

PRAGUE AND CZECH REPUBLIC

Prague is the capital city of the Czech Republic, which lies in the heart of Europe and borders on Germany, Poland, Slovakia and Austria. It is the political, economic, and cultural centre of the country. The president, government and parliament have their seat in Prague. Prague is also an important European transport hub.

TAXI IN PRAGUE

AAA TAXI (+420)222 333 222
 SPEED CARS: (+420)224 234 234
 CITY TAXI: (+420)257 257 257

PUBLIC TRANSPORT COSTS

Travelling by city transport is only possible with a valid ticket.

90 MIN. – 32 Kč
 60 MIN. - 24 Kč
 1 DAY - 110 Kč
 3 DAY - 310 Kč

FOREIGN MEDICAL CLINICS

Health Centre Prague, s. r.o.

Vodickova 28 – 30
 Prague 1 – New Town
 Phone: (+420)603 433 833, (+420)603 481 361

General Health Care Cooperation

Krakovská 8
 Prague 1 – New Town
 Phone: (+420)222 211 206
 Fax: (+420)222 210 179

24 HOUR PHARMACIES

Palackeho 5, Prague 1,
 Phone: (+420)224 946 982
Belgicka 37, Prague 2,
 Phone: (+420)222 519 731
Stefanikova 6, Prague 5,
 Phone: (+420)257 320 918

IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

The Czech Republic's country code: +420
Emergency call 112
Ambulance service phone 155
Police phone 158
Fire emergency phone 150
Municipal police phone 156
Emergency road service phone 1230, 1240
General information phone 221 714 444
Directory inquiries (Prague and the whole Czech Republic) phone 1180
Directory inquiries (international) - both telephone and fax numbers, call services and prices phone 1181

CZECH AIRPORTS

Brno	BRQ	Brno-Tuřany Airport	http://www.brno-airport.cz/
Karlovy Vary	KLV	Karlovy Vary Airport	http://www.airport-k-vary.cz/en/
Ostrava	OSR	Leoš Janáček Airport Ostrava	http://www.airport-ostrava.cz/cz/
Prague	PRG	Václav Havel Airport	http://www.prg.aero/en/

CZECH CURRENCY

The main Czech currency is Czech crown.

Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50 CZK

Banknotes: 50, 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000 CZK

Currency	In CZK	Lunch	Beer	Ice cream
1 USD	19,00	8,00USD	1,6USD	1,5USD
1 EUR	25	8,00EUR	1,3EUR	1,00EUR
1 GBP	30,50	6,00GBP	1.07GBP	0.83GBP
1 CHF	21,50	8,00CHF	1.52CHF	1.19CHF

FAIR EXCHANGE OFFICES

Cash point - Václav Havel Airport Prague	Praha 6 - Ruzyně
Exchange - náměstí Franze Kafky	Praha 1 – Old Town
Exchange 8	Praha 1 - Old Town
Exchange Koruna	Praha 1 – New Town
Forexchange - Main station	Praha 1 - New Town
interCHANGE - Křižovnické náměstí	Praha 1 - Old Town
interCHANGE - Mostecká	Praha 1 – Lesser Town

VOCABULARY
Basics

Hello.	Dobrý den. (<i>DOH-bree dehn</i>)
Hello. (informal)	Ahoj. (<i>ahoy</i>)
Please.	Prosím (<i>Proseem</i>)
Thank you.	Děkuji. (<i>Dyekooyih.</i>)
Yes.	Ano. (<i>AH-noh.</i>)
No.	Ne. (<i>neh.</i>)

Transportation

car	auto (<i>OW-toh</i>)
taxi	taxík (<i>TAH-kseek</i>)
bus	autobus (<i>OW-toh-boos</i>)
train	vlak (<i>vlahk</i>)
trolley	trolejbus (<i>TROH-lay-boos</i>)
tram	tramvaj (<i>TRAHM-vai</i>)
airplane	letadlo (<i>LEH-tahd-loh</i>)
airline	letecká společnost (<i>LEH-tehts-kaa spoh-lech-nost</i>)
subway	metro (<i>MEH-troh</i>)

Directions

street	ulice (<i>OO-lih-tseh</i>)
road/highway	silnice (<i>SIHL-nih-tseh</i>)
avenue	avenue (<i>AH-veh-new</i>)
Turn left.	Odbočte vlevo. (<i>OHD-bohch-teh VLEH-voh</i>)
Turn right.	Odbočte vpravo. (<i>OHD-bohch-teh VPRAH-voh</i>)
left	vlevo (<i>VLEH-voh</i>)
right	vpravo (<i>VPRAH-voh</i>)
straight ahead	rovně (<i>ROHV-njeh</i>)
towards the ...	směrem k ... (<i>SMJEH-rehm kuh</i>)
past the ...	za ... (<i>zah</i>)
before the ...	před ... (<i>przhehd</i>)
uphill	nahoru (<i>NAH-hoh-ruh</i>)
downhill	dolů (<i>DOH-loo</i>)

Eating

fixed-price meal	menu (<i>MEH-noo</i>)
a la carte	denní menu/jídelní lístek (<i>DEHN-nee MEH-noo/yee-DEHL-nee LEES-kehk</i>)
breakfast	snídaně (<i>SNEE-dah-nyeh</i>)
lunch	oběd (<i>OH-byehd</i>)
dinner	večeře (<i>VEH-cheh-rzheh</i>)
I would like....	Chtěl bych (<i>khtyeh bihkh....</i>)

STOLEN PROPERTY

In case of stolen property contact the Police Station at: Vlasska 3, Mala Strana. Nearest tram-stop: Malostranske Namesti, trams 12, 20, 22. Opened 24 hours. Tel: (+420) 974 851 730
Bartolomějská 14, Prague 1, Opened 24 hours. Tel: (+420) 974 851 700

LOSS OF PAYMENT CARD

American Express – tel. (+420) 222 800 222
Visa and Eurocard/Mastercard - tel. (+420) 272 771 111
Diners Club – tel. (+420) 267 197 450

HOLIDAY AND WORK FREE DAYS

State offices and banks are closed on Saturdays, Sundays and on state holidays. On Sundays and state holidays, regular shops are closed as well, while supermarkets and hypermarkets often operate without restrictions.

1 January - New Year, Day of Renovation of the Independent Czech State

Easter Monday

1 May - Labour Day

8 May - Liberation Day (1945)

5 July - Cyril and Methodius Day - the Slavic Christianity Prophets

6 July - Master John Hus burning at the stake (1415)

28 September - Day of the Czech Statehood

28 October - Independent Czechoslovak State Proclamation Day (1918)

17 November - Day of a Struggle for Liberty and Democracy

24 December - Christmas Eve

25 December - Christmas Day

26 December - St Stephen's Day

PRAGUEZONES'S ASSISTANCE TO TOURISTS
