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## **BRNO**

### Welcome!

You have decided to work with us in Brno, here you can find some basic information about this city.

To learn about the Czech Republic in general, please go to:

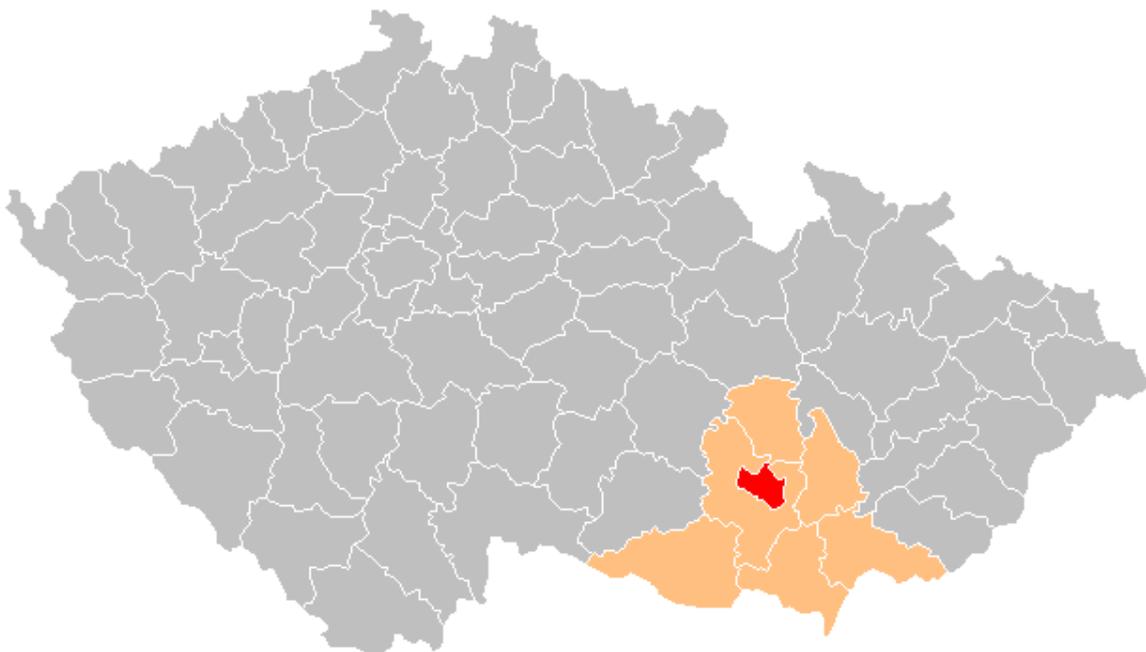
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### **Brno**

Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic, just after the capital city of Prague. It is situated in the South Moravia and has about 400,000 inhabitants.

Useful links:

<https://www2.brno.cz/index.php?lan=en&nav01=20608&nav02=20617>





## 1) Transport to Brno

Well, now you know, where to find Brno on the map. But how do you get there? Here are some options...

...But, first, I recommend you downloading the application called IDOS, it will help you find the right connection really quickly. <https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/>

### **A) BY PLANE**

The nearest airports are in Brno, Prague, or Vienna. For the cheapest flights, please see:

<https://www.kiwi.com/en/> or <https://www.skyscanner.cz/?locale=en-GB>

International Airport Brno-Tuřany is regularly served by flights from London (Stansted), Milan (Bergamo) and Munich. To get to the centre from the airport, you have to go to Brno-Hlavní nádraží (Brno's central railway station) or Brno-Zvonařka (bus station). You can use lines E76 (the buses run every 30 minutes) or N76 (at night). The journey takes around 20 minutes. For more information, go to: <http://www.brno-airport.cz/en/>

Other possible connections are via Vaclav Havel Airport in Prague, or Wien-Schwechat Airport in Vienna.

