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Holidays in the Czech Republic



New Year's Eve

- There are 12 public holidays in the Czech Republic.
- January 1, besides being New Year's Day, is also the date the independent Czech Republic was founded in 1993, after the break – up of Czechoslovakia.

Easter



- Easter is celebrated in either March or April, and is full of traditions. Popular folk customs include hand-painting eggs and lashing girls with pussy-willow sticks.

Labour Day

- There are two feasts in May. May 1 is **Labour Day (May Day)**, which is also celebrated in many other countries. It commemorates an 1886 strike by workers in Chicago who demanded an eight-hour workday.
- May 8 is **Liberation Day** and remembers the end of World War II.

Public holidays in July

- In July there are two public holidays.
- On July 5, we recall **Saints Cyril and Methodius**, who brought Christianity to Great Moravia in the 9th century.
- On July 6 is Jan Hus Day. This is the day the church reformer **Jan Hus** was burned at the stake in 1415.



St. Wenceslas Day

- **St. Wenceslas** day is celebrated on September 28 (when he was murdered) and is also called „**Czech statehood day**“.
- One month later, on October 28, we celebrate **Independent Czechoslovakia Day**, which commemorate the day Czechoslovakia was created in 1918.

Velvet revolution

- November 17 is the Struggle for Freedom and Democracy Day. This recalls the students' protest against the Nazis in 1938 and the demonstration in 1989 which started the **Velvet Revolution**.



Christmas

- There are some holidays that aren't public holidays. We celebrate **St. Nicholas** on December 5 in the evening before his feast day. Children get sweets from a person dressed like St. Nicholas, who is often accompanied by a devil and an angel.
- In December, the holidays are all about Christmas. We celebrate Christmas with our families and friends on December on 24. Christmas Eve is accompanied with lots of traditions such as a dinner (usually carp and potato salad), decoration of Christmas tree, opening gifts, pouring the lead etc. December 25 and 26 are two other Christmas holidays.



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