



Field Trips & Sightseeing Tours

Field trip questions should be directed to field trip leaders.

Fieldtrip A: August 12-14

Environment West: From UNESCO World Heritage to Communist Legacy

Leaders: Martin Novák and Michael Komarek

- » Buses depart at 08:30 on Friday, August 12th from the car park to the rear side of the Congress Center.

Fieldtrip B: August 20-22

Environment East: National Parks – Castles – Country Houses

Leaders: Martin Novák and Juraj Farkas

- » Buses depart at 08:30 on Saturday August 20th from the car park to the rear side of the Congress Center.

Fieldtrip C: August 12-14

Medieval Mining: The Famous Silver Triangle

Leaders: Zdenek Taborsky and Ferry Fediuk

- » Buses depart at 08:30 on Friday August 12th from the car park to the rear side of the Congress Center.

Fieldtrip D: August 20-22

Bohemian Enigmas: Granulites, Ultrapotassic Magmatites and Tectites

Leaders: Vojtech Janousek and Roman Skala

- » Buses depart at 08:30 on Saturday August 20th from the car park to the rear side of the Congress Center.

Fieldtrip E: August 20

The Lysina Catchment Critical Zone Observatory (CZO) and Associated Study Sites

Leaders: Paval Krám, Jacob Hruska and Jan Curik

- » Buses depart at 08:00 on Saturday August 20th from the car park to the rear side of the Congress Center.

Tours of Prague & Castle Tours

- » Saturday, August 13th
- » Sunday, August 14th

For more information about these and other excursions please visit the Information Desk, next to Registration.



Social Events

Welcome Reception

- » Sunday, August 14 18:00-20:00
- » Congress Centre, Floors 2 & 3 / All Foyers

Delegates are invited to attend the Goldschmidt2011 Welcome Reception. All delegates and accompanying guests are welcome. The 'Golden Prague Quartet' and the 'Prague Jazz Band' will provide music. Light refreshments will be served.

Conference Classical Concerts

- » Monday, August 15 20:00-21:00
- » Historic churches - See page xx for travel directions

A limited number of tickets may be available at the Registration Desk **from Monday lunchtime**. Tickets cost €10 and must be paid in Euros.

Brevnov Abbey Dinner

- » Tuesday, August 16 19:30-23:00
- » Brevnov Abbey - See page xxi for travel directions

A conference dinner will take place at Brevnov Abbey. Seating is arranged in 6 adjacent chambers, and there is no seating plan. Delegates are asked to be considerate to others when choosing their seats. A limited number of tickets may be available at the Registration Desk **from Monday lunchtime**. Tickets cost €40 and must be paid in Euros.

Conference Music Event

- » Wednesday, August 17 18:30-20:00
- » Congress Centre, Floor 2 / Forum Hall

The band 'Double Scotch' will be performing. All delegates are welcome; no tickets are required. There will be a cash bar.

Conference Banquet

- » Thursday, August 18 19:30-23:00
- » Municipal House - See page xxi for travel directions

Seating is arranged in 5 halls on three floors, and there is no seating plan. Delegates are asked to be considerate to others when choosing their seats. The Conference Banquet is partly subsidized by conference sponsors to make this event more affordable for all delegates. A limited number of tickets may be available from the Registration Desk **from Monday lunchtime**. Tickets cost €40 and must be paid in Euros.

For travel to events outside the Congress Centre, umbrellas are recommended in case of poor weather.



Public Transport & Travel Directions

Public Transportation

The conference recommends that delegates purchase a 3-day pass, valid for underground, trams and buses for 310 CZK. Single tickets cost 32 CZK, valid for 90 minutes. Reduced-rate singles cost 24 CZK, valid for 30 minutes. Children under 15 travel for free. **Available to purchase from the Information Desk.**

Conference Classical Concerts

St George's Basilica (sv Jiri), The Prague Castle

40 minutes from Congress Centre to St. George's Basilica. Take underground line C from 'Vysehrad' to 'Muzeum', change to line A, go to 'Malostranska', tram no. 22 uphill, get off at the 3rd stop ('Prazsky hrad'). This is the rear entrance to the Prague Castle. Walk toward the Cathedral, go past the Cathedral and turn left. St. George's Basilica with two white towers is located behind the presbyterium of the Cathedral.

St. Ignatius (sv. Ignac), Charles Square, Prague 2 - New Town

20 minutes from Congress Centre to St. Ignatius. Take underground line C to 'I.P. Pavlova', tram no. 10, 16, 22 downhill, two stops. Get off at 'Karlovo namesti'. St. Ignatius is the large Baroque church across the street, 100 m back from the tram stop.

U svateho Klimenta, Klimentska Street, Prague 1 - Old Town

35 minutes from Congress Centre to U svateho Klimenta. Take underground line C to 'Florenc', change to line B, 1 stop to 'Namesti Republiky'. Alight at 'Namesti Republiky' (NOT to 'Masarykovo nadrazi'). Follow tram tracks to Revolucni street (NOT to Na Porici). Use the right-hand side pavement. Pass Truhlarska and Soukenicka and take the third turn right to Klimentska. Gothic church on the left in about 1 minute.

St. Stephen (sv. Stepan), Stepanska street, Prague 2 - New Town

20 minutes from Congress Centre to St. Stephen. Take underground line C to 'I.P. Pavlova', walk downhill on the right-hand-side pavement, cross motorway, then take the second turn to the right into Stepanska street. The yellowish façade of Gothic St. Stephen is right ahead.

Please make sure you leave in plenty of time to reach your concert venue.



Public Transport & Travel Directions

Brevnov Abbey Dinner

Brevnov Abbey, Marketska 1, Prague 6 - Brevnov

60 minutes from Congress Centre to Brevnov Abbey

Take underground line C to 'Muzeum', change to line A, get off at 'Malostranska', tram no. 22 uphill to stop 'Brevnovsky klaster'. Cross street to the right, entrance will be signposted.

Conference Banquet

Municipal House, Namesti Republiky, Prague 1 - Old Town

25 minutes from Congress Centre to Municipal House

Take underground line C to 'Florenc', change to line B, 1 stop to 'Namesti Republiky'. Alight at 'Namesti Republiky' (NOT to Masarykovo nadrazi). The Municipal House is the large Art Nouveau Building with a porch near the Gothic Powder Tower.

Please make sure you leave in plenty of time to reach the venue.

Conference Dormitories

There are 4 different dormitory locations. Please note that the Conference does not provide transportation to and from the dormitories.

Komensky Dormitories

Parlerova street no. 682/6, Prague 1 - Hradcany

17th November Dormitories ("Troja")

Patkova street no. 3, Prague 8

Kajetanka Domitories

Radimova 35/12, Prague 6

Vltava Dormitories

K Verneraku 950/45, Prague 4 - Kunratice

For further details about public transport, directions to places, and maps please go to the Information Desk in the Registration area.