### **B) BY BUS**

#### **From Prague**

- RegioJet's buses leave from Prague's Václav Havel airport and from Praha-Florenc bus station. All buses arrive to Brno-Grand Hotel bus station. To see the timetable and buy your ticket, go to: <https://www.studentagency.eu/en/>
- Flixbus operates buses from Praha-Florenc bus station, arriving at the same place as RegioJet (Brno-Grand Hotel bus station). To see the timetable and buy your ticket, go to: <https://global.flixbus.com/>



### From Vienna:

RegioJet and FlixBus operate direct buses from Vienna's Schwechat Airport and both of them stop at Brno-Grand Hotel bus station. LEO Express (<https://www.leoexpress.com/en>) also leaves from the Vienna airport, but it stops at Brno-Zvonařka bus station.

You can also find the suitable bus connection at the following webpage:

<https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/>

### C) BY TRAIN

The central railway station is located in the centre of Brno. Find the railway connections at the following webpage: <https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/>.

You can buy your ticket online on the website of Czech Railways: <https://www.cd.cz/en/default.htm>.

RegioJet and LEO Express also operate trains from Prague and Vienna to Brno.

## 2) Transport in Brno

The address of IAPG CAS building in Brno is:

Veveří 97

602 00 Brno 2

tel.: 532 290 136

fax: 541 212 988

i.zemanova@iach.cz; [jurigova@iach.cz](mailto:jurigova@iach.cz)

Stops around the building: Čápkova, Konečného náměstí, Rybkova, Nerudova Klusáčkova, Tábor (see the map below)

Public transport

You can certainly drive a car in Brno, but for many people it is easier to use the public transport system. In most cases zone validity 100+101 is enough in Brno. You can buy **daily ticket** in ticket machines close to the stops or you can buy SMS ticket (e.g. BRNO20 for 15 minutes ride). Newly, you can pay by credit card directly on the bus/tram/trolleybus (the tram is called "šalina" by locals). If you want a **seasonal ticket** visit website: <https://www.brnoid.cz/en/eoc> (also see the table below). You can find all connections at IDOS application, as referred to above. Just choose the timetable for Brno (Brno + IDS JMK), enter the means of transport you prefer and GO!





<https://www.idsjmk.cz/en/documents/ceny-jizdneho>



# TICKETS OF THE INTEGRATED PUBLIC TRANSPORT SYSTEM OF THE SOUTH MORAVIAN REGION

VALID FROM APRIL 1, 2021

SINGLE TICKETS				
Ticket	Zone validity	Time validity	Basic	Reduced A <sup>1)</sup> / Reduced B <sup>2)</sup>
Non-transferable	1 section <sup>1)</sup>		10	2 / 2
	2 sections <sup>1)</sup>		16	4 / 4
	2 train stops <sup>18)</sup>		16	4 / 4
Transferable	2 zones / 10 minutes <sup>19)</sup>		16	4 / 4
	Extra payment for 1 zone <sup>4)</sup>		16	4 / 16
	2	15/45 minutes <sup>13)</sup>	20	5 / 20
	2	60 minutes	25	6 / 25
	3	90 minutes	27	6 / 26
	4	90 minutes	34	8 / 27
	5	120 minutes	42	10 / 28
	6	120 minutes	49	12 / 30
	7	150 minutes	56	14 / 32
	8	150 minutes	63	15 / 34
	9	180 minutes	71	17 / 36
Multi-use	10	180 minutes	78	19 / 37
	all zones	180 minutes	86	21 / 39
	various zones and times		156	39 / 39

