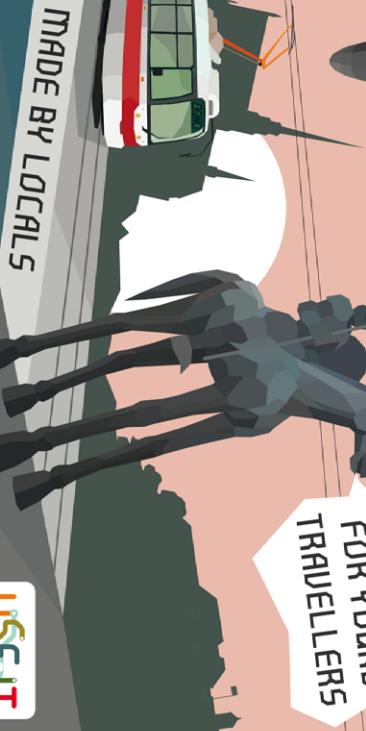


# BRNO

FREE MAP

FOR YOUNG TRAVELLERS



MADE BY LOCALS

## ACT LIKE LOCAL IN BRNO

### DON'T CALL THE TAXI, TAKE THE PARTY BUS

Do not get fooled by the size of the city, Brno is a lovely city with great views and unique architecture. However, Brno can also be really chaotic, irrational and confusing. You either hate it or love it. But that's what makes us unique. Experience the contrast with us!

ONBR NI WODZARD

Students are what makes Brno a city that never sleeps. Wednesday is party night. Students also organize a big music festival in May, called MFFILE5. The parade with the student king and queen of the festival is quite a thing, and you'll

LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!

Brno is the life and soul of every party in Europe! Our location is more than convenient. PRAGUE (split on the floor like any local) BUDAPEST, BERLIN, VIENNA or BRATISLAVA are reachable in just a few hours by train.

### 1 THE CASTLE ENERGY SWEDEN FEARS

Špilberk Castle (or Špilbs as we locally call it), was initially built in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and has quite an interesting history. It was first constructed to protect the city and indeed it survived the Swedish threat in 1655. Later, it was turned into a prison and then into military barracks. Today, it serves as a museum, mostly known for its dungeons and torture exhibition. Also, many theatre performances, concerts and festivals are held there, such as the open-air cinema or the Summer Shakespeare Festival. A park surrounding the castle serves as a nice stroll if you don't mind walking up the hill. Also hidden there is Brno's only Orthodox church of St. Wenceslas, easily recognizable by its golden dome.

ŠPILBERK CASTLE / TUE TO SUN 09:00-17:00; APR TO SEP OPEN ALSO ON MONDAYS

### 3 SERVE YOURSELF

If you want to be your own bartender, MIMUUT is the place. With a top placed directly on the table, some compete with other tables to see who can drink more. If you want to avoid the hangover, have some snacks that go well with beer or a full meal. We recommend making a reservation for the tables that come with a top.

BRSTV B / MON TO SUN 11:00-00:00

### 5 I CAN HEAR THE BELLS CHIME

When walking in the city centre, you will notice a wide range of social buildings. THE CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER AND PAUL (also known as PETROV), is easily recognizable and the most prominent feature of the city, located on Petrov hill. The gothic facade of the cathedral creates a strong contrast with a sober interior. To maximize the experience, visit the Sunday morning mass, that is accompanied by a choir. You can also enjoy the view from the tower or visit the crypt (09-140 CZK).

PETROV 9 / MON-SEP 10:00-18:30; OCT-APR 11:00-17:00

### 7 GOURMET FOOD

HRUŠINKI does a nice dinner in a stylish minimalist interior with a bit of an aquarium factor. In addition to European cuisine, they also serve traditional TRITINES. The prices are a bit above the average here (most of the main dishes are over 200 CZK) but the food is totally worth it.

HRUŠINKI 4 / TUE TO THU 11:00-23:00; FRI 11:00-00:00; SAT 09:00 - 00:00

### 9 STAND UP IN PRAISE OF BEER

Until recently, there was not much to say about this square. Then came the grand opening of DWYER NR 5107HRUŠINKI and stojáček = stand-up, which soon became the No. 1 - rated pub in the Czech Republic. In summer, the square is so packed with people that no one thinks twice about crouching next to the nearby fountain, or lodging themselves between a group of strangers on the kerb. The best Czech beers from regional micro-breweries are on rotation here. Try some beer snacks off the menu – such as "Taliani" or an old Czech sausage treat.

