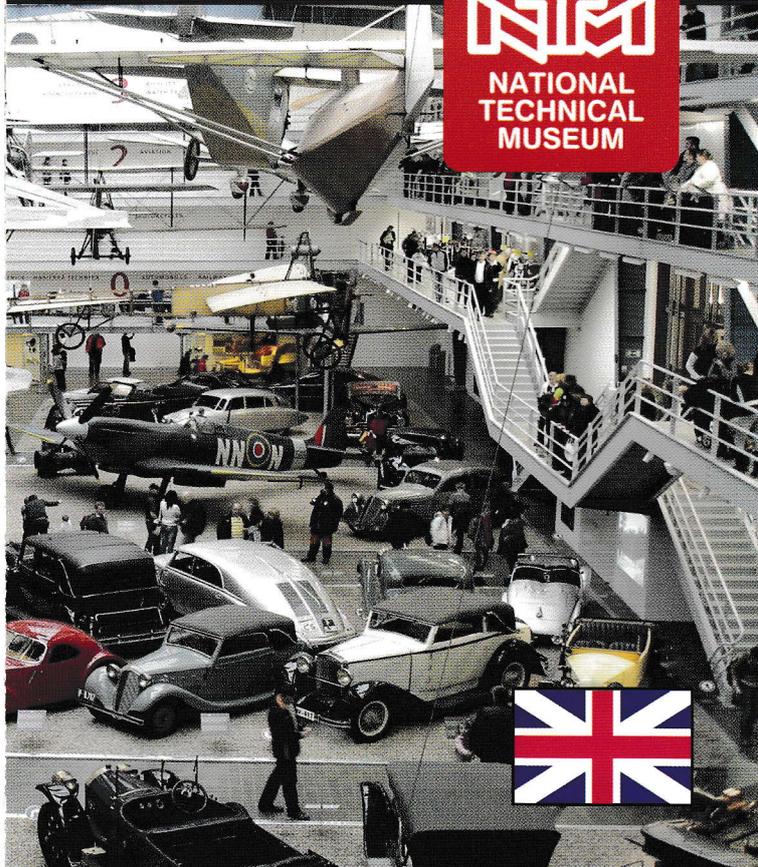


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The National Technical Museum, founded in 1908, is the largest Czech institution specializing in museum exhibits of a technical nature. Centuries of technical innovation are presented in the building on Letná in 14 permanent exhibitions and numerous short-term exhibitions.

Architecture, Civil Engineering and Design

This exhibition documents the most significant architectural enterprises in Czech lands over the last 150 years, using original models as well as replicas, copies of period plans, sketches, photographs and numerous examples of authentic construction items.

Astronomy

This exposition acquaints visitors with astronomy, and presents unique objects from the National Technical Museum's collections. On display are 220 instruments and scientific aids for use by astronomers, geometers, navigators, mathematicians and cartographers, from the 15th through 21st centuries.

Transportation

The signature exposition of the National Technical Museum, this exhibition presents automobiles, motorcycles, bicycles, aircraft and boats. A more concise portion of the exhibition also presents the history of railroad and the development of firefighting trucks, as part of the development of transportation in general on the territory of the Czech Republic.

Photographic Studio

A photographic studio, outfitted with period photographic equipment and samples of photographs, showing the development of photography technology, from the earliest attempts to capture an image in the first half of the 19th century through the current state of digital photography.

Mining

A presentation of mining history, primarily focused on mining and quarrying technology. It maps 6000 years of development of mining techniques, including current mining equipment from Czech manufacturers.

Ore- and coal-mining

Attached to the mining exposition is the ore- and coal-mining section, a mockup of a mine from the 1950s, whose tunnels are 350 meters long. The renewed version of this exposition allows visitors to experience what entering a real mine is like. Entry is permitted only with a guide, and with the purchase of a time-specific reserved ticket.

