Open Source Driving
the European Digital Decade:
hosted by the Czech EU Presidency

LOGISTICS: How to get there, where to stay?

If you have any other questions, do not hesitate to contact us.

Coming to Brno

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| Brno Airport (BRQ) | *Brno airport is a small international airport near Brno. This airport is a good option if you are coming from London (Stansted - Ryanair, Luton - Wizzair).
*From the airport, city bus E76 will take you to the city center (30 minutes) and drop you off between the main train station and the Hotel Grand bus stop. You can also take a taxi for approximately 300 CZK/€12. |
| Vienna International Airport (VIE) | *Vienna International Airport is the biggest airline hub in Central Europe with flights to many destinations all over the world.
*The easiest way to get from the airport to Brno is the Student Agency buses and trains (approx. 20€/490CZK). You can book the bus or train online from the stop Vienna Schwechat Airport to Brno. The direct route takes 2 hours.
*Alternately, you can take a train from the airport to the city centre of Vienna and then take a train to Brno from there. |
| Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG) | *Václav Havel Airport Prague is the second busiest airport in the region.
*You can take the bus from the airport to Brno and book it as a single ticket with Student Agency. This trip will include a stop and likely a change of buses at the Prague main bus station (Florenc).
*You can take the train to Brno after using the Czech Railways shuttle bus from the airport to the Prague main train station. You can book a single ticket for both the shuttle bus and the train with Czech Rail. |
**The trip from Prague airport to Brno takes at least 3.5 hours. It is faster to get to Brno from Vienna International Airport.**

| Bratislava Airport (BTS) | *This airport is a good option for most of the low cost carrier flights within Europe. If you are flying to Brno from outside of Europe, this airport is not recommended. Bratislava Airport is a hub for Ryanair. *Traveling from Bratislava airport to Brno requires you to take a city bus from the airport to the Bratislava main train station. You can then travel onward by train or bus. It takes at least three hours to make this trip.* |

**BY TRAIN**

Brno has good train connections within Europe.

*Prague - trains between Prague and Brno go hourly and take approximately 2.5 hours

*Vienna - trains between Wien Hbf and Brno go hourly and take approximately 1.5 hours

*Bratislava - trains between Bratislava Hlavna Stanica and Brno go hourly and take approximately 1.5 hours

*Budapest - trains between Budapest-Keleti pu and Brno run several trains every day and take approximately 5 hours

*Warsaw - trains between Warszawa Centralna and Brno run several trains every day (usually with a connection) and take approximately 8 hours

*Berlin - trains between Berlin Hauptbahnhof and Brno run several trains every day and take approximately 7.5 hours

**BY BUS**

Brno is also part of the European bus network and all connections and their prices are similar to trains. Student Agency, FlixBus, and Eurolines provide buses to many European cities. Most Eurolines buses arrive at Brno-Zvonarka, Brno's main bus station. Student Agency and FlixBus buses arrive at a station opposite the Grand Hotel which next to the main train station.

**BY CAR**

Brno is well-connected to other cities by highway. You can get easily to neighboring countries by car. In order to use Czech highways you have to purchase a **vignette**. The 10 day vignette costs 310 CZK/13 € and can be purchased online and at every gas station.

*Prague - 210 km, 2.5 hours

*Bratislava - 130 km, 1.5 hours

*Vienna - 143 km, 2 hours

*Budapest - 326 km, 3 hours

*Munich - 587 km, 6 hours

*Berlin - 555 km, 6.5 hours
Where to stay?

We pre-booked a limited number of rooms in our partner hotels for all attendees and speakers. Both Hotel Passage and Hotel Continental are within walking distance from the city centre and have a direct connection to the venue. Please do not use services such as booking.com, just write directly to the hotel receptions.

**Hotel Passage**

Single Classic Room 2.900 CZK/night

The rate includes breakfast and all taxes.

Email for making reservation is: Rezervace@hotelpassage.eu

**Hotel Continental**

Single Premium room 2050 CZK/night

The rate includes breakfast and all taxes.

Email for making the reservation is: recepce@continentalbrno.cz

Let us know if you need any assistance with the booking. Send your reservation request to hotel reservation emails listed above, making sure to mention:

- your full name
- an ID type (eg, passport) and ID # (recommended, but optional)
- which nights you want to reserve the room for
- Our room block code: OSDEDD

While in Brno

Event venue

The event happens at the Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University (Botanická 68a, 60200 Brno). See the map.
Other September Open Source events in Brno you can attend

Thu, Sep 15 | **Red Hat Research Day Europe [EN]**  
**ABZAC Centre** (9:00 - 17:00)  
Red Hat Research Day Europe aims to bring together international researchers, Red Hat engineers, industry representatives, customers, and partners to share knowledge about the latest research findings, network with research enthusiasts from around the world, and learn about moving great research ideas into open source communities.

It is an invite-only event designed for the research community. If you have not received an invitation and if you are interested in attending the event please contact nhaxhida@redhat.com.

Thu, Sep 15 | **Open Tech Afterwork**  
**Venue TBA (evening)**  
Open Tech After Work Happy Hours provide for the convergence of the Open Tech Community individuals and organisations to meetup, build & strengthen the OSS & Open Tech community in global cities. Open Tech After Work is a neutral global initiative from a cooperation between leading Open Tech Leadership Organisations, organised in different cities around the world, including Washington DC, Brussels, Dublin and now, Brno.

Fri, Sep 16, 2022 | **OpenAlt Community Gathering**  
**Šelepka Restaurant** (18:00 - 22:00)  
OpenAlt community networking gathering open to everyone.

Sat - Sun, Sep 17-18, 2022 | **OpenAlt 2022 [CZ/EN]**  
**Faculty of Information Technology, BUT** (2-day conference)  
Annual "all things open" conference of the strongest community of Open Source and Free Software / Free Culture contributors in Brno.

**Questions?**
If you are interested in exploring Czech culture, Brno itself or need assistance in finding your way in the city, please let us know. We will connect you then with our local Ambassadors who will gladly help you and give you tips on getting the most out of your visit.