



## Traveling to Český Krumlov

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The next ISU World Congress will take place from September 13<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at the Municipal Theatre (Městské divadlo Český Krumlov), located inside a beautiful historical building right on the edge of the city center and only a few minutes walking distance from any part of the old town, where a lot of accommodation options can be found.

The nearest international airports to Český Krumlov are Prague (IATA-Code PRG, 180 km away), Linz (IATA-Code LNZ, 70 km away), and Munich (IATA-Code MUC, 300 km away).

South Bohemia, where Český Krumlov is located, is a lovely destination for a road trip. You can get a rental car from Prague or Vienna and go on a road trip that goes through the Czech Republic's and Austria's most beautiful cities.

Make sure that your car has a valid vignette for driving on Czech motorways. Most rental cars from within the Czech Republic would have this. If you're coming from neighboring countries, you can buy it from gas stations in border towns.

If you're planning to go by car from Vienna, there are two different routes you can take: either via the motorway to Linz and then further to the north; or take the route over Krems and the Waldviertel.

As beautiful as Český Krumlov is, the parking situation does get a bit tedious. There is simply no space for cars in the Old Town and the town center is mainly (with a few exceptions) car-free.

There are five major parking lots near the city center (named P1 to P5). You can find more information at <https://www.ckrumlov.info/en/car-parking>

The first 40 minutes of parking are free of charge, and then hourly charges start, with a daily rate of 450 CZK (approximately 20 EUR). However, a "Daily Parking Card" is available from the Infocenter Český Krumlov and from some hotels, lowering the 1 day rate to 280 CZK (approximately 11.35 EUR), or 1,670 CZK (approximately 68 EUR) for a 7 day ticket.

So, if your hotel is in the Old Town, the best thing to do is to park your car in the car park closest to your hotel (which will most likely be P1). Then you'll have to physically bring your luggage to the hotel (which gets a bit tedious with the cobbled streets, but luckily the route there is shorter than expected), get your day ticket from the hotel and take that back to the car park. By car, you'll have to drive into the car park again, as you have to insert your day ticket when entering.

If you're coming from Prague, the most convenient way to go to Český Krumlov is by bus. Buses go from Prague to Český Krumlov and back almost hourly from 6 am to 8 pm, and the journey takes about 3 hours.

Another recommended transport option from Vienna, Linz, Salzburg, Munich or Prague are the following charter services: CK Shuttle, Sebastian Tours, Shuttlebus Český Krumlov, C

If you're coming by train from Prague or elsewhere, the nearest major transportation hub to Český Krumlov is České Budějovice.

If you take a connection with train change in České Budějovice, you have to buy a separate ticket for each section:

1. Express train Praha to České Budějovice (Czech Railways, ČD), 189 CZK (approximately 7.70 EUR) Either buy your ticket at Prague main station (Praha hlavní nádraží) or online at <https://www.cd.cz> – the trip takes about 2.5 hours.
2. Local train České Budějovice to Český Krumlov (GW Train, GWTR), 42 CZK (approximately 1.70 EUR each way). Buy from ticket machine on the local train, or online at <https://www.gwtr.cz/en/sumava/timetables/timetable> where you'll also find the timetable. The line you are looking for is České Budějovice - Černý Kříž. The trip takes about 45 minutes.

Note: There is also a “getting there” section on the Congress web site with additional information, including more detailed information on bus and rail transport and an offer of charter “shuttle” services

For any other information the City Information Center can be found right in the historic city center, on Svornosti Square:

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Opening hours are Sunday - Tuesday 9:00 – 16:00, Wednesday – Saturday 9:00 – 17:00, and there might be a lunch break 12:00 – 13:00.

