

# Czechia

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisory

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise normal precautions in Czechia. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

[420] 257 022 000; US Embassy in Prague, Tržišť 15, 118 01 Praha 1 – Malá Strana, Czech Republic; <https://cz.usembassy.gov/>; [ACSPrg@state.gov](mailto:ACSPrg@state.gov)

### LGBTQIA+, Women, and Special Needs Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US State Department's International Travel page.

<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/before-you-go/travelers-with-special-considerations.html>

### Telephone Code

420

### Local Emergency Phone

Emergency (urgent help from Police, Fire, or Emergency Medical Assistance): 112, 155; Fire: 150; Police: 158

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Czechia: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, rabies, tickborne encephalitis, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, COVID-19.

<http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

temperate; cool summers; cold, cloudy, humid winters

### Currency (Code)

Koruny (CZK)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): C, E



Type C



Type E

### Major Languages

Czech, Slovak

### Major Religions

Roman Catholic, Protestant

### Time Difference

UTC+1 (6 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time); daylight saving time: +1hr, begins last Sunday in March, ends last Sunday in October

### Potable Water

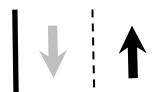
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### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Prague (includes Castle District, Charles Bridge, and Pruhonice Park); Klementinum and Strahov Monastery Libraries; Karlovy Vary; Kutná Hora; Bohemian Paradise; Konopišť? Chateau; Hluboká Castle; Karlštejn Castle; Melnik

### Major Sports

ice hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball

### Cultural Practices

Czech people value direct communication, friendliness, and modesty. It's polite to say Dobrý den (Good day) or Na shledanou (Goodbye) respectively.

### Tipping Guidelines

It is acceptable to tip 10-15% at a restaurant if no service charge is included. Tip bellhops \$1 (USD) per bag for carrying luggage to your room; leaving a small tip for housekeeping is appreciated. Tipping is not required for taxi drivers.

### Souvenirs

Crystal and glassware, garnet jewelry, local artwork; marionettes, puppets, and wooden toys; natural soaps, candles, and lotions; hand painted Easter eggs

### Traditional Cuisine

Vepřo-knedlo-zelo — roast pork with dumplings and sauerkraut

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