

Brno is a lovely city with great views and unique architecture. However, Brno can also be really chaptic, irrational and confusing You either hate it or love it. But that's what makes us unique. Experience the contrasts with usl

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is to walk or to use our well-considered system of public transport, even at night. You haven't been in Brno if you haven't joined us on the N-BUS! Especially on Wednesdays or weekend nights, our night bus is a carnival of lost souls, crazy conversations and plain fun! The N-buses run every hour from 23.00 to 85.88, all of them via Hlavni

## вокерош ти вкио

Students are what makes Brno a city that never sleeps. Wednesday is party night. Students also organize a big music festival in May, called MAJALES. The parade with the student king and queen of the festival is quite a thing, and you'll

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Brno is the life and soul of every party in Europe! Our location is more than convenient. PRAGUE (spit on the floor like any local!) BUDAPEST, BERLIN, UIENNA or BRATISLAVA are reachable in just a few hours by train,

VERY SWEDE FEAR

SPILBERH CASTLE (or Spilas as we locally call it), was initially built in the 13th century and has quite an interesting history. It was first constructed to protect the city and indeed it survived the Swedish threat in 1545. Later, it was turned into a prison and then into military barracks. Today, it serves as a museum, mostly known for its dungeons and torture exhibition. Also, many theatre performances, concerts and festivals are held there, such as the open-air cinema or the SUMMER SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL. A park surrounding the castle serves as a chill-out zone with beautiful views and it's ideal for a nice stroll if you don't mind walking up the hill. Also hidden there is Brno's only Orthodox church of St. Wenceslas, easily recognizable by its golden dome.

> SPILBERH 210 / TUE TO SUN 09.00-17.00; APR TO SEP OPEN ALSO ON MONDAYS

#### SERVE YOURSELF



If you want to be your own bartender, MAMUT is the place. With a tap placed directly on the table, some compete with other tables to see who can drink more. If you want to avoid the hangover, have some snacks that go well with beer or a full meal. We recommend making a reservation for the tables that come with a tap.

BASTY B / MON TO SUN 11.88-88.88

When walking in the city centre, you will notice a wide range of sacral buildings. THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER AND PAUL (also known as PETROU), is easily recognizable and the most prominent feature of the city, located on Petrov hill. The Gothic facade of the cathedral creates a strong contrast with a sober interior. To maximize the experience, visit the Sunday morning mass that is accompanied by a choir. You can also enjoy the view from the tower or visit the crypt (38-48 CZK).

> PETROU 9 / MAY-SEP 10.00-18:30; OCT-APR 11.00-17.00

#### GOURMET FOOD



AKUARNA does a nice dinner in a stylish minimalist interior with a bit of an aquarium factor. In addition to European cuisine, they also serve traditional TATINES. The prices are a bit above the average here (most of the main dishes are over 200 CZK) but the food is totally worth it. DACHOUR 4 / TUE TO THU 11 88-23.88; FRI 11 88-88 88;

SAT 89.88 - 88.88

# STAND UP IN PRAISE OF BEER

Until recently, there was not much to say about this square. Then came the grand opening of DYCEP NA STOJÁKA ("na stojáka" = stand-up), which soon became the No. 1 - rated pub in the Czech Republic. In summer, the square is so packed with people that no one thinks twice about crouching next to the nearby fountain, or lodging themselves between a group of strangers on the kerb. The best Czech beers from regional microbreweries are on rotation here. Try some beer snacks off the menu - such as "Talian," on old Czech sausage

BÉHOUNSHA 15/ MON TO FRI 12,00-23:30; SAT TO SUN 14:00-23:30

FOLLOW YOUR

The smell of freshly baked croissants and bread from WILLIAM THOMAS ARTISAN BAKERY fills the entire street. Watch the bakers at work folding pastries and

ZELNÝ TRH (Cabbage market) may look small, but it does serve as an important open-space market offering seasonal fruit, vegetables and flowers and is also the hub for popular beer festivals, flea markets or a beautiful Christmas market in December. In summer you can enjoy here a scoop of delicious yearn ice-cream from the truck of BOŽSKÝ KOPEČEK, we recommend trying their lavender and blueberry flavour. At the same square you find the building of the market place (TRŽNICE) that was re-opened in 2017. You'll come across bakeries, cafés, bistros, and pubs but also some small stalls with traditional cheese, beers, sausages, and spices. One of the events that regularly takes place here is the MINT MARKET - event that connects people who like to sell and buy various quality clothes, accessories, or some delicacies, www.mintmarket.cz

> MON TO FRI 85.88-18.88; SAT 85.88-14.88; OPEN JAN TO NOU



A GARDEN UNDER PETROV WITH SINGING NUNS

Nice! You can have a meal in a calm flower garden under Petrov. L'EAU UIUE is a restaurant run by Carmelite nuns. They don't just make typical French meals and desserts, but also sing Ave Maria every evening. You can also go to the nearby CAPUCHIN GARDENS to chill and sit on a bench named after Václav Havel, the first Czech president. He liked to come here on his visits to Brno. Feel free to go through the small gate on the east side -It leads to less crowded terraces that are perfect for a

PETROU 2 / MON TO SAT 11 30-22 00

#### ET'S DANCE

METRO MUSIC BAR is a good place to slip into your dancing shoes and get to know the multicultural side of Brno, as it is teeming with students and expats. There's live music almost every day. The admission is usually between 100 and 200 CZK. Fridays are reserved for "Friday Night Fever" parties (70 CZK).

