

# CZECH REPUBLIC

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# BASIC FACTS



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- ❖ Area: 78,871 km<sup>2</sup> (2% water)
- ❖ Density: 136/km<sup>2</sup>
- ❖ Population: 10.7 mil.
- ❖ Currency: Czech crown
- ❖ Capital: Praha (Prague)
- ❖ System of government: parliamentary republic
- ❖ Timezone: UTC +1



# CURRENCY



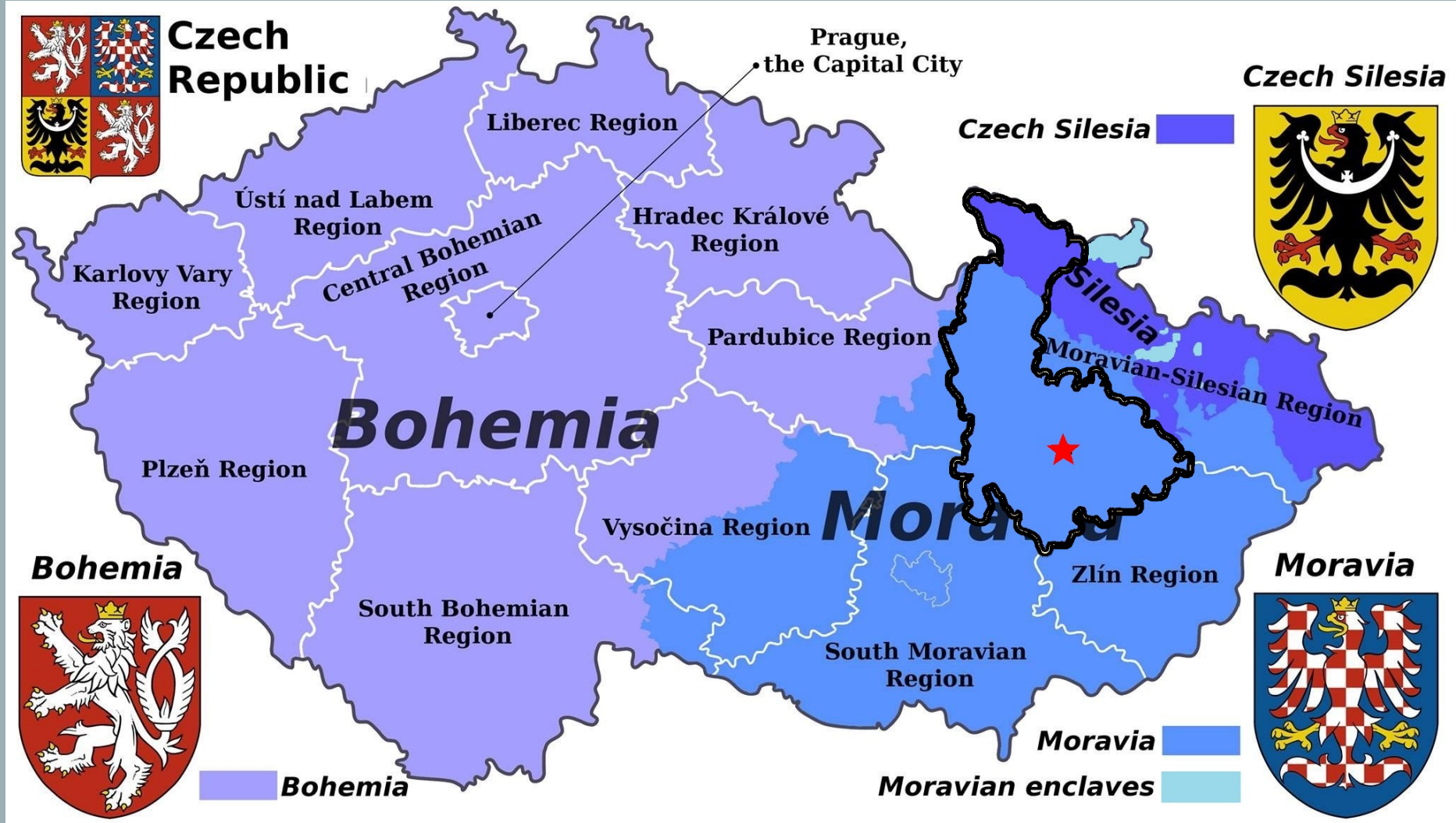
One euro = CZK 25.66



# LOCATION



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# ANTHEM

## Czech National Anthem - Kde domov můj?

## Where is my home?



Kde domov můj, kde domov můj?  
Voda hučí po lučinách,  
bory šumí po skalinách,  
v sadě skví se jara květ,  
zemský ráj to na pohled!  
A to je ta krásná země,  
země česká domov můj,  
země česká domov můj!

Where is my home, where is my home,  
Streams are rushing through the meadows,  
Midst the rocks sigh fragrant pine groves,  
Orchards decked in spring's array,  
Scenes of Paradise portray.  
And this land of wondrous beauty,  
Is the Czech land, home of mine,  
Is the Czech land, home of mine!





