

Prague

Prague is the capital and the biggest city of the Czech Republic. It has a population of just over 1.3 million people. Prague is located on the Vltava River in central Bohemia. It's called the "City of 100 towers", the "Heart of Europe".

Slavonic tribes came to Bohemia. The leader of a tribe, Princess Libuse, chose a husband. She told him to go and find a village around Vltava and start a town. The town became Prague. During the Middle Ages, Prague became very important as the capital of the Roman Empire ruled by Charles 4. He made Prague a great city, building St. Vitus Cathedral, a famous bridge called Charles Bridge.

Prague has become one of the world's most popular touristic places. It has buildings (touristic places) of architecture from baroque, gothic, renaissance and neo-classical. The Prague Castle, the largest castle in world, is located here. Andel is the busiest part of the city with a super-modern shopping mall. The Prague Zoo was selected as the 7th best zoo in the world by Forbes Magazine.

Prague has many wonderful parks and gardens. It has three stadiums, the largest one holds 250.000 people. Prague has warm summers and cold winters. There are lots of concert halls, galleries, cinemas and music clubs in the city.

You can go there by plane. Ruzyně International Airport is located near the city and it takes about 30 minutes to reach the city centre.

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