

## Third Circular



You are cordially invited to participate in the

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Cameraria Symposium

*Cameraria ohridella* and other invasive leaf-miners in Europe

which will be held in **Prague**, Czech Republic  
from **24 to 27 March 2004**

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### Important organization information

Registration office will be open since **Wednesday 15.00**  
Posters can be put on whenever since **Wednesday 15.00**  
Welcome party will start at restaurant of **Masarykova kolej at 18.00**

### Lunches

We managed to organize simple lunches for conference participants in nearby Hotel Masarykova kolej (200 CZK/Lunch). In case you **DO NOT WANT** to take meals, or if you are a vegetarian, please, kindly inform us ([blanka@uochb.cas.cz](mailto:blanka@uochb.cas.cz)).

### Culture during Conference

Those, who are interested, please, register at Golem.

#### Opera

- 25.3. Carmen
- 26.3. Nabucco
- 27.3. La Traviata

#### Theatre of the estates

- 26.3. Le Noce Di Figaro

#### Laterna Magica

Black Theatre

#### Concerts - Rudolfinum

- 26.3. PRAGUE RADIO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA – P. Eben, G. Mahler
- 27.3 ALAIN LAFEVRE: PIANO - Haydn, Rameau, Rachmaninov

### Organized tours

#### Wednesday 24.3. - JEWISH PRAGUE

A trip to the Jewish history. During this walking tour you will see the only Central European Jewish town-quarter that survived the holocaust. You will stroll through the Old Jewish Cemetery, visit some of the six surviving synagogues and Kafka's house. You will then walk through Maiselova street and reach the Old Town Square where your journey to the past ends.

The price 600 CZK includes admission to the Jewish Museum and the Old Jewish Cemetery.  
Meeting point – reception of hotel Diplomat 11.00 a.m.

#### Saturday 27.3. - PRAGUE CASTLE IN DETAIL

Guided tour round Prague Castle interior – the Royal Palace, St. Vitus Cathedral, St. George's Basilica and Golden Lane, acquainting you with all the important historic details of the Castle. You will then go through the Lesser Town to Charles Bridge where the tour ends.

## Traveling to Prague

### Travelling by plane

The modern city airport, **Ruzyně**, is situated about 20 km northwest of the city center. There are direct flights from most major European cities. Facilities in the main building include a 24-hour money exchange office, a few ATMs, fast food places, several travel and accommodation agencies, rental car companies, a post office. There is also a 24-hour left luggage service in the Arrival Hall (the charge is about 40 Kč per piece of luggage).

The private Cedok **minibus shuttle** links the airport and **Náměstí Republiky**, a downtown square near the Old Town. Shuttles run in both directions every 30 minutes between 11:00 and 16:00 h for 90 Kč per person. Transport to any place of customer's wish within Prague is also possible: for 360 Kč (1-4 persons), 720 Kč (5 and more persons).

There is also a regular and reliable bus **No 119** from the airport to **Dejvická metro station**. The travel time is approximately 30 minutes. Timetables are available at the airport information office in the main hall or on [www.dp-praha.cz](http://www.dp-praha.cz).

Private taxis are available 24 hours a day. Approximate cost is Euro 24 per taxi.

### Travelling by train

Domestic services are provided by ČD (Czech Railways). There are number of daily connections to Prague from major European cities.

Train Stations: **Hlavní nádraží** is the biggest and busiest railway station in Prague. There are a 24 hour left-luggage service, food stalls, information and booking offices. Other train stations in Prague: Masarykovo nádraží, Holešovice Station, Smíchov Station

A supplement for fast express trains (rychlík) has to be paid. It is possible to buy plain tickets (jízdenka) or tickets with reservation (místenka) for a seat, couchette or sleeper. It is necessary to make a reservation on the train marked with boxed or circled "R", an "R" without a box means a reservation is recommended.

### Travelling by car

Only people older than 18 are allowed to drive a car in the Czech Republic. Wearing a seatbelt is compulsory; children under the age of 12 have to sit at the back. After a consumption of any alcohol driving is illegal. Most foreign driving licenses are honored. Australian and New Zealand drivers should get an International Driving Licence.

If entering the Czech Republic by car you will need:

- a valid driving licence
- a vehicle registration card
- a hire certification
- Green Card (an international motoring certificate for insurance)
- a highway sticker (can be purchased at the border).

Other items you will have to carry at all times are: a first-aid kit, a set of replacement bulbs, a spare tire, red warning triangles.

The speed limit is:

- 130 km/h (81 mph) on motorways
- 90 km/h (56 mph) on dual and single carriageways
- 50 km/h (31 mph) in urban areas.

Relying on car in Prague is not advisable, as it is very difficult to find a suitable parking place and break-ins are very common. Only residents having a parking card can park their cars in the central area of Prague. If you happen to visit Prague by car, the best places to leave your car are guarded parking lots, especially the underground ones. New or expensive cars are vulnerable to break-ins, so do not leave anything valuable inside the car visible from outside, including car radios. They get stolen quite often.

### Travelling by coach

The city main bus terminal is **Florenc** situated on the eastern edge of the New Town easily accessible by tube (yellow line B and red line C) and trams. The majority of internal coaches are run by ČSAD. Information on bus connection is available on [www.jizdnirady.cz](http://www.jizdnirady.cz)

Numerous international coach services are run by Bohemia Euroexpress International (Křižíkova 4-6, Prague 8, Tel: 224814450, 224218680, [www.bei.cz](http://www.bei.cz)).

Generally, coach travel is cheap but long distance traveling can be uncomfortable and slower than going by train or plane. To make sure you get a seat it is advisable to obtain your tickets in advance.

### Travel Documents and Customs

A valid passport is a necessity when entering the Czech Republic. To confirm visa requirements you are advised to contact the Czech embassy or consulate before traveling.

Customs allowances per person are 2L of wine, 1L spirits, 200 cigarettes (100 cigarillos, 50 cigars, 250g of tobacco) and goods up to the value of 6 000 Kč for a person at the age over 15 (3000 Kč for a person at the age up to 15).