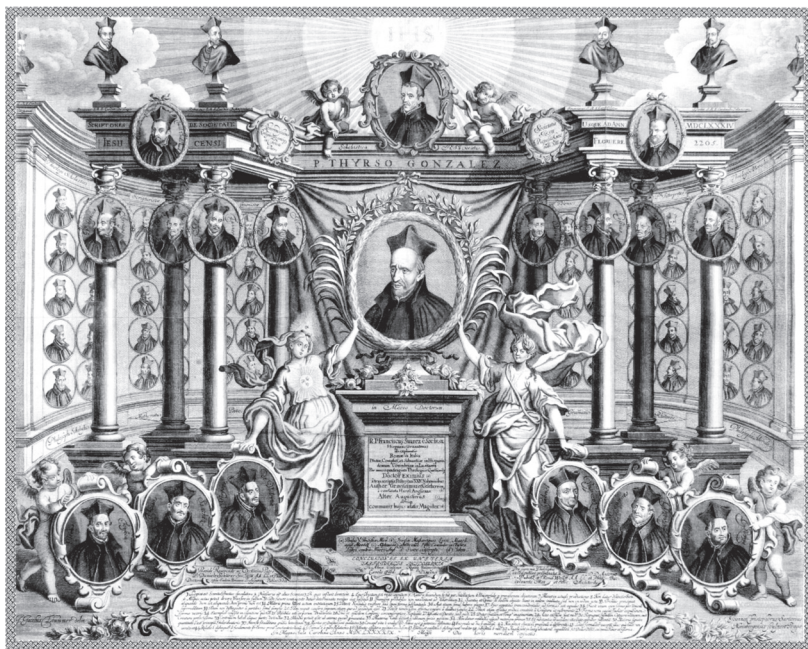


Pedro Hurtado de Mendoza

(1578-1641)

System, Sources and Influence



Information Booklet

TRAVELLING TO ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

There are three airports in reasonable distance from České Budějovice:

- Prague Airport (cca. 2:20 to České Budějovice, train or coach)
- Linz Airport (1:10 to 2:30 to České Budějovice, train or coach)
- Vienna Airport (cca. 4 hours to České Budějovice by train)

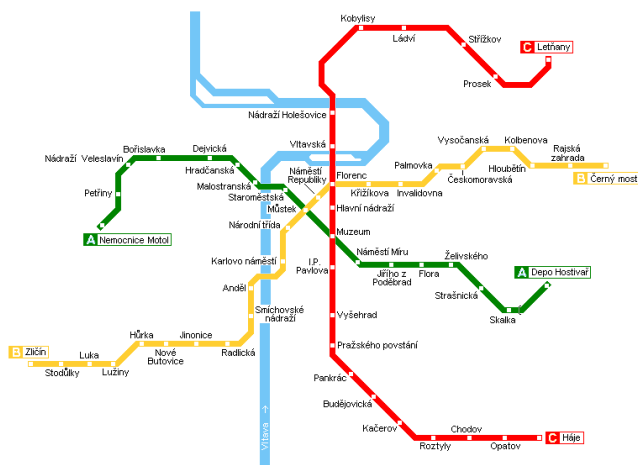
For the train and bus services, see www.idos.cz. You can find here the trains and buses in the Czech Republic, as well as the international ones from and to the neighbouring countries (such as Germany, Austria), and even public transport schedules in Czech cities.

In Prague:

There is a direct train service to České Budějovice from Prague (once a hour during the day, company “České dráhy”) from the station *Praha Hlavní nádraží*. To get there from Prague Airport, use the “Airport Express” bus service, or bus no. 119 to *Nádraží Věleslavín* (final stop), change to metro line A (green) to *Muzeum*, change to metro line C (red) to *Hlavní nádraží*. Usually it is not necessary to reserve your seats in the train, but you might wish to do so.

Another good possibility is to use the “yellow coach” service “RegioJet” (“Student Agency”). You need to reserve your tickets several hours in advance, it is easily done online: jizdenky.regiojet.cz. In Prague the coaches depart from *Na Knížecí* coach station, located at station “Anděl” on metro line B (yellow).

Prague metro lines



Transfer points summary:

Bus 119 (from the airport) — Metro A: *Nádraží Veveř*

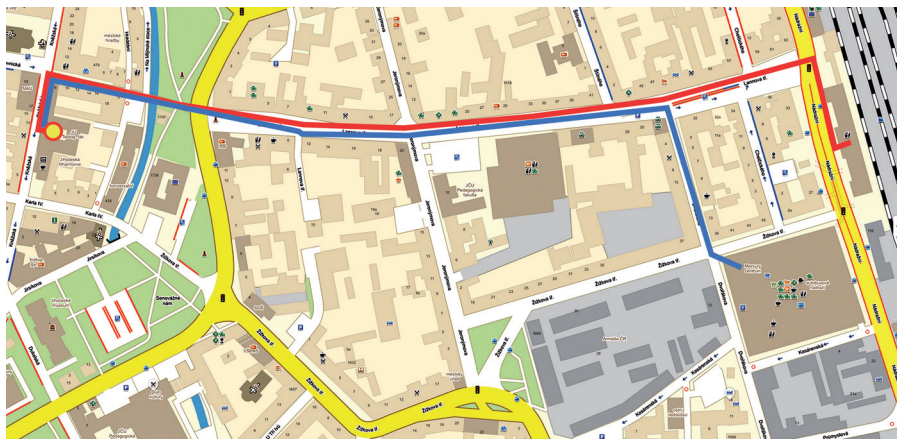
Metro C — Train station: *Hlavní nádraží*

Metro B — Coach station: *Anděl* (exit *Na Knížecí*)

In Prague, better avoid taxi service (may be more expensive than expected...).

CONFERENCE VENUE

The takes place at the Faculty of Theology, University of South Bohemia, Kněžská 8, České Budějovice. It is close to the main Přemysl Otakar II Square, next to the cathedral, a 10 minutes' walk from both the train (red line below) and coach (blue line below) stations. Get to the main boulevard, *Lannova* street, walk to the city centre, and just before reaching the cathedral turn left to *Kněžská* lane.



For an online map, see www.mapy.cz.

HISTORICAL SIGHTS AROUND ČESKÉ BUDĚJOVICE

Český Krumlov

A beautiful small historic city built upon a meander of Vltava river with a large castle (similar to Prague Castle); a UNESCO World Heritage Site. About 40 minutes by coach or train from České Budějovice (direct service).



Vyšší Brod (Hohenfurth) Monastery

A Cistercian gothic monastery from 13th century, one of the most important historical landmarks of South Bohemia. A guided visit possible. Cca. 1,5 hour travel from České Budějovice either by coach or train.



Zlatá Koruna

Another 13th-century Cistercian abbey about 7 km from Český Krumlov. 30–50 min. by train or coach from České Budějovice.

Dívčí Kámen Castle

A ruin of a mighty Rosenberg castle from 14th century. 30 min. from České Budějovice by train (get off at Třisov).

