

Where to stay in the Czech Republic

Borders

Czech Republic is an EU and Schengen Treaty member, so EU member inhabitants can move freely, simply with a proof of identity (identity card, passport). There are no border checks.

Dogs of the EU Member States and third countries shall meet the requirements of the EP Regulation 998/2003 of 26.5.2003

For dogs from EU Member States:

- Animal identification (microchip ISO 11784 or ISO 11785, or legible tattoo)
- Petpassport
- A valid rabies vaccination (21 days after the date of vaccination or revaccination, if the vaccine is administered during the period of the previous vaccination in the country where the previous vaccination was carried out)

For dogs from listed third countries:

- Animal identification (microchip ISO 11784 or ISO 11785, or legible tattoo)
- A valid rabies vaccination (21 days after the date of vaccination or revaccination, if the vaccine is administered during the period of the previous vaccination in the country where the previous vaccination was carried out)
- veterinary certificate for non-commercial moves

Third countries listed here http://www.svscr.cz/files/cestovani/vyjmenovane_treti_zeme.pdf

For dogs from other countries:

- Animal identification (microchip ISO 11784 or ISO 11785, or legible tattoo)
- Petpassport
- A valid rabies vaccination (21 days after the date of vaccination or revaccination, if the vaccine is administered during the period of the previous vaccination in the country where the previous vaccination was carried out)
- veterinary certificate for non-commercial moves
- Serological test for rabies

Car Transport

- Allowed speed: 50 km/h (town), 90 km/h (outside town), 130 km/h (highway, motorway)
- Lights turn on all day long
- Zero tolerance of alcohol in the blood
- Highway and motorway are tolled. Highway sticker should be placed on the windscreen of the vehicle. Price for cars is: 1000 CZK (annual), 330 CZK (one moth), 220 CZK (7-day)
- More information on highways, see <http://www.rsd.cz/en>
- There is a dense network of petrol service stations in the Czech Republic, most of them are opened non-stop.

Shops

- Supermarkets and hypermarkets are usually opened also on weekends, some even non-stop (Hypertesco)
- Friday May 8th, 2009 is a public holiday, shops are expected to be closed.

Language

- Official language in the Czech Republic is Czech. There is no problem with Slovak, most people understand also other Slavonic languages. Regarding other languages, inhabitants understand mostly English, as well as German. Russian is understood mostly by older generation.

Currency

- Czech currency is Czech corona
- Payment in euro is possible at larger petrol stations and larger supermarkets, however it is recommended to exchange money for Czech currency
- Payment by EC/MC or VISA is possible at most shops

Veterinarians

- There is a strong network of veterinary clinics in the Czech republic
- Ultrasound, x-ray and inhalation anesthesia are normal equipment of medium-sized clinics
- MRI and CT available in the Czech republic as well
- Veterinarians in Roudnice and close surroundings:
 - o MVDr.Blanka Tešnarová, Dobrovského 1125, Roudnice n/L, tel. 00420 603 586 209, opening hours: Monday – Friday 10.00 AM - 05.00 PM, Saturday 10.00 AM – 01.00 PM, Sunday 02.00 – 05.00 PM (X-ray, ultrasound, inhalation anesthesia)
 - o Konsorcium Veterinary center, U Zastávky 57, Roudnice n/L, tel. 00420 416 837 300
 - o Veterinary Clinic U Jonáše, Panešova 1032, Mělník, tel. 00420 315 622 694, Opening hours Monday-Friday 9.00 AM - 12 , 15 – 18 PM, Saturday 9-12 (x-ray, ultrasound)
 - o Veterinary Clinic Live, Zelená 1, Litoměřice, tel. 00420 416 735 351, Opening hours Monday – Friday 08.00 AM – 07 PM, Saturday – Sunday 08.00 – 11.00 AM, 02.00 – 05.00 PM (X-ray, ultrasound, inhalation anesthesia)

Don't forget to treat your dogs against ticks.

Weather

For the weather forecast, please visit:

http://www.pocasi.cz/#rt=listResult@tt=longdistance@mt=cr_all@ct=@x=135549861@y=134989697@z=5

http://www.chmi.cz/meteo/om/cr/pre_o_cr_en.html

More information

Czech Tourism <http://www.czechtourism.com/cze/cz/docs/practical-info/faq/index.html>
(click in an upper right corner to chose your language)