

PRAGUE 2024





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INTRODUCING PRAGUE



Capital of the Czech Republic, Prague is one of the most beautiful and most fascinating cities in Europe.

It is nicknamed "the city of a hundred towers", it has an esoteric charm, and is known throughout the world for Staroměstské Náměstí square, home to the medieval astronomical clock, which gives a show every hour and which has fascinated young and old for years.



THE VENUE

PVA Expo Praha - Hall 4

Beranových 667199 00 Praha 9

GENERAL INFORMATION

REACHING THE VENUE



March 22- March 24

https://legacyeuropeantour.com/event/lms-prague-r6/

GENERAL INFORMATION

LMS Prague will be held at the **PVA Expo** Hall 4 (lower right blue outlined area) https://www.pvaexpo.cz/pro-navstevniky

There are ATMs located in Entrance Hall and Entrance Hall III

Cloakrooms/storage for small luggage are located in Entrance Hall II and Entrance Hall III.



Google Maps position https://goo.gl/maps/BQZaHXBLnJzyZFK98

REACHING THE VENUE - PVA Expo Praha

The venue is pretty far from the town center. The average time required to reach the Expo from there is around 35 minutes.

The best way to get to the location is using one of Prague's three Metro Lines (A, B and C) which cover its area very well. To reach the venue you need to take Metro line C (the red one), direction "Letňany". The Expo is at its terminus.

Bus lines are an option too. Several of them reach the location, such as line 140 and 195.



THINGS TO KNOW

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Telephone country code: +420

Emergency numbers:

• Call (+420) 112 for **life threatening emergencies** and ask for the police, fire department or ambulance service. This is a EU-wide general emergency number.

Specific numbers are:

- (+420) 155 for ambulance service
- <u>(+420)</u> 158 for **police**
- <u>(+420)</u> 150 for **fire department**

Time zone during the event: Central European Time (CET), UTC+1 Time and date format: 24-hour clock (0:00 – 23:59), dd/mm/yy (or yyyy)



LANGUAGE

The official language in Prague is Czech

A lot of people also speak Slovak , Russian , Polish and Ukrainian .

As Prague is a very popular touristic destination, English is also widespread in hotels and restaurants in the center of Prague, and even many young people now speak it without problems.



USEFUL PHRASES

Do you speak English?

Mluvíš anglicky?

Thank you

Děkuji

Please

Prosím

You're welcome

Nemáš zač

Can you repeat?

Můžeš to zopakovat?

What's your name?

Jak se jmenuješ?

Yes

Ano

No

Ne

Hello, How can I help you?

Dobrý den, jak vám mohu pomoci?

Is the tip included?

Je v ceně zahrnuto spropitné?

Excuse me

Promiňte

USEFUL PHRASES

How much does it cost?

I'm sorry

Can I get on the Internet?

I don't understand

I don't speak Spanish

Can you help me?

Where is the bathroom?

Can you speak slowly?

Kolik to bude stát?

Omlouvám se

Mohu se dostat na internet?

Nerozumím

Nemluvím česky

Můžeš mi pomoci?

Kde je koupelna?

Můžeš mluvit pomaleji?

NUMBERS

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MONEY

Czech Republic uses its own national currency, namely the Czech Crown (CZK). Exchange rate is approximately 1€ to 25Kč

You can change money in the exchange offices at the airport or in one of the numerous exchange offices in the historic centre.

Many medium/high category hotels also offer a currency exchange service.







WEATHER

Towards the end of March, a slight drop in temperatures may accentuate the sensation of cold, especially in the early hours of the day. The maximum temperatures hardly reach 6°, therefore do not forget warm clothes if visiting Prague in March.

April has seen both cold and warm days in Prague in recent years. April in the Czech Republic is quite unpredictable and can change from sunny to snowy in a matter of minutes. It can also get windy and temperatures can vary quite a bit.

Early April temperatures have a range of 2°C to 11 °C, although it's possible for mornings in the early days of the month to drop below 0°C. It does not often rain, but it is a good idea to dress in layers.





ELECTRICITY VOLTAGE AND PLUGS

The Czech Republic uses the power plugs and sockets - type E which works for both plugs C and F. The standard voltage is 230 V and the standard frequency is 50 Hz.



















