

City guide





Brno is a city in the South Moravian Region of the Czech Republic.

Located at the confluence of the Svitava and Svatka rivers, Brno has about 380,000 inhabitants, making it the second-largest city in the Czech Republic after the capital, Prague, and one of the 100 largest cities in the EU.

TRAVELING TO BRNO

It is probable that there won't be direct flights from your country to Brno. In that case, you will need to travel either to Prague or Vienna first. If you are not sure how to get to Brno from there, feel free to check this [link](#) where you can find useful information about transportation to Brno from different airports.

You can find information on how to get to the city centre once you arrive in Brno [here](#) (bottom of the page). Note that the main railway station and Grand Hotel bus station are both within walking distance of the city centre, so you might not need to use public transport, depending on your destination.

If you are not sure how to get around Brno, you can check this [website](#), where you can find public transport connections in the city. All the public transport stops are also visible on [Google Maps](#).

The Brno Public Transport Authority serves the whole city with public transport. See further details on how it works [here](#). You can also purchase a ticket in the vehicle with [Beep and Go](#).

Accommodation in Brno

B&B University Hotel Brno

One of the options for places to stay in Brno is the [B&B University Hotel](#), which is conveniently located near the Faculty of Administration and Economics. You can check the location of the hotel [here](#).



Other hotels

As a guest of Masaryk University, you can get a discount on a hotel room in some of the hotels in Brno. Here you can find a list of a few of them, which are in the city centre. If you would like to live somewhere closer to your faculty, please get in touch with your contact person at Masaryk University, who will surely provide you with some helpful tips.

- [Hotel Continental Brno](#)
- [Hotel International Brno](#)
- [Hotel Grandezza](#)
- [Barceló Brno Palace](#)
- [Grandhotel Brno](#)

MAP LEGEND

Hotels

- 1 Hotel Continental Brno
- 2 Hotel International Brno
- 3 Hotel Grandezza
- 4 Barceló Brno Palace
- 5 Grandhotel Brno

Others

- 6 Main train station
- 7 Grand Hotel bus station



PLACES TO SEE IN BRNO

As the second-largest city in Czech Republic, Brno is full of historical buildings and interesting places. Here's a list of a few of them that are worth visiting:

- [The Cathedral of St Peter and Paul](#) – a gothic cathedral which today represents one of the city's most prominent landmarks
- [Špilberk castle](#) – a castle and fortress forming a dominant feature of the city of Brno
- [Villa Tugendhat](#) – an architecturally significant building, one of the prototypes of modern architecture in Europe
- [Moravian Gallery in Brno](#) – the second-largest art museum in the Czech Republic
- [Vida Science centre](#) – science centre with more than one hundred and eighty interactive exhibits
- [Ossuary at the Church of St James](#) – a place formerly used to inter the skeletal remains from graves with a mystical atmosphere
- [Old Town Hall](#) – significant historical building with a lookout tower with amazing views of Brno

- [Brno Observatory and Planetarium](#) – science centre near a beautiful city park where you can look into the microworld, discover the secrets of life and much more
- [ZOO Brno](#) – located on the outskirts of Brno, there you can see more than 2218 animals of 408 species and various exhibits
- [Brno Reservoir](#) – a great place for rest and recreation located close to Brno Zoo, Veverčí castle and Brno dam

To find out more about what Brno has to offer, you can check the websites [Go to Brno](#), [USE IT map of BRNO](#) or their [Facebook page](#), where you can find various tips on what to see or experience in the city.

Gastronomy

Not only is Brno a historical and cultural centre, but also a place of modern cuisine, great cafés and cake shops.

[Here](#) you can find a page dedicated to gastronomy in Brno, where you can find tips on all type of businesses. You can also find a list of some of the best places on the page [Go to Brno](#) or [Like a local guide](#). If you are still not sure where to go, you can always check all the restaurants and cafés on Google Maps.





MUNI PRACTICALITIES

Generally, you can find all the information you may need in the International Student Guide on [this](#) page. If you have a specific problem that you cannot find, please contact your Masaryk University contact person.

MU organizational structure and search at Masaryk University

See the MU organisational structure [here](#). It may help you understand the MU structure.

If you need to search for a specific person, centre or something else at Masaryk University, you can use this [link](#), which is a general link that you can use for searching for whatever you need at MU. If you want to limit your search to people only, use the link [here](#).

Wi-Fi Access

A majority of Masaryk University's premises are covered by a Wi-Fi network. MU uses eduroam, a world-wide network that enables internet connection at most academic institutions around the world based on the principle of a unified login.

The basic requirement for using eduroam is an active relationship with MU or another academic institution included in the eduroam project. That means that if your university also uses the eduroam system, the login and password from your home university should

also work at Masaryk University. If you have no login details for eduroam wi-fi, feel free to contact your contact person at MU to assign you new eduroam wi-fi credentials before your arrival to Brno.

If you are not familiar with eduroam or your university doesn't use it, please see the information [here](#). Keep in mind that in order to be able to use the eduroam system, you must set it up before your arrival at Masaryk university.

Emergencies and unexpected situations

Check the link [here](#) to find information about emergency phone numbers and emergency plans created by Masaryk University.



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