BRHUNSKÁ 15 / MON TO FRI 12:00-23:30; SAT TO SUN 11:00-23:30

### 10 FOLLOW YOUR NOSE

The smell of freshly baked croissants and bread from ULLMAM THINGS BAKERY fills the entire street. Watch the bakers at work, folding pastries and

### 2 NOT JUST CABBAGE

ZELNY TRH (Cabbage market) may look small, but it does serve as an important open-space market offering seasonal fruit, vegetables and flowers and is also the hub for popular beer festivals, flea markets or a beautiful Christmas market in December. In summer you can enjoy here a scoop of delicious vegan ice-cream from the truck of BIZYSIV HOPECEK, we recommend trying their lavender and blueberry flavour. At the same square you find the building of the market place (TRHČICE) that was re-opened in 2017. You'll come across bakeries, cafes, bistros, and pubs but also some small stalls with traditional cheese, beers, sausages, and spices. One of the events that regularly takes place here is the MINT MARKET – event that connects people who like to sell and buy various quality clothes, accessories, or some delicacies. [www.mintmarket.cz](http://www.mintmarket.cz)

MON TO FRI 06:00-18:00; SAT 05:00-14:00; OPEN JAN TO NOV

### 4 A GARDEN UNDER PETROV WITH STUNNING VIEWS

Nice! You can have a meal in a calm flower garden under Petrov. LEHUI ULLI is a restaurant run by Corneliie nuts. They don't just make typical French meals and desserts, but also sing Ave Maria every evening. You can also go to the nearby CAPPUCCHIN GRADENY to chill and sit on a bench named after Václav Havel, the first Czech president. He liked to come here on his visits to Brno. Feel free to go through the small gate on the east side – it leads to less crowded terraces that are perfect for a date.

PETROV 2 / MON TO SAT 11:30-22:00

### 6 LET'S DANCE

METRO MUSIC BAR is a good place to slip into your dancing shoes and get to know the multicultural side of Brno, as it is teeming with students and expats. There's live music almost every day. The admission is usually between 100 and 200 CZK. Fridays are reserved for "Friday Night Fever" parties (70 CZK).

POŠTOVSKÁ 5 / TUE TO SAT 19:00-05:00; ALPHABET PRSAGE

### 8 BRNO ASTRONOMICAL CLUB

This controversial clock was built in 2010 and people have been discussing its design ever since. We're still trying to figure out how to read the time on it. The clock was built as a reference to the year 1915, when Brno was besieged by the Swedes. As one legend has it, the Swedish general Torstensen brogged about Brno being conquered by noon, otherwise his army would leave. However, the clever people of Brno rang the bells of Petrov Cathedral an hour early at 11:00 and saved the city with this cunning trick. To remember this historical event, every day at 11:00 people can put their hands inside the clock and catch a commemorative glass marble that is dropped from the inside. So if you see some people standing there at 10:00, don't be surprised! Everyone wants to try their luck and pieces of the clock are limited. Another curiosity connected to the clock's design is its protective wrapping. On New Year's Eve, the clock is wrapped up as protection from the fireworks, which transforms the unusual thing into a giant tampon.

### 11 AUTION 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 cafe is also a

## CITY CENTRE



### 12 THE ALTERNATIVE ART

HRUŠINKI 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 anthems, as well as indie musical performances.

### 13 HIDDEN

Less noticeable from the outside, it from the inside is the baroque (M) ŠTÁBNÍ ŽOHN with a beautiful Lore Stairs, that should remind us of it. Chris climbed in Jerusalem's Palm

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# Y CENTRE



- EAT
- DRINK
- COFFEE
- PARTY
- SHOP
- CHILL
- SIGHTS
- ART
- INFOPPOINT

## 12 THE AIR TERMINATE ART

Become a catch-all music and art for the whole of Brno's alternative scene. We've already experienced some exciting screenings ranging from indie to post-punk themes and more.

## 13 HIDDEN BEAUTY

Less noticeable from the outside, but very remarkable from the inside is the baroque **MILNDRITE CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN** with a beautiful Loreto Chapel and Holy Stairs, that should remind us of the stairs that Jesus Christ climbed in Jerusalem's Palace to reach Pilate. If you're more traditional, attend **Philomena's** service every Thursday in...

