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

most of the pubs and restaurants at and it might remind you of the houses in our tiny airport? There aren't many lights completely different city. It has its advantages empty streets, you get the feeling of being in a village near Prague. And have you seen the lively young people are gone. Where do But every summer the city falls asleep since all

OUR HEARTS BEAT FOR KOMETA

The sport of our hearts is definitely ice-hockey. Dress yourself in **BLUE & WHITE** and experience the true friendship and loyalty of our fans. But be aware that the best matches are sold out in a jiffy. complaining fans? Maybe in Prague but not here. ICE Half empty stadiums? Never! Gumpy, always loyalty and we cheer no matter what is happening on the and when they lose, everyone seems to have an opinion on why they were not successful. We are known for our Ordinary Czech fans cheer only when their team is winning.

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 and admire the beauty all around you.

versal little place at the Freedom Square — Brno also offers architectural nightmares that jobst on a giraffe, cock clock, the pedestrian underpass by the main train station, or the contra-

BEER S.I.T.I>

Of course, we have our own brewery in the heart of the Old Town, our **STŘEDNÍ BRNO**. It has a long tradition here and we're proud of it. Finally enough, most of us do not drink anymore. But it might be just a phase and it will become cool again. Or maybe not... answer. Normal size is 0,5 l 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. Drown your sorrows? **BEER!** Neither of the two? **BEER** is always the right

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**, **VIENNA** or **BRATISLAVA** are reachable in just a few hours by train, bus, or even plane, since we have our own airport.

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GASTRONOMY SCENE

For the past few years, Brno has been experiencing a gastronomic boom. We have some of the finest restaurants, bistros, bars and coffee places around. This didn't go unnoticed in gastronomy guides and on food blogs.

Fancy is not for everyone! We dog (PÁREK U ROHLÍČKŮ) or late-night munchies — try our all have been there with the fast food favourites, a hot

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FOLLOW YOUR NOSE

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 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?

TRASELSHÁ 2 / MON TO FRI 07.30-18.00

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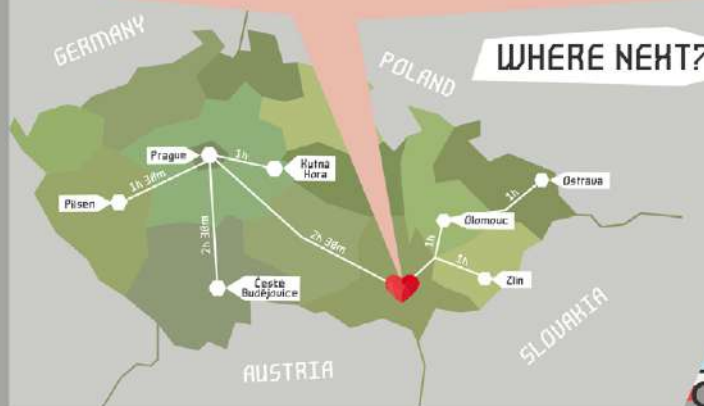
AVIATION FASCINATION

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 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 10.00-23.00

HANTEC DICTIONARY

• CALOVAT [tsa:lovat]	to pay	• KOC [kotz]	woman
• PRIGL [Prigla]	Brno Dam	• ŠALINA [shalina]	tram
• CHÁLKA [cha:lka]	food	• PRČA [prcha]	fun
• LOVE [love]	money	• ŠTATL [shtatla]	city centre
• KRYGL [krygl]	pint of beer	• CATZL [cajzla]	inhabitant of Prague
• HALIT ŠKOPHY [kalit shkopski]	drink beer		



WHERE NEXT?

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ART

HABINET MUZ has become a catch-all music and performing arts centre for the whole of Brno's alternative scene. Here, we've already experienced some proper EDM, masterclass screenings ranging from pornstar documentaries to post-punk themes and futuristic animés, as well as socio-political provocative theater performances. This is one of the few places in town which regularly hosts interesting electronic-what-ever-music from foreign artists.

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

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START YOUR DAY RIGHT

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 **HAPEC BRANŠKY** offers. Despite being hidden in the courtyard of Dám u Kamenné panny (House by the Stone Virgin), it tends to be crowded, especially on weekend mornings. So come during the week if you don't want to book.

ORLÍ 15 / DAILY 08.00-20.00

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NOT THAT KIND OF A CINEMA

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 least once.

