



The Czech Team from
VOŠ a SOŠ Březnice
Czech Republic



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5th learning activity
Czech Republic



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5th Learning Activity – Czech Republic
13 – 17 June 2016

Vyšší odborná škola a Střední odborná škola, Březnice

My digital country — My digital Europe

Participating Countries

Czech Republic

Cyprus

Poland

Croatia

Spain

Participating Teachers

Czech Teachers

Marie Fiřtíková

Simona Luftová

Eliška Houzimová

Oldřich Motáň

Cypriot Teachers

Andromachi Pieridou

Stella Kouali Memtsoudi

Chrysostomos Psilogenis

Polish Teachers

Magdalena Czarnecka

Tomasz Figura

Spanish Teachers

Ainhoa Dominguez

Edorta Arregi

Nerea Aizpurua

Croatian Teachers

Tatjana Papst

Tomislav Čekolj

Basic vocabulary

Good morning – Dobré ráno

Good night – Dobrou noc

Hello – Ahoj

Good Bye – Ahoj

Please – Prosím

Thanks – Díky / Děkuji

Yes – Ano

No – Ne

Where is ...? – Kde je ...?

I want water – Chci

I am hungry – Mám hlad

I am sick – Není mi dobře

How are you? – Jak se máš?

Fine, thanks – Dobře, díky!

You are welcome – Není zač.

I like – mám rád

I love you – miluji tě

Help – Pomoc!

I need – Potřebuji

Where is the toilet – Kde je záchod (VC)

List of approximate prices

Money:

Currency - Czech Crown (CZK)

1.00 € – 27CZK

Coins: 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50

Banknotes: 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000, 5000

Food & Drinks

Bottle of water: (0,5l) ≈ 15 – 20CZK

Soft drink: (0,5L) ≈ 20CZK

Coffee: 35 – 70CZK

Big pizza: 130 – 150 CZK

Slice of pizza: 30 CZK

Kebab: 60 – 80 CZK

Meal in a restaurant: 100 – 200CZK

Soup: 30 – 50 CZK

Transport (Bus)

To school 24CZK – 35CZK

Prague: subway/tram

110 CZK for a day ticket

PLEASE NOTE—the prices in **Prague** are more expensive especially in touristic places. Beware of tourist traps!

Basic facts

The weather in the Czech Republic is changeable and in average about 15-20°C during the day and 5 - 10°C during the night. It often rains. Check the weather during your stay, on the internet. Have a raincoat or umbrella with you.

When in Prague, keep your money, mobile phone and other valuables in a safe place. Your bag should be closed. Be careful of pickpockets especially in crowded places.

For any problem refer to your teachers or to one of the Czech teachers in the program.

Obey all the safety rules and the instructions of the teachers and guides.

Take part in all the activities.

Have the necessary equipment and documents:

- EHIC - European Health Insurance Card
- ID cards/ passports and the student cards

We will have some sport activities and outings so bring with you sports clothes and good shoes. We will spend a whole day in Prague. On Thursday afternoon we will be in the forest. It is good to have a repellent against ticks

Please don't

Drink alcohol, smoke cigarettes or use other prohibited drugs in the school
Leave the group without the teacher's permission
Leave the host family's house/ dormitory without permission
Leave the group. Always let your teacher/ host know where you are going.

Contacts

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(if you need anything or have any problems at the dormitory you can contact Olda or the our student Kryštof Kušmírek)

Emergency number 112

Police 158

Ambulance 155

Participating Students

Croatian students

Karlo Martinić-Posavec
Petra Pavetić
Karolina Ricijaš
Natalija Vlahek
Martina Dumbović

The Basque team

Jon Arza
Santi Arruti
Gaizka Rodriguez
Alba Hernandez
Nerea Rodriguez

Cypriot team

Styliani Grigoriou
Andreas Tsampalas
Constantina Nicolaou
Christina Prokopiou
Stavros Panteli
Georgia Fterousiou
Sotiroulla Nikolaou

Polish team

Aleksandra Dąbrowska
Kamil Gabrysiak
Marta Górczyńska
Daniel Waleczek
Karolina Woźniak

Czech students

Josef Bouše
Petr Veselý
David Prokeš
Iva Borzykova
Jana Krůtová
Tereza Kurincová
Kryštof Kušmírek
Pavel Soukal
Tereza Čedíková
Lucie Houdková
Lukáš Novotný
Žaneta Válová
Alžběta Matoušková
Jan Fejgl
Adéla Kolářová



CZECH REPUBLIC



Basic facts

Location: the Czech Republic is situated in the heart of Europe. Its neighbors are Poland, Germany, Austria and Slovakia.

