

BRNO

FREE
MAP

MADE
BY
LOCALS

FOR
YOUNG
TRAVELERS

USE-IT

GET TO
KNOW THE
REAL CITY

Brno is great in its own way; a lot of students, cosy cafés and bistros, decent prices, amazing functionalist buildings and a perfect public transport system. What's more, the centre of Moravia is not flooded with tourists, so you can experience an authentic Czech city. Brno combines the atmosphere of a big, friendly and innovative city with a kind of sleepy village feeling, where everybody knows almost everybody. Recently we've been proud of restoring the city centre and Brno has improved gastronomically too. Also thanks to that, Brno has ranked high in international lists, both as a place to visit and as a place to live.

DON'T SAY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Come on guys, it's been more than 20 years since Czechoslovakia split into two separate and independent states. So, please, don't call us Czechoslovakia, we won't appreciate it. By the way, if you happen to know that the 1993 separation agreement was signed in Vila Tugendhat in Brno, you will look smart and make us happy! If you still haven't got used to the Czech Republic, good news – we have a new short alternative: Czechia!

BELIEVE IN
THE BLUE
& WHITE

Fans of Brno's hockey team, Home-eta, are an unusual bunch. An ordinary Czech fan cheers only when his team is winning, but fans of Home-eta cheer no matter what is happening on the ice rink. Although the official colours of the city are red and white, you may very well meet a blue and white wave in the streets from time to time.

DRINK
BEER LIKE
THE CZECHS

When it comes to drinking beer, we are very warm and friendly and it is a matter of custom to have a celebratory beer on every occasion. A beer 0.5 l is the normal size. The head foam on the top is a traditional part of a well-poured Czech beer. The best quality of beer tends to be in pubs, but it's absolutely okay and local to have a beer in a restaurant or café. When we want to go for a beer we

START
PARTYING
IN TIME

If you want to meet locals and experience Brno's real nightlife, we recommend starting at about 18⁰⁰ or 20⁰⁰. We usually start in a pub or a café with a beer or a glass of wine. We really like just sitting with a bunch of friends, chatting about life and being ironic. In fact, a lot of times we sit like that till closing-time and then we try to catch the right night bus home. Alternatively, we may move to one of the crowded clubs and then, with the help of alcohol in our blood, we become dancing beasts.

FORGET
ABOUT
TAXIS

Use public transport instead! Night transport especially is legendary in Brno. There is a unique system of night buses called "rozjezd", that leave every hour from 23⁰⁰ to 05⁰⁰ to every part of the city from "Hlavní nádraží" main train station. It may happen that you talk to random people and get yourself into situations you've seen only in movies; rather a contrast to the rather odd and antisocial journeys you normally experience during the day.

EXPERIENCE
THE
CONTRAST

Around 100,000 people disappear from Brno every Christmas, and a number in summer too, which sometimes leads to shorter opening hours for some bars, pubs, cafés, restaurants... and yeah, it is a big deal in our relatively small city. And where the hell do they go? Home. Brno seems really empty and sad without its usual mass of lively students who are an important part of Brno's life and culture.

deno: "Let's go for one. In reality, one is never enough, so if someone invites you "Na jedno" expect at least three.

1

ŠPILAS

This castle from the middle of the 13th century was initially built to protect the city, but under the Habsburgs in the 1830^s ŠPILBERK, or Špilas as we call it, was turned into a prison. Today it serves as a museum and is usually promoted for its dungeons and torture exhibition. Sounds boring? Take a walk around the castle instead and find the hidden pogoda where you can get a whiff of the Starobrna brewery. Ask the locals if you can join them at a game of boules and sit back with a bottle of wine on the brick walls good for long conversations over a long drop!

2 TRADITIONAL
FOOD & PRODUCE

All the products you can find in DOBRÉ ŠPAIZ are made in the Czech Republic: from cheese and sausages to tea and chocolate. We recommend buying some fruit preserve or paté as a souvenir.

