
NH Collection Prague Carlo IV



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A neo-renaissance palace in the centre of Prague where historic glamour meets modern comforts

NH Collection Prague Carlo IV is located in the captivating neo-renaissance palace nestled in the heart of Prague. Once home to the First Czech Land Mortgage Bank, this historic gem now embodies the perfect blend of old-world charm and contemporary elegance.

The hotel's grand lobby, crowned by black alabaster Ionic pillars and soft golden light, evokes the splendour of the nineteenth century while offering a warm, modern atmosphere for all-day dining service and elegant encounters.

This exquisite property offers 152 elegant and individually designed rooms and suites. Boasting a sought-after wellness and spa with a 20 meter heated swimming pool, state-of-the-art meeting facilities with over 1000m², and a recent design update, NH Collection Prague Carlo IV promises an unforgettable experience for both leisure and business travellers alike.

As the group's third NH Collection property in Prague and fourth in the Czech Republic, NH Collection Prague Carlo IV celebrates the artistic soul of the city, inviting guests to *feel the extraordinary* in one of Europe's most enchanting capitals.

Location

Conveniently located out of the main tourist hub, yet close enough to reach all significant sights by an easy walk



Perfectly positioned on Senovážné náměstí, at the crossroads of Prague's Old and New Town, NH Collection Prague Carlo IV offers guests the best of both worlds – a peaceful retreat within walking distance of the city's most celebrated landmarks. Just a ten-minute stroll leads to the Old Town Square, the vibrant heart of Prague, while Wenceslas Square, the State Opera, and Municipal House are only moments away. The hotel's location invites guests to wander through narrow streets lined with Gothic spires, Baroque façades, and hidden courtyards that tell centuries of stories.

The Charles Bridge, Jewish Quarter, and the world's largest castle complex, Prague Castle, are easily reached on foot or by public transport from the hotel's doorstep.

Here, history, culture, and elegance converge – making every stroll an exploration of Prague's living heritage.

Design

Where history meets contemporary elegance



Built in the late 1890s by renowned Viennese architect Achille Wolf, the former First Czech Land Mortgage Bank stands as a testament to Prague's golden age. Its Neo-Renaissance façade mirrors the elegance of the National Theatre and National Museum, adorned with metal reliefs symbolising the evolution of coinage in the Czech Kingdom. During the communist era, the palace served as the Prague Post Office Headquarters, earning a darker chapter in history as the seat of postal censorship known as the *black cabinet*.

The transformation from historic institution to a five-star hotel was entrusted to Italian designers Maurizio Papiri and Adam D. Tihany, with the Czech studio DAM Architects adding a contemporary wing. The property opened in 2003 and, the following year, was honoured with the Best Architectural Project in the Czech Republic, celebrating the union of heritage and innovation that still defines it today. Later, as part of the hotel's rebrand to NH Collection, an interior refurbishment in 2022 refreshed public spaces and guest rooms with updated materials and subtle design accents, enhancing comfort while respecting the building's original artistry.

Throughout the hotel, guests are enveloped in an atmosphere of timeless elegance, where 19th-century décor harmoniously coexists with modern amenities. Its 152 rooms and suites are evenly divided between the historic palace and the contemporary wing. From high-ceilinged rooms adorned with original frescoes to the sleek, refined style of the modern section, every space tells a story of Prague's layered architectural heritage.

The Presidential and Carlo IV Suites preserve original frescoes restored to their former splendour by expert artisans. Guest rooms feature original artwork and classically styled marble bathrooms, blending tradition with understated sophistication.

The hotel's grand lobby, once the terminal hall of the bank, has been meticulously restored under the supervision of conservation experts, returning it to its original splendour while still bearing the marks of time. The hall is decorated with coats of arms representing the cities where the bank had its representatives, a remarkable reminder of its storied past. This extraordinary space, with its awe-inspiring proportions and timeless charm, continues to inspire the imagination of filmmakers and international productions seeking authentic grandeur.

Restaurant & bars

Gastronomy with local flavours and fresh seasonal ingredients



Phenomenal, healthy, and creative gastronomy is one of the NH Collection brand's hallmarks. Combined with dishes inspired by the local cuisine, guests can relish an incomparable culinary experience while discovering the destination through its flavours — without ever leaving the hotel. Executive Chef Josef Votoček and his team focus on refined interpretations of Czech classics and international favourites, prepared from the finest seasonal ingredients.

The multifunctional [1890 Restaurant & Bar](#), named after the year this Neo-Renaissance palace was inaugurated, is located just behind the lobby hall and runs along its full length. The space offers several seating options and intimate corners framed by plush velvet curtains, which can be opened or closed depending on the time of day. Breakfast is served here each morning, while in the evening, the restaurant transforms into a setting for contemporary dining, where guests can enjoy both à la carte dishes that change with the seasons and a degustation menu paired with selected wines.

Set within the magnificent Neo-Renaissance lobby, the **1890 Bar** dazzles guests with its refined architecture and sophisticated atmosphere. It's the ideal place to enjoy an aperitif, a signature cocktail, or an informal meeting — often accompanied by live music in the evenings.

For a more private ambience, **The Vault Bar** offers an intimate retreat in the building's original bank treasury dating back to 1895. Staying true to its heritage, the Wertheim locking system remains fully functional and still secures the impressive vault door. Once used to store money and shares, today the space hosts a small exhibition dedicated to the bank's past and can be booked for private events or exclusive tastings.

Carlo IV Wellness & Spa

Where harmony and renewal intertwine



Hidden beneath the palace's historic foundations lies a sanctuary of calm: the Carlo IV Wellness & Spa. Within its softly lit vaults, guests discover an oasis designed for relaxation, balance, and self-care.

The spa features a 20-metre heated pool with whirlpool jets, a Finnish sauna, and a steam room, inviting guests to unwind after a day in the city. Expert therapists offer bespoke face and body rituals by [comfort zone], thoughtfully tailored to restore inner and outer harmony.

A fully gym and wellness membership programme make the space a haven not only for travellers but also for Prague residents seeking wellbeing in a refined setting.

Here, time slows down, stress fades, and serenity takes centre stage.

Events

Exceptional spaces for memorable gatherings



NH Collection Prague Carlo IV offers unparalleled venues for meetings, conferences, and social events, combining timeless elegance with modern functionality. With six versatile meeting rooms named after operas and a grand Opera Ballroom designed for high-end events, the hotel provides a sophisticated backdrop for every occasion. The contemporary conference floor, featuring state-of-the-art audiovisual equipment, ensures seamless business gatherings, while the spacious foyer drenched in daylight and open-air courtyard offer tranquil spaces for networking and relaxation. Whether hosting a corporate conference, product launch, or elegant gala dinner, NH Collection Prague Carlo IV sets the stage for unforgettable experiences amidst the historic splendour of Prague's city centre.

Filming at NH Collection Prague Carlo IV

A cinematic landmark in the heart of Prague



With its breathtaking architecture and evocative interiors, **NH Collection Prague Carlo IV** has long captivated filmmakers from around the world. Its grand lobby, marble staircases, and Neo-Renaissance details have appeared in numerous international productions, earning the hotel a place among Prague's most recognisable film locations.

Notable titles shot here include *The Bourne Identity*, *Spider-Man: Far From Home*, and *The Zookeeper's Wife*, as well as advertising projects such as Donald Sutherland's campaign for *Rock for Rio*.

The hotel's blend of historic grandeur and cinematic atmosphere continues to attract directors and creative teams seeking authenticity, scale, and style – proving that every frame filmed here tells a story of elegance and timeless allure.

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