Metallurgy

This exposition, with the subtitle of Metals – the Path of Civilization,

presents technology and history of development of metallurgy, and its ties to the growth of civilization, primarily in the use of iron and steel, from the Bronze Age through the present.

Chemistry Around Us

This exhibition documents how chemistry affects society, showing visitors how the science of chemistry, as well as its results, products and effects are our constant companions, always and everywhere. The development of this branch of science is documented here, along with the field's significant personalities, and even results from the National Technical Museum's own actual working laboratory.

Interkamera

Three sections comprise this exhibition, showing how far photography has come, thanks to advances in technology: photographic reconstruction of spatial perceptions, color photography and photographs of motion, all using original historical objects and numerous interactive aids.

Time Measuring

Techniques and technology of time measurement are on display here, beginning with early clock-making of the 15th century and continuing up through the most modern advances, utilizing electronics, and even principles of quantum physics.

Printing

An exposition in a space designed to mimic an old print shop, it documents the creation of typesetting blocks, main printing techniques and bookmaking. It portrays prominent Czech personalities who significantly contributed to the development of printing technology.

Household Appliances

This exposition uses an attractive format to explain the development of mechanical, electrical, gas and other "household helpers": technology for making easier tasks of hygiene, cleaning, washing and ironing, sewing and repairing clothes, and preparing food, from the mid-19th century through the present.

Television Studio

The product of a cooperative venture with Czech Television, this National Technical Museum exposition presents television technology and equipment, used for daily transmission of television content from the SK8 studio complex in Kavčí Hory, from 1997 through 2011.

Playful Technology

The large hall on the second floor of the National Technical Museum is reserved for interactive display projects, whose purpose is to allow visitors to experience various technologies 'hands-on', which is frequently not possible in other expositions.



WHERE TO FIND US:

If you are traveling by public transportation, take a tram to **Letenské náměstí**. The nearest Metro line is the **Hradčanská** station of the A line, or the **Vltavská** station of the C line. From either station, take a tram to the Letenské náměstí stop, then walk to the Letná Park.

There is a paid parking lot in front of the museum.



DAY PASS: Full price, CZK 190; reduced price, CZK 90; family pass, CZK 420 (for parents with children up to age 15).

SCHOOL GROUPS: CZK 50 (2 accompanying teachers free of charge)

FREE ENTRY: children up to 6 years of age, orphanages, SOS children's village, holder of ZTP/P card and attendant.

