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PRAGUE

What to see in Prague





WELCOME IN PRAGUE

Prague is the capital and largest city in the Czech Republic, the 13th largest city in the European Union and the historical capital of Bohemia.

Situated on the Vltava river, Prague is home to about 1.3 million people, while its metropolitan area is estimated to have a population of 2.7 million.

The region was settled as early as the Paleolithic age.



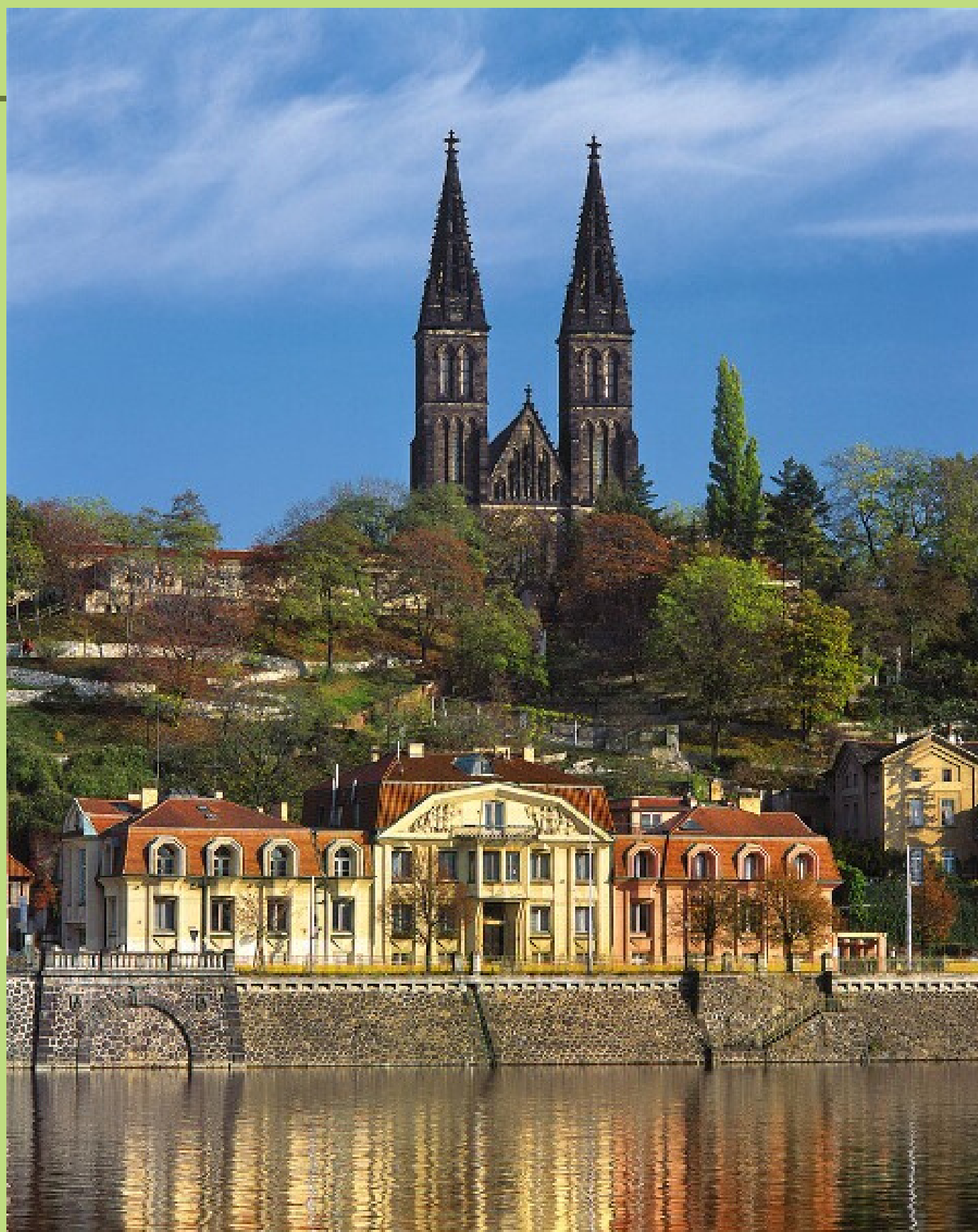
PRAGUE CASTLE

THE HISTORY OF THE CASTLE BEGAN IN 870

Prague Castle is a castle complex built in the 9th century.

It is the official office of the President of the Czech Republic. The castle was a seat of power for kings of Bohemia, Holy Roman emperors, and presidents of Czechoslovakia. The Bohemian Crown Jewels are kept within a hidden room inside it.

There is a tram stop called Pražský hrad or you can have a nice walk up the hill from Malostranské náměstí.



VYŠEHRAD

CZECH FOR "UPPER CASTLE"

Vyšehrad (Czech for "upper castle") is a historic fort. It was built probably in the 10th century.

Situated within the fort is the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul, as well as the Vyšehrad Cemetery, containing the remains of many famous people from Czech history, among them Antonín Dvořák, Bedřich Smetana, Karel Čapek, and Alphonse Mucha. It also contains Prague's oldest Rotunda of St. Martin from the 11th century.

