# **European Youth Centre Břeclav**

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### PROBLEM? LET'S SOLVE IT!

Youth in Action training course, 4.3. Lednice, Czech Republic 23 – 30 June 2013

#### TRAVEL GUIDE

Project **PROBLEM? LET'S SOLVE IT!** will be held between 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013 in Lednice. We will manage the transport from Břeclav to Lednice, so it is your task to get to **Břeclav train station**. Unfortunately, it is not possible to stay in the pension for one additional night or one night before the project because Lednice is one of the most popular destinations in the Czech Republic and all rooms in the pension are most probably already booked. However you can try to contact the reception and ask them directly.

**OVERSTAY:** If you decide to stay in the Czech Republic after our project you can prolong your stay by maximum **ONE extra day**. We talked to our National Agency and unfortunately, they do not allow the participants to stay longer than one day. If you stay longer than one day, we will NOT BE ABLE to reimburse 70% of your travel costs.

There are several ways that you can use to get to Břeclav train station. **The best option for all groups** is to take an airplane to Vienna, Brno or Prague Airport and then get to Břeclav by train. While deciding, please consider the price first.

**Remember** that in the Czech Republic you will need Czech crowns (Czech money) to pay for the transportation!

1 EUR = +/- 25.9 CZK

Please don't go with SuperCity **(SC)** trains as they are very expensive. When going by train please **always use the 2nd class**. We are not able to reimburse your tickets in case you travel by 1st class.

Other options are specified below.

#### 1) Vienna Schwechat Airport -> Brno

Walk out from Vienna Schwechat airport. Look for the platform with **Student Agency (SA) yellow buses** which go directly to Brno.

Here you can read how to get to the bus stop in Vienna airport: http://jizdenky.studentagency.cz/web/boardingplaces/10204055.html/wicket:pageMapName/wicket-1

Watch out for the regular bus departures which are following:

- 08:00
- 10:10
- 13:00
- 15:00

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- 17:10
- 19:10
- 22:10

Price of ticket is **17 €**.

Pleasebuy the tickets in advance on this website

http://www.studentagency.eu/. We strongly recommend booking the tickets in advance (if you want to go by bus) because the buses are usually already completely full a couple of days before their departure. In the website you can use the right form - from Wien, SchwechatAirport to Brno.

When you get to Brno, the bus will drop you off about 300 meters from Brno Main train station, so you need to go left. You will cross the street twice and you will be able to see old white building of the train station.

At the train station you can buy a single ticket to Břeclav.

You can go with a fast train **(R)** – it takes about **45 minutes** to Břeclav.

You can go with "super fast train" - EuroCity (EC) - as well . It takes about 30 minutes to Břeclav.

You can go with "normal train" (OS) - as well . Its slowest way and it takes about 60 minutes to Břeclav.

The ticket costs about 3 - 4 €.

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#### 2) Vienna Swechat Airport-> Břeclav (by train)

The shuttle buses from Vienna Schwechat Airport to **Vienna Südbahnhof** train station go every **20 minutes** from 6:00 to 20:00, later every **30 minutes**.

There is an EuroCity train going from Vienna Südbahnhof train station to Břeclav train station almost every hour. You don't need to book the tickets in advance - there is usually enough space in every train. The journey takes just about **one hour**.

This connection (flying to Vienna and going to Břeclav by train) should be probably the fastest and the most comfortable way to get to Břeclav. However, the Student Agency bus option is by far the cheapest one.

#### 3) Prague Václav Havel Airport -> Břeclav (by train)

There are many kinds of shuttle buses going from Prague Václav Havel Airport to the city centre. The best one is probably **Airport Express** (AE) that will take you directly to the train station. The bus leaves from the airport every **30 minutes** from a bus stop in front of Terminal 1. The ticket costs about **2** € and you can buy it from a driver.

There are 2 main train stations in Prague – Praha Holešovice and Praha Hlavní nádraží. Direct EuroCity trains from Prague to Břeclav leave every hour from **Praha Holešovice**. AE buses will take you just to Praha Hlavní nádraží so you will have to

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use **Prague Metro** to get to Praha Holešovice. Both stations lie on **Red line (C)** and the distance between them is just 2 stations.

The length of the journey between Praha Holešovice and Břeclav train station is about **3 hours and 20 minutes** and a ticket costs about **15 €**. You don't need to book the tickets in advance - there is usually enough space in every train.

### 4) Brno -> Břeclav

If you fly to Brno, from the airport, you can get direct buses to Brno Main train station. When you get there, you will be about 100 meters from the train station, so you need to go left. You need to cross the street and then you will see a big white historical building of Brno main train station – **BRNO HLAVNÍ NÁDRAŽÍ.** 

At the train station you can buy a single ticket to Břeclav.

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The ticket costs about **3 - 4 €**. Please don't go with SuperCity **(SC)** trains as they are very expensive.

WE WILL BE HAPPY TO HELP YOU IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS Your EYCB Team