

GUIDE



Meeting

Prague, 2023

PREPARING FOR YOUR TRIP



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I. Weather in Prague

November in Prague is the first cold month with an average temperature of 1°C and sometimes a little snow. November is also a dark month with an average of only two hours of sunshine per day. The good news is that there is hardly any wind because of Prague's sheltered location.

We are expecting temperatures around 5 degrees Celsius. We recommend you to take these weather conditions into consideration when packing your bags and to bring a rain jacket. Check the weather forecast before you pack to be well prepared (i.e. [Prague weather on yr.no](#))

II. Money

Czechs currency is the Czech koruna (CZK, Kč). Sometimes it is also possible to pay with euros, but the exchange rate may be slightly unfavorable and change is almost always given only in Kč.

You might consider changing money at exchange offices and/or banks or use a cash machine to withdraw Kč. You can find useful tips for changing money in this [WikiVoyage](#) article for Prague. Please note that some shops, restaurants and bars only accept cash - but it is really an exception these days.

III. Internet Access

Free wireless network access throughout the conference venue as well as at the hotel is provided. Free Wifi is also common in cafes and restaurants; you may have to ask for a password.

If you plan to buy e-sim card, we recommend: [Air Alo E sim](#)

IV. Electricity Access

In the Czech Republic plug type C and E (230V at 50 Hz), is used. Please bring your adapter if needed!

V. General information

Your scholarships cover partial or full flights, accommodation in Czech Inn (see below) and meals in Prague (from Friday dinner to Sunday breakfast). The CEE Hub Scholarships **does not** cover your transfer from the airport to the accommodation. We are also **not responsible for your medical insurance** but we highly recommend that you purchase some travel insurance on time. This is especially important for participants coming from the outside of the EU.

If you need help/advice with medical insurance, please contact us.

Don't forget to pack your travel documents (ID or passport, visa, other necessary documents), check-in on time (if you do it online) and check which documents you need to print (if any).

Real answers to most of the questions can be found in the [Honest guide](#) youtube series.

MOST IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

I. Your Accommodation (we will meet here on Friday):

Czech Inn

Francouzská 76

101 00 Prague

Czech Republic

www.czech-inn.com

Check-in time: 15:00, Check-out time: 12:00



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II. Conference Venue (where we have our meeting whole Saturday):

Wikimedia Czech Republic

Slovenská 21

12000 Prague

Czech Republic

<https://www.wikimedia.cz/en/>

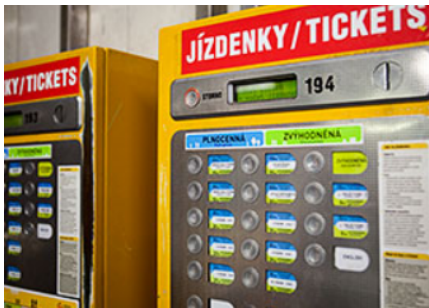
HOW TO GET AROUND

I. General information

The Hotel and our meeting venue are located within walking distance from each other. Thus, no public transport is needed for getting from the hotel to the meeting.

How and where to purchase a public transport ticket:

The simplest way to buy tickets in Prague is to use the ticket vending machines located in the streets of Prague. Most accept card payment. Ticket vending machines are also located at the airport, at the main railway station and all metro stations.



You can also purchase tickets at ticket offices located at many metro stations, at Tabák/Trafika stores and newsstands, and in tourist information centers. Most of the trams allow you to pay by credit card in a tram. Or by a sms.

Already purchased ticket(s) must be validated in a yellow machine called “validator”, otherwise the ticket is invalid and the passenger is treated as if he had no ticket. Validators are placed at entrances to stations of metro or funicular, at train platforms and in every tram and bus.



You need at least a 90 minute ticket (40 CZK) for getting to the center from the airport.

The best is to buy a **24 hour ticket (120 CZK)**, if you can!

Always remember to mark your ticket.

Here below you can find precise info about getting to our accommodation:

II. From the Airport

- A. Take bus 119 to Nádraží Veleslavín Metro A station, this is the final stop of this bus.
- B. Then take the Metro A (green line) to Náměstí Míru (towards Depo Hostivař), some 13 min.
- C. Take Tram #22 or #4 to Krymska (2 stops), walk 50 meters up the hill, and you will find our Hostel on the left. Or, from Náměstí Míru, walk 10 minutes on Francouzská street, and you will find the Hostel on the right.

III. From the Main train station

- A. Take Metro C towards Haje to I.P. Pavlova (2 stops).
- B. Then follow the directions below.

IV. From Holesovice train station

- A. Take Metro C towards Haje to I.P. Pavlova (5 stops).
- B. Then follow the directions below.

V. From Florenc bus station

- A. Take Metro C towards Haje to I.P. Pavlova (3 stops).
- B. Then follow the directions below. Or take Bus 135 to stop Krymska (about 15 minutes)

VI. FROM I.P. PAVLOVA METRO STATION

- A. Exit the platform and follow the signs for the tram.
- B. Take the stairs and not the escalators up to street level, which will lead you to the tram stop heading in the correct direction.
- C. Take Tram #22 or #4 to Krymska (3 stops), walk 50 meters up the hill and you will find us on the left.

VII. TAXI or online apps (Uber, Bolt...)

All places in Prague can be easily reached by public transport.

Taxi rides are more expensive than Bolt/Uber, which can be used by following instructions in the application.

If taking a taxi anywhere in Prague, there are a few things you should know:

- Look for the yellow AAA taxis or a taxi parked at the 'Fair Place' taxi stands around the city - but this is the most expensive way
- Fare from the airport to Czech Inn is around 600-700 CZK (Or, check Hostel's Transport Service for 600 CZK)
- Fare from the main train station is around 300 – 400 CZK (Or, check Hostel's Transport Service for 250 CZK)

SOCIAL EVENTS

Dinner, Friday (24 November 2023)

Venue you'll need to find during the game.

Dinner, Saturday (25 November 2023)

Jam and Co. ([Google Maps](#))

Krymská 152/1, Vršovice, 101 00 Praha-Praha 10, Czech Republic

<http://www.jamandco.cz/#welcome>

Lunch, Saturday (25 November 2023)

Organized at the meeting venue

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

If you need any help/support during the event, you can contact any of the following numbers:

- *Klara: +420 724 093 082*
- *Toni: + 389 72 565409*
- *Barbara: +385 91 1504413*

Emergency numbers in the Czech Republic

- **112** – the universal emergency number which will connect you to police, fire and ambulance services. This number can even be called from a mobile phone without credit or a SIM card.
- **150** – Fire and Rescue Service
- **155** – Emergency Medical Service
- **158** – Police

USEFUL CZECH PHRASES

You can find useful common phrases in Czech on this [link](#).

PROGRAMME

Friday, 24 November 2023

- 16:30-17:00 Getting together, friendly space policy, at the Hostel Czech Inn and splitting into teams
- 17:15-18:30 Playing the game (the end goal is to reach the Restaurant)
- 19:00-21:00 Dinner

Saturday, 25 November 2023

- 08:45-09:00 Getting together at the lobby (Czech Inn) and moving to the office space (WMCZ) - *15 minutes walk*
- 09:30-10:10 Ground rules and Icebreaker
- 10:10-10:20 Debriefing of the game
- 10:20-10:30 Explain Goals for 2024
- 10:30-11:20 Working groups (Youth related contest; Joint Project: project application writing; Soft skills; and Internships)
- 11:20-11:30 Break
- 11:30-12:00 Presenting ideas and voting
- 12:00-13:00 Connecting CEE Youth group goals and local context: how to connect CEE Youth Group with your work in local communities
- 13:00-13:45 Lunch (in the office space)
- 13:45-15:30 Wikimania 2024 CEE Youth session
 - 13:45-14:00 Wikimania Intro
 - 14:00-14:15 Individual work: Vision board-what they as young participants would like to see, what would you like to learn, what makes you feel welcome
 - 14:15-14:45 Vision board / cluster ideas - one by one
 - 14:45-15:30 Picking & the main discussion - what would you like the most, what can we prepare? - sharing with Wikimania organizers
- 15:30-15:50 Break
- 15:50-16:40 3 groups, creative, how to reach our vision (painting, chart, list), be creative!!!
- 16:40-17:10 Presentation from the groups (1-3)
- 17:10-17:45 Youth Group definition (rules, roles, regularity of meetings, UCoC concrete implementation) roles in the CEE Youth group
- 17:45-18:15 Feedback to the meeting
- 18:15-18:30 Closing