## VIETNAMESE BOH

## STATUES EVERYWHERE!

Start in **A DENŠŤOVŤ 50VŮ**, where an obelisk commemorates the end of the Napoleonic wars. After enjoying the view of Brno, walk along the tiny street **ULIČNÍ UHLIČNÍ HÁDLI**, 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 Zelyň trh, the statue that looks like a little Cupid actually depicts a young **MUDRŤI**, who held a concert in the nearby Reduta Theatre during the Christmas season in 1767. When standing in front of the **OLD TOWN HILL**, you will see a bent spike on its postico. The architect, Anton Pilgram, is the reason for this bent spike as he thought his payment for the building was not enough, so he decided to play a little prank to show how devout the council members were. The next stop is the magnificent **CHURCH OF ST. JIMĚES** 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 **EL. ELECTRIC LIGHT BULB** that commemorates Thomas Alva Edison. He personally supervised the installation of electric lighting in the **MĚHNĚNĚ 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 **JOBST OF MORAVIA**, sitting proudly atop his horse. Take your Insta shot from under the horse (you will understand why). Right opposite to Jobs, there is **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 **SOULEĚT MEMORIAL** stays on the list of national monuments and thus the "hitchhiker", as the statue is jokingly called, still announces that **JIJŮJ** has ended, and Brno has been freed by the Soviet Army. Buy something for a picnic and head to Spilberk castle and see Brno through the eyes (actually, the whole head) of a poet who truly admired Brno, **JIN ŠILKĚL**. Finish the walk by the statue of the founder and the first president of the Czechoslovak Republic, **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 Pekárska street or Husova street. Start off at the **BUT BIR** 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.

## 19 BULCHECK

Why is there so often a line of people at ZELNY TRH? The thought they're queuing for bannons (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 **BULCHECK** with its signature pork belly burgers, crispy fries (fried in lard) and tasty cokes. Try their pulled pork burger or just take the fries and have them right here, sitting on the square. **ZELNY TRH 325/18 / TUE TO SAT 11.30-UNTIL SOLD OUT**

# PRACTICAL INFO

## Brno tourist info

- Radnicka 8 Daily 9:00 - 18:00
- Parnaska 1 Daily 9:00 - 18:00 + luggage office
- Main train station Daily 9:00 - 17:00 (lunch break 12:45-13:30)

Visit [gotbrno.cz/en](http://gotbrno.cz/en) to find out about the current events, to buy the **BRNO PFS** 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 "naři")
- Under the clock on Ceáská (or as locals say "ceara")
- The "cact cact" on Namestí Svobody
- The sculpture of Jobs 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 in Brno, 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

Become a catch-all music and art for the whole of Brno's alternative scene. We've already experienced some serious screenings ranging from parties to post-punk themes and as well as socio-political provocative art. This is one of the few places in the city that hosts interesting electronic-what-else art installations.

FRI 11.00-00.00; SAT 12.00-02.00

**START YOUR DAY RIGHT**

Breakfast deals and a chance to readfast picnic in combination with a visit to local companies — that's what JIKV offers. Despite being hidden in the middle of the city, the house in Brno u Kamené přemý (House by the name) is a cozy, especially on weekends during the week. If you

FRI / SAT 08.00-20.00

**NOT THAT KIND OF A CINEMA**

A techhouse, shisha lounge, smoker and a chance for a game of chess, or where anyone should expect to find on the way to the restroom at

03 / SUN 10.00-14.00-02.00,  
SAT 11.00-01.00

Less noticeable from the outside, but very remarkable from the inside is the baroque MINORITE CHURCH OF SAINT JOHN with a beautiful Loreto Chapel and Holy Stairs, that should remind us of the stairs that Jesus Christ climbed in Jerusalem's Palace to reach Pilate. If you are travelling around Christmas, every year there is a giant Nativity Scene exhibition on display in the main part of the church.

MINORITSKÁ 1 / OPEN DAILY, THE TIMES MAY VARY DEPENDING ON THE SEASON

**15 EVEN MORE BEER!**

A perfect place to buy a souvenir from the Czech Republic: beer! PIVOVAR U MODŘEHO LVA is a small shop with bottled beers from microbreweries from all over the Czech Republic. If you get lost in the large selection, get some recommendations.

ČESKÁ 19 / MON TO FRI 09.00-19.00, SAT 09.00-15.00

**17 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 15.00-03.00;  
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.

- THO UIET NAM -> HRNCÍŘSKÁ 35 (check the other side of map) / Mon to Fri 11.00-22.00; Sun 12.00-22.00
- BONJOUR VIETNAM -> VACLAVSKÁ 1 (check the other side of map) / Mon to Sat 11.00-21.00
- CA PHIE CO -> JEZUITSKÁ 1 / Mon to Thu 11.00-22.00; Fri to Sat 11.00-00.00; Sun 11.00-22.00
- UIETNAM -> PEKARSKÁ 9 / Mon to Sat 10.00-22.00; Sun 10.00-18.00
- UIETNAMŠE BAGEŤV -> PEKARSKÁ 19 / Mon to Sat 11.00-20.00

**Bicycle and scooter rentals**

"Rialta" -> communal pink bikes available on the streets (April to November) download the app and register, pay by card, www.relovecz  
RemBike.cz -> Dominikánské náměstí B/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 -> <https://www.bramatato.cz/q/qltmapa-dna/>  
Electric scooters  
Vojoual - 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

signature pork belly burgers, crispy fries (fried in lard) and tasty cokes. Try their pulled pork burger or just take the fries and have them right here, sitting on the square.

