Prague Gathering of Logicians and Beauty of Logic 2018

Local information

The local currency and exchange rates

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

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1 \text{ EUR} = \text{approx. } 25 \text{ CZK}

1 \text{ USD} = \text{approx. } 21 \text{ CZK}
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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 need to be bought in advance. They are sold at tobacconists, newsagents and from ticket machines (coins only) located at the subway 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 ("metro"). 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 through a park.

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

Taxis in Prague

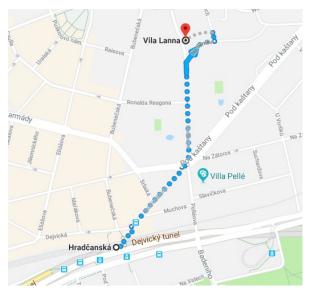
There are a number of regulated taxi stands in Prague, designated with a thumbs-up sign: they are reputed to be safer. We recommend ordering taxis from receptionist or by phone, and these are in general reliable and available in 5–15 minutes. We have used AAA Taxi, tel. +420 14014. AAA speak English, 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 that 800 CZK.

The venue

Prague Gathering of Logicians and Beauty of Logic 2018 will be held at Villa Lanna (V sadech 1, Prague 6; see the map):



The nearest subway station is *Hradčanská*.



The registration will take place in the hall of the Villa, on Thursday morning (you can register later with the organizers but the desk will not be manned). The lecture room is equipped with a data projector and a flipchart. It is advised to have your presentation prepared in .pdf on a USB key. Wireless internet connection will be provided.

Getting to the venue

From the airport. Take the bus number 119 from the airport to Nádraží Veleslavín. Change to metro (line A, "green") to Hradčanská. Alternatively, use a taxi (see the section on taxis above).

From the main railway station. Due to the construction work in one of the subway stops, it is easiest to take the tram no. 2 or 26 from the stop Hlavní nádraží located at Bolzanova street (to the right of the main exit of the railway station building, trough a park); the tram goes directly to the Hradčanská stop. Alternatively, take the metro (line C, "red") to Vltavská and change to tram, line 1 (direction Sídliště Petřiny), 12 (direction Vypich) or 25 (direction Bílá Hora); the tram goes directly to the Hradčanská stop.

From Florenc bus station. Take the metro (line C, "red") to Vltavská and change to tram, line 1 (direction Sídliště Petřiny), 12 (direction Vypich) or 25 (direction Bílá Hora); the tram goes directly to the Hradčanská stop.

Lunches

Lunches are not available at the conference venue, but there is a number of recommendable restaurants in the area, for example:

- Na slamníku (Wolkerova 566/12)
- Na rozhraní (Srbská 286/7)
- Argument (Bubenečská 19)
- Na Urale (Uralská 609/9)

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%.