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## PRAGUE

Welcome!

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

For more information about the Czech Republic in general, please see:

[https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/o\\_ministerstvu/prezentace\\_ory\\_ceska\\_republika\\_prezentace.html](https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/o_ministerstvu/prezentace_ory_ceska_republika_prezentace.html)



## Prague

Prague is the capital city of the Czech Republic, and it is also its largest city. It is located in central Bohemia and has about 1,300,000 inhabitants.

<https://www.praha.eu/jnp/en/index.html>





## 1) Transport to Prague

Prague is accessible by most conventional ways of public transport, by plane, train or bus

<https://czech-transport.com/transport-service>

We recommend you use website or download the app called IDOS, it will help you to find the right connection really quickly. <https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/>

### A) BY PLANE

The Vaclav Havel Prague Airport is an important international crossroads regularly served by airlines from most EU and non-EU countries. Once you land in, take bus No 119 to get to the Prague centre and then connect to public transport. The journey takes around 15 minutes. The journey from the airport to the institute takes more than an hour, including two changes. For more details, see the “Prague public transport” section below.

You can also take a taxi, yet always make sure you negotiate the price before entering the car. The Prague taxi drivers are notorious for charging unfairly high prices to foreign visitors.

For more information about Prague airport, go to:

<https://www.prg.aero/en#/>

### B) BY TRAIN

The distance from Brno to Prague is 256 km, from Vienna 251 km, from Bratislava 289 km, from Berlin 281 km and Wroclaw 215 km. The central railway station is located in the centre of Prague.

You can buy your ticket online at the website of the Czech Railways:

<https://www.cd.cz/en/default.htm>.

Student Agency and LEO express also operate trains to and from Prague.

<https://www.studentagency.eu/en/>

<https://www.leoexpress.com/en>

### C) BY BUS

Prague also has a couple of international bus stations, that are connected to the nearest large cities, such as Bratislava, Vienna, Berlin, etc. Tickets can be purchased at the links above (Student Agency...), or, for example, at <https://global.flixbus.com/bus-routes>



## 2) Transport in Prague

Prague has a system of public transport (“[pražská integrovaná doprava](#)” = PID), that includes mainly buses, trams and metro. The fares are listed in the following table. The tickets must be validated upon entering a bus, tram or a subway area number of transfers is not limited.

Tickets	Adult (*)	Senior (*)
<b>90 min.</b>	40 CZK	20 CZK
<b>30 min.</b>	30 CZK	15 CZK
<b>24 hrs.</b>	120 CZK	60 CZK
<b>72 hrs.</b>	330 CZK	—

(\*) Adult / From 15 to 70 years of age

(\*) Senior / From 60 to 70 years of age, only with a PID pass “Senior 60-70” (more information...)

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The tickets can be bought at information centres, ticket machines, shops or from the bus driver. You can also buy the ticket by sending an SMS or by using a special Android/iOS application “**PID Litacka**”.

More details can be found at

<https://pid.cz/en/>



To look up the right connection, you can use the website:

<https://pid.cz/en/find-a-connection/>

Or Android/iOS application “PID litacka” or “IDOS Jizdni rady”



Another very useful application is “**Mapy.cz**” which offers detailed offline maps including navigation and route planning.





## Academy campus

Our institute is located in building “S” in the academy campus at:

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The campus is accessible by car (entrance closer to the main gate) or by nearby bus stations: “Ústavy akademie věd” or “Zelené domky”. For any details, see the map below.



Notable buildings are:

S - IAPG CAS, K, F - canteen, U1 and U2 - accommodation



### 3) Accommodation

#### Institutional accommodation

Our institute offers accommodation in a dormitory located directly at the academy campus. We have four fully equipped apartments (two small and two large) that are regularly rented to our visiting scientists and students. Here is a video of the large apartment.

<https://youtu.be/SVNQJbN3AMs>



#### Private accommodation

You can, of course, make use of any commercial accommodation facilities or services [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com), [Airbnb](https://www.airbnb.com), <https://student-room-flat.com/> ...



#### 4) Medical Facilities

Prague has six large hospitals and a couple of private ones. The nearest hospital is Thomayer Hospital, which also has a 24/7 pharmacy.

<http://www.ftn.cz/en/for-foreign-patients-408/>

More information can be found at:

<https://www.unicare.cz/blog/detail/72/list-of-prague-hospitals-where-to-go-and-what-for>



#### Important phone numbers

**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)



## 5) Leisure time



<https://www.prague.fm/tourist-offices/>



<https://www.prague.eu/en>



[www.visitczechrepublic.com/en-US](http://www.visitczechrepublic.com/en-US)