SHORT TIME / TOURIST TICKETS					
Ticket	Zone validity	Valid for	Basic	Reduced	Tickets via credit card
1-day	all zones	24 hours	190 <sup>10)</sup>	47 <sup>11)</sup>	The e-shops <a href="http://eshop.idsjmk.cz">eshop.idsjmk.cz</a> and <a href="http://www.brno.id.cz">www.brno.id.cz</a> offer season tickets for any amount of time from 1 to 30 days; tickets are transferable. Tickets are associated to your bank card no paper needed.
1-day	except zones 100+101	24 hours	150 <sup>10)</sup>	37	
1-day	specific zones	24 hours	100 <sup>10)</sup>	25	
1-day ZTP	all zones	24 hours	35 <sup>14)</sup>	-	
3-days <sup>21)</sup>	all zones	3 days	380	95	
5-day <sup>21)</sup>	all zones	5 days	580	145	
1-day	zones 100+101	24 hours	90 <sup>10)</sup>	22 <sup>1)</sup>	
5-days	zones 100+101	5 days	250	-	
14-days	zones 100+101	14 days	420	-	
30-days	zones 100+101	30 days	750	-	

TICKETS VIA SMARTPHONE				
Tickets in POSEIDON app	SMS / SEJF Tickets - for zones 100+101 (excluding trains) <sup>25)</sup>			
Mobile app IDS JMK POSEIDON offers a complete range of single and short-term tickets for use in the entire network.	Basic			Reduced
	20 min.	40 min.	24 hours <sup>18)</sup>	40 min.
via SMS	20	29	99	99
SEJF App	19	24	99	6 <sup>14)</sup>

NON-TRANSFERABLE SEASON TICKETS / MULTIUSER YEARLY TICKETS																
For travelling within zones 100+101 (or with additional zones purchased)																
Zone validity	Basic			Children 6 - 15			Youth 15 - 18, Students under 26			Pensioners under 65 <sup>4)</sup>			Persons 65 - 70		Multiuser	
	Month	Quarter	Year <sup>16)</sup>	Month	Quarter	Year	Month	Quarter	Year	Month	Quarter	Year	Month	Quarter		Year
100+101	550	1370	4750	137	342	1187	275	685	2375	350	800	2950	137	342	1187	6100
100+101+1 zone	830	2090	7300	207	522	1812	345	865	3000	560	1340	4800	207	522	1812	9100
100+101+2 zones	1090	2780	9700	272	694	2424	410	1037	3612	750	1850	6650	272	694	2424	12100
100+101+3 zones	1370	3510	11700	342	877	2912	480	1220	4100	960	2400	8100	342	877	2912	14600
100+101+4 zones	1590	4080	13400	397	1019	3387	535	1362	4575	1130	2830	9550	397	1019	3387	16700
100+101+5 zones	1790	4600	14900	447	1149	3862	585	1492	5050	1280	3220	10950	447	1149	3862	18600
100+101+6 zones	2000	5140	16400	499	1284	4312	637	1627	5500	1430	3620	12300	499	1284	4312	20500
100+101+7 zones	2220	5720	18100	554	1429	4762	692	1772	5950	1600	4060	13650	554	1429	4762	22600
100+101+8 zones	2420	6240	19800	604	1559	5212	742	1902	6400	1750	4450	15000	604	1559	5212	24700
all zones	2630	6780	21500	657	1694	5662	795	2037	6850	1910	4850	16350	657	1694	5662	26800

For travelling outside of zones 100+101 (or with either zone 100 or 101 purchased)										
Section / zone validity	Basic			Children 6 - 18, Students under 26, Persons over 65 <sup>22)</sup>			Pensioners under 65 <sup>4)</sup>			Multiuser
	Month	Quarter	Year <sup>16)</sup>	Month	Quarter	Year	Month	Quarter	Year	
1 section in zones 225, 235, 571, 575, 675, 740, 800, 900 <sup>1)</sup>	280	720	2500	70	180	625	140	360	1250	-
1 section <sup>11)</sup>	280	720	2500	70	180	625	210	540	1850	3100
2 sections <sup>11)</sup>	460	1190	4200	115	297	1050	340	890	3150	5200
2 zones	540	1410	4950	135	352	1237	400	1050	3700	6100
3 zones	820	2140	6900	205	535	1725	610	1600	5150	8600
4 zones	1040	2710	8800	260	677	2200	780	2030	6600	11000
5 zones	1240	3230	10700	310	807	2675	930	2420	8000	13300
6 zones	1450	3770	12500	362	942	3125	1080	2820	9350	15600
7 zones	1670	4350	14300	417	1087	3575	1250	3260	10700	17800
8 zones	1870	4870	16100	467	1217	4025	1400	3650	12050	20100
9 zones	2080	5410	17900	520	1352	4475	1560	4050	13400	22300
10 zones	2310	6010	19700	577	1502	4925	1730	4500	14750	24600
1 additional zone outside of Brno <sup>22)</sup>	-	-	-	70	180	625	-	-	-	-
1 additional zone <sup>22)</sup>	280	720	2500	120	315	1120	210	540	1850	-