> POSTOUSKÁ 5 / TUE TO SAT 19.00-05.00: ALPHA PASAGE



RNO ASTRONOMICAL C (L) O C H

This controversial clock was built in 2010 and people have been discussing its design ever since. We're still trying to figure out how to read the time on it. The clock was built as a reference to the year 1545, when Brno was besieged by the Swedes. As one legend has it, the Swedish general Torstenson bragged about Brno being conquered by noon, otherwise his army would leave. However, the clever people of Brno rang the bells of Petrov Cathedral an hour early at 11.00 and saved the city with this cunning trick. To remember this historical event, every day at 11.88, people can put their hands inside the clock and catch a commemorative glass marble that is dropped from the inside. So if you see some people standing there at 18.88, don't be surprised! Everyone wants to try their luck and places at the clock are limited. Another curiosity connected to the clock's design is its protective wrapping. On New Year's Eve, the clock is wrapped up as protection from the fireworks, which transforms the unusual thing into a glant tampon.

Another place in Brno where you travel in time is the AIR CAFE. The design of this place tells the story of Czech pilots in the Royal Air Force. Good coffee, homemade quality drinks, and delicious desserts. Air café is also a

CITY CENTRE NAMESTI BRANDLO "Red Church" PELLICOVA ANENSKÁ 5 minutes walk 400 m JIRCHARE THE ALTERNATIVE HIDDEN

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#### GASTRONOMY SCENE OUR HEARTS BEAT FOR For the past few years, Brno has

KOMETA The sport of our hearts is definitely ice-hockey. Dress yourself in BLUE & WHITE and experiboom. We have some of the ence the true friendship and loyalty of our fans. But be finest restaurants, bistros, bars aware that the best matches are sold out in a jiffy. and coffee places around. This didn't go unnoticed in gastronomy guides and on food blogs.

ond when they lose, everyone seems to have an opinion on why they were not successful. We are known for our byalty and we cheet no matter what is happening on the IEE. Half empty stadiuma? Nevert Grumpy, always complaining fans? Maybe in Prague but not here. Italinory Czech fans cheer only when their team is winning, nd when they lose, everyone seems to have an opinion on

ARCHITECTURAL MADNESS Brno is the home of the functionalist masterpiece, VILLA TUGENDHAT. But not only the simple design, also the decorative Art Nouveau style defines our architecture. So keep your heads up

Jobst on a girafte, cock clack, the pedestrian underpass by the main train station, or the contraversial Offices palace at the Freedom Square – Brno also offers architectural nightmares that make us look foolish and tasteless to the world. and admire the beauty all around you.

CIL'S BEER 🗗

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Something to celebrate? BEERI Drown your sorrows? BEER! Neither of the two? BEER is always the right answer. Normal size is 8.5 I with a nice and foamy head — a traditional feature of a well-poured Czech pint. Choose from a wide selection from all over the Moravian region.

The smell of freshly baked croissants and bread from UITLI TAID THOMAS ARTTSAN BAKERY fills the entire street. Watch the bakers at work folding pastries and buy a chocolate croissant as there is never enough chocolate. Or maybe the unusual version with bacon. You will not regret it. Already feel your mouth watering?

JASELSHA 2 / MON TO FRI 07.30-18.00

Another place in Brno where you travel in time is the ATR CAFE. The design of this place tells the story of Czech pilots in the Royal Air Force. Good coffee, homemade quality drinks, and delicious desserts. Air café is also a part of the Moravian Museum and there is a beautiful view of the Petrov cathedral from the courtyard inside.

ZELNY TRH 8 / MON TO SAT 18.88-23.88

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SUROUA 4 / MON TO FRI 11.00-00.00; SAT 17.00-02.00

A wide variety of breakfast deals and a chance to

create your own breakfast plate in combination with

specialty coffee roasted by local companies - that's

what HAFEE BRNENSKY offers. Despite being hidden in

the courtyard of Dûm u Kamennê panny (House by the

Stone Virgin), it tends to be crowded, especially on

weekend mornings. So come during the week if you

ORLÍ 15 / DAILY 08.00-20.00

Once a cinema, now a teahouse, shisha lounge, snooker

bar and a good place for darts or a game of chess. UTOPIA is a crossover where anyone should expect to

get lost in the labyrinth on the way to the restroom at

DIVADELNÍ 503 / SUN TO THU 14.00-02.00;

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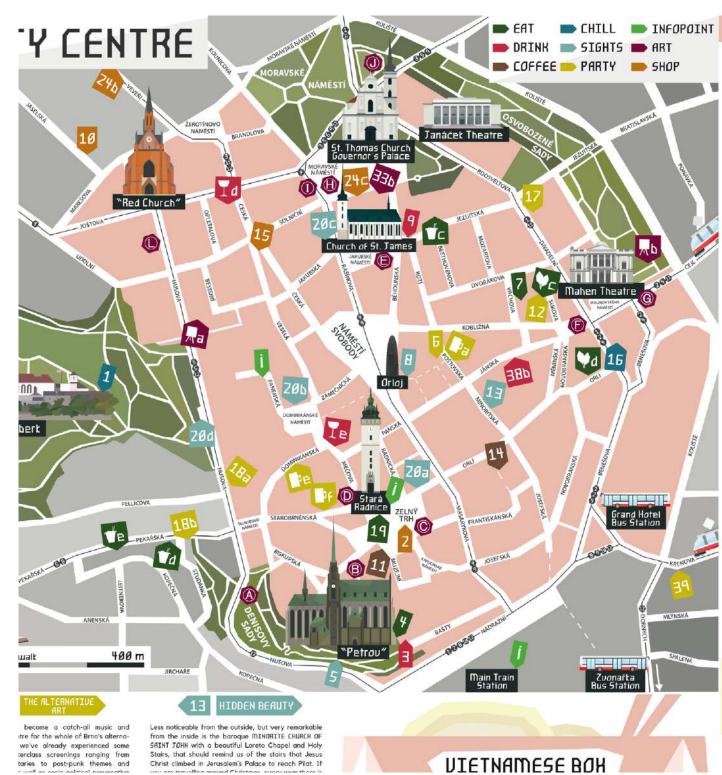
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> ROOSEVELTOVA 11 / MON TO SI 5UH 18.00-00.08

# Public transport

in summer, bus or train routes may change so check the schedules or ask a local

Cash: yellow ticket machines (at same tram stops), newspaper shops, from the driver (slightly more card yellow ticket machines at Hlavni Nödrozi and Malinovského Náměstí stops, directly in the treductive of the check in, for journeys shorter than 15 min do not forge works only with Viso and Mastercard or GooglePay and Apple Pay SIBS: C2 phone numbers only text "BRH02" (28 min/28 C2K), "BRN0" (25 min/24 C2K), "BRN0" (75 min/24 C2K), "BRN0" (28 min/28 C2K), "BRN0" (25 min/24 C2K), "B





Start in @ DENISOUY SADY, where an obelisk commemorates the end of the Napoleonic wars. After enjoying the view of Brno, walk along the tiny street DULICHA VACLAVA HAVLA, which is named after the leader of the Velvet Revolution in 1989 (the end of the Communist era in our country) and later the president, Václav Havel. The street is next to the Husa na provázku Theatre, one of Brno's more alternative and unconventional theatres. On Zelny trh, the statue that looks like a little Cupid actually depicts a young MOZART, who held a concert in the nearby Reduta Theatre during the Christmas season in 1757. When standing in front of the @ DLD TOWN HALL, you will see a bent spire on its portico. The architect, Anton Pilgram, is the reason for this bent spire as he thought his payment for the building was not enough. So he decided to play a little prank to show how devious the council members were. The next stop is the magnificent (a) CHURCH OF ST. JAMES and a little detail on the facade: a nude man showing his bottom in the direction of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul. As the rumor has it, it was the architect's revenge for being fired from work. Move on to the statue of the ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS that commemorates Thomas Alva Edison. He personally supervised the installation of electric lighting in the MAHEN THEATRE, the first electrically-lit public building in Europe. While walking from the Mahen Theatre, don't forget to stop at the newest Brno sculpture sensation, the brave 📵 JOBST OF MORAUIA, sitting proudly atop his horse. Take your Insta shot from under the horse (you will understand why). Right opposite to Jobst, there is 1 THE STATUE OF JUSTICE in front of the Supreme Administrative Court. It says that justice is heavy and delicate at the same time and not easy to carry.

Despite complaints, the 1 SOUIET MEMORIAL stays on the list of national monuments and thus the "hitchhiker", as the statue is jokingly called, still announces that ШШZ has ended, and Brno has been freed by the Soviet Army. Buy something for a picnic and head to Spilberk castle, and see Brno through the eyes (actually, the whole head!) of a poet who truly admired Brno. (3) JAN SHACEL. Finish the walk by the statue of the founder and the first president of the Czechoslovak Republic, (1) T. S. MASARYK.

