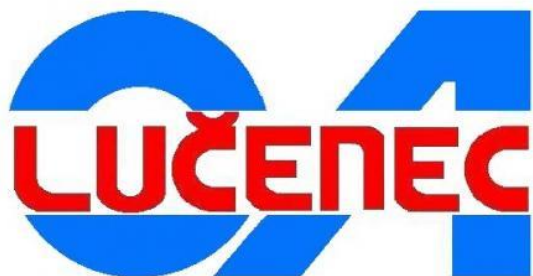


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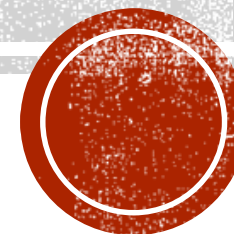


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THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Land of Stories



MAIN INFORMATION

- **The Czech Republic** is in the centre of Europe
- **Capital:** Prague
- **Covering Area:** 78 866 km²
- **Population:** 10.500 mil inhabitants
- **Currency:** Czech Crown (CZK)
- **Head of state:** Miloš Zeman
- **Legislature:** Parliament
- **Religion:** Atheists = 86.7%
Catholic = 10.4%



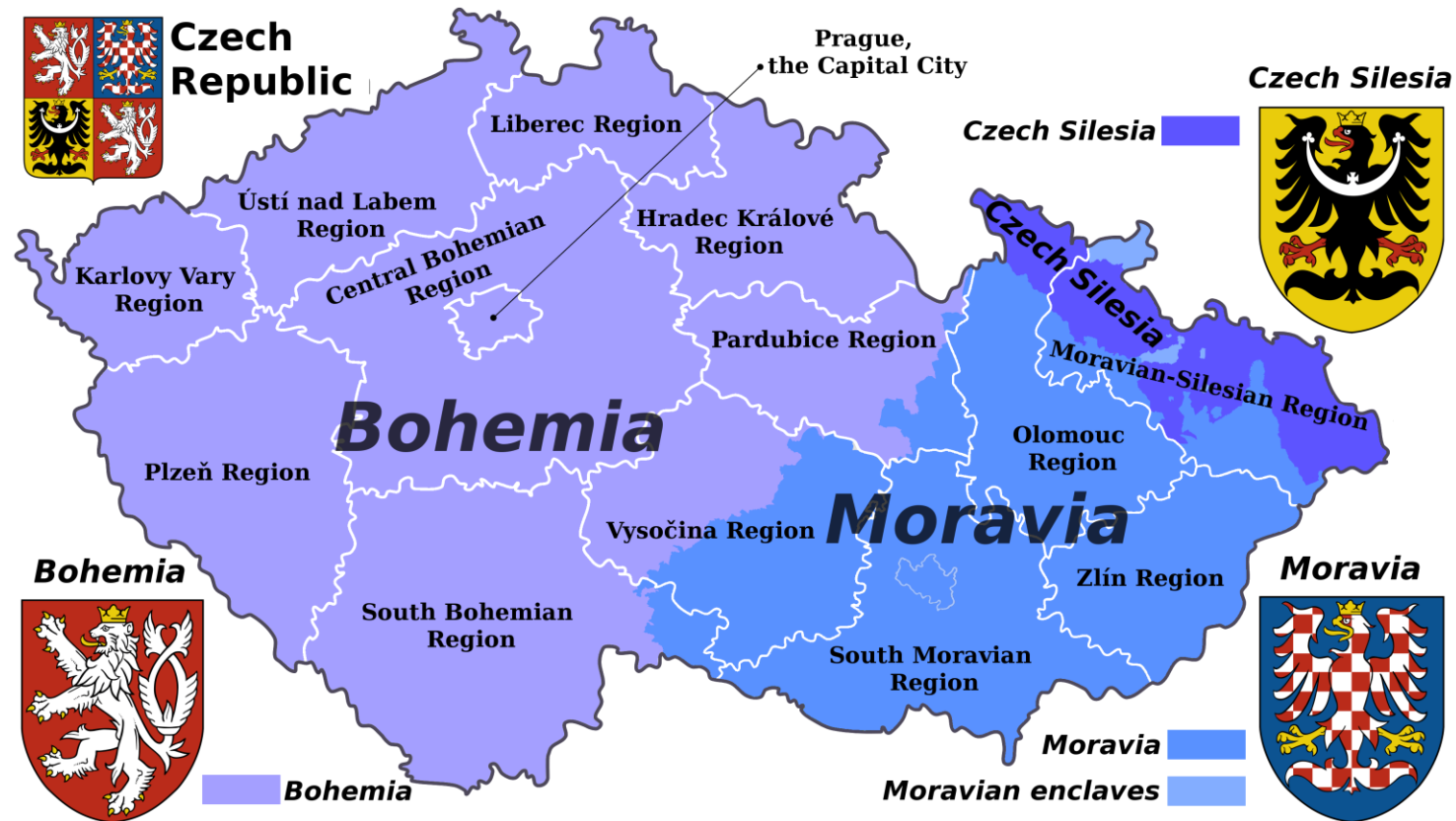
Czech flag



Czech coat of arms



PARTS AND REGIONS OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC



BASIC HISTORY

- 5th - 6th century - **arrival of Slavs** in present-day Moravia and Slovakia
- **9th century** - 1306 a gradual strengthening of the Czech state during the reign of the Premyslid dynasty
- 1346-1378 - the peak in the prestige and power of the kingdom of Bohemia during the reign of **Charles IV**
- 1526 - the **Habsburg dynasty** succeeds to the throne of Bohemia
- **28.10.1918** - foundation of an independent state of Czechs and Slovaks
- 15.3.1939 - 9.5.1945 - **German occupation**
- February 1948 - **Communist takeover**
- August 1968 - **Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia by Warsaw Pact** November 1989 - **fall of the Communist regime**
- **1.1.1993** Czech Republic founded after the split of Czechoslovakia



GEOGRAPHY

- The Czech Republic is **mountainous country**.
- **The Highest peak** is **Sněžka** (1602m.) in Krkonoše mountains in the north of the country.
- **The longest river** in the CR is **the Vltava river** and the widest is **the river Elbe**.
- **The Lipno Dam** is the biggest dam and hydroelectric plant constructed along the Vltava river.