PETŘÍN HILL

TRY THE ONLY PRAGUE FUNICULARE

Petřín is a hill in the center of Prague, Czech Republic. It rises 327 m above sea level and some 130 m above the left bank of the Vltava River.

The hill, almost entirely covered with parks, is a favorite recreational area for the inhabitants of Prague.

There is a lookout tower on the top, which is a little copy of Eiffel tower. There are also nice views from the hill.



PRAGUE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

WAYS OF TRANSPORT

Prague has a great system of public transport, you can use trams, buses, metro and even funicular and ferries.

PRICE OF TICKET

30 minutes - 24 CZK

90 minutes 32 CZK

24 hours - 110 CZK

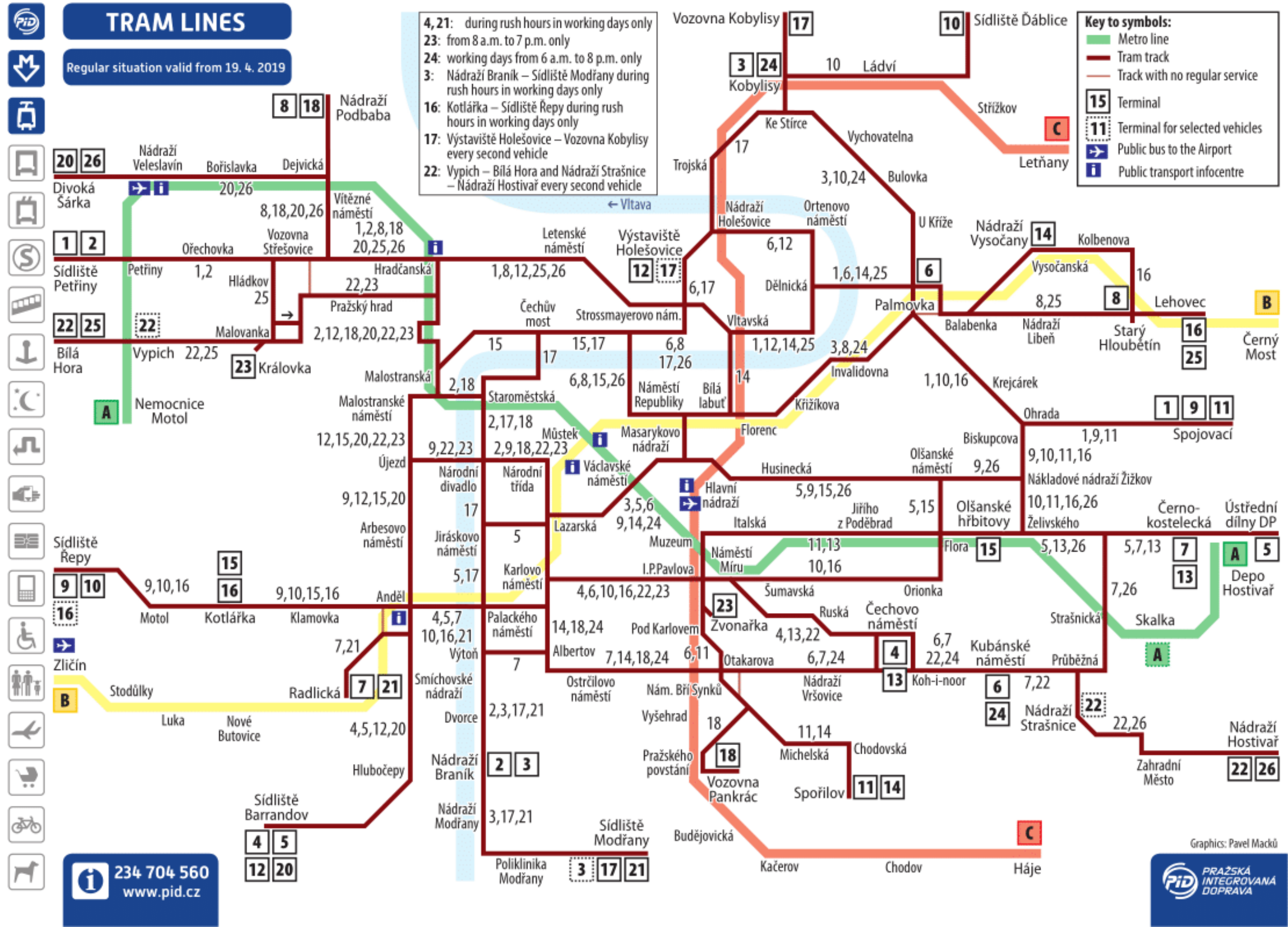
72 hours 310 CZK

(prices valid for 3/2020)

You can find more information here:

<https://www.dpp.cz/en>





CURRENCY



IN CZECH REPUBLIC WE USE
CZECH CROWNS

One euro is approximately 26 Czech crowns. You can either withdraw money from ATM or change it in bank or exchange office. **Never change money on the street and always check the rate.**

Euro is not widely accepted in the Czech Republic.