

TIPS ABOUT PRAGUE

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU COME

TRANSPORT

Taxi: do not catch taxi on street (have your hotel or restaurant call the cab for you), or use apps (Liftago)

- Price to get around the city center: 300 CZK, 15 euro max

Public transport: very efficient, fastest way to get around

- use the one ticket for tram, metro, and bus
- stamp the ticket upon entering the transport ONLY the first time you get in
- have the ticket always on you
- buy the tickets at the metro stations, tobacco shop, or machines (coins only)

minutes	Cost in CZK
30	24
90	32
24 hours (1 day)	110
72 hours (3 days)	330

SAFETY

- Prague is very safe, Czech Republic was rated the **7th safest country in the world** by Global Peace Index 2018 (for ex.: 1st - Iceland, UK - 57th, USA - 121st, Israel - 146th, Syria - 163th = last)
- Mind the pickpockets in the center

MONEY

Czech Crown CZK, aprx. **25 CZK = 1 euro, 22 CZK = 1 USD**

- euro is accepted almost everywhere in center of Prague (but then the exchange rate is not so good); if you pay with euro, you get CZK change
- if you are staying at least 2 days, it is better + cheaper to use CZK
- bank cards are accepted almost everywhere (check before you enter the facility)
- currency exchange: 1) banks, 2) ATM, 3) exchange on corner Kaprova street to Maiselova
- DO NOT change money on streets
- have change on you for small things to buy
- public toilets are paid (10 or 20CZK or €0,5 usually)

DRINKS AND FOOD

- check the prices of beer - if you pay for 0,5 l beer up to 50 CZK, it is "normal, local price"
- "ok price" for 1 main course (for ex. goulash) - max 250 CZK
- Trdelník (chimney cake) - sweet pastry you see sold everywhere - is NOT typical Czech
- **Typical dishes:**



"svíčková" - beef with cream sauce and dumplings



roasted duck with cabbage and dumplings



beef goulash with dumplings

- Drinks: beer light and dark: 0,3l or 0,5l

- Tap water is drinkable everywhere (refill your bottles)

- Tips are not included, tip 10-15%

OPENING HOURS

- museums are usually open 9.00-17.00, some are closed on Mondays
- shops in Prague are open on weekends, daily usually 10.00-18.00/21.00