



DIRECTIONS FROM PRAGUE TO ARTMILL

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ArtMill is located between 2 villages in the countryside of Southern Bohemia.

Our official address is Červený mlýn (Red Mill), Miřenice 36, 341 01 Horažďovice, Czech Republic.

The closest village is Miřenice. The closest town is Horažďovice. The closest 'big' city is Plzeň. <http://new.artmill.eu/contact-136/>

Your journey to ArtMill may include several types of transportation and transfers. The most direct route is by parachute. Our GPS coordinates are 49°19'10.407"N, 13°33'58.993"E ☺

If this is not possible, consider routes from Prague by car (approx 1.5-2 hrs), direct bus (approx 2-2.5 hrs) or train (approx 3 hrs). Hikers/Cyclists/Swimmers – directions/advice can be provided on request.



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HOW TO REACH ARTMILL BY CAR:

A US or EU Driver's License is valid for use in CZ. Car headlights MUST be used at all times while you are driving. Otherwise, police may fine you. We advise against this ;)

Find our exact location @

http://www.mapy.cz/#x=13.569508&y=49.319641&z=15&d=addr_10988696_1&t=s

Note: <http://www.mapy.cz> shows a more accurate location of ArtMill than Google Maps but does not have an English version.

If you're coming from Prague, chances are that you'll choose the R4 southwest toward Strakonice. From Strakonice, turn right onto the 22, direction Klatovy. Continue about 28 kilometers further, passing through Horažďovice and arriving at Hradešice. Turn left off the main highway (school house is on your right side). Take an immediate right in the village of Hradešice, following the winding road to the left. When you see the large soccer field in front of you, turn right, passing a small pond on the left. Twenty meters and turn right, following the long (one kilometer) road across the fields. You will come to Červený Rýbník, The Red Pond, on the right side, and ArtMill will be on your left.

HOW TO REACH ARTMILL BY TRAIN OR BUS:

To reach ArtMill by train or bus you should travel to the town of Horažďovice where you will be met by one of our staff. Please be sure to confirm your arrival date/time in Horažďovice with ArtMill's Studio Manager, Marketa Mrázová (marketa@artmill.eu). +420.723.099.743. The journey from Horažďovice to ArtMill is 15 min by car or about an hour on foot. Local buses DO travel from Horažďovice to the villages of Hradešice and Nalžovské Hory but only in the morning and evening. You can find bus times @ <http://jizdnirady.idnes.cz/autobusy/spojeni>

(A) TRAIN from Prague to Horažďovice (Approx Fare: 222Kc, Approx 3 hours)

Praha Hlavní Nádraží (Prague Main Train Station) to Horažďovice předměstí (Horažďovice předměstí Train Station).

You can search for train times @ <http://jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlaky/spojeni/> There is an English version of this website accessible by clicking on the British flag toward to the bottom right side of the page.

Notes about taking the train to ArtMill:

* There are no direct trains from Prague to Horažďovice. Trains usually go through the town of Plzeň (Home of Pilsner Urquell Beer!) where you must transfer.

*Purchase tickets (**jizdenky**) inside the train station or pay a surcharge on the train. Look for the counters that sell domestic tickets (**vnitrostátní jizdenky**).

* A one-way ticket is called **jednosměrný lístek**. A return (round-trip) ticket is called **zpáteční lístek**.

* Seat reservations are purchased separately and are generally not necessary.

* Please be advised there are 2 train stations in Horažďovice: Horažďovice Železniční stanice and Horažďovice předměstí. **You should travel to Horažďovice předměstí.**

* Train departure times are PUNCTUAL in CZ.

* Normally train stops are NOT verbally announced on Czech Railways and signage on platforms is often not easy to see from the train. For best results, refer to your scheduled arrival time to assist you in determining that you have arrived at your destination.

* We recommend taking the direct bus to ArtMill rather than the train because train connections can be tight and the Plzeň train station can be confusing for newcomers. Missing your connection can really be a downer.

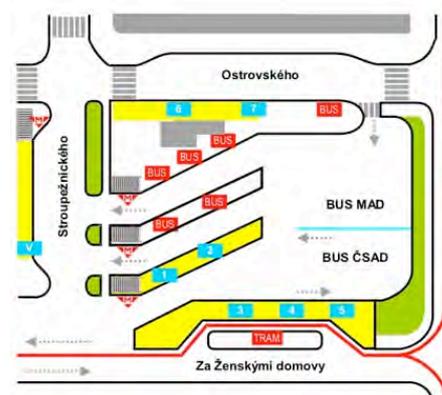
(B) BUS from Prague to Horažďovice (Approx Fare: 120Kc, Approx 2 hours)

Autobusové nádraží Praha Na Knížecí (Prague Bus Station 'Na Knížecí') to Horažďovice Železniční stanice (Horažďovice Train Station)

You can search for bus times @ <http://jzdnirady.idnes.cz/autobusy/spojeni/> We recommend taking a DIRECT bus from Prague to Horažďovice.

