



Future of ESFRI in a new ERA and ESFRI Forum

Logistical information

March 31 – April 2, 2025

Brno, Czechia

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How to get to Brno

Vienna Schwechat International Airport (120 km from Brno, approx. 2 hours 20 min. journey)

1) **By (direct) bus.** The bus stop is conveniently located right outside the arrivals area. The journey takes around 2 hours and 20 minutes. Tickets can be purchased online, starting at 20 € one way:

www.regiojet.cz

<https://www.gepard.com>

<https://global.flixbus.com/>

2) **By train.** There are only a few direct [Regiojet](http://www.regiojet.cz) connections to Brno each day. Otherwise, you'll need to transfer at Wien Hauptbahnhof (Central Train Station). Tickets can be purchased online, starting from 22 € one way.

www.regiojet.cz

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

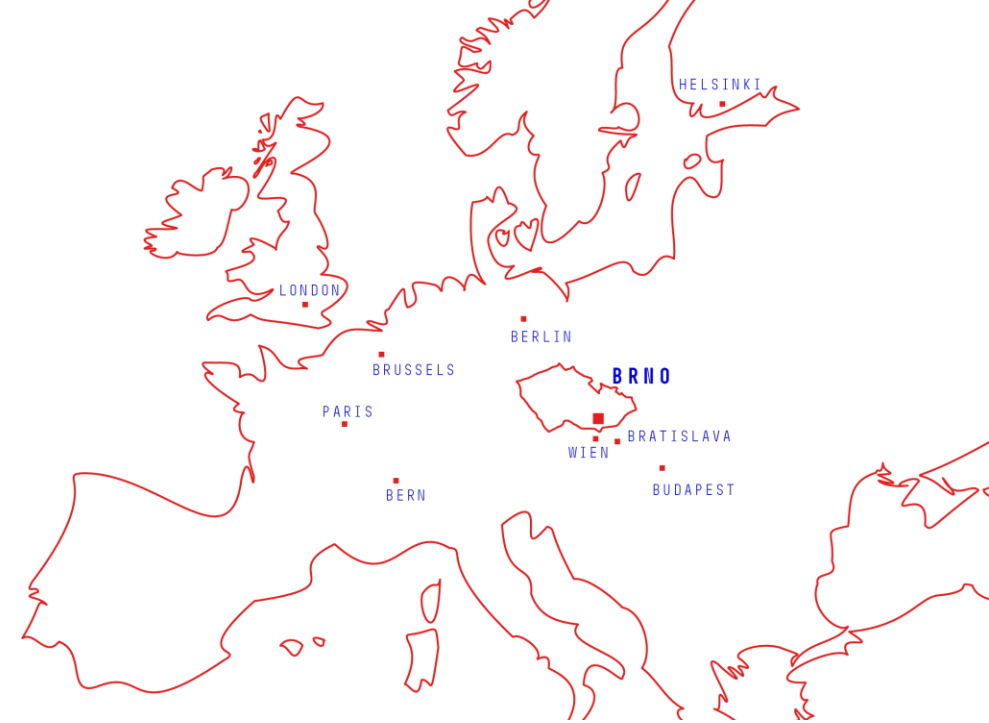
Brno - Tuřany Airport

(12 km from Brno, approx. 20 min. journey)

Provides flights to London/Stansted and other charter destinations. You can easily take a taxi or the express bus E76 (to Main Train Station), the stop is located directly outside the entrance to the airport terminal.



Ondřej recommends taking a train from Vienna Airport



Václav Havel Airport Prague

(200 km from Brno, approx. 3 hours journey)

1) **By train.** The Airport Express buses, located in front of Terminals 1 and 2, will take you to the Prague Main Railway Station (outside the building, 40 min, 4 €). From there, the train to Brno takes approximately 2 hours and 30 minutes (one way journey from 16 €).

<https://www.cd.cz/en/default.htm>

www.regiojet.cz

2) **By bus.** You can take a [Regiojet](http://www.regiojet.cz) bus, which stops directly in front of Terminal T1. At Prague's Florenc Bus Station, you will transfer to a connection heading to Brno (*The longest option – waiting for a connection to Brno 30–50 min*)

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<https://global.flixbus.com/>

