

The Old Kingdom Art and Archaeology

(Prague, May 31 – June 4, 2004)

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Dear Colleagues,

Thank you very much for confirming your participation in the conference dedicated to the Old Kingdom art and archaeology, which is to be held in Prague in the course of the first week of June (May 31 – June 4, 2004). As the date of the conference is approaching, we would like to provide you with more details about the conference as well as with some practical information relevant to your stay in Prague.

The conference will take place in the Green Lecture Hall at the Faculty of Arts of the Charles University in Prague (for directions see the enclosed Conference Information) and, as already indicated, will be hosted by the Czech Institute of Egyptology and the Czech National Centre of Egyptology. The conference will be opened on May 31, 2004 at 1 p.m. (for details see the preliminary program of the Conference). All relevant information you also find at:

http://egypt.cuni.cz/OKAA_Notice_board.htm.

In order to help you get around Prague with ease and make your stay more enjoyable, we are enclosing an information material consisting of a map of Prague 1 (around Celetná street), Conference Information, which contains the address of the Czech Institute of Egyptology and the venue of the conference and the directions to Celetná 20 and the Green Lecture Hall, and a General Visitor Information, which consists of a general overview of the transport in Prague, important addresses and telephone numbers, and a list of restaurants and other establishments.

We hope this information will be of some use to you and you will enjoy both the conference and your stay in Prague. We look forward to meeting you in Prague soon.

Yours sincerely,

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Conference Information

Registration:

Czech National Centre for Egyptology

Celetná 20 (4th floor, room 417)

Sunday, May 30 2-6 p.m.

Monday, May 31 9-12 a.m.

The Czech Institute of Egyptology

The Czech National Centre of Egyptology

Venue of the Conference

Celetná 20 (4th floor)

110 00 Prague 1

Tel. + 420 224 491 394

Fax + 420 224 491 628

Green Lecture Hall

Celetná 20 (1st floor)

110 00 Prague 1

Directions to the centre of Prague

From the Ruzyně Airport

Public transport

- A. Get on the bus No. 119 (the bus stop is situated across the road from the Arrivals hall – follow the sign) and go to Dejvická bus stop outside Dejvická metro station. Take the green (A) metro line to Můstek metro station (4 stops). As there are two exits, remember to follow the sign for Můstek. The bus from the airport runs every 20 minutes. The whole journey takes about 40 minutes. Ticket: 12 CZK.
- B. Get on the bus No. 100 and go to Zličín bus station outside Zličín metro station. Take the yellow (B) metro line to Náměstí republiky metro station (13 stops). As there are two exits, remember to follow the sign for Náměstí republiky. The bus from the airport runs every 30 minutes. The whole journey takes about 50 minutes. Ticket: 12 CZK.

Minibus

You can take a minibus to Náměstí republiky or any place in the centre of Prague. The price for 1-4 persons is 360 CZK; the price for 5-8 persons is 720 CZK (always to be dropped off at the same place).

Taxi

The officially sanctioned taxis covering the trips from the airport are generally overpriced.

From the Main Train Station (Hlavní nádraží)

Metro

- A. Get on the red (C) metro line in the direction of Háje terminal. Go to Museum metro station (1 stop) and change for the green (A) line. Go to Můstek metro station (direction of Dejvická, 1 stop). As there are two exits, remember to follow the sign for Můstek.
The whole journey takes about 15 minutes.
Ticket: 12 CZK.
- B. Get on the red (C) metro line in the direction of Holešovice terminal. Go to Florenc metro station (1 stop) and change for the yellow (B) line. Go to Náměstí republiky metro station (direction of Zličín, 1 stop). As there are two exits, remember to follow the one for Náměstí republiky.
The whole journey takes about 15 minutes.
Ticket: 12 CZK.

From the Holešovice Train Station

Metro

- A. Get on the red (C) metro line in the direction of Háje terminal. Go to Museum metro station (4 stops) and change for the green (A) line. Go to Můstek metro station (direction of Dejvická, 1 stop). As there are two exits, remember to follow the sign for Můstek.
The whole journey takes about 20 minutes.
Ticket: 12 CZK.
- B. Get on the red (C) metro line in the direction of Háje terminal. Go to Florenc metro station (2 stops) and change for the yellow (B) line. Go to Náměstí republiky metro station (direction of Zličín, 1 stop). As there are two exits, remember to follow the sign for Náměstí republiky.
The whole journey takes about 12 minutes.
Ticket: 12 CZK.

