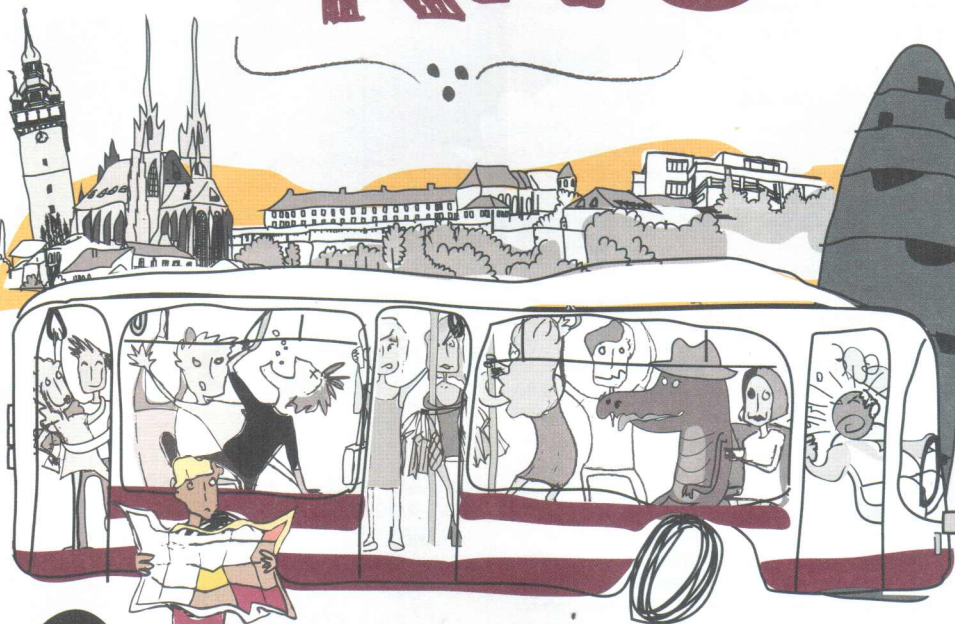


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GET TO KNOW THE REAL CITY

Brno is great in its own way: a lot of students, cosy cafés, decent prices, amazing functionalist buildings and also perfect public transport. Yep, we're really happy with our public transport. Also, Brno is not eaten up by tourists, so you can experience an authentic Czech city. Have you ever walked on the Charles Bridge in Prague on a summer day? Well, that's not Brno. If you want to pay us a compliment, come up with other advantages of Brno. We tend to be a bit modest ourselves.

DON'T SAY CZECHOSLOVAKIA

Come on guys, it has been more than 20 years since Czechoslovakia has split into two separate and independent states. So, please, don't call us Czechoslovakia, we won't appreciate it. And if you happen to know that the agreement of separation was signed in 1993 in Vila Tugendhat in Brno ⁵¹, you will look smart and make us happy.

LEARN THE CZECH "Ř"

Ask somebody to teach you the correct pronunciation of the word "Žabovřesky" [zhabovrzheskih] or another one: "Řeckovice" [rzhechkovitseh], which both stands for quarters in Brno. Or you can try our tongue twister starting with "tři sta třicet tři..." [trzhihsta-trzhitset trzhih], which means "333".


SPEAK CZENGLISH

Be prepared that most Czech people can't speak English very well, particularly the older generation. And if we do speak English, it will actually be CzenGLISH – a mixture of English and a Czech pronunciation. Moreover we create our sentences in the same order as in Czech. The key is to speak English slowly, pronounce roughly and to use a lot of hand signs and silly faces. Good luck.

DON'T TAKE A TAXI UNLESS YOU ARE A MILLIONAIRE

Use public transport instead! Particularly night public transport is legendary in Brno. There is a unique system of night buses (called "rozjezd"), leaving at 23:00, 00:00, 01:00, 02:00, 03:00, 04:00 and 05:00 into every direction of the city from the main train station. You will talk to random people and get yourself into situations you've seen only in movies.

DRINK BEER LIKE CZECHS

We are very friendly and it is a matter of culture to toast with beer on every occasion. It is not just saying "na zdraví" [naz-drah-vi] and hitting glasses with everyone at the table, we also knock the pint glass on the table and after that we finally drink. Note: a pint of beer is the normal size. Half pints (0,3 l) aren't suitable, even for girls. Drink beer like we do in these pubs .