DIURDELNÍ 603 / SUN TO THU 14.00-02.00; FRI TO SAT 14.00-04.00

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EVEN N BEE

A perfect place to buy a souvenir Republic: beer! **PIVOTERA U MODR** shop with bottled beers from micro over the Czech Republic. If you select, get some recommendation

ČESKÁ 19 / MON TO FRI 09.00-19.00

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NEW DESERT

Tucked away behind the entrance nuclear bunker, **DESERT** provides a shop with bottled beers from micro after midnight. Many of us have tried our existential crisis here. Young first guitar strings, new student Performing Arts read their poems bizarrely, even protestant church here on the second Sunday of every

ROOSEVELTOVA 11 / MON TO SAT 18.00-00.00

Public transport

— in summer, bus or tram routes may change due to the weather, so check the schedules or ask a local

Tickets

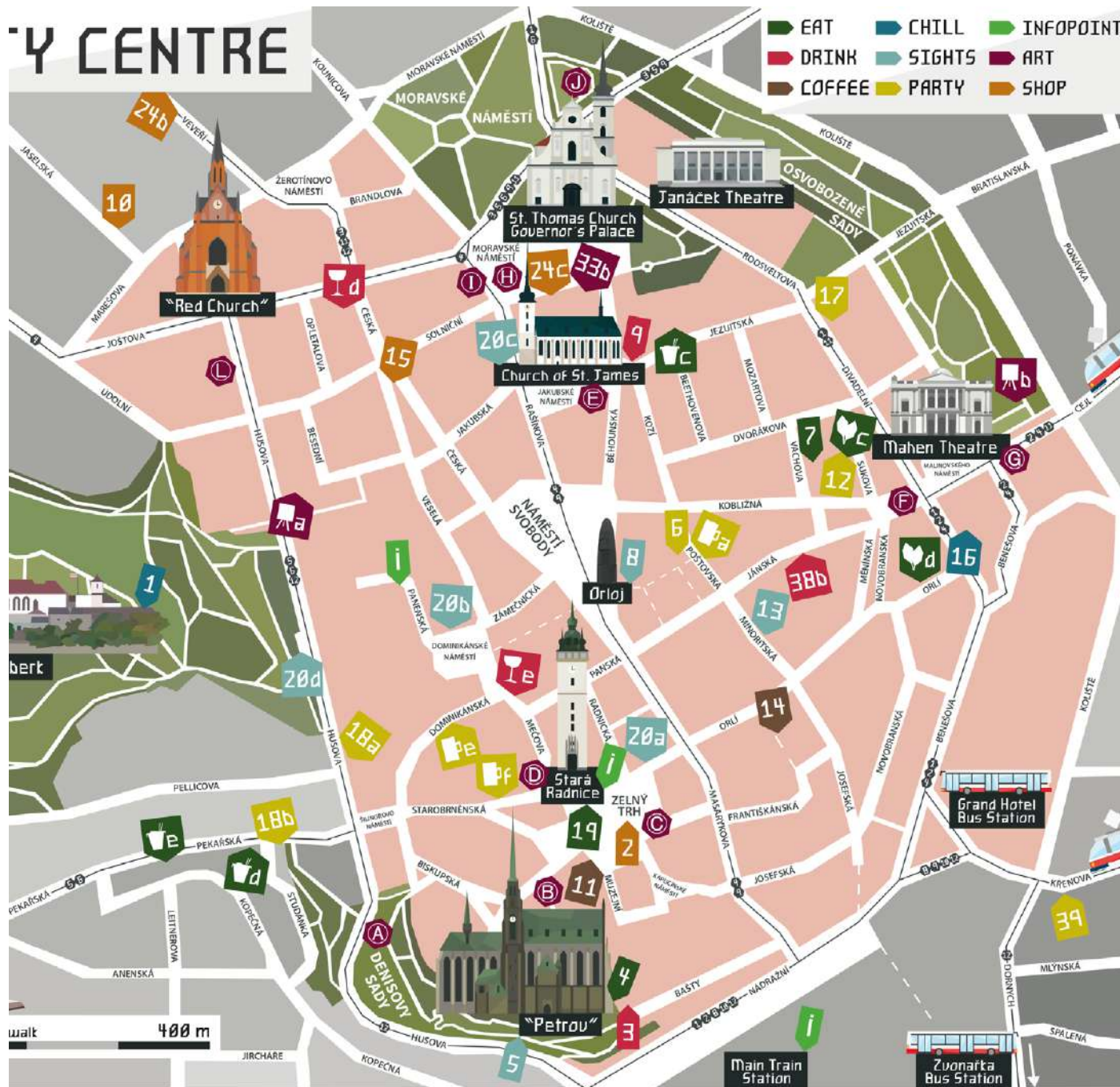
Cash: yellow ticket machines (at some tram stops), newspaper shops, from the driver (slightly more). Card: yellow ticket machines at Hlavní Nádvoží and Malinovského Náměstí stops, directly in the tram (tap your card against the reader to check in, for journeys shorter than 15 min do not forget to work only with Visa and Mastercard or GooglePay and Apple Pay). SMS: CZ phone numbers only! text "BRNO20" (28 min/20 CZK), "BRNO" (75 min/24 CZK), "BRNO12" (120 min/30 CZK). App: "sej" (android & iOS) user unfriendly!