TUE TO SAT 11.30-UNTIL SOLD OUT  
ZELNÝ TRH 325/1B /

**20 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 UNDERGARTH ZELNÝ TRH (entry 80-150 CZK) is a system of baroque food and wine cellars. THE MINT MBSER 5 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 D55JAHŮV 0F 5T JIHŮVĚJ CHUDĚL (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 NULLEHR SHELTER 10-2 (entry 60-150 CZK) under Špilberk Castle. It's a red shelter but fortunately, it's never been used for that purpose.

- 20a Labyrinth underneath Zelny Trh, ZELNÝ TRH 21 / TUE TO SUN 09.00-18.00
- 20b The Mint Master's Cellar, DOMINIKÁNSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 1 / UVED TO MON 09.30-18.00
- 20c The Dungeon of St. James' Church, JIHŮVĚJ NÁMĚSTÍ / TUE TO SUN 09.30-18.00
- 20d 10-2 Bunker, HUSOVÁ / TUE TO SUN 11.30-18.15

**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 884 -> at night -> from the same point every hour, on the hour

**To the next city**  
Public transport schedules -> [dcs.cz](https://dcs.cz) or mobile app "Jízdní Růžky"  
National and international trains and buses -> České dráhy, Regiojet or FlixBus websites

but we in Brno know it is a drogon. And as it usually goes in Brno, there is a story (or in this case, stories) to tell about it. One says that the drogon 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 BENEDIK MERCHANTS. You choose what to believe. The most popular legend behind it is that the drogon lived in a cave at the river SUDRÁH. Truth be told, it did not behave nicely. It threatened the citizens and took a liking to their livestock. No one could muster the courage to kill it, even though there were bags of gold on offer. Luckily, one day a butcher was travelling through the city and decided to help out. The only thing he asked the citizens were the skin of an ox and a bag of LIME (the mineral, not the fruit). He sewed the lime inside the skin, took it on a cart and went to the river where the drogon used to take a nap. There, he quickly laid down the skin and waited for the drogon. After a while, the drogon appeared and he started to eat, what seemed to be a juicy ox. After finishing its meal, it had a nice long drink at the river. However, the lime started to expand and the beast was blown up.

**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 Malinovského Náměstí stops, directly in the tram  
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" (28 min/20 CZK), "BRNO1" (75 min/24 CZK), "BRNO2" (24 hours/49 CZK) to 06205  
& iOS) user unfriendly!

cket system for trams, trolleys, buses and buses

X 24 hours -> 90 CZK TIP: At the weekends you can use a single 24 hours ticket for 2 people

X 5-day -> 250 CZK Long-term pass can be bought in DP/KB

X office at Novobranská 18 (closed on Sun)



# "CZECH" THE BOXES

## BEER BOX

Of course, you can get beer at any corner in town, but if you are looking for places that primarily serve premium beer and craft beer, try these:

- B3A**  **PIRION** -> POŠTOVSKÁ 3 / Mon to Thu 15:00-00:00; Fri to Sat 12:00-02:00; Sun 14:00-23:00
- B3B**  **7BM BREW LAB** -> GROHOVA 7 / daily 15:00-00:00
- B3C**  **ZASTAVNA** -> ÚVOZ 78 / Mon to Fri 15:00-01:00; Sat 15:00-01:00; Sun 15:00-00:00
- B3D**  **LUCKY BRSTVARD BEERHOUSE** -> BRATRŮ ČÁKŮ 8 / Mon to Sat 12:00-00:00
- B3E**  **PUB U DUJOU PŘÁTEL** -> DOMINIKÁNSKÁ 11 / daily 15:00-01:00
- B3F**  **MIL T UDORN** -> STAROBŘEŇSKÁ 13 / Mon to Tue 15:00-00:00; Wed to Sat 15:00-01:00; Sun 15:00-23:00



## WINE BOX

Brno is not just any other town in the Czech Republic where, of course, beer is the No. 1 drink. It is also the capital of the South Moravian region which is renowned for its vineyards. Therefore, you equally have to indulge in the local wine culture. Relax in one of the wine cellars or, if the weather permits, try the student take-away version of ordering a plastic bottle (the minimum amount you can order is 1.5 liters) and enjoy it in one of our lovely parks. Try some of the regional kinds such as Pálava (which gets its name from the beautiful wine region close to the Austrian border) and André.

