

# Brno - Practical Information



## Travelling to Brno

Brno is the second largest city in the Czech Republic. You can reach it by plane (from London and Munich), car, train or bus. The nearest international airports are in Prague (Czech Republic) and Vienna (Austria).

How to get to Brno from the [Prague airport](#) :

- There is a good bus connection between Prague airport and Brno operated by the RegioJet. Their yellow air-conditioned buses depart every hour (in rush hours even every half an hour). You can book and manage your ticket online (<https://bustickets.regiojet.com/Booking>).
- Another possibility is to get to the center of Prague (by taxi, airport charter buses, public transport) and take a bus from Praha-Florenc bus station (buses to Brno leave almost every half an hour) or a train (from the main railway station) to Brno. The journey from Prague city center to Brno takes less than 3 hours.

How to get to Brno from the [Vienna airport](#) :

- Again, we recommend the service of [RegioJet](#). From Vienna airport their buses depart every second hour. The trip to Brno takes 2 and a half hours.
- You can also get a shuttle bus to Vienna Südbahnhof; in the morning and in the afternoon, there is a good train connection to the main Brno railway station almost every hour. The journey from Vienna airport to Brno takes about 3 hours in this case.

## Getting around Brno

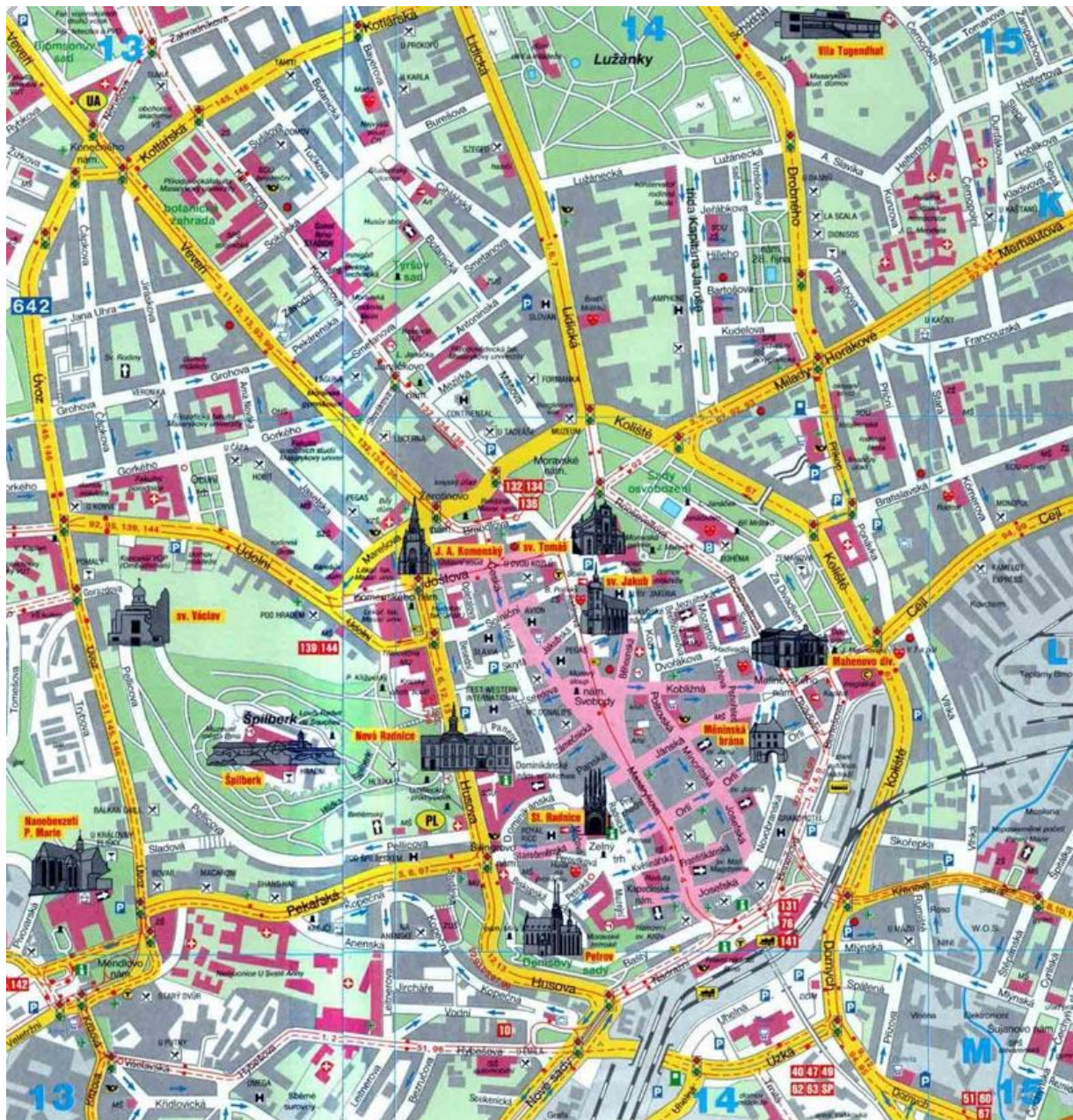
Once you are in Brno, there is nothing easier than to get to the places where the conference events will take place. You will find all the important places on our map (which you will find here right after all the venues are confirmed and which will also be included in your conference package you will receive at the registration).