PRICES — single ticket system for trams, trolleys-buses and buses

15 min → 28 CZK 24 hours → 98 CZK
60 min → 25 CZK 5-day → 258 CZK
90 min → 27 CZK

TIP: At the weekends you can use a single 24 hour Long-term pass can be bought in DPMB office at Novobranská 18 (closed on Sun)

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THE ALTERNATIVE ART

Become a catch-all music and art for the whole of Brno's alternative scene. We've already experienced some terrace screenings ranging from indie to post-punk themes and now we're adding political commentary.

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VIETNAMESE BOH

STATUES EVERYWHERE!

Start in (A) DENISOVY SADY, where an obelisk commemorates the end of the Napoleonic wars. After enjoying the view of Brno, walk along the tiny street (B) ULICA VACLAVA HAULA, 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 Zelný trh, the statue that looks like a little Cupid actually depicts a young (C) MOZART, who held a concert in the nearby Reduta Theatre during the Christmas season in 1767. When standing in front of the (D) OLD 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 (E) 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 (F) ELECTRIC LIGHT BULBS that commemorates Thomas Alva Edison. He personally supervised the installation of electric lighting in the (G) 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 (H) JOBST OF MORAVIA, sitting proudly atop his horse. Take your Insta shot from under the horse (you will understand why). Right opposite to Jobst, there is (I) 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 (J) SOVIET MEMORIAL stays on the list of national monuments and thus the "hitchhiker", as the statue is jokingly called, still announces that WWII has ended, and Brno has been freed by the Soviet Army. Buy something for a picnic and head to Špilberk castle, and see Brno through the eyes (actually, the whole head!) of a poet who truly admired Brno, (K) JAN ŠKŘEPL. Finish the walk by the statue of the founder and the first president of the Czechoslovak Republic, (L) T. G. MASARYK.

18 QUEER NIGHT LIFE

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

But Bar: HUSOVA 8A /
MON TO THU 18.00-03.00, SUN 18.00-01.00
Lemon Music Club: PEKAŘSKÁ 7 /
FRI 20.00-05.00, SAT 21.00-05.00

19 BÜCKECK

Why is there so often a line of people at ZELNÝ 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 BÜCKECK 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.

ZELNÝ TRH 325/18 /
TUE TO SAT 11.30-UNTIL SOLD OUT

PRACTICAL INFO

Brno tourist info

Radnická 8
Daily 9.00 - 18.00

Panenská 1
Daily 9.00 - 18.00 + luggage office

Main train station
Daily 9.00 - 17.00
(lunch break 12.45-13.30)

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

Meeting points

Around 19.00 or 20.00 these places are quite crowded (especially on weekends)

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

Tips

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

- On streets or in parks, drinking alcohol is officially not allowed (but, actually, we do drink in parks).
- In bars and on terraces you can drink whatever you want if you are over 18!
- Outside terraces usually close at 22.00 but then you can continue inside the pubs.

THE SONG OF A DRAGON

Well, you may argue that it looks more like a crocodile, 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 sultan, another that it was brought back by crusaders or it might have been brought here by VENETIAN MERCHANTS. You choose what to

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ČESKA 19 / MON TO FRI 09.00-19.00; SAT 09.00-15.00

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NEVER DESERTED

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.

ROOSEVELTOVA 11 / MON TO SAT 16.00-03.00;
SUN 18.00-00.00

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



BONJOUR VIETNAM -> VÁCLAVSKÁ 1 (check the other side of map) /
Mon to Sat 11.00-21.00



CÀ PHÊ CỎ -> JEZUITSKÁ 1 /
Mon to Thu 11.00-22.00; Fri to Sat 11.00-00.00; Sun 11.00-22.00



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



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

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BRNO UNDERGROUND

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 MINT MASTER'S CELLAR (entry 50-100 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 70-140 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 10-2 (entry 50-150 CZK) under Špilberk Castle. It's a real shelter but fortunately it's never been used for that purpose.



Labyrinth underneath Zelny Trh: ZELNY TRH 21 /
TUE TO SUN 09.00-18.00



The Mint Master's Cellar: DOMINIÁNSKÉ
NÁMĚSTÍ 1 / WED TO MON 09.30-18.00



The Ossuary of St. James' Church:
JAHUBSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ / TUE TO SUN 09.30-18.00



10-2 Bunker: HUSOVA /
TUE TO SUN 11.30-18.15

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TRAVEL
LIKE LOCAL

transport — in summer, bus or tram routes may change due to roadworks, so check the schedules or ask a local

machines (at some tram stops), newspaper shops, from the driver (slightly more expensive) machines at Hlavní Nádrazí and Malinovačkého Náměstí stops, directly in the tram if against the reader to check in. for journeys shorter than 15 min do not forget to check out! th Visa and Mastercard or GooglePay and Apple Pay bers only! text "BRNO20" (20 min/20 CZK), "BRNO" (75 min/24 CZK), "BRNO" (24 hours/49 CZK) to 98285 (3 & iOS) user unfriendly!

ticket system for trams, trolleys-buses and buses

K 24 hours -> 40 CZK TIP: At the weekends you can use a single 24 hours ticket for 2 people
K 5-day -> 250 CZK Long-term pass can be bought in DPMB
K office at Novobránská 18 (closed on Sun)

Bicycle and scooter rentals

"Rekola" -> communal pink bikes available on the streets (April to November) download the app and register, pay by card, www.rekola.cz

RentBike.cz -> Dominikanstě náměstí 5/7 — mountain bikes, scooters
Open every day from 09.00-11.00 and from 18.00-19.00
or call +420 775 75 77 75 to get what you need, when you need it.

Cycle map -> <http://www.bronatlas.cz/cytlomapa-brno/>

Electric scooters
Voyoway — blue scooters available on the streets, download the app Bird,
-> 22 CZK for unlocking, 3 CZK/min
Lime — green scooters available on the streets, download the app Lime,
-> 25 CZK for unlocking, 3 CZK/min



To the airport and beyond!

Airport Bus

Only 20 minutes ride from the station
Bus 75 -> from 05.30 until 23.30 -> from the main train station every half hour (00, 30)
Bus N89 -> at night -> from the same point every hour, on the hour



To the next city

Public transport schedules -> idos.cz or mobile app "Jízdní Řády"
National and international trains and buses -> České dráhy, Regiojet or FlixBus websites

→ HUSOVA 18 / Wed 18.00-19.00; Thu 18.00-19.00; Fri to Sun 18.00-19.00

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.

→ MALINOVSKÉHO NÁMĚSTÍ 2 / Tue to Sun 18.00-19.00; Entry 100 CZK

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ARE MADE ALIVE

WHISKEY BAR, KTERÝ NEEXISTUJE (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, also spiced up with a splash of whiskey, all rounded up with a nice and relaxed atmosphere and their lovely staff in chequered shirts. Better make a reservation if you haven't already! And if you prefer a beer drafted to perfection (or a hladinka as we call it), turn in a few doors earlier to U BLAHOUDY. This is widely considered to be the original "stand-up" bar as loads of people are standing outside the place or sitting on the kerbs in summer.

Whiskey Bar, který neexistuje: GORÁHO 98 / MON TO SUN 15.00-24.00
U Blahoudy: GORÁHO 95 / MON TO SUN 12.00-24.00

29 PICNIC TIME

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 BJORNŠŮV SÁD, a shipping container serves as a small café - PÍCHNÍ BOH. The friendly staff will prepare coffee, tea 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.

BJORNŠŮV SÁD / SUMMER: MON TO FRI 09.00-20.00; SAT TO SUN 10.00-20.00
/ WINTER: MON TO FRI 10.00-18.00; 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:



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

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

VEGAN/VEGETARIAN BOH



DIE KÜCHE -> SUKOVA 4 / Mon to Sat 11.00-17.00

VEGAN SWEET BAR -> ORLÍ 27 / Mon to Fri 08.00-20.00; Sat 10.00-19.00



IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ARCHITECTURE

ed by architecture, use the **BATH**: The ctural Manual, to help you find the rno functionalism (and more). We two residential districts. The first is **I POLE** which is full of functionalist here the famous Villa Tugendhat is can find **ERA CAFE** for a functional- maybe some lunch. Secondly, do **IN QUARTER**, the most beautiful and istrict in Brno. It is located on the hill-out zone of Kraví hora. For a visit **CAFÉ DEL SAGGIO**, a family ll take you back in time to the Czech g Twenties.

