



BRNO

Welcome!

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

About the Czech Republic in general:

https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/cz/o_ministerstvu/prezentace_cr/ceska_republika_prezentace.html

Brno

Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic after the capital city - 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 you get there? Here is a few possible choices...

...But at first I recommend you download the app called IDOS, it will help you to find the right connection really fast and simply

A) BY PLANE

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

<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 center, you have to go to Brno-Hlavní nádraží (Brno's central railway station) or Brno-Zvonařka (bus station) you can use lines E76 with buses running every 30 minutes, or N76 (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, Wien-Schwechat Airport in Vienna or Bratislava Airport.

B) BY BUS

There are several bus companies operating buses from Prague, Vienna and other cities to Brno.

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-Florence bus station only arriving at the same place as RegioJet. <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 stops at Brno-Zvonařka bus station.



The other option is to find the bus connection on following web pages:

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

C) BY TRAIN

The distance from Prague to Brno is 256 kilometres, from Vienna 155 kilometres, from Bratislava 132 kilometres, from Berlin 566 kilometres and from Wroclaw 312 kilometres. The central railway station is located in the centre of Brno. You can search for rail connections at the following address:
<https://idos.idnes.cz/en/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/>.

You can buy your ticket online on the website of the České dráhy company:

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

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

2) Transport in Brno

In Brno you can of course go by car, but for many people is easier to use public transport system. Now you don't even need to buy a ticket, because you can pay by your credit card. You can go by bus, trolleybus or tram (which is called in Brno „šalina“). Every connection is possible to find in application IDOS, which has been mentioned here many times. Just choose the timetable for Brno (Brno + IDS JMK). Add your required connection and GO!

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





3) Accommodation

Accommodation is probably one of the most important but also the most stressful steps when you are moving abroad. If you are a student you can apply for dormitories via your university, but in Brno it is a bit complicated when you are moving here as an employee, because you have to usually contend with renting.

For general information use this 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, apartmanes, ...
- You can use websites such as: [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com), [Airbnb](https://www.airbnb.com), or dormitories (as a student, see the link below)

Long-term stay

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

B) Renting Accommodation

- For the most people is more comfortable to rent a flat or house but it is also challenging, because laws and customs are widely different in every country.
- The most feasible option for foreigners is usually to find a rental property through a **real estate agency**, but you have to count with the fee charged by an agency, which is usually equivalent to one month's rent.
- Another option are **offers from individuals** which are usually much cheaper than real estate agency, but you should be really careful. These agreements are very often done illegally and it can cause you real troubles. If you are interested in any of these offers, we highly recommend you to take a Czech-speaking person with you, because contracts are usually in Czech, so you have to be sure what are you signing. If you need any help, don't be afraid to contact us (i.zemanova@iach.cz; jurigova@iach.cz)
- Rent is usually paid monthly, in advance. Rents may be quoted in one of two ways. The first is the basic rent for the flat/house alone plus the cost of the utilities (electricity, water, gas), which come separately. The second is an overall rent inclusive of the utilities. When a particular rent is quoted, you should make sure which of these two systems it works with. If the utilities are calculated separately, their approximate cost per month is then added to this basic rent to make up the rent you will actually pay each month. (This will be stated in the lease contract.) Once a year the landlord will calculate your real consumption of electricity, water and gas; depending on the results, you will either receive a refund or be required to pay an additional sum to make up the difference. Usually the lease also includes a security deposit, in most cases equal to one month's rent. This is paid at the beginning of the lease and kept by the landlord to be returned at the end of the lease, unless damage has been caused 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) Waste collection fee

In Brno, all residents have to pay waste collection fee.

For more information use this link:

<https://www.brno.cz/en/city-administration/brno-city-municipality/usek-1-namestka-primatorky/environmental-department/oddeleni-spravy-poplatku-za-komunalni-odpad/waste-collection/#c4467888>

5) Medical Facilities

General information here:

