

European Academy 2011 Prague

Friday 6 – Sunday 8 May



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Shaping optometry and optics in Europe



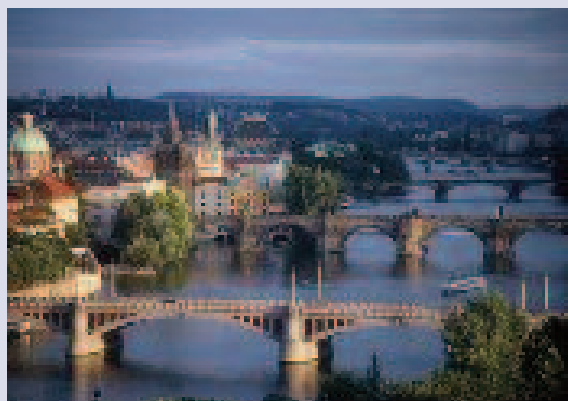
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The European Academy's 2011 annual conference in Prague will incorporate the European Educators Congress – the all European meeting for optical and optometric educators.

European Academy 2011 Prague offers delegates the opportunity to discuss and debate key issues, to interact with colleagues from around the world and to learn from each other.

Conference aims:

- To enhance communication and cooperation among educational institutions
- To strengthen the harmonisation of optometry and optics across Europe
- To promote education and research and scientific knowledge of optometry and optics
- To promote collaborative working
- To facilitate the building of European networks that cross borders and language.



The conference will bring together practitioners, educators, researchers and administrators from across Europe to discuss and share the latest research and best practice. The event offers many different ways to learn, share ideas and network: lectures; poster presentations; clinical and educational workshops; clinical case study sessions; national education development sessions and roundtable discussions for Academy members.

Who should attend?

This conference will be of interest to professionals and students from the fields of optometry, optics, vision science and other related areas of work. The Academy aims to provide a forum for networking and discussion.

What will I get from the event?

The Academy event provides many opportunities for people to come together to learn and share new ideas, the latest research and experience the latest clinical techniques. You will have the opportunity to develop your practical skills in our interactive workshops.

The venue

Beautiful, medieval Prague, with its gothic architecture and ancient monuments is a city made for walking. Known as the city of a hundred spires, Prague is a labyrinth of winding roads, alleyways and courtyards. A UNESCO world heritage town, Prague offers visitors cafes, art galleries and quirky shops.

Conference venue

The conference will be held at the Clarion Congress Hotel. Just 15 minutes from the centre of the city, the Clarion has state of the art conference facilities and is close to excellent transport links.



What is the European Academy?

The European Academy is a new organisation that is working to provide a much needed voice to help advance the profession, develop the scientific knowledge base and support and promote lifelong learning for optometrists and opticians across Europe.

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Academy Schedule



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The conference will focus on four key areas; education, research, general eye health care issues and Continuing Professional Development.



Workshops

Supporting the development of practical skills. Workshops will be held at The Vision Care Institute™ of Johnson & Johnson (TVCI) – don't miss the opportunity to visit their state of the art clinical facilities.

Workshops take place on **Friday 6 May from 14:00–17:00** and on **Saturday 7 May from 09:00–12:00**. You will be able to attend 3 of the 4 workshops on offer in a workshop session. Transport will be provided to and from the Clarion Congress Hotel to TVCI. Workshops are **not** included in the main conference fee.



Poster presentations

Exploring a broad range of research areas. During 2 dedicated poster sessions, you will have the opportunity to talk directly to presenters, gaining a valuable insight into their work. These sessions provide excellent learning

and networking opportunities. There will be over 50 posters and they will be on display throughout the event.

Lectures

Leading researchers and academics will focus on the latest developments. The conference will feature two keynote lectures.

Member roundtable discussion groups

Offering Academy members the opportunity to discuss the major issues facing optometry and optics across Europe. These sessions are available exclusively to Academy members.

Education and clinical practice case study sessions

These sessions will use case studies as a starting point to explore and share best practice. A highly interactive session, delegates will be encouraged to share their own experiences. Summaries of interesting, challenging or unusual clinical presentations will allow delegates to benefit from the experience of others.

