

CULTURAL GEM

NATIONAL AGRICULTURE MUSEUM



Intro and History

The National Museum of agriculture is found on Letná in the capital city of Prague, next to the prestigious grammar school Gymnázium Nad štolou. The building has brick walls and has a deep brown/orange color. On the side facing into the street, it has a big green title “Národní zemědělské muzeum.”

The first collections were displayed in 1891 in an exhibition in Prague and belonged to an ethnographic museum before becoming an independent museum in 1918 under the name Agricultural Museum. During the first republic the museum created branches in Brno, Opava, Bratislava and Mukachevo. They ceased to exist during the Second World War and the items from the collections were concentrated in Prague.



Exhibitions and Opinion

The museum is divided into 4 floors (including the ground floor), and you can also go onto the rooftop. On the ground floor you have the cash desk and an exhibition with tractors called “Jede traktor.” In this exhibition you can see the evolution of tractors. There are a total of 24 tractors. There is also a console setup, where you can try playing the game Farming simulator. You can also try to ride a tractor with virtual reality for only 50 crowns for 10 minutes.

On the first floor there are two exhibitions, forestry and fishing. On the second there are also two, hunting and water in the landscape. On the third floor there is gastronomy and the exhibition hall. On the rooftop you have a living garden view, from where you can see the Centre of Prague.

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My personal favorite was the Jede traktor one, because it fascinated me, how tractors could have evolved so quickly in such a brief time, and with the console it can even interest the youth. I genuinely liked everything and found nothing wrong. So, I definitely recommend visiting the Jede traktor exhibition to people who are interested in the spike of improvement in technology and utilities in the 20th century.



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Place

National Museum of Agriculture is placed in street Kostelní 1300/44 on Letná in Praha seven next to Gymnásium Nad Štolou and Technické Museum. There are three floors ground floor and underground. National Museum of Agriculture is really massive building it has many windows, and it has brown walls from bricks. In ground floor is reception and in other floors are exhibitions. In front of entry are two old tractors. National Museum of Agriculture was created in 28.9.1918. And built in 1937-1939. During the First Republic, the museum established branches in Brno (in the Berglov Palace), Opava, Bratislava and Mukachevo. These disappeared during the Second World War and the items from the collections were concentrated in Prague.



Exibithions

In underground is ebibithion about tractors, in first floor are two exibithions about fishes and exibithion about forests. In second floor are also two exibithions about water and about hounting and second exibithion is about agriculture and in third floor are also two exibithions , first is about cooking and food and second is about weed but it is in the progress.



Some exhibithions in detail

All exhibithions were interesting but most interesting for me weretwo exibithions first one is in underground of National Museum of Agriculture exhibition about tractors there are older and younger tractors like Zetor 15, Excelsior 15, Praga AT, Škoda HT-18, Deutz F1M414, Svoboda DK 12, Farmall. In underground there also was computer with tractor games. And second interesting exhibition was in first floor was exhibition about fishes and pounds. There were many fishes, we could try fishing, being in boat, learned many new names of fishes like Cejn velký, Lín obecný, Mník jednovousý and we could listen how ponds were created.

Recomending

I like exhibition about tractors because I like engineering and second one, I like because there were alive fishes and there were really interesting informations for me. There wasn't anything that I didn't like, and I recommend going go here because you can learn really interesting informations

A MUST-SEE

THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE

Basic information

The national museum of agriculture is located in Letná, in the Capital city of Prague on the street Kostelní. The museum has a ground floor and three other floors. It was built in the year 1918, however, one part was active already in the year 1842, making it the oldest forestry-hunting museum in Europe.



Personal recommendation

My personal favorite would probably be the hunting exhibition, because you can find very interesting and also enlightening things about modern, but also historic hunting, and weapons that were and are used to hunt animals, such as crossbow, guns, bows and many more. I would recommend it because it's probably the largest of all the exhibitions, and in my opinion, the most interesting.

Sections of museum

The ground floor has a reception and a small exhibition of tractors. The first floor has two sections: small exhibition of fishing and tools used for fishing, along with a few exercises where you can practice your skills of recognizing fishes, and a small exhibition of forestry, along with a few shown tools, used for cutting trees. The second floor has also two sections: the first one is hunting, where you can find pictures of people hunting animals, you can find out how people used to hunt in earlier times, many weapons, and tools used for hunting animals and processing them, and you can also try hunting yourself using a virtual screen, and modified gun with a laser scope that can help you locate animals and shoot them. The second part is about water in Czech Republic, you can find out interesting things about some rivers and ponds in Czech Republic. The third floor is also divided into two sections, one of them being about food and styles of processing it in history, where you can find out how people used to make food earlier in history. The second one is the Exhibition Hall. You can also go to the roof of the National Museum of Agriculture, where you can find an interesting view of Prague, and also a few flowers and cereals.

