World War 2

First, you can [Wikipedia some background information](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/German_occupation_of_Czechoslovakia) about the German occupation of the Czech lands.

**Movies**
- To learn more about the Munich agreement, which has been a turning point in the diplomatic discussion before the war, I would really recommend you to watch the movie [*Masaryk*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt5050904/), which is not about Tomas Guarrigue Masaryk, but about his son Jan, who was a Czech diplomat before the war and is believed to have been murdered by the communists in 1948. You follow both the evolution of the character and the evolution of the diplomatic crisis of this time.
- Another movie about the same treaty, but a funny one that approaches the subject from the trauma point of view, with a lot of auto derision and typical Czech humor, is [*Lost in Munich*](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt1734579/). You might get a bit confused when watching it but it is really a good movie to catch a certain psychology about Czech people.
- More globally about the second world war, you can watch [I served the King of England](https://www.imdb.com/title/tt0284363/), the story of a young man who wants to become millionaire and who witnesses all the changes happening in his country during the war and then after. The movie is an adaptation of the novel from Bohumil Hrabal.

**Readings**
- A famous Czech book from the author [Bohumil Hrabal](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bohumil_Hrabal) that is set up during WW2 is called[*Closely watched trains*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Closely_Watched_Trains).
- About [Reinhard Heydrich](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reinhard_Heydrich) and his assassination in Prague.
- About the expulsion of German populations after the war: <http://www.radio.cz/en/section/talking/expulsion-of-czech-germans-bitter-memories-and-disrupted-relations>

**Visits**
- Visit the [Jewish cemetery and memorial](https://www.jewishmuseum.cz/en/info/visit/) in the Jewish quarter
- Visit the [Terezin concentration camp](https://www.pamatnik-terezin.cz/?lang=en) (about 1 hour from Prague, very depressive)
- [WW2 Tour in Prague](http://www.ww2inprague.com/home)