



Czech Lighting Society



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1. PRAGUE – capital city in the heart of Europe

Welcome to Czech Republic!

Destination Czech Republic: Also known as Czechia, a landlocked country in Central Europe is bordered by Austria, Germany, Poland, and Slovakia. Population of about 10,5 million inhabitants live in a country covering 78,867 km². Mild continental climate in a land full of agricultural fields, mountains, forests, lakes and rivers makes it very pleasant for living. Historical sites can be found spread across the country, not just in city centres. Inheritance of the famous medieval kingdom of Bohemia belongs to one of highlights when visiting Czechia. Come and immerse Yourself into atmosphere of the place where history shakes hand with modern culture, explore hidden charm of natural spots, touch spirit of the proud but hospitable nation.

Czechia is also best known for hundreds of medieval castles, tasteful cuisine, benchmark industry, Škoda and Tatra cars, Baťa shoes, FAB lockers just to name few brands known worldwide. Czech beer is legendary; evening spent with friends and couple of mugs must be an unforgettable experience. The original Budweiser of Budvar and the Pilsner Urquell which originated and gave name for the most prevalent, pale lager type of beer, are crowns of the Czech brewery. Notable Czech people are: Miloš Forman (film maker and director), Ivan Lendl (tennis player), Jaromír Jágr (NHL ice hockey legend), Franz Kafka (novelist), Sigmund Freud (founder of psychoanalysis), Antonin Dvorak (composer), Václav Havel (dissident, novelist and president), Gregor Mendel (biologist).



Practical information

- **Language:** Czech (west Slavic group)
- **Currency:** koruna (CZK, Kč), average exchange rate 26 CZK/EUR
- **Business hours:** 09:00 – 18:00, shopping malls open until 21:00
- **Electric outlets:** 230 V / 50 Hz, plug type C/E
- **Mobile network:** very good coverage, major service providers are O₂, T-mobile and Vodafone
- **Transportation:** international airports, railway networks and bus routes connect the country node Prague and other major Czech cities with many destinations in Europe and outside; Prague lies at crossing of transcontinental transportation corridors

City of hundred towers: PRAGUE

Prague is the capital and largest city in the Czech Republic, the 13th largest city in the European Union and the historical capital of Bohemia. Situated on the Vltava river, Prague is home to about 1,3 million people, while its metropolitan area is estimated to have a population of 2,7 million. The city has a temperate oceanic climate, with relatively warm summers and chilly winters.

Prague is a political, cultural, and economic centre of Central Europe complete with a rich history. Founded during the Romanesque and flourishing by the Gothic, Renaissance and Baroque eras, Prague was the capital of the Kingdom of Bohemia and the main residence of several Holy Roman Emperors, most notably of Charles IV (r. 1346–1378). It was an important city to the Habsburg Monarchy and its Austro-Hungarian Empire. The city played major roles in the Bohemian and Protestant Reformation, the Thirty Years' War and in 20th-century history as the capital of Czechoslovakia between the World Wars and the post-war Communist era.

Prague is home to a number of well-known cultural attractions, many of which survived the violence and destruction of 20th-century Europe. Main attractions include Prague Castle, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square with the Prague astronomical clock, the Jewish Quarter, Petřín hill and Vyšehrad. Since 1992, the extensive historic centre of Prague has been included in the UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites.

The city has more than ten major museums, along with numerous theatres, galleries, cinemas, and other historical exhibits. An extensive modern public transportation system connects the city. It is home to a wide range of public and private schools, including Charles University in Prague, the oldest university in Central Europe.

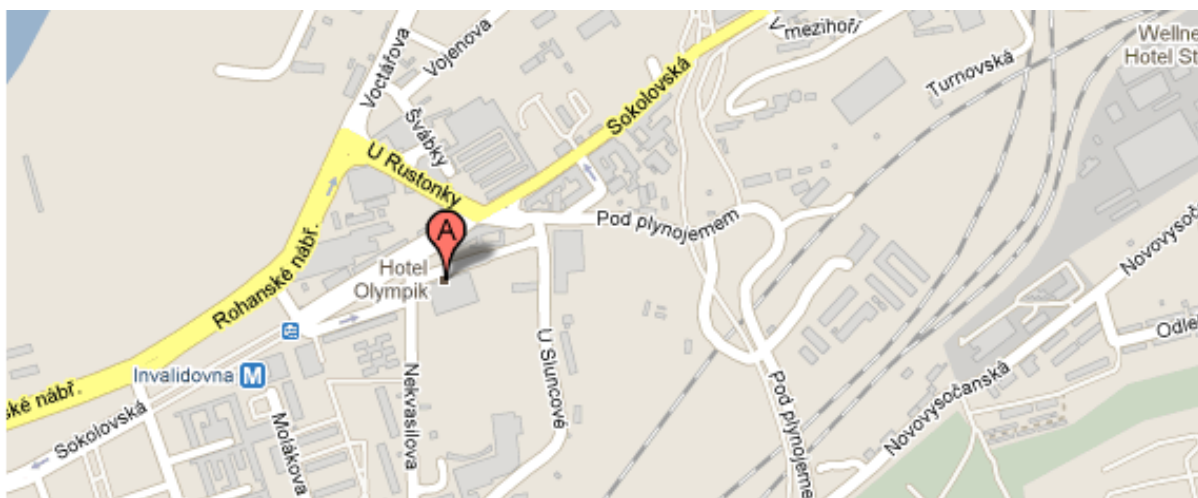
Prague is classified as an "Alpha-" global city according to GaWC studies and ranked sixth in the Tripadvisor world list of best destinations in 2016. In 2019, the city was ranked as 69th most liveable city in the world by Mercer. In the same year, the PICSA Index ranked the city as 13th most liveable city in the world. Its rich history makes it a popular tourist destination and as of 2017, the city receives more than 8,5 million international visitors annually. In 2017, Prague was listed as the fifth most visited European city after London, Paris, Rome, and Istanbul.



