

## PRAGUE ROYAL ROUTE

POWDER GATE – OLD TOWN SQUARE – CHARLES BRIDGE – LESSER QUARTER SQUARE – NERUDOVA STREET – PRAGUE CASTLE

Exit Courtyard by Marriott Prague City **A** and get the tram #15 to Masarykovo nádraží. Then pass the Republic Square and there is the Municipal House.

### **Powder Gate** **B**

A monumental gate leading into the Old Town. The Gothic building dating from 1475 was designed by Matěj Rejsek. It was used as a gunpowder storage facility. At the end of the nineteenth century it was rebuilt into its present form by J. Mocker.

### **Old Town Square** **C**

Old Town City Hall, the Church of Our Lady before Týn, House at the Stone Bell, Kinský Palace, St Nicholas Church and the Jan Hus Memorial can all be found on the square. You will not regret a climb to the top of the Old Town Hall tower. The view of the square and beyond is spectacular.

### **Old Town City Hall** **C**

The Old Town City Hall offers two tours. You can climb up the stairs to the Town Hall Tower and enjoy a beautiful view of Prague's historical centre from a height of almost 70 meters. The second tour will take you through the city hall's interior (a chapel with apostles, historical halls and a Romanesque-Gothic underground). No less interesting is the city hall's exterior, dominated by the remarkable Old Town Astronomical Clock.

### **Charles Bridge** **D**

A walk on the Charles Bridge will present the interesting history of this oldest preserved connecting line between the two Prague embankments. We recommend strolling across it at night to enjoy the magnificent view of the Prague Castle all lit up. Also, at night the crowds will be smaller. Keep in mind that during the day you can climb the towers on both sides of the bridge. We especially recommend the one on the Old Town side for wonderful views of the bridge and the spires of the Old Town.

### **Lesser Quarter** **E**

After a walk over the Charles Bridge to the Malostranské náměstí, the heart of Lesser Town, it's only a short walk down Karmelitská Street to the Church of Our Lady of Victory (Karmelitská 9) where the world-famous Infant Jesus of Prague is kept. Walk along Nerudova Street up to Prague Castle.

**Prague Castle** F

The castle is not made up of one single castle on the hill, but a series of buildings, a few churches and hundreds of years of history. Before walking through the castle entrance, walk to your right for a nice view overlooking Prague. Prague Castle has been the seat of Czech princes, Kings, and also Presidents in the modern history of the state, since the end of the 9th century. The long tour of Prague's most significant monument will present to visitors not only the history and structural development of Prague Castle, but also the personalities connected with the castle. The tour comprises all courtyards, leads around the St Vitus, St Wenceslas and St Adalbert Cathedrals and the Old Royal Palace to Jiřské Square, from where it continues to the Golden Lane. It is also possible to see some of the buildings' interiors (St Vitus, St Wenceslas and St Adalbert Cathedrals, St George's Basilica, the Old Royal Palace and others). The Front Desk will be happy to assist you in booking Car rental provider.

