

## HOW TO GET TO HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ

The Czech Republic is favourably situated in the middle of Europe so it is easy to get there almost from anywhere. Regardless the means of transport you choose, you will probably first arrive in the city of Prague.

Hradec Králové is around 130 km east of Prague and the journey by coach or train takes no longer than 2 hours.

### **By plane**

If you go by plane, you will probably land at Václav Havel Airport Prague.

You have to get into the city centre to continue the journey to Hradec Králové. The most convenient and cheapest way is to use Prague Public Transport.

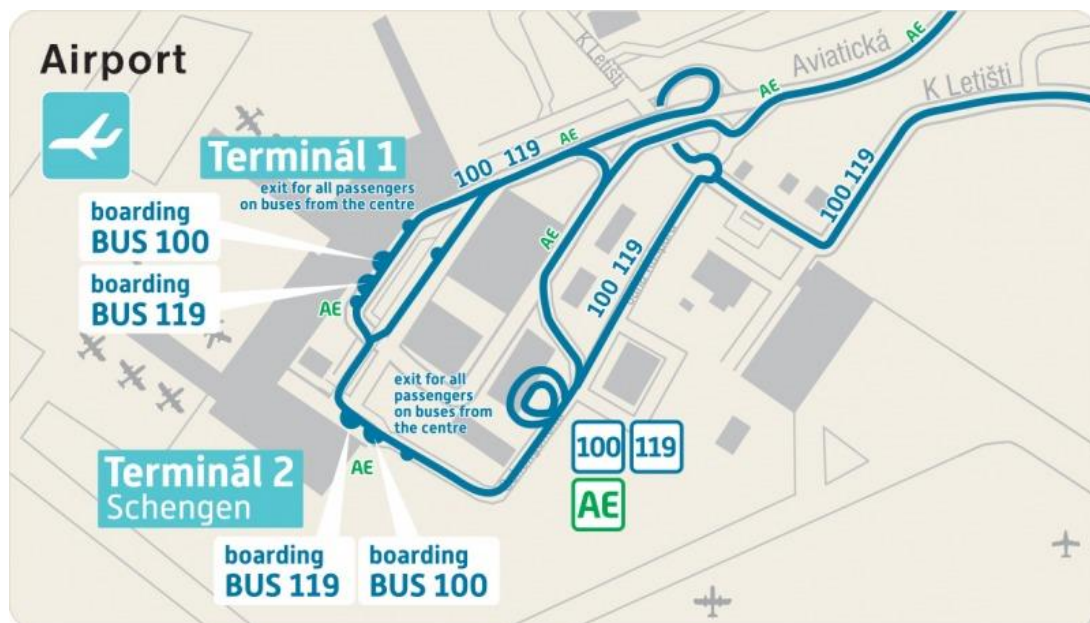
Another way is to take a taxi or 'Airport Express' Bus (Bus AE) which goes from the Airport to the Main Railway Station (Hlavní nádraží). See more information including price on [www.dpp.cz/en/bus-ae-airport-express/](http://www.dpp.cz/en/bus-ae-airport-express/).

If you choose Prague Public Transport, you have to buy a ticket before you get on. You need one for CZK 32 , so it is necessary to have some coins.

When going by underground (called Metro in Czech) or by bus you can buy a ticket in a ticket machine or in a news stand.

When going by bus you can buy a ticket in the above mentioned places and also from a driver, but this is more expensive then the first choice.

Get on bus No. 119 which takes you from the airport to the underground station Nádraží Veveslavín (see on [www.dpp.cz/en/2107/](http://www.dpp.cz/en/2107/)). It takes about 25 minutes.



Now you have 2 options depending on how you prefer to get to Hradec Králové (by train or by bus).

### ***Hradec Králové by Train***

You need to get to Hlavní nádraží station (Main Railway Station) – see the Prague underground map at the following page.

Follow **A line** (green line), direction towards Depo Hostivař from **Nádraží Veleslavín to Muzeum**. Get off at the Muzeum station and change to **C line** (red line), direction towards Letňany. Get off at the next station Hlavní nádraží.

### ***Hradec Králové by Bus***

You need to get to Florenc station (Prague Florenc Bus Station).

Follow **A line** (green line), direction towards Depo Hostivař from Nádraží Veleslavín to Můstek. Get off at Můstek station and change to **B line** (yellow line), direction Černý most. Get off at Florenc.

You can also change to **C line** at Muzeum Station as you would do in the first case of travelling by train. Florenc station is the next station after Hlavní nádraží.

### **By Coach (Bus)**

Most international coaches terminate at Prague Florenc Bus Station, where you can easily catch a follow-up bus to Hradec Králové. Buses to Hradec Králové usually depart from platforms 7, 13, 14. There is a bus timetable at each platform for checking your departure time.

You can buy a ticket from a driver when boarding. The price is usually around CZK 100 for a one-way ticket.

You can find more information at: [www.idos.cz](http://www.idos.cz)

More comfortable way of the bus transport is to use a Flixbus. Its green buses depart from e.g. Černý most, so you need to get there (by underground changing from A line to B line at Můstek station and get off at the last station). The bus station at Černý most is just next to the underground.

Note: You have to book and prepay the ticket when going with the FLIXBUS

(<https://global.flixbus.com/bus-routes/bus-prague-hradec-kralove> - for advance booking and payment)

### **By Train**

International trains arrive at the Prague Main Railway Station (Hlavní nádraží). Some of them may terminate at the Prague Holešovice Station or other stations. All of them are interconnected by the underground trains.

Trains to Hradec Králové usually depart from the Main Railway Station. Most of them are direct trains but there are also trains that require changing at the Pardubice Main Station.

You have to buy a ticket at a Ticket Office (a ticket counter) and watch a train departure board to get to know from which platform your train departs. The price of a one-way ticket is about CZK 150.

You can check the connections here:

[www.thetrainline-europe.com](http://www.thetrainline-europe.com)

[www.idos.cz](http://www.idos.cz)

PRAGUE UNDERGROUND MAP

