

PRAGUE PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The public transport in Prague is organised by Prague Integrated Transport (PID), Dopravní podnik hlavního města Prahy.

We recommend you buy a **travel pass** (preferably for 90 days) as soon as possible after your arrival in Prague. This will allow you to save money and students under 26 years of age will be able to benefit from a discount on travel pass. You can use the travel pass for metro, trams and buses and on selected railways.

1/ Students above 26 years of age

get the regular travel pass (which is still more convenient than buying individual tickets). The easiest way is to open an account with PID Lítačka, you can download an app to your smartphone and use it as a fully recognised replacement for a Lítačka card: <https://app.pidlitacka.cz/o-aplikaci>. This app can also be used to buy single journey tickets. You can easily pay e.g. by Apple pay. When you register, go to My tickets , Passes. You need to record your photo first, then you continue by choosing the type of pass you want to get.

Alternatively, you buy a PIT ID card . You can do that in Terminal 1, Prague Airport, Information Center (DPP – Dopravní podnik hl. města Prahy). You need to have a passport size photo and you fill in a simple form (available in the information center). You can then immediately get a 90 day travel pass (coupon) for 1480 CZK. Payment by card is possible.

If you arrive at Florenc bus station or Hlavni Nadrazi train station – you can go to the sale points at Florenc metro B or Information Center at Hlavni Nadrazi (according to the web, clerks in info centers speak English):

The travel pass is also available in any other information centers listed below:

<http://www.dpp.cz/en/list-of-info-centres/>

2/ Students under 26 years of age

get a discount on travel pass only after collecting a Charles University ISIC card. You will pick the ID card personally in the Charles University Information center after your arrival in Prague. The following day, the Prague Integrated Transport company will have your name in the database and you can buy a 90 day coupon for 360 CZK.

You can also use the PID Lítačka app on your smartphone as identifier. Please follow the instructions in Students above 26 years above in this document. Unlike the regular pass for adults, in case of the purchase of the discounted pass for students under 26 years of age, the app will require the number of your Student ISIC card issued by Charles University so please first get the ISIC card.

If you do not wish to use your phone as identifier, you can also get the discounted student coupon in the PID sale points:

<http://www.dpp.cz/en/list-of-info-centres/>

Single journey tickets:

Single journey tickets can be bought in metro stations:

<http://www.dpp.cz/en/advance-sales-in-metro>

Most vending machines in the metro stations now allow payment by card.

30 CZK for a journey of up to 30 minutes (valid for any type of transport – bus, tram , metro – within the time limit)

40 CZK for a journey of up to 90 minutes (valid for any type of transport – bus, tram , metro – within the time limit)

You can also get a 24 hr or 72 hr ticket (for 120 or 330 CZK respectively)

General information on fares is available here:

<https://www.dpp.cz/en/fares/fare-pricelist#1-1>

Please consult this site to see if you have to pay a fee for luggage. Luggage is free of charge up to a certain size.

Please note that the individual tickets (unlike the travel pass) must be „validated“ at the beginning of travel, i.e. when you first enter the metro, bus or tram. The „validators“ are located at the entrance to metro transport area, inside buses and trams. A ticket that has not been marked with the time at the start of your journey is considered invalid and in case of ticket inspection you have to pay a fine of 800 CZK if paid on spot or within 15 days. If paid later, the fine rises to 1500 CZK.

For more detailed information on public transport in Prague, consult this website:

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