

# PRAGUE

THE CZECH CAPITAL

# BASICS

FOUNDED IN 9TH CENTURY

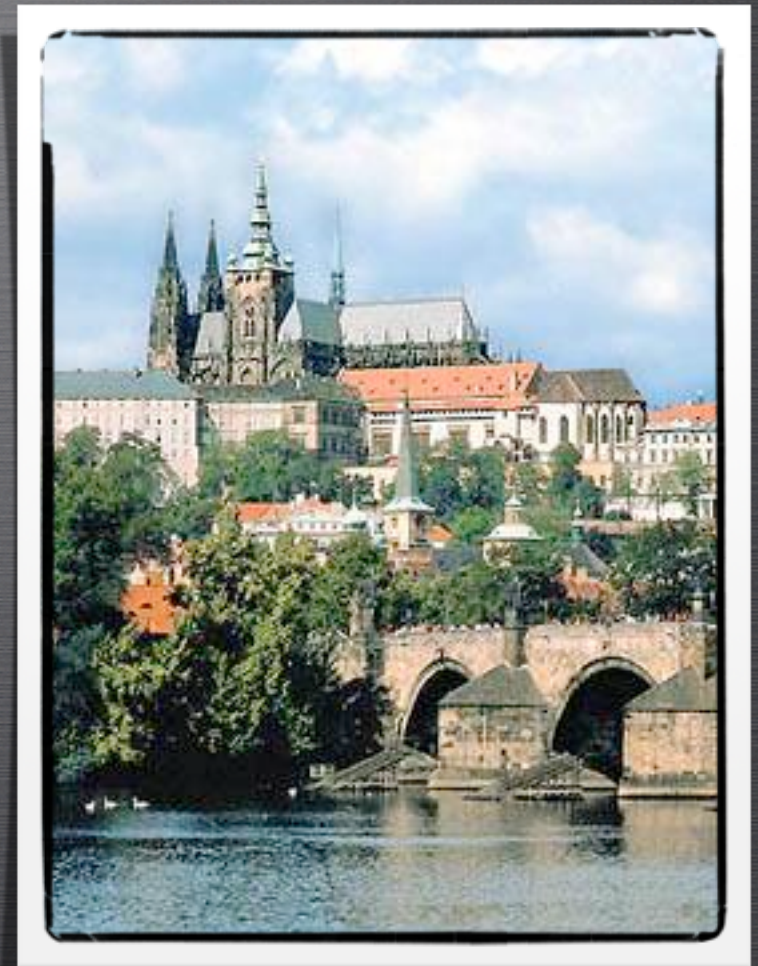
AREA 191 SQ. MI.

