

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Option - flights to Ostrava

There are flights available from Prague to Ostrava with Czech Airlines. The flights are operating twice a day at noon and at 10pm.

Option – flights to other nearby towns Katowice or Krakow

Katowice and Krakow are offering wide range of flights from European destinations. There is this shuttle service that connects both the airports Katowice and Krakow with Ostrava.

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

You should get ticket to Ostrava – Svinov. How to get from Ostrava – Svinov to campus is described below in Getting around Ostrava.

Another option is a private taxi which can be ordered through this company:

<http://www.airportshuttleostrava.cz/?lang=en>

The cost of transport from Katowice airport to Ostrava is 92 EUR for 1-4 persons and 130 EUR for 5-8 persons.

Option - flights to Prague and train to Ostrava

Prague has one international airport the Václav Havel Airport Prague which offeres connection to large number of destinations in Europe.

Trains from Prague to Ostrava (and back)

There are 3 railway companies operating fast trains between Prague and Ostrava. The ride takes about 3 and a half hour and the tickets can be purchased at the railway station before the trip. One way ticket prices are between 350-600 Czech crowns (CZK). 1 EUR ~ 27,5 CZK. But it is safer to book them in advance through an on-line system. The Prague main train station (Praha hlavní nádraží – Praha hl.n.) can be reached by taxi or by Airport Express Bus. The bus ride takes about 45 minutes and the ticket can be purchased from the bus driver. It costs 60 CZK. It is not possible to pay in euro or use payment cards.

Possible railway companies:

České dráhy (ČD, Czech Railways) and their train SC Pendolino or other EC and IC trains

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

Regio Jet is private railway company.

<https://www.regiojet.com/en>

Leo Express is private railway company.

<https://www.le.cz/i.php>

The train stop to take off at in Ostrava is Ostrava-Svinov. The journey from train station Ostrava – Svinov to campus is described in the paragraphs below.

Option flights to Vienna and train to Ostrava

There are direct trains from Vienna International Airport to Vienna Main Station: a fast train (IC or railjet) twice an hour (XX:06 and XX:39), travel times are between 15 and 18 minutes. Tickets cost are single € 12.00 and return € 21.00

Ostrava is served from Vienna Main Stations with several connections per day:

8:10am departure time from Vienna Main Station, travel time 2:49, direct connection

11:10am departure time from Vienna Main Station, travel time 2:49, one change

2:10pm departure time from Vienna Main Station, travel time 2:49, direct connection

6:10pm departure time from Vienna Main Station, travel time 2:49, direct connection

10:50pm departure time from Vienna Main Station, travel time 3:04, direct connection

The ride to Ostrava by train takes about 3 hours.

The train connection can be found here: <https://old.cd.cz/en/default.htm>

It is also possible to use the Tiger Express shuttle bus. Timetable is available here: http://e-tigerexpress.eu/select_connection . Ticket prices are between 390 - 450 Czech crowns (CZK). The end stop to go to is Ostrava – Svinov.

Getting around Ostrava

From the Airport to the centre

You can use taxi, train or bus. Taxis are usually available at the airport and are the easiest way.

From Ostrava airport to center by bus

Take bus direction from **Mošnov, Airport** to Ostrava bus station (ÚAN). See the timetable at: <http://www.airport-ostrava.cz/en/page-public-transport/>. You can buy ticket from the bus driver. One-way ticket prices are between 35 - 40 Czech crowns (CZK). From the bus station you walk to a very close tram stop Náměstí Republiky. To get to the campus take tram No. 8 direction to Vřesinská to tram stop Rektorát VŠB. It takes approx. 30 min. You need to buy a 60 min tram ticket for 30 CZK.

From Ostrava airport to the centre by train

There is a train connection with the city. Timetable is available here:

http://www.airport-ostrava.cz/UserFiles/File/Jizdni_rady/Osobn%C3%AD%20doprava%20do%20Mo%C5%A1nova%20v%20J%20J%202016%20-17.pdf

From the airport you should go to the station Ostrava – Svinov.

From Ostrava – Svinov to campus by public transport

There is tram stop Svinov mostly very close to the railway station. There you take the tram no. 8, 17 or 7 direction to Vřesinská. Take off at stop Rektorát VŠB. It takes around 15 min. You need to buy a 30 min tram ticket for 20 CZK. Hotel is located in the area of the University next to the student dormitory (Studentské koleje). Please see attached map of the campus.

Buying ticket for public transport in Ostrava

Paper tickets

You can buy a ticket in orange ticket machines on selected tram stations and at the newspaper stands.

Tickets cost 16 CZK (for 10 minute bus ride), 20 CZK (for 30 minute bus ride) and 30 CZK (60 minute bus ride).

Please note that it is not possible to buy ticket from the driver and the vending machines as well as newspaper stands accept only cash and Czech currency.

Electronic tickets

In all Ostrava public transport it is possible to pay with contactless credit cards (VISA and Mastercard). Please note that contactless technology is required!

The price of electronic tickets depends on the bus ride duration.

If you travel for **less than 10 minutes** with a bus/tram you have to swipe the card reader with your credit card when entering the bus and **also** when getting off the bus (the bus ride costs 14 CZK).

When you are taking the bus for longer than 10 minutes/when changing the bus you need to swipe the card reader with your credit card **only** when entering the bus/buses (the bus ride costs 20 CZK).

Please use the below attached maps to navigate from the tram stop Rektorát VŠB to the hotel Grani at the student dormitories.



The tram stop Rektorát VŠB is the one closest to arrow with no. 2. You need to get to the place with arrow no. 1 and continue with the next map.



You are coming from the direction of the arrow with no. 3. Hotel Garni is at the red building marked A.