

Brno Quick Guide

Here are a few tips and tricks for your visit to Brno.

Hello = Ahoj

Language:

In the Czech Republic, people speak Czech. Since Brno is not as popular as some other cities you will find fewer English speakers. Most restaurants will have an English menu and most people try to be accomodating to the tourist's lack of Czech.

Currency:

Brno operates on the Czech Koruna.
\$1 USD = 21.83 czk



Weather:

October is one of the driest months with around 5 days of rainfall. Temperatures range from 57 to 41 degrees.

Time zone:

Central European Time (CET) / UTC+1 / GMT+1



Power Voltage:

230V, plug types C and E. If these don't match with your devices, make sure to bring a universal adapter.



GETTING AROUND

All the city's main sights are within walking distance of each other, so Brno is perfect to explore on foot. If you do need to buy **tram tickets** you can do so at any of the yellow ticket machines placed throughout the city or at the local tobacco shops. You can also use **Uber** or **Liftago**. Taxis tend to charge higher "tourist prices"

CITY AMENITIES

WiFi

Is readily available in Brno, and you'll find it in just about every restaurant, hotel, and coffee shop. There is also free, open wifi in several of the public squares.

Restrooms

You may be asked to pay to use a public toilet (usually 5- 10 CZK even in some restaurants.

CUSTOMS

Tipping

If no service charge is added to the bill, 10% is customary for good service. If paying with a card let them know how much you would like to pay (including the tip).

Taxis: Not required, round-up optional.

Hotels: 25-45 CZK or \$1-2 USD per bag for porters.

Mannerisms

Do

- ➔ Give a firm handshake
- ➔ Speak quietly
- ➔ Greet shop owners when coming and going

Don't

- ➔ Call it Eastern Europe
- ➔ Wave your hand or snap at wait staff. Use your eyes

Did You Know?

Brno is one of the most up and coming destinations in Central Europe

National holiday

October 28 - so it may be busier than normal during your visit.

Sightseeing

When visiting in the fall, many attractions are closed on Mondays! Be sure to check in advance and take this into account as you plan your visit.

Fun Fact

Beer is a big deal in the Czech Republic. Czechs have the highest beer consumption per capita in the world!

