



Event: Summer school on HSE Management 2022
Dates: 10th -15th July 2022
Venue: VSB-TU Ostrava, Czechia

TRAVEL INFORMATION

VŠB – Technical University of Ostrava
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OSTRAVA!!!

Ostrava, the third largest city in the Czech Republic, is situated in the northeast of the country and forms the heart of the Moravian-Silesian region. It is located close to the Slovak and Polish borders on the banks of Ostravice River and offers beautiful views of the Beskydy Mountains. There are the rivers of Odra, Ostravice, Opava, and Lučina flowing through the City.

The first written documentation about the founding of a village under the ownership of the Bishop Bruno originates from 1267. The city was established along the so-called Amber Trail, used by traders as the main route connecting the Baltic Sea to the Mediterranean Sea since time immemorial. In the 2nd half of the 14th century, city walls were built, and the city castle probably formed part of the fortification as well. Today, all that remains of the rampart is the name of the street, Na hradbách, and fragment near the Church of St. Wenceslas.

The discovery of coal in the 2nd half of the 18th century was to be a turning point in the history of the area, which would become an important European Centre for the production of steel. Ostrava lost its heavy industrial appearance long ago. Coal mining in the city came to an end in 1994. Museums have been established

where mines once stood. This industrial heritage presents the city with outstanding architectural jewels. In addition to technological sites of interest, the city also offers visitors a number of other cultural and historically attractive places, which allow people to enjoy pleasant days full of unforgettable experiences.

The city is an important thoroughfare and is very easily accessible by car, rail and air. Accommodation and dining are tailored to meet the expectations of even the most demanding guests. You can expect a level of comfort and care to remember long after your return home. The traditional Czech hospitality is well known, as is the excellent local cuisine. You will be attracted by the taste and aroma of meals known to you, as well as those unknown – specialities typical just for this region.

More information on the websites City of Ostrava: <https://www.ostrava.cz/en>

Basic data about Ostrava

Area: 214 km²

Number of municipalities: 23

Number of residents: 306 128





Where to stay

Accommodation near campus:

- HOTEL GARNI ***
<https://www.vsb.cz/ubytovani/en/hotel-accommodation/>
Studentská 1770, 700 32 Ostrava-Poruba
Phone: +420 597 32 6155
e-mail: hotel@vsb.cz
GPS: N 49.836549, E 18.159140

Pre-booked rooms for summer school participants.
Prices: 800 CZK/double room (400 CZK/person),
600 CZK/single room.

- SAREZA HOTEL ***
<http://www.sareza.cz/sarezahotel/>
Čkalovova 18/6144,
708 00 Ostrava-Poruba
Phone: +420 596 977 314 mobil: +420 736 755 050
e-mail: hotel@sareza.cz
GPS: N 49° 49.79332', E 18° 10.55232'



Accommodation near city centre:

- BRIONY BOUTIQUE HOTEL ***
<http://www.hotelbrioni.cz/en/>
Stodolní 8, Ostrava, 702 00
Phone: +420 599 500 000
e-mail: recepce@hotelbriony.cz
GPS: N 49.835907, E 18.285072
- MERCURE Ostrava Center Hotel
<https://www.accorhotels.com/gb/hotel-7051-mercure-ostlava-center-hotel/index.shtml>
Cesko-bratrska 18/1742, 702 00, Ostrava
Phone: +420 595 606 600
GPS: N 49.839296, E 18.288145





Where to eat

In such a big city the number of restaurants is naturally enormous, ranging from the very famous restaurants to the less expensive trattoria or pizzeria. Whether you are looking to enjoy classical Czech food, regional specialities or international cuisine, Ostrava has what you are looking for. A visit to the region would not be complete without a pint of the local beer :)



Restaurace u Rady

Typical czech restaurant with long tradition and delicious beer
Poštovní 16, 702 00 Moravská

