National Technical Museum, Kostelní 42, Prague 7.



CTĚNICE CHATEAU

Bohdanečská 259/1, Prague 9 – Vinoř

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Getting Here: metro C – Letňany, bus 302, 185, 182 to Čtěníce stop

Opening hours: closed on Mondays, until 31 Oct 2020 Tuesday–Sunday 10 am–6 pm

from 1 Nov 2020 Tuesday–Friday 10 am–4 pm, Saturday–Sunday 10 am–6 pm

Public holidays: 28 Oct 10 am–6 pm, 17 Nov 10 am–4 pm

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



EXHIBITIONS – GROUND FLOOR

Jack of All Trades, Master of None?

Handicrafts in Czech Fairy Tale Films

31 May 2020 – 5 April 2021

Czech fairy tales are full of artisans, such as shoemakers, tailors, goldsmiths, gardeners, bakers, and butchers. The exhibition focuses on the reflection of this phenomenon in films, presenting a variety of props and costumes from famous Czech fairy tale films. Moreover, it presents a marketplace full of handicrafts, a witch's cave with kitchen abounding in magic... and a lot of games.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION – GRANARY EXHIBITION HALL

Prague–Těšnov Station and the Negrelli Viaduct

The permanent exhibition presents an extinct station of Prague as an HO model railway.

A 3D model of the building (scale 1:87) was printed based on the original technical drawings. The digitally controlled railway features replicas of trains and the model railway also includes the Negrelli Viaduct that spanned over the deviated tracks of the Těšnov Station.



PRAGUE TOWERS

The City of Prague Museum runs the Prague Towers until 31 December 2020.

Petřín Observation Tower

Petřínské sady, Prague 1

Opening Hours:

October 10 am–8 pm, November–10 am–6 pm daily

Christmas:

1–23 Dec 10 am–7 pm, 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–31 Dec 10 am–7 pm

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

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



Mirror Maze on Petřín Hill

Petřínské sady, Prague 1

Opening Hours:

October 10 am–8 pm, November–10 am–6 pm daily

Christmas:

1–23 Dec 10 am–7 pm, 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–31 Dec 10 am–7 pm

PERMANENT EXHIBITION

The Fight of Students Against the Swedes

on Charles Bridge in 1648 – diorama, a monumental painting (8x10 m), diorama, which was made by the brothers Adolf and Karel Liebscher in 1891.

Old Town Bridge Tower

Charles Bridge, Prague 1 – Old Town

Opening Hours: October 10 am–8 pm, November–December 10 am–6 pm daily

Christmas: 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–30 Dec 10 am–8 pm,

31 Dec 10 am–3 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

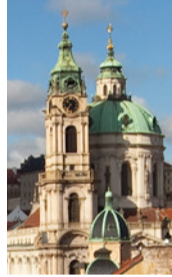
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CUSTOS TURRIS / City Warden

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.



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

Public holidays: 28 Oct and 17 Nov open

Christmas: 24 Dec 10 am–2 pm, 25–27 Dec 10 am–6 pm,

28 Dec closed, 29–30 Dec 10 am–6 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–2 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.



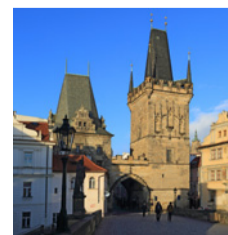
Powder Tower

nám. Republiky 5, Prague 1 – Old Town

Opening Hours: October 10 am–8 pm, November–December 10 am–6 pm daily

Christmas: 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–30 Dec 10 am–8 pm,

31 Dec 10 am–3 pm



Lesser Town Bridge Tower

Charles Bridge, Prague 1 – Lesser Town

Opening Hours: October 10 am–8 pm,

November–December 10 am–6 pm daily

Christmas: 24 Dec 10 am–3 pm, 25–30 Dec 10 am–6 pm, 31 Dec 10 am–3 pm

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