

TIC BRNO



# How to enjoy Brno with kids



# Welcome to Brno!

If you're a visitor with children, Brno offers countless ways to enjoy the city. Whether you're staying for a weekend or longer, boredom is never an issue. We've prepared a few ideas about the best things to see and experience in Brno – in blazing sunshine or in pouring rain.

## Top 12 places in Brno

Špilberk Castle	Brno Technical Museum
Cellar under the New Town Hall	VIDA! science centre
Labyrinth Under Vegetable Market	Brno Zoo
Moravian Gallery in Brno – Pražák Palace	Brno Dam
Lužánky Park	BRUNO family park
Brno Observatory and Planetarium	Veveří Castle

## Gifts from Brno



Bring back a gift from Brno. They're original, witty, and made in conjunction with local artists and creatives. You can buy them from the e-shop [www.darkyzbrna.cz](http://www.darkyzbrna.cz) or at the information centres.

# What to do in Brno with kids when it's raining?

We all know it. Finally, you're on holiday. The first morning you pull back the curtains only to discover – it's overcast and wet! But there's no need for dampened spirits: you're in Brno, and that means fun whatever the weather.

At the modern [VIDA! science centre](#) both children and adults can have fun with 170 exhibits. There are so many surprising things to learn. If you take the kids to Brno's biggest amusement park – [BRUNO family park](#) (whose indoor and outdoor areas combine an impressive 4,000 m² and 3,700 m²) – you'll be talking about this year's holiday as the best you've ever had.

Think galleries and museums are boring? Not in Brno they aren't. At [Pražák Palace](#) children will love the playroom, and there's even a slide between floors, while at the [Anthropos Pavilion](#) there's a life-size

mammoth to see. Other activities combining fun and education can be enjoyed at the [Brno Technical Museum](#), or the [Brno Observatory and Planetarium](#) on Kraví Hora – in the middle of a really pretty park. You can also shelter from the rain at the [Kraví hora indoor pool](#) or at [Kohoutovice Aquapark](#).

And where else doesn't it rain in Brno? In the Brno Underground, of course! Kids will enjoy the [Cellar under the New Town Hall](#) with its multimedia displays on the city's legends, and those with nerves of steel will be mesmerised by the [Ossuary of St James](#).

There are plenty more such attractions, enough to pack several rainy days with fun.



Cellar under the New Town Hall



Freedom Square (náměstí Svobody)



Ossuary of St James



Old Town Hall

# One night in Brno

It's almost unbelievable what you can achieve in two days. Like discovering Brno, for example! As soon as you've booked into your accommodation, head straight back out on your whirlwind adventure.

First, you should check out a few famous Brno landmarks. The centre is fairly small, so your kids will probably be able to cope fine. Besides, there are lots of fountains for them to cool off in, lots of pleasant cafes and patisseries, and plenty of superb restaurants and amusing places to take a selfie.

Certainly, show the kids the 'dragon' in the passage of the [Old Town Hall](#), and why not climb the 173 steps of its tower? A visit to the nearby [Cellar under the New Town Hall](#) brings you back to terra firma. Find out here what life in Brno was like long ago. The modern multimedia exhibition will give you and the kids a truly eye-opening experience.

During the short walk down to [Freedom Square \(náměstí Svobody\)](#), the site of Brno's legendary town clock, you can pop

in and see the [Papilionia Butterfly House](#), where children can admire some of the planet's most beautiful insects.

Finish your walk as the sun sets by the illuminated fountain in front of [Janáček Theatre](#) or beside the 'Brno Sea' on [Moravian Square \(Moravské náměstí\)](#).

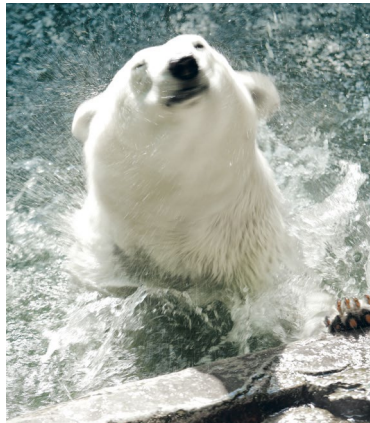
Before your departure the following day, go and see one of the learning-through-fun attractions from the TOP 12 list, or simply

head to a park or playground. Let the kids off the leash while you enjoy your favourite beverage! Two of the finest gardens connect the iconic [Villa Tugendhat](#) and the [Löw-Beer Villa](#), while just across the road lies [Lužánky Park](#) with all sorts of kids' attractions dotted over its expanse. Another oasis of fun for kids and rest for adults is the [park at Obilní trh](#). If you fancy blending in with Brno's more hedonistic parents, drop in at one of the many food and drink establishments nearby.

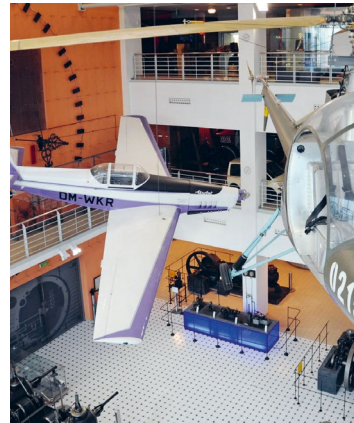




Brno Dam



Brno Zoo



Brno Technical Museum



Brno Observatory and Planetarium

## Several nights in Brno

After checking into your accommodation, spend your first afternoon in the city centre and check out some of the already-mentioned top attractions.

If you're spending a few days in the city, you'll also have time for [Špilberk Castle](#). Upon reaching the castle gate, you're given plenty of options where to go next: the terrifying casemates, Špilberk's mysterious water tanks, the lookout tower, or one of the current exhibitions and guided tours.

Close at hand, the [Open Gardens](#) offer more green space to explore. Or you can take the no. 4 tram up the hill to Kraví hora. There, inside the [Brno Observatory and Planetarium](#), children can travel right across the universe.

If you've got a budding vet at home, then a trip to [Brno Zoo](#) is a no-brainer. Treat your kids to feeding the animals and they'll be eating out of your hand for the rest of the holiday. Another tram stop from the zoo and you come to a place where everyone goes to relax and have fun – [Brno Dam](#).

The best bet is to climb on board the [pleasure boat](#), which will take you straight to different beaches – every one with something to offer. On each, however, you'll definitely find a great children's playground with loads of attractions. If it's not the right weather for swimming, you can take the boat (or bus) to visit Brno's second castle [Veveří Castle](#).

In the summer months, visiting [Brno's outdoor swimming pools](#) is always a good idea – the Riviéra is popular, you can enjoy waves at Zábřdovice, and the best view in Brno can be had from the lido on top of Kraví hora.