

# PETSCHKE PALACE: FORMER NAZI GESTAPO HQ

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12**

**MEETING: 12:00 AT MAGGIE'S;**

**TOUR STARTS AT 12:30**



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- Impressive neoclassic building from 1920s' that was used as Gestapo HQ during Nazi occupation
  - Julius Petschek was **Czech German speaking Jewish banker**, one of the wealthiest entrepreneurs of Czechoslovakia (among others his family controlled half of European production of coal in 1920s)
  - The building was **taken over by Gestapo in 1939** and the infamous **interrogations of members of the resistance** were held in its cellars and former bank safes
  - **Martial courts during the Nazi terror after Heydrich's assassination** were also held here...
  - The exhibition and the **Memorial place** focus on the story of Czech Nazi resistance; the liquidation of Lidice and consequences after the assassination of Heydrich
  - Our **guide** will be a member of ČSBS (**Czech Freedom Fighters Union**)
  - The visit should take about 1,5 hour
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