

Getting to Liberec

By Bus

There are some direct International bus lines to Liberec from Poland, Germany, Slovakia and Ukraine. You can get more information at the following websites:

Busline (buses from Germany): <http://www.busline.cz/> (In Czech)

ČSAD Liberec (buses from Slovakia): <http://www.csadlb.cz/> (In Czech)

East Express (buses from Ukraine): <http://www.east-express.cz/> (In Czech and Ukrainian)

INFOBUS (buses from Ukraine and Poland): <http://www.infobus.eu/> (In English, Czech and Russian)

SAD Michalovce (buses from Slovakia): <http://www.sadmi.sk/> (In Slovakian)

These buses all arrive at the **Liberec Bus Terminal** located next to a tram stop that allows for a fast and efficient transfer to the conference venue, as well as most hotels.

In addition, there are many cheap offers for bus tickets to Prague. Most of those buses arrive at **Florenc Bus Terminal**, which is in the heart of the city, whereas buses to Liberec leave from **Černý Most Bus Terminal**, in the outskirts. In order to get from Florenc to Černý Most, simply take the underground/subway/metro (**Line B**) in the direction of Černý Most, and travel all the way to the terminus. One can buy the basic 90-minute transfer ticket of Prague public transport for **32 CZK** (approximately 1.2 EUR, 1.6 USD or 1.1 GBP) from one of the ticket machines at the bus station station or at the entrance of the underground (they only accept coins) or from a newsvendor's shop. The terminus of the underground shares the same building with the bus terminal. After leaving the train, either take the stairs or the elevator **down** to the level of the terminal and find **platform 6**. All buses to Liberec leave from here. Although in theory it is possible to buy the tickets directly from the driver, the line is extremely popular and buses are mostly sold out in advance. It is therefore **strongly recommended** to buy your tickets **in advance** at the website of the bus company, **Student Agency**, here: <http://jizdenky.studentagency.cz> . One can choose English by clicking on the EU-flag in the upper right corner. A single ticket to Liberec costs **95 CZK** (approximately 3.7 EUR, 4.7 USD or 3.2 GBP). These are express buses that do not stop anywhere on the way, but they have two stops in Liberec. Choose **Liberec, Fügnerova-Blažkova** when buying the ticket, as this stop is located at the Liberec public transport terminal, in the heart of the city. All local bus and tram lines are accessible here. This stop is the first one served, so once the bus stops in Liberec, get off and collect your luggage. The ride takes one hour and five minutes; there is service on board (hot drinks for free, small snacks and cold drinks available at a low price), free wi-fi, Czech dailies and a toilet on each bus. Buses with a small yellow "F" next to them in the reservation system also offer a 230 V standard socket between every two seats and a small personal entertainment system in front of every seat for the same price.

For cheap bus tickets to Prague check out the websites of the following companies:

Eurolines (In English): <https://www.elines.cz/en/>

Student Agency (In English after clicking on the EU-flag): <http://jizdenky.studentagency.cz/>

Orange Ways (In English): <http://www.orangeways.com/en>

It is possible to check for further bus connections to Prague and Liberec through the integrated Czech timetable server: <http://jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlakyautobusy/spojeni/> . Click on the small British flag below the form to switch to English.