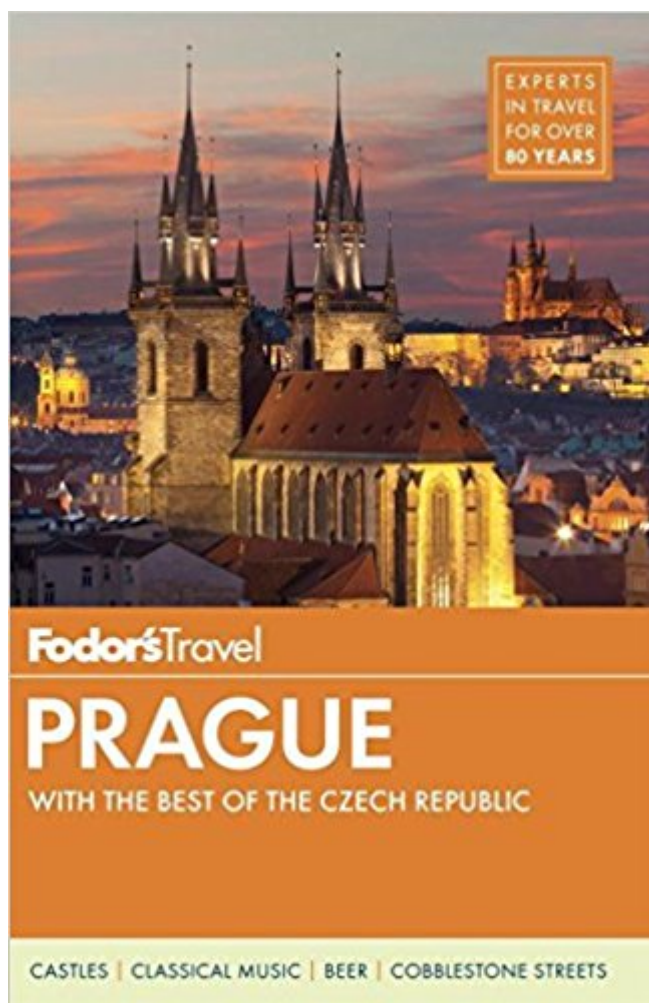


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- Dozens of full-color maps
- Hundreds of hotel and restaurant recommendations, with Fodor's Choice designating our top picks
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- Major sights such as the Old Town Square, Church of St. Nicholas, and the Jewish Museum
- Day Trips from Prague including Kutna Hora, Lidice, and Terezin
- Coverage of Prague, Southern Bohemia, Western Bohemia, and Moravia

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Great ideas for what to see and do

Awesome, helping us plan for our October trip

Very helpful but wish they had used the English interpretations of the different sections of town without expecting us to remember them as we continued reading

weak on content

A few of my friends have been lucky enough to get to Prague in the last decade or so. The stories of their trips and the incredible ornate beauty of the buildings, churches, and gardens have left me in awe. Although I am in the years of raising young kids and private school tuition, car payments, mortgage, etc... I know there is a time down the road when I get to go and travel. Prague is on my "go see" list. My grandparents came to America from Prague as children. And although they never got back, I think they were from families fleeing for better conditions, I want to go back. My family history is more or less lost, they would never speak of the homeland, and I didn't know their parents. However, all these years later, with the great Fodor's Travel guide of Prague and the the best of the Czech Republic, I am confident that I can retrace some of our family's footsteps and get to know the country, the customs, and the people. The guide is well laid out, always with updates available online. Everything from bus lines, train routes, hotels, festivals, you name it - all in here, clearly laid out and explained. I didn't realize there were castles to go see. I love castles. Then there's the Dancing Building - Fred and Ginger. Can not wait to see it all! The pictures in this little paperback are award winning. They really capture the color and the subjects perfectly. I really don't think anyone does a travel guide like Fodor's does. 11 sections are presented as follows: Experience Prague, including a planner - love this! Exploring Prague Where to eat Where to stay Performing Arts Nightlife Shopping Day trips from Prague Southern Bohemia Western Bohemia Moravia And then great pastel colored maps highlighting all trips for you. If you are looking for inspiration for some day

or traveling soon, I highly recommend this book. Don't forget Fodor's runs forums online so you can ask questions and read about other people's experiences. Enjoy your travels!

Unfortunately this edition of Fodor's tribute to one of the world's most enchanting cities is underwhelming, both for content and beauty. The font is very nice, clean and easy to read, but the same cannot be said for the maps, which are not translated and have poor contrast, making them difficult to read on paper and not producing great photocopies. I have not seen the ebook, I'm sorry to say. That's the way to go, isn't it? Dozens of searchable books on a device. The pictures are the real disappointment in this volume, though maybe I just got a fluke of a book. Not all, but too many of the photographs are washed out, as if they've been slightly overexposed. The content is geared toward the comfortable traveller who wants to eat at reliable restaurants rather than chowing down like a local, who wants to stay in a place with room service rather than being 'in a charming neighborhood' :-). I have travelled both ways and enjoyed each. The first chapter covers must-do itineraries and must-see sights. It's reliable and well written if brief. The next chapter describes the neighborhoods of Prague, naming a few sights and places to lunch or snack. These can be quite charming, and a nice way to see the city. But there are not enough maps or pictures, and the index should be more comprehensive. Chapters on dining and lodging are followed by entertainment, shopping and day trips, and conclude by describing southern Bohemia, western Bohemia and Moravia. Day trips feature an architectural World Heritage Site, churches and castles, and may contain useful bus, bike, train, hotel, restaurant and/or tour information. This is well written and useful, though not detailed enough to be your only guide. A final section includes general transportation, accommodations and logistical advice and wraps up with an inadequate index and a metro map. Fodor's travel guides are usually quite beautiful and useful for travellers of a certain income, but I might give this one a miss. Get an earlier edition with better graphics. However, if you're buying it for your device the maps and photos might look much nicer?

Fodor's guides tend to be more traditional than their Rough Guide or Lonely Planet competitors. More like Frommer's, Fodor's offers a long-established line of guidebooks. This one for Prague and mainly Southern Bohemia does not provide the colorful diagrams and cross-section illustrations of landmarks as DK books do. You get fewer photos. The text is satisfactory in covering the must-sees. That being said, the maps of, say, the Jewish Quarter of Prague are a bit perfunctory, if serviceable. Sites are promoted over pp. 25-80 in the capital. The rest of the guide, besides the appendices, leans south to Bohemian sites. The map of day trips from the capital city is a quick

encouragement to venture forth from the usual warren of haunting or lovely streets, pubs, restaurants, shops galore, and the wonderful bridges over the Vltava. It's compact enough to slip into a purse or backpack. It's also useful to jot down ideas in the notes space at the end, a helpful touch. There are no fold-out maps, but there's a highway one for the Czech Republic with main roads, and another in the back with the Prague Metro. All in all, a respectable purchase to consult to plan the visit you may make or to accompany the one you're on. Either way, get to Prague and out of it too.

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