



Pilsen ranks among one of the largest cities in the Czech Republic. The city is located just one-hour drive from Prague in the direction to the west towards the border with Germany. If you decide to visit Pilsen you will discover a city with an utterly unique atmosphere which in the last ten years has changed into a pleasant touristic target destination full of new experience.



Why to visit Pilsen?

- > Historical city centre
- > Birth place of the world-wide known beer Pilsner Urquell
- > Tradition of Czech puppeteering in UNESCO
- > European Capital of Culture 2015
- > Apartment interiors designed by Adolf Loos

Historical city centre

Centuries-long history of Pilsen is reflected in spectacular buildings of the historical city centre. You can admire the Gothic St Bartholomew's Cathedral, the City Hall built in the Renaissance style, the Great Synagogue and many beautiful historical municipal houses, museums and galleries. The centre is surrounded by green parks and nice restaurants and cafes.



Climb the St Bartholomew's Cathedral tower and enjoy a spectacular view over the whole region.



Birth place of Pilsner Urquell

Pilsen and beer belong inseparably together. Pilsner Urquell, the light bottom-fermented lager is well known all around the world. One of the best beers in the world is not only offered for tasting here but you can also discover the secrets of its history and production.

- > Reveal the secret of its production both in the past and nowadays during the guided tour of the Pilsner Urquell Brewery
- > Visit the Brewery Museum which tells the story of beer from ancient times until now
- > Taste the world-wide known Pilsner Urquell beer in its non-filtered form in some of many local restaurants
- > Taste beer produced by local small-scale breweries in Pilsen and its surroundings
- > Do you feel tempted to try something unusual? Then visit the Beer Spa in the Purkmistr Brewery
- > Enjoy some of the popular beer festivals. The biggest of them is Pilsner Fest which takes place annually at the beginning of October.



Together with beer typical specialities such as goulash, cream sauce, pickled cheese or pickled sausages are served.

Tradition of Czech production of puppets in UNESCO

In 2016 the Czech tradition of puppeteering was recorded to the list of the UNESCO Cultural Heritage. The city of Pilsen with its long history of puppet production was the birth place of several famous Czech puppeteers as well as puppets.



Loos Interiors

In the 1930's the world-wide known architect Adolf Loos created in Pilsen several luxurious apartment interiors. Four of the apartment interiors were recently reconstructed and they are now accessible for public in commented guided tours which is rather a unique experience on the European scale.



Wide range of offered cultural events

If you travel to Pilsen you will find a lively city carrying the title European Capital of Culture of 2015. This important title made the offer of cultural events even more diverse and rich and it also brought new and interesting cultural places such as the building of the New Theatre.

- > Cultural and sport events during the whole year
- > Music, beer and food festivals
- > Concerts located directly within the historical city centre
- > Ballet, opera and puppet performances
- > Unique Christmas Market with its charming atmosphere



Visit some of the events or exhibitions which take place in DEPO2015 – an interesting cultural space which was created in the former municipal transport depot.



Pilsen for children

The city of Pilsen has a lot to offer to children too. You can find many events which are primarily dedicated to them. There is enough entertainment to keep them busy for at least one weekend and it may happen that even after the whole weekend they will not want to leave. Which places shall you visit first?

- > Zoological and Botanical Garden
- > DinoPark
- > Techmania Science Centre
- > Puppet Museum
- > Museum of Ghosts and Fairy Tales
- > Historical Underground

For updated information about programme for children go to: www.plzenprodeti.cz

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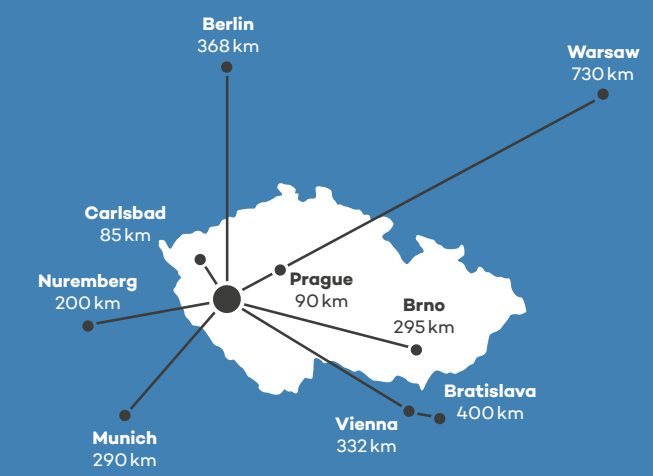
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Walking through the city centre

1 Republic Square

One of the largest squares in Europe is decorated by four gilded fountains which symbolize the individual motives of the Pilsen's coat of arms.

2 St Bartholomew's Cathedral

The tower of the cathedral is the highest church tower in the Czech Republic and it is 103m high.

3 Plague Column

The Plague Column is located next to the cathedral and it was built in 1681 as a token of gratitude for mild progress of the plague epidemics.



4 Renaissance City Hall

On the ground floor of this representative building a model of the historical city centre is located.

5 Great Synagogue

One of the five largest synagogues in the world features interesting interior and great acoustics.

6 Great Theatre

This building was built in 1902 and features interesting Secession interior.



7 Green Belt of City Alleys

The city alleys were created in the middle of the 19th century as promenade alleys and they copy the position of the original city rampart.

8 Education and Research Library

The Classicist building of the library originally served as a Dominican Monastery.