- I1A**  **U PRVNÍHU** -> ŠTEFANIKOVA 19A / Mon to Thu 13:00-23:00; Fri 11:00-00:00; Sat 15:00-00:00; Sun 15:00-22:00
- I1B**  **DUJNA GALERIE** -> LUŽÁNECKÁ 15 / Mon to Fri 11:00-21:00; Sat 15:00-21:30
- I1C**  **JUSTIŠNÍ PRŮŠOD** -> KOTLÁŘSKÁ 25 / Mon to Thu 11:00-00:00; Fri 11:00-01:00; Sat 15:00-01:00; Sun 15:00-00:00
- I1D**  **KRMENNY DŽBÁN** -> ČESKÁ 31 / Mon to Fri 11:00-23:00; Sat 14:00-23:00
- I1E**  **MORAVSKÁ VARNÁ UJN** -> DOMINIKÁNSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 10 / daily 15:00-01:00
- I1F**  **UJNO ART** -> ÚVOZ 43 / Mon to Sat 15:00-23:00
- I1G**  **U ŽITNÍCE OPITCE** -> MĚRHOUTOVA 15 / Mon to Fri 15:00-21:00; Sat & Sun 12:00-21:00



## ART BOX

The **MORAVSKÁ GALERIE**, the largest art museum in Brno, blends the traditional fine arts with photography, applied arts, graphic design, and architecture. The collection occupies several buildings, with three of them located in the centre. Take a slide to art (literally) in **PRŮŠODU PĚLÁČ** and visit the permanent exhibitions **ART 15 HERE: New Art (Czech art after 1945)** and **Modern Art (Czech Modernism and Intervent avant-garde)**. Both are free to visit. Check [www.moravsk-galerie.cz](http://www.moravsk-galerie.cz) for temporary exhibitions.

→ **HUSOVA 1B / Wed 10:00-18:00; Thu 10:00-19:00; Fri to Sun 10:00-18:00**

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.

## Z1 TRADITIONAL CZECH CUISINE

Travel back to the time of Franz Joseph I. and enjoy a traditional Czech or Austrian meal at **HOSITIME**. U **SEMIHRNŮ** Try the Czech classic, old bohemian style rendition in a vegetable-based cream sauce with dumplings and cranberries (148 CZK). Having a beer is a must and you should definitely have a taste of their Pilsner craft beer, if only to hear the porcelain beer coasters clink.

**SMETANOVÁ 30 / MON TO WED 11:00-23:00; THU TO FRI 11:00-00:00; SAT 12:00-23:00; SUN 12:00-22:00**

## Z3 BE FRIENDLY

A small shop in size but with a huge heart, **FRIENDLY PLACE** is for everyone who cares about our planet (and zero waste shopping) but still craves a full bag of cosmetic products (locally made and ecological). Plus, the lovely ladies make great filter coffee.

**ČERNÝ 21 / MON & WED 10:00-18:00; THU & THU 13:00-18:00**

## Z5 IT'S THE PARK

Runners everywhere! Dogs just behind them! **LUŽANŮV PARK** is an oasis of calm countryside right in the city centre. Don't be afraid to sit on the grass and have a picnic, smoke some shisha, balance on a slack-line, throw a frisbee around or play drunk hide-and-seek in the trees. If you need to warm up or you feel like having a beer, check the café and restaurant **PONDUR** (occasional concerts too).

**LUŽÁNECKÁ 3 / MON TO FRI 11:00-23:00; SAT TO SUN 12:00-23:00**

## Z6 THE REAL MEAL DEAL

This one's for the carnivores. A unique selection of steaks to wash down with some bourbon or whiskey at a good price, that's U **ŠTĚPÁNHO BILDA** for you. They prepare aged meat from local and foreign breeding as well as tasty **TEH-MEH** cuisine or barbecue. And if ordinary steak is not enough, have a taste of Japanese **PH Wogyu** (but this one will definitely be pricey).

**MUDELOVA 5 / MON TO FRI 11:29-11:59; SAT 11:59-11:59; SUN 11:59-01:59**

## Z7 DARK HISTORY

**THE OLD CITY PRISON** (Byvořel Koznice na Cejlu) in Bratřislavská street was built in the second half of the 18th century as a prison, but in its first years of use, it became a home for orphans and not prisoners. Nevertheless, it did take up its intended purpose in 1284 as prisoners from Špilberk castle were moved here. The darkest era came with the Nazi regime and in the aftermath of the War, when many people were imprisoned there for political reasons and executed. The prison was closed in 1956. Nowadays, the project **Kaznice žije** (The Prison Lives), brings new life here with exhibitions, theater performances and concerts. You can also book a tour offered by **TIC BRNO**.

