

FRANTIŠKÁNSKÁ ZAHRADA (FRANCISCAN GARDEN)



Františkánská zahrada (Franciscan Garden) fills the courtyard between Jungmannovo náměstí (Jungmann Square) and Václavské náměstí (Wenceslas Square). The complex originated as part of the neighboring Carmelite Convent with the church of Panny Marie Sněžné (Our Lady of the Snows).

Access roads

Wheelchair access to the garden is possible from several directions: from Jungmann Square, through the passage Alfa from the Wenceslas Square, from a separate entrance from Jungmannova street, through the gallery Myšák, and via an adjacent passage from the street Palackého. An exception is the access via the Světozor passage (linking garden and the street Vodickova) that has a short staircase (+6 steps) at the end.

Areal

The French style garden has a regular floor plan divided into individual fields by hedges. The central baroque pavilion is surrounded by herb garden beds, and its perimeter walls are covered by climbing roses and vines. Surface of the roads in the garden is flat, composed of cobblestones. Trails are lined with benches. The garden includes a large playground with two entrances. The right-side entrance and the path with benches, have a flat tiled surface; the middle entrance has an uneven paving from cobblestones. A part of the playground with the jungle gym has a surface made of cast polyurethane. Next to the benches (height 45 cm) is an area for a wheelchair or a stroller. A drinking fountain (height 110 cm) is located near the right entrance. Surface around the drinking fountain is tiled. A partially accessible toilet is available at the Jungmannovo náměstí entrance. The garden is open all year round and only closes for the night.

Sanitary facilities

Sanitary Facility The entrance to the public toilets is via a single-leaf door (width 90 cm) that opens manually outwards, followed by a hallway (width 305 cm, depth 141 cm) with an access to each department. A partially accessible toilet is located in the department WC women. A single-leaf entrance door (width 79 cm) opens manually inwards into a vestibule (width 345 cm, depth 147 cm). A partially accessible toilet (door width 79 cm; cabin: width 140 cm, depth 212 cm) is placed opposite from the entrance to the department. All doors are missing handles. Space inside the cabin is, by the toilet bowl, narrowed (width 73 cm). At the time of mapping the facet was not working. The toilet is equipped with two folding grab handles. The stall is locked; the key is available at the service window.

Parking

The closest parking spot is located on the street Jungmannova.