If your devices are made only for 100V and 127V (such as in the US, Canada and most South American countries) you **cannot use them** and you will need a **voltage converter**.





OTHER INFORMATION

Shops in Prague

Shopping centres and department stores are open from 07:00-09:00 to 20:00-22:00. Small shops open from 07:00-08:00 to 18:00-19:00, convenience stores stay open until 22:00-23:00 or even later.

Most shops in the city are open 7 days a week but may close slightly earlier on Sunday (6pm) though major malls will be open until 9pm.

Tap Water

Tap water is mostly safe to drink in Prague.

ARRIVING TO THE CITY

BY PLANE

BY TRAIN AND BUS



BY PLANE



The international **Václav Havel Prague Airport (PRG)** is located 15 km from the city center. It takes approximately 30 minutes to reach the center by car and about 40 minutes by public transport (bus + subway).

Public transportation is the cheapest method of getting to downtown Prague. You can find bus stops at Terminal 1 and 2. Line 119 connects the airport to Metro A (good to reach the Old town) in 15 minutes. Line 100 connects the airport to Metro B in 18 minutes. These lines and the metro don't run by night, you can take bus 907.

The AE Express service is the fastest and most convenient way to get between Prague airport and the city centre up to the main station "Praha Hlavni Nadrazi". Tickets cost €2.34 for a one-way adult ticket and it takes around 25-40 minutes depending on traffic. There is an AE Express bus stop located just outside Terminals 1 and 2. You can purchase tickets online, directly from the driver on board, or at the Prague Airport Info Centre. There is an Info Centre in each terminal in the arrivals hall, both open daily from 7am to 10pm.

For more info, visit: prg.aero

Information on departures and arrivals: tel. +420 220 111 888,



BY TRAIN AND BUS

All international trains arrive either at **Hlavní nádraží** (main train station) or **Praha Holešovice**. Both are located on Line C of the metro and are served by several tram lines. The main train station is located only a few minutes from Prague's city center.

Most International and national bus services arrive at **Florenc bus and metro station** on the city's east side. The Old Town is just 10-minutes walk, or the B and C metro line next door can take you anywhere else you want to go.



GETTING AROUND PRAGUE

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

METRO

UBER



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

The city centre in Prague is compact. After dropping your bags at your hotel, it is simple to travel around Prague either on foot or on public transport (use taxis with caution - taxis hailed on the street can overcharge).

A ticket for the Prague public transport network permits travel in any combination on the Prague Metro, trams and buses for a set period of time: 30 minutes, 90 minutes, 24 hours, 72 hours and one month.

Purchase tickets from the orange ticket machines located inside the trams and buses, at metro stations, at major tram and bus stops, and at Public Transport Information Centres.

The ticket machines inside trams and buses accept payment by contactless credit card or mobile device.

Other ticket machines and kiosks accept payment by contactless credit card, mobile device and cash - <u>Czech Crowns (CZK)</u>.



PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETS 2023-24 (valid on Metro, Trams & Buses)	ADULT & STUDENT 15-59 YRS	SENIOR 65+ YRS (must carry passport or photo ID with DOB)	SENIOR 60-64 YRS (must carry passport or photo ID with DOB)	CHILD 0-14 YRS (10yrs+ must carry passport or photo ID with DOB)
30 minutes	30 CZK	free	15 CZK	free
90 minutes	40 CZK	free	20 CZK	free
24 hours (includes funicular)	120 CZK	free	60 CZK	free
72 hours (includes funicular)	330 CZK	free	330 CZK	free
1-Month (includes funicular)	550 CZK	free	550 CZK	free
Petrin Funicular (one-way)	60 CZK	free	60 CZK	free

TICKET VALIDATION: Once you have a ticket, it must be validated at the time of travel:

- -Tickets bought inside trams and buses are automatically validated.
- -Other tickets must be validated manually: punch your ticket in one of the orange validation machines located inside trams and buses, and at the entrance to the metro.

