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THE CZECH REPUBLIC VISA INFORMATION PACK



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1. DO I NEED A VISA TO TRAVEL TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC?

- The Czech Republic is a member of the European Union, and the majority of its visa policy is based on EU regulations. Citizens of the European Union, the European Economic Area (Norway, Iceland, and Lichtenstein), and Switzerland are eligible for visa-free entry into the Czech Republic. Given that they do not take up employment and their stay is limited to a maximum of 90 days per 180 days.
- Apart from citizens of the EU, EEA, and Switzerland, the Czech Republic has signed numerous bilateral or multilateral agreements with countries from all over the world to mutually abolish visa requirements. Their stay is also limited to a maximum of 90 days per 180 days, and they are not permitted to work. These countries are listed on the next page.

Albania*
Andorra
Antigua and Barbuda
Argentina
Australia
Bahamas
Barbados
Bosnia and Herzegovina*
Brazil
Brunei
Canada
Chile
Colombia
Costa Rica
Dominica
East Timor
Georgia*
Grenada
Guatemala
Honduras
Hong Kong****
Israel
Japan
Kiribati

Malaysia
Marshall Islands
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia
Moldova*
Monaco
Montenegro*
New Zealand
Nicaragua
North Macedonia*
Palau
Panama
Paraguay
Peru
Saint Lucia
Saint Vincent and the
Grenadines
Saint Kitts and Nevis
Salvador
Samoa
San Marino
Serbia*
Seychelles

Singapore
Solomon Islands
South Korea
Taiwan**
Tonga
Trinidad and Tobago
Tuvalu
Ukraine*
United Arab Emirates
United Kingdom***
United States of America
Uruguay
Vanuatu
Vatican
Venezuela



*Citizens of these countries required to have biometric passports.

**Only holders of passports that include an identity card number.

*** The rules on travel regarding Brexit will stay the same until 31 December 2020.

****The visa requirement exemption applies only to holders of the 'Hong Kong Special Administrative Region' passport.

Countries that are not listed on the previous page have to apply for a Schengen visa beforehand to enter the Czech Republic.

2. DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR THE VISA APPLICATION

You are required to present the following documents if your nationality is not eligible for a visa-free entry to the Czech Republic:

- Fully completed, printed and signed Czech Republic visa application form
- Two identical passport-sized photos which are no older than three months
- A passport that is valid for **at least three months before** the planned date of departure, **issued in the last 10 years**, and must **contain two blank pages**
- Copies of previous visas **if applicable**
- A cover letter that states your purpose of visit
- Round-trip flight ticket information
- A travel insurance that is **valid in Czech Republic** and Schengen area as well.
- Hotel booking or accommodation documents **covering the duration of stay**
- Proof of civil status
- Proof of sufficient income that will cover your expenses during your visit

- *There are additionally required or supporting documents from certain applicants:*

- ***Employed:***

- Employment contract
- A letter from the company that states your absence, duration of the stay, and confirms returning to current job
- Bank statement of the last six months
- Income tax return if applicable
- Original bank slips

- ***Student:***

- Proof of enrollment and no objection certificate from the registered school
- **Sponsorship** documents if the applicant cannot support himself/herself financially during the period of the stay

Citizens of the United States, the United Kingdom and Canada can enter Czech Republic without a visa if:

Their passport is valid for more than three months from the expected time of arrival to Czech Republic,

They can present proof of sufficient financial means,

Purpose of visit is clear and documented.

3. VISA RULES

- A parent or legal guardian must also sign the visa application form for children under the age of 18.
- The passport should be no more than ten years old and have at least two blank pages.
- The passport must be valid for at least three months after the expected date of arrival in the Czech Republic.
- If a foreign national intends to stay in the Czech Republic for more than 30 days, they must notify the local police department of their intended residence.

4. VFS GLOBAL



Visa applications for the Czech Republic can be made through VFS Global:

<https://www.vfsglobal.com/en/individuals/index.html>

https://www.vfsglobal.com/czechrepublic/turkey/english/visa_fees_at_glance.html

Plan Ahead

Make an
Appointment

Finalize Your
Application

Receive Your
Visa

5. USEFUL LINKS

[https://www.mzv.cz/istanbul/en/visa and consular information/index.html](https://www.mzv.cz/istanbul/en/visa_and_consular_information/index.html)

[https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information for aliens/types of visas/index.html](https://www.mzv.cz/jnp/en/information_for_alien_types_of_visas/index.html)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION,

This general information package has been put together to help you with your visa applications.

It is, however, the applicants' responsibility to keep up with **current information and to carry out his/her process.**

If you have any questions, please contact us at the email address listed below:

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