Prague
Located on the Vltava river
> 1,000 years long history  > 1,000,000 people
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)
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Then a lot of stuff happened...
and many interesting buildings were built
St. Vitus Cathedral (Prague Castle)
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Wenceslas Square
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Dancing House
And of course:
Gigantic creepy faceless babies
The university is scattered throughout the whole city
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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