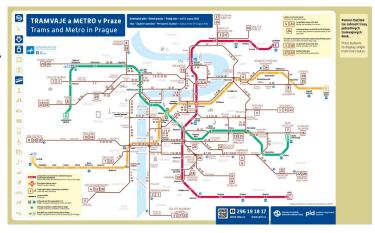


METRO

The Prague metro system has 3 lines (**green line A**, **yellow line B**, **red line C**) with the transfer metro stations <u>Muzeum</u> (**A–C**), <u>Můstek</u> (**A–B**), and <u>Florenc</u> (**B–C**). The metro operates daily between 5:00 and 24:00. Trains leave stations every 2–4 minutes during rush hours on

working days, otherwise every 4–10 minutes.

Tickets: 90 minutes (40 CZK) or 30 minutes (30 CZK).



For more info check

https://www.pragueexperience.com/maps/metro-map.asp



Stàre Mesto & the Astronomical Clock
The Charles Bridge
Prague Castle
The Dancing House
Malà Strana & John Lennon Wall
The Strahov Monastery & Library
Vysehrad Fortress





Starè Mesto and the Astronomical Clock

Stare Město Square represents the heart of the historic center of Prague.

Despite multiple invasions over the ages, the Old Town Square has remained relatively intact since the 10th century. Swarms of tourists crowd the streets of the centre.

The square itself is the perfect place to admire the wonderful architecture that Prague has to offer, enlivened by various street artists and musicians.

Right here you will be able to witness the striking of the hours of the mechanical clock, with 12 moving figurines, which is located on the south of the Town Hall and is the pride of Prague. Built in the 15th century, it is considered to be the best preserved medieval mechanical clock in the world.





The Charles Bridge

Less than 10 minutes walk to Staré Město, going towards the Vltava river, which connects the old town to the Malá Strana district. A simple stroll across this magnificent 14th century bridge will be one of the most beautiful and memorable experiences of your visit to the

The bridge was commissioned in 1357 by Charles IV to replace an older one which had been significantly damaged by the flooding of the Vltava. Although completed in 1390, with the addition of extraordinary statues in the 17th century, the bridge did not take on Charles's name until the 19th century.

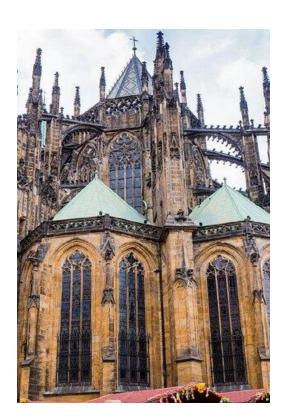


Prague Castle

Located in the Hradcany district, Prague Castle is arguably the city's most popular tourist attraction and it's easy to see why.

The castle is truly breathtakingly beautiful and was the historic residence of Czech rulers, maintaining this function as it now houses the president. Entrance to the castle park is free although many buildings, such as the cathedral of Saint Vito, the Basilica of Saint George and the Golden Alley can be visited with a combined entrance ticket (with skip-the-line ticket option).

Tickets for the entire tour start at € 35,00 - https://tinyurl.com/praguecastletix



The Dancing House

Prague's famous Dancing House is located in the New Town and is an incredible example of deconstructivist architecture, as well as being perhaps the most photographed building in the city.

On the site where it currently stands, there was a house destroyed by bombing in 1945, and the site remained in ruins until the 1960s, when the area was cleared. We will have to wait for 1996 when two architects conceived this bizarre structure inspired by the dancers Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire.

The glance on the building makes an incredible effect, it really seems like this structure is dancing.





Malà Strana & John Lennon Wall

The Malá Strana district is one of the most beautiful in the city. Here you will find a very unique "monument" dedicated to the memory of John Lennon and the Beatles. Although Prague is a long way from Liverpool, fans should definitely pay a visit to this shrine dedicated to one of the most famous bands of all time.

The wall has been covered in graffiti, lyrics and quotes from John Lennon and the Beatles since the 1980s and is very popular with tourists and young fans who wish to pay their respects to the group. Leave your signature, a sentence or a trace on this famous wall, which today is considered a celebration of peace.





The Strahov Monastery & Library

The Strahov Monastery and Library dates back to the 12th century and is the second oldest monastery in Prague. Its most notable buildings are the two spectacular, beautifully decorated Baroque libraries.

The Philosophical Library contains a variety of extraordinary furnishings, while the second library, the theological one, consists of a splendid Baroque hall with superb frescoed ceilings framed by precious stuccos. The libraries contain many ancient rare volumes and manuscripts, while in the cellars there are old printing presses together with the remains of San Norbert, founder of the Premonstratensian Order.