On-line purchase of electronic single, daily and seasonal tickets: [eshop.idsjmk.cz](http://eshop.idsjmk.cz)

IDS JMK fares are valid on trams, trolleybuses and buses of the IDS JMK system, as well as on all local trains and integrated express trains, within IDS JMK boundaries. Journey planner and more info at [www.idsjmk.cz](http://www.idsjmk.cz).

## SPECIAL YEARLY COUPONS

Coupon for	Zone validity	Price
Children 6 - 10	100+101	free of charge
Persons over 70	100+101	free of charge
Accompaniment of a child under 3	100+101	free of charge
Accompaniment of a child under 3 <sup>17)</sup>	all zones	2400
Persons over 70 <sup>17)</sup>	all zones	1237
ZTP and ZTP/P card owners	all zones	2400

## TRANSPORTING BIKES

Bike transport is allowed on all trains, buses with bicycle racks and on lines 1 - 99 within zones 100+101 with a single basic ticket or all-zones-bike-ticket for 35 CZK or 24-hour all-zones-bike-ticket for 70 CZK.

Owners of seasonal tickets for zones 100+101 may take a bike in zones 100+101 in allowed vehicles free of charge. For visiting other zones a valid ticket for those zones is needed.

## NOTES

- <sup>1)</sup> Reduced A or Reduced: Ticket may be used for transporting a child under 15, a ZTP or ZTP/P card owner, a dog, or a piece of luggage. Also for use by persons from 15 to 18 years of age, students under 26 and pensioners above 65; however, these groups are restricted from journeys beginning and simultaneously ending within zones 100+101 on routes 1 - 99 (including route numbers preceded by letters E, H, N, P, S, X). Proof of age may be required.
- <sup>2)</sup> Reduced B: Ticket may be used in all routes for transporting a person under 18, a student under 26, or a person over 65. To proof the age / student status ID or passport / ISIC necessary.
- <sup>3)</sup> Single ticket for use outside of zones 100+101 for purchased route sections; sections are marked in timetables. Not valid for journeys from/to/through zones 100 and 101, even when combining tickets. Payment in zone 575 available via tap-to-pay card only. For journeys within zone 800 not paid by tap-to-pay card, the price is 2 CZK higher for basic fares, 1 CZK higher for reduced fares.
- <sup>4)</sup> For use only when combining multiple tickets; acts as a 1-zone supplementary fee.
- <sup>5)</sup> For use by old-age pensioners and level III. invalidity pensioners.
- <sup>6)</sup> Price only for children under 15, a dog or a piece of luggage.
- <sup>7)</sup> On weekends and national holidays, this ticket can be used for transporting 2 persons over 15 and 3 persons under 15.
- <sup>8)</sup> For use only on buses numbered 100 and above or any trains. Valid for purchased route sections. Available only as tap-to-pay card in zone 575.
- <sup>9)</sup> For use by ZTP or ZTP/P card owners.
- <sup>10)</sup> Valid for 15 minutes from the time of stamping. If stamped outside of zones 100 or 101 and not used for a journey to/through those zones, validity is extended to 45 minutes.
- <sup>11)</sup> Not valid on weekdays from 3 a.m. to 8 a.m.
- <sup>12)</sup> For use on a train for two stops in max. two zones. Valid for 30 minutes from the time of stamping.
- <sup>13)</sup> For use in buses outside of zones 100, 101 and 575.
- <sup>14)</sup> SMS and SEJF Ticket for use only in zones 100+101. Not valid on trains. Purchase possible only with Czech phone numbers.
- <sup>15)</sup> Only for purchase via IDS JMK Poseidon app.
- <sup>16)</sup> Not for use within zones 100+101 on routes 1 - 99 (including route numbers preceded by letters E, H, N, P, S, X) that don't make a journey outside of these zones. (This restriction doesn't apply to supplementary tickets „1 Additional zone“.)
- <sup>17)</sup> Supplementary ticket for use only with another ticket (either already owned or being purchased) valid for at least one month, or with an ID card for free transport. Two different supplementary tickets may be purchased.