POPULATION 1,200,000

PRAGA MATER URBIIUM

WIDELY CONSIDERED TO BE

ONE OF THE MOST  
BEAUTIFUL CITIES IN  
EUROPE

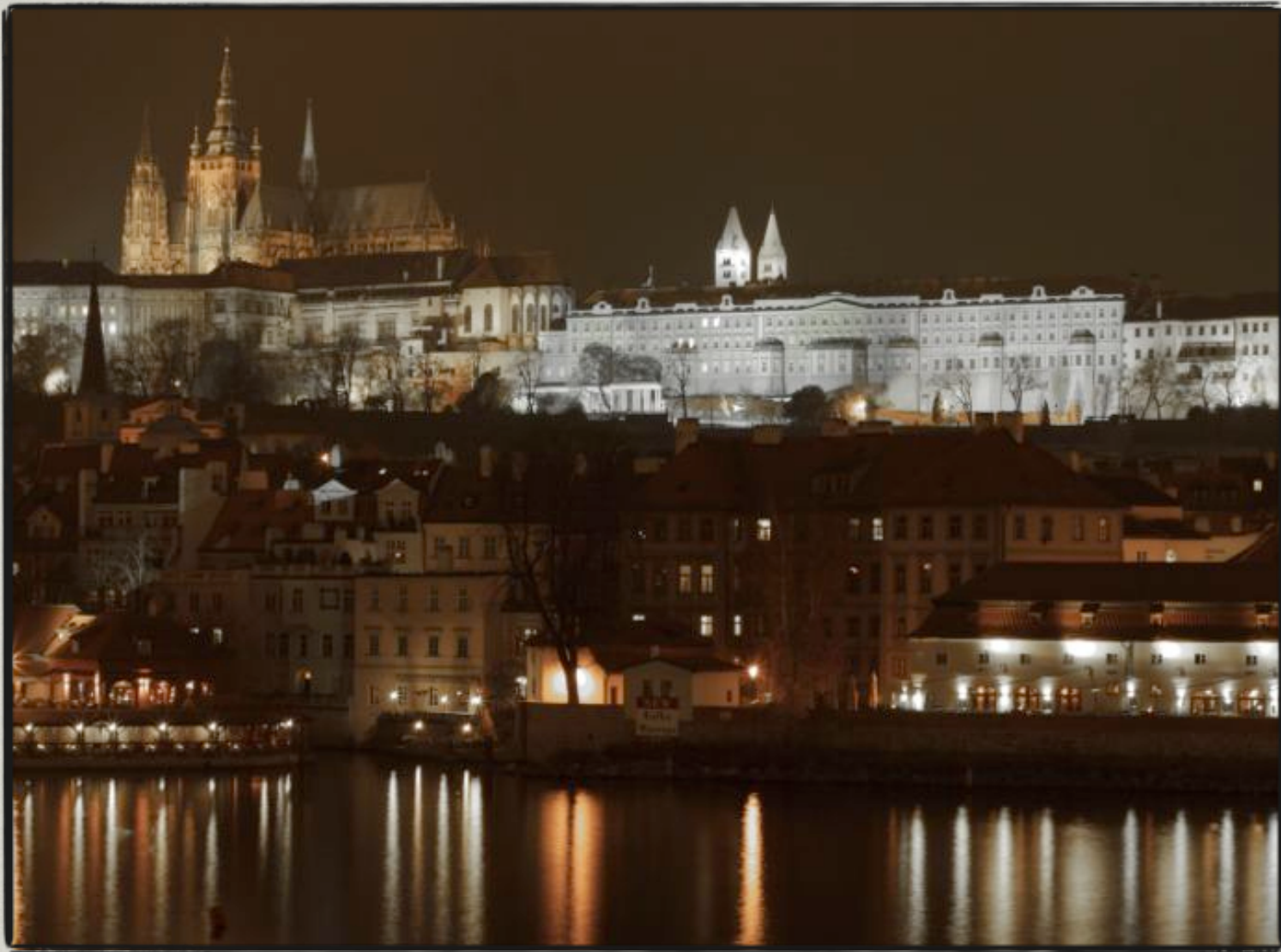


# PRAGA MATER URBIUM

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Nicknames:

- city of a hundred spires
- the golden city
- UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1992



**“I SEE A VAST CITY,  
WHOSE GLORY WILL  
TOUCH THE STARS!”**

# BRIEF HISTORY

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- 870: Prague Castle founded
- 1085: Prague became the seat of kings
- 1346: Prague capital of Holy Roman Empire
- 1348: University of Prague founded
- 1400's: nothing important
- 1583: 2nd time capital of Holy Roman Empire, Europe's cultural centre
- 1600's – 1800's: occupied by Swedish, French, Bavarian, Persian, Austrian armies
- 1918: capital of Czechoslovakia
- 1996: I moved to Prague
- 2002: great floods