Accommodation

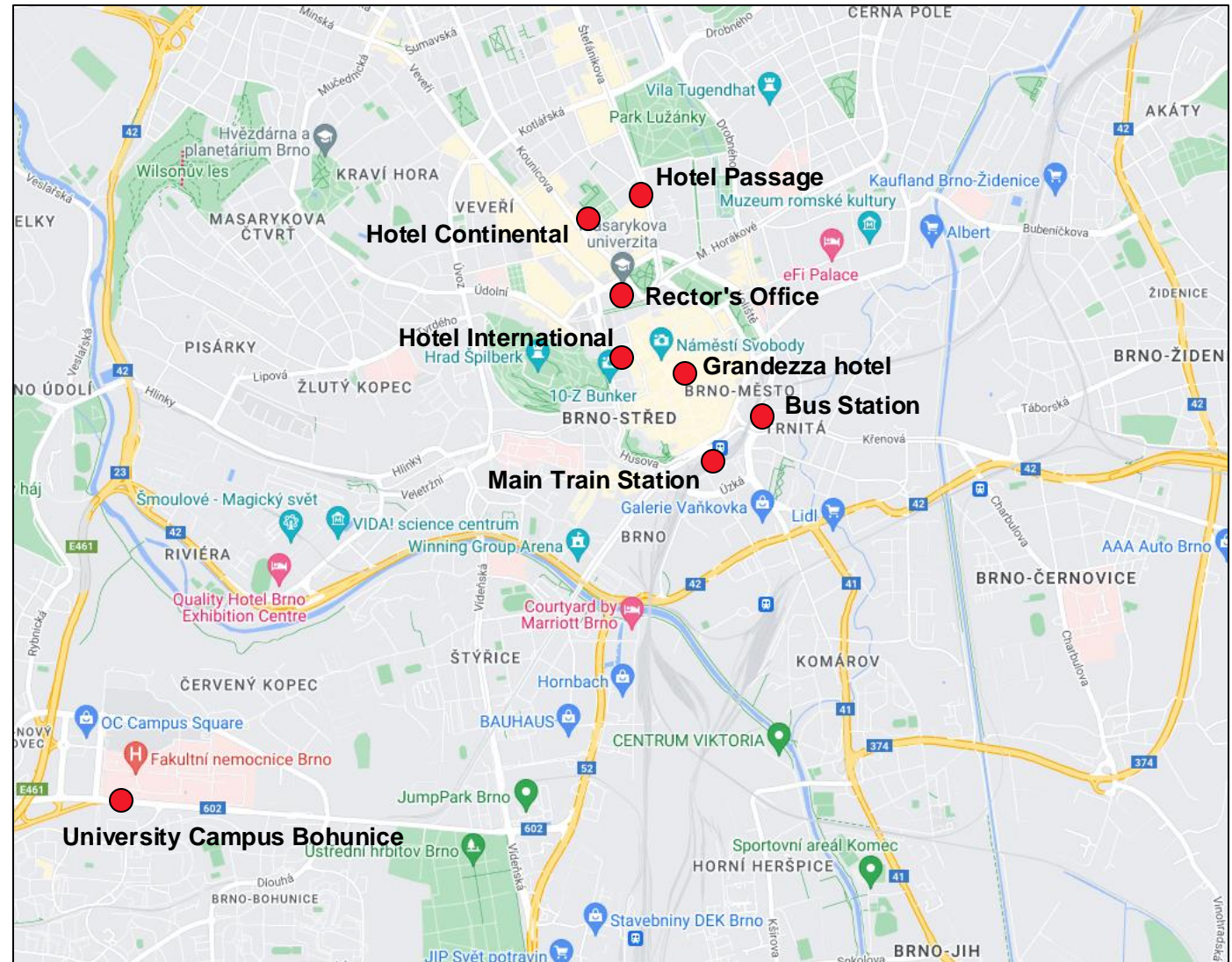
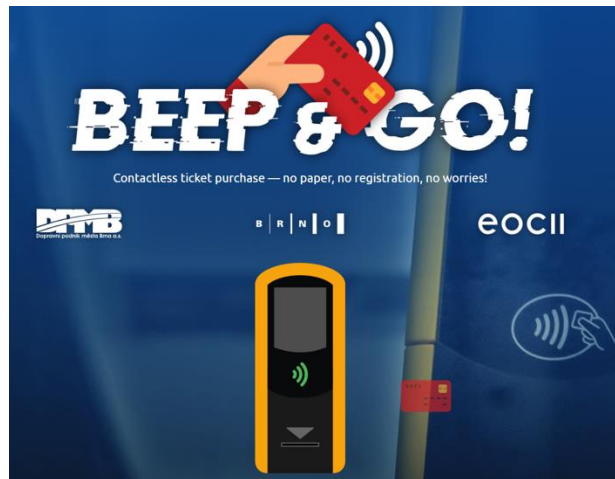
Please use promo code **ESFRI25** to get a discounted rate. Due to the large number of events during this period, **we highly recommend to secure the room bookings at your earliest convenience.**

