# How to travel around Prague

In this article we would like to introduce traffic and operation of transport in Prague and its surroundings.

# **Stops and stations**

For you to be able to easily find stops and stations of the public transport means we bring some pictures:



metro entrance (line C, Letňany station)



surface transport stop (buses, trams)

Some stops are designated as **request stops** (**NA ZNAMENÍ**). At these stops, when you want to get on the arriving vehicle, you should stand at a place where the driver can see you – no other steps are necessary. If you want to get off at a request stop, you need to press the door button soon enough before arriving to the stop. Note that some older trams don't have door buttons, in this case the tram will always stop.

# **Correct usage of tickets**

Are you travelling for the first time? Don't forget how to validate your ticket. Already purchased ticket must be validated in a yellow machine called "validator", **otherwise the ticket is invalid** and the passenger is treated as if he had no ticket. Validators are placed at entrances to stations of metro or funicular, at train platforms and in every tram and bus. Since the moment of validation the ticket is valid for its designated time. Each ticket must be validated only once; when changing between lines or individual means, **do not validate the ticket again**.

1) For the ticket to be valid it must be validated at the designated area

2) Put the ticket into the validator in direction of the arrow on the ticket.

3) On the ticket you see date and time of validation.







### What ticket should I use?

All of the following tickets are valid on all PID lines in Prague which includes: metro, trams, buses (apart from the line AE), ferries and integrated passenger trains (S-lines).

All tickets are fully transferable, validity is limited only by time. **Please do not forget** to validate your ticket.

Ticket prices in Prague (simplified)

Validity	Full Price	Discounted *
30 min.	30 CZK	15 CZK
90 min.	40 CZK	20 CZK
24 hod.	120 CZK	60 CZK
72 hod.	330 CZK	-

Free travel: Children under 6 years and adults from 70 years of age travel for free. (\*) Discounted "half-price" tickets can be used by persons from 60 to 65 years.

# More detailed information on all possibilities of purchasing short-term individual PID tickets for the territory of Prague:

#### In the mobile application "PID Lítačka"

The "PID Lítačka" app is available for free for <u>Android</u> and <u>iOS</u> platforms. It is possible to purchase all individual electronic PID tickets for Prague and the Central Bohemia Region valid from 30 minutes (in the region from 15 minutes) to 3 days (in the region up to 1 day). The price and duration of validity of electronic tickets is the same as for paper tickets.

The application can search for connections on PID lines and suggest the most suitable ticket for a given connection, so there is no need to deal with the fare system.

You can purchase a ticket in the app using a credit card, Masterpass or Apple Pay. Before use, the ticket must be activated (marked, which can be done automatically at the time of purchase or manually later). Marking, or activation, of the purchased eticket must take place **2 minutes before** the first boarding directly in the app (this protection period prevents the passenger from activating the ticket in the car when the

ticket inspector approaches). The ticket from the mobile app will therefore not become valid until 2 minutes after the user has activated it.

#### In the contactless terminal located in every tram and in most city buses

Using a contactless payment card, it is possible to purchase a range of basic paper individual PID tickets for the territory of Prague valid for 30 minutes, 90 minutes or 1 day in all trams and most city buses. The printed ticket shows the time and zone of sale, from which its validity is based, and no longer needs to be marked. The contactless terminal is located in the middle of each tram car and in the middle of most city buses in the accessible trams in their low-floor sections.



#### In the ticket machines

PID ticket vending machines are installed in all metro stations and at some surface transport stops. Depending on the type, they offer basic or all individual paper PID tickets for the territory of Prague and the Central Bohemian Region. At some machines, payment can be made only with Czech coins, but these places are gradually decreasing and tickets can also be purchased using a contactless payment card. In places of increased tourist traffic, it is also possible to pay with a contact payment card, and in the vending machines at the Main Railway Station and the Airport, also with Czech banknotes. PID tickets purchased in this way must be marked when boarding the vehicle for the first time.



#### At DP Praha information centres or sales points in metro stations

Almost every metro station is open during the working day (sometimes even on weekends) for the pre-sale of PID tickets operated by DP Praha. There are also 7 DP Praha information centres and 3 ROPID information centres. In these points of sale, in addition to long-term PID coupons, basic individual paper PID tickets valid for 30 minutes, 90 minutes, 1 day or 3 days and selected other PID tickets are offered. Payment by credit card is possible at these points of sale. PID tickets purchased in this way must be marked when you first board the vehicle.

#### In newspaper stands and some other shops

Newspaper stands, newsagents or basic grocery shops usually offer a range of basic individual paper PID tickets valid for 30 minutes, 90 minutes, 1 day or 3 days throughout Prague. In most shops you can pay by credit card. PID tickets purchased in this way must be marked when you first board the vehicle.

#### **Using SMS messages**

The service is available only for SIM cards of Czech operators and after activating the "premium SMS" service. Tickets other than those mentioned above (e.g. discounted tickets) cannot be purchased by SMS.

Using SMS, it is possible to purchase a range of basic individual PID tickets valid throughout Prague for 30 minutes, 90 minutes, 1 day or 3 days. SMS tickets can be

obtained by sending an SMS message to 902 06. The message has the text DPT, followed by a number that expresses the price of the requested ticket.

DPT31 for a ticket for CZK 31 valid for 30 minutes, DPT42 for a ticket for CZK 42 valid for 90 minutes, DPT120 for a ticket for CZK 120 valid for 24 hours and DPT330 for a ticket for CZK 330 valid for 72 hours. In addition to the above price, the passenger will pay the price charged by your operator for the SMS sent.

After sending the message, the ordered SMS ticket will usually arrive on your mobile phone within two minutes. You should always wait for it before boarding the vehicle or entering the transport area.

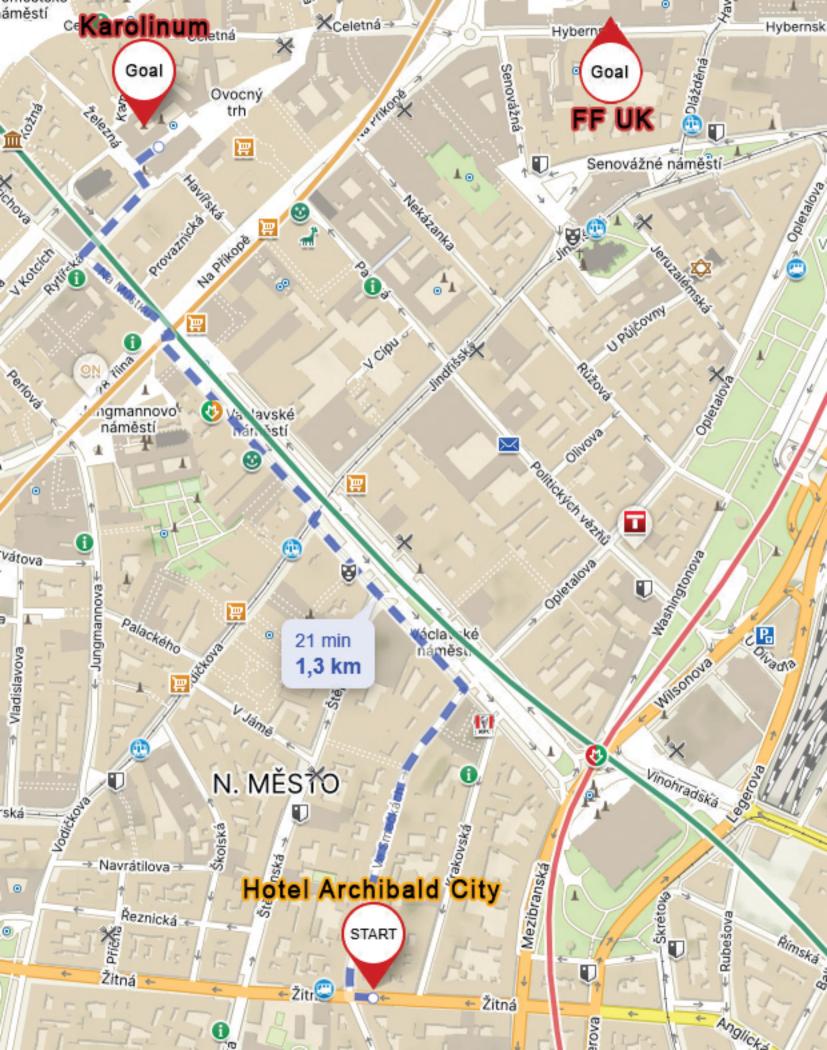
The SMS ticket is not valid in Prague on trains and suburban bus lines 300-415 and 951-960. The SMS ticket for 30 and 90 minutes is not valid on the cableway to Petřín.