Keynote speakers



Professor John Lawrenson
(City University, UK)

Educating towards clinical competence



Dr Tom van den Berg
(Netherlands Institute for Neuroscience)

Ocular straylight - all you need to know

The Academy recognises research excellence and awards prizes for oral and poster presentations.

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Friday 6 May	Day 1	The Vision Care Institute™ of Johnson & Johnson (TVCI)			
	13:00 – 17:00	Workshop Session 1 (14:00 – 17:00) Register at Clarion Congress Hotel, bus leaves at 13:00 , returns at 17:00 Bespoke contact lenses , Dr Shehzad Naro IACLE workshop: How to teach contact lens fitting in the clinical setting , Judith Morris Perimetry , Professor Holger Dietze A look in the mirror , Helmer Schweizer			
Saturday 7 May	Day 2	Clarion Congress Hotel – Nadir Room	Virgo Room	Zenit Room	The Vision Care Institute™ of Johnson & Johnson (TVCI)
	08:00	Registration opens			Workshop Session 2 (09:00 – 12:00) Register at Clarion Congress Hotel, bus leaves at 08:30 , returns at 12:00 Punctal plugs and lacrimal syringing , Claire McDonnell Ocular Coherence Tomography in practice , Nicholas Rumney 90D-Indirect Ophthalmoscopy , Professor Holger Dietze
	09:00 – 10:00	ECOO General Assembly part 1	Case Study Session 1	Academy Poster Presentations	
	10:00 – 11:00		Case Study Session 2	Academy Poster Viewing	
	10:30 – 11:00	Coffee Break - Zenit Room			
	11:00 – 12:00	ECOO General Assembly part 2	Case Study Session 3		
	12:00 – 13:00	Lunch - Clarion Brasserie			
	13:00 – 13:45	Academy AGM (Members Only)			
	14:00 – 14:20	Academy Opening Address & presentation of EAOO Fellows			
	14:20 – 15:20	Keynote 1: Professor John Lawrenson. <i>Educating towards clinical competence</i>			
	15:20 – 15:45	Coffee Break			
15:45 – 16:45	Academic & Research Session 1				
16:45 – 17:45	Academic & Research Session 2				
Evening 19:30	Annual Academy Dinner (Zofin Palace Gardens) - depart from Clarion Congress Hotel at 19:00				
Sunday 8 May	Day 3	Clarion Congress Hotel – Nadir Room	Leo Room	Zenit Room	
	08:00 – 09:00	Academic & Research Session 3	Case study session 4	Academy Poster Presentations	
	09:00 – 10:00	Academic & Research Session 4	Members roundtable 1	Academy Poster Viewing	
	10:00 – 11:00	Academic & Research Session 5	Members roundtable 2		
	11:00 – 11:30	Coffee / Tea Break			
	11:30 – 12:30	Keynote 2: Dr Tom van den Berg. <i>Ocular straylight - all you need to know</i> & presentation of Academy prizes			
	12:30 – 13:30	Case study session 5	Members roundtable 3		
	13:30 – 13:45	Closing Address			
	13:45 – 14:30	Lunch & Networking - Clarion Brasserie			