Most of the conference venues will be at a walking distance from the Česká stop in the city center. When taking a tram or bus, do not forget to buy a “15 minute ticket” (20 CZK) or a “60 minute ticket” (25 CZK, i.e. about 1 EUR)

and validate it as soon as you get on the tram by inserting it into a yellow slot machine. You will find ticket vending machines at almost every stop, make sure you have your change as they accept coins only. You can also buy your tickets at most news stands.

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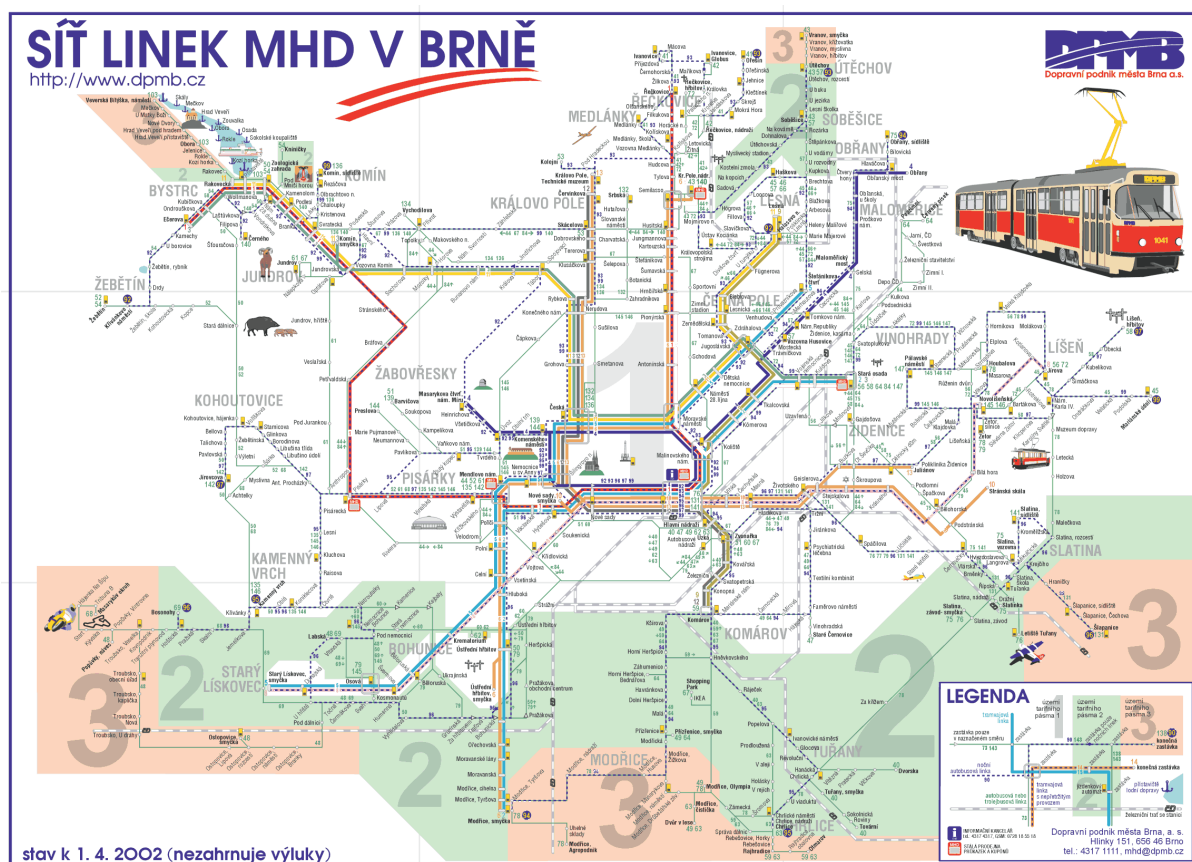
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**Public transport** (<https://www.dpmb.cz/en/>)

**IDS Brno**: <https://www.idsjmk.cz/EN/>



## Accommodation

We recommend two hotels with a special conference discount:

**Continental Hotel Brno** (<https://www.continentalbrno.cz/>) situated in the city center and at a walking distance from the conference venue. The price for a night and one person including breakfast (Economy room) is 1350 CZK (cca 54 euros). Pre-reservation is available until 30th June 2018 and is limited to 40 Economy rooms (please reserve your room as soon as possible). To receive the conference discount price, please do not use any booking platform and contact the hotel directly via email [info@continentalbrno.cz](mailto:info@continentalbrno.cz) or telephone +420 541 519 516 and use the codeword HNR2018.

**Hotel Garni Vinarska** (<https://www.skm.muni.cz/hotel/garni-vinarska?en>). This hotel is further away from the conference venue but with a good public transport connection. The price for a night and one person including breakfast is 1000 CZK (cca 40 euros), the price for two people sharing a double room including breakfast is 1400 CZK (cca 56 euros). Pre-reservation is available until 30th June 2018 and is limited to 30 double rooms (please reserve your room as soon as possible). To receive the conference discount price, please do not use any booking platform and contact the hotel

directly via email [hotel.vinarska@skm.muni.cz](mailto:hotel.vinarska@skm.muni.cz) or telephone +420 549 49 2705 and use the codeword HNR2018.

## **Restaurants**

No need to plan your meals in advance! The city center is full of restaurants. There are several restaurants near all the sites where the conference will take place. We will gladly share our gastronomic experience with you, as will our student assistants.

## **Where to go**

### **Villa Tugendhat (architecture)**

The Villa of Greta and Fritz Tugendhat, designed by the architect Ludwig Mies van der Rohe and built in 1929–1930, is a monument of modern architecture, and is the only example of modern architecture in the Czech Republic inscribed in the list of UNESCO World Cultural Heritage sites.



<http://www.tugendhat.eu/en/>

### **Alfons Mucha (exhibition)**

This exhibition named Two worlds might mean two forms of work by Mucha being exhibited - the well known posters that made him famous and several giant pictures being part of the monumental Slav epic. Alfons Mucha become the greatest representant of the Art deco (Art nouveau) style, Summary: 9 huge canvasses and 150 posters, calendars and advertisements are displayed.



<https://mucha.brno.cz/en/>

### **Benedictine Monastery at Rajhrad (museum)**

The Museum was opened for the public in the precincts of the Benedictine Monastery at Rajhrad in 2005. It invites visitors to a permanent exhibition presenting major writers connected with Moravia from the 9th. to the 20th. centuries, temporary exhibitions and a guided tour of the restored period Benedictine Library holding eighteen thousand books. The library collection contains some 65 000 volumes. The Library of the Rajhrad Benedictine Abbey and the Library of the Brno Regional Museum, both administered by the Museum of literature in Moravia, are accessible for the professional researcher public. To visit the Museum you can use regular IDS JMK transportation lines.



<http://rajhrad.muzeumbrnenska.cz/en/>

### **Other places of interest:**

Old Town Hall: <https://www.triphobo.com/places/brno-czech-republic/old-town-hall>

Capuchin Church And Crypt: <https://www.triphobo.com/places/brno-czech-republic/capuchin-church-and-crypt>

Spilberk Castle: <https://www.triphobo.com/places/brno-czech-republic/spilberk-castle>

St. James' Church: <https://www.triphobo.com/places/brno-czech-republic/st-james-s-church-and-ossuary>

Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul: <https://www.triphobo.com/places/brno-czech-republic/cathedral-of-st-peter-and-st-paul>