Vysehrad Fortress

Among the oldest places in Prague, the Vyšehrad Fortress looks like something out of a fairy tale. Literally its name means "Upper Castle" or "Castle on the Heights", in fact it stands high above the Vltava River and dominates Prague.

The fortress already existed in the 10th century, and has long been the subject of myths and legends, including the prediction of an ancient princess and the rise of a great city. Once a royal residence, Vyšehrad also played an institutional role: kings who were about to be crowned were supposed to stop here and pay homage to their predecessors. Today the fortress is home to a museum and a beautiful park with an open-air theatre.



SPECIAL EVENTS IN THE WEEKEND OF THE LMS

Prague Easter Markets

St. Matthew's Fair

Prague Typical Czech Theatre



Prague Easter Markets

WHERE: - Old Town Square & Wenceslas Square

- In front of St. George's Basilica at Prague Castle

WHEN: 16 March 2024 - 07 April 2024

The Prague Easter Markets are open daily at the Old Town Square and at the Prague Castle.

Wooden huts display traditional handicrafts, such as glassware, embroidered lace, jewellery and hand-painted Easter eggs.

Local food and drinks are also available: sausages, hams on spits, pastries, Czech beer and hot mulled wine. Entry is free.

WEBSITE:

https://www.pragueexperience.com/events/easter-markets.asp



ST. MATTHEW'S FAIR



WHEN: 24 February 2024 - 14 April 2024

WHERE: Prague Holešovice Exhibition Grounds,

Vystaviste, Prague 7

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 12:00-20:00; Sat-Sun 10:00-22:00

St. Matthew's Fair is one of the most popular annual fairs in Czechia, with 120 rides and attractions, including swing carousels, bumper cars and shooting galleries. The fair dates back to the 16th century.

You can get there by tram (Vystaviste stop) or by Metro (Nadrazi Holesovice station - line C) and walk 500 metres.

PRAGUE THEATRE MARCH 2024



WHEN: 01 march 2024 - 31 march 2024

Visit a Prague theatre for a typical Czech experience.

Black light theatre features vibrant costumes, energetic dance routines, mime, ballet, visual effects and dramatic sounds.

Shows are suitable for all ages and nationalities. Advance reservations are highly recommended.

More info at:

https://www.pragueexperience.com/theatre/theatre.asp?EventYear=2024&EventMonth=03

WHAT NOT TO MISS IN THE CITY

Shopping in Prague Food and Restaurants Prague by Night



Shopping in Prague

The Moat – Na Příkopě

One of the most famous shopping streets in Prague might be *Na Příkopě*, which means "The Moat" in English. Na Příkopě connects Wenceslas Square with Republic Square and forms the border between the Old and New Town. Na Příkopě is partially designed as a pedestrian zone. Along Na Příkopě there are three shopping centers: *Slovanský dům* (Slavic House) and *Černá růže* (The Black Rose) offer upscale shopping, while the somewhat smaller *Myslbek* is in the mid-price range.



Národní Třída runs along the border between the Old and New Town to the bank of the Vltava River. It is one of the most important boulevards in Prague. Numerous palaces alternate with shopping malls, smaller stores, boutiques, and cultural institutions along this street. In addition to numerous jazz clubs and galleries, the National Theater is also located on Národní Třída. Restaurants and cafes invite you to rest, among them are some of the most famous cafes in Prague, such as Café Slavia and Café Luxor.





Shopping in Prague

Wenceslas Square - Václavské náměstí

Around Wenceslas Square and in the adjacent streets, you can find a huge selection of stores and boutiques in different price ranges. There are many retail stores offering fashion and goods of all kinds, in addition to some large department stores. Numerous record and book stores, as well as antiquarian bookstores, which often have large stocks of German books, invite you to visit. Manufactory stores offer handmade soaps, wooden toys, ceramics as well as the famous Czech glass. Numerous cafes, restaurants and bars invite you to rest after shopping.

Paris Street - Pařízska úlica

Paris Street is the most expensive and luxurious shopping street in Prague. The stores and boutiques in the Art Nouveau and neo-baroque buildings offer a mix of international and luxury brands. There are numerous jewelry stores and designer boutiques. Many big and famous designers have opened branches here with their brand products. On the side streets of Pařízka úlica there are small boutiques run by Czech designers, such as Klara Nademlynska, one of Prague's most famous and successful fashion designers.