PHOTO PERMIT: CZK 100

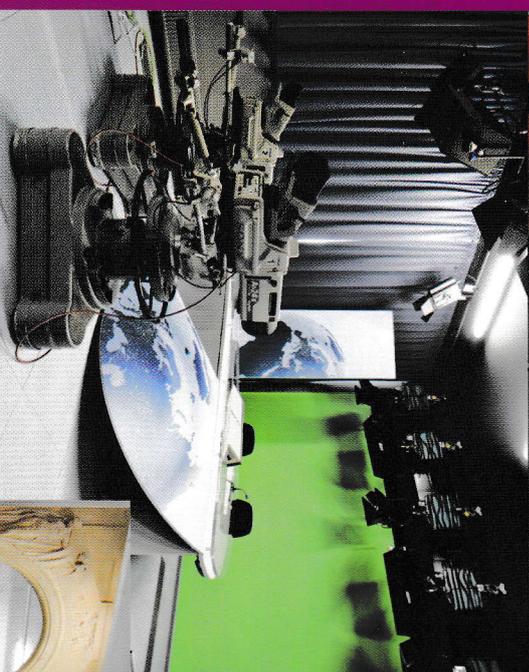
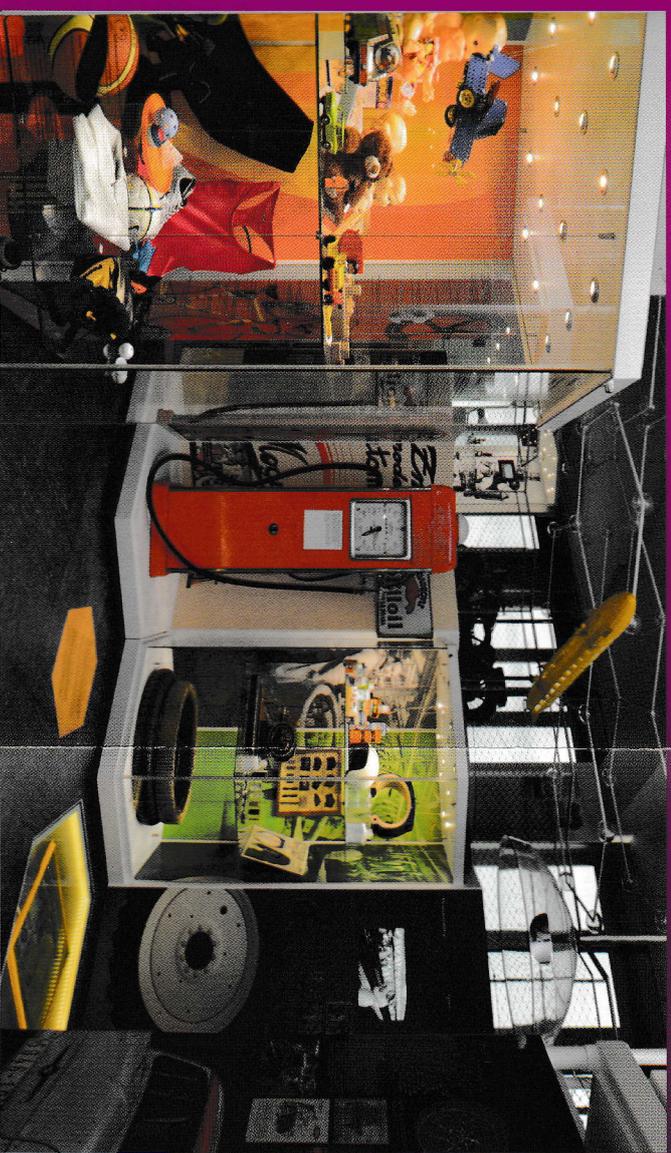
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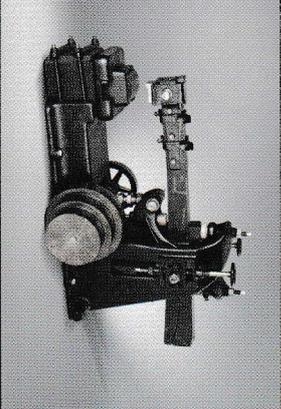
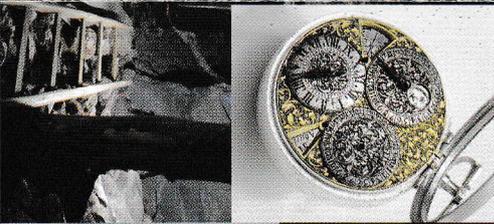
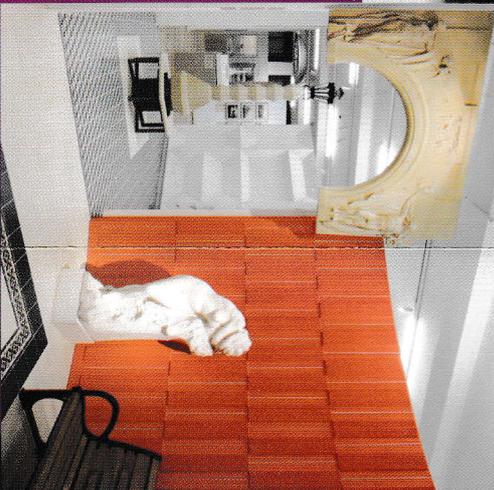
