

## ST. JAMES CHURCH, Mala Stupartska 6, Prague 1

The ancient church of St. James mentioned already in the 12<sup>th</sup> century is located in the Old Town of Prague, on the corner of Štupartská and Jakubská streets. Both church and monastery belong to the most interesting sights of Prague, combining different architectural styles starting with Gothic and finishing with culminating Baroque. These historical premises were up to now closed for the public – with the exception of educational and musical activities.

In 1311 (or 1309) the coronation of John of Luxembourg for the Czech king took place here and at the same time his wedding and wedding banquet with the Czech queen Elisabeth of Přemyslids, mother of Charles IV. Later on Charles IV as a Moravian margrave issued here his privileges for Prague citizens. These important events took place in the Hall of John of Luxembourg and in the Coronation Hall that have been now refurbished and opened for public.

The splendid Gothic cellars were opened after the reconstruction in January 2002. Gothic Arcade Gallery, Gothic cellars, Hall of John of Luxembourg located in area of St. James Church provide an exclusive environment for concerts, balls, gala receptions and business events.