If you're looking for places where the LGBT community meets, you should visit one of the places on Pekarská street or Husova street. Start off at the BUT BAR for an appetizer or quality wine. Then continue to the LEMAN MUSIC CLUB, a cozy place where the DJ will play absolutely anything you ask for.



But Bar: HUSQUA BA / MON TO THU 18.88-83.88; SUN 18.88-81.88 Lemon Music Club: PEHAŘSHÁ 7 / FRI 20.00-05.00; SAT 21.00-05.00





Why is there so often a line of people at ZELNY TRH? The thought 'they're queuing for bananas' (ask the locals if you are not sure what that means) might cross your mind but that's not it. Follow that line and you will discover a cozy courtyard with a food truck. Meet BÜCHECK with its signature pork belly burgers, crispy fries (fried in lard!) and tasty cakes. Try their pulled pork burger or just take the fries and have them right here, sitting on the square.

> ZELNY TRH 325/18 / THE TO SAT 11.30-UNTIL SOLD OUT

# PRACTICAL

## Brno tourist info

Radnická B Daily 9.66 - 18.66

Panenská 1 Daily 9.88 - 18.88 • luggage office

Main train station Daily 9.88 - 17.88 (lunch break 12.45-13.38)

Visit gatabrna.cz/en to find out about the current events, to buy the BRNOPAS tourist card or download some brochures.

## Meeting points

- The main train station (or "nadr") - Under the clock on Česká (or as locals say "cara") - The "Lock Llock" on Náměstí Svobody - The sculpture of Jobst of Moravia

## Tias 🕶

Not included in the price

-> leave about 5 % - 10 %, We round up the price but it all depends on your happiness with the service (up to 15%)

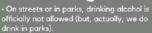
## ®Payments by card

In supermarkets and shops, but not in all cafés, pubs or restaurants.

## Smoking NOT allowed

Smoking inside (restaurants, theatres, cinemas, etc.) and on the tram/bus stops is banned.

# Alcohol



· In bars and on terraces you can drink whatever you want if you are over 18!

Outside terraces usually close at ZZ.88 but then you can continue inside the pubs.

#### THE SONG OF A DRAGON

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but we in Brno know it is a dragon. And as it usually goes in Brno, there is a story (or in this case, stories) to tell about it. One says that the dragon was given to the city as a gift by an Ottoman sulfan, gnother that it was brought back by crusaders or it might have been brought here by UENETIAN MERCHANTS. You choose what to

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Less noticeable from the outside, but very remarkable from the inside is the baroque MINORITE CHURCH OF SRINT JOHN with a beautiful Loreto Chapel and Holy Stairs, that should remind us of the stairs that Jesus Christ climbed in Jerusalem's Palace to reach Pilat. If you are travelling around Christmas, every year there is a giant Nativity Scene exhibition on display in the main part of the church.

MINORITSKÁ 1 / OPEN DAILY, THE TIMES MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE SEASON

A perfect place to buy a souvenir from the Czech Republic: beer! PIVOTERA U MODREHO LUA is a small shop with bottled beers from microbreweries from all over the Czech Republic. If you get lost in the large selection, get some recommendations.

ČESHA 19 / MON TO FRI 89.88-19.88; SAT 89.88-15.88

Tucked away behind the entrance to a now-defunct nuclear bunker. DESERT provides a welcome refuge well after midnight. Many of us have tried to find a solution to our existential crisis here. Young musicians tear their first guitar strings, new students of Academy of Performing Arts read their pornographic stories, and bizarrely, even protestant church services take place here on the second Sunday of every month.

RODSEVELTOVA 11 / MON TO SAT 15.00-03.00; SUN 18.88-88.88

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achines (at some tram stops), newspaper shops, from the driver (slightly more expensive) nurses at Havin Nadrazi and Malihovskeho Namesti stops, directly in the train grains the reader to check in, for journeys shorter than 15 min do not forget to check out)

Visa and Masterbard or GooglePay and Apple Pay rs only! text "BRHD28" (20 min/28 CZK), "BRH0" (75 min/24 CZK), "BRH0D"(24 hours/99 CZK) to 98285 |BOS) user inflandisk!

# VIETNAMESE BOH

A significant part of Brno's gastronomy is actually Vietnamese. Many Vietnamese decided to stay in Brno after 1989 as the opportunities were more favourable here. They started their own restaurants and we didn't need much persuasion to love the Vietnamese food. Visit the Vietnamese market in Olomoucká street and experience a little piece of Vietnam in Brno. However, you can get a great Pho Bo at a good price pretty much anywhere in the city and that's what many of us do when we're eating out.