PEKAŘSKÁ 2 / Mon to Fri 730-1830, Sat 800-1200

3 CZECH SNACK FOR €

There can't be any proper Czech celebration without "chlebíčky" open sandwiches. The best and freshest ones in Brno are in a small family buffet called EMA. You must definitely try the traditional ham and cheese combination on so called "Paris salad" mayonnaise-based with pickle and salami, then it is up to your taste. Are you having a meeting or a date, or visiting somebody? A box of open sandwiches will definitely open the doors and hearts of the locals for you.

PEKAŘSKÁ 4 / Mon to Fri 630-1830, Sat 800-1100

4 QUEER NIGHT LIFE

If you are looking for places where the LGBTQ community meets, visit one of the places at Pekařská or Husova Street. Start at the BUT BAR 4A, where you can try various drinks and quality wine at their original bar. Then continue to the LEMOŇ MUSIC CLUB 4B, a cozy club where the DJ will play really anything you ask for.

BUT BAR HUSOVA BA 4A / Mon to Tue 1800-2000, Fri to Sat 1800-300, Sun 1800-100
LEMOŇ MUSIC CLUB PEKAŘSKÁ 7 4B / Mon to Thu closed, Fri to Sat 2000-0500

5 FEED THE BEAT

Until recently the local house scene had to wander around partly illegal village festivals, but then the VIBE CLUB opened and with it deep house, tech house and nu-disco have also started flowing into Brno. We recommend going there on Fridays and Saturdays at around midnight – it isn't always completely crowded then. This minimalist cellar is more fit for enjoying the music than for a beer crawl, and people often stay in an electronic trance till the morning.

STAROBŘNĚNSKÁ 20 / Wed 2200-500, Fri to Sat 2200-700

6 MARKET
WITH TRADITION

The market at ZELNÝ TRH has been there every single day except in winter and on Sundays since the 13th century. You can buy seasonal fruits, vegetables, and flowers. Or have a truly divine scoop at the POZSKÝ KOPEČEK. The old-school ice cream van sells vegan ice cream with very unconventional flavours like lavender blueberry, mojito, or poppy seed. The market will remind you of the old times when merchants still knew their customers by name. However it is not just for old ladies with poodles, young locals shop here as well. Come in the morning because the best stands close in the early afternoon.

ZELNÝ TRH / Mon to Fri 700-1800, Sat 700-1400

7 GOURMET MARKET

At last, TRŽNICE BRNO was opened in summer 2017. This covered market still looks a bit empty, but both locals and sellers are slowly finding their way here. On the ground floor next to the mirror wall, there are bakeries, bistros and cafés – we recommend sweet tooth to ČUPČAKEKÁRNA and tired-out tourists to the sofas and lounges of JAZZOVÁ KAVÁRNA PODOBRÁZKY. The first floor is dedicated to souvenirs for gourmets – spices, cheese, sausages, beer. Take a draught of one and enjoy the view of the courtyard with the old town hall tower, and Zelný trh. The second floor has remained a kind of city of ghosts, but some regular events have started up. Like a flea market every first Saturday of the month. If you are broke, at least enjoy the free toilet or the view from the terrace on the third floor, use the lift on the right or the stairs on the right side of the building.

ZELNÝ TRH 14-16 / Mon to Sat 700-2200

8 EAT, DRINK & CHILL OUT
IN AN ANCIENT STYLE

Middle Eastern cuisine, interior inspired by the ancients, plus bird chirping as a bonus – that is café and wine bar CAFÉ PILÁT. It will definitely calm you down with the opportunity to eat and drink half-lying on the sofas in the interior full of green tones, plants and birds. What's more, their summer terrace on the beautiful square Kapucinském náměstí offers one of the best views of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul.

KAPUCINSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 7 / Daily 800-000

9 WHAT LURKS UNDER
THE GROUND?

The labyrinth of Brno underground dates from the medieval cellars. Nowadays, every other drain in the historic city centre leads to the underground labyrinth, which is used by many local daredevils to bring out their inner mole under cover of night. They sometimes crawl out accompanied by the municipal police. A safer, but not very exciting possibility is an air-conditioned tour of the LABYRINTH UNDERNEATH ZELNÝ TRH 9A and the MINT MASTER'S CELLAR 9B. It's better, however, to visit the OSSUARY OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH 9C. It is a place where the remains of 50,000 victims of the plague, cholera and the Swedish siege in the 17th century were placed when there was no more room in the cemetery.

LABYRINTH UNDERNEATH ZELNÝ TRH ZELNÝ TRH 21 9A / Tue to Sun 900-1800
MINT MASTER'S CELLAR DOMINIKÁNSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 1 9B / Wed to Mon 930-1800
OSSUARY OF ST. JAMES' CHURCH JARUVSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 9C / Tue to Sun 930-1800

10 HIP COURTYARD

11 LET'S DANCE

12 CULINARY AQUARIUM

13 TICK YOUR BREAKFAST

14 HAND MADE
BREAD & PASTRIES

15 ALL IN 1

16 THAT SPACE BEHIND
THE PLATE GLASS

Tucked away behind the entrance to a former nuclear bunker, DESERT provides a welcome refuge well after midnight. Many of us have tried to solve our existential crises here. Young musicians tear their first guitar strings, new students at the Theatre Academy read their pornographic stories, and there are even, bizarrely, protestant church services on the second Sunday of every month.

ROOSEVELTOVA 11 / Mon to Tue 1600-200, Fri 1600-300
Sat 1800-300, Sun 1800-100

17 BACK TO
THE JAZZ AGE

If Jay Gatsby visited Brno, he would definitely go to BAR, KTERÝ WEEKSTUIJE: backlit shelves full of alcoholic drinks found nowhere else in Brno, signature cocktails, tasty burgers try the mini ones!, staff in classic uniforms and leather sofas in the bathrooms... but you'll probably be seated somewhere other than there! Some people find it a bit pretentious, but prices are fair – around 150 CZH for a cocktail.

DVOŘÁKOVÁ 1 / Sun to Tue 1700-200,
Wed to Tue 1700-300, Fri to Sat 1700-400

18 STAND UP IN PRAISE
OF BEER!

Until recently this square wasn't very special. Then they opened VÝCEP NÁ STÓJKA "na stojáko" – standing up, which was soon ranked the best pub in the Czech Republic. In summer, the square is so full of people that no-one thinks twice about cramming themselves next to the fountain, or nestling between strangers on the kerb. The best Czech beers from regional micro-breweries are on rotation here – Chotěboř, Stojácké poupě and Beskydský ležák, to name just a few. Try some beer snacks off the menu – such as 'Taliani', an old Czech goody with sausages.

BĚHOVSKÁ 16 / Mon to Tue 1200-000, Sat to Sun 1700-000

19 NUCLEAR SHELTER
& SODA WATER

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OPPOSITE HUSOVA 12 / Tue to Sun 1130-1815

20 CINEMA WITH A SOUL

CINEMA SCALA is a cinema with a long history, nowadays owned by Masaryk University. But don't worry, there are all kinds of movies – from artistic and student ones to blockbusters. Support the University and their cinema by buying a cool t-shirt or a bag in SCALATRIE shop and drink coffee at CAFÉ BAR SCALA. For a real Czech experience: grab a beer inside when you go to see a movie! For English check the program: kinoscala.cz/en/program. Cinema is dog friendly.

21 HANDMADE SPOT

Why shop original gift and design online when you have PLACE STORE? They have handmade clothes, jewellery, bags, cosmetics, notebooks, pictures, and cups and mugs. Everything made by independent designers who can rent a shelf or a whole rack in the shop. You don't have much time and are searching for an original souvenir with Brno on it? Ask for the "NošBrno" WearBrno collection.

MORAVSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ 4 / Mon to Fri 900-1900, Sat 1000-1600

22 HANTEC DICTIONARY

to pay Brno Dam food money pint of beer woman tram fun city centre inhabitant of Prague drink beer

In 2018, it has been 100 years since the birth of the Czechoslovak Republic. Tomáš G. Masaryk, the "Father of the Nation" – a horse lover, sociologist and abstinent – in short a very atypical Czech politician who in his free time during WW1 handled all the formalities whilst in exile to form the modern Czechoslovak democracy 1918 and to separate from the Austro-Hungarian Empire after 300 years of their supremacy. We've only been the Czech Republic

for the last 25 years see CAT like a local, but we really like to commemorate the so-called FIRST REPUBLIC ERA 1918-1938. Czechoslovakia was one of the wealthiest countries in Europe at that time. Unfortunately, later it went a bit wrong with the German occupation 1938-1945 and then during the communist era 1948-1989. ANYWAY, DURING THE FIRST REPUBLIC THE COUNTRY WAS SUPER COOL AND THE ERA HAS ALSO QUITE INFLUENCED TODAY'S FACE OF BRNO.

University of Veterinary and Pharmaceutical Sciences was founded

Big Brno was created – by joining neighbouring towns and villages it expanded its area 7 times

Masaryk University and Mendel University were founded Building development Brno became one of the main centres of functionalism in central Europe for architecture lovers we recommend www.bam.brno.cz

Brno Exhibition Centre was opened

Vila Tugendhat was built

Brno Reservoir was built

23 HOŠEGIRAFFES ALL
EVERYTHING AT ONCE

The cock clock is not enough for Brno. We wanted more! That's why there is a statue of JUST OF MORAVIA on his horse – rumours say he was actually afraid of them in the centre. The icon in the map will help you find where to look and how to take a ballie, yes, that's a concept, google it of gigantic proportions!

24 JAMMI'G JAMU

Under the Janáček Academy of Music and Performing Arts in Brno JAMU, you'll find MUSIC LAB. This young students' club is dedicated to jazz and funk performance and jam sessions. It's one of those clubs where you have to solve an IQ puzzle to find the right door for the toilets.

OPLETALOVA 1 / Mon to Tue 1200-230,
Fri to Sat 1700-230, Sun 1700-000

25 EVEN MORE BEER

A perfect place to buy a typical souvenir from the Czech Republic: beer! PIVOTEKA U MODŘEHO IVA is a small shop with bottled beers from microbreweries like Harraoh, Zubr, Hocour, or the family business brewery Matuška. Ask also about local beers: Lucky Bastard and Hauskrecht.

ČESKÁ 19 / Mon to Fri 900-1900, Sat 900-1600

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OPPOSITE HUSOVA 12 / Tue to Sun 1130-1815

27 STUDENT CLASSIC

Many locals agree that CAFÉ PODMĚBÍ has the nicest summer terrace of all pubs and restaurants in the city. So if you find a free table in summer, consider yourself really lucky! The location nearby several university faculties make it very attractive all year long, and so does the versatility of the place. It offers breakfast, till 14⁰⁰, soup during lunchtime, desserts, different snacks and all kind of drinks, such as beer, hot chocolate or lemonades, you can spend the whole day there if you like.

ÚDOLNÍ 5 / Mon to Fri 800-000, Sat to Sun 900-000

28 HIDDEN GARDEN
FULL OF TASTES

Probably the best lunch menu – given the price and the quality – in Brno. If you sit in the right place in this looks-like-a-Buddhist-psychiatrist's-flat bar, you can see the cooks at ZÁHRADA AMBROSIA rustling up some old Czech classic for lunch, an unusual veggie dish or, indeed, a one-type-of-veg main course! Definitely worth fighting for a table in the summer.

