**TRAVEL AGENCIES PLZEŇ and PRAGUE**

**INTERTRANS**

* Website: <https://www.intertrans.cz/>
* This travel agency based in Plzeň offers sightseeing trips, hiking, entertainment trips, themed tours, wellness and spa experiences, and many other interesting excursions. They also offer the possibility of traveling across Germany.
* Contact: +420 377 246 995, info@intertrans.cz
* Address: Slovanská tř. 5, 326 00 Plzeň

**IDEÁLNÍ ZÁJEZDY (IDEAL TRIPS)**

* Website: <https://www.idealnizajezdy.cz/>
* Ideal Trips deals with reselling tours and offers various interesting trips across the Czech Republic, such as trips to the Krušné Mountains, South Bohemia, West Bohemia, and many spa towns, among others.
* Address: Pražská 6, Plzeň
* Contact: +420 377 224 953, info@idealnizajezdy.cz

**PLACES TO SEE IN PLZEŇ**

Useful link: <https://www.visitpilsen.eu/>

**SYNAGOGUES**

One of Plzeň's landmarks is undoubtedly the Great Synagogue, which the city has proudly showcased since 1892. Not only beautiful from the outside, but also a remarkable interior. However, it's not the only synagogue in Plzeň. Visitors can also experience the charm of the Old Synagogue, which recently underwent reconstruction.

**ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CATHEDRAL**

A must-see for any visitor to Plzeň, St. Bartholomew's Cathedral welcomes visitors practically every day. The cathedral's tower offers an impressive view of the entire city, reachable after climbing more than 250 stairs. And for good luck, don't forget to rub the head of the angel on the cathedral's grille!

**PLZEŇSKÝ PRAZDROJ BREWERY**

Beer is one of the most typical alcoholic beverages in the Czech Republic, often dubbed as the "liquid bread." Explore the behind-the-scenes of beer production with a tour of the Plzeňský Prazdroj Brewery.

**ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDEN OF PLZEŇ + DINOPARK**

Visitors can enjoy a pleasant time at Plzeň Zoo, hosting animals of various species and sizes! For a break from animals, the serene botanical garden, part of the complex, is a great option. Fans of older species will surely appreciate the prehistoric inhabitants at Dinopark.

**TECHMANIA SCIENCE CENTRE**

Techmania offers visitors a glimpse into the world of science, technology, and natural sciences. Visitors can experiment with various interactive exhibits, explore a 3D planetarium, gyroscope, and many other fascinating displays.

**PATTON MEMORIAL PILSEN**

A museum dedicated to the history of World War II, focusing on the progress of Allied forces that culminated in the liberation of Plzeň. A visit recommended not only for history enthusiasts!

**EXCURSIONS TO OTHER CITIES**

**MARIÁNSKÉ LÁZNĚ**

* Distance from Plzeň: 75 km
* Transport from Plzeň: Train: 1-hour journey Car: 1-hour journey
* The spa town of Mariánské Lázně, located in western Bohemia, is one of the towns in the so-called Spa Triangle. The city's atmosphere is underscored by its typical architecture, presence of springs, and colonnades, with a singing fountain as a prominent feature.
* Useful link: <https://www.marianskelazne.cz/en/homepage/>

**KARLOVY VARY**

* Distance from Plzeň: 81 km
* Transport from Plzeň: Train: about 2-hour journey Car: 1-hour 10-minute journey Bus: about 2-hour journey
* Karlovy Vary boasts a reputation as one of the most beautiful places in the Czech Republic. The town is renowned for its colonnades, Diana Observation Tower, and The Home of Becherovka (Becherovka being a typical alcoholic beverage in the Czech Republic). Karlovy Vary is also famous for the KVIFF film festival.
* Useful link: <https://www.karlovyvary.cz/en>

**KLATOVY**

* Distance from Plzeň: 43 km
* Transport from Plzeň: Train: 1-hour journey Car: 45 minutes Bus: 1-hour journey
* Klatovy serves as a gateway to Šumava and a transit station to the farther Železná Ruda. However, Klatovy itself is worth a visit! The town center features two towers - Černá (Black) and Bílá (White). Also popular is the Baroque pharmacy U Bílého jednorožce (At the White Unicorn). For the brave, a visit to the underground beneath the Jesuit Church, housing catacombs with mummies, is recommended.

