

SUPPLEMENTARY ORGANISATIONAL INSTRUCTIONS

PILGRIMAGE 2026 – Czech Republic

General organisational details

Registration for participants in the pilgrimage and meetings will take place as part of the check-in process at the Lindner Hotel Prague Castle.

Address of the Lindner Hotel Prague Castle: **Strahovská 128, 118 00 Prague 1 – Strahov, GPS: 50.0862264N, 14.3874325E**. The hotel is situated within the grounds of Strahov Monastery, close to Prague's historic city centre.

Anyone who ordered a **Commemorative medal** via the registration form can collect it on Friday **2nd October** in the morning between **8.15 am** and **8.40 am** in the lobby of the Lindner Hotel Prague Castle. If anyone would like to purchase additional medals, this is possible (in that case, please make the payment by bank transfer in accordance with the instructions on the pilgrimage registration form). The commemorative medals will be handed out by the coordinator, Confrér Beno Ge, CLJ.

Dress code: in line with the programme's basic guidelines, namely:

Gala dinner, to be held on 2nd October – **white tie**, in accordance with the Order's dress code regulations, this refers to the **Gala Dress Uniform** or **Mess Dress Uniform**. Those who do not have a uniform should wear a tuxedo or tailcoat. Ladies should wear a dress in accordance with the white tie dress code.

The Pilgrimage, which will take place on 3rd October – **Mantle without a uniform**, a blazer, a suit or a jacket.

Meetings from 29th September to 1st October – **blazer** or formal wear.

Travelling in Prague:

Taxis: The following international taxi companies operate in Prague: BOLT, UBER.

A local alternative offering a very good standard of service is LIFTAGO (simply download the 'Liftago cz' app onto your mobile phone). The vast majority of drivers are Czech nationals.

The advantage of these taxi services is that the fare is fixed before the journey begins.

Prague public transport: You can get around Prague by public transport – i.e. buses, trams and the metro. Tickets can be purchased via a mobile app. Details regarding fares and how to download the mobile app can be found here: <https://www.dpp.cz/en/fares/fare-pricelist#prague-adult>
The main website of the Prague Public Transport Company can be found here: <https://www.dpp.cz/en>

Prague is a safe city, so you can get about in the city in the evening without any worries.

The following section sets out the organisational details of the programme from 2nd October to 4th October. The programme applies to everyone who has duly registered for the individual events.

Here are the organisational details regarding the programme for 2nd October and 3rd October.

2nd October – Morning Prague sideseeing – Prague Castle

Departure from the reception of the **Lindner Hotel Prague Castle** at **8.45 am**. The guided tour covers **The Metropolitan Cathedral of Saints Vitus, Wenceslaus and Adalbert and the Old Royal Palace**. The tour begins at **9.15 am** and will last approximately 1 hour. An English-speaking guide will be provided.

2nd October – a sightseeing boat trip on the River Vltava, including lunch

A group walk to the jetty from **the First Courtyard of Prague Castle** (i.e. approx. 950 m from the Lindner Hotel, First Courtyard of Prague Castle GPS: 50.0897975N, 14.3984192E).

Participants have two options for getting to the jetty:

1) The jetty is within walking distance, the distance from the First Courtyard of Prague Castle to the jetty is 2.1 km (i.e. approximately a 35-minute walk).

2) Participants may use the tram for part of the journey (i.e. the walking section covers a total distance of 1.2 km). We will walk together from the First Courtyard of Prague Castle to „Malostranské náměstí“, then take tram no. 15 to the ‘Čechův most’ stop and walk to the Čechův most jetty. The boat is moored at approximately these coordinates: 50.0931775N, 14.4214997E

In both options, participants will be accompanied by an organised guide. All participants must be at the jetty by **11.30 am**.

Here are the maps showing the route

Walk from the First Courtyard of Prague Castle to the jetty

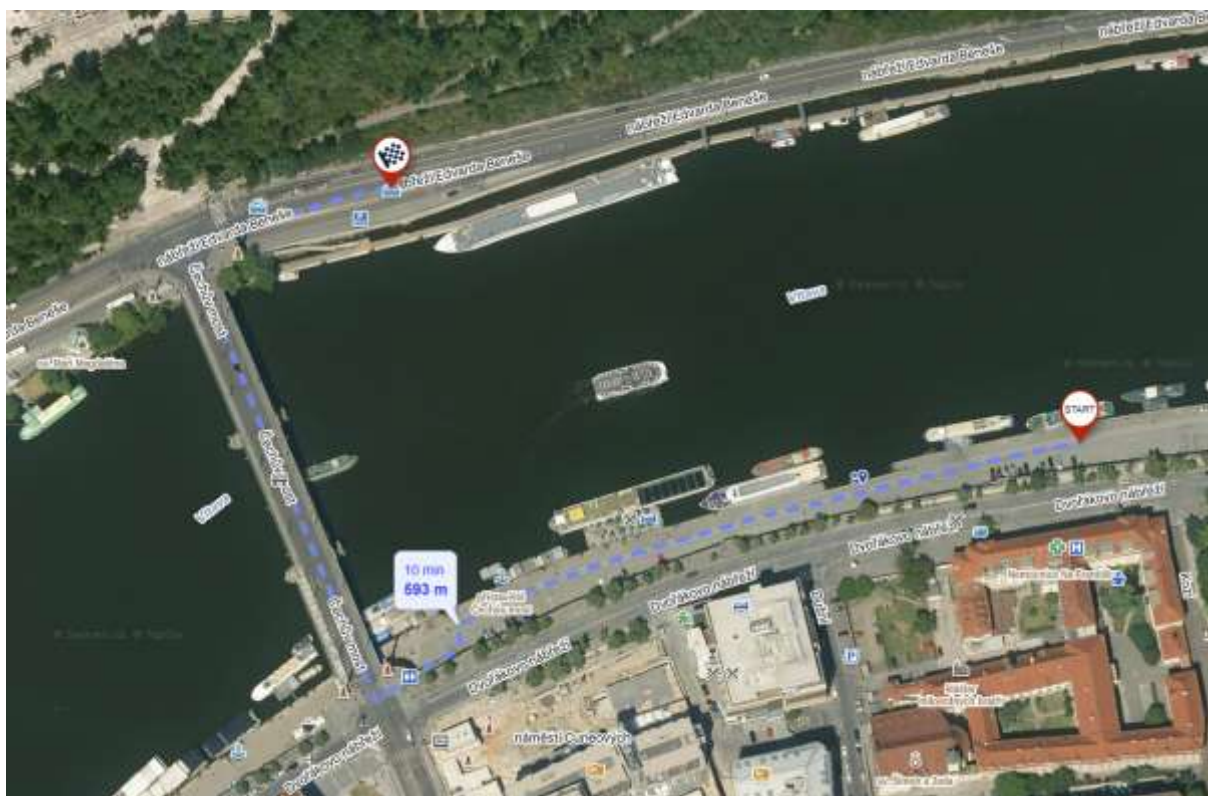
(2.1 km's walk)



