

TIPS FOR FREE TIME IN PRAGUE (1/2)

1) Tango argentino – Wednesday's milonga in Café Jedna

Go and see how tango argentino is danced in Prague. You can sit and drink a glass of wine watching people dancing, or join the dancers (take your dancing shoes with you). Each Wednesday, 9 p.m. – 12 a.m., free entry (50 CZK for dancers).

Info: <https://www.facebook.com/milonga.cafe.jedna/>

Address: Café Jedna, Veletržní palác, Dukelských hrdinů, Prague 7; take tram #12 from Malostranské náměstí, go to Strossmayerovo náměstí and walk (a couple of minutes) north along the street Dukelských hrdinů. You will see Café Jedna on the ground floor of a glass building on your left side.

2) Swans and ducks at the river bank

Just after the sunset, see hundreds of swans and ducks gathered at the river bank not far from the training school venue. From the north end of Cihelná street, go to the right towards the river (follow the noise made by the birds). Bring some food for them. Nice view at Charles Bridge.

3) Ice skating

Do you like or do you want to try ice skating? Visit the open skating rink at Vítězné náměstí (metro station Dejvická (green line), or tram stop Dejvická (tram #20 from Malostranské náměstí)). Free entry, skate rental at the site, each day 9 a.m. – 9 p.m. When it is dark, go in the direction of the building with strange colourful vertical lights.

4) View of Prague: Petřín funicular, hill and observation tower

Gorgeous views of Prague Castle and the city of Prague; the funicular to Petřín Hill starts at the tram stop Újezd, and services the Újezd – Nebozízek – Petřín route. Normal tram/metro tickets are valid on the funicular too. The funicular runs 9 a.m. – 11:20 p.m. on a 15 minute interval. The observation tower is open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. (120 CZK).

Info: <http://www.dpp.cz/en/the-petrin-funicular/>; <http://en.muzeumprahy.cz/628-the-petrin-observation-tower/>

5) Large natural park: Šárka valley

Twenty minutes from the city centre (from Malostranské náměstí: take tram #20, go to stop Divoká Šárka; the path to the valley is hidden behind the fast-food, follow the red tourist mark).

Info: <http://www.praguecityline.cz/tipy-na-vylety-praha-a-okoli/divoka-sarka>

6) Blanka Matragi exhibition “Timeless”

An exhibition of mostly dresses and accessories (but also glass, porcelain, sculptures, chandeliers and graphic art) designed by a world-famous fashion designer Blanka Matragi.

Daily 10 a.m. – 7 p.m., Obecní dům (Municipal house), 260 CZK

Address: U Prašné brány 2, Prague 1

Info: <http://www.obecnidum.cz/en/blanka-matragi-timeless-1404042291.html>

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6) Image Black Light Theater

Program of non-verbal performances: <http://www.imagetheatre.cz/en/programme-and-tickets/#February>

Tickets (on-line reservation): <http://www.imagetheatre.cz/en/programme-and-tickets/#February>

Contact: <http://www.imagetheatre.cz/en/contact/>

Ticket box office: 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Address: Národní 25, Prague 1

7) Czech Philharmonic: Classical music concerts

Program of concerts: <http://www.rudolfinum.cz/en/concert-schedule/2017/february>

Tickets: <http://www.ceskafilharmonie.cz/en/concerts/tickets/>

Contact: <http://www.ceskafilharmonie.cz/en/contact/>

Address: Alšovo nábřeží 12, Prague 1

Customer Service office hours are on weekdays 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

8) Jewish museum in Prague

Synagogues, Old Jewish Cemetery

Opening hours: 9 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Info: <http://www.jewishmuseum.cz/en/info/visit/>

9) Museum Kampa

The František Kupka and Otto Gutfreund Collection

The Central European Modern Art Collection

Open daily 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Address: U Sovových mlýnů 2, Prague 1 – Malá Strana

Info: <http://www.museumkampa.com/en/>