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Prague in 4 Days for £450 for Two

Our completed June 2023 trip with direct Ryanair flights, Czech Inn, PID transport, self-catering and free city highlights.

4 days	£225 pp	Edinburgh start	4 days
TRIP	BUDGET	DURATION	GUIDE

What this guide includes

Actual or planned costs, a readable day-by-day itinerary, practical food and accommodation notes, and public transport station pairs where available.

Important: Historical costs are budgeting references. Verify current prices, route numbers, opening times and entry rules before travel.

Budget and transport

Expense for two	2023 actual	Current planning estimate
Direct Ryanair return flights	£230	£300
Czech Inn, private room for 3 nights	£150	£210
Public transport passes	£35	£45
Home-packed food and grocery top-ups	£30	£40
Free sightseeing and walks	£0	£0
Water and small extras	£5	£10
Total for two	£450	£575
Per person	£225	£287.50

Bus, train, tram and ferry route card

Mode	Service	Board at	Get down at	Approx. fare	Note
Trolleybus	Route 59	Václav Havel Airport terminals	Nádraží Veleslavín	Included in a valid PID ticket; 90-min ticket about CZK 40	Transfer here to Metro Line A.
Metro	Line A	Nádraží Veleslavín	Náměstí Míru	Included in the same valid PID ticket	Useful for Czech Inn; confirm the best exit for the accommodation.
Tram	Route 22	Central Prague / Malostranské náměstí corridor	Pražský hrad	Included in PID ticket	Get down at Pražský hrad for Prague Castle.
Metro	Line C	Central interchange	Vyšehrad	Included in PID ticket	Follow signs from the station to the citadel.
Tram	Routes serving Újezd	Central Prague	Újezd	Included in PID ticket; funicular rules may differ	Starting point for Petřín Hill; verify funicular operating status before relying on it.

Checked October 2026: confirm live schedules and disruptions in the official operator planner.

Day-by-day itinerary and practical notes

We flew direct from Edinburgh to Prague with Ryanair, stayed three nights at Czech Inn, carried food from home and relied on walking plus Prague public transport. Our entire trip cost approximately £450 for both of us—including return flights.

Prices are historical rather than live quotations. Use them as a budgeting reference and verify current fares, entry fees and booking conditions before travelling.

What our 2023 Prague trip cost

Prague highlights

Our exact four-day itinerary

Day 1 · Direct flight and Old Town

We flew directly from Edinburgh to Prague with Ryanair. At Václav Havel Airport, we activated our PID transport passes, took Trolleybus 59 to Nádraží Veleslavín and transferred to Metro Line A. After checking into Czech Inn and eating our home-packed dinner, we walked around Old Town Square to see the Astronomical Clock and Týn Church.

Day 2 · Charles Bridge, Malá Strana and Petřín Hill

We crossed Charles Bridge early, explored Malá Strana and visited Wallenstein Garden. We ate our packed lunch in Kampa Park, used the Petřín funicular and enjoyed the hilltop views. Tram 22 took us back for a self-catered evening meal at Czech Inn.

Day 3 · Prague Castle, Vyšehrad and Náplavka

We visited Prague Castle’s public grounds, the free-access area of Saint Vitus Cathedral and the exterior of Golden Lane. Later, we used Metro Line C for Vyšehrad, ate our provisions near the historic ramparts and finished with a sunset walk along the Náplavka riverbank.

Day 4 · Neighbourhood walk and return flight

We explored local streets around Vinohrady or Holešovice, collected our bags from Czech Inn and returned via Metro Line A to Nádraží Veleslavín. Trolleybus 59 completed the airport transfer before our direct Ryanair flight back to Edinburgh.

Food we carried from Edinburgh

We kept food costs low with compact provisions that fitted our Ryanair under-seat bags: sandwiches, meal bars, nuts, dried fruit and other non-perishable snacks. Czech Inn’s shared kitchen helped us prepare or heat simple meals, while local grocery spending was limited to basics such as water and tea.

How we kept Prague under £225 per person

• Direct budget flights: we travelled with Ryanair using only the included small-bag allowance.

• One public-transport system: the PID pass covered the airport connection, metro, trams and the transport we used across the city.

• Self-catering: home-packed food and Czech Inn’s kitchen reduced restaurant spending.

• Free landmarks: the route concentrated on public squares, bridges, gardens, castle courtyards, river walks and viewpoints.

• Walking: our two main sightseeing days covered approximately 10–12 kilometres on foot.

Finding a budget Prague stay

We stayed at Czech Inn. For a similar trip, compare private rooms and guest-kitchen access before booking, and check the final price including city taxes.

Compare Prague accommodation on Booking.com →

Follow the main places from our completed four-day itinerary.

Trip summary

Completed: 15–18 June 2023

Travellers: two

Actual total: £450 for both, including return flights

Stay: Czech Inn for three nights

Transport: direct Ryanair flights, PID public transport, Petřín funicular and extensive walking

Places visited: Old Town Square, Charles Bridge, Malá Strana, Wallenstein Garden, Kampa Park, Petřín Hill, Prague Castle, Vyšehrad and Náplavka.

Before you travel

Reconfirm every fare, stop, timetable, visa or entry requirement, baggage rule and food-import restriction with the responsible provider.