
General Information about the Czech Republic

The Czech Republic is a land-locked country located in central Europe.

Statehood: 1 January 1993 (upon separation of Czechoslovakia into two independent countries – the Czech Republic and Slovakia)

Capital: Prague

Area: 78,867 km²

Official language: Czech

Population: 10.6 million

Currency: Czech crown (CZK – koruna)

Exchange rate: EUR 1 = approximately CZK 26

Religion: 59% no religious affiliation, 27% Roman Catholic

Form of government: Democratic parliamentary republic

Time zone: Central European (GMT +1)

Climate: Mild with typical change of the four seasons. Average temperature in summer 19°C, in winter 0.9°C

Member State of the European Union and member of NATO



Public holidays

1 January

Between 20 March and 23 April

Between 23 March and 26 April

1 May

8 May

5 July

6 July

28 September

28 October

17 November

24 December

25 December

26 December

New Year's Day

Good Friday

Easter Monday

Labour Day

Day of Liberation from Fascism

Saints Cyril and Methodius Day

Jan Hus Day

Czech Statehood Day

Czechoslovak Independence Day

Day of the Struggle for Freedom and Democracy

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

St. Stephen's Day