Food and Restaurants - Moravian Sparrow



This scrumptious pork dish can be a little confusing because of its name. But no, there isn't actually any sparrow in it at all! The dish that originated in the Moravia region is a classic Czech food that can be found at almost every traditional Prague restaurant.

Moravian Sparrow typically comes with bread dumplings and sauerkraut.

Where to find: Havelskà Koruna, Havelská 23 https://www.havelska-koruna.cz/

Food and Restaurants - Beef Goulash

If you've never had goulash you're in for a real treat! Beef, onions, and spices are mixed together in a mind-blowing stew. And like many parts of Czech food, the star of the show is the sauce!

Unlike the Hungarian version of Goulash where you have to eat it with a spoon because of its soupy texture, here in Prague they make it thicker, put fewer vegetables, and serve the dish with dumplings.

Where to find:

Mlejnice and Mincovna restaurant, Kožná 488/14 https://www.restaurace-mlejnice.cz/



Food and Restaurants - Tataràk



Here's a dish that takes its cues from the French steak tartare, but is 100 percent a Czech food favorite worth tracking down in Prague. *Tatarák*—technically short for *tatarský biftek*—is fresh, minced raw beef with a number of mix-ins: egg yolk, diced onion, mustard, salt, pepper, paprika, maybe some diced cucumber, and usually Worcestershire sauce or ketchup. Sometimes it's served pre-mixed; other times you get all of its myriad ingredients fanned out around the plate, so you can mix it to taste.

Served with some always-delicious topinky (fried toast) and garlic, this dish is absolutely divine with a mug of beer.

Where to find: <u>U Pinkasů</u>, <u>Jungmannovo nám. 15/16</u>

http://www.upinkasu.cz/

Food and Restaurants - Svíčková (braised beef) with dumplings

Svíčková is probably one of the most famous dishes in Prague and no visit to the city is complete without trying this beef eye fillet which is cooked in a mix of vegetables. However, this dish is kind of difficult to make and it takes a couple of hours to prepare it. Svíčková is made of thin slices of beef seasoned with a sweet sauce which is prepared from parsnips and carrots. It is usually served with boiled bread dumplings, a bit of cream, a slice of lemon, and in some places, even with a couple of cranberries.



Where to find: Café Imperial, NA POŘÍČÍ 15 https://www.cafeimperial.cz/

Food and Restaurants - Dumplings



Dumplings meals are pretty much everywhere in Prague. The most popular meals with dumplings are raiska, goulash, and svičková.

There are also sweet dumplings with fruit. From strawberry and apricot to blueberry and jam dumplings, there are plenty of versions to choose from. Their only downside is that if you eat too many of them, you'll probably feel like you have a brick in your stomach for a couple of hours. Don't even think about these bad boys' calorie count.

Where to find: Café Imperial, Na Porici 15, https://www.cafeimperial.cz/

Food and Restaurants - Pork knuckle



Pork knuckle is probably the most famous dish in the Czech cuisine. It may not look pretty but it tastes fabulous.

The meat is usually boiled, marinated in some herbs, splashed with dark beer, and then let roast. In Prague, pork knuckle is usually served with horseradish, mustard, and pickled vegetables.

If you are thinking about what to eat in Prague then you've definitely got to try pork knuckle!

Where to find: Pork's Prague, Mostecká 16, Prague 1 https://www.porks.cz/

Food and restaurants - Trdelník (chimney cake)

Trdelník actually originates from Transylvania in Romania, but this traditional pastry can be found on every street corner in Prague and it's a firm favourite among locals and tourists alike.

Trdelník can be made both as a sweet and a savory pastry. It is prepared by wrapping some dough around a stick and then heating the stick over a flame until it the pastry becomes golden brown. The next step is to roll it in cinnamon sugar, brush it with a bit of butter, and spread different fillings inside. Watching trdelník being prepared is weirdly mesmerising.

