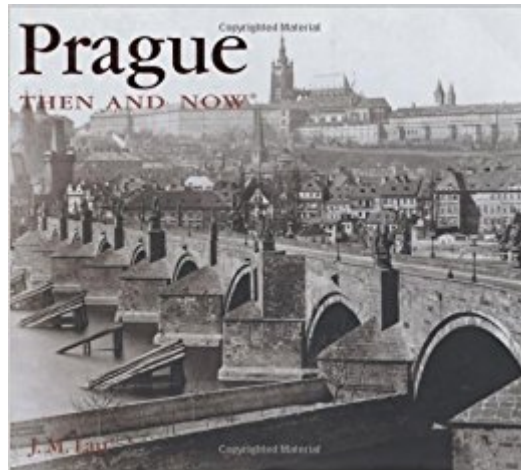


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Prague Then And Now (Then & Now Thunder Bay)



Synopsis

Since the early Middle Ages, Prague has been considered one of Europe's most beautiful cities with its hundreds of spires reaching into the sky. Despite a history filled with violent upheavals and bitter occupations, Prague remains a vibrant city known for its world-famous architecture, culture, historic monuments, and natural beauty. Experience the magnificent beauty and often-tragic history of this 'Golden City' through seventy pairs of remarkable photographs. Stand atop Prague's most familiar monument, the Charles Bridge (completed in 1400), for a magnificent vista of the city; a fascinating inset photo illustrates the destruction of the bridge after a flood in 1890. Visit Golden Lane, home to the city's goldsmiths in the 17th century and later to author Franz Kafka. Marvel at then-and-now images of treasures like St. Vitus' Cathedral (it's first stone was laid in 1344 by Emperor Charles IV!) and St. George's Basilica (founded in the 10th century). Today, Prague is a favorite destination for tourists from all over the world. This is a tour you won't want to miss!

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Purchased as a memento from my trip to Prague and cruise down the Danube from a couple of years ago, since I did not get to bring home with me a nice book on the city (which I try to do whenever and wherever I travel to). Even though it's in black and white, I enjoy it since it has both old and new pictures of the places.

Saw the book when I was in Prague and bought it when I got home. Beautiful, accurately captures

the essence and reality of Prague.

Bought it for our daughter and her family as they spent time there last year, and they loved all of the photos, many of which were better than the ones they were able to take.

Very interesting historical portrait of Prague past and present. It is interesting how some places in Prague look more today like they did when they were built than they did a century ago.

Great book. Whether you are an accident tourist or a native of Prague, you will find this book beneficial and interesting on many different levels!!

shipped quickly and was wrapped tightly in bubble wrap. Book looks new with no rips or smudges. Appreciated how well the book looked new.

I only glanced through the book before I gave it as a present to my friend. I love the pictures. How nice to put side by side pictures of then and now. It has tons of pictures in it. I haven't read the text though.

Like this pictorial review of Prague to help decide on actually going to Prague. Like that it is a hardcover book, also.

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