



SMETANA

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Presentation Kit

Introduction:

The original, old Baroque Pachtva's Palace and house of Earl Hubert Karel Pachtva from Rajov number 208 in Old Prague Town belongs to a group of cultural and architectural monuments. It was built in the 18th century according to the design of architect Jan Josef Wirch. Pachtva family were of noble origin and had received their coat of arms from Emperor Franz Ferdinand in 1628, which can still be seen today at the head of the original entrance of the palace on Anenské Namesti.

Jan Josef Pachtva was known to be a big music lover and a great supporter of the music life and culture in Prague. He even had his own orchestra and regularly hosted concerts and dances. Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart and his wife Konstanze were regular guests of the Count, this was due to the fact that Mozart believed that he had finally found his orchestra in Prague, and thus travelled there often in his later years.

During a stay at the Pachtva Palace, Mozart was symbolically imprisoned in what is today our Deluxe Suite 212 for a couple of hours by the Count, because he had promised on several occasions to compose a few dance pieces for him. He left only with a few sheets of parchment and ink, Mozart finally completed his *6 German Dances, K. 509*, and handed them to the Count, inquiring whether his prison sentence had come to an end.

The front part of the hotel which is known as Jirásek House was built in the early 19th century. It was named Jirasek House after the well-known and respected Czech neurosurgeon Arnold Jirasek who lived in the original part of the palace with his wife for some years.

Among many other famous personalities who have visited Pachtva Palace were composers Ludwig Van Beethoven and Richard Wagner.

In 2002 Pachtva Palace underwent extensive rehabilitations to bring all its glory back to this unique landmark property.

Rebranded as an Independent Luxury Boutique Hotel in 2015 the Pachtva Palace hotel is now owned and operated by Ott family.



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The rooms and Suites:

The capacity of Smetana Hotel is 47 rooms.

This is a list of the different room category:

- Deluxe Room
- Deluxe Room - River View
- Deluxe Suite
- Deluxe Suite - River View
- Family Suite

The amenities:

The Pachtuv Palace offers to their guests a large scale of services:

- **Concierge:** all the needs of guests can be achieved by our concierge service
- **Hotel transport:** our private driver can drive our guest everywhere they want
- **Tours and Sights:** We have a selection of local guide to allow our guest to discover the city in the best condition.
- **Sisley l'Institut:** The only Sisley l'Institut in Prague. The famous French cosmetics company offers an array of richly sensorial textures to combine pleasure with effectiveness. Each galenic formula is a concentrate born of experience, innovation, and creativity
- **Massages:** Our guests have the possibility to have various kind of massages. They also have the possibility to have in-room massage.
- **Skinjay Paris - Aroma Showers:** Start your day with the energetic breeze of lime and peppermint and end it with the relaxing and intimating rose flavours. Smetana Hotel is the very first hotel in Prague to have this innovative shower system!



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Food & Dinks:

- **Restaurant Smetana:** Our great food comes from authentic and old-bohemian recipes. What sets our cuisine apart from the others? A diversity among all our cooks. Each comes from a different region of Czech Republic. This means that their homemade recipes differ. And so, we used this advantage to combine all of their gourmet experiences and discoveries during their childhood, to create the unique and authentic Restaurant Smetana menu.
- **Bistro Bohemian Rhapsody Prague:** a fine cuisine complimented by a truly picturesque view of the river bank. Our bistro is for those that like the finer things in life. A popular meeting place in the heart of old town, our cafe serves a wide variety of gourmet dishes, classic breakfasts, (our eggs benedict is divine!) freshly baked goods and of course a wide selection of beverages. Bistro Bohemian Rhapsody Prague is proudly furnished by furniture from the famed hotel Lutetia in Paris, with the current bar being our center piece.
- **Chapel Cigar Club:** Chapel Cigar Club is a perfect getaway from the rush of the city. Hidden in Pachtuv Palace's chapel from 1628 the club boasts an impressive selection of cigars, fine beverages and carefully selected wine collection. This unique place has been created for all connoisseurs of pleasures of life no matter the gender
- **Our wines:** Wine is our passion and we have worked hard to ensure that the wines that we keep within our cellars are the best possible. We offer a tremendous range of quality products, from casual table wines to rare and exquisite selections that are pleasure to come across.