ORDER A LUNCH MENU

Lunch is our favourite and the largest meal of the day. The "menička" – the lunch menu during the lunch time – lasts from 11:00 to 14:00. Most restaurants offer a menu with soup and a choice between at least three main courses for a very favourable price (around 85 CZK). Check out the promotions of many restaurants on this website like we do (also in English): www.lunchtime.cz.

TRY LOCAL BEER

Our local beer is light and called "Starobrnno". The best is the one with 11 degrees (= 4,7 % alcohol). It is a love it or hate it kind of thing. So try one and form your own opinion.

BE PROUD OF OUR WINE

South Moravia is a wine region, so don't stick to drinking only beer in Brno. On a warm night, it's completely common to see lovers and students disappearing into the darkness of Špilberk ⁸ or Lužánky park ⁵¹ carrying one important thing – a plastic bottle of Moravian wine. Then stars seem shinier, to say it in CzenGLISH. Brno's wine bars offer glasses to stay or take away (see .

SIMPLY LOVE CAFÉS

We are able to spend many hours there. We love the spirit of conversation and observing others at the neighbouring table. But don't get us wrong: a café is not just for coffee as in other countries. Because we love the atmosphere so much we put the name "café" to almost every kind of restaurant, pub, bar, or any place which owns a coffee machine. So you might as well have beer, wine or spirit.

BELIEVE IN BLUE AND WHITE

Fans of Hockey Club Kometa Brno are an unusual kind. An ordinary Czech fan cheers only when his team wins, but fans of Kometa cheer no matter what is happening on the ice hockey ring and they still dream about the 11 league titles they won a long, long time ago. Although the official colours of the city are red and white you may very well meet a blue and white storm in the streets from time to time.

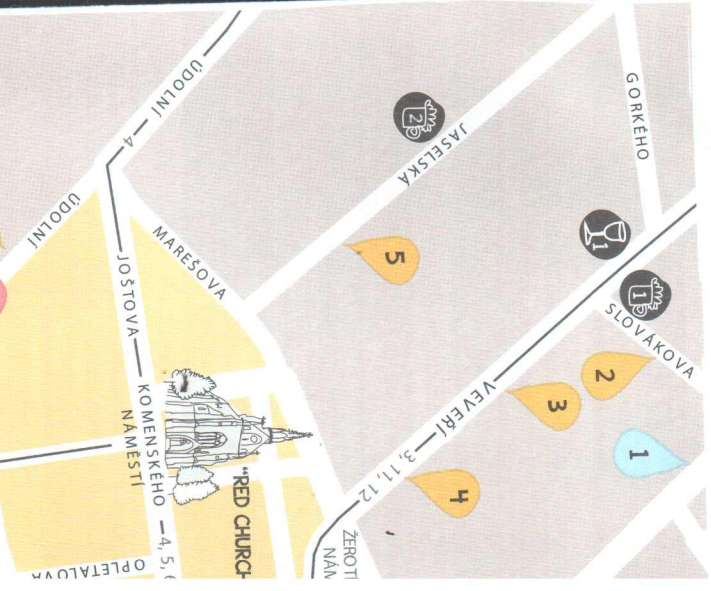
EXPERIENCE THE CONTRAST

Over 80.000 people disappear from Brno every Christmas. Yeah, it is a big deal, in our relatively small city. And where the hell are they going? Home. Brno seems really empty and sad without its usual mass of lively students. Even summer seems less sunny than the spring when it's still full of students. However, Brno is totally alive just before Christmas. Traditional winter hot drinks at the Christmas market are not to be missed.

MEET THE CITY MONSTER



It's a crocodile but we call it THE DRAGON. It's a long story. Ask locals.



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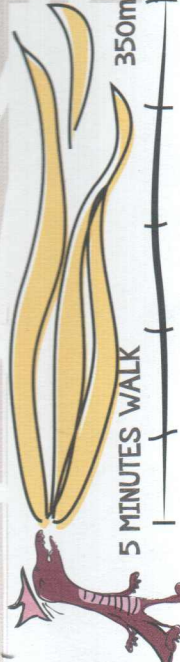


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5 MINUTES WALK

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There are three different pubs and also one tea-house in the **SKLENĚNÁ LOUKA**. Non-smokers may enjoy the upstairs interior of Mistogalerie. In this house, a simple rule is applied: the higher the pub, the sooner it closes in the evening. So you can easily end up hanging out in all three of them in the same evening. The one located in the cellar is legendary, best not to visit while sober. What happens here, stays here. (Kounicova 23)

2 BEER AND VEGETARIAN FOOD

During lunch time, **Vegalite** only offers vegetarian and vegan dishes (79 CZK). In the evening, the place changes into a cosy alternative pub. We can promise they will have at least three kinds of beer, if you are not in the mood to drink, or just need a break, try the traditional Czech lemonade called "ZON". (Slováková 10 / Mon to Sat)

LOCAL TIP

3 DESIGN AND QUALITY FOOD

The interior of **Bistro Franz** has won a few design awards. You can have a look while drinking a fair-trade coffee, or eating delicious French quiche. I also recommend trying some seasonal dishes (100–150 CZK) – the menu changes daily. (Veverí 14 / Every day)



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4 DO YOU FANCY PASTA?

This is a pasta bar and bistro with a varied selection of pasta at a reasonable price (100 CZK or less). However you may experience rush hour during lunch time. **Cattani** is quite unique because the pasta is homemade. (Věvěř 6 / Every day)

5 HEALTHY LIFE

Do you fancy bio-products? Macrobiotics? GMO-free? No artificial sugars and flavours? Then the daily menus in the macrobiotic and vegetarian restaurant **Zdravý život** are right for you. (Jaselská 8 / Mon to Fri, 10:30 – 18:00)

6 MICRO-BREWERY

This menu is definitely for meat lovers. **U Richarda** is the restaurant of Richard's micro-brewery situated at the edge of Brno. They offer various types of their own beer (wheat, honey, cherry etc.), spicy pork ribs or a popular steak tartare. (Údolní 7 / Mon to Sat 11:00 – 23:00)

7 STUDENT CLASSIC

Many locals agree that **Cafe Podněbí** is the nicest summer terrace of all pubs and restaurants. So, if you find a free table in summer, consider yourself really lucky! The reasonable prices make it very attractive all year long, and so does the selection of snacks, soups and salads. (Údolní 5 / Every day till midnight)

8 OPEN AIR PARTIES

This is a park located on a steep hill of **Špilas**. Active elderly people come to have a walk, young lovers come to have some privacy, and all others to have a picnic or summer night out. Also, the local pétanque court is a source of never-ending fun.

9 ŠPILAS

This castle from the middle of the 13th century was initially built to protect the city. But during the times of the Habsburg monarchy (around 1830's), **Špilberk** (or Špilas as we called it) became a "prison of the nations" – a home for the worst criminals and political prisoners from every part of the Austrian empire (north Italy, Hungary, Romania...). Today it serves as a museum, worth to see mostly for casemates and the exhibition of torture techniques. We have all visited Špilas at least once in our lives, but it's mostly a tourist attraction. We prefer just sitting or walking around and to enjoy the romance from the outside. (Oct – Apr: Wed to Sun, 9:00 – 17:00 / May – Jun: Tue to Sun, 9:00 – 17:00 / Jul – Sep: Tue to Sun, 10:00 – 18:00)

10 OLD-FASHIONED BAKERY

Forget the baguettes! In the old-fashioned bakery **Bítešský chléb** you can buy typical Czech pastries like they were twenty years ago. Moody older ladies as shop assistants will offer you for example the typical Czech "rohlik" (a roll made from plain, bread-like dough). You can also try the popular Brno's bread called "Bítešský vypečený chléb", (Solniční 14)

11 HIDDEN TREASURE

This is one of the thinnest hotels in Europe, built in 1928 and only 8 metres wide. Shamefully, the functional building has been waiting for reconstruction for ages. The main architect Bohuslav Fuchs managed to deal with extremely tight space perfectly. Thanks to the unique construction, there was enough space for a two-floor café and fifty rooms. However, the hotel **Avion** is currently closed. You will have to make do with a look from outside and use your imagination for how beautiful it must have been inside. (Česká 20)

12 TRADITION BREW-PUB

This is a restaurant, a brewery and a hotel, all at once. All beers from the list come from **Pegas** brewery, apart from the non-alcoholic one. Plus their traditional goulash is delicious. On Jiřáskova 44 you can find their second restaurant **12B**. (Jukubská 4 / Every day)

13 COCKTAIL BAR

If you had enough of Czech beer and Moravian wine, have a cocktail. You won't know what to choose first in **Aloha** bar. (Kozlí 10 / Mon to Sat)

14 FAST FOOD STREET

Kebab, pizza, hamburgers, fried cheese, hot dogs, Chinese food... You can find it all at **Kobližná street**. During the day or at night.