**ŠVIHOV**

* Distance from Plzeň: 35 km
* Transport from Plzeň: Train: 50 minutes Car: 35 minutes Bus: 40 minutes
* History lovers will enjoy a visit to Švihov Castle in the town of Švihov (near Klatovy). The famous Czech movie "Three Wishes for Cinderella" was filmed here, and its atmosphere is particularly cherished in Czech households during Christmas.
* Useful link: <https://www.hrad-svihov.cz/en/plan-your-visit/tours>

**KARLŠTEJN**

* Distance from Plzeň: 72 km
* Transport from Plzeň: Train: 1 hour 20 minutes (change in Beroun) Car: 50 minutes Walking from Beroun: 9 km
* The most famous monument in the Czech Republic is undoubtedly Karlštejn Castle, built by Ruler Charles IV in the 14th century AD constructed Karlštejn Castle. Several guided tours are available for visitors, and the view of Karlštejn from the outside is fascinating.
* Transport to Karlštejn from Plzeň is ideal by train, although a transfer in the city of Beroun is necessary.
* Useful link: <https://www.hrad-karlstejn.cz/en/plan-your-visit>

**TRAVEL OPTIONS IN PRAGUE PRAGUE**

**365**

* Website: [www.praha365.cz](http://www.praha365.cz)
* Website in English: [www.prague365.com](http://www.prague365.com)
* Languages: English, Czech, German
* Contact: +420 608 828 848, helena.chmelirova@gmail.com
* Professional guide Helena Chmelířová offers private tours to the most interesting places in Prague. She also organizes various trips across the Czech Republic, such as trips to Terezín, Karlovy Vary, Karlštejn, Kutná Hora, Český Krumlov, and more.

**PRAGULIC**

* Website: <https://pragulic.cz/>
* Website in English: <https://pragulic.cz/en/>
* Language: Czech (external interpreter available for an additional fee)
* Reservation: REQUIRED
* Contact: pragulic@pragulic.cz, +420 725 314 930

Pragulic, a social enterprise, offers Prague visitors the opportunity to explore the city from the perspective of people without homes. The tours are led by homeless individuals who enrich the experience with their personal stories, offering a unique view of Prague.

**TIPS FOR TRIPS AROUND PRAGUE**

* Useful link: <https://www.prague.eu/en>
* Distance from Plzeň: 91 km
* Transport from Plzeň: • Train: 1 hour 17 minutes • Car: 1 hour 20 minutes • Bus: 1 hour (Praha-Zličín)

**STREET “VE SMEČKÁCH”, Prague (nearby Wenceslas Square)**

* **Bílá Vrána Café:** This café employs individuals with intellectual disabilities and psycho-social disabilities, open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 to 18:00.
* Website: <https://kavarnabilavrana.cz/>
* **Inspirace Sheltered Workshop:** Providing opportunities for young women with disabilities.
* Website: <https://chranenadilnainspirace.cz/>

**CHARLES BRIDGE (KARLŮV MOST)**

* It's the oldest standing bridge over the Vltava River in Prague.
* The second oldest surviving bridge in the Czech Republic.
* Many street artists, including musicians and visual artists, perform on this bridge.

**WENCESLAS SQUARE (VÁCLAVSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ)**

* One of the main squares in Prague.
* Leads from the National Museum to the border of the Old Town.
* Statue of St. Wenceslas on a horse is located in this square.

**OLD TOWN SQUARE (STAROMĚSTSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ)**

* Located in the center of the Old Town.
* The square features the unique Astronomical Clock (Orloj).
* Surrounded by the Old Town Hall, Týn Church, St. Nicholas Church, Kinský Palace, and the House "U kamenného zvonu."
* Monument to Master Jan Hus and the Marian Column.

**PRAGUE CASTLE (PRAŽSKÝ HRAD)**

* The most significant Czech castle.
* The residence of the President of the Republic.
* One of the largest castle complexes in the world.
* Includes the magnificent St. Vitus Cathedral.

**VYŠEHRAD**

* Historical fort, castle, and stronghold in Prague.
* Significant Czech personalities are buried in the Vyšehrad Cemetery.
* The Rotunda of St. Martin is also located here.

**NATIONAL MUSEUM**

* A significant Czech museum with numerous exhibitions.
* Located near Wenceslas Square.
* Useful link: <https://www.nm.cz/en>

**PETŘÍN LOOKOUT TOWER**

* A famous Prague lookout tower reminiscent of the Eiffel Tower.
* Offers a stunning view of the entire city of Prague.
* Accessible via a cable car.
* Petřín Gardens.

**PRAGUE ZOO**

* Extensive and beautiful zoo located in the Troja district of Prague.
* Modern exhibits and pavilions showcasing animals from around the world. The zoo houses many fascinating animals such as the Przewalski's horse, Indian gharial, Tasmanian devil, Chinese giant salamander, and more.
* Useful link: https://www.zoopraha.cz/en