Walk from the First Courtyard of Prague Castle to „Malostranské náměstí“, then take tram no. 15 (walking distance approx. 600 m)



**Walking route from the „Čechův most“ tram stop to the jetty
(walking distance approx. 600 m)**



2nd October – Afternoon Prague sideseeing - Old Town, Charles Bridge and the Infant Jesus of Prague

After a sightseeing boat trip on the River Vltava, our guide will be waiting for us at the jetty at 2.00 pm. The afternoon tour of Prague will run from **2.00 pm** until approximately **5.30 pm** and will end near the **Lindner Hotel Prague Castle**.

Following a sightseeing boat trip, the Order's leading representatives will proceed to Prague City Hall, where they will be received by the Mayor of Prague, Mr doc. MUDr. Bohuslav Svoboda, CSc.

Those representatives of the Order who have registered for the afternoon sightseeing tour of Prague will join the group after their meeting with the Mayor of Prague.

An English-speaking guide is provided.

Here are the organisational details of the Pilgrimage, which will take place on 3rd October.

3rd October – departure at **8.45 am** from the coach park at the **Lindner Hotel Prague Castle** (see map below), the distance is 155 metres from the hotel. The bus journey to Stará Boleslav takes approximately 30 minutes. Upon arrival, a walking pilgrimage through Stará Boleslav to the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary is planned. The walking pilgrimage covers a distance of 2 km over flat, easy terrain along paved paths. At **10.00 am**, Holy Mass will begin at the **Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary**. After Mass, we will head to a local restaurant for lunch. The „Bohémovna V Pivovaře“ restaurant is 330 metres from the church, which is approximately a 5-minute walk. After lunch, a coach will be waiting for us at the restaurant to take us back to Prague to the **Lindner Hotel Prague Castle**.

If any of the participants do not feel physically up to the walking pilgrimage, we will arrange transport to the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary – please inform the coordinator, Confrér Beno Ge, CLJ, of this request.

Bus park at the Lindner Hotel (departure for Stará Boleslav)



The walking pilgrimage route in Stará Boleslav (distance: 2 km)



**Route from the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary to the
„Bohémovna V Pivovaře“ restaurant (distance 330 m)**



Here are the organisational details regarding the programme for 4th October.

4th October – a tour of Strahov Monastery and Loreta

Departure from the reception of the **Lindner Hotel Prague Castle** at **8.45 am**. The tour of Strahov Monastery will take place from **9.00 am** to **10.00 am**. Strahov Monastery is the oldest Premonstratensian monastery in Bohemia, founded in 1143, and one of the most significant architectural monuments Czech Republic. In the monastery, whose convention was restored after 1990, it is also home to The Museum of Czech Literature, part of the monastery is the famous Strahov Library and the art gallery.

Anyone who would then like to visit **the Prague Loreto** (or simply the Loreto) is Loreto Chapel and, by extension, the entire complex of Baroque buildings. The main, representative façade facing the square features a tower with carillon, behind which lies a courtyard lined with pilgrimage ambity a the Church of the Nativity of the Lord, which surround the central the Loreto Chapel (Our Lady). After touring Strahov Monastery, we will head to Loreto, which is 550 metres from Strahov Monastery (see map below).

The route from Strahov Monastery to Prague Loreto
(walking distance approx. 550 m)



Sunday 4 October (always the first Sunday of the month) is Museum Day in Prague, when the following museums are open free of charge:

Further organisational information

Sunday 4 October (i.e. the first Sunday of the month) is Museum Day in Prague, when the following museums are open and admission is free:

The National Museum's historic building – permanent exhibitions

The New National Museum Building – permanent exhibitions

The Náprstek Museum – permanent exhibitions

Ethnographic Museum – permanent exhibitions

The Antonín Dvořák Museum – permanent exhibition

The Bedřich Smetana Museum – permanent exhibition

National Technical Museum – permanent exhibitions

Prague Postal Museum – permanent exhibition

National Gallery, Prague – Trade Fair Palace – permanent collection exhibitions

National Gallery, Prague – Schwarzenberg Palace – permanent collection exhibitions

National Gallery, Prague – Convent of St Agnes of Bohemia – permanent exhibitions

Šternberk Palace – permanent exhibitions

Salm Palace – permanent exhibitions

Museum of Decorative Arts – Main Building – Permanent Exhibitions

The House of Our Lady of Black – permanent exhibition

Museum of Literature – permanent exhibition

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