**PRAGUE OCCUPIED BY  
PERSIANS**



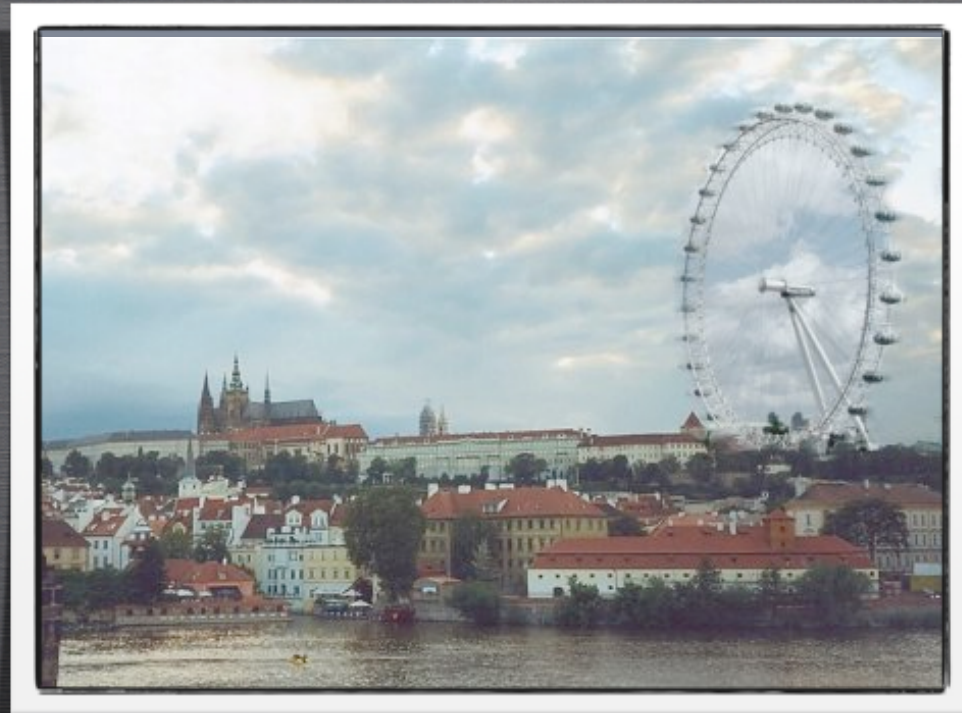


## GETTING AROUND IS EASY IN PRAGUE

3 metro lines: 55 km  
35 tram (streetcar) lines: 560 km  
195 bus lines: 2123 km



