

Eurocities Culture Forum 2025

Brno, Czech Republic | 24–26 September 2025

Practical information

Main venue

Brno, the city where the genetics was invented by the monk Johann Gregor Mendel, where architect Adolf Loos was born and where Leoš Janáček composed most of his famous musical work, is the metropolis of Moravia and a base tourist destination for the exploring of natural and cultural beauties of the South Moravian Region. It boasts many historical sights and attractions: labyrinth of cellars and underground tunnels testifies the varied life on medieval Zelný trh (Cabbage Market); works by major 20th century architects can be viewed on valuable buildings such as Villa Tugendhat – a „pearl of functionalism“ – and Villa Jurkovič.

Brno is also the cultural capital of the region, as it hosts a number of significant cultural events each year. Worth mentioning certainly are music festivals of the Brno Philharmonic Orchestra, such as Moravian Autumn, JazzFest Brno, the Theatre World Festival and the international fireworks competition Ignis Brunensis.

Brno offers a range of cultural events at theatres, museums, galleries, cinemas and clubs. Interesting features of Brno certainly are Observatory and Planetarium and VIDA! Science Center for the Whole Family as well.

The exact venue of the meeting is **Brno Exhibition Centre** (Trade Fairs Brno), Výstaviště 405/1, 603 00 Brno.

How to get to Brno

Getting to Brno by Air

BRNO AIRPORT is located 7.5 km southeast from the centre of Brno, just on the edge of historical Austerlitz Battlefield. There are regular flights from London, Malaga and Rome.

You can get from the airport to the city centre using direct bus line No. E76 (bus goes every 30/60 minutes, travel time 20 minutes). The bus arrives to the Brno Main Train Station (Hlavní nádraží).

VIENNA SCHWECHAT AIRPORT (approx. 150 km from Brno; 2-2.5 hours by bus or train)

There are **direct buses from the Vienna Airport to Brno** by Student Agency, Flixbus or Gepard Express. We recommend to order tickets online in advance.

You can also use **the train connection between Vienna and Brno**: regional trains from Vienna Airport (Flughafen Wien) to the Main Train Station in Vienna (Wien Hbf) and direct train to Brno (by České dráhy or Regiojet). We recommend to order tickets online via www.oebb.at.

VÁCLAV HAVEL AIRPORT PRAGUE (aprox. 250 km from Brno; 3-3.5 hours by bus or train)

There are **direct buses from the Prague Airport to Brno** by [Student Agency](#) or [Flixbus](#).

We recommend to order tickets online in advance.

You can also use **the train connection between Prague and Brno**: EC or regional trains from Praha Hlavní nádraží (Prague Main Station). We recommend to order tickets online via idos.idnes.cz/en/vlaky

BRATISLAVA AIRPORT (approx. 140 km from Brno; 2-2.5 hours by bus and train)

There is not a direct connection from the Bratislava Airport to Brno. You can take a bus No. 61 from the airport to the Main Railway Station and from there continue by direct train to Brno. We recommend to order train tickets online via idos.idnes.cz/en/vlaky.

By Rail

Brno is an important railway junction of Czech Republic.

There are regular train connections to main European cities: idos.idnes.cz/en/vlaky

Useful information

All useful information is available at <https://www.gotobrna.cz/en/>.

- **Brochures and Downloads** (including City Guide and city Map) – <https://www.gotobrna.cz/en/find-your-way-in-brno/for-download/>
- **Things To See & Do** <https://www.gotobrna.cz/en/explore-brno/>
- **Places To Eat & Drink** <https://www.gotobrna.cz/en/taste-brno/>
- **Events and Festivals** <https://www.gotobrna.cz/en/events-in-brno/>
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Local transportation

Brno is compact and walkable, so getting around the city is easy on foot, by bike, by public transport or by taxi.

Bike

Brno is a big fan of sustainability and cyclists have the green light! You can find bikes and scooters for rent via the app on almost every corner. So get on the bike here: [Nextbike Brno](#), [Rekola Brno](#), [E-bikes & scooters Bolt Brno](#).

Thanks to the support from the city of Brno for sustainable mobility, you can enjoy two rides a day on Nextbike and Rekola bicycles for 30 minutes each for free!

Public transport

For connections across the region within the integrated system check [idsjmk.cz](#) and for connections within Brno check [idos.cz](#), available also as a mobile app: [Google Play](#) or [AppStore](#). The public transport in Brno operates 24/7 and there is a Beep and Go ticket terminal in every vehicle, allowing you to buy tickets with your card – [pipniajed.cz](#).

