

How to Get There/Travel Information

By Plane to Václav Havel Airport Prague

Václav Havel Airport Prague handles flights from within Europe and from overseas. It is located 30 – 45 minutes by car from the center of Prague. There are good connections between the airport and the city center by public transport – buses and taxis.

Accessibility

Prague airport is an international air-hub that handles over 13 million passengers a year. They can choose from offers of 60 airlines connecting Prague directly to more than 150 destinations around the world. Five regular Cargo carriers operate here, as well as dozens of other companies providing charter flights.

Flight durations

Frankfurt, Zurich, Vienna, Munich	up to 1 hour
Paris, Amsterdam, Brussels, Copenhagen	up to 1,5 hours
Stockholm, London, Helsinki	up to 2 hours
Madrid	around 2,5 hours
Dubai	around 5,5 hours
New York	around 8, 5 hours
Beijing, Seoul, Atlanta	around 10 hours

Airport Information – Nonstop Phone Line

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www.prg.aero/en

There are number of transport options on offer from the airport. We recommend using Public Transport from the airport to the city center (Karolinum) or to the Congress & Wellness Hotel Olšanka. Bus marked as “Airport Express” leaves every 30 minutes and costs 100 CZK (4.1 EUR) The ticket fare for other public transports is 32 CZK (1.2 EUR) covering 90 minutes including transfers between metro, trams, Prague public transport buses (lines No. 100 – 299 and 901 – 915), the Petřín funicular, public transport ferries and selected railway line sections.

A nice description is available on this video from Janek - Czech YouTuber and Prague Honest Guide: <https://youtu.be/57WeRN0Nrb4>

From/to Václav Havel Airport Prague

- Car/taxi to the center – 30–45 minutes
 - Airport Shuttle Service
 - <https://www.prague-airport-transfers.co.uk/>, +420 800 870 888
 - Taxi
 - Taxi has permanently fixed yellow roof lamp with the TAXI sign in black letters. Registration number, company name and price list must be displayed on both front doors of the cab, there must be taximeter in the cab. The prices must correspond with the setting on the meter in the cab. Do not board the taxi without finding out if there is a fixed rate. It is recommended to you use hotel taxi or obtain taxi by phone.
 - Boarding (Base Fare) max. 60 CZK (1.6 EUR); Driving max. 36 CZK (1.5 EUR) per kilometer; Waiting time max. 7 CZK (0.3 EUR) per minute
 - Czech taxi services mobile application "Liftago" connects several taxi providers in one application. Install and use it as it is safe and reliable (www.liftago.com).
 - Uber
 - Uber works properly in Prague; you can use your account to transfer to the congress venue or other places around Prague.
- Public transport
 - Bus stops are in front of the arrival hall of the Terminal 1 and 2.
 - Bus No. 119: Prague Airport – Station Nadraží Veleslavín (subway line A) – continue on subway line A to get to the conference venue – see section Conference venue
 - Bus No. 100: Prague Airport – station Zličín (subway line B)
 - Airport Express Bus: Prague Airport – Prague Main Train Station (subway line C and connection to trains):
 - available from 5:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.,
 - tickets purchased from the driver (including card payment): adults 100 CZK (4 EUR)

How to get to the Venue (Congress & Wellness Hotel Olšanka)

- From the Main Railway station
 - By Tram No. 5, 9, 15 or 26 in the direction of Ústřední dílny DP, Spojovací, Olšanské hřbitovy or Hostivař (from tram stop Hlavní nádraží in Bolzanova street - after exiting the railway hall, walk through the park along the right side) – get off at stop Olšanské náměstí – hotel is right by the stop.
- From Main Bus Terminal (ÚAN Florenc)
 - Bus stop is in street called Ke Štvanici
 - By bus No. 175 in the direction of Sídlíště Petrovice, get off at stop Olšanské náměstí, hotel is on the right side of the stop.
- From Airport – see Public transport in Prague – From/to Václav Havel Airport Prague
 - By bus No. 119 in the direction of Nádraží Veveslavín, at station Nádraží Veveslavín, take subway line A (in the direction of Depo Hostivař or Skalka).
 - Get off at the Flora stop. The hotel is within an easy distance approx. 350 m downhill walk along Jičínská street.

Public transport

Bus stops are situated in front of the arrival hall of Terminal 1 and 2.

