

ITC GUIDE of

Prague



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ARRIVING TO PRAGUE

For your convenience, we have decided to help you a little with orientation in the city of Prague, where you are about to take an Erasmus+ training with us. So, if you happen not to be used to travelling or are about to visit Prague for the first time, do not worry about getting lost and profit out of our "directions handbook" prepared by ITC International for you!

The Václav Havel airport is located about 15 km/9 miles from the city centre. It takes approximately 25 – 30 minutes (40 minutes in heavy traffic) to reach the centre by taxi and about 30 minutes by public transport (bus + subway). The cheapest way to get to the city is by bus.

Bus:

- Buy a ticket from the kiosk called Public Transport in both (Terminal 1, 2) arrivals halls or a ticket machine, next to the bus stop, for 32 CZK
- Take bus 119 or bus AE from Airport bus stop to Nadráží Veleslavín bus station. There you can transfer to Metro Line A or take tram 26.



Note: Mark your ticket as soon as you get on the bus by slipping it into a yellow machine. If you fail to do so and an inspector catches you, you'll be fined.

Taxi: The best taxi service is provided by a taxi. Getting to the city centre will cost you around 800 CZK.



GETTING AROUND PRAGUE

Prague has one of the best public transportation systems in Europe. The metro, trams and buses. To move around town, we recommend using public transport over driving or taking a taxi.

Note: Validate your ticket by slipping it into one of the yellow boxes in the tram or bus, as soon as you board. In the metro, validation boxes are located inside the stations before the stairs. After having changed the tram/bus, there is no need to validate it again. Be sure to keep it handy until it expires.

More information on Prague's transportation website: www.dpp.cz/en/



Where to buy tickets:

- ▶ ticket machines sell 24, 32, 110 CZK tickets (take coins only but do return change)
- tobacco shops, convenience stores usually 24 and 32 CZK tickets only
- ► Prague Public Transportation offices located at Metro stations (and the airport)
- ▶ bus (but not tram) drivers sell the 32 CZK tickets for a higher price of 40 CZK



Public Transportation Tickets:

24 CZK - full ticket: 30 minutes (transfers allowed)
 32 CZK - full ticket: 90 minutes (transfers allowed)
 40 CZK - full ticket: 120 minutes (transfers allowed)

110 CZK - 24-hour ticket

310 CZK - 3-day ticket (72 hours), you can take one child free of charge with you

Children under 15 years get 50% discount. Children under 6 years travel free of charge

MONEY

The current exchange rate can be found at the official website of the Czech National Bank www.cnb.cz. For exchanging money, we do not recommend you to use Exchange offices, they have very bad rates. Use only Banks or ATM. Sometimes you can pay also in Euro but we recommend you to always have CZK or pay by credit card.

NEARBY HOTELS IN PRAGUE

Book your hotel well in advance because Prague gets very busy in summer. We have a good experience with some hotels, we would like to recommend you. In case you are looking for something else, look at www.hotel.cz.

- Hotel Belvedere

http://www.hotelbelvedereprague.cz belvedere@hhotels.cz

Milady Horákové 19 - <u>maps</u> tel.: +420 220 106 111

It is the closest hotel to ITC (2 minutes by walking).

You can use access code "ITC2019" for better prices. Enter the code to the room reservation form (upper right window). In case you have difficulties with the on-line form reservation you can contact the hotel directly at belvedere@hhotels.cz
They will be happy to do the reservation for you (please do not forget to mention the access code ITC2019 or ITC2020 for better prices)



- Hotel Klára - http://hotel-klara.hotel.cz

Šternberkova 20 - <u>maps</u> tel.: +420 222 539 539

A good hotel close to ITC (10 minutes by walking).

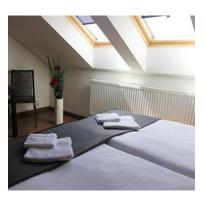
- Extol Inn hotel - http://www.extolinn.cz

Přístavní 2 - maps tel.: +420 220 876 541 A cheaper hotel not too far from ITC (10 minutes by public transport).

- Residence Vysta - http://residence-vysta.hotel.cz

U Výstaviště 764/13 - maps tel.: +420 222 539 539 A cheap hotel not too far from ITC (25 minutes by walking or 5 minutes by public transport).





NOTA BENE: We recommend you not to book anything before you get the confirmation form ITC about your course – you need to have our course place registration confirmation before booking your flight and accommodation.

We have a good experience with hotels from Prague 7 at www.hotel.cz/praha-7/accommodation/



Coming by Metro: Arrive to metro station Vltavská and transfer to Tram no.1 to tram stop Kamenická or arrive to metro station Hradčanská and transfer to Trams no.1; 8; 25; 26 to tram stop Kamenická.

Coming by Tram: Arrive to tram stop Kamenická (Tram no. 1, 5, 12, 25, 26) or Strossmayerovo náměstí (Tram no. 1, 5, 12, 17, 24, 26).





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or for bigger groups:

www.prague-airport-transfers.co.uk

tourist information:

www.myczechrepublic.com/prague/