

Was the trip to Prague attractive to our school's students? - Survey Summary

I am a scholarship recipient of the Masovian Scholarship Program for Gifted Students in the 2025/2026 school year. As part of this project, I prepared and conducted a survey among seventh-grade students to gather their opinions on the tourist appeal of Prague, which we visited on May 21, 2026. The survey aimed to determine which places and elements of the Czech capital's cultural heritage are most interesting to young people and what impressions the city made on them. In this study, I would like to present the survey results and conclusions drawn from the analysis of the students' responses.

Research Results

Students from grades 7a and 7b (25 people) participated in the survey.

The vast majority of respondents (88%) were in Prague for the first time, and 80% declared they would like to visit Prague again, while 16% had no opinion, and only 4% responded negatively. The most common emotions experienced by students during the trip were curiosity (72%) and joy (60%). Many participants also felt delight (44%) and surprise (36%). A small number of students indicated fatigue (24%) or disappointment (12%). On a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 is very poor and 7 is very good, the trip was rated 5.96 by the students, indicating that most enjoyed it. According to respondents, Prague stands out primarily for its historic architecture (48%) and the city's unique atmosphere and ambiance (44%). A smaller group of students noted the number of tourist attractions (8%). After the trip, 16% of students would consider studying or living in Prague, 40% had no opinion, 32% would probably not, and 12% responded definitely not. Most students consider Prague a visitor-friendly city. Students emphasized the friendliness of its residents, the large number of attractions, and the city's friendly atmosphere. Among the most memorable places were Charles Bridge, Old Town Square, St. Vitus Cathedral, and a cruise on the Vltava River. My top tip for our younger students, who may be traveling to Prague next school year, is to bring comfortable shoes.

Conclusions:

The research shows that 7th-grade students perceive Prague as an attractive and visitor-friendly city. The city's monuments and unique atmosphere made the greatest impression on participants. Positive emotions, such as curiosity, joy, and delight, indicate that the trip was a worthwhile experience, so our younger students should consider traveling to Prague next school year.

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