Directions to the Faculty of Arts (Charles University) at Celetná 20 and to the Green Lecture Hall (see the enclosed map)

From Náměstí republiky metro station

Get to the upper level of the underground system at Náměstí republiky and follow the sign for “Příkopy – Hybernská ulice – V Celnici” to exit the underground. Cross the road and walk past the Municipal House (Obecní dům). Turn right, walk underneath the Powder Tower and take the left street (Celetná). The building of the Faculty of Arts (No. 20) is half way down on your left. Enter the building, take the stairs or lift to the first floor and follow the sign for the Green Lecture Hall (room No. 141), which is situated on the first floor of the building. The Czech Institute of Egyptology – Czech National Centre of Egyptology have their seat on the 4th floor of the same building.

From Můstek metro station

Get to the upper level of the underground system at Můstek and follow the sign for “Na Příkopě – Stavovské divadlo – Obecní dům” to exit the system. Turn left and walk down Na Příkopě street. Turn left at the Royal Casino building and walk down Haviřská street. Turn right to get to Ovocný trh. Walk down this wide street to the furthest end and turn left to Celetná street. Celetná No. 20 is further down the road on your left. To get to the Green Lecture Hall follow the instructions above.

General Visitor Information

Transport in Prague

Public transport

Travelling by city transport is only possible with a valid ticket, which has to be obtained before boarding the vehicle or entering the Metro system. The ticket is valid only if marked in the validation appliance. Tickets can be bought at most Metro stations (look for the yellow slot machines) or in Dopravní podnik Information Centres, at hotels, news stands, tobacconists', travel bureaus, department stores, etc.

Transfer ticket – 12 CZK (after marking valid for 60 minutes during peak hours, i.e. from 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. on working days, and for 90 minutes during off-peak hours, i.e. from 8 p.m. to 5 a.m. on working days and all day Saturdays and Sundays).

Non-transfer ticket – 8 CZK (trams and buses – after marking valid for 15 minutes without changing lines; in the underground valid for 4 stations /excluding the starting station/ after marking /maximum of 30 minutes/, transfers between underground lines permitted; not valid on night trams and buses).

Luggage – 6 CZK (if the dimensions exceed 25x45x70 cm).

24-hour ticket – 70 CZK.

3-day ticket – 200 CZK.

The metro operates every day between 5 a.m. and midnight. The frequency of trains is about 3-4 minutes during peak hours. You should allow for more time when travelling at night or in the early morning hours. Most trams and buses operate every day between 4.30 a.m. and midnight. The frequency of trams during the day is 8 to 15 minutes and the frequency of buses during the day is 6 to 20 minutes, depending on the time of the day. The period between midnight and 4.30 a.m. is covered by the operation of night trams and buses. The frequency of trams and buses at night is 30 minutes.

Taxi service

The maximum price for the taxi service in the district of Prague is:

- boarding fee 30 CZK
- ride in the district of the capital city of Prague 22 CZK/1 km
- waiting 4 CZK/1 min.

Always check that the registration number, company name and the price list including the basic rate, kilometre rate and one-minute-waiting rate are displayed on both front doors of the cab. These prices must correspond with the prices set on the meters in the cabs.

If possible, order your taxi with one of the following non-stop dispatching offices where the information on fares is available in advance.

AAA taxi 140 14
Radiotaxi 272 731 848

Profitaxi 261 314 151
Halotaxi 244 114 411

Important addresses and telephone numbers

Emergency telephone numbers

Ambulance 155
Police Department 158
Municipal Police 156
Fire emergency 150

Medical emergencies

Prague 1 – Palackého 5, tel. 224 949 181
Prague 2 – Sokolská 27, tel. 224 266 150

Dental emergencies

Prague 1 – Palackého 5, tel. 224 946 982

Foreign Medical Clinics

Health Care Prague
Vodičkova 28
Prague 1
224 220 040

Post Office

Kaprova 12/40, Prague 1 (opening hours from 8 a.m. till 7 p.m.)
Jindřišská 14/909, Prague 1 (opening hours from 2 a.m. till midnight)

Pharmacies

Náměstí republiky 8/656, Prague 1 (opening hours from 9 a.m. till 8 p.m.)
Žatecká 4/41, Prague 1 (opening hours from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.)
Václavské náměstí 8/775, Prague 1 (opening hours from 8 a.m. till 6 p.m.)
Palackého 5, Prague 1 (non-stop service), tel. 224 946 982

World Press

news stands at the bottom of Wenceslas Square
news stand in Celetná – by the House at the Black Madonna

Internet

Bohemia Bagel – Masná 2, Prague 1
Globe (Bookstore, Café, Internet) – Pštrossova 6, Prague 1
Internet Café – Opletalova 28, Prague 1
Internet Café Spika – Dlážděná 4, Prague 1
Café Net – Havelská 27, Prague 1
Internet Nescafé – Na Příkopě 25, Prague 1

Department Stores

Kotva – Náměstí republiky 8/656, Prague 1
Tesco – Národní 26/63, Prague 1
Myslbeek Shopping Gallery – Na Příkopě 19/1096, Prague 1

Places to eat

The following list is merely a brief selection of bakeries, cafés and restaurants located in the vicinity of Celetná 20. For more comprehensive list of restaurants with a brief description of each place, go to www.praguepost.cz.

