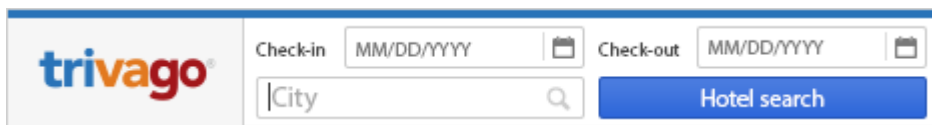


Prague, the Capital of Czech Republic, is such a beautiful and charming city. Millions of tourist come here all year round. It is also one of the cheapest capitals in Europe you can visit with your family.

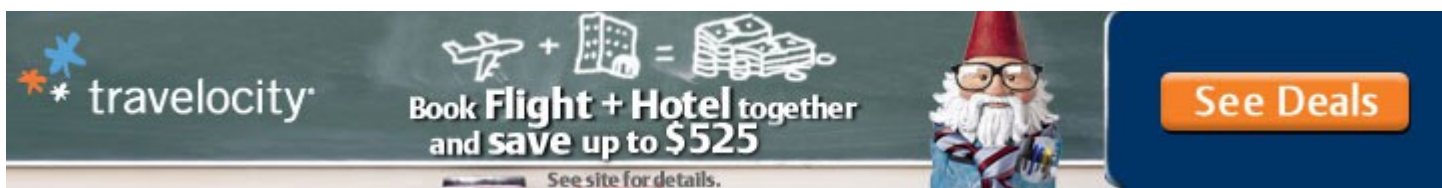
I visited Prague with my three kids in Summer 2015, and we were lucky enough to stay with my good friend Magdalena who was born and bred in this gorgeous city. So we didn't have to worry about accommodation or an experienced tour guide at all.

But if you need accommodation, please check out 9flats.com – the alternative to hotels for fabulous apartments that suit any budget.

My all-time favorite search engine for hotels is Trivago.com. From over 200 search sites like Expedia, Bookings.com or Hotels.com, they sure find the best deal for you. Try it out for yourself.

The image shows the Trivago search interface. It features the Trivago logo on the left. To the right, there are two date pickers labeled 'Check-in' and 'Check-out', both with the placeholder text 'MM/DD/YYYY'. Below these is a search input field labeled 'City' with a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the input field is a blue button labeled 'Hotel search'.

Another search engine I highly recommend is Travelocity, where you can book flights, hotels, rent cars or book package deals like flights plus hotels, for great prices by the way.



Prague with kids is worth a visit, that's for sure.

How To Get Around

We took the train from Berlin and arrived at the central train station in the middle of the city. From there it is easy to catch the bus, metro or tram.

If you arrive at the airport, I would recommend taking a Taxi since the public transport from the airport to the city center can be a bit complicated with catching the bus and then changing to hop on the metro. With kids and a whole lot of luggage, that's a nightmare.

Otherwise, the public transport in Prague is efficient, complex and reliable. And affordable! A three-day pass for an adult and children over six years costs \$13 each. Children under six years travel free.

Prague's city center is quite compact, so it is easy to walk around. If you use a stroller for your child, just be aware there are lots of cobblestones. You probably would need a sturdy stroller.

Things To Do In Prague

Well, I have to tell you, my friend Magda loves walking, and we walked a lot. Amazingly enough, my children didn't complain much. We bribed them with yummy ice cream and palacinka, a thin crepe-like version of a pancake. Delicious!

We had three full days to explore what Prague has to offer. And I know we will go back for more.

Our First Day

We started off with the world-famous Prague Zoo and spent the whole day there. The Prague Zoo is set on nearly 60 hectares and is rated Top 4 of the world's best Zoos. Be prepared to walk a lot.

There is such much to see and do. Some of the attractions besides the animals is a miniature cable car, a huge playground, and a little train that will take you all around the Zoo. Hop on and off as you like.

The ticket prices are affordable. For a family of four, you will pay \$25.

If you use public transport you need to take the metro to “Nadrazi Holesovice” and from there the bus 112 to “Botanicka Zaharada”.

But you could even go on a steamboat ride. I think that is such a cool thing to do. Cruise on the river Vltava for an hour, watch the historical sites along the way and then off to explore the Zoo. Pure Bliss. For a family pass one way you will pay \$16.

Our second Day

Our second day was all about exploring Prague Castle, Charles Bridge and Old Town Square with the famous medieval Astronomical Clock.

As mentioned before, most of the historical sites are within walking distance. Of course, with children, you have to take your time. So we stopped at cafe's, breweries and a playground on the way. Otherwise, it would have been too tiring for all of us.

I love to sit down and watch the world go by. It's a fantastic way to take in the atmosphere of a place. Prague has a magical atmosphere in my opinion.

The Old Town Square is an incredibly busy place with masses of tourists. So be aware when you go there with your kids. It gets really busy just before the hour when everyone is gathering in front of the Astronomical Clock.

It is the oldest one in the world still operating. On the hour you will see statues of all 12 Apostles at the doorway above the clock.

Our third Day

Our third and last day in Prague was all about relaxing. Two days of walking, exploring and taking in new sights made us tired. So we decided to head off to the public outdoor pool just a few minutes away from Magda's place. Here is a website, that lists more public pools and lakes in and around Prague.

And it was fabulous, perfect for adults and children alike with a big pool, a paddling pool, an awesome water slide, a playground, and food stands. We could relax on the huge grassy area next to the pools. What a beautiful way to end these three days in Prague.

Oh wait, I am not quite finished yet.



A visit to Prague is not complete without visiting one of the many breweries in the city. Prague is famous for its beer. You deserve it!

Other Things You Can Do With Your Kids

There are so much more you can do with your children. On our **to-do list** for our next visit to Prague are

- go to a Puppet show
- see the Toy Museum
- go to Sea World
- climb the Petrin Hill & Observation Tower