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GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Prague is located on both banks of the river Vltava, in the centre of Bohemia.**
- **It consists of 10 administrative districts and has 1.2 mil. inhabitants.**
- **The oldest parts are: the Old Town, the New Town, the Lesser Town, Josefov, Hradčany, Vyšehrad.**

- Prague is the seat of the President, government and parliament, it is also the centre of historical, business, financial, industrial and political life.
- Prague has a large number of interesting monuments and sights.



SIGHTSEEING

Prague Castle

- It has more than 700 rooms and 3 courtyards. It is seat of the president and it is also the dominant of the city.



Saint Vitus Cathedral

- It is the most impressive building at the castle.
- It was finished in **1929** after more than 1000 years.
- Inside of the cathedral you can find one of the most important chapels called Saint Wenceslas Chapel.

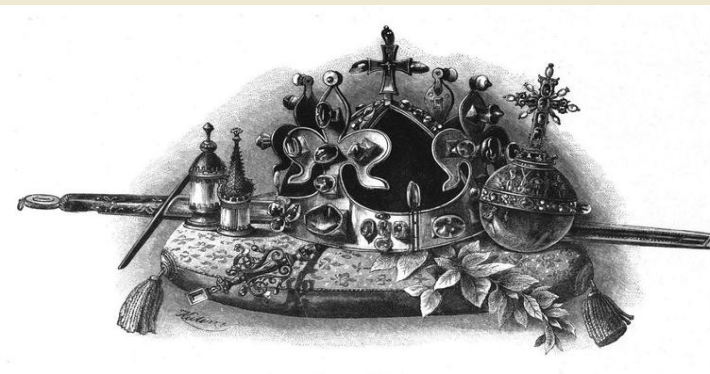








CROWN JEWELS



Golden Lane

- It is made up of tiny houses with coloured façades and is situated in the Castle area.
- The small houses were built in the 16th century to house craftsmen and riflemen.



The Lesser Town

- It was founded by the king Přemysl Otakar II in 1257, it is a poetic quarter with picturesque streets, stylish taverns and ancient houses.
- Many houses have unusual signs over the doors – a remnant of the time before house numbers.





St. Nicholas Church in the Lesser Town is the jewel of Baroque architecture.



Charles Bridge

- 520m long decorated with 30 sculptures and groups of statues mainly of baroque origin
- built by Petr Parléř in the 14th century, the oldest of the many Prague bridges and a favourite place for walking and tourist attractions





The Powder Tower

- It makes a monumental entrance to the Old Town.
- The Powder Tower, as its name suggests, was used as a store for gunpowder.



The Old Town Square

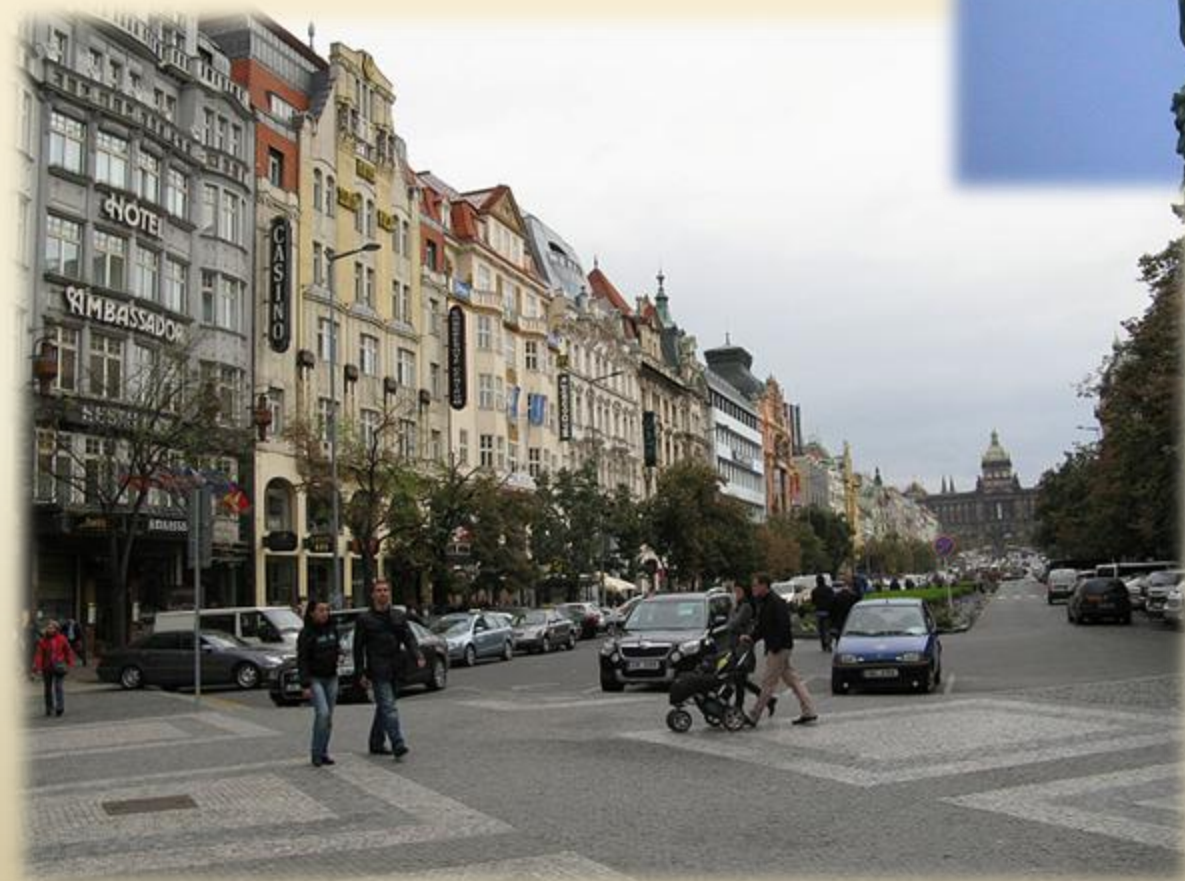
- is surrounded by beautifully decorated houses.
- The best known building is the Old Town Hall with its astronomical clock.





Wenceslas Square

- It is the longest square in the Czech Republic.
- All of the area is one big shopping centre with many restaurants, banks and exchange offices.
- In the upper part of the square there is a statue of Saint Wenceslas and the other national patron saints. The statue is a symbol of the political changes in our country during the past hundred years.



The National Museum

- built at the end of 19th century contains historical and natural collections and its mineral collection.





The National Theatre

- The foundation stone to this building was placed on May 1868, but the finished building was destroyed by fire in 1881 just before the festive opening.
- The theatre was built again. This time it was finished in two years.



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