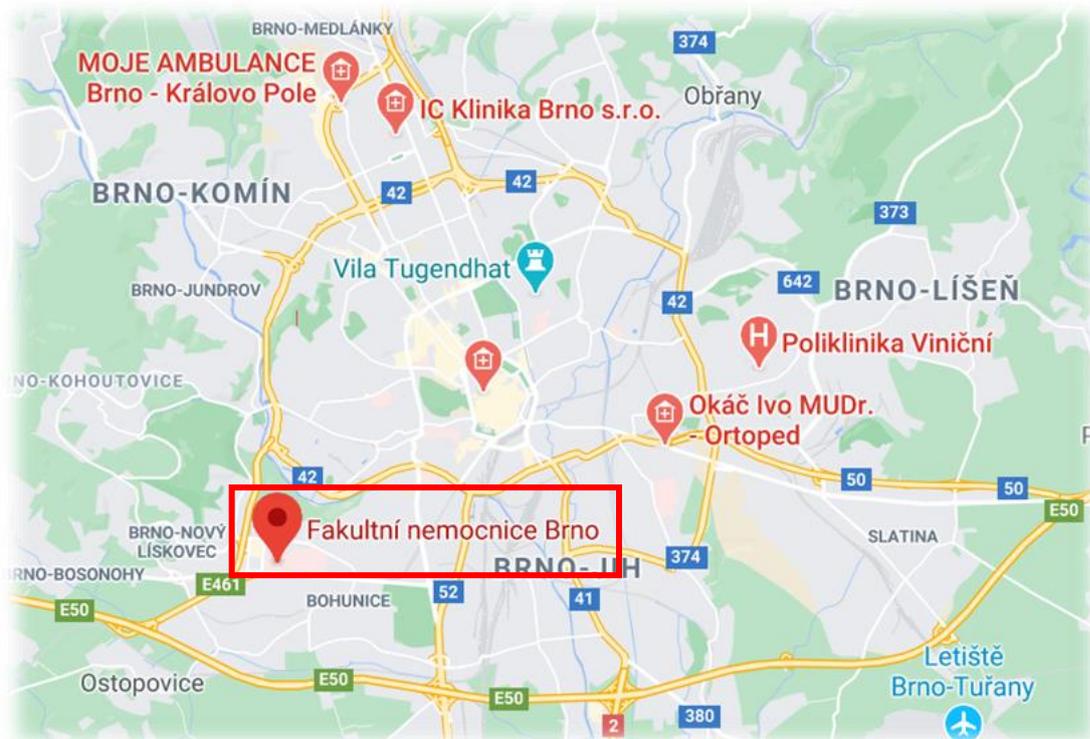
<https://www2.brno.cz/index.php?lan=en&nav01=20608&nav02=20622&nav03=20643>

DOCTORS

In the Czech Republic if you have an urgent problem you can visit any doctor or dentist you choose. This is the three biggest hospitals in Brno, where they should be able to help you:

A) Fakultní nemocnic Brno (The University Hospital Brno)

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





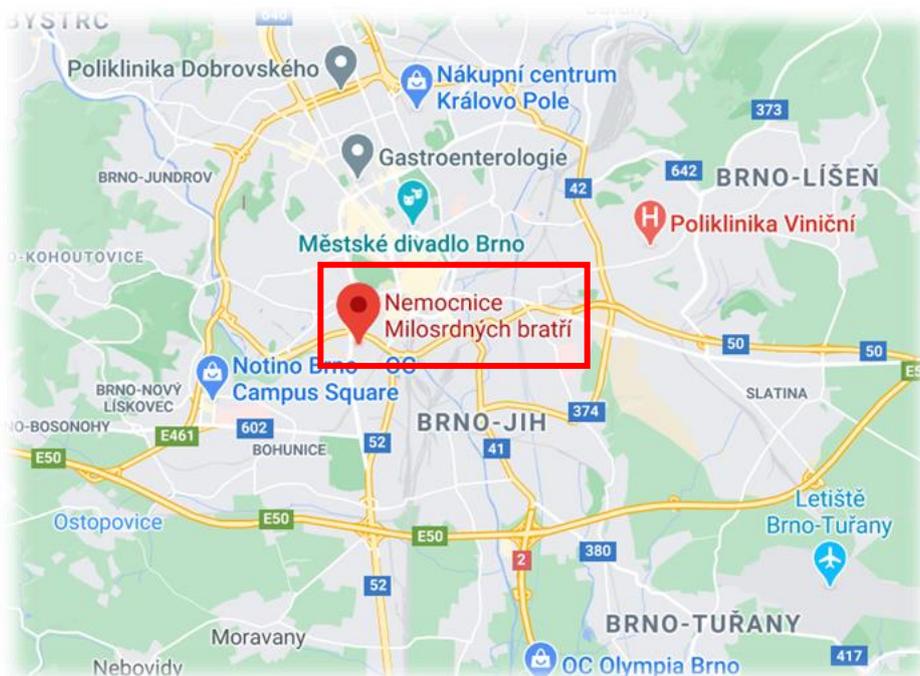
B) Fakultní nemocnice u sv. Anny (St. Anne's University Hospital)

<https://iweb3.fnusa.cz/?lang=en>



C) Nemocnice milosrdných bratří

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





EMERGENCY CASES

Central extension for high emergency calls is:

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



150 - Ambulance (local, communication in Czech)



155 – Fire department (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: continuously

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: workday 3.30 p.m. - 7.00 a.m.
Weekends/holidays continuously

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 continuously



6) Czech courses

Students can apply for courses via 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.

7) Leisure time



[VisitCzechRepublic](#)

[Tourist Information Centre](#) (Brno)

[Brno Expat Centre](#)

