

SLOVANSKÝ OSTROV (SLAVONIC ISLAND)



Slovanský ostrov (Slavonic Island), located near Národního divadla (National Theatre), is a popular destination for a stroll for its gentility and very attractive views of the surrounding city, the river, and other islands. It is among the renowned community and cultural centers. The representative building of Žofín Palace holds balls and concerts.

Access roads

The Slavonic Island has only one wheelchair access, and that is from the Vltava embankment, Masarykovo nábřeží (with a tram railway). All platforms of the nearest stop “Národní divadlo” (National Theatre) are partially accessible, the connecting walkways are well paved and quite straight. The access road to the island is over an arched bridge with a slight slope of 3.5 %, both up and down. The asphalt road on the bridge is lined with wide sidewalks with mosaic tiles. The second, however, inaccessible option, to reach the island is to walk through a newly renovated Manes building and use a lift in the rear wing. The lift runs directly into the southern part of the park near the playground. An access from the lift to the island is via a stairway with (6 steps).

Areal

The Žofín Palace divides the park into two parts. Towards the northern tip of the island, tied with a two-flight stone staircase, extends the area of a more intimate character. Around the memorial of Božena Němcová lead straight asphalt roads with branches and an inaccessible waterfront where the rental boats and pedal boats are located. Those who cannot reach the waterfront can enjoy the charming view of Prague Castle. The other side of the island (southern part) with alternating pavement surfaces, is home to a garden restaurant, a children`s train and a playground. A lesser quality tile pavement with a slight slope is located just before entering the restaurant. Benches are placed along roads throughout the park area. The restaurant is located on the ground floor of the Žofín Palace. An access to the outdoor part of the restaurant is over a ramp (slope 16 %, width 1700 cm, length 130 cm). Directly above the ramp is a double-leaf door (main wing width 80 cm, side wing width 85 cm). The entrance into the interior of the restaurant is through a double-leaf door (main wing width 75 cm, side wing width 80 cm).

Sanitary facilities

Conventional sanitary facilities are located in the basement under the gazebo between the restaurant`s outdoor cafe and the children`s playground. Restrooms (quipped with a changing table) are inaccessible, over a steep curved staircase. A part of the sanitary facilities at the Žofín Palace is an accessible toilet (door: width 89 cm, width 302 cm, depth 180 cm; permanent handles are anchored to the floor and offset from the wall by 35 cm). The toilet is located on the right side of the corrido, opposite the main entrance.

Parking

Parking is available directly on the island, next to the Žofín Palace. Although the parking area is large, there are no dedicated spaces for people with limited mobility. Surface of the parking area consists of coarse pavement with large gaps.