Hotel name	Price 1bed/room/night	Price 2bed/room/night – 1 person occupation	Website
Hotel Passage / 5 minute from city centre Bookings to be made on their website or by email at: rezervace@hotelpassage.eu indicating the promo code ESFRI25	Standard 3 450 CZK Executive 3 950 CZK	Standard 3 850 CZK Executive 4 350 CZK	 https://www.hotelpassage.eu/en/
Hotel International / city centre Bookings to be made by email at: reservation@hotelinternational.cz indicating the promo code ESFRI25	Business 2 850 CZK	Business 2 850 CZK	https://www.hotelinternational.cz/en
Hotel Continental / 5 minute from city centre Bookings to be made only by phone or email at: Jana Viktorová, viktorova@continentalbrno.cz e-mail: recepce@continentalbrno.cz indicating the promo code ESFRI25	Standard 1 800 CZK Superior 2 100 CZK	Standard 1 950 CZK Superior 2 400 CZK	https://www.continentalbrno.cz/en/
Grandezza hotel / city centre Bookings to be made by email at: info@grandezzahotel.cz indicating the promo code ESFRI25	Deluxe 3 000 CZK Superior 3 500 CZK	Deluxe 3 000 CZK Superior 3 500 CZK	www.grandezzahotel.cz

Transportation in Brno

Brno Public Transport Authority serves the whole city with public transport.

Brno uses [Beep and Go](#) system: public transport tickets can be conveniently purchased directly inside trams, buses, and trolleybuses using a credit card or a smartphone. Simply tap your card or phone on the onboard payment terminal, and your ticket will be issued automatically.



Transportation in Brno

It's really simple!

There are only three simple steps to follow:



Get on

Have the card prepared before boarding the vehicle, so you don't cause a jam at the door.



Check in

Tap your card against the reader every time you board a vehicle (even if you are only transferring).



Go!

Now you can just sit down and relax — you can be 100 % sure you have a valid ticket.

... and if your journey is shorter than fifteen minutes, there is one more step to follow:



Check out

Short journeys **under 15 minutes** must be ended by a check-out, to let our system know it must charge you only the short-time ticket.

ATTENTION! When checking out, you must, of course, use the same card or device you used for checking in!

Transportation in Brno

How to buy a single ticket for public transport?

- In Brno, you can choose from several basic tickets depending on the length of your journey. The shortest and cheapest is a 15-minute ticket for 20 CZK; a 60-minute ticket costs 25 CZK, and for longer journeys you can use a 90-minute ticket for 27 CZK. **You can buy your ticket from vending machines at bus and tram stops, in newsagents or directly in the carriages. Each time you board the vehicle, just tap your contactless bank card against the validator and the system will charge you an hourly ticket for 25 CZK. This is the easiest and most used option.** If you want a shorter ticket for 20 CZK, you have to beep on exit as well. You can also purchase a ticket for a passenger or another fare option directly on the validator. Details can be found on the [website](#).

Event location

Masaryk University Campus Library
Kamenice 5, 625 00 Brno-Bohunice
building B09

(<https://maps.app.goo.gl/KsomFBC6y3SPqVvbA>)

How to get there:

Tram no. 1 or 12 from the city centre to the Main Train Station (Hlavní nádraží)

Tram no. 8 from the Main Train Station (Hlavní nádraží) to the University Campus (stop called Nemocnice Bohunice) = **direct tram from Main Train Station**

or

Tram no. 5, 6 from the centre „Česká“ street to Mendel Square (Mendlovo náměstí) and from there

Trolleybus no. 25 to the University Campus (Univerzitní kampus)



The city transport connections can be found here:

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

Various connections across Czechia:

<https://idos.cz/en/vlakyautobusymhdvse/spojeni/>

Event location - building

Entrance



Places to see in Brno

As the second-largest city in Czech Republic, Brno is full of historical buildings and interesting places. Here's a list of a few of them that are worth visiting:

[The Cathedral of St Peter and Paul](#) – a gothic cathedral that today represents one of the city's most prominent landmarks

[Špilberk castle](#) – a castle and fortress forming a dominant feature of the city of Brno

[Villa Tugendhat](#) – an architecturally significant building, one of the prototypes of modern architecture in Europe

[Moravian Gallery in Brno](#) – the secondlargest art museum in the Czech Republic

[Vida Science centre](#) – science centre with more than one hundred and eighty interactive exhibits

[Ossuary at the Church of St James](#) – a place formerly used to inter the skeletal remains from graves with a mystical atmosphere

[Old Town Hall](#) – significant historical building with a lookout tower with amazing views of Brno

[Brno Observatory and Planetarium](#) – science centre near a beautiful city park where you can look into the microworld, discover the secrets of life and much more

To find out more about what Brno has to offer, you can check the websites [Go to Brno](#), [USE IT map of BRNO](#), where you can find various tips on what to see or experience in the city.