ID CARDS	Price
ID card with a plastic case	30
Standalone plastic case	10

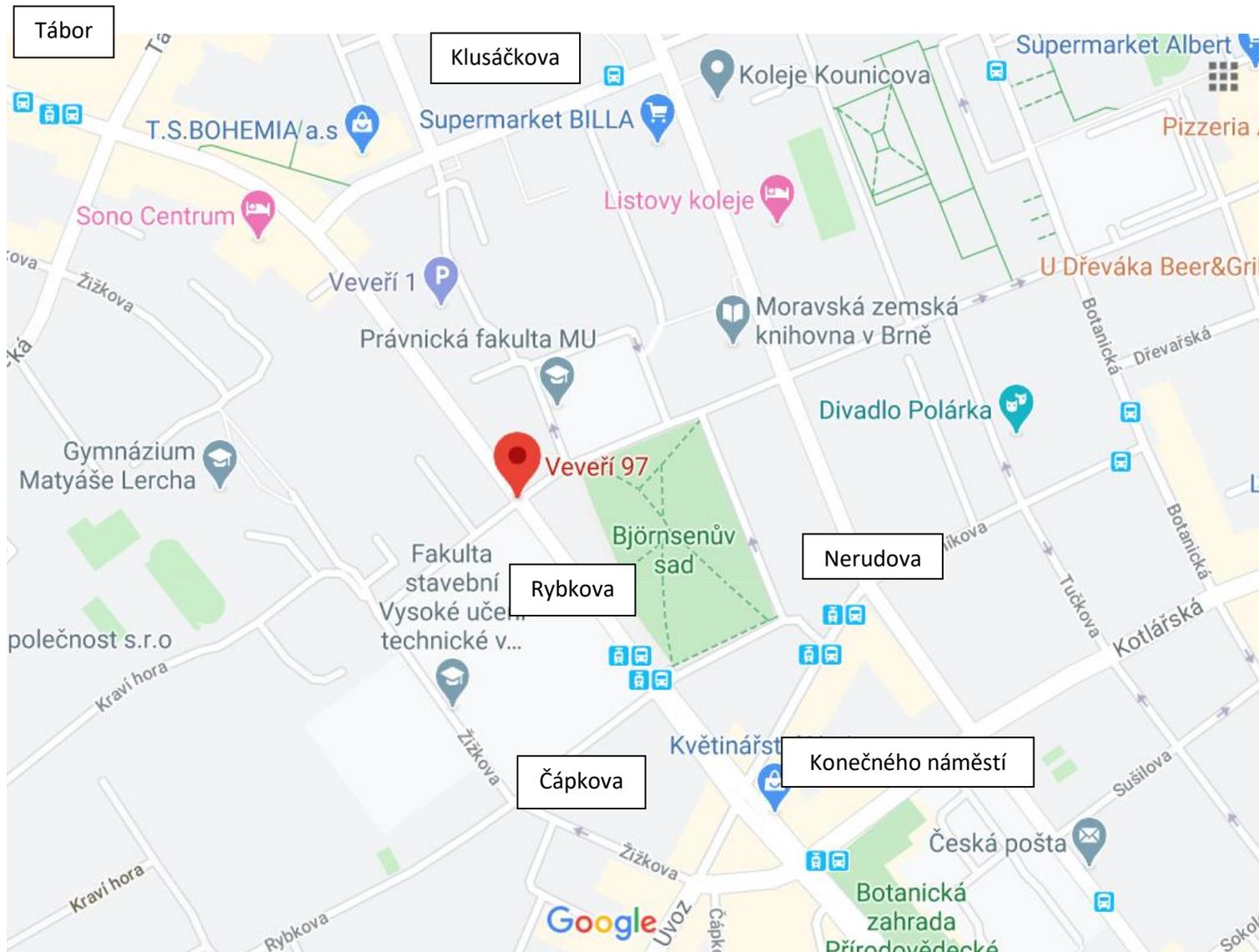
All prices listed in CZK.