2. VENUE OF THE CONFERENCE

Hotels ARTEMIS ****

U Sluncové 14, Praha 8 186 76
Recepce hotelu tel: +420 266 184 889
<https://www.olympik.cz/cz/artemis/>



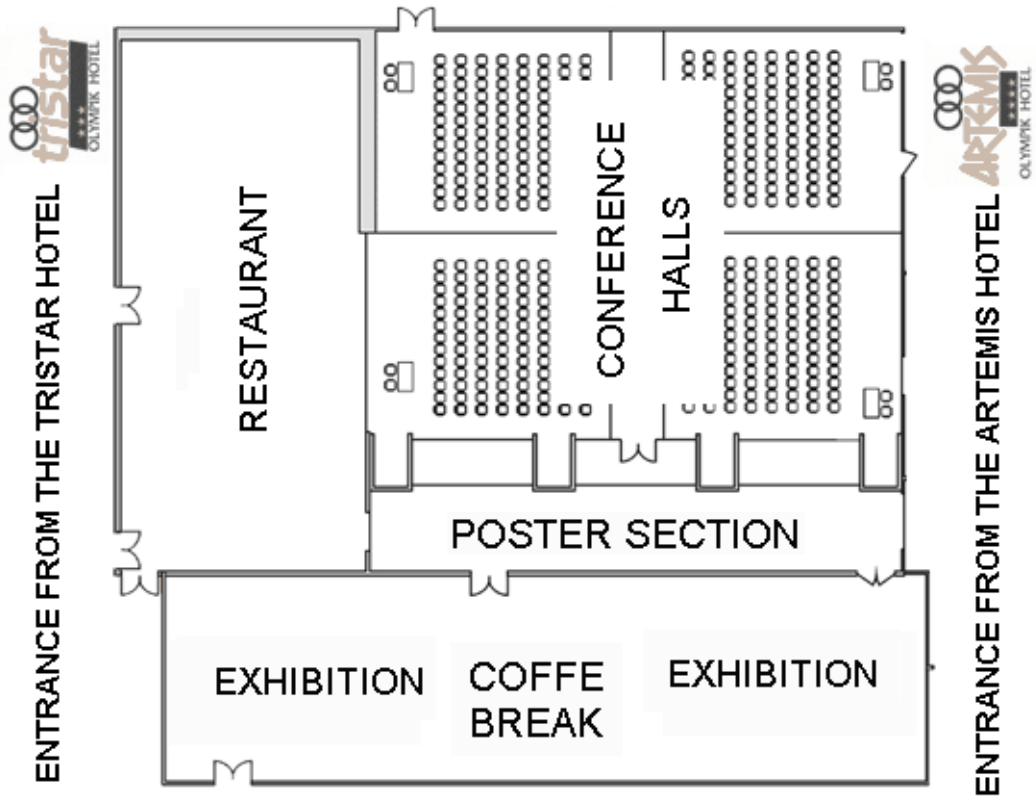
Airport
16 km / 25 minutes (taxi)



Historical centre
10 minutes (metro)



Nearest metro station
Invalidovna, 5 minutes walking



	Theatre	School	Block	U shape	Geneve	Restaurant	Banquet	Reception
Artemis	550	320	80	72	100	300	250	1 000
Artemis 1-2	200	140	40	30	40	150	150	200
Artemis 3-4	200	140	40	30	40	150	150	200
Artemis 1,2,3,4	100	50	20	26	36			



3. ACCOMODATION

Hotel ARTEMIS (recommended, conference venue):

Hotel Artemis****

Single room including breakfast	75 EUR / night
Double room (two persons) including breakfast	83 EUR / night

Alternative options in the immediate vicinity:

Hotel Olympik****

Single room including breakfast	63 EUR / night
Double room (two persons) including breakfast	70 EUR / night

Hotel Tristar***

Single room including breakfast	60 EUR / night
Double room (two persons) including breakfast	68 EUR / night

4. TENTATIVE FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

	September 20	September 21	September 22
Morning	Registration Opening Keynote lectures	Plenary session Company presentations	Parallel sessions
12:00 – 13:00	LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Afternoon	Parallel sessions Poster session Exhibition	Parallel sessions Poster session Exhibition	Parallel workshops Closure
Evening	Boat trip on Vltava	Gala dinner	

5. PROGRAMME FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS *

September 20	Highlights of Prague (half-day tour, afternoon)
September 21	Český Krumlov: medieval heritage (full-day trip, lunch included)
September 22	Prague old town walking tour (half-day tour, forenoon)

* *Optional tours for extra fee*

6. REGISTRATION FEES

	Early-bird	Standard
Regular participants	490 EUR	560 EUR
Students	240 EUR	280 EUR
Accompanying persons	240 EUR	280 EUR

7. SPONSORSHIP

Brochure for sponsors will be prepared by the end of September 2021. Three sponsorship levels (gold, silver, bronze) and further opportunities will be available for presentation of corporate appearance, products and services.

8. MILESTONES

30 June 2021	Organizing bid brochure Decision of the Steering Committee on framework of the conference
30 September 2021	First announcement Call for papers Conference committees Brochure for sponsors Conference website
28 February 2022	Final decision on the form (ONSITE / ONLINE) Second information
31 May 2022	Early bird registration deadline
15 August 2022	Guarantee of accommodation Reservation of exhibition areas
10 September 2022	Closure of registration

9. ORGANIZING TEAM

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