

## Bars and cafés

**01 ROESEL beer & food**  
No. 20 | Craft beer, tasty food, cosy backyard, family-friendly atmosphere. Neighbours come here every Wednesdays to distribute organic greens from a local farmer. Every September, Roesel organizes neighbourhood festival.

**02 Café club Míšeňská**  
No. 3 | Beautiful courtyard and great atmosphere, beer until late. The owners - Demartini family were exclusive suppliers of perfumes to the imperial court in Vienna till 1918.

**03 NAPA bar and gallery**  
No. 8 | Lots of expats, and parties till dawn.

**04 Lokál U Bílé kuželky**  
No. 12 | Do you want a "šnyt" beer? Go to Lokál!

**05 Skautský institut v Rybárně**  
Workshops with a café run by scouts for anyone who wants to learn or create.

**06 U Kocoura**  
No. 2 | Beautiful old school pub. In summer you can sit on the stairs. Apart from the pleasant atmosphere, this place is unique, because a small beer costs the same amount as a big one!

**07 U Hrocha**  
No. 10 | Classic pub where it is almost always crowded. You should be nice to the bartenders even if they aren't nice to you. That is an old Czech pub tradition.

**08 Mlýnská kavárna**  
Try a traditional dessert - „rakvičky“ with whipped cream!

**09 Dosa Dosa bistro**  
No. 43 | Vegan bistro where you can have the best Indian pancakes.

**10 Kebab**  
No. 36 | According to some, they have the best falafel in Prague.

**11 Šatlava**  
No. 5 | The unofficial clubhouse of the older generation of locals.

**12 Café Kafičko**  
No. 15 | The first non-smoking café in Prague.

**13 St. Martin**  
No. 7 | Great family restaurant. Order mini fried cheese!

**14 Kafe & Hrnky**  
No. 25 | Café and a mug factory with a large courtyard under big trees.

**15 Club Újezd**  
No. 18 | Come to drink till three in the morning with true locals. Smoking allowed!

**16 Caffé Vescovi**  
No. 36 | Neighbourhood café where you can watch the trams.

**17 Cukrárna U knoflíčků**  
No. 17 | Great cakes in a cozy atmosphere right next to the cable car to Petřín.

**18 Tlustá myš**  
No. 19 | Cool pub with Czech food hidden down a small backstreet.

**19 Pivnice Pod Petřínem**  
No. 5 | Cult beer hall, which every Prague high school student knows.

**20 Dobrá trafika na Újezdě**  
No. 37 | Cultural café for young intellectuals.

**21 P-noy Taste of Asia**  
No. 16 | Filipino bistro right on the main street.

**22 Ferdinand**  
No. 18 | Something like „Lokál“, but in the basement and without the PR buzz.

**23 Pork's**  
No. 16 | Probably the best pork knee in Prague.

**24 Cukrkávalimonáda**  
No. 7 | Café/restaurant with a beautiful painted ceiling serving breakfast from early morning.

**25 Bluelight**  
No. 42 | If you want to bump into a celebrity at 3 a.m. and you're on Malá Strana, visit this cozy bar.

**26 Bar U Klíčů**  
No. 4 | This bar is so full of locals that you may be afraid to enter. But that would be a huge mistake.

**27 Nicolas bar**  
No. 10 | Another popular bar where you sometimes catch local musicians, who play all sorts of great songs.

**28 Pizzeria San Carlo**  
No. 7 | The best pizza in Malá Strana is here!

**29 Na břehu Rhône**  
No. 4 | Probably the cosiest wine bar in the hood.

**30 Cukrárna Saint Tropez**  
No. 20 | The best local bread is definitely sold right on the main street.

**31 A Studio Rubín**  
No. 9 | The iconic theatre offering great contemporary plays in an amazing cellar which used to be a hospital in the 15th cent.

**32 Natureza Vegetarian House**  
No. 14 | Vegetarian restaurant in a cozy backyard that is almost a garden.

**33 Cheap canteen**  
No. 13 | Cheap student canteen next to the majestic courtyard. There are 27 bollards in the front of the building by a famous Czech artist Karel Nepraš.

