



**Are we really
different?**



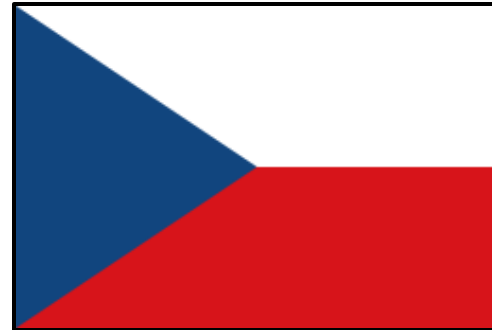
What are we going to talk about?

For this project, we have been talking about the differences and similarities Czechs and Spanish have, and noticed that, after all, we aren't so different.



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Daily routine

Morning

Czech Rep.

Get up at 6:00

Breakfast: egg, oat porridge with fruit, rohlík toast with cheese and/or ham. Tea or coffee.

School starts at 8:00.



Spain

Get up at 8:00

Breakfast: milk with cereals or biscuits, orange juice, croissants, toasts with butter/oil/jam...

School starts at 9:00

Afternoon

Czech Rep.

School ends at 14 or 15 pm.

Part-time jobs: coffee, restaurant, manual work, administrative work.

Free time: hang out with friends, learning, parties, hobbies, sport, reading, walk, house work...

Spain

School ends at 14 or 16 pm.

Don't do part-time jobs.

Hobbies: play sports, play instruments, learning languages.

Free time: play sports with friends, parties, reading, listening to music, hanging out with friends...

Sleeping after lunch at 15 (for 40-90 min.).



Evening

Czech Rep.

Learning

Watching TV

We are home at 19

Go to bed at 21:30

Sleep only 5-6 hours - WW

Spain

We are home at 21

Doing HW

Watching TV

Dinner at 21:30

Go to bed at 23 or later

Sleep more (8 hours) - WW



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Common traditions

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Czech Rep.

Don't wear shoes at home.

Picking mushrooms during autumn and spring.

In winter, go skating, skiing...

Hang out with friends.

Go to small trips with family.

Spain

Wear shoes at home.

Cordón de San Blas.

Hang out with friends.

Go on small trips with family.

Going to spend all summer/some days in a village/cottage.

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Festivals

		Spain	Czech Rep.
December	St. Nicholas Day	<i>Don't celebrate it.</i>	
	Christmas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Santa Claus / Olentzero → Three Wise Kings. • Special TV programmes • Roscón de Reyes. • Turrón. • Sing carols. • Lottery → El Gordo. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ježíšek • Fairytales on TV. • Kiss under the mistletoe. • Cut an apple in half, if the shape of a star appears you will be lucky for the rest of the year. • Bake gingerbread. • Sing carols.
	New Year		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fireworks. • Spend time with friends.
January	Balls	<i>Don't celebrate it.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear dresses and suits. • There's a dance called polonéza. • Tombola.
February	Carnivals		<i>Don't celebrate it.</i>

		Spain	Czech Rep.
April	Easter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two weeks of holidays. • La Pasión. • Torrijas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls have to stay home, and when men ring the doorbell, girls are whipped with willow branches, and girls offer boys eggs and chocolate. • Decorating eggs. • Baking – Velikonoční beránek, mazanec.
	The burning of the Witches	Don't celebrate it.	
May	Day of Love	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Don't celebrate it (we celebrate St. Valentine's Day). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building májka
	Mother's Day.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make gifts to our mother (flower, chocolate...). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make gifts to our mother (flower, chocolate...).
June	San Juan		Don't celebrate it.
October	Halloween	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dress up as scary monsters. • Some free days. 	Don't celebrate it.
	Día de la Hispanidad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some free days. • A march with the army is made with the King. • Represents when the Spanish arrived to America for the first time. 	Don't celebrate it.
November	All Soul's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go to cemeteries to remember the deceased and leave flowers to them. 	

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Customs and habits

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Czech Rep.

- Apologising for everything.
- Going to a pub.
- High education.
- Men always enter before women, to protect them if there is a danger.
- Saturday shopping.
- Always wear jeans to school.

Spain

- Engaging in sobremesa.
- Double cheek kissing.
- Eating bread with every meal.
- Littering on the bar.
- Being 15 minutes late.
- Late lunch and dinners.
- Personal space (too much physical contact)
- Surnames
- Unlucky Day (not on Friday the 13th, but on Tuesday 13th)

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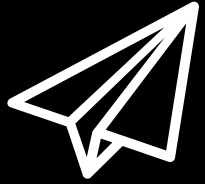
Conclusion

Are we really different?

After so much talking, we have noticed a lot of differences and similarities between our cultures.

So, we will answer the question. Are we really different? We are, but does that really mean something negative?





THE END

