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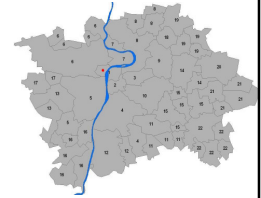


EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES

Tržiště 15, Praha 1

<http://prague.usembassy.gov/>

- The Embassy offices are located in the historic Schoenborn Palace in the Mala Strana
- Ambassador: Mary Thompson-Jones



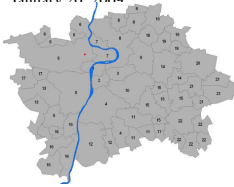
- **Key goals:** advancing regional stability, economic prosperity, and democratic transition within the Czech Republic and in Central Europe
- The palace was built in the period 1643-1656 by Count Colloredo-Mansfeld



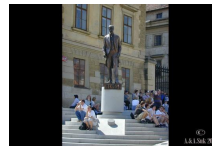
Ambassador's Residence in Prague

• Dr. Zikmunda Wintřa 3
Prague 6 - Dejvice

- It was built in the late 1920's by Otto Petschek
- At this time there lives Mary Thompson-Jones who became Chargé d'Affaires ad interim on January 20, 2009

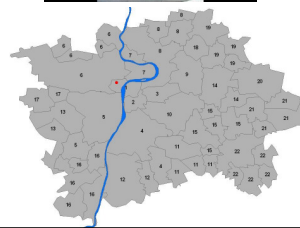


TOMÁŠ GARRIGUE MASARYK



- Memorial in Hradčany, Prague Castle
- 1st Czechoslovakian president, propagated independency of Czechoslovakia in USA

<http://www.hrad.cz/cs/prezident-cr/prezidenti-v-minulosti/tomas-garrigue-masaryk.shtml>



Antonín Dvořák

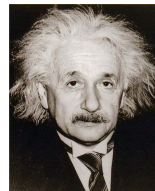
nám. Jana Palacha, Praha 1 - Staré Město

- 8th September 1841 – 1st May 1904
- The most famous Czech composer abroad
- Among his world-known works belong Slavonic Dances, symphony „From the New World“ and Stabat Mater
- 1892-1895 the director of National Conservatory of Music of America

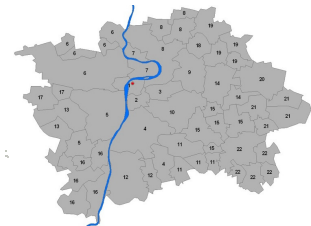


Albert Einstein's memorial tablet

Staroměstské náměstí 17, Praha 1



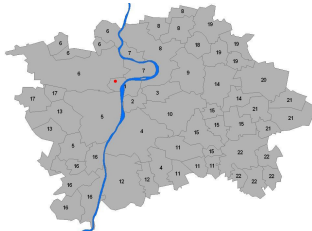
- Nobel Prize winning physicist
- born in Germany, moved to US before WWII -> professor at Princeton University
- Albert Einstein Peace Prize Foundation - Chicago, IL
- http://nobelprize.org/nobel_prizes/physics/laureates/1921/einstein-bio.html



Madeleine Korbel Albright (born 1937)

(Hradčany square 11, Prague 1)

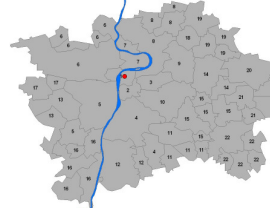
- United States Secretary of State (1993-1997) with Czech origin
- Born in Smíchov district in Prague
- Lived in England during the Second World War
- Left Czechoslovakia after Communists took over the government in 1948 and moved to United States
- Lived in Hradčany square near the Prague castle
- http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madeleine_Albright



Ladies american club

Betlémské náměstí 1, Prague 1

- In 15th January 1865 was made the first female club in the Czech lands in the initiative of Vojta Naprstek. The club was opened by famous woman-writer Karolína Světlá.
- http://www.aconet.cz/npm/extras/bibl_amclub/index.html

