

PRAGUE

Prague is the capital and the largest city of the Czech Republic. It is situated in the central Europe. Through the town flows a river Vltava. The highest altitude is 399m and the lowest altitude is 177m.

Prague founded Czech kings in 9th century. The town was grounding. In the 14th century the town was changed. King Charles 4th put the Charles Bridge, New town, St. Vitus Cathedral and Charles university and the town was enlarged. Prague became third biggest town in all Europe.

Prague has 469 square kilometers and 1,3 million people. There are many factories of machines, vehicles, wagons, glass, papers and foods.

In Prague there are many theatres, operas, concert halls and galleries. The most famous statue is bronze statue of St. Vaclav on the horse. The city has many Museums. There are the National Museum, the Museum of the Capital city of Prague, the Jewish Museum, the Alfons Mucha Museum, the African-Prague Museum and the Museum of Decorative Arts. There are also many galleries; the Josef Sudek Gallery, the National Library and the National Gallery, which manages the largest collection of art in the Czech Republic. The most famous theatres are the Estates theatre and the National Theatre. National Theatre offers opera, ballet and drama performances. In Prague there are about 250 parks and gardens. The most famous parks are Wenceslav park and Royal park.

There were some famous people in Prague: the composers Bedrich Smetana and Antonin Dvorak, painter Alphonse Mucha, writers Milan Kundera and Franz Kafka and runner Emil Zatopek. The most famous festivals are The Prague spring and Czech Beer festival.