



BULLETIN

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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 except Mondays, 9 am–6 pm

Last Wednesday of each month: 9 am–8 pm

**Public holidays: on 5–6 July and 28 September 2018 open 9 am–6 pm.**

**Due to technical reasons, the main museum's building will be closed 3–5 September 2018.**

**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**

**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.

**Strašnice... the garden of Prague, the gateway for armies...**

25 April – 4 November 2018

The eighth exhibition from the City of Prague Museum project is about the suburbs of Prague. Situated in the Prague foreland, Strašnice was afflicted by many sieges and wars. Originally a small village on important trade routes, it grew during the 18th and 19th centuries. After the mid-20th century, several significant enterprises (Tesla, Mitas, Jawa, Chirana) emerged in Strašnice and its environs. Almost the entire area of the Strašnice cadastre was developed back then.



**Strašnice ... Fragments of Life on the Periphery of Prague ...**

**Villa Trmal – exhibition**

20 June – 30 September 2018

The City of Prague Museum prepared an expanded exhibition about Strašnice in cooperation with the Prague 10 Municipal District and Kotěra Centre of Architecture in Villa Trmal, Vilová Street 11, Prague 10.



**OUTDOOR PANEL EXHIBITION**

**August 1968 in Prague**

22 August – 2 December 2018

A wide range of photographs, posters, and other printed materials from the City of Prague Museum's collection present the turbulent times in Prague in August 1968. The invasion of five countries of the Warsaw Pact to Czechoslovakia halted the initiated reforms in society. August 2018 marks its 50th anniversary.

**OBJECT OF THE SEASON**

**Porcelain and Glass – Praha Hotel**

9 April – 30 September 2018



The City of Prague Museum acquired a comprehensive collection of porcelain, glass, and other movables from the Praha Hotel interiors shortly before it was demolished in January 2014 despite the protesting public and experts.

**HOUSE AT THE GOLDEN RING**

Týnská 630/6, Prague 1 – Old Town

Opening Hours: daily except Mondays, 9 am–8 pm

**Public holidays: on 5–6 July and 28 September 2018 open 9 am–8 pm.**

**EXHIBITION**

**Prague of Charles IV – A View of Medieval Town**

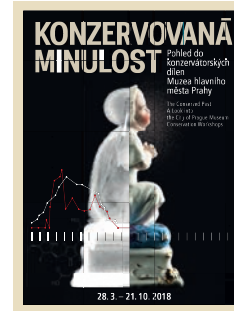
The second stage of the exhibition emphasizes the life of medieval inhabitants, especially their private life in a medieval house. The new videomapping of Charles Square shows its medieval housing development and its function; new visualisations are illustrative of the importance of the river, fords, and bridges for the medieval town as well as the administration of the towns. The fortification of Prague is also highlighted.



**The Conserved Past**

28 March – 21 October 2018

*The Conserved Past* seeks to present the visitors with the usually hidden work of conservators. The works on display abandon their usual position of beautiful and unique objects and become the mediators that illustrate the conservators' job. Apart from the skills of artists and artisans of bygone times, visitors may admire the skills and technologies of present-day conservators.



## PODSKALÍ CUSTOMS HOUSE AT VÝTOŇ

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

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

**Public holidays: on 5–6 July and 28 September 2018 open 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 and tools used by the Podskalí locals. The next part of the exhibition is dedicated to the history of raft and ship transportation near Prague. The exhibition has been designed to also attract children.

## VILLA MÜLLER

National Cultural Monument

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 July, August and September: 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm. 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 Study and Documentation Centre Norbertov, 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.muller@muzeumprahy.cz. The villa was owned by the architect Otto Rothmayer, a follower and colleague of Jože Plečnik. Opening Hours: Tue, Thu, Sat, Sun.

Tours in July, August and September: 9 am, 11 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, and 5 pm. 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.

## STUDY AND DOCUMENTATION CENTRE NORBERTOV

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

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

**Research Centre** Open upon prior agreement.

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

### EXHIBITIONS

#### Plečnik House. The Architect's Experimental Hotbed

28 June – 30 September 2018

The Prague audience has a great opportunity to visit the house of the architect Jože Plečnik in Ljubljana by means of an exhibition held in the Study and Documentation Centre Norbertov. The Museum and Galleries of Ljubljana, which is in charge of Plečnik House, has devised this travelling exhibition. It describes the arduous renovation process of this modern architecture monument which opened in 2015. The historical black and white photographs are supplemented with the recent colour photos of the house and the original materials from Plečnik's collection.



## ČTĚNICE CHATEAU

Bohdanečská 259/1, Prague 9 – Vinoř

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Getting here: 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 Čtěníce stop

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

**Public holidays: on 5–6 July and 28 September 2018 open 10 am–6 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

#### Trnka's Garden 2 15 April – 2 September 2018

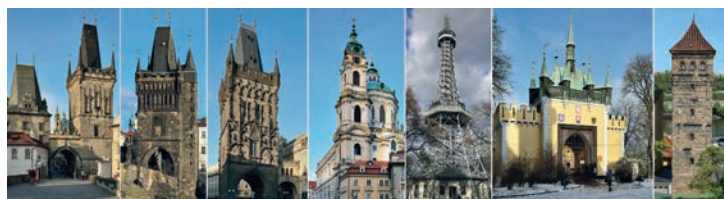
Having been inspired by Jiří Trnka's storybook The Garden, the interactive exhibition takes visitors to a forgotten garden with many mysterious places and unusual stage properties. The six-room installation accentuates remarkable characters and storylines of the book. Each room has its specific atmosphere emphasising interactivity and using lots of animation and audio-visual effects. Further play elements are found in the exterior.

### 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

**The current restoration of the park nearby will last until the summer. The Petřín Observation Tower and the Mirror Maze remain open.**

##### 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

##### 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. The tower is distinguished by many authentic details (e.g. mason's marks), artistic decoration, and its urban appearance.

#### ■ Town Belfry by St Nicholas Church

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

##### PERMANENT EXHIBITION

**CUSTOS TURRIS / City Warden** The permanent exhibition presents the arduous life of tower wardens – city wardens –, the history of the structure, the town watchtower phenomenon, and the belfry's misuse during the totalitarian regime. Visitors can take a look into the tower warden's flat of the second half of the 18th century which includes a smoke kitchen – the only publicly accessible one in Prague.

#### ■ 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: on 5–6 July and 28 September 2018 open 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.



#### ■ 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: July, August and September 10 am–10 pm**

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