

ALLIANCE Schlumberger

PRAGUE - September 25-27, 2009

Hotel **DIPLOMAT**, Evropska 15, Praha 6, 160 41 Czech Republic

PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, September 25, 2009

Guests arrival, registration at ALLIANCE Schlumberger desk in the hotel lobby.

20:00 Dinner in the hotel dining room

SATURDAY, September 26, 2009

Half day Prague Castle Tour

08:30 Participants meet at the hotel lobby before boarding the coaches.

09:00 Tour of Prague Castle followed by visit of Strahov Monastery and lunch in Monastery Restaurant
After lunch return by coaches to the hotel.

Alliance General Meeting

15:00 meeting at the hotel

17:30 end of the meeting

Alliance Dinner at Mlynec Restaurant

This restaurant can only accommodate 210 persons. Reservations will be made on a first come first serve basis. Should the attendance be over 210, extra participants will dine in another restaurant to be specified then.

Schlumberger (Andrew Gould) will offer the dinner to participants.

The remaining cost charged to participants covers transportation to and from the restaurant, as well as drinks (water, coffee, wine).

19:30 Participants meet at the hotel lobby before boarding the coaches.

20:00 Dinner at Mlynec Restaurant

After dinner return transfer to the hotel.

SUNDAY, September 27, 2009

Half day Old Town Tour

08:30 Participants meet at the hotel lobby before boarding the coaches.

09:00 Tour of Old Town followed by lunch in the Pilsner Restaurant in the Municipal House

After lunch guests who booked Prague Jewish Quarter tour will leave with the guide, others will return to the hotel by coaches.

Hotel Diplomat Praha

Evropska 15, Praha 6, 160 41 Czech Republic

How to get here:

From the airport

- by taxi (use yellow AAA cars right by the exit, price is cca. 400CZK)
- By public transportation (use bus num. 119, the last station is right in front of the hotel, you will need to buy a ticket (at the machine at the bus stop) and stamp it in the bus, price of the ticket is 26CZK.

