



## Czech Republic in Brief

Over the past decade, the Czech Republic has enjoyed increasing popularity, not only among tourists but also as a destination for meetings and incentives. Since its entry into the European Union in 2004, this trend has continued. Situated in the heart of Europe it is an easily accessible country, sharing borders with Germany, Austria, Slovakia and Poland.

Event planners are spoiled for choice when selecting hotels in Prague. There are a number of first-class hotels with excellent facilities. The Prague Congress Centre is well-equipped for large events with 30 conference rooms seating up to 1,500 people. With its countless palaces and historic sights, Prague is an exciting city and host to a number of cultural events, e.g. the International Music Festival in May and June, the Prague International Book Fair in May and the Mozart Festival in September.

Various companies exist to arrange tours of Prague – whether on foot with a guide through the Old Town, for example, or by car with an individual chauffeured tour. The choice is great. Climbers, hikers and cavers will also have ample opportunity to practise their sport as the beautiful, diverse landscape consists of mountains, rolling hills, caves, canyons and lakes.



Open-Air Museum, Central Bohemia

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Prague bridges spanning the river Vltava

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## Fact File

**Government:** . . . . . parliamentary democracy  
**Capital:** . . . . . Prague  
**Population:** . . . . . approx. 10.3 million  
**Area:** . . . . . 78,866km<sup>2</sup>  
**Official language:** . . . . . Czech  
**Time zone:** . . . . . Central European Time  
**Telephone:** . . . . . Dial the int. code plus 420 for Czech Republic.  
**Electricity:** . . . . . 230 V (A/C), 50 Hz  
**Currency:** . . . . . 1 Czech koruna = 100 hellers  
**Entry requirements:** EU citizens require only a valid passport. Other nationalities please check latest regulations.

## Travel Information

The international airport in Prague-Ruzyně is 17km from the city centre. There is a regular airport shuttle, bus service and taxis to the city (approx. 30-minute journey). Other international airports are Brno-Turany, Ostrava-Mosnov and Karlovy Vary.

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