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**How to get from Prague Airport to Hradec Králové
And even to your Dormitories**

Guide by ESN Hradec Králové



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Don't Panic!

There are several ways how to get from the airport to your new temporary home.

This document will tell you how.

Easy

Airport Express Bus

Train

Adventurous

City bus

Underground

Train

Different

City bus

Underground

Bus

Fast

Taxi

More info about Taxi from Foreigners.cz you can check here:

<https://www.foreigners.cz/airport-transport>

or you can write an email:

hradec@foreigners.cz



At the Airport

Your journey starts at **Prague Airport**. You will land on either **Terminal 1** or **Terminal 2**. Terminal 1 is used for flights within the Schengen area and Terminal 2 for flights arriving from outside the Schengen area.

Follow the signs **Východ (exit)** until you get outside. You will take a bus called the **Airport Express (AE)**. The busstop is located in front of terminal 2, slightly to the left of entrance CH, crossing the road once.

You may only use the **front entrance** to get into the bus.

You can buy the ticket directly at the driver for 60CZK (cash payments only and no big notes). This bus takes you directly to the main train station „Pražská Hlavní nadraží“.

You could also buy the ticket from the ČD kiosk or online on www.cd.cz, where you can buy the ticket for the AE and the train to Hradec Králové in one (praha letiště – Hradec Králové hl.n). This option is usually slightly cheaper. If you chose to buy the ticket from ČD, show this ticket in the AE bus.

You can take your luggage with you for free. You can only pay in CZK. There are several Exchange places and ATMs within the airport, if you need some czech crowns. The exchange rate at the airport is often pretty bad, so Exchange only as much as you think that you need for the first day or two.

The bus takes around 35 minutes to get to the train station and goes every half an hour. It does not stop in other places.

Departures AE from terminal 2

5.30	6.00	6.30
7.00	7.30	8.00
8.30	9.00	9.30
10.00	10.30	11.00
11.30	12.00	12.30
13.00	13.30	14.00
14.30	15.00	15.30
16.00	16.30	17.00
17.30	18.00	18.30
19.00	19.30	20.00
20.30	21.00	



At the railway station



The bus stop is located in front of Fanta's building („Fantova budova“).

Please enter the building, go left and take the escalator down. You will get into a big hall, next to a board with the departure times.



Go down even further and find a place called „ČD centrum“. Here you can buy your ticket to Hradec Králové. Find a sign Domestic lines („Vnitrostátní jízdenky“) and wait in line. Ask for a single ticket to Hradec Králové [hradets kra:love:]. The cost is around 105 CZK.



Prague → HK

Direct train departure times

Trainnr.	Trainnr.
05:06 R941	14:06 R929
06:06 R921	15:06 R935
07:06 R943	16:06 R931
08:06 R923	17:06 R949
09:06 R945	18:06 R951
10:06 R925	19:06 R953
	20:06 R955
12:06 R927	
13:06 R947	22:06 R957

You can see the bus stop using Google street view right here:

<http://goo.gl/a7OrO>



Use <http://www.idos.cz> to find almost every possible train or bus connection (at the bottom, you can switch to English)



After you bought a ticket, it's time to check the information board with departure times (the one you passed in the big hall). You can use the train numbers written on the left to quickly find your train. Please make sure that the train is going via **Hradec Králové hl.n.**

You need to check the **platform number**, which is the second piece of information from right. The information furthest to the right is the **delay time**, don't panic if your train is delayed, just wait, it is pretty common.

Now, if you have time, you can just take a walk around, get something to eat or play the piano in the big hall. Please keep your luggage on you at all times and beware of pickpockets. The park in front of the train station is called "Sherwood" and is known for it's criminal reputation, so be extra careful there.

When it's time, go through one of the two wide **underground passages** to your platform. They are located right next to the information board and are marked with blue signs saying "Nástupiště" (Platform). Remember, your destination is **Hradec Králové**.

The journey from Prague railway station to Hradec Králové takes about **1h 40min.**

Once you reach Hradec Králové, don't forget to get off the train. :-)



COSTS	
Airport Express	60 CZK
Train	105CZK
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	165CZK

You can find more information about traveling in Prague at www.praguewelcome.com



In Hradec Králové

How to get to your dormitory from Hradec Králové (Main Train station)

When you get off the train in Hradec Králové, buy a ticket for the city public transport (bus). You can either buy it in a tobacco shop inside the train station (the price is 20CZK), or directly from a bus driver (the price is 25CZK). The bus stop is placed exactly in front of the train station. There is a big information board right in front of the train station.

Going to Plachova Dormitory

Take a bus n. 24

You must take the front door of the bus to validate your ticket from tobacco shop. Don't forget!!

Get off the bus at a bus stop: **Palachova** (Palachova dormitory)

Going to Hotel Garni dormitory (Na Kotli)

Take a bus n. 1 or n. 2. You must take the front door of the bus to validate your ticket from tobacco shop. Don't forget!! Get off the bus at a bus stop **Hotel Garni** (for dormitory Na Kotli, Hotel Garni).

Beware that busses go mainly during daytime between 6:00 and 22:00.

If you don't want to travel by bus (heavy luggage, many pieces, ...), you can take a taxi directly from the train station. The price is about 100 - 150 CZK.

Congratulations you have made it!



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