

Visitor Regulations of the National Cultural Monument Vyšehrad

Article 1 - Introductory Provisions

1. The National Cultural Monument Vyšehrad is part of the Prague Heritage Reservation, listed on the UNESCO World Cultural and Natural Heritage List.
2. These visitor regulations apply to the part of the National Cultural Monument Vyšehrad owned by the City of Prague and managed by NKP Vyšehrad (hereinafter referred to as the "area") and impose on visitors the obligation to behave in accordance with applicable legal regulations, with consideration for the historical heritage, natural environment, property, and other visitors.
3. The area is marked on a map, which is an annex to these Visitor Regulations. By entering the area, visitors agree to respect these Visitor Regulations.

Article 2 - Accessibility of the Area and Monument Sites

1. The area is open year-round, continuously, and free of charge. In justified cases, such as unfavorable weather conditions or extraordinary events, it may be temporarily partially or fully closed to the public.
2. NKP Vyšehrad organizes guided tours of the area and the sites managed by NKP Vyšehrad (Cihelná Gate, casemates, Gorlice, Church of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist, Gothic Cellar). Visitor information is available at the information center, ticket offices, and on the website www.praha-vysehrad.cz.
3. The organization of visitor operations in the sites managed by NKP Vyšehrad is subject to separate visitor regulations, which are available for review at the respective sites and on the website www.praha-vysehrad.cz.
4. Information for visitors to the Basilica of St. Peter and Paul, the Basilica of St. Lawrence, and the Rotunda of St. Martin is available on the website of the Vyšehrad Chapter www.kkvys.cz. Information for visitors to the Vyšehrad Cemetery is provided on information boards at the entrance to the cemetery or on the website www.hrbitovy.cz.

Article 3 - Rules for Staying in the Area

1. The visitor is obliged to behave in the area so that no damage occurs to public greenery, equipment, health, and property and to preserve the historical and recreational character of the locality.
2. While staying in the area, the visitor is obliged to pay increased attention to surface irregularities, reduced clearances, or other risks arising from the historical nature of the area. Visitors are required to take care of their safety, the safety of accompanied children, and possibly other entrusted persons.
3. In the NKP Vyšehrad area, it is especially prohibited to:
 - a. Damage and steal public space equipment, public greenery, and city furniture;
 - b. Write, paint, and carve into walls and walls, or otherwise damage them in any way;
 - c. Enter the crowns of the walls and slopes; for personal safety, it is forbidden to lean against the wall walls, lean over them, or sit on them;
 - d. Disturb others with noise (using sound amplifiers, recorded music, loud expressions, and similar activities) or otherwise make the visit to the area unpleasant for them;
 - e. Light and maintain open fires or handle them, throw burning or smoldering objects, camp, stay overnight, camp, and grill;
 - f. Enter flowerbed areas, pick or damage plants, break branches of trees and shrubs, destroy lawns, and enter outside designated paths into shrubbery and sloping areas;
 - g. Ride bicycles, scooters, roller skates, skateboards, segways, and similar means of transport in the area; ride animals in the area;
 - h. Take off or land with unmanned systems (drones);
 - i. Enter and park motor vehicles and horse-drawn carriages in violation of traffic signs and traffic organization rules in the area;
 - j. Use motor vehicles, except for vehicles for the disabled, to enter and park them outside the roads in the park areas of the area;

- k. Let dogs and other animals run freely (without a leash and muzzle) in the area and enter children's playgrounds with them;
 - l. Enter fountains and basins, throw and retrieve any objects from them;
 - m. Dispose of waste generated outside the area, throw garbage outside waste containers, and otherwise pollute objects and public spaces;
 - n. Observe the Partial Operating Rules of the children's playground and the Operating Rules of the outdoor gym;
 - o. Otherwise disturb peace, hunt, or disturb game;
 - p. Hold promotional, advertising, and other events, engage in itinerant or stall sales;
 - q. Post posters and place information boards on objects and public spaces.
4. For the protection of the area, selected outdoor spaces are monitored by a camera system with recording.

Article 4 - Dogs and Animals in the Area

1. The person accompanying the animal is responsible for complying with these Visitor Regulations. If the animal causes damage to health or property, the owner of the dog and the person entrusted with the animal are jointly and severally liable for this damage in accordance with applicable legal regulations.
2. In the area, dogs are prohibited from running freely, except for guide dogs for blind persons and dogs specially trained to accompany persons with severe disabilities (assistance dogs). It is strictly forbidden to enter the children's playground and outdoor gym with animals.
3. The responsible person must prevent the animal from threatening or bothering other visitors, damaging public spaces by digging holes, gnawing branches, or otherwise, and from endangering monuments or attacking other animals. The responsible person is required to clean up the animal's excrement in all areas.
4. The responsible person is required to keep the animal on a firm, safe leash no longer than 5 meters throughout the area and to respect the primary recreational purpose of public spaces. This does not apply to service dogs on duty and assistance dogs.

Article 5 - Final Provisions

1. Visitors can express wishes, praise, comments, or raise questions via email at sekretariat@praha-vysehrad.cz.
2. Violating these Visitor Regulations constitutes an offense against public order under § 5 paragraph 1 letter i) of Act No. 215/2016 Coll., on certain offenses, as amended. Visitors are liable for violations of these Visitor Regulations and for any damage caused to property managed by NKP Vyšehrad, in accordance with applicable legal regulations, are obliged to compensate for any damage caused, and may be subject to penalties for violating these rules. NKP Vyšehrad is not liable for damages incurred by visitors as a result of non-compliance with these Visitor Regulations.
3. A visitor who, despite a warning, fails to comply with these Visitor Regulations or does not follow the instructions of NKP Vyšehrad employees aimed at compliance with these Regulations, ensuring visitor safety, or respecting legal regulations, may be expelled from the area, including with the assistance of the Municipal Police and the Police of the Czech Republic.
4. In justified cases, NKP Vyšehrad may grant an exception to these Visitor Regulations.
5. These Visitor Regulations come into effect on February 1, 2025; the previous Visitor Regulations are repealed simultaneously.

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