**BRATŘISLAVSKÁ 8B**

## Z2 GEOLOGICAL PARK & CHILL

In the middle of the city jungle, there is a small oasis of peace and tranquility on the **ČERNÝCH KOLÍČKŮ**. This complex, built in the last decade of the 19th century, originally to serve as a poorhouse is now home to the students of the **FACULTY OF SCIENCE**. But don't worry, you are welcome here, whether you study or not. So bring a book and a small snack and enjoy them in the shade of an old linden tree, or take a walk around the area and see the geological history of our little country complemented by various temporary exhibitions and students everywhere creating a really unique atmosphere.

And once you're there, just walk through the wooden gate and you'll find yourself in the botanical garden next door.

**HOTELSKÁ 5 / MON TO FRI 07:00-20:00**

## Z4 ORIGINAL SWEETENERS

Listen up, lovers of slow fashion and local handmade products. These are the real deal, **NEPŘÍJÍŠNÍ SPECIÁL** in vintage clothing, focusing on quality and details. Giftshop **JĚ TU MILD** sells wooden toys, stationery, and jewelry. And **PLACE STORE** sells mostly Czech independent designers and their hand-made stuff, from clothes to cosmetics or jewellery.

**REPARÁTA: SOHOLOVA 4 / MON TO THU 14:00-19:00; FRI 14:00-18:00**

**JĚ TU MILD: UJEŘETŮ 4 / MON TO FRI 10:00-18:00; SAT 10:00-13:00**

**PLACE STORE: MORAVSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 4 / MON TO FRI 09:00-19:00; SAT 10:00-15:00**

## Z0 IT'S ALL ABOUT THE ARCHITECTURE

If you are fascinated by architecture, use the **BRNO: THE BRNO (audio)** Architecture Manual, to help you find the hidden jewels of Brno functionalism (and more). We recommend visiting two residential districts: The first is the district of **ČERNÝ PŮLE** which is full of functionalist architecture, and where the famous **Villa Tugendhat** is located. Nearby, you can find **ERBE CAFE** for a functionalist cup of coffee and maybe some lunch. Secondly, do not miss the **INTERMIX QUARTER**, the most beautiful and diverse residential district in Brno. It is located on the hillside near the chill-out zone of **Krovů hora**. For a coffee break there, visit **CAFE DEL SINGOLO**, a family coffee house that will take you back in time to the Czech version of the Roaring Twenties.

**TIP: www.brno.cz**

**Era Cafe: ZEMĚDĚLSNÁ 30 / DRŮLIV 10:00-21:00**

**Cafe del Singolo: HELCELESTOVÁ 232 / MON TO FRI 15:00-21:00; SAT TO SUN 11:00-21:00**

## Z2 THE MOTHER OF ALL BRNO CLUBS

The No. 1 club in town with a one-hundred-year history started off as a Vienna-style cabaret venue. At the start of the 21st century, **FLEDB** was the first club in Brno to host world-famous DJs and bands. From hip hop to metal, live shows and parties, they will play all kinds of genres.

**ŠTEFANIKOVA 21 / EVERY DAY APPROX. FROM 20:00, URRITOUS ENTRY FEES**

## Z1 UNDERGROUND CULTURE

Imagine a place which combines concerts and even more. Hard to yourself in the truly multicultural Here, you'll find a pub in which we r the so-called „panck pro strle“ (a ten) or you can drift into the big where you might find the local f performing or where you might run Brno's screening. There is a volun the place is really underground. Art the callor.

**ŠTEFANIKOVA 1, MON TO THU 18:00-01:00; FRI TO**

## Z3 FOR FILM LOVERS

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**Hino FRI: ČIHLŮŠNÁ 10, Umuštkova 1, CZB**

**Hino Sat: MORAVSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 10, Umuštkova 1, CZB**

-> HUSOVA 1B / Wed 10.00-18.00; Thu 10.00-19.00; Fri to Sun 10.00-18.00

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 10.00-18.00; Entry: 100 CZK

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B R N O

## THE HOUSE OF ARTS

**WHISKEY BAR, KERRY NEESHISTIVE** (the little brother of the more famous Bar, Kerry neeskajuje) 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 opens up with a splash of whiskey, all rounded up with a nice and relaxed atmosphere and their lovely staff in checked shirts. Better make a reservation if you haven't already! And if you prefer a beer drafted to perfection (or a hodonka as we call it), turn in a few doors earlier to **BU BUDUJÍV**, 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, kerry neeskajuje: **60RĚHO 9B / MON TO SUN 15.00-24.00**  
 BU BUDUJÍV: **60RĚHO 95 / MON TO SUN 12.00-24.00**

## Z9 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 **BUDUJÍVU 50B**, a shipping container serves as a small café - **PIKNIK 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.

