

Prague: tourist information

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Public Transport in Prague: Simply, Quickly and Easily!

Use of public transport in Prague is really **quite simple!** The city has a *uniform system of transfer tickets* for all modes of transport: e. g. trams, buses, metro, funicular railway Petřín and all ferries.

Depending on your plans, you can buy a personal ticket with the more comfortable for you validity. For example, for **30** or **90 minutes**, as well as **24** or **72 hours**. For the activation of your ticket, you have to mark it with a special yellow ticket-punch *just ones at the beginning of your trip*. If you plan to move around Prague actively throughout the whole week, it makes sense to consider buying the **transferable ticket valid for 30 days** (fixed-period tickets without providing personal data).

30	90	24	72	30
minutes	minutes	hours	hours	days
24 CZK	32 CZK	110 CZK	340 CZK	670 CZK

All relevant personal tickets for public transport in Prague are available in almost metro stations in advance ticket sales centres. Moreover, you can find the ticket vending machines installed at all metro stations that are accepting cash payments (coins). *But some stations with intensive passenger traffic are equipped with new ticket vending machines that are accepting payments by credit card*, for example at the Václav Havel Airport Prague, Prague main railway station etc.

In some cases, you can purchase the ticket from the dispatcher or in news-stands and shops at the metro station. You can also find ticket vending machines at some at surface transport stops.

In case you need to buy a transferable ticket valid for 30 days, you have to visit some of advance ticket sales centres. They are located in metro stations with intensive passenger traffic.

Airport – City Centre

The best way to get to the Prague City Centre from the Václav Havel Airport Prague is to use public transport. First of all, you can take bus number **119** from the Terminal 1 and Terminal 2 and make a change at **A Dejvická** metro station and continue by metro, tram or bus.

The trip from the Airport by bus will take at least *24 minutes*. So, if you want to continue your way to the City Centre, you have to buy a *personal ticket for 90 minutes*.

If your destination is the Prague Main Railway Station, you can take a bus **AE**, which goes every 30 minutes during daytime operation. *Ticket for this route you can buy only from the driver.*

At **night operation time** (0:15–5:00) you can get the Václav Havel Airport Prague, as well as City Centre by night bus number **510**.

Currency Exchange

Please note that the currency exchange services at the Airport, Railway and Bus Stations is **a bad bargain**. We advise you to make a currency exchange in the City Centre, where you can find the "exchanger" with an acceptable rate in the every street.

Keep in mind, that for currency exchange in banks you will also pay a *fee for the operation*.

NB

In order to avoid uncomfortable situations, as well as fraud, co-ordinate the amount and rate of exchange before you give your money to the employee currency exchange.

If you do not have the Czech crowns to buy a ticket for public transport (e. g. at the Airport), do not be afraid, you can buy it in the new ticket vending machines that are accepting payments by credit card.

Before your trip to Prague, ask your bank – payments by credit card in Prague can be very acceptable for you.

Mobile services

If you are not a resident of the EU countries, use of the mobile services in Prague with your home mobile operator in roaming can be quite expensive for you. Experienced tourists *buy a Sim-Card of local mobile operator* and use it to access the Internet and make internal, as well as international calls. The Sim-Card is usually costs **up to 200 CZK**.



If you lose your mobile phone you can keep in touch with your family and friends in the Internet clubs in the City Centre. In most cases they are marked like "Call Point" and provide internet services and international calls at reasonable prices.