No of inhabitants: more than 10 million

Capital city: Prague (about 1.5 million inhabitants)

Political system: Parliamentary democracy

The CR is a **member of the EU** since 1st May 2004

Březnice was founded in 1224. It is a small town with only about 4000 inhabitants, but it has a very rich history and significant monuments. The town has a hospital, primary school, high school, supermarkets, pharmacy and sport facilities. It is located about 80 km south of Prague.



The **Březnice Castle**, originating in the 13th century as a gothic stronghold. It was rebuilt in the 16th century into a renaissance castle. The castle has remains of fortification and very nice gardens.

On the main square you can find a **baroque church** (sv. Františka Xaverského a sv. Ignáce z Loyoly). Attached to this church is an old Jesuit collage dating back to 1640.

The town also has a **synagogue** which belonged to the Jewish ghetto in Březnice. It was recently renovated and opened to the public.

Like many small towns Březnice has a small **brewery** that dates back to 1506. It is located next to the Březnice Castle. The brewery has a high chimney where storks come annually to breed their young.



13:00—18:00 **Geocaching game** in the woods. Students will be divided into 6 teams and find try find the treasure according to the coordinates that they gathered during the week. They will walk about 3km through the woods using a GPS.

(after the game there is a restaurant where they serve refreshments, coffee. etc.)



18:00 - Departure— **barbecue and camping**. Please do not forget to take your things with you into the bus for the night.

Friday 17th June

9:00 – 10:30 Final touches to your presentations in Joomag or Pictochart. Evaluation of tools and 5th Learning Activity in Czech Republic. (Student rooms— 1st floor/computer lab)

10:30 – 11:00 **BREAK**

11:00 - 12:30 Presentation of Pictochart posters (Auditorium)

12:30 – 13:30 **LUNCH**

13:30 - 15:30 Presentation of Joomag (Auditorium)
Giving out of certificates

16:00 - 18:00 Farewell Party (Outside school grounds)

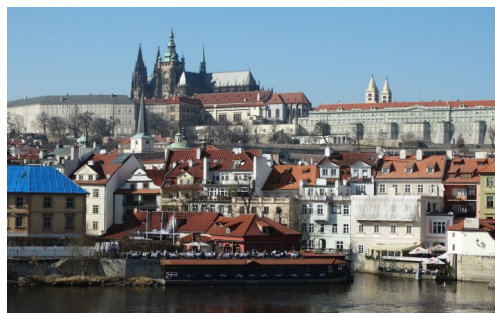
Saturday 18th June

Departure of participants in the morning. Times will be told personally on Friday.

ENJOY YOUR STAY!

Wednesday 15th June — PRAGUE

Today will be a long day, so take good walking shoes! Take good care of your belongings, there are pickpockets in Prague.



8:00 **Departure from school.**

8:20 Bus will pick teachers and students up in Příbram.

10:00 - 12:00 Students will be divided into 6 teams and Czech students will guide them through Prague. Along the way they will complete tasks.

12:00 **LUNCH** meeting point at Palladium Shopping Centre (especially for teams 1,2,3)

13:00 - 14:30 Mind Maze game for team 1,2,3

14:45 - 16:00 Mind Maze game for team 4,5,6

MindMaze game—aimed to cooperation among students and increase social competence.

16:15 - 18:30 **Interactive Blind Exhibition** - students will go in groups of 7.
Group 1,2,3 will be there at 16:00.
Group 4,5,6 will be there at 16:30
the guided tour lasts about 1h and will be in English and Czech.

18:30—21:00 Free time to go shopping, get dinner.

21:00 Departure—metro station Anděl (Ženské domy).