For tickets priced at CZK 120 and CZK 330, a confirmation SMS "Ano" (yes) to 902 06 will be required due to their higher price.

### Where to find a connection?

On website <a href="https://www.pid.cz/en/find-a-connection/">www.pid.cz/en/find-a-connection/</a> or through the "PID Lítačka" app.





# Restaurant Guide for Conference Attendees

Welcome to Prague! We're delighted to have you here for the conference and want to ensure your stay is as enjoyable as possible. Beyond the academic program, we know that good food and a pleasant dining atmosphere can enhance your conference experience and provide wonderful opportunities for networking with fellow attendees.

This guide features a carefully selected collection of restaurants located within easy walking distance of the conference venue. Whether you're looking for a quick lunch between sessions, a relaxed dinner after a full day of presentations, or a spot for informal discussions with colleagues, you'll find options to suit different tastes.

Each restaurant listing includes a brief description to help you understand the cuisine and atmosphere, along with website links for menus and additional information, plus map links for easy navigation through the city. Many of these establishments are popular with both locals and visitors, so we recommend making reservations when possible, especially for dinner.

We have also added recommended places by our faculty at the end of the list.

We hope this guide helps you discover some of Prague's culinary offerings and creates memorable moments during your time with us. Enjoy your meals and your stay in our beautiful city!



#### Červený Jelen - Hybernská 1034/5

Inspiring, honest, excellent - these are just some of the adjectives that will come to mind when you taste the food from Marek Fichtner and his team. Whether it's meat grilled over wood from Křivoklát forests or one of Marek's specialties, followed by a sweet finish from pastry chef Klárka, it's a true gastronomic experience.



https://mapy.com/s/jurugejufo

#### Restaurace Masaryčka - Havlíčkova 1014/2

Our menu features delicious traditional Czech cuisine with a modern twist, perfectly tapped tank beer, an extensive selection of wines, non-alcoholic beverages, and hot drinks.



#### Restaurace U zlatého lva - Ovocný trh 568/17

We operate a restaurant with traditional Czech cuisine. In a Gothic setting, we offer prepared Czech recipes, seasonal specialties, and wines from a Moravian family winery. All dishes are prepared using ingredients from Czech and Moravian suppliers.



#### Na Čepu – Ovocný trh 1096/8

We are an original gastro-bar concept with draft beer and traditional gastronomy that sets the gold standard for Czech beer culture. Our philosophy is uncompromising quality, overseen by expertly trained bartenders and excellent chefs.



#### Restaurace Tiskárna Jindřišská – Jindřišská 940/22

Head chef David Kalina prepares specialties of modern Czech cuisine and First Republic-era dishes. Daily lunch menu available, with Pilsner beer on tap from the tank.





#### Pasta Fresca - Celetná 598/11

Right at the entrance, you'll be greeted by our own fresh pasta production, from which head chef Tomáš Mykytyn creates seasonal specialties according to regional Italian recipes. The lively restaurant is complemented by a separate wine shop with a unique collection of Italian wines. Pasta Fresca is brought to you by the people from Ambiente.

https://pastafresca.ambi.cz



https://mapy.com/s/caramafuze

#### GamberoRosso – Jakubská 744/4

We offer a wide range of Italian delicacies and wines that you can enjoy in our relaxed and pleasant atmosphere in the very heart of the city center. All our authentic Italian dishes and Neapolitan pizza are prepared with a focus solely on original and high-quality ingredients and traditional recipes.



www.gamberorosso.menu



https://mapy.com/s/fozufesare



#### Pizza Coloseum - Na Poříčí 1042/16

Coloseum Holding is one of the largest restaurant chains in the Czech Republic. The group includes the Pizza Coloseum restaurant chain, Pivovar Národní brewery with its own beer brand Český lev, and the Caffé Pascucci coffee shop chain



www.coloseum.cz



https://mapy.com/s/pomebopove



#### Sia restaurant - V celnici 1034/6

We operate an authentic Asian restaurant. Food preparation takes place in an open kitchen across three floors, right in front of guests. Visitors can watch the making of fresh noodles and Chinese dim sum dumplings, the carving of Peking duck, or the preparation of meat and fish on the Japanese robata grill.



www.siarestaurant.cz



https://mapy.com/s/fabatagapu



#### Sensa Fine Food Bistro - Senovážná 1394/8

Our menu consists of recipes from various corners of the world - we prepare Asian, Mediterranean, and Middle Eastern cuisine. We regularly update our menu to continually surprise even our loyal customers.



www.sensabistro.com



nttps://mapy.com/s/janabemago



# **Brazilian Cuisine**

#### Brasileiro U Zelené žáby – U Radnice 13/8

We operate a restaurant offering Brazilian cuisine. We specialize in preparing meats using the Churrasco method and the Rodízio serving style. We focus on grilled dishes featuring meat from South American cattle, seafood, salads, and fish. A non-smoking area and wireless internet connection are available.



www.brasileiro-uzelenezaby.ambi.cz



💓 https://mapy.com/s/masahuruja

# **Faculty recommendations**

#### Traditional Czech Pubs

- U Parlamentu, Kaprova 6 (<u>www.uparlamentu.cz/index.html</u>)
- U Knihovny, Veleslavínova 10 (<u>www.uknihovny.cz</u>)
- P.U.B., Veleslavínova 3 (www.thepub.cz/praha-1/o-nas/?lng=en)
- U Rudolfina, Křížovnická 10 (www.praguepubs.co.uk/pubs-details.php?id=3)
- Lokál, Dlouhá 3 (www.ambi.cz/ambiente-lokal-kontakt\_eng.php)
- Kolkovna, V Kolkovně 8 (<u>www.kolkovna-restaurant.cz</u>)
- Kozlovna Apropos, Křižovnická 4 (https://www.kozlovna-apropos.cz/en/)

#### **Pizzerias**

- Pizza Donna, Veleslavínova 10 (www.pizzadonna.cz)
- Marina Ristorante, Alšovo nábřeží (<a href="http://marinaristorante.cz/en/menu/aktualita/">http://marinaristorante.cz/en/menu/aktualita/</a>)
- Pizza Colosseum, Na Poříčí 1042/16 (https://coloseum.cz/en/restaurant/na-porici)

#### International

- Mistral Café, Valentínská 11 (<u>www.mistralcafe.cz/en</u>)
- Restaurant Apetit, Dlouhá 23 (<a href="https://www.apetitpraha.cz/en/branches/gastrokomplex-dlouha/">https://www.apetitpraha.cz/en/branches/gastrokomplex-dlouha/</a>)
- La Casa Argentina, Dlouhá 35 (<u>www.lacasaargentina.cz/en</u>)
- Tom's Burger, Valentinská 9 (https://www.tomsburger.cz/restaurace-valentinska/)

#### Cafés

- Rudolfinum Gallery Café, Alšovo nábřeží 12 (www.galerierudolfinum.cz/en/page/cafe)
- Café Kampus, Náprstkova 10 (<u>www.cafekampus.cz</u>)
- Týnská literární kavárna, Týnská 6 (www.knihytynska.cz/kavarna.html)
- Cafe Pub Atmosphere, Karoliny Světlé 33 (http://atmoska.cz/?lang=en)
- Café Montmartre, Řetězová 7 (<a href="http://www.cafemontmartre.cz/">http://www.cafemontmartre.cz/</a>)

#### Vegetarian and vegan

- Country Life, Melantrichova 15 (<u>www.countrylife.cz</u>)
- Dhaba Beas, Týnská 19 (http://www.beas-dhaba.cz/cz/dhaba-tynska)
- Govinda, Soukenická 27 (http://www.govinda.cz/en/index.php#)
- Forky's, Veleslavínova 93/10 (<a href="https://www.forkys.eu/en/our-menu-2/cestina-stala-nabidka-praha/">https://www.forkys.eu/en/our-menu-2/cestina-stala-nabidka-praha/</a>)