**29 The Film Place**  
Hidden tower played an important role in the Oscar-winning movie Kolya.

**30 Drunken streetlamp**  
The local garbage men became kings of streets during the pandemic. But once while backing up, they got a bit too relaxed, forgot about a massive cast-iron streetlamp and knocked it over. It's now been fixed.

**31 The alma mater of local hip-hop**  
Two of the most famous producers and hip-hop artists from Malá Strana studied here. Find them on Soundcloud „Budddwyer88“.

**32 Scout's clubhouse**  
Located in an old bakery. Not open to the public unfortunately.

**33 Four Elements brewery**  
Did you know there's a real Malá Strana beer? It is not brewed here. But all recipes are created in this beautiful house with an amazing courtyard.

**34 Former bakery**  
No. 20 | Famous bakery of Malá Strana where, in the 1990s, they baked perhaps the biggest buns in Prague. During communism, the shop moved one house closer to the river. Houses No. 22, 20 and 18 were connected to form one large bakery.

**35 STB observation room**  
Members of the secret police sat on the third floor of the tower and monitored the Yugoslav Embassy until 1990. American and West German Embassies were also in their view.

**36 Serbian parking**  
Every good local can easily have a long discussion on how unfair it is that the Serbian Embassy has 8 parking spots reserved, without ever using them!

**37 Clip of The Kelly Family**  
No. 3 | The iconic Irish band from the 90s filmed a video in the street for the song First Time. Fans still come here to commemorate this once every year.

**38 Gardens under Prague Castle**  
No. 14 | Are you tired and want to relax in a quiet, misty place? Baroque gardens with a beautiful view over Malá Strana are very well hidden so you may be all alone there!

**39 Playground under Charles Bridge**  
Playground literally under one of the most visited sights in the world. And if you go there, check out the wooden gate underneath the bridge arch next to the playground. Wonder what's in there? So do the locals, but nobody knows!

**40 House Martin Colony**  
No. 18 | See just below the very top of the ledge are the nests of the martins. All summer long you can hear them calling. During September they fly off to warmer climes.

## Local shops and service

**01 Biomarket Vacek**  
No. 3 | Great local grocery. The locals „Malostraňáci“ have a 10 % discount.

**02 Torto Bakery**  
No. 15 | Probably the best „rohličky“. Local's favourite!

**03 Květinářství U Červeného Lva (Flower shop)**  
A hidden gem - if you need a bouquet, only buy from here!

**04 Papírnictví**  
Cozy shop with office stationery and decorations for a party.

**05 The most beautiful pharmacy**  
No. 14 | You can't find a more beautiful pharmacy!

**06 Ovoce - zelenina (Fruit - vegetables)**  
No. 9 | Little shop that you wouldn't expect to find here.

**07 Řeznictví (Butcher shop)**  
No. 6 | Delicious meat, and lunch menu.

**08 Mašek - poultry, fish, venison**  
No. 28 | A shop where you'll find the unexpected.

**09 Rope Industry Újezd**  
No. 10 | With the shop right next door. Two must-see shops.

**10 Instalatéřství (Plumbing)**  
Besides stationer's and a florist, there's also a plumber in this street.

**11 Meander bookshop**  
No. 7 | Beautiful books for children - Come here if you don't know what to bring to the little ones!

**12 Cool vintage clothes**  
No. 3 | Secondhand, where you can buy cool stuff. You won't find anything bad.

**13 Zámečnictví (Locksmith)**  
No. 4 | A locksmith is located next to the pub U Klíčů.

**14 Farmer's markets**  
Covid had a bright side. Because that's when a bunch of mums from Malá Strana used their excess energy to set up Malostranské farmářské trhy.

## Interesting places and activities

**\* Prague Fringe**  
A slice of the world famous Edinburgh Fringe hidden in the ancient cellars and quirky venues of Malá Strana. 21 years of English language theatre (and comedy) in the Czech capital. You will be hooked.