Ostrava www.restauraceurady.cz



Moravská chalupa

Stylish restaurant with regional specialities
Musorgského 9, 702 00 Moravská Ostrava

www.moravskachalupa.cz



Harenda u Barborky

Restaurant in the areal of the Mining museum, Czech cousine
Pod Lanekem 64, 725 29 Ostrava Petřkovice

www.harenda-u-barborky.cz



Radegastovna

Pub to enjoy a czech beer with some traditional nibble food
Masarykova náměstí 13, 702 00 Moravská Ostrava

www.radegastovna.cz



Zámek Zábřeh Ostrava

U Zámku 42/1, 700 30 Ostrava

Zábřeh www.zamek-zabreh.cz



Los Capolitos

Mexican food, suitable for vegetarians and vegans

Janáčkova 1797/4, 702 00 Ostrava

www.capolitos.cz



Minikino Kavárna

Coffee and cakes, great atmosphere

Kostelní 3, 702 00 Ostrava

www.minikino.cz

How to get there

Ostrava has a small international airport called Ostrava Leos Janacek Airport and two main train stations, Ostrava hl.n. in the north and Ostrava-Svinov in the west of the city. Fast and international trains stop at both of them.

Getting to Ostrava By Air

Regular airport services from Ostrava to:

- Warszawa (LOT Airlines) –flights every day. Approximate flying time 1 hour.
- London Stansted (Ryanair) – flights on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. On Sundays from 29. 10. - 24. 3. Approximate flying time 2½ hours.

Getting from Leos Janacek Airport to Ostrava city Centre: the bus which stops in front of the airport hall, marked OSTRAVA ÚAN or take a train to the Ostrava Hlavní nádraží (Ostrava Main station). More info could be found [here](#).

Another option is to fly to Prague; Krakow or Katowice in Poland; and Vienna in Austria. To get to Ostrava from those airports use buses and/or trains

There is also an option to rent a car from car rentals companies based at airports.



Getting to Ostrava from surrounding cities

From Prague

Prague's international airport is called Václav Havel Airport (previously called Ruzyně). At the airport take AE bus (Airport Express) and go to Hlavní nádraží (main train station). You will find the stops in front of Terminals 1 & 2, they are marked AE. The bus goes every 30 minutes and the travel time is 33 minutes. Purchase your ticket from the driver (one ticket is 60 CZK). From the train station take a train to **Ostrava Svinov** or Ostrava Hlavní nádraží (Ostrava main train station). Trains go regularly, are fast and comfortable.

For more information, please see the section getting to Ostrava „By train“.

From Krakow

From Krakow airport take a direct bus to Ostrava. The companies offering this service are: Regio Jet / Student Agency, Flixbus, Leo Express and Turbotiger.eu. The journey takes approximately 2½ hours.

The other option is to travel from Katowice City, the buses stop there plus there is an option of taking a train to Ostrava. Please note you may have to change trains in Bohumin.

From Katowice

From Katowice Airport take a shuttle bus. The journey takes approximately 1½ - 2 hours. There are companies offering this service, such as Regio Jet /Student agency, Tiger Express and Turbotiger.eu

There is also an option to travel by train from Katowice City. The train journey takes approximately 1½ hours.

From Vienna

From Vienna Airport take a direct bus to Ostrava with the companies, such as Leo Express and FlixBus, or use Regio Jet/Student Agency, where you must change buses in Brno.

EuroCity trains connect Wien Südbahnhof with Ostrava, the travel time takes about 3-4 hours; please note you may have to change trains in Breclav or Brno.





By car

The Czech Republic has a great network of highways and fast roads. To use a highway the highway stamp must be purchased and placed on the windscreen. The 10-day highway stamp costs CZK 310.

The distance from Ostrava to Praha is 360 km and to Brno 170 km.

To the Polish city Katowice 90 km and to Krakow 170 km.

To the Austrian's Capital Vienna 310 km.

To the Capital of the Slovakia Bratislava 300 km.

To the Germany and its capital Berlin 530 km.

Getting to Ostrava by train from Prague

- 3 hour long journey by Czech Railway's SC Pendolino, every two hours (compulsory reservation fee, wi-fi)

- 3½ hour, Czech Railway's IC/EC, every two hours (can be bought directly at the train station, reservation is not compulsory though is recommended).
- 3½ hour, private operator Regio Jet, every two hours (reservation compulsory, wi-fi and coffee are complimentary).
- 3½ hour, private operator Leo Express every two hours (reservation is compulsory, wi-fi).

