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INVESTICE DO ROZVOJE VZDĚLÁVÁNÍ

The Czech Republic

BASIC FACTS

- ✘ Area: 78,866 sq km
- ✘ Polulation: 10.4 million (2012)
- ✘ Capital: Prague
- ✘ The Czech Republic is situated in the centre of Europe.
- ✘ The area is called Central Europe. Sometimes it is called the heart of Europe.

THE CZECH REPUBLIC



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- ✘ The Czech Republic was created (founded) in 1993 on 1st January 1993.
- ✘ Before that it used to be Czechoslovakia.
- ✘ Today there are two independent countries, the Czech Republic and the Slovak Republic.
- ✘ The Czech Republic shares borders with Germany in the west and in the north, Poland in the north, Slovakia in the east and Austria in the south.

ICE HOCKEY CHAMPIONS



THE CZECH REPUBLIC

- ✘ The Czech republic is an inland country and it has no access to the sea.
- ✘ The area of the Czech Republic is about 79 000 square kilometres.
- ✘ Historically, the Czech republic is divided into three historical countries: Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.

PRAGUE SKYLINE



PRAGUE

- ✘ The capital city of the Czech republic is Prague.
- ✘ The population of Prague is 1.3 million people.
- ✘ Prague is situated in the middle of the Czech republic.
- ✘ Prague lies on the Vltava river.
- ✘ It is the seat of the president of the Czech Republic, the government, the parliament and other institutions.

OTHER CITIES

- ✘ Other big cities include: Brno, the second largest city, Ostrava the third largest city, Plzeň, Hradec Králové or the city of České Budějovice – situated in the south of the Czech republic on the Vltava river.
- ✘ Other historical towns include Český Krumlov, Telč, Slavonice, Tábor, Litomyšl.
- ✘ Spa towns include Karlovy Vary, Mariánské lázně, Jeseník, etc.

COUNTRYSIDE

- ✘ In the Czech Republic the countryside is varied.
- ✘ There are mountains, highlands, lowlands, sometimes the countryside is flat open farmland.
- ✘ In South Bohemia the countryside is quite hilly, but there are some mountains and lowlands too.
- ✘ There are a lot of lakes and rivers.

MOUNTAINS

- ✘ Speaking about mountains, mountains are situated mostly along the border of the Czech Republic.
- ✘ People like to go skiing in the Krkonoše Mountains.
- ✘ There is the highest mountain of the Czech Republic, Sněžka (1,602 m above the sea level).

MOUNTAINS

- ✘ The other mountains are the Šumava mountains (people like to go hiking and biking there), the Orlické mountains in the north, the Beskydy mountains in the east.
- ✘ There are not high mountains in the south, only the Novohradské mountains on the border with Austria.
- ✘ Then there is the Czech-Moravian Highlands.

PRADĚD MOUNTAIN



THE ŠUMAVA MOUNTAINS



RIVERS

- ✘ Speaking about rivers, the longest river in the Czech Republic is the Vltava river (430 km).
- ✘ It flows from the south through the city of České Budějovice and the capital of Prague and it enters the Elbe (Labe) river.
- ✘ The other rivers include the Orlice river, the Lužnice river in the south, the Morava river, etc.

CLIMATE

- ✘ The climate in the Czech Republic is mild.
- ✘ Summers are quite warm and winters are cold with snow.
- ✘ In the city of České Budějovice it doesn't snow very often.
- ✘ Most of time the weather is quite changeable, sometimes very difficult to forecast.

POLITICAL SYSTEM

- ✘ The Czech Republic is a parliamentary democracy with two houses: The Chamber of Deputies (200 Members of Parliament) and the Senate (81 Senators).
- ✘ The president is the head of state and is responsible for appointing the prime minister, who is the head of government.
- ✘ The president serves a five-year term.

TOURISM

- ✘ The Czech Republic is one of the most visited countries in Europe.
- ✘ The tourists from all over the world appreciate the fact that there are a lot of sights and places of interest.
- ✘ The Czech Republic is also rich in history, culture, nature and entertainment.

EASTER IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC



TOURISM

- ✘ The Czech Republic is visited by the tourists from all over the world, mainly from: Germany, Austria, Slovakia, Russia (the centre of the Russian community is the city Karlovy Vary), Holland (The Dutch people love South Bohemia, at Lipno lake there is a big Dutch community), Japan, Great Britain and the USA.

TOURISM

- ✘ When tourists come to the Czech Republic they always go to Prague, they spend a few days there and then they follow down to Karlštejn Castle, then they visit Hluboká Castle or Český Krumlov and other places.
- ✘ Tourists also like going to spas. The most favourite spas with tourists are Karlovy Vary, Mariánské Spa, Františkovi Spa, Třeboň Spa, Jeseníky Spa or Luhačovice Spa.

ECONOMY

- ✘ The Czech economy is primarily export-based.
- ✘ Industries include automotive, glass and ceramic production, metal and electronics.
- ✘ Its main agricultural products are potatoes, wheat and hops.
- ✘ Its economy is closely connected with Germany and other EU countries.

QUESTIONS:

- ✘ What is the population of the Czech Republic?
- ✘ What is the capital city?
- ✘ What are the neighbouring states?
- ✘ What do you know about the political system?
- ✘ What do you know about geography?
- ✘ Do you like living in the Czech Republic?
- ✘ Why is the Czech Republic popular with tourists?

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