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# Practical Information

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**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ENTIRE EVENT SHALL BE IN-PERSON.**

## Transfer

The Carolinum is situated close to two metro stations: Můstek (line A, line B) and Náměstí Republiky (line B).

Address: Ovocný trh 560/5, 110 00 Praha - Staré Město

### ? From Václav Havel Airport

- **Public transport**

Public transport buses operate every few minutes at regular intervals. Bus stops are located directly in front of the airport terminals.

Take bus number 119 to Nádraží Veveslavín station, change to metro Line A and get off at Můstek station (it is approx. 300 m/5 min. walk from this station to the Carolinum).

You need a ticket to travel by public transport. Purchase your tickets before boarding the bus/tram or prior to entering the Metro system. The ticket is valid only if stamped in a validation machine. You can purchase public transport tickets at most metro stations, Public Transportation Company (Dopravní podnik) information centres, hotels, newsstands, travel agencies, department stores and ticket vending machines. Some bus/tram stations and most metro stations are equipped with ticket vending machines (airport, bus stops, tram stops). Some machines also accept credit/debit cards.

- **TAXI**

The approximate taxi fare from the airport to the city centre is 500–550 CZK. You can use airport partner [taxi providers](#).

### ? From Prague Main Railway Station (Praha hl. n.)

Prague main railway station is situated approximately 1.3 km from the venue (approx. 20 min. walk).

Alternatively, you can use the metro system. Take the line C train from Hlavní nádraží (Main Railway Station), change at Muzeum to line A and continue to Můstek station (it is approx. 300 m/5 min. walk to Carolinum from this station).

## Climate

Prague has a typically European continental climate with cold, snowy winters and warm (sometimes wet) summers. November usually brings chilly weather.

The average minimum temperature (usually the minimum temperature is noted during the night) in Prague in November is 2.0°C (35.6°F). The average maximum daytime temperature lies around 7.0°C (44.6°F).

## Time

The Czech Republic is on Central European Time (GMT+1). From April to October, Central European Summer Time is used (GMT+2).

## Currency

The official currency of the Czech Republic is the Czech crown (*koruna*), abbreviated as Kč, with the international abbreviation CZK.

The approximate value of 100 CZK is 4 EUR/4.5 USD.

You can check current exchange rates at <https://www.kurzy.cz/kurzy-men/>.

Since it is an official currency, the Czech crown is used for payments. However, many shops, restaurants as well as tourist centres accept Euros. But please be aware that any change due for payment in Euros will be given in Czech crowns.

## Electricity

Type E power sockets are used in the Czech Republic. The electrical network in the Czech Republic operates at 230 V and uses 50 Hz frequency.

## Tap Water

Tap water is good and perfectly safe across the country, although in some small towns, the chlorine odour can be quite strong.

## General Visa Information

Since 2007 the Czech Republic has been a member of both the European Union and the Schengen area.

- Citizens of EU countries can freely enter the Czech Republic
- Citizens of the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Israel, Japan and many other countries can stay in the Czech Republic for up to 90 days without a visa. Other nationalities should check current visa requirements with the Czech embassy in their home country prior to departure.
- The Czech Republic is a member of the EU's common border and customs area, the Schengen Zone, which imposes its own 90-day visa-free travel limit on visitors from outside the EU. In practice, this means your time in the Czech Republic counts against your stay within the Schengen Zone as a whole – plan your travel accordingly.

## Insurance

The organizers do not accept responsibility for individual medical, travel or personal insurance. All participants are strongly advised to arrange insurance cover before travelling to the conference.

## Telephone Services and Emergency calls

The international dialling code of the Czech Republic is +420 (00420).

• Universal European emergency number	<b>112</b>
• Fire brigade	<b>150</b>
• Police	<b>158</b>
• Ambulance	<b>155</b>