TAO DIET NAM -> HRNČÍŘSKÁ 35 (check the other side of map) / Mon to Fri 11.00-22.00; Sun 12.00-22.00



BONJOUR DIETNAM -> VÁCLAVSKÁ 1 (check the other side of map)/ Mon to Sat 11.88-21.88



CÁ PHÉ CÓ -> JEZUITSKÁ 1/ Mon to Thu 11.00-ZZ.00; Fri to Sat 11.00-00.00; Sun 11.00-ZZ.00



UEČERKA -> PEKAŘSKÁ 9/ Mon to Sat 10.00-22.00, Sun 10.00-18.00



VIETNAMSKÉ BAGETY -> PEKAŘSKÁ 19 / Mon to Sat 11.00-20.00

# Bicucle and scooter rentals

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-> 25 CZK for unlocking, 3 CZK/min

signature pork belly burgers, crispy fries (fried in lard!) and tasty cakes. Try their pulled pork burger or just take the fries and have them right here, sitting on the square.

> ZELNY TRH 325/18 / THE TO SAT 11 30-UNTIL SOLD OUT

Our underground doesn't serve the public transport, but it's a network of underground corridors, crypts, and cellars. If you want to explore the dark history of Brno. dive in there. The LABYRINTH UNDERNEATH ZELNY TRH. (entry 80-150 CZK) is a system of baroque food and wine cellars. THE MINI MASTER'S CELLAR (entry 58-188 CZK) reminds of the history of the mintage craft in Brno. If you are not easily scared by horror movies, visit THE OSSUARY OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH (entry 78-148 CZK), the resting place of 50.000 victims of the plague. cholera and the Swedish siege in the 17th century who were all placed here when there was no more room in the cemetery. The last stop can be the NUCLEAR SHELTER 10-Z (entry 50-150 CZK) under Spilberk Castle. It's a real shelter but fortunately it's never been used for that purpose.



Laburinth underneath Zelnú Trh: ZELNÝ TRH 21 / TUE TO SUN 09.00-18.00 The Mint Master's Cellar: DOMINIHANSHÉ NAMESTI 1 / WED TO MON 89.38-18.88 The Ossuary of St. James' Church: TAKUBSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ Z TUE TO SUN 89.38-18.88 19-7 Bunter HUSGUS / TUE TO SUN 11.30-18.15

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# TRAVEL LIKE LOCAL

## To the airport and beyond!

Airpot Bus Chy 28 minutes ride from the station

Bus 76 - ) from 85.38 until 23.38 - ) from the main train station every half hour (.88, .38)

Bus NBR - ) at night - > from the same point every hour, on the hour



To the next city Public transport schedules -> idas.cz or mobile opp "Jizdni Řády" National and international trains and buses -> České dráhy, Regiojet or Flixbus websites

# "CZECH" THE BOKES

# REER ROH

Of course, you can get beer at any corner in town, but if you are looking for places that primarily serve premium beer and craft beer, try these:

Mon to Thu 15.00-00.00; Fri to Sat 12.00-02.00; Sun 14.00-23.00

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ZRSTÁUKA -> ÚVOZ 78 / Mon to Fri 15.00-01.00; Sat 15.00-01.00, Sun 15.00-00.00

LUCHY BASTARD BEERHOUSE -> BRATŘÍ ČAPKŮ B / Mon to Sat 17.00-00.00

MALT WORM -> STAROBRNÊNSKÅ 13 / Mon to Tue 15.00-00.00; Wed to Sat 15.00-01.00; Sun 15.00-23.00

Brno is not just any other town in the Czech Republic where, of course, beer is the No. 1 drink. It is also the capital of the South Moravian region which is renowned for its vineyards.

MINE BOX

Therefore, you equally have to indulge in the local wine culture. Relax in one of the wine cellars or, if the weather permits, try the student take-away version of ordering a plastic bottle (the minimum amount you can order is 1.5 liters) and enjoy it in one of our lovely parks. Try some of the regional kinds such as Pálava (which gets its name from the beautiful wine region close to the Austrian border) and André.

U RYBNÍČKU -> ŠTEFÁNIKOVA 19A / Mon to Thu 13.00-23.00; Fri 11.00-00.00; Sat 15.00-00.00; Sun 15.00-22.00

VINNA GALERIE -> LUŽÁNECKÁ 15 / Mon to Fri 11 66-21 66: Sat 15 66-21:36

JUSTWINE (P05H) -> KOTLÁŘSKÁ 25 / Mon to Thu 11.00-00.00; Fri 11.00-01.00; Sot 15.00-01.00; Sun 15.00-00.00

HAMENNÝ DŽBÁN -> ČESKÁ 31 / Mon to Fri 11.00-23.00, Sat 14.00-23.00

MORRUSHA BANKA UIN -> DOMINIKÁNSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 18 / doily 15.00-01.00

UÍNO ART -> ÚVOZ 43 / 🕟 U ŽÍZNIUÉ OPICE → MERHAUTOVA 46 / Mon to Fri 15.00-21.00: Sqt & Sun 17.00-21.00

ART ROH

The MORAUTAN GALLERY, the largest art museum in Brno, blends the traditional fine arts with photography, applied arts, graphic design, and architecture. The collection occupies several buildings, with three of them located in the centre. Take a slide to art (literally)

in PRAZAHÜU PALAC and visit the permanent exhibitions ART IS HERE: New Art (Czech art after 1995) and Modern Art (Czech Modernism and interwar avant-garde).

