

CZECH REPUBLIC

— Prague —

“Prague is chill. People eating, drinking and ENJOYING LIFE. Our mistake was nearly a 13-hour bus instead of a train, but even that worked out.”

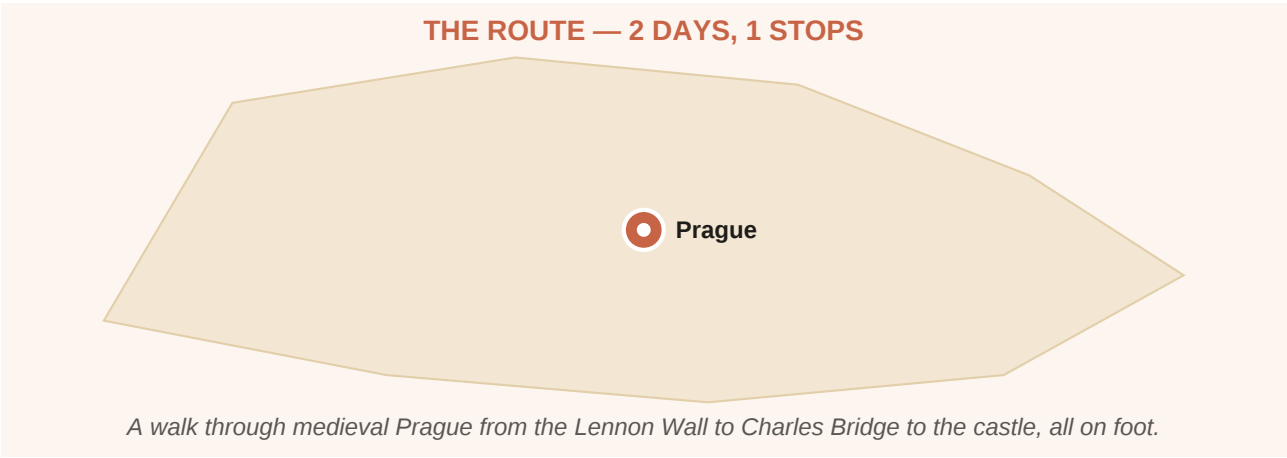


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Czech Republic at a glance

Two days in Prague: two free walking tours, the Lennon Wall, chimney cake, cheap beer we couldn't finish, and a booking blunder that became a bus to Paris.



Best time	April to June, September to October
Visa (IN)	Schengen (Indian passport)
Currency	CZK
Getting around	Prague is walkable. The walking tours are excellent and pay-as-much-as-you-like. Everything is cheaper than Western Europe.
If we did it again	The Astronomical Clock was disappointing — the 2nd most disappointing thing on the whole Europe trip. We wish we'd seen the beer-brewing village more properly.

The top 10 — our personal highlights

Ten moments worth flying back for. Ranked roughly in the order they made us go “oh.”

- 1** **Charles Bridge** · [Prague](#)
Cross it slowly, both directions

- 2** **Free Walking Tour - Old Town** · [Prague](#)
6pm slot, golden-hour light, brilliant guide

- 3** **Lennon Wall** · [Prague](#)
Colors, history, quiet power

- 4** **Prague Castle Walking Tour** · [Prague](#)
The second tour, worth every hour

- 5** **Trdelnik with Gelato** · [Prague](#)
Chimney cake, hot off the spit, cold ice cream

- 6** **Maitree Vegan Restaurant** · [Prague](#)
Veg Svickova, traditional Czech done plant-based

- 7** **Charles Bridge at Dusk** · [Prague](#)
Return for the evening light

- 8** **Old Beer-Brewing Village** · [Prague](#)
Hop on Hop off day trip, centuries of brewing

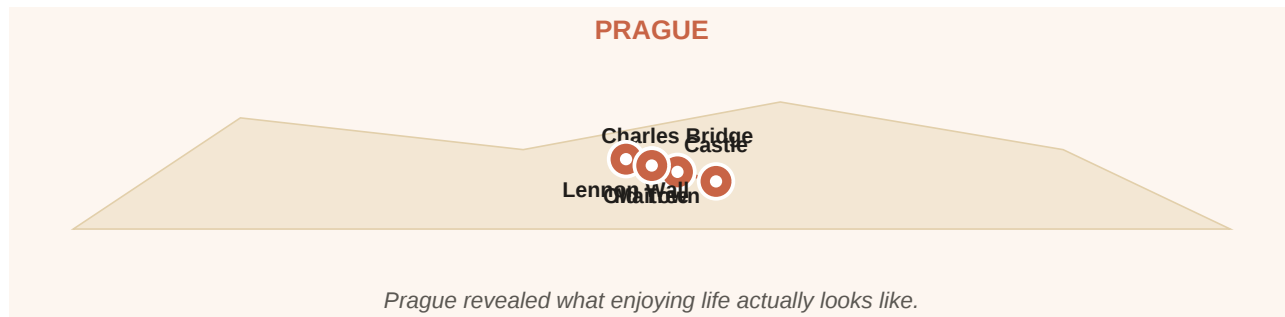
- 9** **The Astronomical Clock** · [Prague](#)
Watch once, move on

- 10** **Prague's Cobbled Streets** · [Prague](#)
Just walk and photograph

Prague

Chill, cobbled, and cheap. People enjoying life while eating and drinking.

We arrived from Vienna on a 13-hour bus (we thought we'd booked a train — check your bookings). We met a South Indian student at the station. Prague did the rest.



Top 5 here

- **Free Walking Tour** — Old Town, 6pm, golden light, brilliant guide
- **Lennon Wall** — Colors and history painted by travelers
- **Trdelnik with Gelato** — Chimney cake worth eating twice
- **Charles Bridge** — Cross slowly both directions
- **Maitree Vegan Restaurant** — Veg Svickova that honors the original

Days	2
Where we stayed	Hotel Bilakut, 2pm check-in
Getting around	Bus from Vienna (meant to be train), onwards to Paris
Where we ate	Trdelnik twice, Maitree Svickova, Czech beer we couldn't finish, bubble tea
Reality check	The Astronomical Clock is not worth the hype. The free walking tours are everything. Double-check your transport bookings.

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Costs — where the rupees went

Mid-range, vegetarian-friendly, two travellers splitting stays. Numbers are per-person, rounded honestly. Flights vary the most.

Accommodation	Mid-range hotel	■1500/night
Free Walking Tours	Pay-as-much-as-you-like	■500/tour
Trdelnik	Chimney cake with gelato	■300
Food	Cheap and abundant	■600/day
Transport	Trams and walking	■400/day
Czech Beer	Unfinishably large	■200/mug
Hop on Hop off	Full day bus tour	■1200
Miscellaneous	Souvenirs and contingency	■2000

Total: ■25000

One last thing

Free walking tours are the best way to understand the city. Do two — Old Town and Prague Castle.

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