Fe: ZEMĚDĚLSKÁ 38 / TILY 10.00-21.00
g: HELCELETOVA 232 / 9-21.00; SAT TO SUN 14.00-21.00

THE MOTHER OF ALL BRNO CLUBS

vn with a one-hundred-year history n-style cabaret venue. At the start **FLEDA** was the first club in Brno to Ds and bands. From hip hop to d parties, they will play all kinds of

* EVERY DAY APPROX. FROM 20.00, TIONS ENTRY FEES

31 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 **ARTBAR DRUHÝ PÁD**. Here, you'll find a pub in which we recommend ordering the so-called „panák pro otrlé“ (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 cellar.

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

33 FOR THE FILM LOVERS

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. **KINO SCALA** was made for industrial workers in the late 1920'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 **KINO 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:

Kino Art: CÍHLARSKÁ 19 / www.kinoart.cz/en
Kino Scala: MORAVSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 3 / www.kinoscala.cz/en

34 THE BIRDS, THE BEES AND COUPLE OF GOATS

TYRŠŮV SAD is the small park that creates a shortcut between two busy streets (Botanická 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.

BOTANICKÁ 601/14 / DAILY 05.00-23.00

36 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 **LA SPERANZA**. 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.

LIDICKÁ 32 / MON TO FRI 09.00-22.00; SAT 10.00-23.00

38 BEER WALL STREET

Wanna feel like the Wolf of Wall Street? Come to **PIJNÍ 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 adrenaline when drinking beer? Why not?

VEJVERÍ 21 / MON TO FRI 11.00-01.00; SAT 13.00-01.00
JÁNSKÁ 16 / MON TO SAT 15.00-01.00

35 WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?

If you are nearby **Tyršův sad**, definitely do not forget to visit **LEOŠ JANÁČEK MEMORIAL** (entry 25-125 CZK). You'll always find Leoš Janáček among the most underrated and overlooked composers. However, a character from his still-discussed opera, **THE CUNNING LITTLE UIHEN** has a statue right next to the Maestro's museum, which was his former garden house.

SÍMETANŮVA 14 / WED TO FRI 09.00-17.00; SAT 10.00-17.00; SUN 13.00-17.00

37 SORRY NOT SORRY

In the heart of Old Brno on Křídlovická Street stands one of the oldest buildings in Brno, where you can enjoy delicious cakes along with excellent coffee. In **SORRY-PEČEME JINAK**, 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 HOUBÍČKŮ HRAJÍM**.

HÁJLOUVICKÁ 1 / DAILY 10.00-20.00

39 STEAMPUNK SCRAPYARD PUB

Ok, not actually a scrapyard. **SCHROTT** (from German: scrap metal/junk) is a steampunk/industrial music bar, with their own brewed beer (try **UELBLAUD** 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.

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

HANDY NOTES

ART NOUVEAU OR FUNCTIONALISM?

VILLA TUGENDHAT & VILLA LÖW-BEER are located near Lužanky 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 18.00-18.00 (entry for Tugendhatgarden is 50 CZK, the Löw-Beer garden is free).

VILLA STIAŠŇNÝ 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 **VILLA TURKOVIC**. 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: ČERNOPOLNÍ 45 / TUE TO SUN 10.00-18.00

Villa Löw-Beer: ORDOVEHO 22 / TUE TO SUN 10.00-18.00

Villa Stiašňný: HROZNOVA 14 / FRI TO MON 10.00-18.00

Villa Turkovic: JANA NEČASE 2 / SPRING-SUMMER 10.00-18.00; WINTER-AUTUMN 10.00-15.00

