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Subject: Re: From Prague...

Make sure you go to the center across from the old synagogue for a pass to the old Jewish sites. 400 crowns and you see all sites and don't wait in line.

From: Zafar, Marzia <marzia.zafar@cpuc.ca.gov> To: Zafar, Marzia <marzia.zafar@cpuc.ca.gov> Sent: Sat Sep 04 12:58:44 2010 Subject: From Prague...

Fellow Americans :-)

Autumn & I have made it to Prague. I have realized that it takes us especially me - a good day and a half to warm up to a new city and certainly good food and delicious pasteries make the warming period fast. Unfortunately, for Prague there are no good pasteries nor good Czech food... So, here's my take on Prague.

The "good" is that Prague has the largest G-Starr store in the world (we found out today which is our third day).

The "bad" is the Czech food. It is more like extreme bland and tastes like a card board box if you don't put salt or pepper on it.

The "okay" is the city itself. It is a beautiful city and quite pictureasque (sp?), but kinda like being in Disneyland or being in a postcard. Oh, and it is really small and VERY touristy. I hate seeing my own kind in another country. I'm serious there are more Americans here than Czech, and if that's not enough then there are other Afghans here - well, so far I have met an Uzbek and a Tajik, and an Afghan (all speaking Farsi better than me, damn it). One guy told us "my wish is to go to San Diego..." So cute, but not really a good representation of Cali, so we set him straight to San Francisco or LA.

The "Amazing" was our dinner tonight at the La Finstera Incucina. The italian food was most delicious and gave our taste buds a rebirth. The thai food is also very good here, but the Czech food is gross. We're hoping that the next place which is a recommendation from our friend Brian is just as good...

Next in our trip is Krakow and we hope for delicious Jewish food like the place in our China town. I hope some of his family migrated to Poland and opened a restuarant in Krakow. We are there to visit a salt mine and of course a sad part of history.

marz and autumn

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