Prague
Located on the **Vltava river**
Essential facts

• Summer temperature around 80°F (but less humid than NJ)
• Mostly no water fountains to drink from
• Pay attention to traffic lights
• Don’t cross streets in NYC fashion
Public transport can get you almost anywhere.
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History of Prague – really really old

-500 settlement of Celtic tribe Boii
1000 major trading center
1100 seat of Kings of Bohemia
1150: First bridge over Vltava

(Artistic depiction.)
1350: Bridge collapsed (oh noes!)
1360: Charles bridge (construction)
1360: Bridge finished (yay!)
1348: Charles University founded
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1952
Then a lot of stuff happened...
and many interesting buildings were built
St. Vitus Cathedral (Prague Castle)
Wenceslas Square
Old Town Square
Dancing House
And of course:
Gigantic creepy faceless babies
The university is scattered throughout the whole city
Single most important place: Faculty’s Computer Science building
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Also here: St. Nicolas Church, Parliament
Fun things to do:

- Mirror maze
- Boat trips along Vltava
- Museums
Paper model from 19th century
Castle garden