

ALG Spring Meeting 2026:

Prague, Thursday 19th to Friday 20th March

Programme for the meeting:

Day 1 - Thursday

10.00am - Visit to conservation workshops and the collection of leather from Wenceslas square excavations. (address: Pod Viaduktem 2595/3, 155 00 Praha 5)

12.30am - 13.00 – Transfer to the city centre, with lunch on the way.

The lunch will be booked in one of the local restaurants in Malá Strana (Lesser Town). The cost should not exceed 12 euros including a drink and will be paid by each member individually. We will be using public transport to get ourselves from the conservation workshops to the city centre.

14.30 - Visit to National Heritage Institute collection of leather from the Jáma site (Old Town). (address: Na Perštýně 356/12, 110 00 Praha 1)

16.30 - Possible visit to the 'U Zlatého Prstenu', Museum of Prague. The modern exhibition in a late Gothic house in Prague's Old Town includes a few pieces of leather and offers a great selection of archaeological pieces showcasing the development of Prague in medieval times. The museum is open daily until 18.00. The regular entrance fee is 8,5 euros and members interested in this visit will need to pay for themselves. The museum is 10 minutes walk from the last visit in the city centre.

(More information at: <https://www.muzeumprahy.cz/en/buildings/dum-u-zlateho-prstenu-4>)

19.00 - Dinner together. We will book a restaurant close to the routes we will be taking during the day.

Day 2 – Friday

Talks at the library of the Archaeological Department of the Czech Academy of Science (address: Letenská 123/4, 118 00 Praha 1)

09:00 - Arrivals, coffee
09:50 - Introduction
10:00 - 3 main talks about Prague and Czech archaeological leather
11.30 - Morning break
11.45 - Second block of talks
13:00 - 13:45 Lunch break – a hot lunch on the premises
14.00 - 16.00 - Third block of talks

Local transport:

Prague public transport has good connections and provides all-day tickets on the app. costing 5 euros for 24 hours. The ticket includes metro, trams, buses and ferries in the whole city. You can also buy a 3 day ticket. We recommend buying the longer ticket as the terms of use are simpler: <https://www.dpp.cz/en/fares/fare-pricelist>

Accommodation:

March is off season for Prague, so even accommodation in the city centre is not too expensive. The prices for 2 people for 2 nights are around 120 euros on [Booking.com](https://www.booking.com). Prague 1 (Staré město, Nové Město, Malá Strana), where most of our events will take place, should be not too different in price compared to other areas. Prague 3 (Žižkov and Vinohrady) have good tram links to the places we will be (15 minutes by tram or metro to the city centre). If you want to have an easy start the first day, you can go for Prague 5 (Smíchov), which is a little bit further from Old Town, but still on the same tram that links to the centre (max 15 minutes to the Old Town).