

TIC BRNO



How to enjoy Brno



Welcome to Brno!

Brno offers visitors countless ways to enjoy the city. Whether you're staying for a weekend or longer, boredom is never an issue. We've prepared a few

ideas about the best things to see and experience in Brno – in blazing sunshine or in pouring rain.

Top 12 places in Brno

Cathedral of St Peter and Paul	Villa Tugendhat
Vegetable Market	Löw-Beer Villa
Old Town Hall	Stiassni Villa
Brno Underground	Jurkovič Villa
Špilberk Castle	The Brno Dam
St James' Square	Veveří Castle

Gifts from Brno



Bring back a gift from Brno. They're original, witty, and made in conjunction with local artists and creatives. You can buy them from the e-shop www.darkyzbrna.cz or at the information centres.

What to do in Brno when it's raining?

We all know it. Finally, you're on holiday. The first morning you pull back the curtains only to discover – it's overcast and wet! But there's no need for dampened spirits: you're in Brno, and that means fun whatever the weather.

If spending the day in bed on holiday sounds crazy, head out and discover [Brno's galleries and museums](#). At [Pražák Palace](#) you can feel the force of modern art, while at the [Museum of Applied Arts](#), it's design and fashion that impress. Both institutions are run by the [Moravian Gallery in Brno](#). If you really want to immerse yourself in the local fine arts scene, you must also check out [Brno's House of Arts](#), [Galerie TIC](#), and the [Fait Gallery](#).

If museums are more your thing, drop in at two sites run by the [Moravian Museum](#): at the [Dietrichstein Palace](#) they'll take you on a journey from the planet's origins right up to the 20th century, and at the [Palace of Noble Ladies \(Palác šlechtíčen\)](#) you'll learn about the traditional culture

of Moravia and the art of puppetry. Also offering welcome shelter against the elements is [Špilberk Castle](#), which is home to the [Brno City Museum](#). Here you'll discover permanent as well as temporary exhibitions. If you're hunting mammoths, then head out to [Pavilion Anthropolos](#), or if you're interested in Roma culture and history, then the [Museum of Romani Culture](#) is the venue to visit.

And where else doesn't it rain in Brno? In the [Brno Underground](#), of course! There are eight places to choose from, each with a different atmosphere and focus.

If, however, the drumming of raindrops summons thoughts of relaxation, then pamper yourself with wellness – at Kravi hora, Wellness Park Lužánky, EFI SPA, the Maximus resort, or perhaps the Hotel Atlantis.

There's so much to do, certainly enough to occupy you for a few rainy days.



Old Town Hall



Ossuary of St James



Villa Tugendhat



Vegetable Market

One night in Brno

It's almost unbelievable what you can achieve in two days. Like discovering Brno, for example! As soon as you've booked into your accommodation, head straight back out on your whirlwind adventure.

Start in the centre, with the legendary Brno panorama from atop the [Old Town Hall](#) watchtower – the ideal place for your first selfie [#holidayinBrno](#). A visit to the Brno underground brings you right back to Earth. In the [Labyrinth under Vegetable Market](#), discover how life was in the Middle Ages. Then it's over to one of the city's main symbols: [the Cathedral of St Peter and Paul](#), and while you're there, don't forget to enjoy the elegance of [Denis Gardens](#) ([Denisovy sady](#)).

Next, steer a course for [Freedom Square](#) ([náměstí Svobody](#)), where you can see Brno's town clock – already a legend. From here it's a stone's throw to [St James' Church](#), where you'll find the second largest [ossuary](#) in Europe. All that remains is to check out the [4 statues](#) representing Plato's cardinal virtues on [Moravian Square](#) ([Moravské náměstí](#)), and you'll have traversed Brno's compact centre.

After a day full of discovery, you should treat yourself to a deserved dinner. There are no limits to indulgence in Brno. You can find tips for the best places to wine and dine on the official tourist portal

[www.gotobrna.cz](#), in the independent guide to Brno gastronomy [Gourmet Brno](#).

Pop for a drink after dinner in one of Brno's renowned bars, or enjoy a pint on [St James Square](#), and should you catch Saturday Night Fever (or Thursday Night Fever, for that matter) you can take to the dancefloor at one of the city's clubs.

After breakfast on the second day you mustn't leave town without visiting one of 4 villas. The famous [Villa Tugendhat](#) shouldn't be missed: admission is easier with a BRNOPAS tourist card. Alternatively, set off for [Stiassni Villa](#) with its colourful garden and rich, almost chateau-like interiors. If you're

a fan of Art Nouveau and modern art, add [Jurkovič Villa](#) to your itinerary. The fourth grand house in the set is [Löw-Beer Villa](#), where you'll discover the life of Brno's bourgeoisie at the turn of the 20th century.

If you long for a deep dive into the Moravian capital, you can't do better than hire a professional guide from TIC BRNO. There's a choice of 4 basic and 15 thematic circuits. Book your tour at the Pod krokodýlem Information Centre or call +420 775 891 790. For connoisseurs, we recommend the Authentic Tours project, which offers a range of topics specific to the city. Check out the details at [www.autenticke-prohlidky-brno.cz](#).



Špilberk Castle



Brno Dam



National Theatre Brno:
Mahen Theatre



St James' Square

Several nights in Brno

After checking into your accommodation, spend your first afternoon in the city centre – the same way as those planning to stay just one night. But with more time comes the luxury of a slower tempo, so in the evening, why not enjoy some culture – a trip to the theatre or a concert? You'll find a calendar of events at www.gotobrna.cz.

Devote your second day to familiarising yourself with the Brno's history. Stories and legends of the city await at the multimedia exhibition in the [Cellar under the New Town Hall](#). Afterwards, stroll up to [Špilberk Castle](#).

Once you reach the castle gate, you're given plenty of options where to go next: the terrifying casemates, Špilberk's mysterious water tanks, the lookout tower, or the current exhibitions and guided tours.

Not far from Špilberk Castle are the [Water tanks under Žlutý kopec](#). Experiencing these mysterious sunken cathedrals is like exploring a long-lost civilisation from another world or entering a video game. **WARNING:** these tours are extremely popular, so we recommend booking in advance. The BRNOPAS tourist card makes access easier.

If you prefer kicking back and relaxing outside the city centre, take a ride out to the [Brno Dam](#). After you arrive at the 'Přistaviště' ('Dock') tram/bus stop, walk along the promenade to the reservoir. If you're technically minded, you can cross the top of the dam itself, from where you can admire the brilliance of the builders. Return to the dock, where in the tourist season you can take a cruise on a pleasure

boat and put your feet up – enjoying the reservoir as you glide along its surface. Sail as far as Brno's second castle – [Veveří Castle](#). Another popular attraction you can visit nearby is [Brno Zoo](#).

On your day of departure, go and see one of the 4 villas we recommended earlier to 24-hour visitors.