Thursday 16th June

7:45 — 8:20 **BREAKFAST**

8:30—10:30 Time to update presentation in Joomag, students will write short articles from their visit in Březnice, Příbram and Prague and add photos and videos. Design their magazine.

10:30—10:45 **BREAK**

10:50 —12:15 IT students will present a short **basic programming** tutorial for our guest students, who can then try to put together a piece of code (Josef Bouše, David Prokeš).

Did you know that ...

The Czech Republic has the highest density of castles in the world. There are more than 2,000 castles and castle ruins

The CR is almost entirely surrounded by mountains, but they are not very high. Our highest mountain is 1603m high.

The CR is a very atheistic country, only about 20% of Czechs say that they believe in God.

Prague castle is listed in the Guinness Book of Records as the largest ancient castle in the world (70,000m²). Dating back to the 9th century, it has been the seat of the Kings of Bohemia, the Holy Roman Emperor and currently the official residence of the Czech President. In the castle's courtyard you will find the impressive st. Vitus Cathedral.



This year we celebrate the 700th anniversary of the birth of our most famous Emperor **Charles the IV**, who built the beautiful Charles Bridge and founded Charles University in Prague

in 1348. It is one of the oldest universities in the world.

The most popular sport in the Czech Republic is **ice-hockey**. Our most famous player is Jaromír Jágr.

Modern **soft contact lenses** were invented by the Czech chemist Otto Wichterle in 1959.

Recently scientists have developed a unique machine that helps people with disabilities to control their computer with their eye movement instead of a mouse.

The first **sugar cubes** were made in the CR in 1841 after a sugar factory director's wife got injured while cutting sugar lumps.

The word "robot" is Czech and it was first used in 1920 in a theatre play written by Czech writer Karel Capek.

The car company Skoda is more than 100 years old, which rates it among the oldest automobile producers in the world.

The famous writer **Franz Kafka** was born and lived near the Old Town Square in Prague.

Monday 13th June

- 7:00—7:30 **BREAKFAST** for students at the dormitory.
- 8:00 - 9:30 Opening Ceremony
Short presentations done participating schools (School Hall)
- 9:30 - 10:00 Tour of the school
- 10:00 - 10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30 - 12:00: Sport competition (outside—School sport field)
Student's should wear suitable sports clothes and tennis shoes
- 12:00 - 12:30 **LUNCH** at school
- 12:40 - 14:10 **Workshop—Joomag** (creating an online magazine)
(Eliška Houzimová, Jana Krůtová—Auditorium)
Students will be instructed about tasks.
- 14:20 - 15:00 Gathering geocaching coordinates in Březnice.
- 15:00 - 16:30 Guided tour of **Březnice Castle**.
(After the tour students can still gather geocaching coordinates)
- 18:00 - 18:30 **DINNER** at school for students at the dormitory.

Tuesday 14th June

- 7:00—7:30 **BREAKFAST**—for students at the dormitory
- 8:00 - 10:15 Workshop Piktochart—students will learn how to create info graphic posters. For this task we will use the famous inventors and personalities that students put in dropbox. Students will work in pairs (with their host or roommate at the dormitory). (Auditorium)
- 10:15 - 10:45 **BREAK**
- 10:50 - 12:00 Theatre in English—alternative way of learning a language. (School Hall) .
- 12:00 - 12:45 **LUNCH**

13:00—18:00 **Cultural excursions**, getting to know the region where our school is located.

First we will visit the **Antonín Dvořák Memorial**—this is the place where this world famous Czech composer created some of his best works.

Visit to the **Open-air Mining Museum** in Příbram. The exhibition features the rich mining history of this area, where silver, uranium and other ores were extracted. You will walk through mining tunnels, go down the pit in a mining lift. The museum also features unique historical mining steam engines and an extensive collection of minerals.



Holy Mountain in Příbram – a Marian pilgrimage site of European significance. Inside you can see a gothic statue of the Virgin Mary with Jesus carved out of wood by an archbishop, who served Emperor Charles IV. We will walk through the cloister, if you want you can visit an exhibition of rare garments bought for the statue from all over the world.

Students will collect geocaching coordinates on the Holy Mountain and in Příbram. Then there will be some free time to walk around the town and get something to eat for dinner. Departure home at 18:00/18:30.