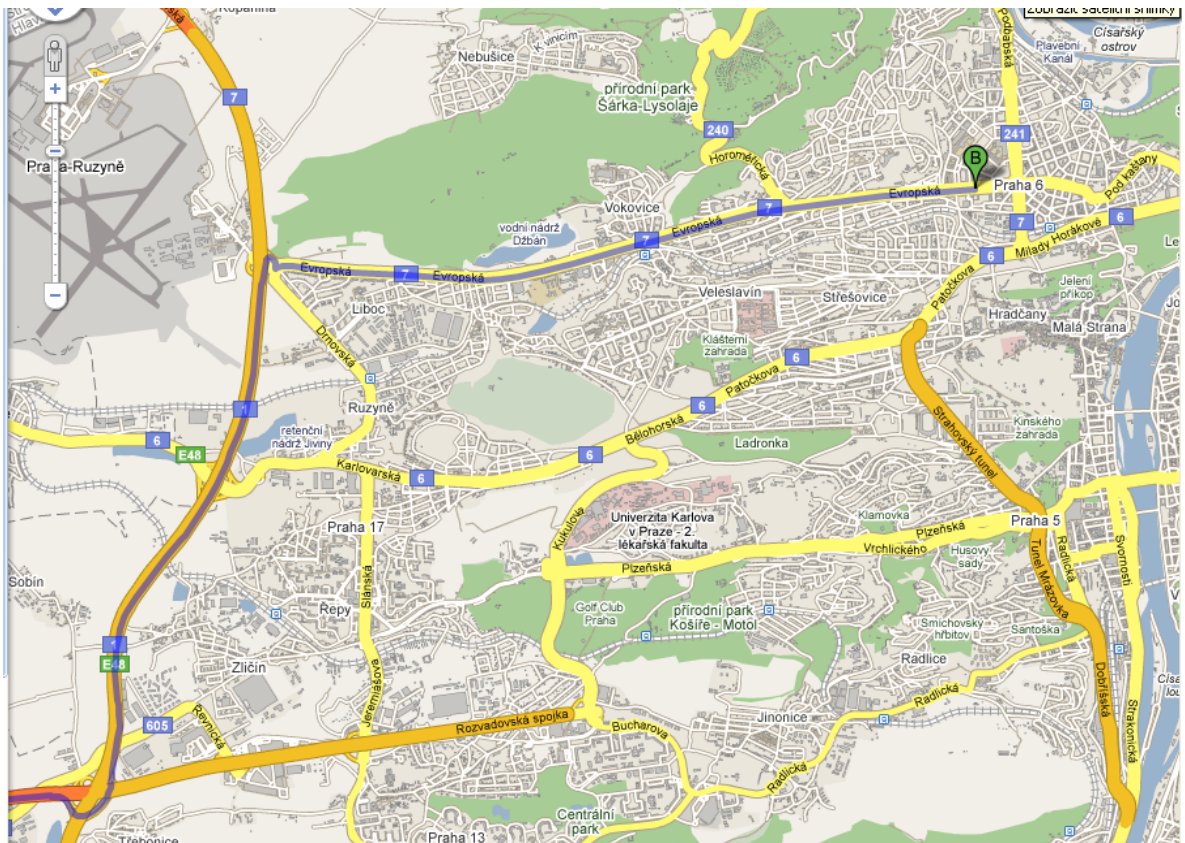
From the Main Train Station

- by taxi (cca. 600CZK)
- by underground (take the underground, there is only line C at the Main station, direction to Haje, get off the next stop and change to the line A, take the direction to Dejvicka, which is last station and use the exit on the side where are escalators. You will see the sign for hotel Diplomat which is right outside. You will need to buy a ticket at the station, there is a ticket machine or you can buy it at a Relay shop, ticket price is 26CZK)

By car:

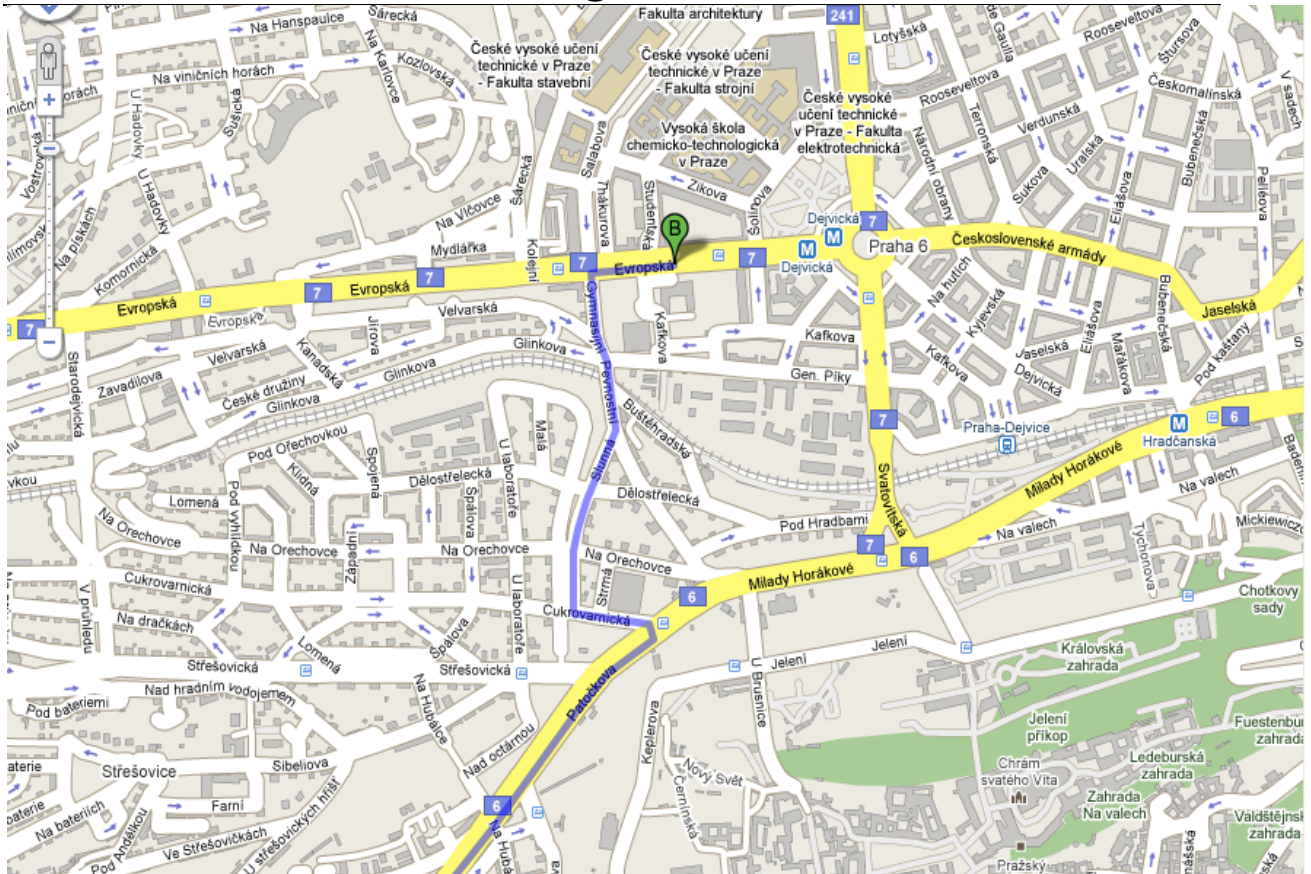
You need to get a toll-road sticker, please buy it at the first petrol station in Czech Republic. Hotel can provide 70 parking spaces, the rate is 550CZK per 24 hours. We recommend that you book the parking in advance.