Both are free to visit. Check www.marausta-galerie.cz for temporary exhibitions.

-> HUSOVA 18 / Wed 18.88-18.88; Thu 18.88-19.88; Fri to Sun 18.88-18.88

If it's contemporary art you're looking for, then visit THE BRNO HOUSE OF ARTS, an institution that has been in Brno's cultural life for over a hundred years but always kept up with the times The temporary exhibitions will take you from architecture through painting, sculptures, artistic installations, and photography.

Travel back to the time of Franz Joseph I, and enjoy a traditional Czech or Austrian meal at HOSTINEC U SEMINARU. Try the Czech classic, old bohemian style tenderlain in a vegetable-based cream sauce with dumplings and cranberries (198 CZK). Having a beer is a must and you should definitely have a taste of their Pilsner tank beer, if only to hear the porcelain beer coasters clink.

SMETANOUR 38 / MON TO WED 11.88-23.88; THU TO FRI 11.00-00.00; SAT 12.00-23.00; SUN 12.00-22.00

#### BE FRIENDLY

A small shop in size but with a huge heart. FRIENDLY PLACE is for everyone who cares about our planet (and zero waste shopping) but still craves a full bag of cosmetic products (locally made and ecological). Plus, the lovely ladies make great filter coffee.

> CAPROUA 21 / MON & WED 18 88-18 88: TUE & THU 13.00-18.00

#### IT'S THE PARK

Runners everywhere! Dogs just behind them! LUZANKY PARK is an oasis of calm countryside right in the city centre. Don't be afraid to sit on the grass and have a picnic, smoke some shisha, balance on a slack-line, throw a frisbee around or play drunk hide-and-seek in the trees. If you need to warm up or you feel like having a beer, check the cafe and restaurant PONAVA (occasional concerts too).

> LUŽÁNECHÁ 3 / MON TO FRI 11 88-23 88; SAT TO SUN 12.00-23.00

This one's for the carnivores. A unique selection of steaks to wash down with some bourbon or whiskey at a good price, that's U STARYHO BILLA for you. They prepare aged meat from local and foreign breeding as well as tasty TEH-MEH cuisine or barbecue. And if ordinary steak is not enough, have a taste of Japanese A4 Waqyu (but this one will definitely be pricey).

> HUDELOUR 5 / MON TO FRI 11.29-11.59; SAT 11.59-11.59; SUN 11.59-89.59

#### DARK HISTORY

The OLD CITY PRISON (Bývalá Káznice na Cejlu) in Bratislavská street was built in the second half of the 18th century as a prison, but in its first years of use, it became a home for orphans and not prisoners. Nevertheless, it did take up its intended purpose in 1784 as prisoners from Špilberk castle were moved here. The darkest era came with the Nazi regime and in the aftermath of the War, when many people were imprisoned there for political reasons and executed. The prison was closed in 1956. Nowadays, the project Káznice žije (The Prison Lives), brings new life here with exhibitions, theater performances and concerts. You can also book a tour offered by TIC BRNO.

BRATISLAUSKÁ 58



WHISHEY BAR, HTERY NEEHISTUTE (the little brother of the more famous Bar, který neexistuje) is a must-visit for any whiskey enthusiast. An interior that reminds you of an Irish cottage, a wide selection of - not only - Irish, Scottish or Japanese whiskeys, oysters, beef tartare,

peace and tranquility on the CAMPUS at Kotlářská. This

complex, built in the last decade of the 19th century,

originally to serve as a poorhouse, is now home to the

students of the FACULTY OF SCIENCE. But don't worry,

you are welcome here, whether you study or not. So

bring a book and a small snack and enjoy them in the

shade of an old linden tree, or take a walk around the

area and see the geological history of our little

country complemented by various temporary exhibitions

and students everywhere creating a really unique

And once you're there, just walk through the wooden

gate and you'll find yourself in the botanical garden next

HOTLAŘSKÁ 5 / MON TO FRI 07.00-20.00

Listen up, lovers of slow fashion and local handmade

products. These are the real deal, REPARADA specializes

in vintage clothing, focusing on quality and details.