15 ABSINTHE LIAR

Behind the doors of a nuclear bunker there is a club which attracts all the naughty boys and girls of Brno. It is a place where they come to solve our identity crisis. Maybe that's why it is quite popular to drink handmade absinth called "Bairnsfather Bitter" (made in Czech Republic). In **Desert**, you can expect anything but stiffness. Almost every kind of concert is possible, and they even have protestant church services on the second Sunday of every month, except during summer. (Rooseveltova 11 / Every day, 18:00 – 03:00)

16 HOME OF MUSIC-FILLED VIBRATIONS

This bar combines music and theatre arts under the one roof of **Kabinet Múz**. During the week, the bar behind the great glass comes to life with the rhythm of electroswing, drum'n'bass, indie electronic, surf punk, shoegaze, post-everything or a mixture of everything at once. (Concerts for 100-150 CZK / Sukova 4 / Every day)

CONTEMPORARY ART



This is the most living gallery in the city. It contains mostly on contemporary arts and exhibitions each art students. The quality at **Brno House of** is always a bit of a lottery, but in any case, the art is really young and fresh. You can also find very stylish **urant and café Leporelo+** (lunch menu for 99,-). They offer various visually attractive desserts. There is also a design shop which sells typical "Czech glass" but only the old boring kind but also some made by design students. (Malinovského náměstí 2 / Wed to Sat, 10:00 – 18:00)

LET'S DANCE!

Metro music bar brings live music almost every day. Entrance is mostly between 100 and 200 CZK. Fridays are reserved for "Friday Night Fever" parties (entrance for 50 CZK) with the legendary crazy local DJ Schaff. It's a good place to stretch your body and to get to know the city from its multicultural point of view. (Poštovská 6, Alfa-Passage / Mon to Sat, from 19:00)

MIDNIGHT CAFÉ



The conceptual art is all over, and so are the evil eyes of former president Klaus who is watching you from the edited portrait. **Kavárna Švanda** is an artists' bar and we all know that artists go to sleep very late, so the café changes into a pub during the late hours. If you dare, try a strong drink called „Pasco" with so much alcohol. (Poštovská 8 / Every day)

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THANKS TO THE SMALLPOX EPIDEMIC

In 1767 there was a great epidemic of smallpox in Vienna. Thanks to that, 11-year-old Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart had to move to Brno and he probably played his earliest works at Taverna (nowdays Reduta theatre). There is the statue of **little Mozart balancing on the clavichord** in front of the building. He has only one angel wing as the symbol of Mozart's tragical end. Good smallpox! Bad syphilis (or Salierei!)

MEDIEVAL LABYRINTHS

Initially, Brno underground was built because of lack of space in the middle ages. People were anxious to have more space in their cellars so they kept digging and digging and ended up to crash the walls of other cellars. This is how **Brno's underground** was built. Today it is a huge labyrinth of underground halls and passages. They are used mostly as restaurants and wine cellars. If you like the Middle Ages, visit the Labyrinth under **Zelený Trh** and Mintmaster's Cellar (at Zelný Trh 21 ^{29A} / Tue to Sun, 9:00 – 18:00) or the Ossuary of St. James' Church (Jakubské náměstí ^{29B} / Tue to Sun, 9:30 – 18:00). Unfortunately, we have to disappoint the lovers of dark tourism, the cellars are now fully air-conditioned and furnished up-to-date.

GRANDMA OF BRNO'S CAFES

Here, our grandmothers and great-grandmothers enjoyed delicious typical Czech home-made cakes and sandwiches. Open daily since 1936. After years, **Zemanova cukrárna a kavárna** keeps the signs of each period since it has been built. Ah... the era of gentleman's cigars, hats and fans. (Josefská 4 / Every day till 18:00)

MOUSEHOLE

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26 MARKET WITH TRADITION

The market at **Zelný trh** has been there almost every single day (except in winter and Sundays) since the 13th century. You can buy seasonal fruits, vegetables, flowers and quality home-made products. It is an extraordinary experience – even just passing by. The market will remind you of old times when merchants still knew their customers. However it is not only for old ladies with poodles, young locals shop here as well. Come in the morning because some stands close in the early afternoon. (Zelný trh)

27 FLYING THROUGH TIME

The theme of this café is the history of WWII Czechoslovak pilots in the RAF (Royal Air Force). Also, the music of these times is played. The **Air café** is a part of the Moravian Museum where you can have coffee specialties or cocktails by the fountain in the middle of the museum. You don't have to pay for the museum to get to the bar. (Zelný trh 8 / Mon to Sat, 10:00 – 22:00)

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36 EASTERN EUROPEAN SPECIALITIES

Groceries from Russia or Georgia may appear like from another world sometimes. Knowing the Russian alphabet may be useful in **Odessa Produktoff**. Actually all of our parents are able to read the names in Cyrillic due to the communist era (and "friendship" with Russia) before the 1990's, but specialties from Russia (like caviar) were available only for powerful officials of the Communist party. The Armenian candy made from nuts and plums may be worth a try. (Cejl 18 / Mon to Sat)

LOCAL TIP

FEEL OUR ROOTS

If you come to Brno in May or in October, check if you can see two of our greatest traditions. In May you experience the so called **Feast** (Hody) and in October the **Wine fest** (Vinobrání). They are generous festivities where we thank for the harvest. We wear our traditional peasant clothes (so called "kroj") – a type of clothes that will certainly amuse you, we dance traditional dances such as polka and waltz, we drink a lot of wine, we sing, we simply have fun! If you really want to understand the Czech roots and our hospitality ask the locals where to go for these festivities because they are held mostly in the outside parts of Brno. My personal tip for



Jana

HANTEC

BRNO LOCAL SLANG

Hantec is local Brno slang. It has been developed in the first half of 20th century within a specific community living at the edge of the society, calling themselves "plotna". The plotna didn't really live according to the law, therefore they had to figure out some kind of language how to communicate without others understanding them. So people started to use words from other languages they were in touch with – German, Hebrew and Roma mixed in its own specific way. However, during WW II Hantec has disappeared from the society.

Today, it is quite difficult to find someone who speaks Hantec, but some specific words have survived from the most popular activities like eating, drinking and making love. Some expressions are commonly used by locals, however they are often considered as vulgar or offensive by others living in different parts of the country. But we consider them normal words.

- cálovat** [tsaalovat] = **to pay**
- chálka** [kaalka] = **food**
- kalit škopky** [calit shkopky] = **drink beer**
- krygl** [kregle] = **pint of beer**
- love** [lovet] = **money**
- mařka** [mashka] = **woman**
- prča** [perchä] = **fun**
- somrák** [someraak] = **homeless person asking for money (he claims for food)**
- šalina** [shalina] = **tram**
- štatl** [statle] = **city centre**
- Prigl** [Prigle] = **Brno Dam**
- cajzl** [sygle] = **inhabitant of Prague**

TRY MORAVIAN WINE

fall asleep

BEFORE YOU DIE

- 1 U ŽÍZNIVÉHO PAPOUŠKA, Veverí 17
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- 3 JEDNA BÁSEŇ, Sukova 2
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- 7 POSLEDNÍ KAPKA, Pionýrská 13
- 8 SKLÍPEČEK U PEPÍNA, Gorkého 58

CAFÉ CULTURE

You will spot some tricky names of coffee on the menus. They are usually connected with the name of some country. Note, these names have nothing in common with the real countries and you certainly won't find such coffees in these countries. It is only our creativity. So to make it easier for you, here are some of the most common coffees you can spot in our cafés:

Turkish coffee – this is very strong coffee, similar to filter coffee; however you pour the boiling water and leave the coffee to settle at the bottom of the cup.

Vienna coffee – is also a kind of filter coffee, served in large cups, decorated with whipped cream on the top (yummy!)

Algerian coffee – the same as Vienna Coffee with only one difference: it includes eggnog. This was considered as exotic back in communist times, hence the name "Algerian".

LET'S GO FOR ONE PINT

(THE BIGGEST CZECH LIE)

In recent years, the Czech Republic experienced a huge boom of local micro-breweries. While brewing, not only do they return to traditional materials and processes but they also experiment with recipes originating from abroad, such as wheat beers, white beers, ales, stouts, porters and fruit beers. You can find good selection of bottled beers at shop U MODRÉHO LVA (Česká 19). Try for example Pivovar Matuška, Rychnovská Kněžna or Dobřanská Hvězda.

Here is a list of some popular beer bars:

- 1b POD LÉKÁRNOU, Slovákova 1
- 2b PUX PUB, Jaselská 11
- 3b U ALBERTA, Pellicova 10

SEE ON THE OTHER SIDE

- 4b IRON HORSE, Štefánikova 26
- 5b U VŠECH OSLŮ, Sokolská 10
- 6b PIVNICE KOCOUR, Pekárenská 330/12
- 7b U BLÁHOVKY, Gorkého 96/54
- 8b PIVOVARSKÁ STAROBRNO, (Brno brewery), Mendlovo nám. 20

BRNO DAM

You can get there by tram (number 1, 3 or 11), 25 minutes from centre, tram stop: **A**

The dam is designed for those who love **swimming and relaxing** by water, beaches: **C**. Here you should get something to eat or drink at numerous fast food places around. You should certainly try the famous "**langos**". It is a deep fried flat bread made of dough with flour, yeast, salt and water is served with garlic, cheese, ketchup or mustard. It is typical junk food, originally from Hungary, but it is an essential part of the experience.

If you walk a bit away from the crowded centre you will certainly find a private place for you. You can also enjoy **water attractions** such as boat renting or a steamer trip **D**. **Veveří castle** (www.veveri.cz), where different musical or artistic performances and festivals are held during summer months.

Those who enjoy **walking and trekking** in the forest can come back from the castle through various paths of the forest.

Do you think that people should be tanned equally on all parts of their bodies? Well then you shouldn't miss the main **nudist beach E** on Brno dam which is at the steamer stop called "Osada".

If you visit Brno in June, there is one thing you can't miss at any costs – the **firework festival Ignis Brunensis**. There's nothing better than lying on a hot summer meadow with a beer in your hand, enjoying the firework reflection on the water surface. Best spots: **B F**




PRACTICAL INFO

TIPS

Normally we leave about 5 % as a tip in restaurants and also in cafés and pubs, but it depends on the service. Tips are not included in the price, so if you are satisfied you should give some extra money (change).

SMOKING ALLOWED

It's not forbidden to smoke inside. But don't panic, many restaurants and cafés are entirely non-smoking or they have non-smoking rooms (see ).

PAYMENT BY CARD

It is normal to pay by card in supermarkets and shops, but it is not possible to pay by card in most restaurants, cafés and pubs. So for going out you better take cash with you.

BEHAVIOUR

Drinking alcohol on the streets and parks in the city centre and in public transport is not officially allowed. In bars and terraces you can drink whatever you want.

MEETING POINTS

"NÁDR": next to the train station: it's the main tram hub and the stop of night buses.

"ČÁRA": next to street "Česká".

"PHALLUS CLOCK": at "náměstí Svobody".

Be prepared that this is very common within locals. At weekends, especially about 19:00 or 20:00 these places are quite crowded and it may be a bit difficult to spot your people.

BRNO TOURIST INFO

at Radnická 8, opening hours: April to September – Mon to Fri: 8:00 – 18:00, Sat and Sun: 9:00 – 18:00 / October to March – Mon to Fri: 8:00 – 18:00, Sat: 9:00 – 17:00, Sun: 9:00 – 15:00

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THE NEAREST CITIES OF USE-IT NETWORK



40 THURSDAY NIGHT FEVER

The colourful dance club. Sometimes salsa, sometimes rock. The most popular night in *Mersey* is Thursday for the oldies parties where all the good evergreens are played. Don't be surprised to see people dancing to Baywatch tunes. (Minská 15 / Mon to Sat, from 20:00)

41 UNDER THE STUDENTS DORM

In the campus of dorms, there are two pubs to choose from. If you fancy jazz or any other alternative concerts, *Alterná* is the right place. If you prefer playing foosball, chatting with your friends and pints of beer, come to the cellar *A2*. Locals migrate between both all the time. (Kounicova 48 / Every day)

42 TEA IN WONDERLAND

This teahouse is known for its friendly staff and the variety of delicious tea. The community of table gamers and LARP'ers also gathers here in *Čajovna za zrcadlem*. (Jiráskova 55 / Every day to 22:00)

43 DARK CAVE

The hard club for those who like it hard or harder. You can spot a sign on the doors of *Paterlord*, saying "Entrance with hip hop cap not allowed", which says about everything! Long hair and black dress, you know the drill. Come for ear-busting concerts and other evil. (Jana Uhra 10 / Every day, from 18:00)

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