



Country Profile: Czech Republic

The Czech Republic is located in the heart of Europe. Tourist facilities in Prague are at the level of those found in most European capitals, while travelers outside of Prague can expect lower standards. Travelers are encouraged to be vigilant as pick-pocketing and petty theft occurs often in crowded tourist areas, restaurants and on public transportation. More information can be found in the section on crime. Please read the Department of State [Background Notes](#) on the Czech Republic for additional information.

COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Country Name:	Czech Republic
Continent:	Europe
Capital City:	Prague
Boundary Countries:	Austria, Germany, Poland, Slovakia
Recommended Hospitals in Capital:	Prague: American Dental Associates, American Medical Centers, European Dental Centre, OG Group Medical Centre, Unicare Medical Center Olomouc: University College Hospital Prague: Canadian Medical Center, Central Military Hospital, CMC in the Park, MedicoNet Medical Center, Motol University Hospital, Na Homolce, Sante S.R.O. Plzen: University Hospital in Pilsen– Bory, University Hospital in Pilsen– Lochotin, University Hospital Slovany
Main Cities:	Prague, Plezn, Liberec, Kralove
Country Size:	78,866 sq km
Population:	10,235,455

COUNTRY GENERAL INFORMATION

Language:	Czech
Currency:	Czech Koruna (CZK)
Predominant Religions:	Roman Catholic 26.8%, Protestant 2.1%, other 3.3%, unspecified 8.8%, unaffiliated 59%
National Holidays:	Czech Founding Day, 28 October (1918)
Economic Status:	The Czech Republic is one of the most stable and prosperous of the post-Communist states of Central and Eastern Europe.
Security:	Army of the Czech Republic (ACR): Joint Forces Command (includes air forces), Support and Training Forces Command
US Presence:	U.S. Embassy in Prague Tržišť? 15 118 01 Praha 1 – Malá Strana Czech Republic Switchboard: (+420) 257 022 000

Major Airports:	Airports: 121, Airports w/paved runways: 46 Prague – Ruzyně Airport (PRG/LKPR) Prague Airport, Czech Republic, CSL/Czech Airport Authority, K letisti 1019/6, 161 00 Praha 6, CZECH REPUBLIC Tel: +420 2 2011 1840, +420 2 2011 2343 Fax: +420 2 20111954 E-mail: jan.kadlec@csl.cz Website: www.csl.cz
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