Giftshop JE TU MILO sells wooden toys, stationery, and

jewelry. And PLRCE STORE sells mostly Czech independ-

ent designers and their hand-made stuff, from clothes to

FRI 14.00-18.00

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SAT 18.88-13.88

Place store: MORAUSKÉ NAMĚSTÍ 4 /

MON TO FRI 89.88-19.88; SAT 18.88-15.88

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If you are fascinated by architecture, use the BRM: The

Brno (audio) Architecture Manual, to help you find the

recommend visiting two residential districts. The first is

located. Nearby, you can find ERA CAFE for a functional-

coffee break there, visit CRFÉ DEL 5RGGIO, a family

coffee house that will take you back in time to the Czech

Imagine a place which combines concerts and even more. Hard to hidden jewels of Brno functionalism (and more). We vourself, in the truly multicultural Here, you'll find a pub in which we r the district of CERNA POLE which is full of functionalist the so-called "panák pro otrlé" (a sł architecture, and where the famous Villa Tugendhat is ten) or you can drift into the big where you might find the local ; ist cup of coffee and maybe some lunch. Secondly, do performing, or where you might run not miss the MASARYH QUARTER, the most beautiful and B-movie screening. There is a volun diverse residential district in Brno. It is located on the the place is really underground. Aft hillsides near the chill-out zone of Krayl hora. For a

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MON TO FRI 15.00-21.00; SAT TO SUN 14.00-21.00

version of the Roaring Twenties.

TIP: www.bam.brno.cz

The No. 1 club in town with a one-hundred-year history started off as a Vienna-style cabaret venue. At the start of the 21st century, FLÉDA was the first club in Brno to host world-famous DJs and bands. From hip hop to metal, live shows and parties, they will play all kinds of

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HINO ACT: CIHLARSHA www.tinoart.cz/e King Scala: MORAUSKÉ NÁD





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-) MALINOVSKÉHO NÁMĚSTÍ Z / Tue to Sun 18.88-18.88; Entry 188 CZK

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What could be better than a picnic in a park? Bring your own blanket or sit on one of the park benches and enjoy a sunny day with your friends or your dog. In the middle of BJÖRNSÜV SAD, a shipping container serves as a small cafe - PIKNIK BOH. The friendly staff will prepare coffee, teg or serve fresh beer. And what would be a picnic without a freshly baked cookie, cake, or toasted sandwich with tomatoes and mozzarella. In the second container, you will find nice and clean toilets.

BJÖRNSONÚU SAD / SUMMER: MON TO FRI 89.88-28.88; SAT TO SUN 18.88-28.88 / WINTER: MON TO FRI 18.88-18.88; SAT TO SUN 11.00-18.00

We can be environmentally friendly as well! For the lovers of plant-based food, here are some of our favourites:



DAZA -> SLOVÁKOVA 2 / Mon to Fri 07.30-18.00



UEGALITÉ -> SLOVÁKOVA 10 / Mon to Fri 11.00-23.00; Sat 15.00-23.00







DEGAN SWEET BAR -> ORL! 27 / Mon to Fri 88.66-26.66; Sat 16.66-19.66



12 minutes walk

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#### UNDERGROUND CULTURE

Imagine a place which combines a bar, a theater, concerts and even more. Hard to picture? See for yourself, in the truly multicultural RRTBRR DRUMP PRD. Here, you'll find a pub in which we recommend ordering the so-called "panák pro otrié" (a shot for the hard-bitten) or you can drift into the big open-spaced room where you might find the local punk theater-group performing, or where you might run into a pub quiz or a B-movie screening. There is a voluntary entry fee. And the place is really underground. After all, it's located in the callor.

STEFANIKOVA 1 / MON TO THU 18.00-01.00; FRI TO SAT 18.00-03.00



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Don't expect a multiplex popcorn entertainment centre. Instead, these are true blue cinemas with a soul and long history, where people of all ages meet to grab a beer (or a soda) and go see a movie. HINO SCALA was made for industrial workers in the late 1728 s, and nowadays is owned by Masaryk University, although it's not only for students. A little bit further from the centre, situated in a functionalist building, is RINO ART — a cinema, café and a gallery all under one roof. In both cinemas, you will find new movies, as well as the classics and various festivals that glorify different countries and genres. Just don't expect the biggest blockbusters. The cinemas are dog-friendly, if they're well-behaved dogs. Programme is online:



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Hino Art: CIHLARSKA 19 / www.kinoart.cz/en Kino Scala: MORRUSHÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 3 / www.kinoacala.cz/en 34

#### THE BIRDS, THE BEES AND COUPLE OF GOATS

TVR5ÜU 5AD is the small park that creates a shortcut between two busy streets (Boranická and Kounicova) and serves as a perfect place to enjoy your take-away coffee, play frisbee or read a book. For all you romantic plant lovers, there are beautiful flower beds which are also labelled for the blind. And you'll find a nice surprise in the form of cute goats that live there. It is the only park that is locked at night, so the goats get some rest as well.

