International Week 29. 9. - 3. 10. 2025

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 360 CZK. You can decide if you want to travel with Czech railways or private companies such as Regiojet or Leo express. 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 for download.

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 Flixbus or 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 Dopravní podnik města 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 25 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: 20-60 EUR per night.
- Hotel Palac near to the faculty, almost across the street, quite new/ recently reopened after a huge renovation; from 75 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 100 EUR per night.
- Hotel Arigone in the city centre, within 15 min walk of the faculty; above 90 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 60 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.
- Hotel Clarion another chain; right opposite the railway station, 10 min to the faculty, 25 min to the city centre.
- Also you can use websides like <u>Airbnb</u> or <u>Booking</u> to find the best possible accommodation you like.

Please make your own reservation/booking.

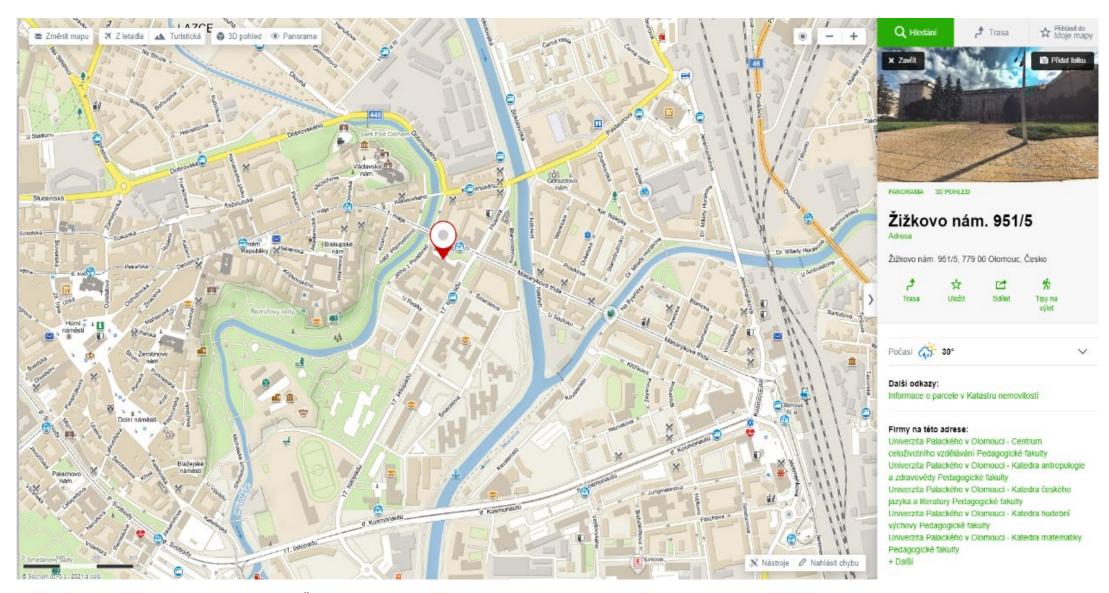
Where to eat

- <u>Šnyt Mikulda</u> Traditional Czech cuisine and pleasant atmosphere of Czech pubs.
 On weekdays they offer menus until 13:30, which you can find on their website. If you're looking for an authentic experience in this setting, you can't go wrong. The prices of the menus are around 180 230 CZK.
- <u>U červeného volka</u> Traditional Czech cuisine and pleasant atmosphere of Czech pubs. On weekdays they offer menus until 13:30, which you can find on their website. If you're looking for an authentic experience in this setting, you can't go wrong. The prices of the menus are around 180 230 CZK.
- <u>Hanácká hospoda</u> Traditional Czech cuisine and pleasant atmosphere of Czech pubs. On weekdays they offer menus until 13:30, which you can find on their website. If you're looking for an authentic experience in this setting, you can't go wrong. The prices of the menus are around 180 230 CZK.
- Menza UPOL The canteen offers a choice of several dishes, which rotate daily, but there is always a choice of pizza, veggie and meat dishes. Here, we recommend you check the website for how to order food and always order at least a day in advance

- so that you can get your food. Prices average around 80 110 CZK. There are several canteens throughout Olomouc that use a unified system.
- <u>Bistro Bistrá kráva</u> This small alternative bistro offers a very cosy experience, with two menus each day and a choice of vegan dishes. The bistro is located 300 meters from our faculty and the average price is around 150 180 CZK.
- Hi5h Indian restaurant If you want an unusual experience in the form of Indian cuisine, this restaurant is the best choice. It offers an all you can eat buffet every weekday or you can choose from their permanent menu. The price for the buffet is 180 CZK and for a meal from the menu it's around 250 CZK

Useful Apps

- **IDOS** IDOS is the go-to transport planner in the Czech Republic. It shows live schedules and routes for trains, buses, trams, and even flights. Whether you're traveling from Prague to Olomouc or just trying to catch a tram across town, IDOS helps you find the fastest and most convenient connections all in English.
- **Google maps** An essential app for navigation, finding restaurants, shops, or dorms, and checking public transport routes in real time. Google Maps also lets you download offline maps, which is super helpful when you don't have mobile data yet.
- **DPMO** DPMO is the Olomouc city transport provider app lets you buy and validate tickets for trams and buses directly on your phone no need for paper tickets or cash. You'll avoid fines and save time with this app.
- Revolut Revolut is a digital banking app that gives you a free account and debit card
 with great exchange rates no hidden fees. Perfect for paying in Czech koruna or
 withdrawing cash from ATMs without worrying about bank charges from home.



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