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Friday 6 May				
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Session / Time	Presenter	Title	Room / Venue	
14:00 – 17:00	Bus departs Clarion Congress Hotel 13:00			
Workshop session 1	Dr Shehzad Naroo	Bespoke contact lenses	TVCI	
	Judith Morris	How to teach contact lens fitting in the clinical setting	TVCI	
	Professor Holger Dietze	Perimetry	TVCI	
	Helmer Schweizer	A look in the mirror – Customer focused contact lens practice	TVCI - main room	
Saturday 7 May				
Session / Time	Presenter	Title	Room / Venue	
09:00 – 12:00	Bus departs from Clarion Congress Hotel 08:30			
Workshop session 2	Claire McDonnell	Punctal plugs and lacrimal syringing	TVCI	
	Nicholas Rumney	Ocular coherence tomography in practice	TVCI	
	Professor Holger Dietze	90D-Indirect ophthalmoscopy	TVCI	
09:00 – 10:00				
Case Studies 1	Fiona Grey	Scleral contact lens management of severe exposure keratopathy-a case report	VIRGO	
	Dr Langis Michaud	Modern approach to treat giant papillary conjunctivitis (GPC) induced by silicone hydrogel (siHy) lenses	VIRGO	
	Dr Langis Michaud	Contact lens options for patients with acnea rosacea	VIRGO	
Posters	Presentations by authors			ZENIT
ECOO	General Assembly of the European Council of Optometry and Optics open to EAOO delegates			NADIR
10:00 – 11:00				
Case Studies 2	Dr Marie Bodack	Esotropia as a possible side effect of etoposide	VIRGO	
	Korine Van Dijk	Isolated bowman layer transplantation	VIRGO	
	Dr Langis Michaud	Maple syrup urine disease (MSUD) and dry eye: is there a link?	VIRGO	
ECOO	General Assembly of the European Council of Optometry and Optics open to EAOO delegates			NADIR

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Saturday 7 May			
Session / Time	Presenter	Title	Room / Venue
11:00 – 12:00			
Case Studies 3	Dr Marie Bodack	Diffuse unilateral sub-acute neuroretinitis (dusn) in an asymptomatic child	VIRGO
	Dr Joseph Pruitt	Overcoming mental barriers in visual rehabilitation	VIRGO
	Dr Marie Bodack	Traumatic brain injury with multiple visual findings in a teenage male: diagnosis and management	VIRGO
ECOO	General Assembly of the European Council of Optometry and Optics open to EAOO delegates		NADIR
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch – Clarion Brasserie		
13:00 – 13:45	Annual General Meeting of the European Academy of Optometry and Optics		NADIR
14:00 – 14:20	Academy Opening address and presentation of Fellowships		NADIR
14:20 – 15:20	Keynote Address: Professor John Lawrenson	Educating towards clinical competence	NADIR
15:45 – 16:45			
Academic and Research 1	Dr Raymond Beirne	The relationship between short-wavelength-sensitive acuity and macular pigment optical density in the ageing age	NADIR
	Dr Luis E Pablo	Heidelberg edge perimetry in glaucoma patients	NADIR
	Dr Sotiris Plainis	Evaluating visual performance with multifocal contact lenses	NADIR

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16:45 – 17:45				
Academic and Research 2	Derek Dunstone	A nationwide survey of optometrists' attitudes towards retinoscopy	NADIR	
	Claire McDonnell	A service learning project within a Bsc optometry undergraduate module	NADIR	
	Professor Rachel North	The role of Vision Aid Overseas in the correction of refractive errors in Malawi & Burkino Faso	NADIR	
	Professor Anna Rius	Optometry in a globalized world: the link between visual health and development	NADIR	
Evening 19:00	Bus departs Clarion Congress Hotel for Annual Academy Dinner - Zofin Palace Gardens			

Sunday 8 May				
Session / Time	Presenter	Title	Room / Venue	
08:00 – 09:00				
Academic and Research 3	Yolanda Martin	Study of the visual function in young adults with intellectual disabilities	NADIR	
	Dr Derek Mladenovic	Distribution and causes of visual impairment and blindness among Serbian school children	NADIR	
	Dr Denise A Valenti	The visual system in age related neurodegenerative disease; Alzheimer's and Parkinson's disease	NADIR	
	Elena Garcia	Multiple sclerosis affecting vision	NADIR	
Case Studies 4	Jakub Plociennik	Referral patterns among Polish optometrists	LEO	
	Nicholas Rumney	Optometric therapeutics in the UK	LEO	
	Dr Jeffrey L Weaver	American Board of Optometry Board Certification— update on progress	LEO	
Posters	Presentations by authors			ZENIT

