

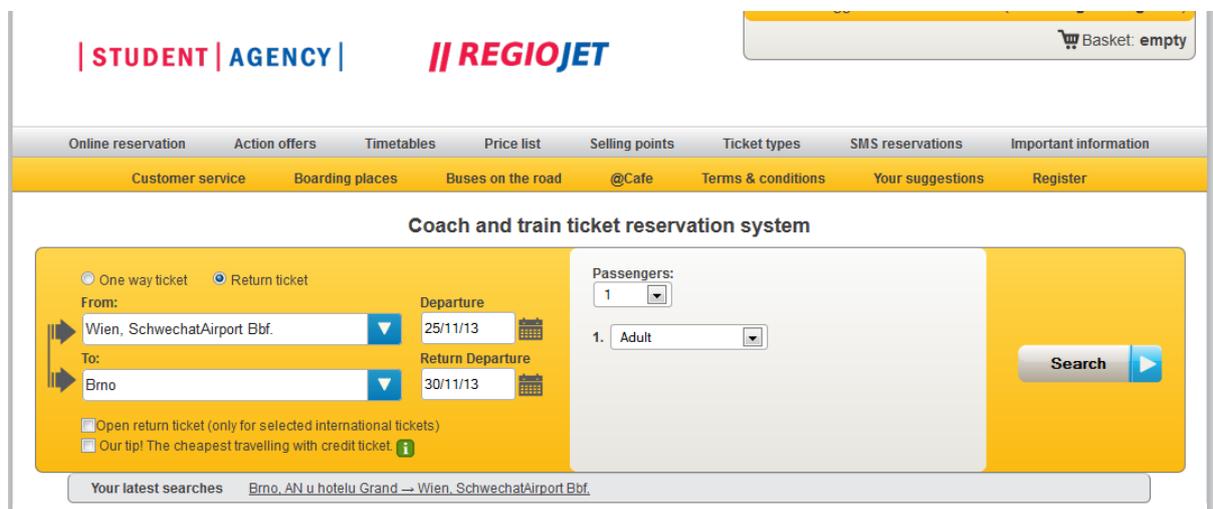
## Travelling to Brno

### How to get to Brno from Prague or Vienna airport?

1. Either take the **yellow Student Agency bus** from Vienna airport (called **Schwechat**), or from Prague airport (called **Vaclav Havel airport**) to Brno (bus station called **Grand**). The bus from Vienna is direct, but if you are going by bus from Prague, you will have to change your bus at the main **bus station Florenc in Prague**, but one ticket is valid for the whole journey by both buses). There is a ticket office Student Agency at Terminal 1 in Prague, in Vienna there is no ticket office. In any case, you can buy your ticket in advance and pay by credit card, it is really easy:

Go to: <http://jizdenky.studentagency.cz/?1>

- In the place “Station of departure” choose: Praha, Letiště Václava Havla or Wien, SchwechatAirport Bbf. in the place “Station of arrival” choose: Brno (AN u hotelu Grand)
- Change the suitable time and click on the orange button with the price.
- Choose the seat number on the bus and click on “Create reservation”.
- Continue with the payment.
- After doing all of this, you will be able to print out your electronic bus ticket; you will also receive a confirmation e-mail.



The screenshot shows the 'Coach and train ticket reservation system' interface. At the top, there are logos for 'STUDENT AGENCY' and 'REGIOJET', and a 'Basket: empty' indicator. Below the logos is a navigation menu with options like 'Online reservation', 'Action offers', 'Timetables', 'Price list', 'Selling points', 'Ticket types', 'SMS reservations', and 'Important information'. The main reservation form includes:

- Ticket type selection:  One way ticket,  Return ticket
- From: Wien, SchwechatAirport Bbf. (with a dropdown arrow)
- To: Brno (with a dropdown arrow)
- Departure: 25/11/13 (with a calendar icon)
- Return Departure: 30/11/13 (with a calendar icon)
- Passengers: 1 (with a dropdown arrow)
- 1. Adult (with a dropdown arrow)
- A 'Search' button with a right-pointing arrow.
- Checkboxes for 'Open return ticket (only for selected international tickets)' and 'Our tip! The cheapest travelling with credit ticket'.
- At the bottom, a 'Your latest searches' section shows 'Brno, AN u hotelu Grand → Wien, SchwechatAirport Bbf.'

2. There are also other transport companies that operate buses from Prague or Vienna to Brno (for example [Tourbus](#), [Eurolines](#), but they usually do not leave directly from the airports, and arrive at another **bus station in Brno (called Zvonařka)**).

3. Or take a **train from Prague hl. n. to Brno hl. n. or from Vienna Meidling to Brno hl. n.** (hl. n. = hlavní nádraží = main railway station).

In this case, you need to take first the city [shuttle bus](#), to get from the airport to the centre and then take the underground (metro) to get to the train station, ask at the info desk at the airport for details ([Vienna](#), [Prague](#)).

You can check the train schedule online at <http://jizdnirady.idnes.cz/vlakyautobusy/spojeni/>, switch into English (bottom right corner) and insert the data needed as follows:

In the field “From”: write either “Praha hl. n.”, or “Wien Meidling”, in the place “To”: write “Brno hl.n.”

- Change the date and time according to your arrival in Prague (please do not forget to count at least 2 hours extra time to get to the train station from the airport, it does not take that long but since you do not know the way, you must count some extra time to find it and time to buy the ticket at the train station to be on the safe side!)
- Click on “Search” to view the list of all possible train connections.
- Choose only a direct train to Brno so that you do not have to change trains somewhere. The journey from Prague to Brno will take around 3 hours, from Vienna to Brno about 2 hours.

The screenshot shows the search interface of the website [jizdnirady.idnes.cz](http://jizdnirady.idnes.cz). The page has a light blue header with the logo and navigation tabs: CONNECTION, DEPARTURES, STOP LEAFLETS, LINES, and MHD. The search form includes a 'Timetable' dropdown set to 'Trains + Buses', a 'From' field with 'Wien Meidling: Austria', and a 'To' field with 'Brno hl.n.'. There are checkboxes for 'Direct connections only' and 'Only trains without compulsory reservation'. The 'Date and time' section shows '25.11.2013 Mon' and '10:35' with radio buttons for 'Departure' and 'Arrival'. A 'SEARCH' button is prominent, along with links for 'History', 'Advanced search', and 'Reset'. At the bottom, there are social media and utility links like 'Rail map of Czech Railways', 'BUSportál', 'Blind friendly', 'Facebook', and 'Information boards'.

### *Taxi service from the airport – offered by the agency Foreigners.cz*

- Brno Airport <-> Brno City Center – about 200 CZK (other taxi companies might cost up to 400 CZK)
- Vienna Airport <-> Brno City Center – about 2.450 CZK
- Prague Airport <-> Brno City Center – about 2.750 CZK
- (If a car has to wait more than 30 min. -> 200 Kč/hour)

It is highly recommended to order a taxi at least one day before. Online ordering [here](#).