**BUDUJÍVU 50B / 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:

- ORZA -> SLOVAKOVA 2 / Mon to Fri 07.30-18.00**
- VEGALITĚ -> SLOVAKOVA 10 / Mon to Fri 11.00-23.00; Sat 15.00-23.00**

## VEGAN/VEGETARIAN BOH

- DIE HÜCHE -> 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**



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**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 FRI FRI DRINK! PIVO. Here, you'll find a pub in which we recommend ordering the so-called „pivní prozra“ (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.

**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 1920s, 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: [CINEMA119/](http://CINEMA119/)  
[www.kinoart.cz/en](http://www.kinoart.cz/en)  
 Kino Scala: [MORRISHE.NM15113/](http://MORRISHE.NM15113/)  
[www.kinoscala.cz/en](http://www.kinoscala.cz/en)

**34 THE BIRDS, THE BEES AND COUPLE OF GOATS**

TRYSÍU 501 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.

**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.

**38 BEER WALL STREET**

Warna feel like the Wolf of Wall Street? Come to PUNTI BURZI (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 defensive when drinking beer? Why not?

UHEFET 21 / MON TO FRI 11.00-01.00;  
 5RT 13.00-01.00  
 JANSKA 15 / MON TO 5RT 15.00-01.00

**35 WHAT DOES THE FOX SAY?**

If you are nearby Trysív sod, definitely do not forget to visit LEOS JANKEŤ 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 DUNNING LITTLE JIHEN has a statue right next to the Maestro's museum, which was his former garden house.

**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-PELENE JIHEN, 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 HOUBIČIHO HRALIHA.

**39 STERANKYH SCRRAPYARD PUB**

Ok, not actually a scrapyard, SCRROTT (from German: scrap metal/junk) is a steampunk/industrial music bar, with their own brewed beer (try BELBLIND or HELLES BELS). 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.

HŘEŠŤOVÁ 10 / MON TO FRI 15.00-01.00;  
 5RT 12.00-01.00; SUN 12.00-00.00

- ▶ CHILL
- ▶ SIGHTS
- ▶ ART
- ▶ PARTY
- ▶ SHOP
- ▶ INFOPOINT



**JEWISH HERITAGE**

Brno has always been culturally diverse. The Jewish community has probably influenced the overall character of the city the most. From the 13<sup>th</sup> century on, Jews had a great impact on the culture, architecture, and industry. Have you heard about the MORRISHAN MANKHESTER? 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: ✨.

TIP: Every May and June there is a multi-gene festival called Meeting Brno, celebrating the multiculturalism in our region. [www.meetingbrno.cz](http://www.meetingbrno.cz)



**ART NOUVEAU OR FUNCTIONALISM?**

✨ VILLA TUGENDHAT & ✨ VILLA A LÖW-BEER are located near Lužánský park. Their gardens are connected through a tunnel. 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 patterns 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 10.00-18.00 (entry for Tugendhatgarden is 50 CZK, the Löw-Beer garden is free).

