

Advice to enjoy Prague without any trouble

Prague is a great city and 98% of our clients come back charmed. Yes, it does not reach 100% (yet) because of petty crime. There is very little violent crime in Prague. On the other hand, tourism attracts many pickpockets for example and you are their favorite target... You do not have much to do to [protect yourself against most of the traps - just take 5 minutes to read this page !

1. Put your car in a closed and watched parking

There are many car thieves and they prefer foreign cars. We recommend you the closed and watched Rudolfinum parking, on Jan Palach Square (20 euros per 24 hours).

2. Never change money in the streets

The risk to get cheated is maximal (old or false banknotes, theft) and there is no reason why it should be a good rate (see our practical infos for advice)

3. To take a cab, avoid railway stations and use well-known brands

Avoid stations – they are held by gangs which take ten times the normal price. Same with taxis stopped in very touristy places. Rather order your taxis by phone or choose only AAA (tel : 14014) or City Taxi (tel 00 420 257 257 257)

4. Be very careful when you see groups of roms

It is not nice to say but they have specialized gangs in trams 22 and 23 through Mala Strana. One or two of them distract the attention of the victim while their colleagues do her pockets.

5. Beware of false policemen

Some individuals dressed as policemen may ask to control your money . Nobody, not even the police, has the right to do so. Anyway, identity controls are so rare that you should be very careful : hand only your ID, not your whole wallet.

6. Split credit card and cash into different pockets, use a neck pouch.

7. Be wary if people get very close to your body in the metro while there is no need to, it is not any more normal in Prague than in Paris or London

Then mind your wallet ASAP...

Some say there is no rose without a spine ; now that you know the spines , you can enjoy the Prague Rose ☺