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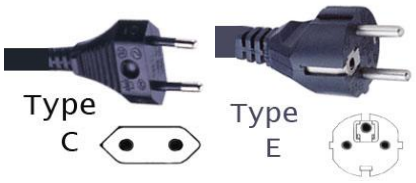
Czechia

US State Dept Travel Advisory	**The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Czechia due to COVID-19. Consult its website via the link below for updates to travel advisories and statements on safety, security, local laws and special circumstances in this country.** https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html
Passport/Visa Requirements	US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.
US Embassy/ Consulate	[420] 257 022 000; US Embassy in Prague, Tržiště 15, 118 01 Praha 1 – Malá Strana, Czech Republic; https://cz.usembassy.gov/; ACSPrg@state.gov
Telephone Code	420
Local Emergency Phone	Ambulance: 112, 155; Fire: 150; Police: 158
Vaccinations	See WHO recommendations http://www.who.int
Climate	Understand
Currency (Code)	Koruny (CZK)
Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)	230 V / 50 Hz / plug type(s): C, E



Major Languages	Czech, Slovak
Religions	Roman Catholic 10.4%, Protestant 1.1%
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	Yes
International Driving Permit	Suggested
Road Driving Side	Right

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Tourist destinations	Prague (includes Castle District, Charles Bridge, and Pruhonice Park); Klementinum and Strahov Monastery Libraries; Karlovy Vary; Kutná Hora; Bohemian Paradise; Konopiště Chateau; Hluboká Castle; Karlštejn Castle; Melnik
Major Sports	ice hockey, soccer, basketball, volleyball
Cultural Practices	When invited into a room, wait to be seated.
Tipping Guidelines	It is good etiquette 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.

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int

US State Dept Travel Information - Overall information about foreign travel for US citizens. https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html

To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and

American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

How to get help in an emergency? Contact the nearest US embassy or consulate,
or call one of these numbers:
from the US or Canada - 1-888-407-4747 or from Overseas - +1 202-501-4444

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