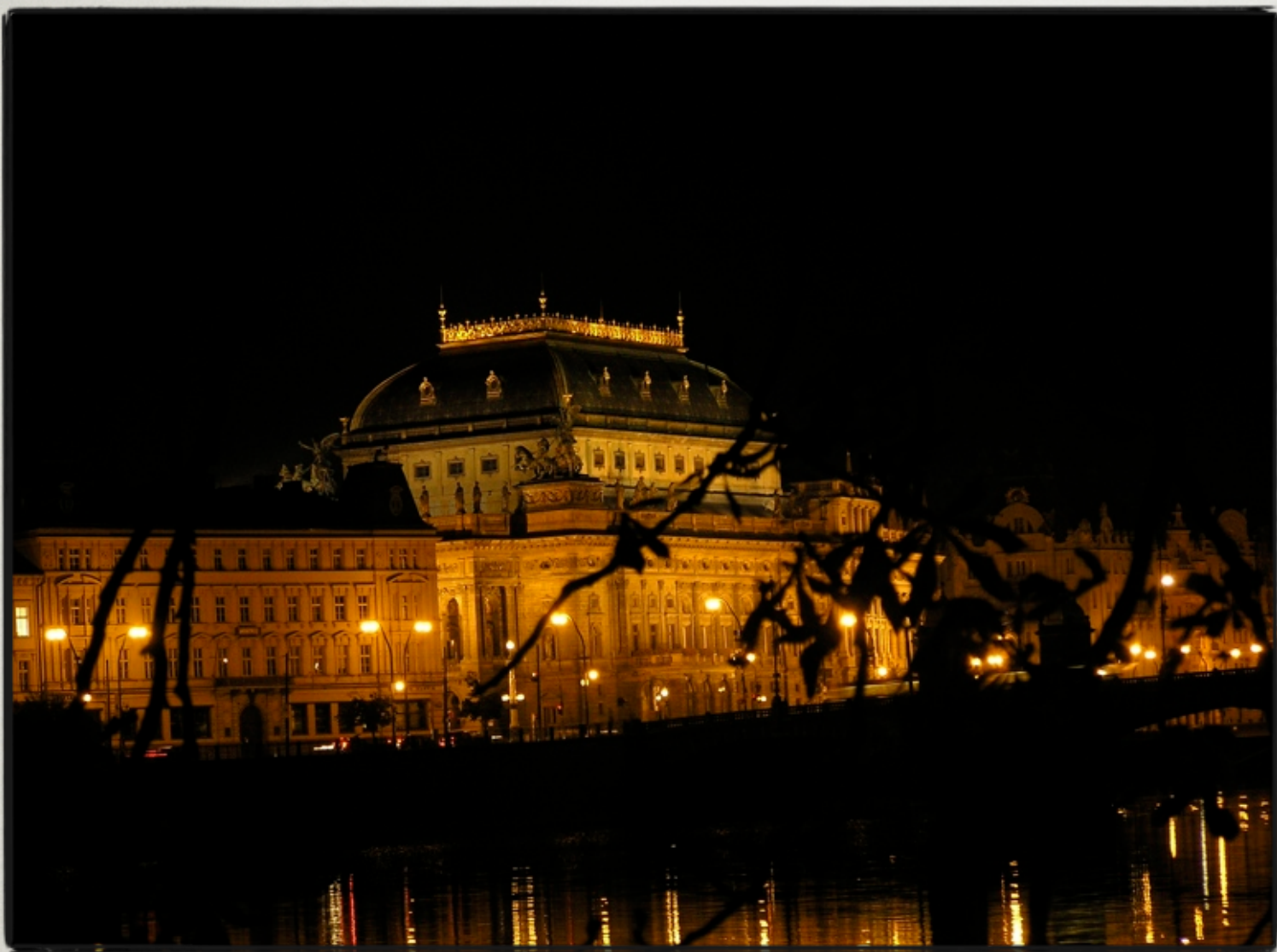
**SUBWAY**



HIGHLIGHTS

IN WINTER

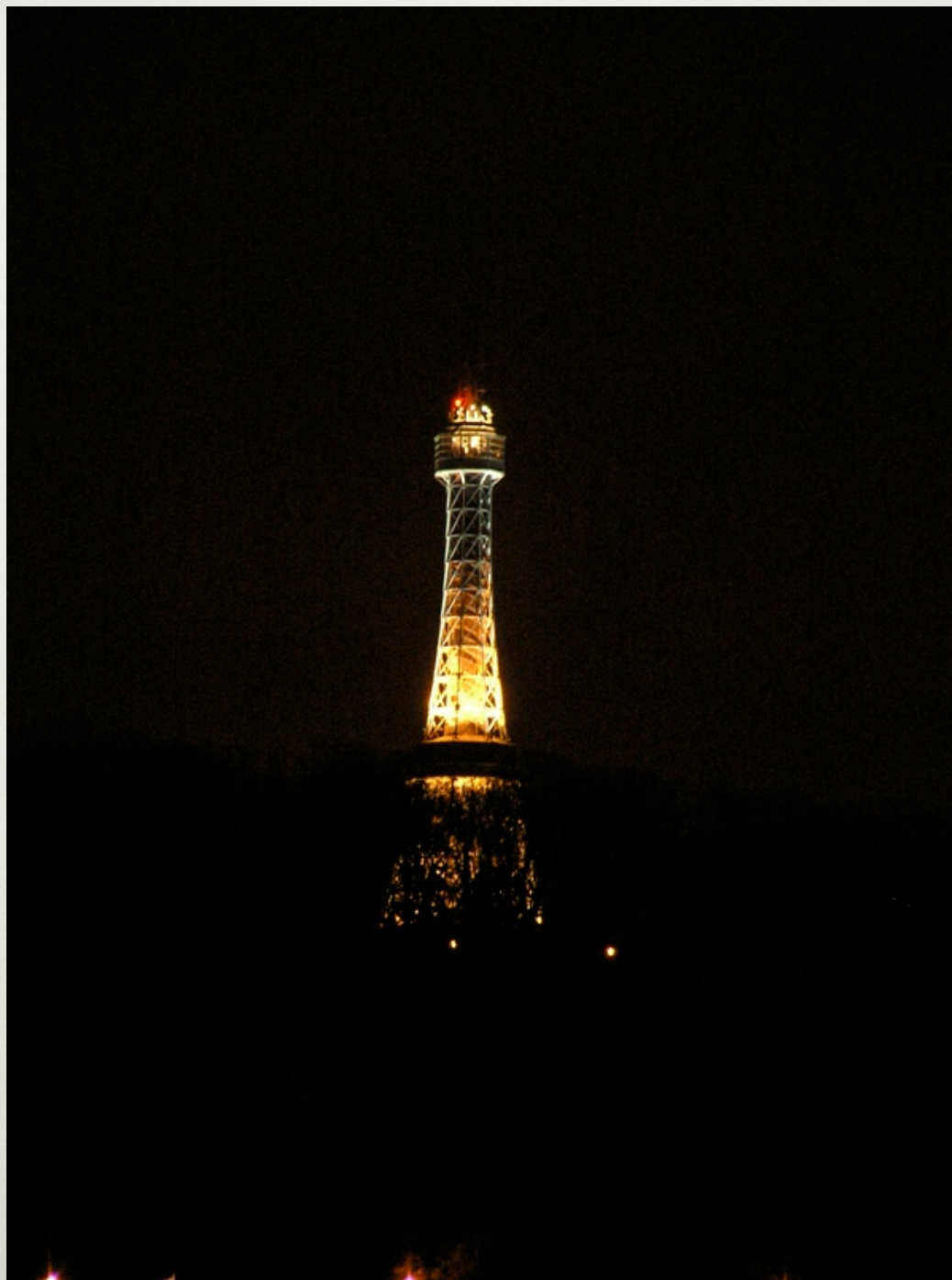




AT NIGHT



**POWER FAILURE**





**EARLY MORNING**





**PRAGUE CASTLE  
ENTRANCE**



**THE BRIDGE**

# THE JEWISH QUARTER





LA MAISON QUI DANCE