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09:00 – 10:00				
Academic and Research 4	Dr Michael Crossland	Electronic books as low vision aids	NADIR	
	Dr Robert Harper	Low vision reviews: Is telephone triage feasible and potentially effective?	NADIR	
	Professor Peter Moest	The dominant eye	NADIR	
Members Round Table 1	tbc	How to run an eye clinic	LEO	
10:00 – 11:00				
Academic and Research 5	Dr Lisanne Ham	Endothelial cell density after descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty (DMEK): 4 years follow-up	NADIR	
	Korine van Dijk	Visual rehabilitation of the first 200 DMEK (Descemet membrane endothelial keratoplasty) cases	NADIR	
	Pilar Cañadas-Suárez	Effects of surface ablation with mitomycin C (MMC) on the keratocyte population	NADIR	
	Dr Heiko Pult	Inter- and intra-repeatability of grading of lid-parallel conjunctival folds	NADIR	
Members Round Table 2	tbc	How to write an abstract	LEO	
11:30 – 12:30	Keynote Address 2: Dr Tom van den Berg	Ocular straylight - all you need to know	NADIR	

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12:30 – 13:30				
Case Studies 5	Geoff Roberson	Repeating intraocular pressures – an electronic reporting system for community optometrists, hospital ophthalmologists and health service commissioners	NADIR	
	Benedek Raak	Experiences of the Bologna declaration in case of optometry education in Hungary	NADIR	
	Dr Frank Eperjesi	Characteristics of clinical fitness to practise hearings in the UK 2001-10	NADIR	
Members Round Table 3	Dr Jeffrey L Weaver	What do we really do? The results of the American Board of Optometry's Job Analysis	LEO	
13:30 – 13:45	Academy closing address			NADIR
13:30 – 14:30	Lunch and networking – Clarion Brasserie			



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Poster presentations		Research	Education	Clinical
Poster Presenter	Title			
Jesús Armengol	The optometry and vision science master at the EUOOT			
Augusto Arias	Performance evaluation of a decentred multi-focal diffractive intraocular lens using a spatial light modulator			
Jose M Artigas	Analysis of the optics quality of a toric intraocular lens: effect of the tilt			
Gary Bachman	Nanophthalmos in a highway patrol applicant			
Stefan Bandlitz	Case study: neovascularisation and topographical deformation of the cornea in a non-compliant silicone hydrogel lens wearer			
Pavel Beneš	Living with optometry in Brno			
Josefa Benlloch	Central and peripheral astigmatism in terms of power vectors components			
Simon Berry	Time-lapse video during treatment of macula degeneration			
Inmaculada Bueno	Comparison of anterior chamber depth using different non contact techniques in children aged 12			
Inmaculada Bueno	Corneal biomechanical properties and their correlates with axial length in emmetropic Spanish children			
Inmaculada Bueno	Corneal thickness measurements in teenagers: pentacam versus anterior segment optical coherence tomography			
Jose Antonio Calvache Anaya	Theoretical determination of eye refraction from measured values of axial length and corneal power			
Annemieke Coops	Clinical findings and management of cystoid macular edema after cataract surgery			
Wolfgang Dusek	Prismatic correction of convergence insufficiency in a group of European school children with reading difficulties			
Martin Falhar	The modification of the intraocular lens calculation for the eye with the axial length over 25 mm			
Adelina Felipe	Analysis of the residual astigmatism originated by the toric contact lens axis rotation			
Mari Carmen Garcia Domene	Correlation between diverse parameters to evaluate optical quality of an intraocular lens			
Mari Carmen Garcia Domene	Far, intermediate and near visual acuity in patients with an accommodative intraocular lens			