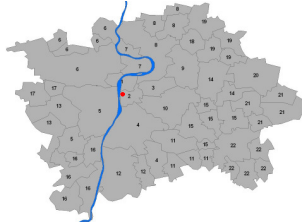


Dancing House

Rašínovo nábřeží, Praha 2



- designed by Vlado Milunić in co-operation with Frank O. Gehry (author of Jay Pritzker Pavilion, Millennium Park)
- commercial offices and luxury restaurant
- Ginger & Fred
- <http://www.galinsky.com/buildings/dancinghouse/>

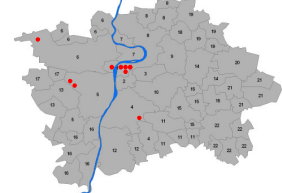


Starbucks Coffee

Malostranské náměstí 5, Praha 1



- 10 branch stores in Prague (10 stores in Chicago)
- Started in 1970's in Seattle
- <http://www.starbuckscoffee.cz>
- <http://www.starbucks.com>

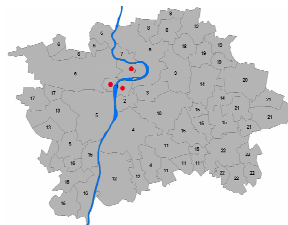


Bohemian Bagel

Dukelských hrdinů 27, Praha 7 - Holešovice
Lázeňská 19, Praha 1 – Malá Strana
Masná, Praha 1 – Old Town



- Founded by Czech and American businessmen in 1996
- Store with bagels, sandwiches, salads, desserts and coffee

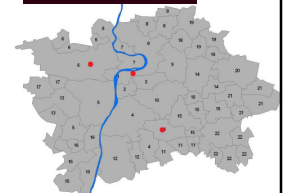


KFC – fast food

Etiopská 686/3, Roztylská 2321/19, Etiopská 188/116, others



- fast food restaurant selling spicy chicken specialities
- not filling food, not healthy food
- contains a lot of fat
- DELICIOUS!!
- <http://www.kfc.com/>



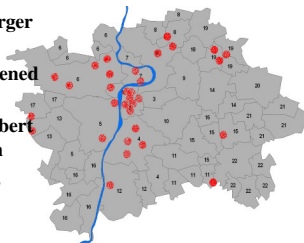


McDonald's

I.P. Pavlova, Jugoslávská 11, P2
Václavské nám. 9, P1
Evropská ulice, P6



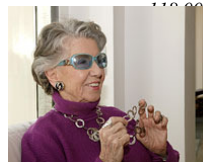
- the biggest chain of hamburger fast foods
- The first restaurant was opened in Illinois (1955)
- The founder - Raymond Albert Kroc - was originally Czech
- Around 80 branches in CZ, around 30 in Prague
- <http://www.mcdonalds.cz/>



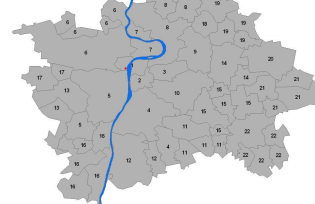
Museum Kampa – Sova's mills

U Sovových mlýnů 2

110 00 Praha 1 A Mladá Szt gallery in Prague



- Private collection of significant art pieces
- Jan and Měda Mládek foundation – maintains Czech and Central European Culture
- Měda was born in Czechoslovakia but used to live in Washington for many years with her husband

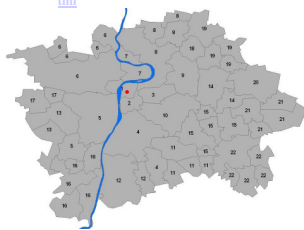


Reduta Jazz Club

Národní 20, Praha 1



- There was a performance for Bill Clinton in January 1994.
- <http://www.redutajazzclub.cz/index.html>



Prague Main railway station

Wilsonova 300/8, 11000 Praha, Czech Republic



- is the largest and most important railway station in Prague and in the Czech Republic
- During the First Republic and from 1945 to 1953 the station was called Wilson station after former President of the United States Woodrow Wilson
- His statue was placed in the park in front of the station before later being destroyed by German occupiers after the U.S. entered the war. Monument was destroyed at night 11th December 1941 and statue melted.