From the west on D5/E50 – take exit 1 to E48/PO, then take exit 28 to Praha-Dejvice, turn to the left to the airport then turn to right to Evropska street, at the end on the right side is the hotel.



1. **From the east-south on D1** – continue on E50, take the direction to Pilsen, keep the direction to Pilsen then turn left to Cukrovarnická st., keep there, then to the right to Slunna st., then to the left to Pevnostní, continue on Gymnazijní and turn right to Evropska, hotel will be on the right.

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Local Currency:

Czech Crown (CZK) is used in Czech Republic. Some of the shops accept Euros, if so, it's stated by the till with the rate. But you will never receive back in Euros, only in Crowns. It's just easier to pay with a bank card, most international cards is accepted (accepted cards specified on the shop doors or by the till). There are exchange offices at the airport and also at the city centre. You can also convert the money at the hotel. Each place has different rates and charges, it's always good to check in advance. For information the official rate today is about 28 CZK for one Euro.

Tips:

Restaurants:

When paying the bill, check if the service is included. If so then no tip is needed, if not (more often) then 10% would be expected in fine restaurants. But there aren't any rules so you give the tip according to your satisfaction with the service.

Taxi:

When using taxi, always ask the restaurant or hotel to call you radio taxi, the best is AAA. Always make sure the meter is on before the driver will start driving. If you wouldn't have a chance to order the radio taxi, and you would have to catch it on the street, then always ask for the price in advance. The maximum you should pay from the city is 350,-CZK. The usual tip in the taxi is around 20,-CZK.

How to get to the city centre from the hotel:

Use the underground, the station is right by the hotel. Use the platform on the right (you can't make a mistake as trains approaching on the left finish at the station). Stops Staromestská, Mustek and Museum are all in the city centre.

Visas:

Some countries out of the EU might need a visa, please check with the embassy before you go.

Places of interest in Prague:

(all included in the 3 tours)

Prague Castle
Strahov Library
Charles Bridge

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Old Town Square

Jewish Museum, Synagogues and Cemetery

Places of interest out of Prague:

Castle Karlstejn (half day trip)

Kutna Hora (half day trip)

Cesky Krumlov (day trip)

Karlovy Vary (day trip)

Shopping:

The main shopping street with designer shops is Parizska Street right by the Old Town Square.

The most convenient shopping centre is on Namesti Republiky, just opposite the Municipal House and is called Palladium. You should find all you need there.