BOTANICKA 501/14 / DAILY 05.00-23.00



#### A PIECE OF ITALY IN BRNO

There's rumour going around among locals that the best pizza in Brno is made in this tiny bistro LR 5PERRNZA. The key of their fame probably lies in thin dough and real Italian ingredients — you see, the bistro is owned by Tuscan family. There are only a few mini tables but most of the customers buy a slice of pizza to go for 35 CZK).

LIDICHA 32 / MON TO FRI 09.00-22.00; 5AT 10.00-23.00

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#### BEER WALL STREET

Wanna feel like the Wolf of Wall Street? Come to PIUNI BURZA (Beer stock exchange) and fight for the lowest price! Each table comes with a built-in tablet, where you watch the prices of the beer change — they change every minute based on consumption. A little bit of adrenoline when drinking beer? Why not?



UEUERI 21 / MON TO FRI 11.00-01.00; SAT 13.00-01.00 JANSHA 16 / MON TO SAT 15.00-01.00 35

#### WHAT DOES THE FOH SAY?

If you are nearby Tyrsûv sad, definitely do not forget to visit LEOS TRHACEH MEMORIAL (entry 25-125 CZK). You'll always find Leos Janáček among the most underroted and overlooked composers. However, a character from his still-discussed opera, THE CUNNING LITTLE UIHEN has a statue right next to the Maostro's muesum, which was his former garden house.

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SORRY NOT SORRY

In the heart of Old Brno on Kridlovická Street stands one of the oldest buildings in Brno, where you can enjoy delicious cakes along with excellent coffee. In 50RRY-PECEME J INNIN, you can choose from a huge number of cakes that will dazzle you not only with an impressive presentation, but also with taste (try the one with crickets). And after coffee you can jump right next to the jazz bar U NOUNICIAN ORNILINA.

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STEAMPUNK SCRAPYARD PUR

Ok, not actually a scrapyard. 5EHROTT (from German: scrap metal/junk) is a steampunk/industrial music bor, with their own brewed beer (try UELBLOUD or HELLES) BELLS). If you ever wondered what it is like to be inside a submarine — to be surrounded by engines, handles and pipes used as furniture — well, this is the right place for you. Still not enough? At the back is a former factory hall full of contemporary art.

KŘENOVÁ 10 / MON TO FRI 15.00-01.00; SAT 17.00-01.00; SUN 17.00-00.00



# ART NOUVEAU OR FUNCTIONALISM?

HANDY

NOTES

XX VILLA TUGENDHAT & XX VILLA LOW-BEER are located near Lužánky park. Their gardens are connected through a turnstile. It is not a coincidence that these two villas are neighbours, as the Löw-Beers were the parents of Greta Tugendhat. Both villas are visually different though, Löw-Beer is decorated in Art Nouveau style, using subtle natural palettes and florals to decorate the interior and exterior of the building Tugendhat on the other hand, is a masterpiece of functionalism. If you want to visit the famous Glass Room there, you need to book your tickets months ahead. But it is worth it! The retractable windows opposite the precious onyx wall, with a spectacular view of the whole city, were simply designed to perfection by Mies van der Rohe. Both gardens are accessible every day, from 18.86-18.86 (entry for Tugendhatgarden is 50 CZK, the Löw-Beer garden is free).

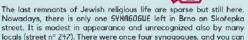
UILLA STIASSNY is less known but of equal historical importance. Designed by the famous Ernst Wiesner, this villa is located a bit further from the city centre, but is close to the Brno Exhibition Centre. And lastly, there is gorgeous INTLLA TURNOUTL. Set in a beautiful wooded landscape, this villa, built in the beginning of the 20th century, is one of the finest examples of the Art Nouveau architecture in Europe since it blends elements of modernism (both British and Viennese) and folk art.

Villa Tugendhat: CERNOPOLNI 45 / TUE TO SUN 18.88-18.88

Uilla Low-Beer: DROBNÉHO 22 / TUE TO SUN 10.00-18.00
Uilla Stiassni: HROZNOUÁ 19 / FRI TO MON 10.00-18.00
Uilla Jurtouić: JANA NEČASE 2 / SPRING-SUMMER
10.00-18.00; UINTER-RUTUMN 10.00-15.00

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find commemorative plaques dedicated to them, such as on the corner



Drino has always been culturally diverse. The Jewish community has probably influenced the overall character of the city the most. From the 13th century on, Jews had a great impact on the culture, architecture, and industry. Have you heard about the MORABJAN MANCHESTER? Brno was once a world leader of the textile industry. Thanks to families like the Löw-Beers that owned the factories, tourists can now enjoy the Art Nouveau facades of the city buildings and the famous villas like this one:

TIP: Every May and June there is a multi-genre festival called Meeting Brno, celebrating the multiculturality in our region.