# TRADITIONS

- ❖ February 2nd – Hromnice (Czech Republic)
- ❖ First Monday after the first snow
- ❖ April 30th – Burning of the witch
- ❖ May 1st – Day of love
- ❖ July 5th – Day of the Holy Spirit
- ❖ July 6th – John the Baptist
- ❖ November 2nd – St. Martin's Day
- ❖ December 5th – St. Nicholas
- ❖ December 24–25 – Christmas





## EXAMPLES OF REGIONAL FOLK COSTUMES



Czech



Moravian



Moravian



Moravian - Haná

- ❖ Czech folk costumes are more prominent in Moravia, because Slovakia is closer to said region, where folk costumes are generally more common

SPORT



# SPORT - HOCKEY

- ❖ The greatest success of Czech hockey was the gold medal at the 1998 Olympic Games in Nagano
- ❖ The most important Czech hockey player is Jaromír Jágr
- ❖ Our hockey team in Olomouc is called HC Olomouc
- ❖ HC Olomouc plays in the top league in the Czech Republic Tipsport extraliga, where fourteen teams play
- ❖ This year, NHL player David Krejčí, who played for the Boston Bruins, joined us in Olomouc
- ❖ Now HC Olomouc is seventh in the tables
- ❖ The stadium in Olomouc is called Plech aréna
- ❖ HC Olomouc became the champion of the Czech Republic in 1994

# SPORT - HOCKEY

Hockey team for the Olomouc city



Hockey logo for Brno city



Crest for the national Czech team

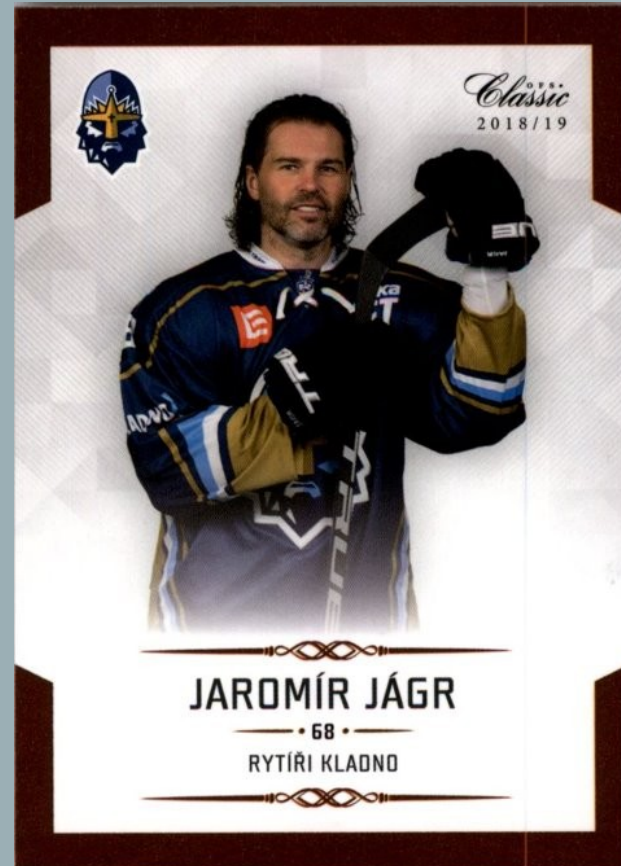




# SPORT - HOCKEY

Most famous Czech hockey player

Czech hockey representatives



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# SPORT - FOOTBALL

- ❖ The most popular football player from the Czech Republic is Petr Čech
- ❖ Petr Čech now plays for Chelsea as the third substitute goalkeeper
- ❖ The Czech national team reached the quarterfinals at Euro 2020
- ❖ Czech player Patrik Schick placed 2nd in the most goals scored in Euro 2020
- ❖ In the Czech Republic, the 1st league is called the Fortuna liga
- ❖ The Olomouc team SK Sigma Olomouc also plays for the 1st league
- ❖ The football stadium in Olomouc is called Andruv Stadion

# SPORT - FOOTBALL

Football team for the Olomouc city



Football team playing for Liberec city



Chosen team to represent Czech Republic,  
also playing for Prague



# SPORT - FOOTBALL

Most famous Czech football player

Sparta Praha representatives



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# SPORT

- ❖ Ester Ledecká - snowboarder and alpine skier, she won two gold medals at the 2018 Winter Olympics in Pchjongčchang
- ❖ Martina Sáblíková - speed skater specializing in long routes, currently has more than 15 gold medals for Czech Republic
- ❖ Adam Ondra - four times world champion in rock climbing
- ❖ Martin Fuksa - Czech representant in speed canoeing, two-time world champion in the C1 500 m category
- ❖ Jiří Prskavec - Czech water slalom skier, kayaker in the K1 category, holds a gold medal at the Olympic Games in Tokyo

# SPORT



Ester Ledecká



Martina Sáblíková



Adam Ondra

# PLACES TO VISIT



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## St. George's Basilica (Bazilika Sv. Jiří)

