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Free Things to Do in Prague

Around the Castle...

- 1. Changing of castle guards** - the guards by the gates change on the hour, but the best moment is 12:00 daily at the first courtyard which includes fanfare and flag ceremony (see video).
- 2. Golden Lane** - skip the ticket stuff and see this beautiful lane for free in the evening (Nov-Mar after 16:00; Apr-Oct, after 17:00)
- 3. St Vitus Cathedral** - entering is free and enough to get a feel of this beautiful place. A ticket gives you full access.
- 4. Lobkowitz Palace** - always rated as one of the [top things to do](#) in Prague, visit for free the first Wednesday of the month, 16:00-18:00.
- 5. Černín Palace Gardens** - closed to the public until 2014, this quiet English garden is really worth a visit. Combine it with a visit to Loreta, New World Street and many others sights.
- 6. Infant of Prague, church and museum** - for some this is a holy pilgrimage site, and for others it's simply interesting or simply odd.

In Malá Strana...

- 7. Wallenstein Garden** - one of our favorite beautiful places in Prague. Peacocks, owls, free concerts... (open only Apr-Oct)
- 8. Nikon Photo Gallery** - a fantastic little gallery near the funicular.
- 9. John Lennon Wall** - ok, that is a gimme! But it's an iconic Prague sight with significant symbolism.
- 10. Czech Museum of Music** - free entrance the first Thursday of the month (14:00-18:00).
- 11. American Center of the US Embassy** - free movie screening every Tuesday at 18:00.
- 12. Narrowest street in Prague** - super narrow and one-way. Either you'll think it's cool or nothing special - same with the urinating statues around the corner ;-)

In Old Town...

- 13. Free Tours** - very good city tours with guides paid by tips only, so it's up to you how

"free" you want the tour to be. [Reviews and info](#).

14. Old Town Tower: Hall of Architects - unique exhibitions covering a range of architecture and city based themes.

15. Astronomical clock - you must visit [Prague's famous clock](#) at the top of the hour for its show. It's must see!

16. Czech Republic Visitor Centre - the friendly staff will answer all your questions and there are loads of free brochures, maps and information about Czech Republic.

17. Jewish Cemetery - it's a must-see attraction. But if time is short you can a peek through the door on the back side to get an impression of this unique place. Yes, that's cheeky, but free.

18. Church of Our Lady Before Tyn - this is the incredible church on Old Town Square. Free to enter (or 1 EUR suggested voluntary fee).

19. Globe Bookstore - free movie night! They've got a great collection of books and cheap events too. Check out their [calendar](#).

20. Kino Evropský Dum - free movie night, every 2nd Wed, 19:00.

21. Galerie Lapidarium - this is the kind of cool historical place you find by getting off the beaten path - but still just a stone's throw from Old Town Square.

Reward Yourself by Going Local!

This group of free things to do in Prague is outside of the typical tourist zone. This means you'll be enriched by local sights and a different vibe. Yeah!

22. Vyšehrad - is it a castle or fortress? We're not sure but it's a fantastic place, very relaxing and highly recommended. [Read more](#).

23. Botanical Gardens - Charles University has a lovely garden in Prague 2. Free admission to the gardens and small fee for greenhouses.

24. Cemeteries in Žižkov - walking a cemetery may be morbid to some but we think there is a certain beauty and peace in each. There are 3 in this cool district that we recommend (see map).

25. Hunt Kastner Gallery - cool contemporary art also in Žižkov (see map).

26. Nová Galerie - variety of fine art exhibitions. Take the effort to find the gallery and then wander around for a meal or stroll in the park.

What About Museums?

Good question!

The answer is yes, many museums in Prague have free admission times.

But, there is no universal day or time when museums are free. And, information is often misleading especially online.

So it's best to contact museums and galleries individually.

We know it's not the best answer!

At least the [National Gallery](#) has some good information.

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Honorable Mentions

There are loads of other things to see and do. Prague is an city explorer's paradise.

These spots and sights are also worth mentioning...

- metronome - free to get up close to this giant contraption and the view from here is awesome
- parks + gardens - there are too many to mention but we love the castle's [Stag Moat](#), Kampa and Střelecký Island too
- riverbanks are perfect for walking
- farmer's markets are booming these days in Prague
- churches galore!

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