



Czech Republic

Quick Intro



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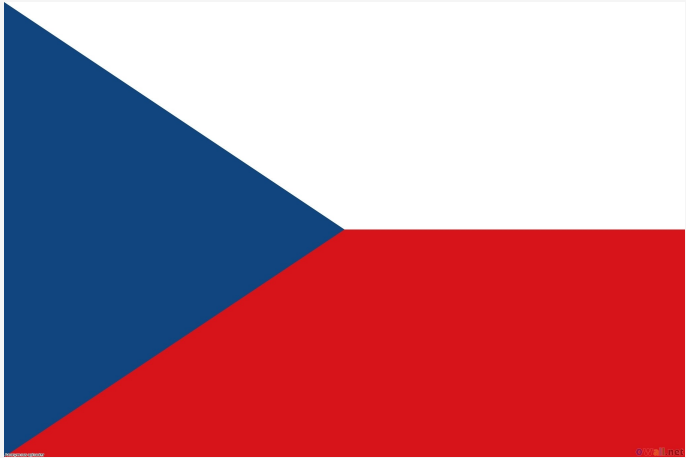


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Symbols



- Translation: „Take it easy!“

Typical things



Czech language - basic info

- Indo-European language
- Slavic language
- Similar to: Slovak, Polish
- Less similar to: Russian, Serbian



Richness of Czech language

- go - **jít**
- find - **najít**
- die - **pojít**
- arise - **vzejít**
- meet - **sejít**
- come true - **vyjít**
- run short - **dojít**
- precede - **předejít**
- anticipate - **předejít**
- ...
- Unpronouncable letter - **Ř**
- **plast** (plastic) ≠ **plást** (honeycomb) ≠ **plášť** (cloak)
- Words of Czech origin:
pistol, robot, dollar
- **Nejneobhospořádatelnější** (the least cultivable)
- **Scvrnkls** (you flipped off),
čtvrthrst (a quater handful)

Some tongue twisters

- **Strč prst skrz krk.**
("Stick your finger through your throat.")
- **Bratře Petře nepřepeři toho vepře!**
("Brother Peter, don not pepper the pork too much.")
- **Nenaoleju-li je já, naolejuje je Julie.**
("If I do not oil them, Julia does.")
- **Plch pln skvrn prch skrz drn prv zhlt čtvrt hrst zrn.**
("A dormouse full of stains escaped through grass after first eating a quarterhandful of grain.")