- ❖ Oldest surviving church within the Prague castle
- ❖ Was built Gothic but it got remodelled into Romanesque in early 12th century and it has still a lot of its Romanesque features, except partial renovation into Purist architecture in 1902
- ❖ Founded in 920





# PLACES TO VISIT

## Church of Saint Maurice (kostel svatého Mořice)

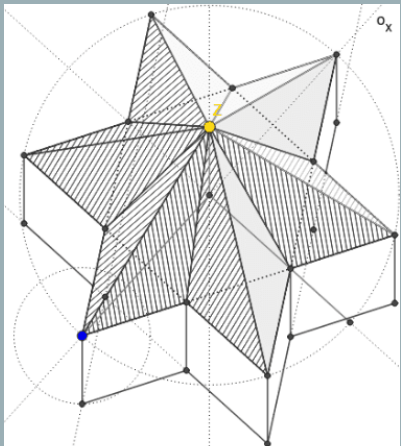
- ❖ One of the most important landmarks in Olomouc
- ❖ Gothic style
- ❖ Started being built circa 11th century
- ❖ It has the 7th largest organs in the middle Europe



# PLACES TO VISIT

## Star Summer Palace (Letohrádek Hvězda)

- ❖ It is a Renaissance villa in the Obora Hvězda hunting reserve with 84 hectares of forest at the edge of Prague
- ❖ Was founded in 1530 by king Ferdinand I.
- ❖ It is shaped like a star (hence its name)

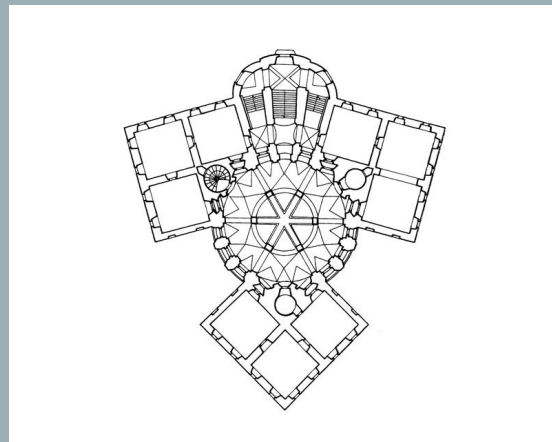




# PLACES TO VISIT

## Karlova Koruna Chateau (Karlova Koruna)

- ❖ The Chateau was for František Ferdinand Kinský
- ❖ Has Renaissance trends, but typical Baroque building
- ❖ Built for Kinsky noble family
- ❖ Originally dedicated for racing horses



# PLACES TO VISIT

## Kroměříž castle (zámek v Kroměříži)

- ❖ It is a Baroque castle
- ❖ One of the 2 gardens is one of the biggest Italian Baroque gardens
- ❖ Both protected by UNESCO
- ❖ Many movies were shot in this castle





# PLACES TO VISIT

## Hotel Europa (Hotel Evropa)

- ❖ One of the few well known Secessee/Art-nouveau buildings in Czech Republic
- ❖ Finished in 1905
- ❖ Quite a few movies were shot here, the well known ones were Mission Impossible (1996), and its interior was inspiration for Titanic





# PLACES TO VISIT

## Adria Palace (Palác Adria)

- ❖ Very important building to the Rondocubism architecture – special form of Cubism present only in Czech Republic and few are in Slovakia
- ❖ It is used as a café, luxurious shopping centre, other luxurious theatre heads reside here (Laterna Magika, Czech National Theatre, and the theatre residing here Divadlo bez Zábradlí [Theatre without Railings])
- ❖ Finished in 1926



# PLACES TO VISIT

## Thomas Bata memorial (Památník Tomáše Baťi)

- ❖ It is a monument honoring a multinational entrepreneur Tomáš Baťa
- ❖ Its built in Functionalism architecture
- ❖ Finished in 1933
- ❖ Used to be an entrance to the 4 building complex, nowadays used as House of Arts
- ❖ It has a 1:1 replica of F-13 plane





# PLACES TO VISIT

## *Jalta Boutique Hotel* (Hotel Jalta)

- ❖ This building started being constructed after bombing in the parcel in the 1948
- ❖ Finished building in 1958 as Socialist Realism style when Czechia was a communistic satellite
- ❖ Nowadays a luxurious 5 star hotel
- ❖ It has its own atom bomb shelter





# PLACES TO VISIT

## Ginger and Fred/Dancing house (Tančící dům)

- ❖ Name „Ginger and Fred“ given by Netherland insurance company Nationale-Nederlanden
- ❖ Signature Post-Modern building in the Czech Republic
- ❖ Supported by the Czech Republic's first president Václav Havel
- ❖ Nowadays used as an art gallery, office space, luxury hotel



# NATURAL BEAUTIES

Krkonoše national park



Czech Switzerland national park





# NATURAL BEAUTIES



Macocha Gorge  
Hruboskalsko

Koněprus caves



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