## Discovering the Hidden Gems of Prague with Nancy Haston Foster



Prague, the capital city of the Czech Republic, is a majestic destination that captivates the hearts of travelers from around the world. Its rich history, remarkable architecture, and vibrant culture make it a must-visit city for any avid traveler. If you're planning a trip to Prague, let me introduce you to my top five

favorite spots, personally handpicked by the renowned travel expert, Nancy Haston Foster.

#### 1. Prague Castle

While exploring Prague, you cannot miss the iconic Prague Castle. Its grandeur and magnificence dominate the city's skyline, serving as a symbol of Czech history. The castle complex encompasses several buildings and palaces, including St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George's Basilica, and the Golden Lane.



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If you're lucky, you might catch the famous Changing of the Guard ceremony, an impressive spectacle that shouldn't be missed. The castle provides breathtaking panoramic views of the city, allowing you to appreciate Prague's architectural beauty from a whole new perspective.

#### 2. Charles Bridge

A visit to Prague wouldn't be complete without strolling across the picturesque Charles Bridge. Dating back to the 14th century, this historic bridge is adorned with numerous statues and offers fantastic views of the Vltava River and Prague Castle.

Nancy Haston Foster recommends visiting during the early morning hours or late at night to avoid the crowds that flock to this popular destination. The calm ambiance of the city during these times intensifies the bridge's charm and allows for a more intimate experience.

#### 3. Old Town Square

The heart of Prague lies within the historic Old Town Square. This vibrant square is a hotspot for tourists and locals alike. Lined with colorful buildings, it features the famous Astronomical Clock, the Gothic Church of Our Lady before Týn, and various cafes and restaurants.

Nancy Haston Foster suggests grabbing a cup of coffee at one of the outdoor cafés and immersing yourself in the lively atmosphere while taking in the stunning architectural beauty surrounding you. Be sure to witness the hourly show performed by the Astronomical Clock, a marvelous spectacle loved by all.

#### 4. Prague National Theatre

For a taste of Prague's rich cultural scene, Nancy Haston Foster advises paying a visit to the Prague National Theatre. This majestic neo-Renaissance building hosts a variety of operas, ballets, and theatrical performances throughout the year.

Take a moment to admire the stunning architecture before attending a mesmerizing show. The talent and dedication displayed by the performers will

leave you in awe, providing an unforgettable experience during your stay in Prague.

#### 5. Vyšehrad

Escape the bustling city center and discover the peaceful atmosphere at Vyšehrad, a fortified castle located on a hill overlooking the Vltava River. This historical site is often overlooked by tourists, making it a hidden gem recommended by Nancy Haston Foster.

The tranquil gardens, ancient fortifications, and charming chapels create an enchanting environment that transports you back in time. Climb the walls for panoramic views of Prague that are sure to leave you breathless.

As you plan your visit to Prague, make sure to include these top five attractions in your itinerary. Nancy Haston Foster's expertise and personal recommendations guarantee an unforgettable experience filled with history, culture, and breathtaking sights.



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But with so many different monuments, historical sights, restaurants, shops bars and nightlife to see, how can you make sure that you experience the best of everything Prague has to offer?

The 'My Top Five' series gives you the background and history on a city's 'must-see' attractions, so that you can make the most of your trip. It also includes essential information, such as opening times and location.

However, each chapter gives you more than just the basics of the city's attractions, diving below the surface to lift the lid on some of the less well-known attractions, and helping you to discover the hidden Prague.

And of course, we don't fill endless pages with hard-to-read maps and difficult-to-download photos; there are five chapters of text, one on each attraction, all written by our team of experienced travel writers.

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