ÚDOLNÍ 37 / Mon to Fri 1030-2230, Sun 1130-2200

PRACTICAL
INFO

BRNO TOURIST INFO

1 AT RADNICKÁ 8 April to September Mon to Fri 8⁰⁰–18⁰⁰ Sat + Sun 9⁰⁰–18⁰⁰ October to March Mon to Fri 9⁰⁰–18⁰⁰ Sat + Sun 9⁰⁰–17⁰⁰

2 AT PANENSKÁ 1 3 AT HLAVNÍ NÁDRAŽÍ 4 AT ŠPILBERK Daily 9⁰⁰–18⁰⁰ Daily 9⁰⁰–17⁰⁰ Tue to Sun 9⁰⁰–18⁰⁰

Visit gatorbno.cz/en/ to find out more about the current events, buy the BRNOPAS tourist card or download the tourist brochures.

MEETINGS POINTS

marked with 10 around 18⁰⁰ or 20⁰⁰ these places are quite crowded, especially at weekends can be difficult to spot your people the main train station "NÁDR" main tram and night bus hub Česká "ČÁRA" the cock clock on náměstí Svobody 23 sculpture of Jiří Moravský 23

TIPS

not included in the price leave about 5%–10% we round up the price but all depends on your happiness with the service up to 15%

SMOKING NOT ALLOWED smoking inside public buildings restaurants, theatres, cinemas... is banned

PAYMENT BY CARD

2 supermarket, shops 2 some restaurants, cafés, pubs, tourist classics

FOOD SHOPS

names of supermarkets: ALBERT, BILLA, TESCO, LIDL, KAUFMANN, PENNY MARKET + small local chainstores: OKAY, BRNĚŇKA

ALCO-SHAWAUR

STREETS, PUBLIC TRANSPORT, PARKS drinking alcohol officially not allowed but, actually, we do drink in parks in BARS AND AT PUB/RESTAURANT TERRACES you can drink whatever you want 18+ summer terraces usually close at 22⁰⁰ – quiet night hours

BRNO FREE WALKING TOURS

Guided tours via the most famous attractions and legends as well as hidden spots. All guides work for voluntary tips only.

In-season May to September starting every day at 11⁰⁰ 90 min at 234

Off-season and different start times on demand.

TRAVEL
INFO

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

TICKETS

CASH yellow ticket machines at some tram stops, newsagent's shops, from the driver, slightly more expensive

CARD yellow ticket machines at Hlavní Nádraží and Malinovského náměstí stops only

SMS be warned Czech SIM cards only! number 90206: text "BRNO" 29 CZH/ 75 min or text "BRNO20" 20 CZH/ 20 min or text "BRNO2" 90CZH/ 24 hours

APP "self" android & iPhone be warned user unfriendly! but it does work for non-Czech SIM cards

PRICES

single ticket system for trams, trolley-buses and buses 15 min 20 CZH weekends you can use a single 60 min 25 CZH 24 hours ticket for 2 people 90 min 27 CZH 24 hours 90 CZH long-term pass DPMB office at 6-day 250 CZH Novobránská 18 closed on Sun

BIKES & BUSTS

REKOLA mobile app communal pink bikes available on the streets March to November user friendly – www.rekola.cz VELOMET – pilot project of bike-sharing in Brno, many racks with bikes in the city centre 29 CZH/hour, 260 CZH/month, for more information: www.velomet.cz REWIBIKE.CZ Dominikánské náměstí 6/7 mountain bikes, scooters Open daily 9⁰⁰–11⁰⁰ and 1⁰⁰–18⁰⁰ or call +420767677675 to get what you need, when you need it CYCLIC MAP <http://www.bronakole.cz/cykmapa-brna/>

TO THE GREAT CITY

public transport schedules idos.cz or mobile app "Jízdní řády" national and international coaches <https://jizdenky.regiojet.cz>

TO THE AIRPORT

only 20 minutes from the station buy the 60 min ticket for public transport

Bus from 5⁰⁰ until 23⁰⁰ from the main train station every half hour 69/35

Bus N at night from the same point every hour, on the hour



