

Czechia

Travel Facts



US State Department Travel Advisory

The US State Department 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 US 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

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

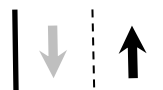
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International Driving Permit

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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