9 Měšťanská Beseda

This festive building is featuring ball rooms and beautifully decorated café in the Secession style.



10 Franciscan Monastery with the Church of Assumption of Virgin Mary

This monastery ranks among the oldest buildings in the city. Within its interior the Museum of Ecclesiastical Art is located.

11 Museum of West Bohemia

The most interesting feature of the museum is the Municipal Armoury with its significant collection of Gothic firearms.

12 Spejbl and Hurvínek

In the middle of the city alleys you can find a statue of two famous Pilsen-born puppets, Spejbl and Hurvínek.



13 Masné Krámy Exhibition Hall

In the original Gothic premises of the current exhibition hall the city meat market was located. Nowadays, this area belongs to the Gallery of West Bohemia and it is used for various exhibition purposes.

14 Water Tower

In the past water from this tower was used for supplying of water to historical public fountains located on the Republic Square.

15 Mill Race

A beautifully arranged small park with a lake is located directly in the city centre and it provides a great place for relaxing.

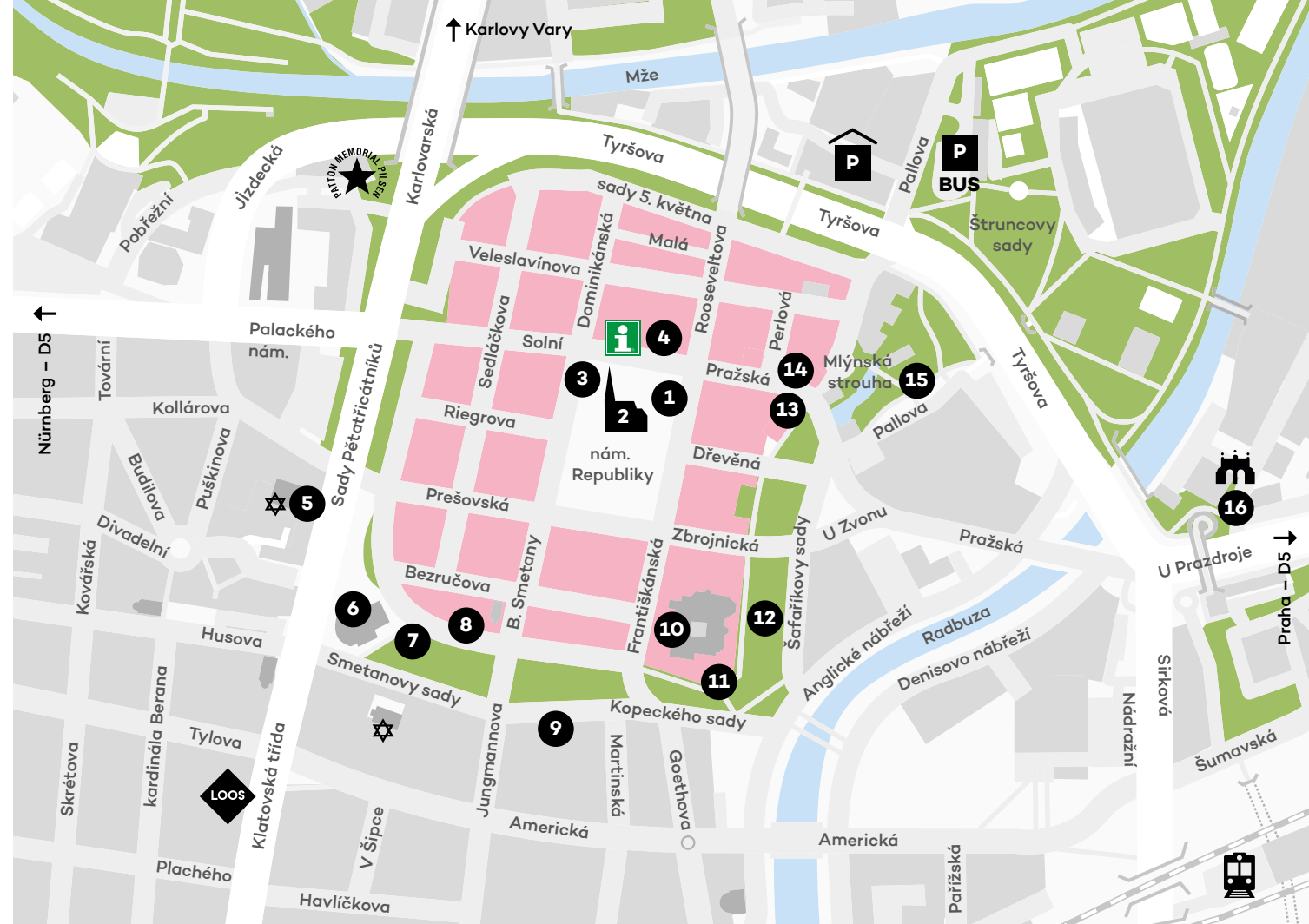


16 Pilsner Urquell Brewery

The brewery is in the walking distance from the city centre. Enjoy the 15-minute walk through the park.

Explore the surroundings of Pilsen

The city of Pilsen is located on a confluence of four rivers. The valley of the rivers creates beautiful landscape which invites its visitors for walks and bike rides. In the region, there are many interesting sights, castles and chateaus. You can easily reach not only Prague but also Karlovy Vary, Mariánské Lázně or the Sumava National Park.



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