Get around Ostrava

Trams and buses

Public transport (trams, trolleybuses, buses, and local trains) in Ostrava is inexpensive. A 10-minute ticket costs just CZK 16, a 30-minute ticket CZK 20, a 60-minute ticket CZK 28, and a 24 hour ticket costs CZK 80. Transport is available 24 hours a day, and there is a reduced service between midnight and 4 AM.





Travel Information – orientation in Ostrava

Address:

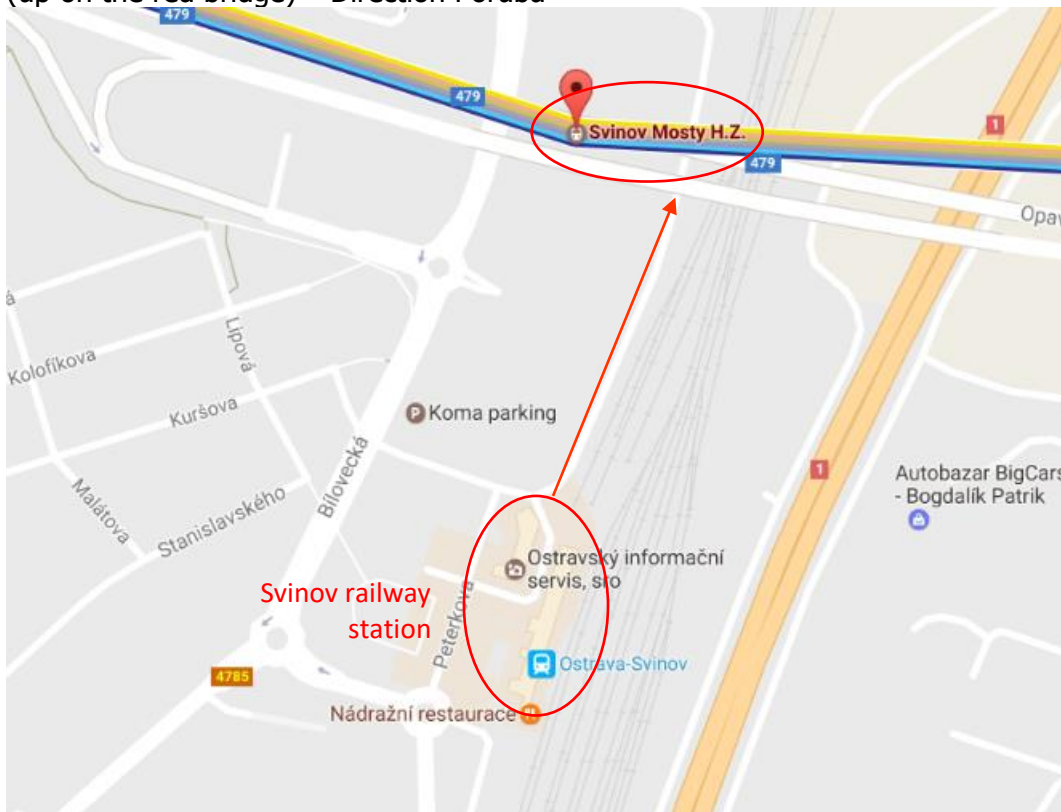
VSB-Technical University, 17. listopadu 15/2172, 708 33 OSTRAVA PORUBA

a.) From Main Railway Station of Ostrava – Tram no. 8 (DPO – Public Transport in Ostrava)

- Buy the ticket directly in the tram with your credit card by PayPass service. (or buy the 60min ticket for 60 CZK in the station building or outside of the building from ticket machine)
- Board the Tram no. 8
- Get out on "Hlavní trida" tram stop (after approx. 36min) directly in front of VSB-TU Ostrava campus

b.) From Svinov Station – Tram no. 8, 7 or 17 (DPO – Public Transport in Ostrava)

- Buy the ticket directly in the tram with your credit card by PayPass service. (or buy the 30min ticket for 20 CZK in the station building or outside of the building from ticket machine)
- Walk from Svinov railway station to tram station "Svinov mosty - horni zastavka" (up on the red bridge) – Direction Poruba



- Board the tram no. 8, 7 or 17
- Get out on "Hlavní trida" tram stop (after approx. 11min) directly in front of VSB-TU Ostrava campus



What to do in Ostrava and Moravian-Silesian Region

See official guide of Ostrava city

Information about Ostrava city

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