

Prague in a Wheelchair

Not all routes in the centre are wheelchair accessible. The following information should help with planning the itinerary for people in wheelchairs and their assistants. Here they will find routes of cultural and historical monuments and a list of wheelchair friendly buildings and facilities.

Route I.

will lead you through Strahov Monastery, Hradčany and king's Castle.

Terrain

With respect to the sloping terrain, it is preferable to start the route at Pohořelec, where freely accessible parking is located. From there, you can continue down towards Prague Castle. The route ends in Na Opyši Street leading to Klárov, where you can move your car. All the courtyards of Prague Castle as well as the Royal Garden are wheelchair accessible with smooth surfaces. There are two steps at the gateway to the garden. The wheelchair accessible entrance is on the right hand side. Inconvenient terrain is particularly in Strahov Courtyard, in the Golden Lane, and in Jiřská and Na Opyši Streets. The biggest problem is the historical paving and steep terrain. We recommend assistance for this route.

Transport

This locality is practically inaccessible by public transport. The nearest bus stop with wheelchair accessibility bus (route 3, Ďáblice – Florenc – Zličín) is situated next to Hradčanská metro station, in Milady Horákové street. You can get to Pohořelec also from Strahov stadium. There are bus stops with low-floor buses, numbers 176 and 217. However, the way from the stop to Pohořelec over Petřín is quite long and difficult.

Wheelchair accessible cultural-historical monuments on the route

ST. ROCH CHURCH (Strahov courtyard), PRAGUE CASTLE, ROYAL GARDEN, BELVEDER (Royal Garden), ST. VITUS CATHEDRAL (Prague Castle), OLD ROYAL PALACE (Prague Castle), JOSEF KALOUSEK GALLERY (Hradčanské náměstí), LOBKOVIC PALACE (Jiřská 3).

Other wheelchair accessible facilities on the route

HOTEL SAVOY (Keplerova 6), COMMERCIAL BANK (Pohořelec 22), RESTAURANT U LABUTÍ (Hradčanské náměstí 16)

Route II.

will show you part of Old Town and Jewish Town also called Josefov.

Terrain

The terrain on this route is flat without slopes. As for the wheelchair accessibility, the historical paving in Týnská Street, Ungelt and partly in the Old Town Square causes the greatest difficulties. At the junction of Pařížská and Kostečná Street there are no ramps to a pavement which is approximately 5 cm high. There is also no ramp at the widened pavement in front of the Old Town Hall.

Transport

Metro stations in this area are inaccessible. There is a bus stop with wheelchair accessibility, bus routes 1 and 3 in Náměstí Republiky.

Wheelchair accessible cultural-historical monuments on the route

MUNICIPAL HOUSE (Náměstí Republiky 5), HOUSE U ČERNÉ MATKY BOŽÍ (Celetná 34), ST. JAKUB CHURCH (Malá Štupartská 6), RUDOLFINUM (Nám. Jana Palacha), OLD TOWN HALL (Old Town Square 1), THEATRE OF THE ESTATES (Ovocný trh 1)

Other wheelchair accessible facilities on the route

RESTAURANT U ZLATÝCH ANDĚLŮ (Celetná 29), RESTAURANT U SUPA (Celetná 22), PIZZA HUT (Celetná 10), RESTAURANT KOVÁRNA (OLD Town Square 22), RESTAURANT T.G.I FRIDAY ´S (Na Příkopě 27), POST OFFICE (Kaprova 12), COMMERCIAL BANK (Na Příkopě 33), COMMERCIAL BANK (Celetná 32), COMMERCIAL BANK (Staroměstské náměstí 23), SHOPPING CENTRE KOTVA (Náměstí Republiky 8), SLOVANSKÝ HOUSE (Na Příkopě 22), ČERNÁ RŮŽE (Na Příkopě 12), DĚTSKÝ DŮM (Na Příkopě 15), MYSLBEK (Na Příkopě 19).

Route III.

leads through south-west part of the Old Town, however it will pass by some monuments of the New Town.

Terrain

The route leads through the streets of the Old Town, which means that the biggest difficulties for people in wheelchairs will be caused by the historical paving. This will be in particular in Michalská, Zlatá, Husova, Liliová and Karlova streets. Moreover, a wide slow-down belt with two steps has been placed in Karlova Street. On the way from Křižovnické Square to Charles Bridge, there is a short but steep slope. Therefore we recommend approaching Charles Bridge from the Lesser Town. The terrain on Novotného lávka, Smetanovo nábřeží, and Národní třída is satisfactory.

Transport

City public transport with wheelchair access is practically unavailable in this area. The closest accessible public transport is metro station Muzeum in Václavské square.

Wheelchair accessible cultural-historical monuments on the route

FRANTIŠKÁNSKÁ GARDEN (Jungmannovo nám.), NÁPRSTEK MUZEUM (Betlémské nám. 1), KLEMENTINUM (Karlova 1), NATIONAL THEATRE (Národní 2), NEW SCENE (Národní 4), LIBRARY OF THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (Národní 3)

Other wheelchair accessible facilities on the route

ČSOB (Perlová 5), TEA ROOM U ZLATÉHO KOHOUTA (Michalská 3), RESTAURANT U LILIE (Liliová 15), BEERHOUSE THE JAMES JOYCE (Liliová 10), KARLOVY LÁZNĚ (Novotného lávka), RESTAURANT JAN PAUKRT (Národní 17) WC, NÁRODNÍ SENDVIČ BAR (Národní 21), RESTAURANT LE PATIO (Národní 22), MY ESPRESSO BAR (Národní 25), INTERNET KAFÉ (Národní 23 – passage Platýz).

Route IV.

will introduce you the Lesser Town through all the periods of its development.

Terrain

As far as the wheelchair accessible way is concerned, the Lesser Town is slightly more difficult, because the route leads through a historical built-up area. Pavements in this area are often narrow or with paving of lower quality. Therefore a part of the route must be

taken on the road. In the upper half of the Lesser Town Square (Malostranské náměstí) and in Nerudova Street the terrain is complicated not only because of the historical paving but also because of steep slopes. Assistance for this part of the route is therefore necessary. We recommend approaching Charles Bridge from Mostecká Street, where there is only a gentle slope compared to the access from the Old Town.

Transport

The only accessible public transport in this area is a wheelchair accessible bus number 3 that stops at Klárov.

Wheelchair accessible cultural-historical monuments on the route

WALDSTEIN RIDING SCHOOL (Valdštejnská), GALLERY MILLENIUM (Tomášská 10), GALLERY ART AND CRAFT (Malostranské náměstí 23), GALLERY CHIMÉRA (Lázeňská 6), NOSTIC PALACE (Maltézské náměstí 1), CHURCH OF OUR LADY BELOW THE CHAIN (Kostel Panny Marie pod řetězem) (Lázeňská)

Other wheelchair accessible facilities on the route

RESTAURANT CHEZ MOI (Tomášská 12), RESTAURANT U TŘÍ TROJEK (Tomášská 6), RESTAURANT U SCHNELŮ (Tomášská 2), RESTAURANT U VLADAŘE (Maltézské náměstí 10), RESTAURANT U MALÍŘŮ (Maltézské náměstí 11), RESTAURANT VYSOKÝ DŮM 99 (U Lužického semináře 15), RESTAURANT VOJANŮV DVŮR (U Lužického semináře 21), RESTAURANT U DVOU SRDCÍ (U Lužického semináře 38), RESTAURANT PASHA (U Lužického semináře 23), Mc DONALDS (Mostecká 21).

More routes for wheelchair users can be found on: www.praguecityline.cz