Taxi

Brno offers a wide range of taxi services, e.g. [City Taxi Brno](#), [Lido taxi](#), [Liftago](#), [Uber](#), and [Bolt](#). Choose the one that suits you best.

Hotels with special offers for forum delegates

Hotel Details	Distance from the city centre	Special discount	How to book/ what to quote	Terms & Conditions
4* Hotel Continental Kounicova 5, Brno +420 541 519 305 info@continentalbrno.cz	500 m from Česká street 8 min walk	15% discount	Please use the code 'Eurocities' when booking via website to avail of a 15% discount.	This code is available for all room types. Valid until room availability.
4* Hotel International Husova 16, Brno +420 542 122 811 reservation@hotelinternational.cz	400 m from náměstí Svobody Square 6 min walk	Single room incl. buffet breakfast – 2 500 CZK without VAT/1 night Double room incl. buffet breakfast – 3 000 CZK without VAT/1 night	Accommodation can be arranged at our reservation department. +420 542 122 811 reservation@hotelinternational.cz www.hotelinternational.cz/en/about-hotel/	Price does not include VAT, it includes buffet breakfast. Special room rates can be provided up to 1 month prior to arrival, and depending on availability.
5* Grand Palace Šilingrovo nám.2, Brno +420 602 439 566 reservations@grandpalace.cz	450 m from náměstí Svobody Square 6 min walk	Double room for 1 person: 159 EUR Double room for 2 persons: 169 EUR	Send reservations to: reservations@grandpalace.cz Password: EUROCITIES https://grandpalace.cz/en/	Price is per room, night with breakfast and VAT included. City tax 1,8 EUR (40 CZK) per person is not included. Valid until room availability.

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4* Cosmopolitan Bobycentrum Sportovní 559/2 A, Brno +420 533 555 933 reservations@hotelcosmopolitan.cz	2 km from Česká street 29 min walk, 16 min by tram 1 or 6	Double room for 1 person: 85 EUR Double room for 2 persons: 89 EUR	Send reservations to: reservations@grandpalace.cz Password: EUROCITIES https://www.hotelcosmopolitan.cz/en/	Price is per room, night with breakfast and VAT included. City tax 1,8 EUR (40 CZK) per person is not included. Valid until room availability.
4* Hotel Avanti Střední 61, Brno +420 541 510 111 hotel@hotelavanti.cz	1,9 km from Česká street, 27 min walk, 13 min by tram 1 or 6 12 min walk	1/1 bedroom 1 950 CZK/night 1/2 bedroom 2 300 CZK/night	Reservations at hotel@hotelavanti.cz . Or +420 541 510 211 or +420 541 510 111. Password for the discounted price AvantiEurocities	Price includes VAT, buffet breakfast and parking fee. Valid until room availability.
4* OREA Congress Křížkovského 47, Brno +420 530 510 121 rezervace.congresshotel@orea.cz https://www.orea.cz/en/hotel-congress	2,6 km from Česká street, 44 min walk, 16 min by bus 44 then tram 5 or 6	Room rates per room category: Classic room: 2500/2670 CZK Deluxe room: 2800/2970 CZK Executive room: 2950/3120 CZK	Book your room here: EUROCITIES2025	Price includes breakfast and VAT, excludes local tax Discount valid until 1.9.2025

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4* Quality hotel Exhibition Centre Křížkovského 20, Brno +420 543122018 reservations.qbex@q-hotels.cz https://www.qualityhotelbrnoexhibitioncentre.com/en/	3,1 km from Česká street, 44 min walk, 16 min by bus 44, then tram 5 or 6	15% discount	Use promocode EUROCITIES25 here: https://www.qualityhotelbrnoexhibitioncentre.com/cs/rezervace	Can be used for stays from 24.9. until 28.9.2025 (or less nights) valid until room availability
4* EFI SPA Hotel Superior nám.28. října 23, Brno +420 515 557 500 recepce@efispahotel.cz https://www.efihotel.cz/en/efispahotel	15 min walk from Česká street	12% discount	Promo code at web site https://www.efihotel.cz/en/	Valid until room availability
3* eFi Palace Hotel Bratislavská 52, Brno +420 515 555 500 info@efihotel.cz https://www.efihotel.cz/en/efipalacehotel	17 min walk from Česká street	12% discount	Promo code at web site https://www.efihotel.cz/en/efipalacehotel	Valid until room availability