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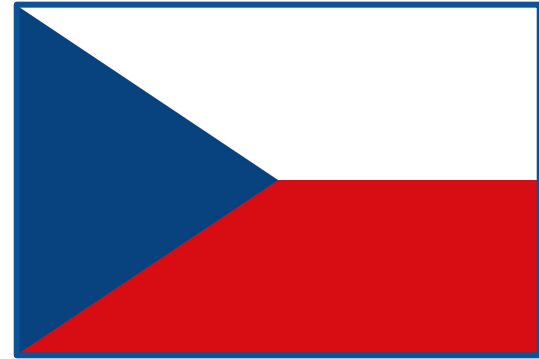
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**Prague** is the capital and largest city in the *Czech Republic*, the 13th largest city in the European Union and the historical capital of Bohemia. Situated on the Vltava river, city is home to about 1.3 million people.
Prague is a political, cultural and economic centre of central Europe complete with a rich history.

I visited Prague in 2019 and had big impression after this trip! In this presentation I'd like to share a guide about the most memorable places in the city.

# Prague Castle

**Prague Castle** was a seat of power for kings of Bohemia, Holy Roman emperors, and presidents of Czechoslovakia and now is the official office of the President of the Czech Republic. According to the Guinness Book of Records, Prague Castle is the largest ancient castle in the world.

Prague Castle includes Gothic St. Vitus Cathedral, Romanesque Basilica of St. George, a monastery and several palaces, gardens and defense towers.
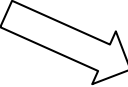
One of the most interesting places in Prague Castle is *Golden Lane*. The street consists of small houses, painted in bright colours. The houses look like from a fairy tale and there are numerous legends about alchemists which were trying to make a gold. However, it's only legends and houses were built for castle's guard.

# Charles Bridge



**Charles Bridge** is a medieval stone bridge that crosses the Vltava river. As the only means of crossing the river Vltava until 1841, Charles Bridge was the most important connection between Prague Castle and the city's Old Town.

It offers a fascinating view of the city.

# Lesser Town

**Malá Strana** (English: Lesser Town of Prague) is a district of Prague and one of its most historic neighbourhoods. It's famous for red roofs on almost all buildings on this street.
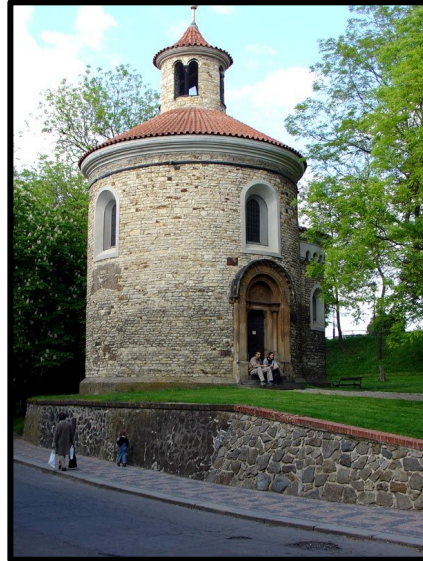
# Church of Saint Nicholas

The **Church of Saint Nicholas** was built in 1755 and has been described as the greatest example of Prague Baroque.

I do love the architecture of this church and it's my favourite sightseeing in Prague!

# Upper castle

**Vyšehrad** is a historic fort in Prague on the east bank of the Vltava River. It was probably built in the 10th century. Inside the fort are the Basilica of St. Peter and St. Paul and the Vyšehrad Cemetery. It also contains Prague's oldest Rotunda of St. Martin, from the 11th century

In my opinion, Prague is an exemplary European city. Prague is a stunning old city that perfectly conveys that atmosphere of old Europe with its old buildings.

I recommend to visit this city before Christmas to feel and recharge with the atmosphere.