Buses from Prague to Horažďovice leave from **Na Knížecí**, a small bus station in Smichov within walking distance from the **Anděl** Metro Station on the yellow or 'B' line. The buses to Horažďovice do NOT leave from Prague's Main Bus Station (Florence).

To get to 'Na Knížecí' from Prague's Main Train Station (Hlavní Nádraží), take metro Red or 'C' line stop to the 'B' YELLOW line stop 'Anděl' (see map below) **As you exit the metro car in Anděl (before any stairs or escalator) follow signs to the 'Na Knížecí' exit.**



- NÁSTUPNÍ HRANA BUS ČSAD
- VYSTUPNÍ HRANA BUS ČSAD
- STANOVISŤE BUS ČSAD
- VSTUP DO STANICE METRA
- STANICE BUS MHD

Informace o spojení
tel. 900 119 041 (placená služba)
900 149 044
www.jzdnirady.cz

At '**Na Knížecí**', buses to Horažďovice commonly leave from **Bus Stop (Stanoviště) #4** (map to left). Tickets are purchased directly from the driver (Czech Koruna only).

Notes about taking the Bus to ArtMill:

* You can make seat reservations for this bus but it is not compulsory. However, to ensure a seat, queue at the bus stop early. On the bus, seats with a plastic card reading 'Obsazeno' (occupied) indicate that the seat is already reserved. Standing room is available.

* Depending on the driver's mood, you may or may not be charged for luggage at a rate of 20Kc (regardless of # of pieces). Also depending on the driver's disposition, you may or may not be able to stow your baggage in cabinets below the bus.

* The direct bus will make an announced, 10-min stop in Strakonice. You are free to wander off the bus for a smoke or a toilet break (nearby petrol station) but BEWARE that the bus will depart, UNANNOUNCED, after the 10-min break - with or without all of the passengers.

* Like trains, the bus stops are usually not verbally announced in CZ. Nor is the signage large or clear. For best results, use your scheduled arrival time to assist you in determining that you have arrived at your destination. Again, panic mode with flailing arms will not help.

* It is customary to enter the bus using the FRONT DOOR depart the bus using the REAR DOOR. Engaging in behavior to the contrary may result in disapproving looks from locals.

How to use public transportation (tram/metro/bus) in Prague

DPP is Dopravní podnik hlavního města Prahy (Prague Public Transportation Company)

<http://www.dpp.cz/en/>

<http://www.livingprague.com/htmetro.htm>

Public transport tickets and passes						
TICKET / PASS TYPE	Adult 	Child ^x 	Junior 	Student [†] 	Senior ^x 	
Basic 90 min.	32 CZK	16 CZK	32 CZK	32 CZK	16 CZK	
Short-term 30 min.	24 CZK	12 CZK	24 CZK	24 CZK	12 CZK	
1 day 24 hrs. #	110 CZK	55 CZK	110 CZK	110 CZK	55 CZK	
3 days 72 hrs. #	310 CZK	•	310 CZK	310 CZK	•	

Adult: anyone over 15, **Child:** 10-15 (with ID), **Junior:** 15-19, **Passengers** under 6 or over 70 yrs of age travel free, **Student:** 19-26 w/ID, **Passengers** from 6-15 and 65-70 yrs of age with a 'special endorsement' on an Open Card can travel free. Review the fares @

<http://www.dpp.cz/en/fares-in-prague/>

Tickets are transferable between Prague trams/buses/metro. For instance, if you have a 1-day pass it is valid on all transport (tram/metro/bus). If you have a 90-min (32Kc) ticket, it is available for 90 min on all transport.

Express buses from the airport require a higher fare (see airport section).

Our most important bit of advice is to RESIST THE URGE not to buy a ticket and IGNORE the fact that 95% of the other passengers will not seem to have a ticket. Prague residents usually have a pre-paid pass that does not need validation. Transit Police have been known to target wide-eyed and jet-lagged tourists. Fines range from 800-1000Kc. Review fines & procedures @ <http://www.dpp.cz/en/transit-inspection/>

Transit Police: If you are stopped by the Transit Police, you will be flashed surreptitiously with a metal identification badge in the hand. Don't ask questions. Just show the agent your ticket. If you do not have a ticket or have not validated your ticket, you will be fined on the spot. A slightly reduced fine can be paid immediately in cash (receipt will be made available) or you can choose to pay a slightly higher fine at the Transit Police Office at a later date.

Where/How to buy a ticket?

For the Bus: SMS, Ticket Machines (coins only), On-board, from driver, cash only. Change is generally available from the driver.

