

## ROUTE 110.2

- 1. Church of Our Lady before Týn one of the most impressive Gothic religious buildings in Prague was built from the mid-14th to the early 16th centuries. The organ there, dating from 1673, is the oldest in Prague. Find more on <u>prague.eu</u>
- 2. Wenceslas Square this square is the commercial and administrative centre of the city as well as the site of important social and historical events. The square was created during the founding of the New Town by Charles IV in 1348. Today it is dominated by the National Museum and the statue of the national patron St Wenceslas. Find more on prague.eu
- 3. The National Museum the largest museum in the Czech Republic. It covers a range of disciplines and collecting fields from the natural sciences to specialized areas of the social sciences. Find more on prague.eu
- 4. Statue of Kafka The 42 mobile tiers of this eleven-metre-tall sculpture align to form the face of the famous Czech writer Franz Kafka. This 39-ton bust by artist David Černý dates from November 2014 and stands just by the Quadrio business centre, directly above the Národní třída metro station. Find more on prague.eu
- 5. The National Theatre the Czech Republic's representative stage, built with funds from a nationwide collection. The modern building next to it is a New stage of the National theatre built in 1980s. Find more on prague.eu
- 6. Střelecký Island a romantic place hidden in the shade of mature trees in the heart of city under the Legion Bridge enchants visitors with its old-time atmosphere and exceptional views of the city directly from the surface of the Vltava River. Find more on prague.eu
- 7. Petřín Funicular a historical funicular running from Újezd to Petřín Tower with intervals about 10-15 minutes. Tickets for Prague public transport are applied for a ride. Find more on prague.eu
- 8. Petřín Lookout Tower a loose copy inspired by the Eiffel Tower (at a ratio of 1:5), which peak is at the same altitude as the real Eiffel Tower. The view from its top overlooks not only the whole city, but on a clear day you can see nearly all of Bohemia. Find more on prague.eu
- 8. Church of Our Lady Victorious (Church of the Infant Jesus) famous for its statuette of the Infant Jesus of Prague, who has two crowns and about forty-six robes. Find more on <u>prague.eu</u>













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1 correct answer = 1 point\*

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Have fun while exploring Prague! Find the tasks with the diamond \$\noting\$ signs on the map. Play alone or with your friends: the one who loses pays for the drinks this night!

4. There used to be trams operating along the Wenceslas Square. Now there are only two old trams left as a memorial to the old tramways in the middle of the square. Find out, what was the number of that old route?

5. Find a hidden place at the Václavské náměstí tram stop. Enter the "Svetozor" passage and look at the colored glass advertisement of Technika Slaboproudá company. Find the abbreviated name of this Czechoslovak company in a glass advertisement.



6. From Střelecký island opens a magnificent view to Charles bridge. Have a closer took to the bridge and find out how many arches does it have.



1. Let's start at the **Old Town Square**. The first point on your route is Church of Our Lady before Týn. Have a closer look to the towers. The towers are not of the same size and are named after a couple. The bigger tower (the Southern one) is called Adam. Guess the name of the second tower.



7. On the crossroad you will see big stairs, where a Memorial to the Victims of Communism is placed. The statue of the first person seems to be all right, but the others are missing something of their anatomy, which symbolises the suffering of the prisoners, their courage and resilience. Take a moment to find out how many statues are there on this memorial.



2. Stop by the Astronomical Clock. Find a skeleton on the upper side of the clock. On the same level there are 3 figures which interpret 3 sins: <u>Lust</u> (playing a musical instrument), <u>Vanity</u> (holding a mirror) and... What is the third sin?



8. Well done! You reached Petřín Lookout Tower! Here is the last question for you! The Tower is often called a small copy of the Eiffel Tower. Even its peak is placed at the same altitude. But apart the size of the Tower, what is the basic difference between them?



3. On your way from the Old Town square to Wenceslas Square stop by Hávelská Street. On your right you will find a big souvenir market called Hávelský Market. On your left there will be a building of Czech Savings Bank Gallery. Have a closer look to the facade, where several coat of arms of Prague districts are presented. How many of them have you found?



tick your points:

