TRIP TO PRAGUE - 2019

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The Czech local currency is the Czech crown (CZK). The exchange rate is approx. $1 = 22 CZK. Change money at bank ATMs. ATMs and money exchangers are also at the baggage claim area at the airport and airport arrival lobby. Smaller shops accept only Czech crowns; superstores and some other shops also accept credit cards and Euros. No one accepts dollars.

Travel directions from Prague airport to dormitory at Masarykova kolej

1. Public transport by bus – cheapest (32 CZK):
We recommend that you buy a ticket for 3 days (72 hours) in the airport for 310,00 CZK (11€) at the Prague public transportation booth in the arrival hall. Single tickets are 32 Czech crowns from automatic vending machines located at the bus stop just outside of the arrival hall, in some tobacco shops and newsstands in the airport, or for 40 Czech crowns (exact change only) directly from the bus driver.

Tickets should be punched upon first entry into the bus, the ticket is valid for 90 min (32 CZK) or 72 hours (310,- CZK) in all types of public transport. Always keep a valid punched ticket with you, ticket inspectors are very often on patrol for study abroad students and the fine for an expired ticket is 700 CZK ($32).


To go to the dorm from the airport by public transport.

Route 1. Take bus No. 191 to Větrníku. Walk 0.4 km, 5 minutes to the dormitory.

Alternate routes:

Route 2. Take bus No. 119 to the last stop/terminal (Metro station Nádraží Veleslavín, 17 min). Walk 1.2 km, 17 minutes to the dormitory.

Route 3. Take bus No. 119 to Divoká Šárka (12 min). Then, take bus no. 191 to Větrníku. Walk 0.4 km, 5 minutes to the dormitory.

2. Taxi – price from the airport to hotel Masarykova kolej is approx. 300 CZK ($14).

The student dormitory is Kolej Na Větrníku.
Na Větrníku 1932
162 00 Praha 6
Closest Tram is no. 2,1 (150m), and BUS 191 a 184
Closest metro station is Line A - Petřiny.
The advantage of this dormitory is that it is easily accessible from the airport. They have single and double rooms; however, the bathroom and WC are on the corridor (shared by several rooms).

Please see and save the link to my Google map of Prague at https://goo.gl/maps/uGgFfbHmF2E2

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TRAVEL DIRECTIONS FROM Kolej Na Větrníku TO THE INSTITUTE OF EXPERIMENTAL MEDICINE

ON MONDAY

Meet in the lobby of the Kolej at 8:00am Monday to be escorted to the institute by Dr. Poplar and Dr. Oliver. Do not oversleep and be late.

We go to the Institute of Experimental Medicine
The Czech Academy of Sciences
Videnska 1083
14220 Prague 4

Walk to metro station Petřiny (line A), in the direction Depo Hostivar, go to the station Muzeum (five stops). Change to line C in the direction to Haje (enter the front wagon of the train) and alight the metro at the station Kacerov (6th stop). Exit the platform in the same direction as the train was traveling. Take the bus No. 138 and exit at the terminal “Ustavy akademie ved” (after sharp turn to the right, 7th stop, 10 min).

ON TUESDAY

You will be expected to take public transport and find your own way to the institute. A dinner will be given in our honor most likely at a typical Czech restaurant in the forest near the institute. Na ty louce Zeleny http://www.natyloucezeleny.cz/

You will take public transport back to town after the dinner.

All of the expenses for the trip will be paid by you directly for airline, hostel, food, etc at the time of purchase.