

1 How to get to CMI

Address: Czech Metrology Institute, Hvožďanská 2053/3, 148 00 Prague, Czech Republic.

To get information about Prague public transport, use <u>Googlemaps</u> or <u>DPP.cz</u> (section **Find a connection** in the bottom part of the page). For Android devices, the application **Jízdní řády IDOS** set for region **Praha + PID** is very useful; app works in English language too.

Recommended two ways from Vaclav Havel Airport Prague:

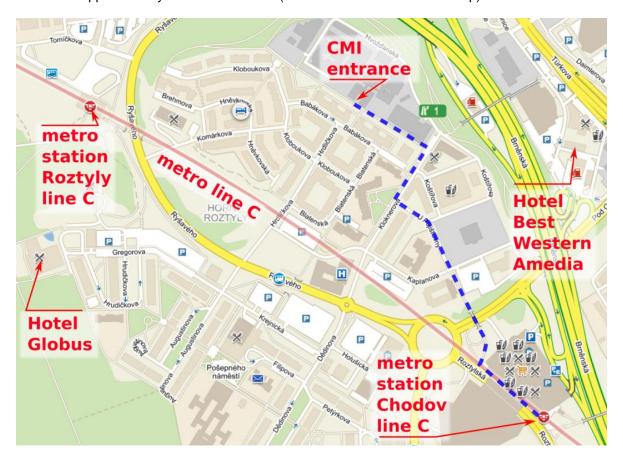
- 1. Take bus No. **119** to station **Nádraží Veleslavín**, then change to metro line **A** and go to station **Muzeum**, where change to metro line **C** and go to station **Chodov**,
- 2. or take bus No. **AE** to station **Hlavní nádraží**, then change to metro line **C** and go to station **Chodov**.

Then walk approximately 10 minutes to CMI (see blue dashed line on the map).

Recommended way from the main train station Hlavní nádraží:

Take metro line C and go to station Chodov.

Then walk approximately 10 minutes to CMI (see blue dashed line on the map).



When you prefer to stay near CMI site, **Hotel Globus** or **BEST WESTERN Amedia Praha** are available.



2 Accomodation

2.1 Hotels near CMI site

Hotel Globus

Gregorova 2115/10, CZ - 148 00 Prague 4 Phone: +420-296 799 100; 296 799 504

Fax: +420-296 799 560

E-mail: rezervace@hotel-globus.cz

Web: http://www.hotel-globus.cz/en/reservation/

Price: from 28 €



BEST WESTERN Amedia Praha

Turkova 5a/2318 Prague, 149 00, CZ Phone: +420 234623100 Fax: +420 234623105

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Web: https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/prague/hotel-rooms/best-western-amedia-

praha/propertyCode.89620.html

Price: from 32 €



There are plenty of hotels in Prague downtown, you can check e.g. booking.com. or TripAdvisor.cz.

Panorama Hotel Prague

Milevská 7, Prague, 14063 Phone: +420 261 161 111

E-mail: welcome@panoramahotelprague.com Web: http://www.panoramahotelprague.com

Price: from 55 €



3 Travel info

3.1 Currency

The official currency is Czech Crown (CZK). 1 EUR ~ 25 CZK. In many supermarkets and restaurants in downtown, you can pay in EUR (with adverse rate, usually). Credit cards are applicable in most restaurants and in nearly any shop.



3.2 Transportation

3.2.1 Public transportation system

It is very common to use public transportation system. Only in rush-hours one can get delays up to 15 minutes on buses. Subway and trams are very precise. Googlemaps are very helpful in finding the right way.

Subway is operating from 5:00 am till 11:59 pm at least. Buses and trams operation time differs for each line. Few trams and buses are operating after midnight too.

Public transportation for 90 minutes costs 32 CZK. For 30 minutes about 24 CZK, 1 day (24 hours) 110 CZK, 3 days 310 CZK. You can swap lines anytime. You have to validate the ticket at first use in validator machine near **entrance to the subway** or inside bus/tram.

On bus stop at airport and at few places in downtown one can find ticket machine for credit cards. Otherwise, you have to buy tickets at cash machines in subway stations or at tobacco shops (cash/credit card).

3.2.2 Taxi

Official taxi from airport will get you anywhere in Prague for standard rate about 500 CZK (about 20 EUR). Rates per kilometre are from 16-30 CZK, boarding tax about 40 CZK, depending on taxi company.

3.2.3 Private car

3.2.3.1 Highways

Vignette for highways: buy in advance or at border in a shop/gas pump/post office. The price for cars up to 3.5 t is for 10 days 310 CZK, month 440 CZK, year 1500 CZK (prices for year 2017). Details at http://www.dalnicni-znamky.com/en/

3.2.3.2 Parking at Prague

Around Prague are P+R with good and fast connection to downtown. For parking check signs and parking machines. Details about parking zones are at http://www.parkujvklidu.cz/prague-parking/
There are no EURO limits for driving car in downtown. At CMI Hvožďanská, there is free parking lot in front of gate or you can use few parking lots inside the CMI area.

3.2.4 Bike rentals

It is not too much usual to use bikes in Prague, so there is not much special ways for bikers. You have to share roads with cars. In the case, that you prefer bike instead of walking, here is a shop nearest to subway station "Skalka" (in walking distance):

FAME sport, Úvalska 28, Praha

http://www.famesport.cz/pujcovna/

It is opened from 10:30 till 19:30 during working days. The price is very roughly about 80 EUR per 9 days. You have to rent the bike in advance.

3.3 Meals

In Prague, cheapest meal (one dish) for lunch costs about 4-6 EUR, cheapest dinner meal (one dish) about 6-15 EUR.