# International Week Olomouc 2 – 6 October 2023

### Practical Info

## Travel instructions:

## Getting from Prague to Olomouc

If you are planning to come by plane, you will probably come to international Václav Havel Airport Prague (PRG).

The most comfortable way how to get from the airport to the railway station is using a bus line called <u>Airport Express</u>. The bus will take you to the station in cca 30-40 minutes.

Travelling from Prague to Olomouc by train is the most comfortable way that is why we suggest you go for this option.

At the Main Railway Station you need to buy a ticket to Olomouc (the approximate pronunciation of the city name is "O-lo-moats"). Try to find ČD Centrum (Czech Railways Information Office) where they will speak English. A single ticket from Prague to Olomouc costs around 300 CZK. You can decide if you want to travel with <a href="Czech railways">Czech railways</a> or private companies such as <a href="Regiojet">Regiojet</a> or <a href="Leo express">Leo express</a>. The trip to Olomouc takes approximately 2 hours 20 minutes.

If you want to check available connections by trains, coaches, buses and public transport as well, you can use the Internet Timetable Information System known as <u>IDOS</u>. The system helps you to search all kinds of connections, from the international ones till the trams timetables in Olomouc. It is also available in English and German.

#### Please note:

In some cases, it might be more advantageous and comfortable to use the Vienna Schwechat airport. There might be a direct flight from/to your destination. Vienna is even nearer to Olomouc than Prague, on the other hand, there are fewer possibilities to get to Olomouc from Vienna. But it is feasible. You can travel either by Regiojet buses or by train. IDOS will help you to find your way.

## Public transport in Olomouc

Olomouc has a dense public transport network which consists of tram and bus lines. The major operator is <u>Dopravní podnik města</u> Olomouce (Olomouc Public Transport Company).

## Tickets

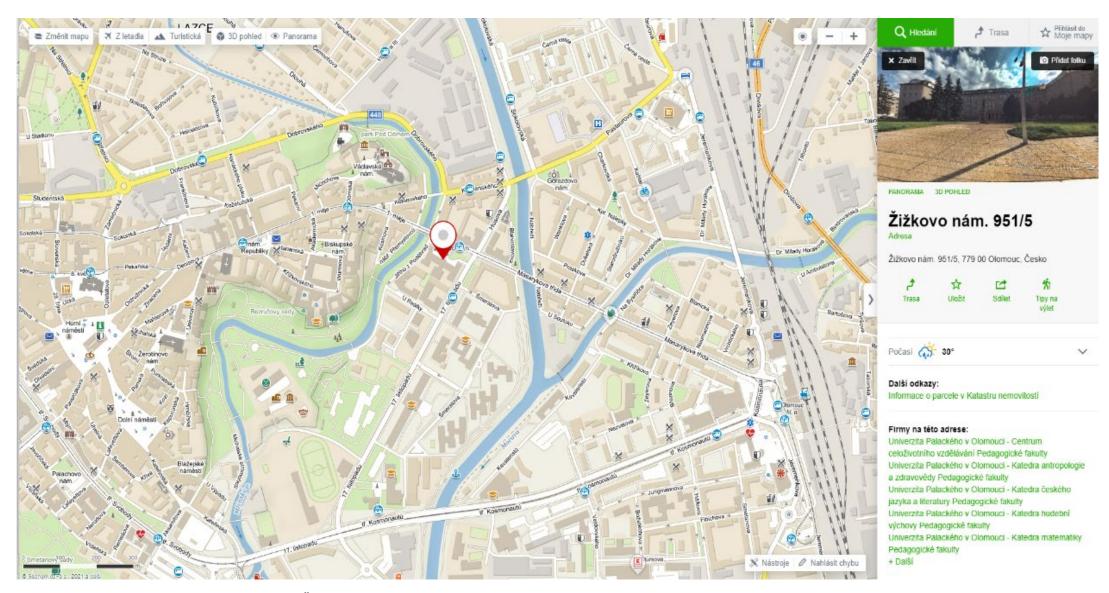
For legal travelling by public transport, you need a valid ticket. The ticket is only valid when marked by the machine on the vehicle, so you need to have it before entering the vehicle. Tickets and fares are the same for trams and buses. A single ticket costs 18 CZK and is valid within all parts of Olomouc city for 40 minutes (60 mins at the weekend).

## Where to stay

In Olomouc there are many possibilities of accommodation. Here you can find some of our tips:

- <u>University dormitories</u> within 5 min to the faculty, moderate prices: 25-30 EUR per night.
- Hotel Palac near to the faculty, almost across the street, quite new/ recently reopened after a huge renovation; from 66 EUR for a single room/night.
- <u>Pension Royal</u> a small hotel in a historical building, 5 minutes from the faculty, from 80,- EUR.
- <u>Miss Sophie's</u> a small hotel in the city centre, 10 minutes of walk from the faculty, cca 70 EUR per night.
- Hotel Arigone in the city centre, within 15 min walk of the faculty; above 80 EUR for a single room/night.
- <u>Penzion U Jakuba</u> right in the city centre, within 20 min walk of the faculty (or 5 min by tram). Cca 50 EUR for a single room/night.
- Hotel Comfort if you are used to this hotel chain. You will need about 30 min to walk to the faculty, or 10 min to go by tram.
- <u>Hotel Clarion</u> another chain; right opposite the railway station, 10 min to the faculty, 25 min to the city centre.

Please make your own reservation/booking.



Venue: Faculty of Education, Žižkovo nám. 5, Olomouc