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### 3) Accommodation

Accommodation is probably one of the most important but also the most stressful items when you are moving abroad. If you are a student, you can apply for dormitories at your university, but moving in Brno as an employee may entail some difficulties with accommodation.

For general information, use the following link: <https://www.euraxess.cz/node/82894/>

#### Short-term stay

- If you are going to be in the Czech Republic for a few days or weeks, you can choose from a wide range of hotels, hostels, apartments, ...
- You can use accommodation at websites such as: [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com), [Airbnb](https://www.airbnb.com), or dormitories (if you are a student, see the link below)

#### Long-term stay

A) Dormitories for students (MUNI): <https://www.skm.muni.cz/kolej?en>

#### B) Renting accommodation

- The most feasible option for foreigners is to find a house or flat for lease through a **real estate agent**. In this case, please be aware of a fee charged by the agent for its services; such fee is usually equivalent to one month's rent.
- Another option are **offers from individuals**, which are usually much cheaper than those by real estate agents, but you should be really cautious. Lease contracts with individuals may not be legally safe, and it can bring in some troubles for you. If you are interested in any of these offers, we highly recommend you taking a Czech-speaking person with you, to make sure you understand the contents of the contract and you are clear about what you are going to sign. If you need any help, don't be afraid to contact us ([i.zemanova@iach.cz](mailto:i.zemanova@iach.cz); [jurigova@iach.cz](mailto:jurigova@iach.cz))
- The rent is usually paid monthly, in advance. Rents may be quoted in two ways. Either the price for the rent of the flat/house and the advance payments for utilities (electricity, water, gas) are quoted separately. Or the quotation includes both the rent and the advance payments for the utilities. Make sure you are clear whether the advance payments for utilities are included or not. Once a year, the landlord will give you the breakdown of your real consumption of electricity, water and gas; depending on the results, you will either get return of the money paid in excess if the advanced payments are higher than your real consumption, or you will have to pay an outstanding amount if the consumption was higher than your advanced payments. The lease usually also includes a security deposit to be paid at the start of the lease; in most cases, it equals to one month's rent. The landlord will return this amount to you at the end of the lease unless any damage has been caused by you to the property. In this case, the landlord can retain part or all of the security deposit to cover the damage.
- [Bezrealitky.com](https://www.bezrealitky.com), [Flatio.com](https://www.flatio.com)



#### 4) Medical facilities

For general information, go to the following link:

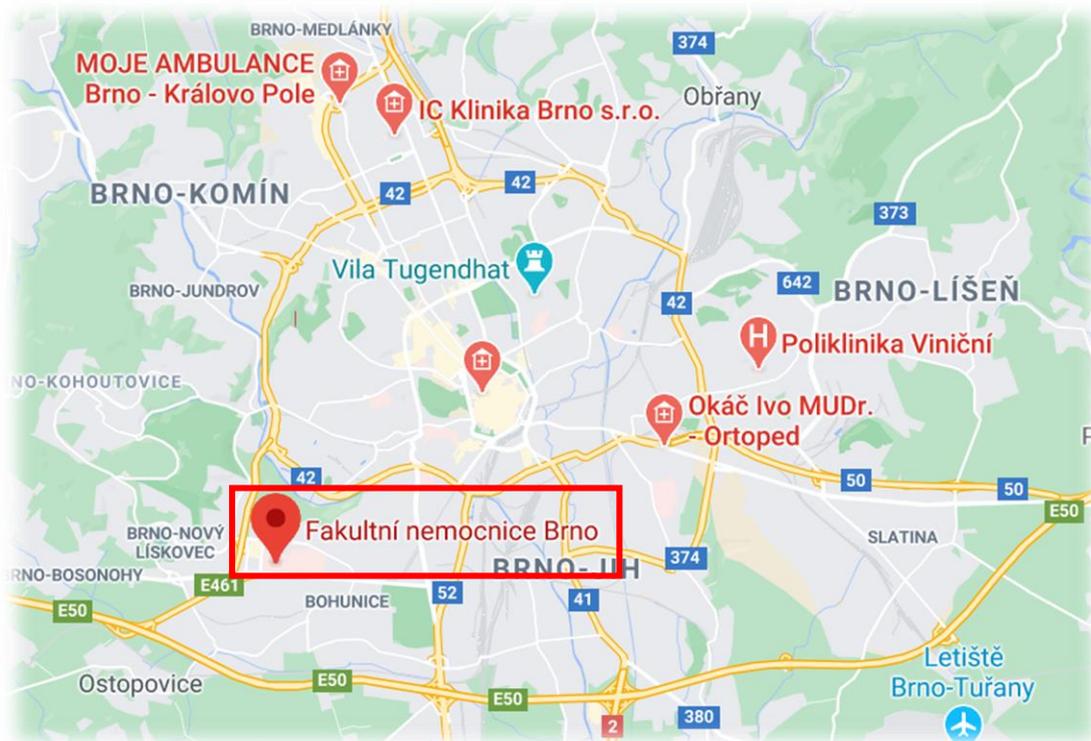
<https://www2.brno.cz/index.php?lan=en&nav01=20608&nav02=20622&nav03=20643>

##### DOCTORS

If you have an urgent health issue, you can visit any doctor or dentist you choose. Here are the three biggest hospitals in Brno, where they should be able to help you:

A) Fakultní nemocnice Brno (The University Hospital Brno)

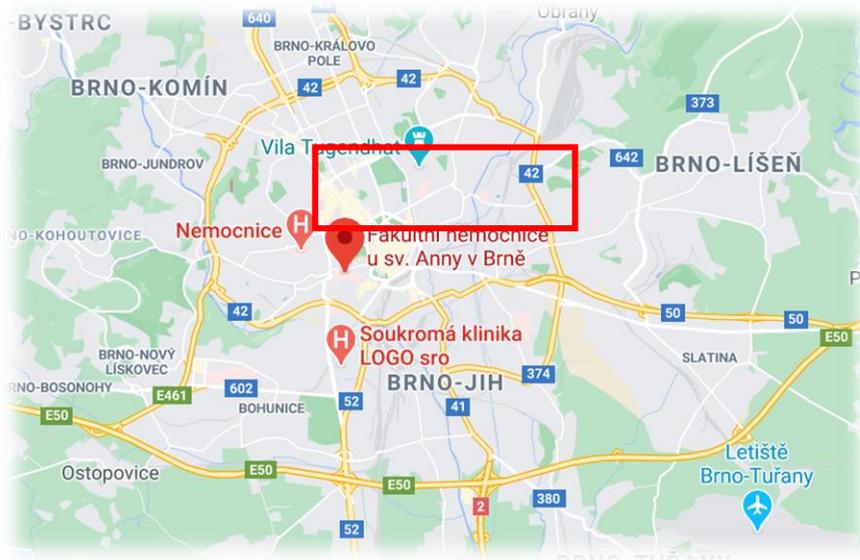
<https://www.fnbrno.cz/en/the-university-hospital-brno/t1000>





