

Perfect Prague

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- a The Vltava River
- b The Dancing Building
- c The Astronomical Clock
- d The Prague Castle
- e The Charles Bridge
- f Wenceslas Square



B. Watch the video again and complete the answers to the following questions:

1. *How long has Prague been the capital of the Czech Republic?*
'Prague has been the capital of the Czech Republic for more than years.'
2. *Why is it a big hit with tourists?*
'In fact it's one of the cities you'll ever come across; a place where a thousand years of have been perfectly
3. *What is the number one spot in the list of attractions?*
'And the number one spot is the, a glorious extravaganza built in the century.'
4. *What do many tourists take photos of on the Charles Bridge?*
'And of course it's the fabulous that turn this bridge into a great photo op.'
5. *What's the second most popular sight in Prague?*
'Not far behind the bridge in popularity is the'
6. *Where is it located?*
'It's just around the corner from the Old Town, the city's heart.'
7. *What happened in Wenceslas Square in 1989?*
'It was here in 1989 that more than 250.000 people gathered to the communist regime in what's known as the'
8. *What is Czech cuisine mostly based on?*
'It's and also a lot of
9. *How many types of beer are there to choose from?*
'Today there are different types of beer to choose from.'
10. *Who is the Czechs' favourite composer and what inspired his most memorable tune?*
'It's not beer that pumps through the heart of Prague, however, but this, the , immortalized by the Czechs' favourite composer, Bedřich
11. *What is the official home of the Czech President?*
'Towering above the Vltava is the Castle mount. The itself is the official home of the Czech President.'
12. *What saint is the city's cathedral dedicated to?*
'Next door is the city's Cathedral dedicated to St.'
13. *When was the Dancing Building built and what do the locals call it?*
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'Prague has been the capital of the Czech Republic for more than 1100 years.'
- Why is it a big hit with tourists?*
'In fact it's one of the best-looking cities you'll ever come across; a place where a thousand years of architecture have been perfectly preserved.'
- What is the number one spot in the list of attractions?*
'And the number one spot is the Charles Bridge, a glorious Gothic extravaganza built in the 14th century.'
- What do many tourists take photos of on the Charles Bridge?*
'And of course it's the fabulous Baroque statues that turn this bridge into a great photo op.'
- What's the second most popular sight in Prague?*
'Not far behind the bridge in popularity is the Astronomical Clock.'
- Where is it located?*
'It's just around the corner from the Old Town Square, the city's historic heart.'
- What happened in Wenceslas Square in 1989?*
'It was here in 1989 that more than 250.000 people gathered to overthrow the communist regime in what's known as the Velvet Revolution.'
- What is Czech cuisine mostly based on?*
'It's meat and also a lot of sauces.'
- How many types of beer are there to choose from?*
'Today there are 450 different types of beer to choose from.'
- Who is the Czechs' favourite composer and what inspired his most memorable tune?*
'It's not beer that pumps through the heart of Prague, however, but this, the Vltava River, immortalized by the Czechs' favourite composer, Bedřich Smetana.'
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'Next door is the city's Cathedral dedicated to St. Vitus.'
- When was the Dancing Building built and what do the locals call it?*
'It was built in the 1990s and it's called the Dancing Building. The locals call it Fred and Ginger.'