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Travel guide for participants

(A.k.a. How to get there and back easily)

The following instructions detail the best ways to get to Liblice Castle depending on your preferred mode of travel with multiple options and allow you to choose the best route based on your willingness to spend money, time or study maps.

For those who prefer a car, motorcycle, bicycle, or horse saddle

Please use any SatNav software to get directly to your destination. The official address of the Liblice Castle is Liblice 61 (postal code 277 32). If your preferred navigation software does not recognize the address, enter the following GPS coordinates (50.311644, 14.587576). Parking for cars/motorcycles is provided directly in the castle grounds, parking lots for horses will be provided upon a reasonable request.

For those who prefer public transport

Passengers on public transport are likely to reach one of the following three points:

- 1) Prague Main Railway Station (by train)
- 2) Václav Havel Airport PRG (by plane)
- 3) Prague Main Bus Terminal in Florenc (by bus)



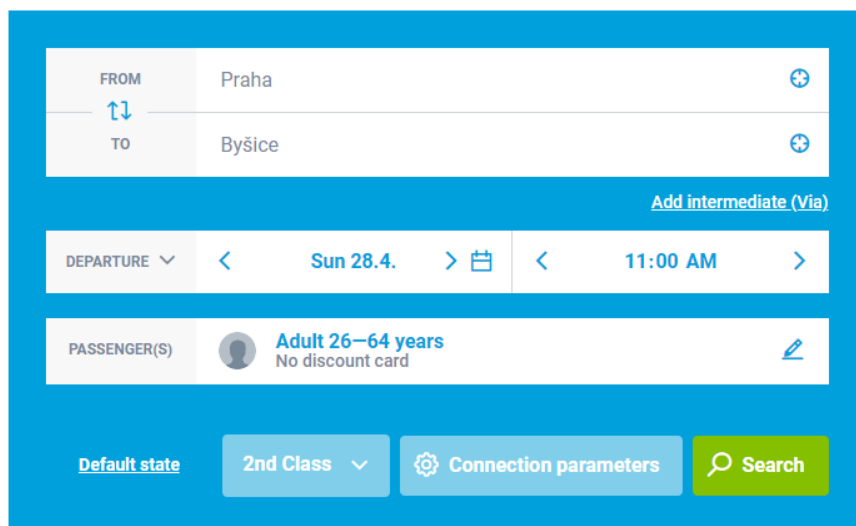
1) Prague Main Railway Station (train)

Most (if not all) international trains stop at Prague's main railway station (abbreviated as *Praha hl.n* in Czech). Unfortunately, there is no direct rail connection to the village of Liblice itself. The nearest points with a railway station are the village of **Byšice** (2 km east) and the town of **Mělník** (10 km northwest).

Shuttle transport to Liblice Castle will be provided by the organizers from these two stations at selected times (to be specified in the final announcement), but adventurous souls can try a twenty-minute walk from Byšice to Liblice through the untamed wilderness known as Bohemian countryside ([route to follow](#)).

- a) **Byšice option:** To reach **Byšice station** take train **Os 95XX** (the last two numbers **XX** change from 04 to 18 and are always even - e.g. 10, 12, 14...) in the direction of **Mladá Boleslav** station. The train leaves every 2 hours starting at **7:46 (9:46, 11:46...)** with the final two connections an hour apart at **19:46** and **20:46**, respectively. The ride takes about an hour with 14 stops and the price of the ticket is 97 CZK (3.8 EUR¹).
- b) **Mělník option:** To reach **Mělník station** take train **Os 95XX** (the last two numbers **XX** change from 22 to 38 and are always even - e.g. 30, 32, 34...) in the direction of **Mělník** station (Mělník is the final stop so you cannot miss it 😊). The train leaves every 2 hours starting at **6:46 (8:46, 10:46...)** with the final two connections an hour apart at **18:46** and **21:46**, respectively. The ride takes about an hour with 16 stops and the price of the ticket is 111 CZK (4.4 EUR¹).

Tickets can be purchased at Prague Main Station at Ticket Offices located at the rear of level -2 (see picture below) or [ČD e-shop](#) (example →). In the case of e-tickets from e-shop just show the train conductor QR-code of your ticket. For further information about Prague Main Station (Lounges, shops, lockers, ATMs, etc.) visit the site: [The man in Seat 61](#).