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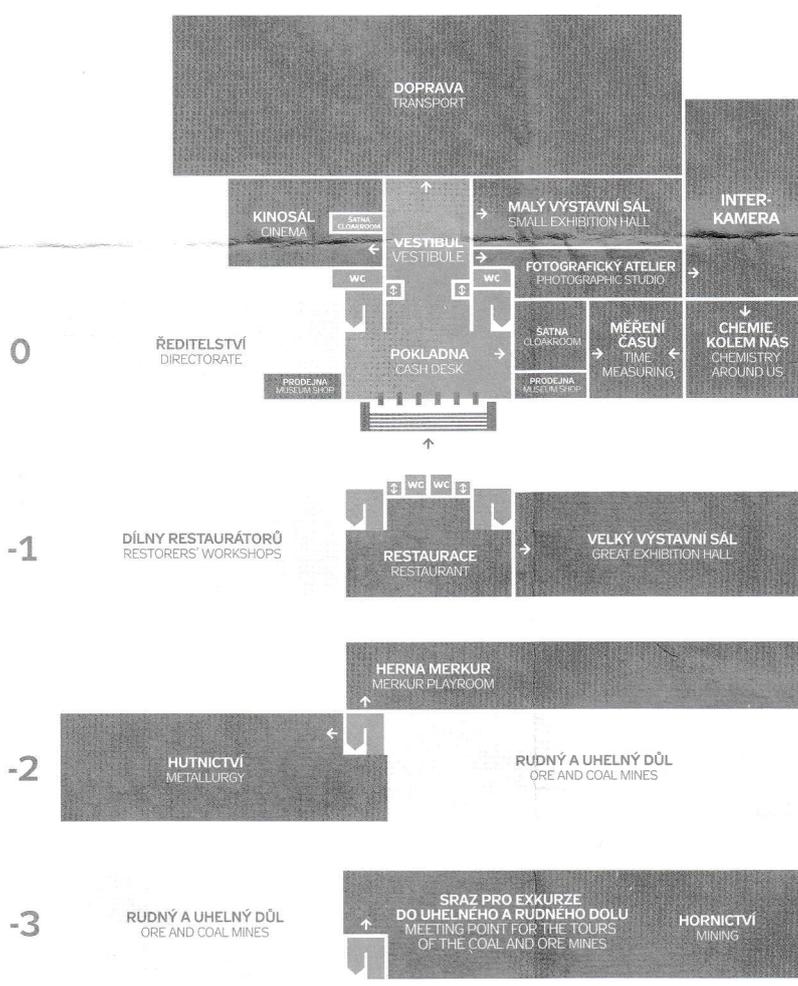
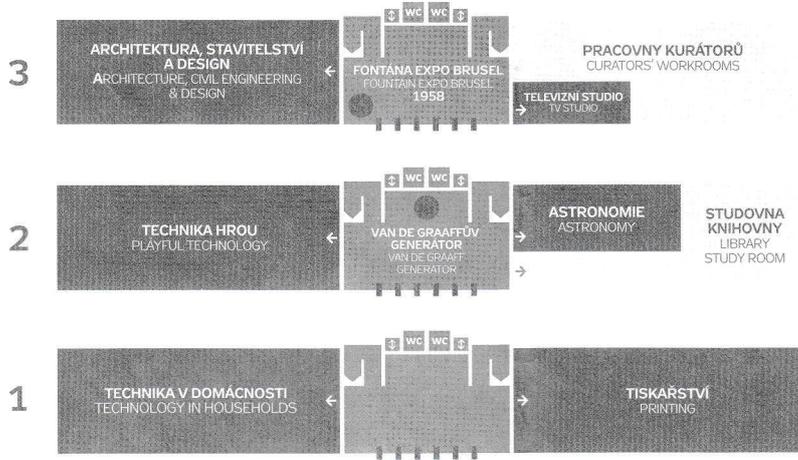
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Opening Hours:
Monday: closed
Tuesday - Friday: 9am - 5:30pm
Saturday and Sunday: 10am - 6pm
Holidays: 10am - 6pm





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