Travel Guide - IAP 2025, Frymburk, Czech Republic

To help you plan your trip to Frymburk for the IAP 2025 meeting, we have prepared this detailed travel guide. Frymburk lies in South Bohemia, on the shore of the Lipno Reservoir, close to the UNESCO town of Český Krumlov.

A shuttle service from <u>Český Krumlov</u> (and <u>České Budějovice</u>, if necessary) will be arranged for conference participants. Departure times will be adjusted according to participants' needs based on the arrival information form: <u>IAP2025 Participants arrival information</u> – PLEASE FILL!

If you need assistance, please contact us: info@IAP2025.cz.

By Car

Frymburk is easily accessible from major cities in Central Europe. The main international road is E55/D3, which connects Prague and Linz via České Budějovice.

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Prague – Frymburk: 190 km, ~3 hours (via D3/E55 → České Budějovice → Český Krumlov → Frymburk)
Vienna – Frymburk: 220 km, ~3.5 hours (via A1 → Linz → Bad Leonfelden → Vyšší Brod → Frymburk)
Munich – Frymburk: 310 km, ~4.5 hours (via A92 → Linz → Frymburk)
Linz – Frymburk: 70 km, ~1 hour
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Parking: Free parking is available directly at the Wellness Hotel Frymburk.

Important: A valid motorway vignette is required for driving on highways in both the Czech Republic and Austria.

By Air

The nearest international airports are:

- Prague (Václav Havel Airport PRG): 180 km (~2.5–3 hours by car)
- Linz (Blue Danube Airport LNZ): 70 km (~1 hour by car)
- Vienna (Vienna International Airport VIE): 210 km (~3 hours by car/train)
- Munich (Munich Airport MUC): 300 km (~4.5 hours by car/train)

From all airports you can continue by:

- Rental car (all airports have several providers)
- Train or bus to České Budějovice or preferably Český Krumlov

Tip for Prague arrivals: Watch this short video from Honest Guide on how to easily get from the airport to the city center: Prague Airport Guide

By Train

The closest train hubs to Frymburk are České Budějovice and Český Krumlov.

- From **Prague**: 1.5–2.5 hours (direct trains to České Budějovice from <u>Prague Main Station</u>, then transfer to a regional train or bus to Český Krumlov).
- From Linz: ~1–1.5 hours to České Budějovice, some routes go via Summerau.
- From Vienna: ~3 hours (via Linz).
- From Munich: ~4 hours (via Linz).

Note: Train services in the Czech Republic are run by several companies, but if you're going from Prague to České Budějovice, you'll most likely be traveling with <u>České dráhy</u>. Trains to Český Krumlov are slower regional connections. Often it is faster to travel to České Budějovice and then continue by bus.

For planning train (and bus) connections in the Czech Republic, we recommend <u>IDOS</u>. It is available both as a website and as a free mobile application for Android and Apple iOS. Or you can use Google Maps, which also work reliably.

By Bus

Buses are often faster and more frequent than regional trains. Direct buses connect major cities with České Budějovice and Český Krumlov.

From Prague: 2.5–3 hours (e.g. RegioJet or FlixBus).

From Linz: ~1 hour.
From Vienna: ~3 hours.

- From Munich: ~4–5 hours (via Linz or Prague).

From Český Krumlov (and České Budějovice, if neccesary), a conference shuttle will take participants directly to the Wellness Hotel Frymburk.

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Conference Shuttle

- Operate on arrival and departure days.
- Exact timetable will be adjusted according to participants' needs.

Useful Travel Tools

- <u>IDOS</u> best tool for planning bus & train routes. Available also as a free app for Android and Apple iOS.
- <u>Mapy.cz</u> Czech alternative to Google Maps, with highly detailed maps, offline navigation, hiking and cycling trails. Available also as a free app for Android and Apple iOS.
- Google Maps also useful for long-distance planning.

Practical Information for International Participants

- Travel documents: EU citizens can enter with ID card, others may require passport/visa.
- Currency: Czech Koruna (CZK). Cards widely accepted, but small shops may prefer cash. Here is a video about exchange offices, with tips and tricks on how not to get scammed Money Exchange
- Emergency numbers: 112 (EU-wide).
- Local tips: South Bohemia is safe and tourist-friendly; taxis and Uber/Bolt are available in Prague, but less so in Český Krumlov.
- We generally recommend checking out <u>this</u> YouTube channel, where locals explain how things work in the Czech Republic, what to watch out for, and even suggest things to see and do <u>HONESTGUIDE</u>