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Prague Self-Guided Walks: Old Town

PRAGUE SELF-GUIDED WALKS: OLD TOWN



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Synopsis

If you like to venture into a new city on your own, this walking guide will help you do just that. Krysti Brice shares her expertise and knowledge of Prague in this self-guided tour of Old Town, one of the most historical parts of the city. Home to a large concentration of Prague's most famous landmarks, such as the Astronomical Clock and the Powder Tower, Old Town is probably the area of Prague that you want to put at the top of your sightseeing list. Krysti also adds a personal touch to what you'll see as you make your way through Prague's cobbled medieval streets. From the Romanesque to Gothic to Baroque and beyond, this walk winds a path through the Old Town's unique history and beauty. A student of art and Czech history and a resident of Prague for two decades, Krysti is also the author of the popular "Prague Travel Tips: An American's Guide to Her Adopted City."

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Customer Reviews

I purchased Prague Self-Guided Walks: Old Town (Kindle Version) in 2015 as my wife and I were preparing for our first visit to Prague. As I studied it, the detailed descriptions enabled me to take a "virtual tour" before we arrived. On our first day in Prague, we took a live tour which was difficult to

absorb at the guide's breakneck pace. The next day we returned to Old Town with my cell phone and Kindle app in hand. As we began our self-guided walk, I realized how much better our experience was compared to the live tour. We could proceed at a leisurely pace and the directions were easy to follow, with a level of detail that allowed us to discover and explore to our hearts' content. After a while we felt like kids on a treasure hunt! The author's love for her adopted city shone through in her narrative and she pointed out historical gems that we might have missed with a live guide. I highly recommend this book. In fact we are returning to Prague in September 2016 and my wife and I look forward to exploring the Lesser Quarter with Kristi Bryce's guide.

When I get to a new city I like to do a walk around to see the major sites, get acquainted with the neighborhood and, hopefully, find some hidden treats. This is the perfect guide book for doing this! Krysti leads you through the Old Town pointing out all the significant sights with the historical significance of each. Then she adds in hidden alleys, some wonderful interiors that we would have missed and some of the quirky outdoor art that studs Prague. Krysti's knowledge of Prague's history, architecture and food is extensive and enriches this walk. Highly recommended! As the other reviewers have said, as good as this book is, the very best thing is to treat yourself to a personal tour guided by Krysti Brice!

Romanesque, Baroque, Gothic, Deco, Art Nouveau, Art Deco....all sounds "Greek" to me. When I have friends visit Prague while I'm doing a longer-term stay there, I reach for this guide and its companion books to show them around and act like a true Renaissance Man around town. The walking maps are well laid out and efficiently cover the interesting sights and provide succinct background and description. In foodie talk...more in line with my special interests (especially, Czech beer) ;-)...if you "pair" these guides with the author's Prague Restaurant Guide, first-time and repeat visitors will have a deeper and richer sense of the city and its past and present character.

Last summer my family and I were privileged to visit Prague and spend time with Krysti Brice. She is so knowledgeable about the city and took us to many of the places mentioned in this booklet. Her guidebook has much more information on places to see and eat and things to do. I was interested in reading more about the history of the sites we had visited in Old Town, so I bought this version for my Kindle. I love the pictures! She posts many pictures of the city on her Facebook page and on her website exclusivepraguetours.com. If you are planning a visit to Prague, be sure to contact Krysti and arrange for her to show you around!

We were recommended to Krysti by the author of another Prague guide book. We hired her as a private guide to explore Kutna Hora. Before our trip she also suggested we check out her self-guided walks. We purchased the Old Town and Lesser Quarter self-guided walking tours and were quite pleased with both. I guess it's a personal preference thing, but the amount of detail was just right. The instructions were easy to follow and the highlighted items were all worth seeing. If you're in town for more than a day or two you'd probably want to get into more detail, but if you're looking for a nice way to see the major highlights on foot with minimal stress I'd say this is a great way to do it. Separate from the book she was also a great private tour guide.

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