



# Week-end in Prague

Cultural, Leisure

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## The most beautiful pictures



Prague, the city of a hundred spires, is really worth a visit for a weekend. Well known for its Charles Bridge, Prague has a beautiful old town center. It is really nice to stroll in its colorful streets, to drink a coffee on a terrace while listening to street music or to go for a walk along the Vltava river.

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## Introduction

Prague, the capital of the Czech Republic, is also known as the **City of a Hundred Spires**". It is divided into two banks by the river "**Vltava**". The old square in the city center houses a beautiful astronomical clock. Many historic buildings have been restored and give the city a colorful character. A museum is dedicated

to Franz Kafka, a 20th century writer born in Prague.

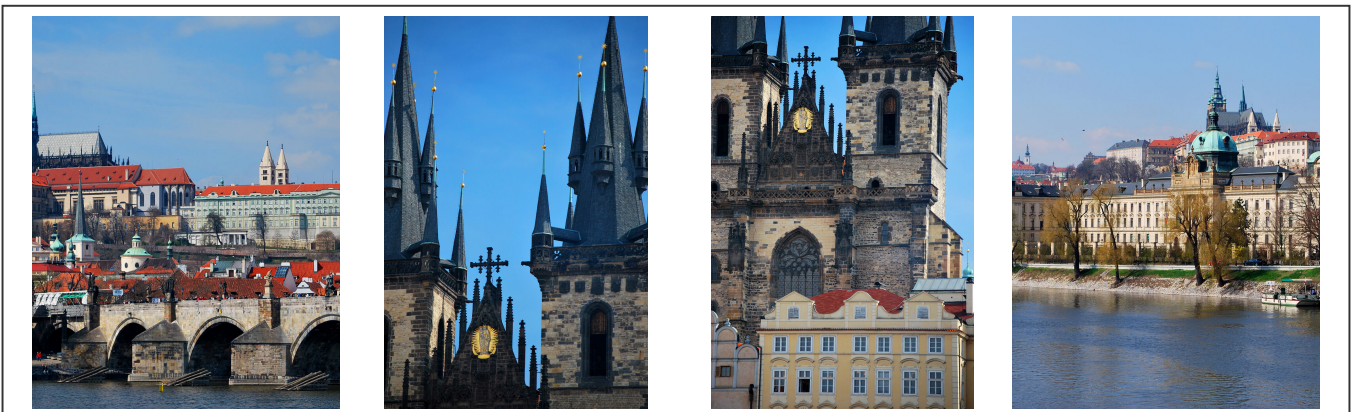
## View of Prague



*View of Prague*

## Prague Castle

The Prague Castle was built in the **8th century**. It currently serves as the office of the Czech parliament.

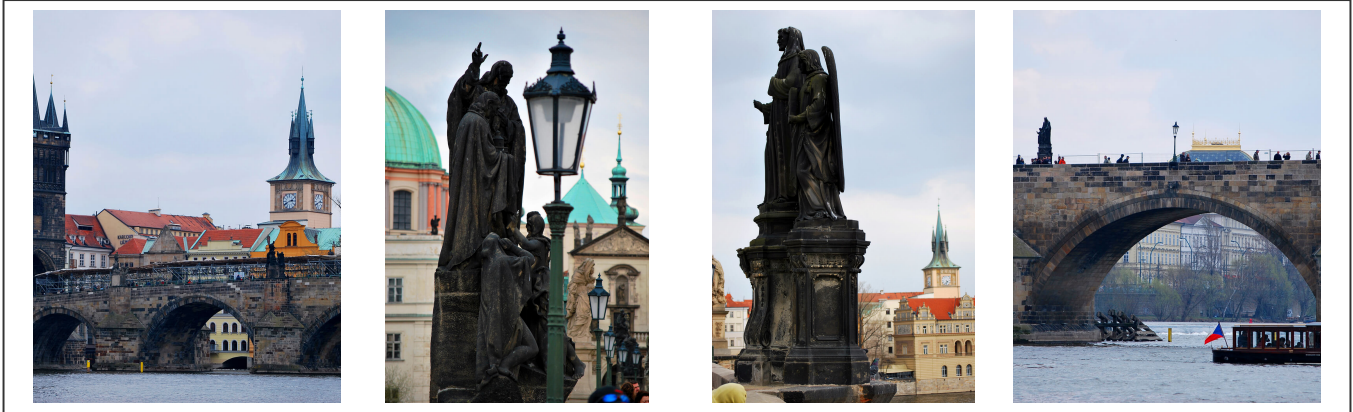


*Prague Castle*



## Charles Bridge

The Charles Bridge provides a crossing of the river between the castle and the old town.



