

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
Vegetable Market
Old Town Hall
Brno Underground
Špilberk Castle
St James' Square

Villa Tugendhat
Löw-Beer Villa
Stiassni Villa
Jurkovič Villa
The Brno Dam
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?

The first morning you pull back the curtains only to discover - it's overcast and ments is Spilberk Castle, which is home wet! But there's no need for dampened to the Brno City Museum. Here you'll 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 is the venue to visit. Palace you can feel the force of modern 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. If, however, the drumming of raindrops 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 Atlantis. you on a journey from the planet's origins right up to the 20th century, and at the There's so much to do, certainly enough to Palace of Noble Ladies (Palác šlechtičen) you'll learn about the traditional culture

We all know it. Finally, you're on holiday. of Moravia and the art of puppetry. Also offering welcome shelter against the elediscover permanent as well as temporary exhibitions. If you're hunting mammoths. then head out to Pavilion Anthropos, or if you're interested in Roma culture and history, then the Museum of Romani Culture

art, while at the Museum of Applied Arts, 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.

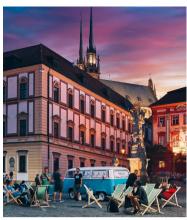
> summons thoughts of relaxation, then pamper vourself with wellness - at Kraví hora, Wellness Park Lužánky, EFI SPA, the Maximus resort, or perhaps the Hotel

> occupy you for a few rainy days.









Old Town Hall

Ossuary of St James

Villa Tugendhat

Vegetable Market

One night in Brno

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 symelegance of Denis Gardens (Denisovy sady).

It's almost unbelievable what you can 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 bols: the Cathedral of St Peter and Paul, and can find tips for the best places to wine while you're there, don't forget to enjoy the and dine on the official tourist portal

www.gotobrno.cz, in the independent guide a fan of Art Nouveau and modern art, add to Brno gastronomy Gourmet Brno.

Pop for a drink after dinner in one of where you'll discover the life of Brno's bou-Brno's renowned bars, or enjoy a pint on regeoisie at the turn of the 20th century. St. James Square, and should you catch Saturday Night Fever for Thursday Night If you long for a deep dive into the Moravian ca-Fever, for that matter) you can take to the dancefloor at one of the city's clubs.

After breakfast on the second day you your tour at the Pod krokodýlem Informamustn'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 specific to the city. Check out the details for Stiassni Villa with its colourful garden and at www.autenticke-prohlidky-brno.cz. rich, almost chateau-like interiors. If you're

Jurkovič Villa to your itinerary. The fourth grand house in the set is Löw-Beer Villa,

pital, 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 tion Centre or call +420775891790. For connoisseurs, we recommend the Authentic Tours project, which offers a range of topics









Špilberk Castle

Brno Dam

National Theatre Brno: Mahen Theatre

St James' Square

Several nights in Brno

spend your first afternoon in the city centre - the same way as those planning to stay fying casemates, Špilberk's mysterious water just one night. But with more time comes the tanks, the lookout tower, or the current exluxury of a slower tempo, so in the evening, hibitions and guided tours. why not enjoy some culture - a trip to the theatre or a concert? You'll find a calendar Not far from Špilberk Castle are the Water of events at www.gotobrno.cz.

Devote your second day to familiarising vourself 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 Spilberk Castle. card makes access easier.

After checking into your accommodation. Once you reach the castle gate, you're given plenty of options where to go next: the terri-

> 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

outside the city centre, take a ride out reservoir as you glide along its surface. to the Brno Dam. After you arrive at the Sail as far as Brno's second castle - Veveří 'Přístaviště' ('Dock') tram/bus stop, walk Castle. Another popular attraction you can along the promenade to the reservoir. If visit nearby is Brno Zoo. you're technically minded, you can cross the top of the dam itself, from where you On your day of departure, go and see one can admire the brilliance of the builders. of the 4 villas we recommended earlier to Return to the dock, where in the tourist 24-hour visitors. season vou can take a cruise on a pleasure

If you prefer kicking back and relaxing boat and put your feet up - enjoying the