

IVSM Spring 2026

Prague, April 13-17, 2026

Practical information for the IVSM attendees from the locals.

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Location

- There are two NH hotels in Prague! The venue is in the **NH Prague City** hotel at Mozartova 261/1, Praha 5 – Smíchov.
- The hotel is 5-10 minutes walk from the tram and metro station **Anděl**.
- Whole city center is easily reachable by trams or metro right from Anděl in a few minutes.
- Suggested online maps:
 - o Google maps work well including public transport routes, restaurants, etc.
 - o Local Czech app mapy.com <https://mapy.com/en/> is sometimes better, providing more details.

Shipping Plugfest Equipment

It is possible to send the equipment for plugfest directly to the hotel. If you would like to use this option, please ship it directly to the address below. **Try to arrange delivery for after April 1 and mark all packages clearly with the inscription “IVSM 2026”.**

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Use the below contact for shipping labels and carrier instructions.

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Please do not contact Mrs. Filova with general questions. If you need assistance, contact directly Jan Pech (see the contacts at the end of the document).

Currency

- Official currency is Czech Crown = CZK = Kč. 1 EUR is around 24 CZK.
- Credit and debit card payments are accepted nearly everywhere.

Electrical Outlets

- Type E power outlets (French style), fully compatible with type F (German style) plugs
- 230 V, 50 Hz



Transport

- Taxi services
 - Ride-hailing services like Uber, Bolt, Liftago are normally available.
 - Beware of illegal overpriced taxis.
 - Prague city regulated maximum rate is 36 CZK per km + 60 CZK boarding fee. Typical cost is 28-36 CZK per km.
- Public transport
 - Complete information at <https://www.dpp.cz/en>.
 - Tickets can be purchased in vending machines, on trams/buses, or in a mobile app. Terminals in trams and buses accept credit/debit card payments only.
 - Recommended to use the mobile app <https://www.dpp.cz/en/fares/mobile-app> (tickets, timetables, routes).
- Airport transfer
 - Taxi – the simplest option.
 - The official Airport taxi is operated by Uber and can be ordered at kiosk or counter right at the airport.
 - Cost should be around or below 600 CZK from the airport to the NH Prague City hotel.
 - Public transport for adventurous people. Both routes take around 50 minutes.
 - Option 1: Bus 191 from airport (stop “Terminál 1” or “Terminál 2”) directly to “Anděl”.
 - Option 2: Bus 100 from airport (stop “Terminál 1” or “Terminál 2”) to stop “Zličín”, change to metro (subway) and continue to “Anděl”.
- Arriving by car

- o Tolls are charged on Czech highways. An electronic vignette can be purchased only in the official e-shop <https://edalnice.cz/en/>.
- o Street parking in Prague is charged. The EasyPark application (<https://www.easypark.com>) can be used to pay for parking.

Dining, Restaurants, Beer

- There are plenty of restaurants in the walking distance from the hotel in the Smíchov district.
- You can find typical Czech beer pubs called “pivnice” all over Prague. These places usually have very limited food offer. Some very authentic ones accept cash only.
- Prague offers also many fine dining places. You can follow usual gourmet guides to find these.
- Typical price of half a liter of draft beer in a pub or restaurant is 50 to 100 CZK.
- Besides Czech classics, Prague offers also many restaurants with international cuisine.

Group Communication

- An EMVA **mailing list** for all IVSM attendees is available at ivsm26@list.emva.org. The mailing list will be active only until the end of the conference.
- An opt-in **WhatsApp group** will be set up for instant group communication. Everybody who wants to be included needs to apply using a WhatsApp message to **+420 723 760 802**.

Help and Emergency Contact

In case of questions or if any assistance is needed, please contact imavix engineering staff.

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