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Andrés Gené-Sampedro	Determination of loss in visual functions with personal protective equipment in emergency medical services			
Pauline Heus	Randomized control equivalence trial to investigate the impact of determining VA prior to or after papillary dilation on the optimum interval between visits for diabetic patients			
Katherine Hogg	The epidemiology of sight loss in guide dog owners, and the degree and nature of their residual vision when mobile			
Olivia Hunt	Assessment of optometry working posture using the rapid entire body assessment technique			
Antonio Lopez-Alemany	Optocosmetic: a new vision of the cosmetic products around the eyes			
Dr Maria Vittoria Manzoli	Raw or adjusted? a problem in vertical time in DEM test			
Dr Valentina Marcuz	Vision in astigmatism with head tilt and lens axis rotation: different perception for the same rotation?			
Dr Ali Masmali	Tear ferning test: A new grading scale			
Dr W Howard McAlister	The evolution of optometric practice in the United States			
Matilde Mora-Valencia	Characterization of ocular surface by impression cytology as pathognomonic sign of dryness eye			
Consuelo Moreno	Change in color vision induced by selective spectral filters			
Consuelo Moreno	Influence of luminosity of yellow filters in the color perception			
Dr Shehzad Naroo	Time sensitive visual performance of elite cricketers			
Professor Rachel North	Seeing into the future – barriers to refractive errors services in Sub Saharan Africa			
Dr Catalina Palomo-Álvarez	Influence of a yellow filter on visual abilities, symptoms and reading in children with poor reading skills			
Eleni Poulere	The effect of defocus blur and subsequent adaptation on visual acuity differences between emmetropes and myopes and letter vs. Landolt-C charts			
Dr Joseph Pruitt	Traumatic brain injury resulting in horizontal diplopia resolved 5 years later with 12 weeks of vision therapy			

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Professor María C Puell	The relationship between macular pigment and intraocularlight scatter in early age-related maculopathy			
Francisco Sañudo-Buitrago	Regression of the orthokeratological effect: etiological diagnostics, differential and treatments			
Pedro Serra	Accommodative response in the presence of cross-cylinder lenses			
Dr Raul Sousa	Fixation disparity evaluation in a Portuguese university population by three different methods: Wesson, Saladin and a new experimental setup			
Karen Sparrow	Implementing a support structure for optometrists returning to work after a career break			
Karen Sparrow	Modification of vision aid overseas' eyecare delivery model to promote sustainable integrated eyecare delivery in Zambia			
Ignaz Alois Stütz	Easy contrast evaluation in practice			
Mirjam van Tilborg	Dry eye in the optometry practice in the Netherlands			
Aurora Torrents	Anisotropies in visual space: evidence for a neural origin by using SIRDS			
Maria Covadonga Vazquez Sanchez	Impact of dual sensory loss on cognition of older people: pilot study			
Petr Veselý	Comparison between threshold interpolation and whole-line method by visual acuity testing on logMAR and Snellen chart			
Nataša Vujko Racetin	A new dynamic test for visual acuity			
Dr Abbas Ali Yekta	Frequency of convergence and accommodative anomalies and its relation to symptoms in a clinical population			
Dr Abbas Ali Yekta	Comparison of fixation disparity curve parameters with the modified near mallett unit and sheedy disparometer for discriminating symptomatic from asymptomatic patients in binocular vision disorders			

Registration and accommodation



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Registration and fees

Conference ticket	Member	Non Member
Individuals	€ 235	€ 320
Organisation members – individuals	€ 235	n/a
Organisation members – students	€ 110	n/a
Conference and dinner ticket	€ 350	€ 465
Academy dinner	€ 125	€ 150
Workshop ticket	€ 110	€ 170
Accompanying person		€ 170
Accompanying person and dinner		€ 270
Special offer for new members*		€ 595

For presenter fees please contact Julie Hawkins, at events@eao.info.

***Special offer valid until 25 February 2011 only.**

This package is available only for new members. Package includes attendance at the conference, one session of the workshops, entry to the Academy dinner and 12 months membership of the Academy.

E-mail events@eao.info for more information about this offer and booking forms.

The Clarion Congress Hotel

The conference hotel, the Clarion is a modern 4* hotel located just 15 minutes from the historical city centre of Prague and with direct access to Prague Metro. All rooms have a satellite TV, offer free internet access and are non-smoking. The Clarion is the only hotel in Prague with a connected shopping centre – the 'Gallery Fénix'.