**01 Kino 64, U Hradeb**  
Formerly the most modern cinema in Prague, currently closed. Every September a neighbourhood festival takes place here.

**02 Kampa - sala terrena**  
Summer concerts with audience sitting directly on the grass.

**03 Školička**  
This is where local children go to kindergarten. But the locals also have a community garden and a sauna.

**04 Micro exhibition in a showcase**  
No. 21 | In 2018, in the showcase next to the entrance to the courtyard, an unknown artist placed plaster casts of the infamous local attributes. Count how many of them are still current.

**05 Poslední vodník**  
A family game tour of Malá Strana.

**06 Malostranská beseda**  
No. 35 | The iconic club where Czech imaginary genius Jára Cimrman was born. Home venue of many Czech cult rock bands.

**07 Lithographic workshop**  
No. 11 | Traditional craft. So traditional, you may not even know what lithography means!

**08 The secret backstreet**  
Check out this forgotten alley, and you'll never forget.

**09 Secret sitting by the water**  
The perfect end to a summer day. Cool your feet in the Vltava

River directly under the Charles Bridge. Walk down a few steps next to the restaurant and you'll end up on the wooden bank on Certovka.

**10 Former church**  
No. 3 | Former church, which is converted into an apartment building.

**11 The house of Jiří Trnka**  
No. 1 | World famous illustrator Jiří Trnka lived here. He liked to sit on the balcony.

**12 Werich Villa**  
No. 7 | Legendary Czech actor Jiří Werich lived here.

**13 Swans**  
The best place to watch and feed ducks and swans.

**14 Peacocks watching**  
This is where the local children come to watch the peacocks.

**15 Zimmermann's bitter**  
No. 13 | Liqueur "Zimmerman's bitter" used to be mixed here. Every day the neighbours would come for a shot. And that tradition hasn't quite died out to this day.

**16 Photography studio**  
No. 6 | Photographer Honza will portrait you while using the collodion wet-plate technique from the 17th century.

**17 Closed staircase**  
Imagine if this staircase was open.

**18 Studio of photographer Josef Sudek**  
No. 30 | Beautiful small exhibition spot. The backyard is worth checking out, even if you are not into art!

**19 Hidden Garden**  
Frankly - Lennon's wall is one of the most pointless landmarks in Prague. But just beyond the wall there is a beautiful big quiet green garden with one of the

largest and oldest trees in Prague towering over the wall.

**20 Street ping pong**  
You're downtown and you've got a craving to play ping-pong? Nothing is easier!

**21 Former Bishop's Court**  
No. 17 | At the rear of this plot there is still the tower of the former Bishop's Court. Until 1420 the court was one of the power centres of Prague.

**22 Beethoven house**  
No. 9 | A beautiful palace where both Mozart and Beethoven spent the night.

**23 Poštovní dvůr**  
No. 4 | One of the many hidden courtyards in Malá Strana, this one is freely accessible.

**24 Malostranský bazén**  
No. 22 | There is a swimming pool on the roof of this house. A UNESCO heritage wonder? We suppose so.

**25 "Radečák"**  
The square known today as „Malostraňák“ is, for the old-timers, simply „Radečák“. It was named after one military leader - marshal Radetzky. Johann Strauss actually composed an honour song for him, which is still played today by the Vienna Orchestra in celebration of New Year's Eve.

**26 Newest house in Mostecká street**  
No. 21 | You would not guess that this house is so new - built in 1963!

**27 House of film**  
Probably the most filmed house in Malá Strana. Thanks to its unempt exterior and beautiful large courtyard it is a popular location for Hollywood filmmakers.

**27 Herbs**  
The AMU Garden is a magical place with the scent of mint. Walk in, close your eyes and breathe in!

# Guide to Hidden Malá Strana

Malá Strana is a village, not an open-air museum for tourists.

It's a neighbourhood full of locals and cool places with a family atmosphere.

We've selected our favourite places and stories.

Take a tour of Malá Strana through the eyes of the locals!

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