

## ROUTE 110.3

- 1. Vyšehrad is the oldest seat of Czech princes; in fact, the local settlement was established in the mid-10th century. Situated on a rocky promontory above the Vltava River, it offers stunning views of the city, and the park area holds hidden architectural treasures including the rare Romanesque Rotunda of St Martin and the neo-Gothic Church of Sts Peter and Paul. Find more on prague.eu
- 2. Náplavka Rašínovo nábřeží embankment is currently the most attractive and liveliest society venue on the banks of the river in downtown Prague. Find more on prague.eu
- 3. Dancing House its concept was inspired by the dance skills of the famous film couple the stone tower symbolizes Fred Astaire and the glass tower, his partner Ginger Rogers. Find more on prague.eu
- 4. Šítkov Water Tower built in the second half of the 16th century, the tower's current appearance dates from 1651 and it was functional until 1881. The tower served as an observation tower for the Communist state security service, from which they monitored the nearby apartment of former dissident and later first postrevolutionary President Václav Havel. Find more on <u>prague.eu</u>
- 5. New Town Hall Over the centuries, it has been a witness to many historic events, such as the first Prague Defenestration in 1419 - the beginning of the Hussite movement. From its nearly 70 m high Gothic tower, you get a beautiful view of the New Town and Karlovo Square, the largest square in Prague. Find more on <u>prague.eu</u>
- 6. The Lucerna Palace one of the most interesting modern Prague palazzos built in the beginning of 18th century. In the middle of the hall is placed a statue of a St. Wenceslas, Czech Prince and Patron made by a famous Czech artist David Černý. Find more on prague.eu
- 7. The Main Prague Post Office located in a beautiful Neo-Renaissance building near Wenceslas Square in Jindřišská Street. The Office has nearly non-stop working hours and is really worth visiting. Find more on <u>prague.eu</u>
- 8. Jindřišská Tower a late Gothic tower is a part of the Church of St Henry and St Kunhuta and, with its height of 65.7 m, is the highest freestanding bell tower in Prague. Find more on prague.eu
- 9. Dancing fountain on Senovážné Square the statues represent individual rivers: a mandolin statue of the river Ganges, the one with a flute - Amazon, a violinist - Danube and a trumpet player - Mississippi. There is another solitary statue nearby, expressing the awakening Nile.



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