Sněžka



Map of population and geography



SIGHTS IN CZECH REPUBLIC



Wenceslas Square with the National
Museum in Prague

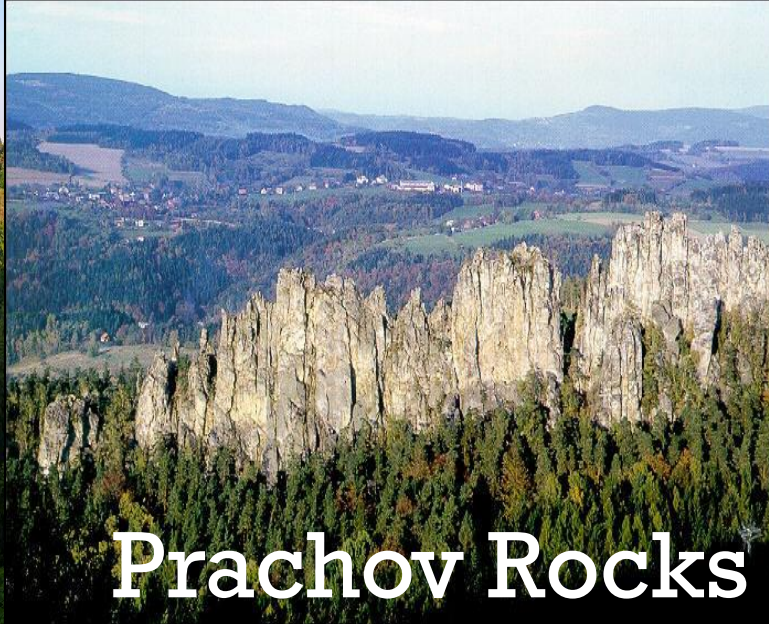




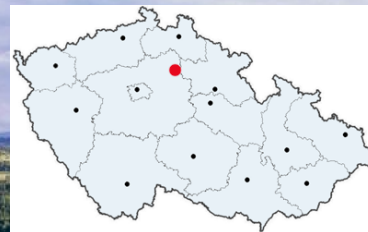
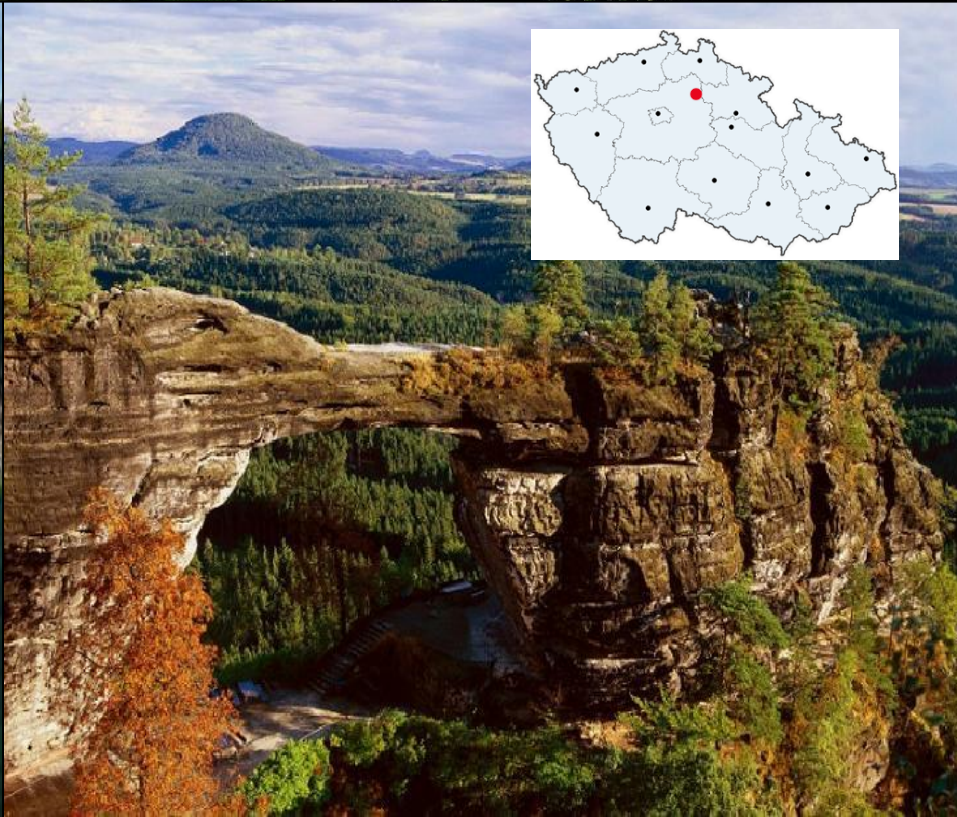
The Charles Bridge in Prague

The National Theatre in Prague





Prachov Rocks





INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS



European Union (EU)



NATO



Community of 4 countries:
Poland, CZ, Slovakia and Hungary



United Nation (UN)



UNESCO



TYPICAL CZECH FOOD





PORK, DUMPLINGS AND SAUERKRAUT





BEEF GOULASH



FRIED CHEESE AND CHIPS



FRIED POTATO (PAN)CAKE





TRADITIONAL CAKES WITH JAM FILLING



BEVERAGES

- Czech people love **beer** (we have over 470 types of beer), **wine**, **Slivovice** - homemade **plum** brandy and **Becherovka** – herbal alcoholic drink. Typical is also **absinthe**.



Typical Absinthe
with green colour



Czech beer



Slivovice



Becherovka



Mulled Wine



FAMOUS PEOPLE



**VĚRA
ČÁSLAVSKÁ**

**JAROMÍR
JÁGR**



**KAREL
GOTT**



**VÁCLAV
HAVEL**



**KATEŘINA
NEUMANNOVÁ**



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT CZECH REPUBLIC

- **Otto Wichterle** developed contact lenses



- We were the **third country in space** after Russia and America.



- **Sugar cubes** were invented in the Czech Republic



- These words are of Czech origin: **ROBOT, DOLAR, PISTOLE**



- **Škoda company** is the third oldest car manufacturer in the world



- **97% of beer** in the CR is from Pilsner Urquell

- **Prague Castle** is the largest ancient castle in the world



- Charles University is the first university in Eastern Europe



- **90% of Czechs have secondary education** and we are the first in Europe (together with Poland, Slovakia and Slovenia)

- The most known Czech book character is **Švejk** by writer Hašek



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