Where to find: TRDELNIK & COFFEE, U Starého Hřbitova 42/2 https://trdelnik-coffee.business.site/





Other Suggested Restaurants near the Venue

Letňanská Terasa

Štanderova 887/1, (24 minutes walk/6 minutes by car from the venue)

Opening hours: Mon - Sun: 10:30 - 22:00

Take a moment for yourself. Enjoy great food, sit with friends over a dewy beer, or gain energy from delicious coffee and an irresistible dessert. Every dish is prepared with love and care. This place does everything to ensure that every guest leaves us with a good mood and a great experience.

Fore more information: https://letnanskaterasa.cz/





Other Suggested restaurants near the Venue

Ristorante Prosecco

PROSEK POINT - Building B, Prosecka 852/66 (29 minutes walk/7 minutes by car from the venue)

Opening hours: Everyday 11-23

Ristorante Prosecco is in Prague 9 (right next to the red metro station C Prosek), offering great Italian and Czech dishes in a traditional but also modern concept, supplemented by the world of "fusion" with other cuisines. Their professional team of chefs, confectioners and associates is ready to offer the best food and wine from all regions of Italy, or great pizza directly from a stone oven like from an Italian pizzeria. In their menu, you can also enjoy the chef's recommended specialties and the "signature" dessert from the master confectioner: Hot jerky.

Fore more information:

https://www.ristoranteprosecco.cz/index.php

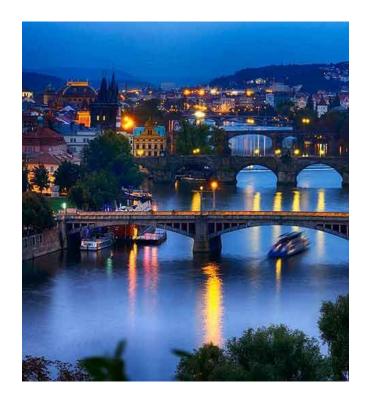




Prague by Night - Dinner cruise

Experience the twilight beauty of Prague from the water on a three-hour dinner cruise. After boarding your vessel and enjoying a welcome drink, sit back and relax as your boat takes you past illuminated monuments such as Prague Castle and the Dancing House. On board, diners have a vast and varied Czech and international buffet to dine on. While onboard, live music plays, and audio commentary in six languages will point out famous landmarks and facts about the locations the boat passes by.

Cruises depart from Pier 3, Dvořákovo Nábřeží.



Prague by Night - Dance the night away at Jazz Dock

Fans of jazz and riverside venues flock to Jazz Dock to spend an evening surrounded by music, dancing and a beautiful surrounding. The purpose-built venue on the river has regular performances of classical jazz and jazz variations with plenty of space to dance.

The building is made from glass, allowing revellers views across the river and those walking past a glimpse of what they are missing out on. Jazz Dock also serves food and drinks, allowing visitors to spend a long evening with good company and incredible music.

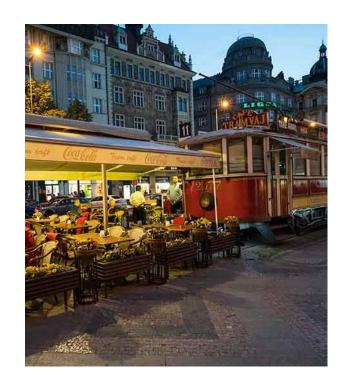


Prague by Night - Visit a Folklore restaurant

Prague and the Czech Republic are proud of their folklore history, and there are many folklore restaurants across the city.

When dining at a folklore restaurant, expect to be welcomed with enthusiasm. The restaurants all serve a range of traditional Czech dishes, which are often paired with local beers and wines.

While dining, guests are entertained with folk songs and dances performed by musicians and dancers in traditional Slavic costumes. One of the most popular folklore restaurants in Prague is U Marčanů.



Prague by Night - Ghosts and medieval underground

For a spooky night in Prague, spend 70 minutes on a guided tour looking for ghosts, exploring legends and learning more about the medieval city.

Prague claims to have an incredible number of ghosts roaming its streets and haunting some of its older buildings. On your tour, your guide will introduce the darker side of the city's history, from medieval times to more modern tales of gore.

Your costumed guide will share tales of murder and magic. Be prepared to learn about the bloodstained alleys following massacres and murderous events from centuries past. Ghostly characters introduced on the walk include the Angry Turk from Ungelt and the Golem.

Info and tickets:

https://tinyurl.com/prg-ghost

