



## IAESTE App: Country Information

### General information:

- Country: Czech Republic
- Capital: Prague
- Population: 10,5 millions
- National language(s): czech
- Currency: czech koruna
- Time zone: cet = utc +1
- Voltage: 230 V / 50Hz
- Phone country code: 00420 / +420
- Cities with IAESTE LCs: Prague, Brno, Ostrava, Pilsen, Liberec, Zlin, Pardubice
- Climate: 0/10/20/12

### Travel tips:

- Fun facts about the country:
  - Our country is number one in drinking alcohol and beer especially. TBD
  - Our favorite destination for vacation is Croatia.
  - Our favorite dress code is sandals with socks in it.
  - We are very adventures that is why there is a lot of Czech tourist dying in the mountains without proper gear.
  - Every autumn we go out for mushroom hunting because we love it more than eating.

- Cities/towns that you recommend visiting: (short description for each, pointing out the most important landmarks people should visit):

Prague – Prague castle (largest castle in the world), Oldtown, Charles bridge...

Karlovy Vary – Old town, Film festival...

Český Krumlov – Old town

Brno – Old town, Cathedra...

Ostrava – Lower Vítkovice

Pilsen – Breweries, Oldtown, Cathedral...

- Other places you recommend visiting: (short description for each. This can include national parks, historical landmarks, beaches, mountains, museums or anything else):
- Český ráj is unique for its sandstone rock area which is beautiful to walk in or for rock climbing.
- Beskydy, Jeseníky, Sumava, Krkonoše pretty much all the Czech mountains are the perfect place for relaxing and enjoying nice nature with traditional cabins with good beer and food.
- Orlik + Zvíkov – 2 castles, water reservoir
- NP Bohemian Switzerland – national park
- Moravian Karst – nature reserve, caverns, gorges

Airports with budget airlines (Wizz Air, Ryanair, EasyJet, Transavia, Norwegian):

- Prague
- Ostrava
- Pardubice
- Brno

Website(s) with travel connections inside the country (train, bus, public transportation, ridesharing):

Idos.cz  
Cd.cz  
Regiojet.cz  
Le.cz  
Arriva.cz  
Flixbus...

Traditional food and drinks you recommend trying: (short description for each)

Beer - The famous ones are very good. After you have enough of those you can pick from tons of small breweries.

"Svíčková" – beef steak with dumplings and cream

"Guláš" - pork / beef steak with dumplings and brown vegetable sauce

"Knedlo vepřo zelo" - pork steak with cabbage and dumplings

"Honzovy buchty" - sweet dough with cream inside

"České koláče" - czech traditional pie "Frgál"

"Plněné knedlíky" - sweet dumplings filled with fruits

"Chlebiček" - open sandwich

"Věneček" - pastry with vanilla cream inside

"Slivovice" - homemade or look for brand "Žufánek"

"Medovina" - sweet alcohol, tastes after honey. Look for "Křivoklátská medovina", they usually sell it in Albert

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Tipping in the restaurants: (is it common or unusual, how much should you leave?)

Common to leave "something" – 10-20 Czech "koruna" crowns

If you spend more money than 200 Czech crowns it is common to leave about 10%, but it is not mandatory. If you do not like how they treat you do not pay it.

Discounts for transportation (do you know about any way of getting discounts for transportation? - e.g. in Belgium is cheap train Go Pass ticket if you are under 26, but you have to ask for it):

*Mostly ISIC accepted*

What is the common greeting in your country *(do you only shake hands, or you kiss on both cheeks...?)*:

Shaking hands mainly, unusually hugging or kissing

**Emergencies - numbers:**

Police: 158

Ambulance 155

Fire brigade: 150

Emergency line (for everything): 112

**Any other interesting or useful information:**

I would recommend seeing the main tourist attraction in Czech and if you stay longer go to nature to meet locals and to get more traditional stuff without the view of a traditional tourist. A great source of travel inspiration is [this](#) YOUTUBE channel. It will help you, especially in Prague not to fall for tourist traps and for tourist prices, etc.

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