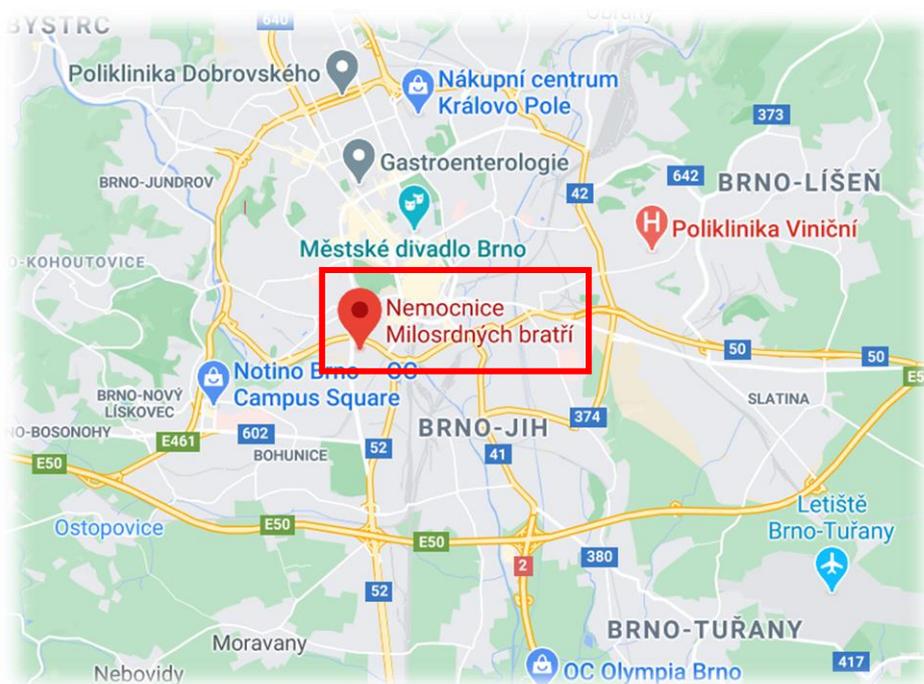
B) Fakultní nemocnice u sv. Anny (St. Anne's University Hospital)

<https://www.fnusa.cz/en/hp/>



C) Nemocnice milosrdných bratří (no English-version website available)

<https://www.nmbrno.cz/>





## EMERGENCY CASES

Central extension for major emergency calls is:

- **112 – all services (international, communication in foreign languages)**



155 - Ambulance (local, communication in Czech)



150 – Fire brigade (local, communication in Czech)



158 – Police (local, communication in Czech)

## MEDICAL FIRST AID SERVICE FOR ADULTS

- Úrazová nemocnice (Accident Hospital), Brno, Ponávka 6, phone: +420 545 538 538  
Office hours: workdays: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 a.m.  
Weekends/holidays: round the clock

## MEDICAL FIRST AID SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

- Dětská nemocnice Brno (Brno Children's Hospital), Brno, Černopolní 9, phone: +420 545 210 658, +420 532 234 935  
Office hours: workdays: 3.30 p.m. - 7.00 a.m.  
Weekends/holidays: round the clock

## DENTAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

- Úrazová nemocnice (Accident Hospital), Brno Ponávka 6, phone: +420 545 538 421  
Office hours: workday 5.00 p.m. - 7.00 a.m.  
Weekends/holidays: round the clock



## 5) Czech courses

Students can apply for courses in Czech at Masaryk University:

<https://www.muni.cz/en/admissions/bachelors-and-masters-studies/language-courses>

Czech courses for everyone:

- Czech courses Brno (<https://brno.czechcourses.cz/>)
- Correct language center (<https://www.jc-correct.com/en/czech-courses-brno>)
- Study Czech (<http://www.studyczech.cz/>)
- etc.

## 6) Leisure time



[VisitCzechRepublic](#)

[Tourist Information Centre](#) (Brno)

[Brno Expat Centre](#)