For Reservations:

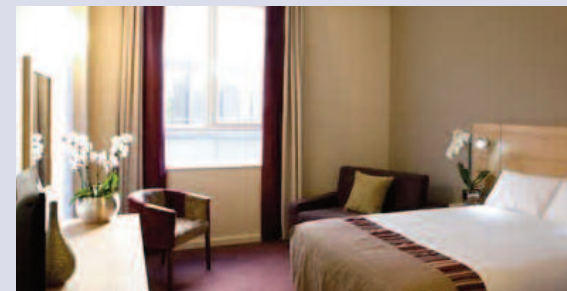
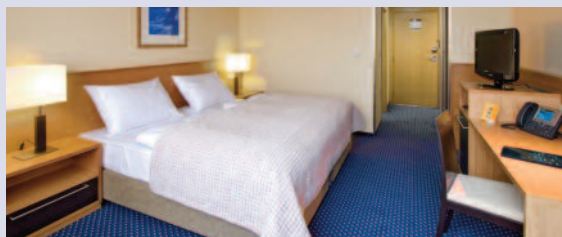
Special delegate rates are available from 5-7 May 2011. Rates include buffet breakfast, internet connections, all local taxes and 10% VAT.

- Standard Room; single occupancy €75
- Standard Room; double occupancy €85

Booking deadline: 31 March 2011
The Academy does not have bedrooms on hold after this date

Bookings are to be made using the Clarion Hotel booking form available on the Academy's website. Please fill in the form and fax it to the hotel (see form for details).

The Clarion Congress Hotel



Jurys Inn

For further information about the Clarion visit www.cchp.cz

Book your accommodation early as the Prague marathon takes place the same weekend as the Academy Conference.

Preferential rates are available in a range of hotels including the contemporary Jurys Inn (from €108), The Wellness Hotel Step (from €70) and the 4* Grand Majestic (from €118). For booking details visit www.eao.info/prague.

Delegates are responsible for making their own bookings directly with the hotels and are urged to book early. Transport for delegates to dinner venues, the partner programme and Academy workshop venues will be from the Clarion Congress Hotel.

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Annual Academy Dinner

Saturday 7 May 2011

A night to remember! The Academy dinner will be held in the Zofin Palace Garden Restaurant, located just outside the city centre on the picturesque river bank.

Guests can visit the open-air terrace between Zofin palace and the garden pavilion with charming views of the Vltava river and the historical city centre.

The evening will begin with an informal drinks reception followed by a dinner.



Partner programme

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Accompanying guests are encouraged to join delegates at the event. Our special partner programme will cover:

Friday afternoon

The Prague Castle, an ancient symbol of the Czech lands, is the most significant Czech monument and one of the most important cultural institutions in the Czech Republic. Prague Castle is the largest medieval castle complex in Europe and the ancient seat of Czech kings throughout the ages. It is Prague's premier tourist attraction.

Saturday

The ancient silver mining town of Kutná Hora is a nice day trip from Prague.

In the 13th century, silver was discovered here and a few decades later the royal mint was established. Some sights not to miss are the gothic Cathedral of Saint Barbara and the former royal mint. Guests have Saturday afternoon free for shopping in the centre of Prague.

Sunday morning

Guests will participate in a walking tour through the centre of Prague. The tour includes a visit to the Astronomical clock, Charles Bridge, Old Town Square and the Church of Our Lady Tyn.

Prague is one of the most beautiful cities in Europe with more than a thousand year old history and architecture. Coach transfer provided to and from the Clarion Congress Hotel.



Register for the partner programme

To book visit www.eaoo.info/prague where you can download booking forms. If you have any questions email events@eaoo.info or call **+44 (0)20 7766 4343**.

The registration deadline is **Friday 8 April 2011**.

Travelling to the conference venue

Prague's central location in Europe makes it easy to reach from any location.

AIR:

Prague's international airport (Ruzyně) is located about 10 kilometres northwest from the centre of the city. It is easily accessible by taxi and public transport.

BUS:

If arriving in Prague on an international bus, you will most likely arrive at the Florenc bus station, which is located at the B/C line of the metro. The two most frequently used Prague bus stations are *Florenc* and *Roztyly*.

TRAIN:

Prague has several train stations. The most widely used ones are the Main Station (Hlavní nádraží), Holešovice Station (Nádraží Holešovice), and Smíchov Station (Nádraží Smíchov). All have access to the metro and several tram lines.

For further information, please visit

www.myczechrepublic.cz or www.prague.net or www.eaoo.info/prague.



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