*Charles Bridge and its arches*

## Astronomical clock

The Astronomical Clock is attached to the Old City Hall, located in the old downtown district. It includes, at its bottom, **a representation of the earth and the sky**. The upper ring represents the **12 signs of the zodiac**. The position of the sun and moon is represented by needles.



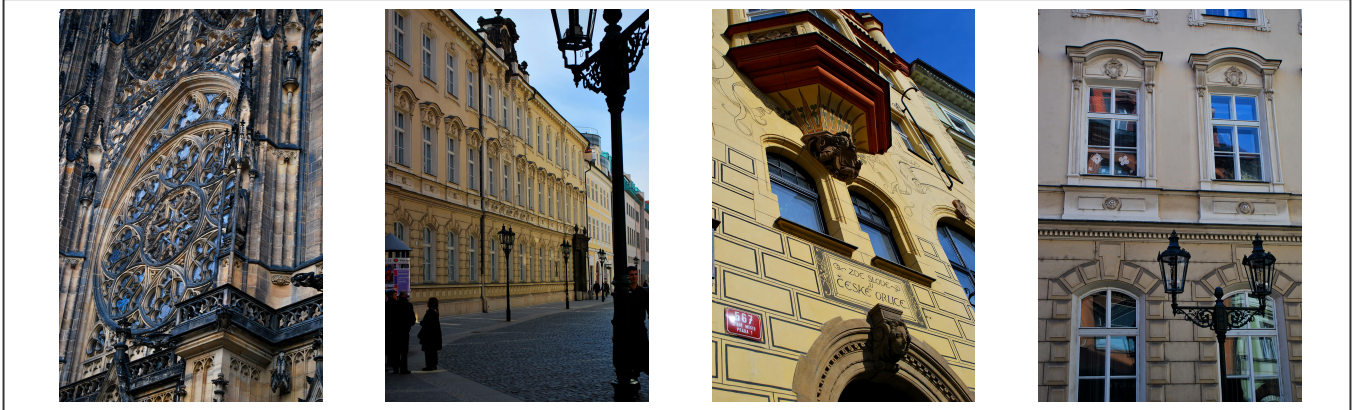
*The astronomical clock and the calendar*

## City and colorful facades

The city is full of beautiful buildings, colorful facades, finely carved sculptures.



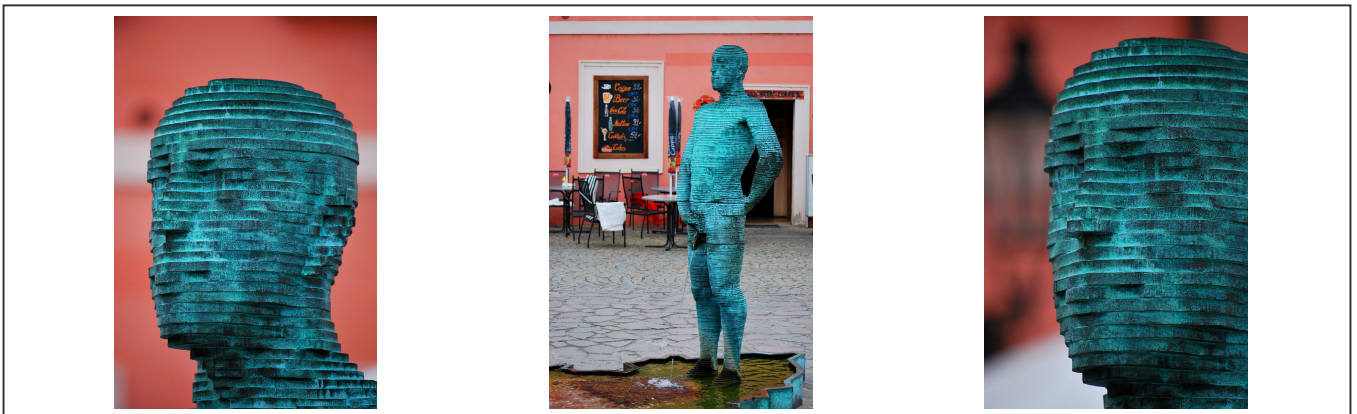




*Façades and sculptures*

## Franz Kafka Museum

A museum dedicated to Franz Kafka, a famous writer, born in Prague in the late **19 century**. German-speaking, Kafka was famous for his writing that was halfway between realism and fantasy. The adjective "**Kafkaesque**" often refers to something absurd or illogical, somewhat along the lines of the mindless texts written by the author.



*The Kafka Museum*

## Pop-art

A look at the subway, which has definitely become a star.