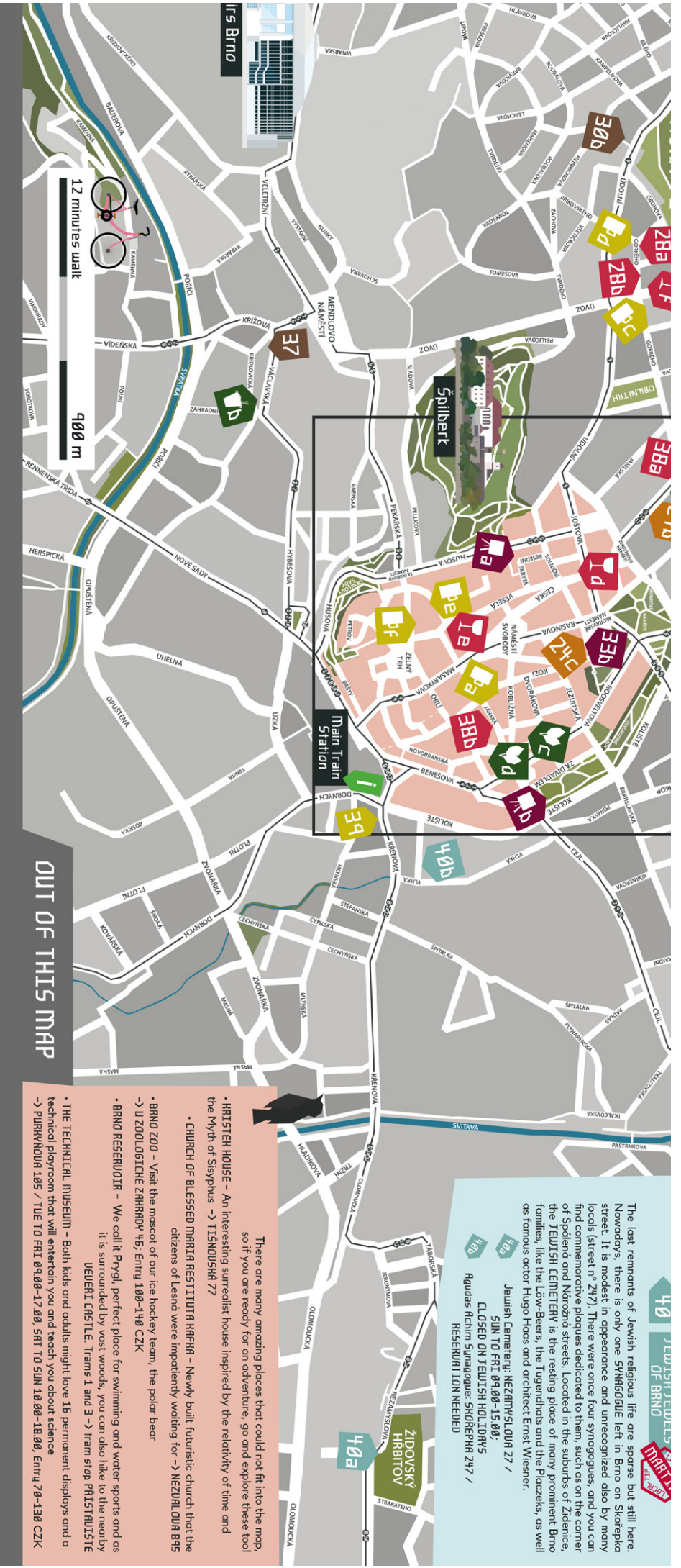
✨ VILLA 511855NH is less known but of equal historical importance. Designed by the famous Ernst Wiesner, this villa is located a bit further from the city centre, but is close to the Brno Exhibition Centre. And lastly, there is gorgeous ✨ VILLA TUGENDHAT. Set in a beautiful wooded landscape, this villa, built in the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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: [CENOPOLNI 45/](http://CENOPOLNI 45/)  
 TUE TO SUN 10.00-18.00  
 Villa Löw-Beer: [DRDINKO 22/](http://DRDINKO 22/) TUE TO SUN 10.00-18.00  
 Villa Straus: [MORZOVNA 14/](http://MORZOVNA 14/) FRI TO MON 10.00-18.00  
 Villa Jurouek: [JAHN NEČEK 2/](http://JAHN NEČEK 2/) SPRING-SUMMER 10.00-18.00; WINTER-AUTUMN 10.00-15.00

**40 JEWISH JEWELS OF BRNO**

The last remnants of Jewish religious life are sparse but still here. Nowadays, there is only one SHMIRADICE left in Brno on Sklepecká street. It is modest in appearance and unrecognized also by many locals (street n° 247). There were once four synagogues, and you can find commemorative plaques dedicated to them, such as on the corner

**HANDY NOTES**



## OUT OF THIS MAP

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Jewish Cemetery: NEZAMĚSLAVIA 27 /  
 SUN TO FRI 09.00-15.00;  
 CLOSED ON JEWISH HOLIDAYS  
 Aquas hřbitov: ŠKORPLOVA 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!
- **HRIŠTĚNŮV DŮM** - An interesting surrealist house inspired by the relativity of time and the Myth of Sisyphus -> TISNOUSÁH 77
  - **CHURCH OF BLESSED MARIA RESTITUTA MARIÁ** - Newly built futuristic church that the citizens of Lesná were impatiently waiting for -> NEZDULOVÁ 915
  - **BRNO ZOO** - Visit the mascot of our ice hockey team, the polar bear -> U ZOOLOGICKE ZAHRADY 45, Entry 100-140 CZK
  - **BRNO RESENOUIT** - We call it Frygl, perfect place for swimming and water sports and as it is surrounded by vast woods, you can also hike to the nearby **UEVERTI FÁSTLE**. Trams 1 and 3 -> Train stop **PŘÍSTAVIŠTĚ**
  - **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 -> PLYŠKOVÁ 105 / TUE TO FRI 09.00-17.00, SAT TO SUN 10.00-18.00, Entry 70-130 CZK