Arriving in Prague changes in RED

Arriving by car

From Germany, take the A6 to cross the border at Rozvadov where it becomes the D5.

Remember that daylights are compulsory, as is the sticker, "e-vignette".

Buy it on https://edalnice.cz/en You can choose the start date and the duration.

Drive to the end of the D5. At the end, take the right hand lane following "Centrum Motol Smíchov ». Pass over the motorway and forward at the next lights. The road goes downhill, take the slip road following "Centrum" and turn right on Plzeňská. The hotel is on your right.

Arriving by train

From Germany, your train will stop at Praha Smíchov but it will be easier to continue to Hlavní nádraží. Descend from the train and then again to the corridor. Take the direction in terms of decreasing platform numbers to the main hall.

* Buy your transport tickets contactless. There are two types of machine, you want the bigger one with a numerical keypad. At this stage you only need a 30-minute ticket. If you are over 60, you can buy a discounted ticket. If you are over 65 you just need photo ID.

Exit via the glazed entrance and turn right to walk through the park to the tram stop. You want n° 9 going <u>downhill</u>. Validate your ticket on boarding and enjoy the <u>ride till tram stop Vozovna Motol</u> (one stop after Hotel Golf). After alighting, remember that the tram has priority.

Arriving by air

Whilst it is certainly possible to use public transport, this will entail at least two changes so we recommend getting a taxi. Taxis are now run by Uber who have a desk opposite the exit from customs. They will give you a fixed price and you can pay with cash or contact-free in the vehicle. However, if you have an Uber account this may well be the best plan.

Arriving by bus

From Berlin with <u>Flixbus</u> to Hlavní nádraží. See "arriving by train" above. Descend from street level to station level.

From other German cities with <u>RegioJet</u> or <u>Flixbus</u> to Florenc. Follow signs to the metro Line B. Buy a ticket contact free. The trip could last more than 30 minutes so buy a ticket for 90 minutes or 3 days. See notes on tickets above *.

Validate your ticket and take metro B to Anděl, travel at the back of the train and ride up to street level. Leaving the station, continue in the same direction as the escalator to the cross roads with bakery « Paul » on the corner. Turn left and look for the n° 9 tram stop going uphill. Do NOT validate your ticket a second time. Ride to Vozovna Motol (one stop after Hotel Golf). After alighting, remember that the tram has priority.

<u>Money</u>

Most things can be paid contact-free but having a few Czech Krone might be more comfortable. Very few exchange offices (especially at the airport) will give you the best exchange rate, nor will ATMs that have a big ATM sign (like the one in the hotel). ATMs on bank premises are normally better. We can expect the guide on Sunday morning to give guidance on where to change money. Do not exchange currency before travelling.