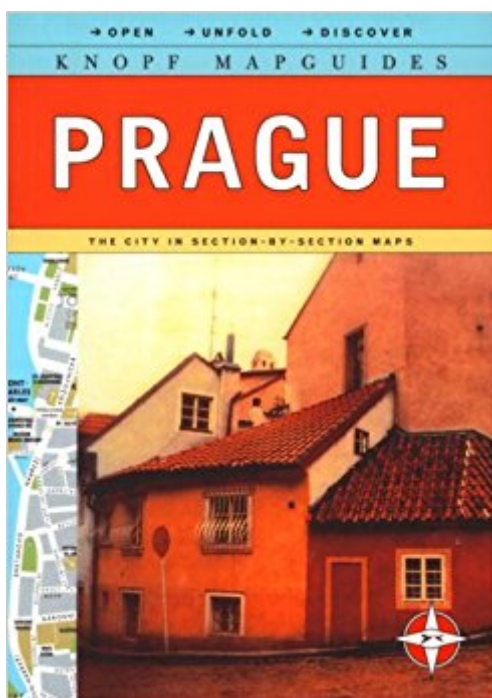




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Synopsis

This opening fold-out contains a general map of Prague to help you visualize the 6 large districts discussed in this guide, and 4 pages of valuable information, handy tips and useful addresses. Discover Prague through 6 districts and 6 maps Starčasto Josefov/ LetnáHradčanyMalá StranaNové Město/ VyšehradVinořady/ Žitovské náměstíKovčovyFor each district there is a double-page of addresses (restaurants, cafés, bars, music venues and stores) followed by a fold-out map for the relevant area with the essential places to see (indicated on the map by a star *). These places are by no means all that Prague has to offer but to us they are unmissable. The grid-referencing system (A B2) makes it easy for you to pinpoint addresses quickly on the map. Transportation and hotels in PragueThe last fold-out consists of a transportation map and 4 pages of practical information that include a selection of hotels. A thematic index lists all the sites and addresses featured in this guide.

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In some ways, Prague is best approached without a map. The main sector is fairly small, and landmarks like the castle, the river, and the Charles Bridge are easy to find from anywhere, so you can never really get lost. It is easier to find cool things when you don't care where you are going. Still, if you are in full tourist mode, you want to get where you are going, and finding your way through the tangled web of Prague streets can be a real challenge. Unfolding a huge map not only looks stupid, it is awkward as well. Try walking a crowded street with one open; you only need to do it once before you pitch the big map in the nearest receptacle. Big maps are bad, but small maps are useless for a city where streets are either a few blocks long, or at least change names every few hundred meters. The Knopf Guide has it both ways. It is small enough to fit into an inner pocket of a blazer. It breaks this fairly small city down into a half-dozen sectors, and covers each with a fold-out map on heavy paper. We used the previous edition for years (the changes are minor, so you'll do fine to buy either edition), and all of the maps are still in great shape.

Much less bulk than usual travel book. Sort of a combo map-travel log deal. Love the size and format. Gives a good sense of what is where.

These are the best guides for anyone who is actually trying to find stuff in a city. Every street in every tourist district is included in a clear, easy-to-follow format. I now order one for every city I visit!

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The book has a map dividing the city into different sectors, and each sector has a description and list

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I'm a huge fan of the Knopf maps. I get one for all of my global trips. Highly recommend.

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