Before the arrivals hall take bus No. 119 in the direction of Nádraží Veveslavín. The ticket may be purchased directly from the driver or the machine at the stop. At the final station, Nádraží Veveslavín, take a subway, line A, in the direction of Depo Hostivař or Skalka. Get off at the Flora stop. The hotel is within an easy distance - a five minute (approx. 350 m.) downhill walk along Jičínská street. Total journey time 40 minutes.

Taxi

When taking a taxi, make sure the taxi is equipped with a permanently installed yellow roof lamp with the TAXI sign in black letters. The registration number, company name and price list including the base rate, rate per kilometer and one-minute-waiting rate must be displayed on both front doors of the cab. These prices must correspond with the prices set on the meter in the cab. Customers are recommended to order a taxi with non-stop dispatching offices where the information on fares is available in advance.

The most comfortable option is to use one of many taxi services mobile applications. Czech app "Liftago" connects several taxi providers in one application. Install and use it as it is safe and reliable (www.liftago.com).

In the city center taxis are easy to hail from the street, but we strongly recommend that you use hotel taxis or obtain taxis by phone through the radio taxi service e.g. AAA (+ 420 14 014), City Taxi (+420 257 257 257) or Speed Cars (+420 224 234 234).

Boarding charge: approximately 40 CZK.

Journeys within the city: approximately 28 CZK/ 1 kilometer. Do not board the taxi without finding out if there is a fixed rate.

Uber

Uber works properly in Prague, you can use your account to transfer to the congress venue or other places around Prague.

Car

Participants arriving by car are advised to use the underground parking space available. Parking fees are not included in the registration fee.

Bike Sharing and Rental

You can explore Prague in an exciting way connected with a healthy life style. You can either enjoy sightseeing in the city center or relaxing along the Vltava river.

Many of us use the community bike sharing service Rekola www.rekola.cz. Install the mobile app, create your account, validate your credit card, find the pink bike and use it. Very easy. The fare is 32 CZK for 60 minutes ride or 320 for 15 rides.

Accommodation

We advise you to book directly with the recommended hotel.

The easiest way is to reserve a room in the Venue - Congress & Wellness Hotel Olšanka. There is no need to travel for Symposium.

Booking here: [Reservation | Hotel Olšanka \(hotelolsanka.cz\)](http://Reservation | Hotel Olšanka (hotelolsanka.cz))

Other option is to use another accommodation and travel to venue for conference events everyday by using public transport or by foot. Here are accommodation options near the venue by booking.com: Booking.com : Search results : Táboritká 3, 130 00 Prague 3-Žižkov, Czechia . Book your hotel now!

Prague – tips for sightseeng:

- See websites for further information:
 - <https://www.prague.eu/en>
 - <https://www.praha.eu/jnp/en/index.html>
- Vyšehrad Castle
 - amazing views of the whole Prague and Vltava River, Basilica of St. Peter and Paul at Vyšehrad,
 - Slavín Cemetery, resting place of many Czech culture icons, including Bedřich Smetana, Antonín Dvořák, Alfons Mucha, Karel Čapek and many others.
- Astronomical Clock and Old Town Square
 - tower clock is located at the southern side of the Old Town Hall Tower,
 - clock strikes the hour (from 9.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.), the Twelve Apostles set in motion.
- Cathedral Church of Sts Cyril and Methodius
 - the church has a memorial to the paratroopers who hid in the church crypt after they assassinateion of Reichsprotektor Reinhard Heydrich in May 1942, exhibition about Heydrich's terror.
- Charles Bridge
 - Prague's oldest bridge, built during the reign of Charles IV.
- Estates Theatre and Karolinum
 - its history is inseparable from W. A. Mozart – in particular with the world premiere of his opera Don Giovanni. It is part of the National Theatre.
 - Karolinum as part of Charles University is used for ceremonies and other officialities.
- National Theatre
- Municipal House
 - Its café, restaurants, Smetana Hall and others are all examples of Art Nouveau style.
- National Museum
- Prague Castle and Cathedral of St Vitus, St Wenceslas and St Adalbert
 - gothic cathedral, the spiritual symbol of the Czech state
 - Prague castle as an important symbol of the Czech state, the seat of Czech rulers and presidents.
- Wenceslas Square
 - commercial and administrative centre of the city, place of important social and historical events.