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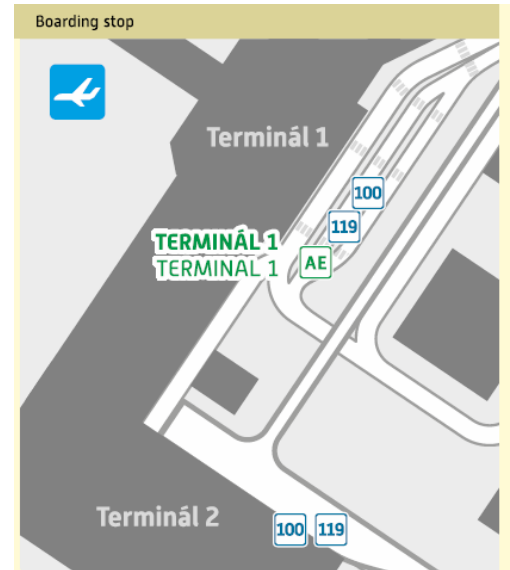


ČD Ticket Offices

2) Václav Havel Airport (plane)

a) **Uber:** The most convenient way to get from the PRG airport to Liblice Castle is to hire an **Uber/Taxi**. It is possible to order a car for up to 6 people, so if you are traveling in larger groups, you can more easily split the costs, which range from around 55 to 75 EUR¹, for 4-person and 6-person rides, respectively. The UBER cars can be pre-booked on our side so you can send us² information about your arrival and the size of your group and we will take care of everything.

b) **Direct Bus + Train:** The second option is to get to the Main Railway station and follow the steps for train transport. The aptly named bus stop **Terminal 1** is located right in front of the **Terminal 1** arrival hall (flights outside the Schengen Area), so you can't miss it. There you can take the special [line AE](#) (Airport Express), which goes directly to the **Main Railway Station** every 30 minutes. Tickets are purchased from the driver (card payment possible) or in the arrival halls at the [Information centers](#) – the standard fare is 100 CZK ≈ 3.94 EUR. The **AE** bus stops right in front of the **Main Railway Station** building. Once there, follow the steps for those arriving by train. If your flight is to **Terminal 2** (flights within the Schengen Area) see the simplified map above to get to the Terminal 1 bus stop as line **AE** doesn't stop at **Terminal 2**. The two terminals are connected, so you can transfer to Terminal 1 without leaving the building.



c) **Bus + Metro + Train:** The cheapest but more complicated way is to use regular Bus lines then change to the metro (Prague metro map provided below) and finally train. At bus stops Terminal 1 or 2 take trolley bus **Line 59** to **Nádraží Veleslavín** (the final stop so you cannot miss it). Here you change to **Metro Line A** (the nearest entrance should be on your right) in the direction of Depo Hostivař to the station **Muzeum**. At the **Muzeum**, transfer to **Metro Line C** for one stop (direction of Letňany) to **Hlavní nádraží** (Main Station). Tickets are cheaper than the line **AE** (only 40 CZK ≈ 1.58 EUR) and can be purchased from ticket vending machines located throughout both terminals and directly at bus stops. Most ticket machines accept contactless credit card payments. Tickets can also be purchased via SMS or the **Lítačka** mobile app (QR codes for the app installation are provided →). Please note that the route takes 40-45 minutes, so you need to buy the **90-minute** ticket for 40 CZK as the cheaper version for 30 CZK lasts only 30 minutes! Also, don't forget to mark your paper tickets once inside the bus.



¹Exact prices might be subjected to changes due to the time of the reservation, availability, currency convert rate, and Uber/ČD price changes
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3) Prague Main Bus Terminal (bus)

If you travel by bus (e.g. **FlixBus** or **RegioJet**), you will most likely end up at UÁN Praha, **Florenc** (MBT Prague, Florenc). If not, good luck ☹️. From the **Florenc** station you will need to get to the **Main Railway** station as in previous cases. You can either take the Metro (only one stop by red C line) or walk for 20 minutes.

- a) **Metro:** After exiting the main building of Bus Terminal **Florenc** onto **Křižíkova Street** look for the nearest pedestrian crossing (one should be on the left), cross it, and continue left looking for the nearest entrance into **Metro line C (red) station Florenc** (there should be at least two entrances marked by white arrow signs on red/crimson background). The map below shows two possible entrances to the Metro station. Tickets can be purchased in the terminals in the station (or via SMS or the *Lítačka* mobile app – for details see previous page of the guide). Buy the cheapest option for 30 CZK (30-minute ticket) as the route takes only 2 minutes. Don't forget to mark the ticket before entering the station area as unlike buses/trams there is no option to do it inside metro trains! Take **line C** in the **Háje** direction for one stop to station **Hlavní nádraží** (Main Station). From Prague Main Station, follow the train travel guide.



- b) **Walk:** It is possible to walk from the **Florenc** stations to the **Main train** station on foot instead of using the Metro lines (if you want to save 30 CZK or like walking through ~~urban~~ hellscapes city centers). The walk takes about 20 minutes (at an average speed of 4-5 km/h), and a detailed explanation would be too long. If you are interested, the Google Maps route is provided [here](#). Alternately, the coordinates of the start and finish of your track are (50.090051, 14.440147), and (50.084151, 14.434108), respectively.

