

## Getting to Brno

### Airport info:

Brno–Tuřany Airport (BRQ) has limited flight connections, so we rather recommend flying to Prague (PRG) or Vienna (VIE), which offer many more flights and have easy ground connections to Brno.

### From Prague Airport to Brno

- Take the Airport Express (AE) bus from the airport to Praha hlavní nádraží (Prague Main Station) (approx. 40 minutes).
- From Praha hl.n., take a direct train to Brno hlavní nádraží (Brno Main Station) (fast connections around ~3 hours, with frequent departures).  
*(Alternatively, you can use long-distance buses from Prague to Brno; check current timetables in apps/web.)*

### From Vienna Airport to Brno

- Take an ÖBB Railjet / intercity train or S-Bahn from the airport into Vienna (e.g., Wien Hauptbahnhof / Vienna Main Station).
- From Wien Hbf, take a direct train to Brno hlavní nádraží (typically around ~1.5 hours).
- There are also direct buses from Vienna Airport to Brno (typically around ~1h 50m–2h).

### Main train station info:

Brno hlavní nádraží (Brno main station) is located close to the city centre and is a key hub for trams, buses and trolleybuses.

### Getting around in Brno:

Public transport is the easiest way to move around (trams “šalina”, buses, trolleybuses).

The easiest option is the „Beep and go“ system, when you can simply buy and validate your ticket by tapping your contactless payment card or phone/watch (Apple Pay / Google Pay) on the onboard terminal.

### How it works:

- Check-in: tap your card/device when boarding.
- The system will automatically charge you the most suitable fare:
- 60-minute ticket = 25 CZK (default after check-in).
- If your ride is under 15 minutes, you should check-out (tap again with the same card/device) so the system charges the cheaper 15-minute ticket = 20 CZK.

**Ticket price:**

- 15-minute ticket: 20 CZK (approx. 0,8 EUR)
- 60-minute ticket: 25 CZK (approx. 1 EUR)
- 24-hour ticket: 90 CZK (3,7 EUR)
- 5-day ticket: 250 CZK (10 EUR)

**Money Exchange:**

Beware of scams—never exchange money with people on the street. In Czechia it's usually easiest to pay by card and withdraw cash from bank ATMs if needed.

**Where to stay**

For URBIS, it's most convenient to stay close to the Brno Exhibition Centre (BVV / Výstaviště Brno), so you can either walk or take a short tram/bus ride.

**Best areas:**

- Výstaviště / Pisárky – closest area to BVV, often walkable; quickest commute.
- Staré Brno (around Mendlovo náměstí) – very good public transport links to BVV, also close to the city centre.
- Štýřice – nearby district with easy connections to BVV.
- Veverí / Špilberk area – still close, usually a short tram ride; good balance of access to BVV + city centre

However, Brno is not such a large city, so if you stay in other parts of the town, it will not be too far. 😊

**How to get to the venue****VÝSTAVIŠTĚ BRNO**

Výstaviště 405/1, 603 00 Brno-střed

Tram and bus stop „Výstaviště – hlavní vstup“, going numbers 2,4,5,6,7,9, 12. Trolleybuses 26,35,37,38,39, buses number 52.

**Where to eat**

Czech food: Lokál U Caipla, Stopkova Plzeňská Pivnice, Pegas

Other: Borgo Agnese, Pavillon Steak House

Coffees: Industra Coffee, Monogram Espresso Bar, SKØG Urban Hub

**Emergency contacts:**

The mobile app for emergency call: <https://www.zachrankaapp.cz/en>

112 – European Emergency Number

(Police, Fire Service, Emergency Medical Service)

158 – Police

156 – Municipal Police

150 – Fire and Rescue Service

155 – Emergency Medical Service

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