Sandwiches and snacks

Bakeshop Praha – Kozí 1, Prague 1
Bohemia Bagel – Masná 2, Prague 1, tel. 224 812 560 (deliveries), www.bohemiabagel.cz
Odkolek – Rytířská 12, Prague 1
Paneria – 28. října 10, Prague 1, www.paneria.cz
– Kaprova 3, Prague 1
– Vodičkova 33, Prague 1

Cafés and coffee shops

Café – Café, Rytířská 10, Prague 1
Café in the Municipal House - Náměstí republiky 5, Prague 1
Coffee Time, Ovocný trh 11, Prague 1
Le Café Colonial – Široká 6, Prague 1
Týnská Literární kavárna – Týnská 630/6, Prague 1
Café Restaurant Louvre – Národní 20, Prague 1
Brasserie de Patio – Národní 22, Prague 1
Platýz – Národní 37, Prague 1
Globe (Bookstore, Café, Internet) – Pštrossova 6, Prague 1

Restaurants

Albio (organic vegetarian) – Truhlářská 18-20, Prague 1, tel. 222 325 414
Ambiante Pasca Fresca (Italian) – Celetná 11, Prague 1, tel. 224 230 244, <http://www.ambi.cz>
Adria Café Restaurant – Národní 40, Prague 1, tel. 224 494 282, www.palaceadria.cz
Ariana Afghan Restaurant – Rámová 6, Prague 1, tel. 222 323 438
Astoria (Pizzeria) – Ovocný trh 12, Prague 1
Brasserie de Patio – Národní 22, Prague 1
Café Restaurant Louvre – Národní 20, Prague 1, tel. 224 930 912
Modrá zahrada (Pizzeria) – Národní 37, Prague 1, tel. 224 239 005
– Pařížská 14, tel. 222 250 620
Cantina (Mexican) – Újezd 38, Prague 1, tel. 257 317 173
Country Life (Vegetarian) – Melantrichova 15, Prague 1, tel. 224 213 366
Diwan Lebanese Restaurant – Na Příkopě 10, Prague 1, tel. 224 231 515, www.diwan.cz
French Restaurant in the Municipal House – Náměstí republiky 5, Prague 1, tel. 222 002 770
Giovanni (Pizzeria) – Kožná 11, Prague 1
Jarmark– Na Příkopě 19-21, Prague 1 (1st floor of the Myslbek Shopping Gallery), tel. 224 238 359
Kogo (Italian) – Havelská 27, Prague 1, tel. 224 214 543
– Slovanský dům, Na Příkopě 22, Prague 1, tel. 221 451 259
Le Café Colonial – Široká 6, Prague 1
Metamorphis – Malá Štupartská 5, Prague 1, tel. 224 827 058
Mlejnice – Kožná 14, Prague 1, tel. 224 228 635
Orange Moon (Thai) – Rámová 5, Prague 1, tel. 222 325 119
Pilsner Restaurant in the Municipal House (Czech) – Náměstí republiky 5, Prague 1, tel. 222 002 780
Pizza Colloseum – Ovocný trh 8, Prague 1, tel. 224 238 355
Potrefená Husa (Czech) – E. Krásnohorské 123/10, Prague 1, tel.-222 326 626
Řecká taverna (Greek) – Valentinská 9, Prague 1
Taverna Toscana (Italian) – Michalská 23, Prague 1
U Černého slunce – Kamzíkova 9/556, Prague 1, tel. 224 215 499
U Zlatého lva – Ovocný trh 17, Prague 1, tel. 224 221 955
V Kolkovně Pilsner Restaurant (Czech) – V Kolkovně 8/910, Prague 1

Cicala (Italian) – Žitná 43, Prague 2, tel. 222 210375
Lemon Leaf (Thai) – Na Zderaze 14, Prague 2, tel. 224 919 056
Modrá zahrada (Italian) – Vinohradská 29, Prague 2
Potrefená husa (Czech) – Vinohradská 104, Prague 2
Radost FX café (vegetarian) – Bělehradská 120, Prague 2, tel. 224 254 776
Tiger Tiger (Thai) – Anny Letenské 5, Prague 2, tel. 222 512 084
Zráty a nálezy (Czech) – Vinohradská 14, Prague 2

Other Information

Should you require more information for visitors, or would like to learn about Prague's sights, cultural events or programmes scheduled for the first week of June, visit the following websites:

www.prague-info.cz

www.czech.cz

www.praguepost.com