

TACL 2017 – Local information

The local currency and exchange rates

The currency in the Czech Republic is the Czech crown (CZK or Kč).

1 EUR = approx. 27 CZK

1 USD = approx. 25 CZK

We advise you not to change money at the airport; use the ATMs instead. Later in town you can exchange money at much better rates, ATMs are omnipresent, and card acceptance is almost universal. (It is advisable, however, to have enough cash when going to restaurants, cafés etc. as these do not always accept cards.)

Public transportation in Prague

Prague public transportation is integrated, tickets are valid on all forms of public transport. The tickets must be bought in advance. They are sold at tobacconists, newsagents and from the ticket machines (coins only) located at the metro stations and elsewhere. There is also a special booth at the airport Terminal 2.

On buses and trams you must punch your ticket immediately after getting on. At the metro, the ticket must be marked at the entrance. There are two kind of tickets: 24 CZK (valid for 30 min) and 32 CZK (valid for 90 min). 24 and 72 hour tickets are also available for 110 CZK or 310 CZK, respectively (there is no weekly ticket). For detailed information about the fares and connections available see <http://www.dpp.cz/en>.

Transit from/to the airport

Bus 119 connects *Nádraží Veleslavín* metro station (line A – “green”) with the airport. The bus stop is right in front of the arrivals hall and the journey takes less than 20 minutes. From *Nádraží Veleslavín* you can continue to the center by subway. The standard ticket is valid for this bus (and the consecutive subway ride modulo the time restrictions mentioned above; we advise to validate the 90 min ticket for the ride to/from your hotel).

Bus AE (Airport express) connects the airport with main railway station (*Hlavní nádraží*). The standard ticket is not valid on this bus (this together with the funicular in the ZOO are the only two exceptions of the general rule mentioned above). The special ticket costs 60 CZK and is sold by the bus driver.

More information about transport from/to the airport by public transport can be found at <http://www.prg.aero/en/parking-transport/transport/public-transit/>. General tourist information about Prague can be found at <http://www.prague.eu/en>.

Arriving by train or bus

The main railway station (*Hlavní nádraží*) is located in the city centre, on subway line C (“red”). The tram stop is located to the right of the main exit behind a park.

The main bus station (*Florenc*) is located near the main railway station, also on subway line C.

Accommodation in Prague

Prague offers many options of accommodation from budget to high-range. You can reserve accommodation using the standard portals such as <http://www.hostelbookers.com/> (hostels), <http://www.airbnb.com> (apartments) or <http://www.hotelscombined.com> (hotels). Be sure to reserve your accommodation as soon as possible, late June is a popular time to visit Prague.

The venue

TACL 2017 will be held at the historical building of the Faculty of Arts of the Charles University in Prague (Náměstí Jana Palacha 1/2, Prague 1). The nearest subway station is *Staroměstská* (line A), see the map. Directions to the registration site will be clearly indicated at the main entrance to the building.

Lecture rooms will be equipped with a data projector and a whiteboard or a flipchart. It is advised to have your presentation prepared in .pdf on a USB key.

Taxis in Prague

There are a number of regulated taxi stands in Prague, designated with a thumbs-up sign: they are reputed to be safer. We recommend order taxis from receptionist or by phone, and these are in general reliable and available in 5–15 minutes. We have used AAA Taxi, tel. +420 14014. AAA speak English, and can provide you with the approximate cost of the journey over the phone. City Taxi, tel. +420 257 257 257, are also reliable. Journey from the airport to the center should not cost more than 800 CZK.

Prices and tipping

The usual price for a full lunch or dinner at a restaurant is 150–300 CZK, a coffee costs 30–60 CZK. Service is usually not included in the bill. If you wish to tip, it is customary to give extra 10%.

More information

More information will be provided in booklets handed out at registration.