For the Tram/Metro: SMS, Ticket Machines (coins only) in metro stations and select tram stops, Prague Metro ticket windows, select newsagents/trafika throughout the city.

For Multi-day Passes: These are only available at ticket machines and agents.

See a list of ticket machine locations in Prague @ <http://www.dpp.cz/en/ticket-dispensers/>

Ticket machines exist at the airport, in all metro stations and select tram stops and trafika (newsagent) kiosks/shops in the city (cash only). There is also a ticket agent/window at the airport. You can buy tickets with notes, coins or credit card there.

Tickets can be purchased via SMS: w/in CZ to 90206 send 1 of the following SMS messages: DPT32, DPT 24, DPT110 or DPT310 for (90min/32Kc, 30min/24Kc, 24hrs/110Kc, 72hrs/310Kc) and the amount will be deducted from your phone credit.

<http://www.smsjizdenka.cz/MATicketsDPP/sms/index.do>

Tickets MUST be validated (punch ticket into little yellow or orange box on buses/trams or before escalators on metro until you hear the timestamp engage.) Be advised that not validating your ticket at the earliest possibility on the tram (ie: as soon as you enter the tram) can result in a fine from the Transit Police. Some 2011 ArtMill visitors were fined for not validating their tickets.

Luggage: Be advised that unless you have a 1-3-day pass, your LUGGAGE (over 25x45x70cm) also needs a ticket (16Kc per piece according to specifications) on the Prague Metro/Tram/Buses. This technicality is not widely known nor readily enforced BUT it is official and the Transit Police can fine you without a validated luggage ticket. Why tempt fate? Fine for unpaid luggage: 100-200Kc.



Taxi: If you need to take a taxi in Prague, don't hail one on the street. There are some taxi stands that are reputable but generally, taxis are arranged in advance by phone, SMS or online. One reputable company is AAA (Phone: 222.333.222, Rates start around 15Kc/km).

How to get from the Prague airport to the city center

Letiště Ruzyně (Prague Airport) to Praha Hlavní Nádraží (Prague Main Train Station)

The Prague airport is located about 15 km/9 miles from the city center. It takes approximately 25 - 30 minutes (40 minutes in heavy traffic) to reach the center by car and about 30 minutes on public transport (bus + subway).

There are several options to get from the Prague Airport to the Prague Main Train Station but the easiest is to take the **AIRPORT EXPRESS (AE) BUS**. It departs from both terminals every 30 min from 6:35 to 22:05. Tickets must be purchased from the driver (cash only). Adults (60Kc), Children 6 – 15 (30Kc), Children under 6 (free), Luggage (free). The trip is 33 min. You can also request stops at Masarykovo Nádraží and Náměstí Republiky on the way to Hlavní Nádraží. More information @ <http://www.dpp.cz/en/bus-ac-airport-express/> or <http://czech-transport.com/index.php?id=357>

You can also take a **PUBLIC BUS #119** from the airport to the Devicka Metro Stop on the Green or A-Line. There are bus stops at both terminals. Devicka is the **LAST STOP** on this bus route. From Devicka you can transfer to the metro to the Praha Hlavní Nádraží (Prague Main Train Station) on the Red or C-Line or take any number of trams elsewhere in the city. Bus #119 leaves at intervals of 5-20 min, travel time 25-30 min. More info @ <http://www.pragueairport.co.uk/public-transport.htm>



You can buy a ticket (32Kc) for the bus (also valid on the metro) at the Public Transport Information Center at the airport or at Ticket Machines at the airport. You must also buy a ticket for your luggage (16Kc)

A **TAXI** from the airport to the city center should cost you 500 - 600Kc. Insist that the driver use the meter. If a driver shows you a laminated card or paper with 'set rates', take a different taxi. We recommend the taxi company AAA (222.333.222).

Other helpful info/links for travel on public transport within the Czech Republic

General information about traveling by train in Czech Republic

<http://www.myczechrepublic.com/czech-trains.html>

Český Dráhy (Czech Railways) Website <http://www.cd.cz/en/default.htm>

Map of Train Routes in Czech Republic <http://www.cd.cz/mapa/>

International Train Routes to Prague <http://czech-transport.com/index.php?id=446>

Prague Emergency Contacts

<http://www.expats.cz/prague/czech/emergency/prague-emergency/>

112 – general emergency (similar to 911)

158 – Police

Want a Prague Metro or Tram Map? Great links @ <http://czech-transport.com/index.php?id=156>

Bookstore: great maps for car, bus, train & tram travel in CZ available for purchase on ground level of **Palac Knih Luxor** on Václavské náměstí 41 (Wenceslas Square), 221 111 364.

<http://neoluxor.cz/pobocky/palac-knih-neoluxor/>

Address of Prague's Main Train Station

Wilsonová 8

Nové Město (New Town), Praha 2

Location of Prague's Main Train Station:

