Get to know:

Stromovka park
Prague’s “Central Park”

As oasis of peace and relaxation, an island of greenery in the midst of a noisy metropolis: All this and more awaits you in the Royal hunting-ground, better known as the Stromovka Park. This roughly 190 hectares (470 acres) is quite away from the hustle and bustle of the city. During the Middle Ages and Baroque period, the park was even part of the Residential Zone, where the nobility lived. But today, it is the place to relax, enjoy the scenery, and enjoy the pleasures of wildlife and leisure. Here, you can find ponds and lakes, tall trees, and even a small zoo. The park is surrounded by the Vltava River and the paperback houses of Prague 2 and 5. The park is open to the public, and there are three entrance points: Richards, the Pekář and the Právnická Twin Towers. These are, respectively, the east, south, and west ends of the park. Visitors can enjoy the rustic atmosphere of the park, the charm and beauty of the ancient buildings, and the peace and quiet of nature. If you’re looking for a place to take a break from the city, the Stromovka Park is the perfect destination.

In search of culture and history:

The Old Pharmacist’s House (Hradčany 4)

This Renaissance building was once home to a pharmacist and is now a cultural landmark. The building was constructed in the 16th century and features a beautiful facade with carvings and sculptures. The interior is decorated with period furniture and artifacts, and the pharmacy is well preserved. The Old Pharmacist’s House is a great place to learn about historical medicine and the role of pharmacists in society.

The Renaissance Tapestry House (Na Můstku 9)

This building is home to a collection of tapestries from the 16th to 18th centuries. The tapestries depict scenes from classical mythology, literature, and history. The collection includes works by renowned weavers such as the Savonnerie and the Gobelins. The building is open to the public, and visitors can admire the beauty and intricacy of the tapestries.

Stromovka Park (Stromovka 1-2)

Stromovka Park is a large park located in the heart of Prague, surrounded by the Vltava River and the residential zone of Prague 2 and 5. The park is home to a variety of trees, shrubs, and flowers, as well as a small zoo. Visitors can enjoy a stroll through the park, picnicking, and playing sports. The park is also home to a number of historical buildings, including the Old Pharmacist’s House and the Renaissance Tapestry House.

Coffee, Lunch, or Dinner:

Rytířská 12, Prague 1

This restaurant is located in the Old Town Square area and offers a variety of dishes, including Czech and international cuisine. The restaurant is open daily, and reservations are recommended.

Prague’s vineyards, then and now

Prague’s vineyards have a long history, dating back to the early Middle Ages. The first vineyards were established around the city walls and were eventually incorporated into the city’s residential area. Over time, the vineyards became a popular attraction for tourists and visitors, and the local wine industry thrived. The vineyards were eventually abandoned in the 18th century, and their remains are now a tourist attraction. In recent years, the city has worked to preserve and celebrate the history of the vineyards, and visitors can now take a tour of the old vineyards and learn about the wine-making process.

Prague at Easter, and how to go about Easter carolling in proper Bohemian fashion

Easter is a significant holiday in Prague, and there are many activities and events to enjoy. Visitors can participate in traditional Easter carolling, which is a popular pastime in Bohemian society. The carolling typically takes place on Good Friday and Easter Sunday, and visitors can join in the festivities by singing traditional songs and enjoying the Easter atmosphere. Additionally, there are many Easter markets and fairs in Prague, where visitors can purchase handmade crafts, visit stalls selling food and drinks, and enjoy traditional entertainment. Prague is a wonderful place to spend Easter, and there are many opportunities to experience the unique traditions and customs of this special holiday.
Design

Jakub Rehurek: Why is brickwork invisible? – 1

www.ghmp.cz

The first big exhibition of one of the leading artists of the present day opens in Prague. The exhibition brings two thematic lines together. The first draws on poetic and literary sources and the second on the graphic elements of advertising. The second part of the exhibition focuses on the first great American artist of our time, known not only for his long career, astoundingly diverse artistic output and many awards, but also for his ability to work in many different ways, including large-scale works on paper and canvas. The exhibition is accompanied by an extensive programme of accompanying events.

Fine art

The Prague Spring


www.praguecc.cz

The Prague Spring is an event dedicated to cultural pluralism and the convergence of cultural trends that characterised the 1960s and 1970s. It was a time of openness and innovation, and a time when contemporary art was shaped by the works of artists from around the world. The Prague Spring is an opportunity to see some of the best works of this period, as well as to experience the vibrant cultural life of the time.

Music

Classical music

Lukáš Vondráček & Rachmaninov

12 May

www.o2arena.cz

This American singer is surely one of the most prominent rock stars of the 20th century. His music has been a staple of pop culture for decades, and his influence can be seen in the works of countless other artists. The first part of the programme will feature a tributes to Rachmaninov, a Russian composer renowned for his beautiful melodies and powerful orchestration.

Other events

Culinary events and festivals

The Prague half-marathon celebrates its 20th birthday and ranks as one of the most popular events in the Czech Republic. The exhibition introduces visitors to the Games’ impact on Czech society. The Exhibition builds on the historical context and the principles of the Czechoslovak Republic. The Exhibition introduces visitors to the Games’ impact on Czech society. The Exhibition builds on the historical context and the principles of the Czechoslovak Republic.

The Wayward Daughter

19 Mar

www.navalis.cz

The new collection from the French fashion designer Emanuel Gat and the world-famous Israeli designer Awir Leon, a joint exhibition of contemporary art and fashion, explores the possibilities of the urban landscape.

Other events

Prague Stairs 2017

25 May–2 Jun

www.runczech.com

Founded in 1918 / Through the Labyrinth of Czech history

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