40 JEWISH JEWELS OF BRNO

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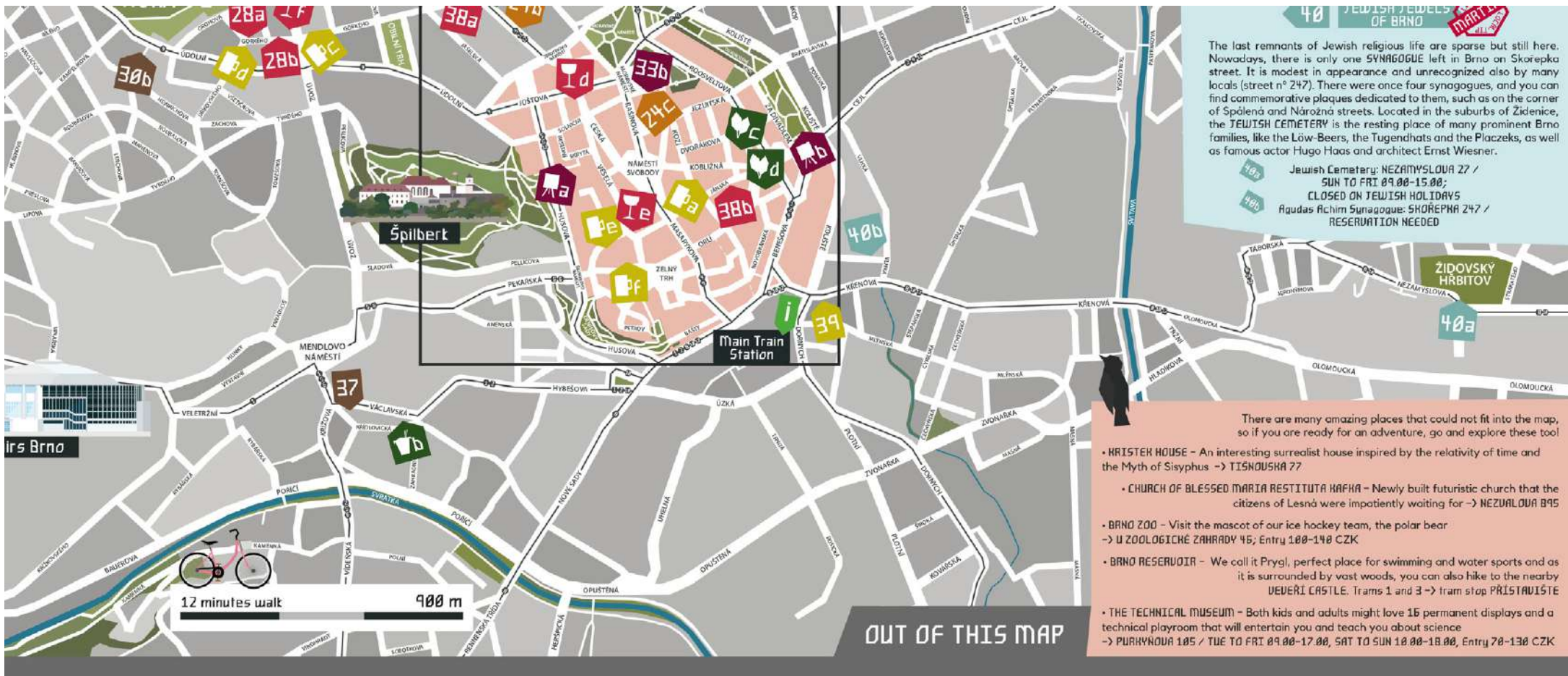


JEWISH HERITAGE

Brno 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 **MORAVIAN 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: **Villa Tugendhat**.

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





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Jewish Cemetery: NEZAMYSLOVA 27 /
SUN TO FRI 09.00-15.00;
CLOSED ON JEWISH HOLIDAYS
Aquadas Achim Synagogue: SKOŘEPKA 247 /
RESERVATION NEEDED

There are many amazing places that could not fit into the map, so if you are ready for an adventure, go and explore these too!

- **HAISTER HOUSE** - An interesting surrealist house inspired by the relativity of time and the Myth of Sisyphus -> TIŠNOVSKÁ 77
- **CHURCH OF BLESSED MARIA RESTITUTA KAFKA** - Newly built futuristic church that the citizens of Lesná were impatiently waiting for -> NEZVALOVA 895
- **BRNO ZOO** - Visit the mascot of our ice hockey team, the polar bear -> U ZOOLÓGICKÉ ZAHRADY 45; Entry 100-140 CZK
- **BRNO RESERVOIR** - We call it Prygl, perfect place for swimming and water sports and as it is surrounded by vast woods, you can also hike to the nearby VEVEŘÍ CASTLE. Trams 1 and 3 -> tram stop PRÍSTAVIŠTE
- **THE TECHNICAL MUSEUM** - Both kids and adults might love 16 permanent displays and a technical playroom that will entertain you and teach you about science -> PURKYNHOVA 105 / TUE TO FRI 09.00-17.00, SAT TO SUN 10.00-18.00, Entry 70-130 CZK

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