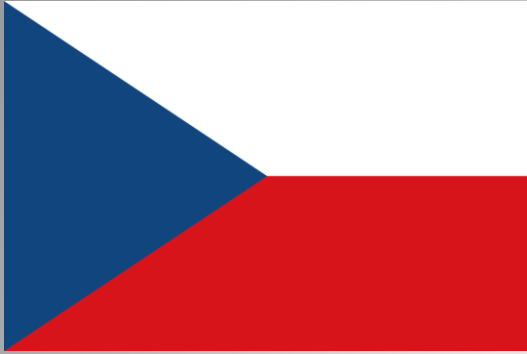


The Czech Republic

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## The Czech anthem

**Kde domov můj,  
kde domov můj?  
Voda hučí po lučinách,  
bory šumí po skalinách,  
v sadě skví se jara květ,  
zemský ráj to na pohled!  
A to je ta krásná země,  
země česká, domov můj,  
země česká, domov můj!**



# The Czech Republic

**Where is my home?**

**Where is my home?**

**Water murmurs across meadows**

**Pinewoods rustle over rockies,**

**Bloom of spring shines in the orchard,**

**Paradise on the Earth to see!**

**And that is the beautiful country,**

**The Czech land, my home!**

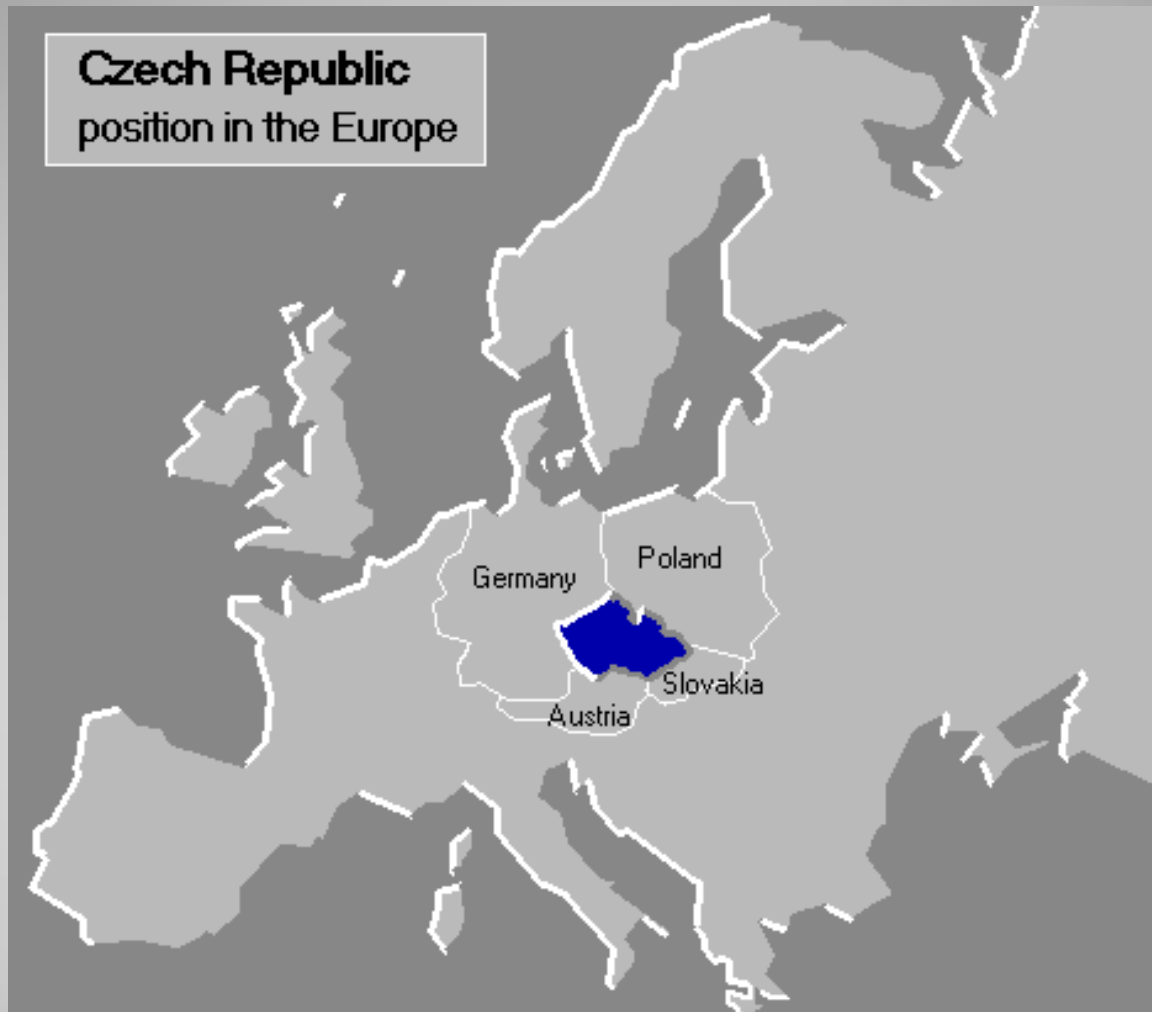
**The Czech land, my home!**

# The Czech Republic





**Czech Republic**  
position in the Europe



**The country lies in the very centre of Europe, bordering with Germany in the West, Poland in the North, Slovakia in the East, and Austria in the South.**

**Czechoslovakia was established 1918 after the Austro-Hungarian Empire collapsed. The Czech Republic was set up on 1st January 1993 as one of two successor states of the former Czechoslovakia.**

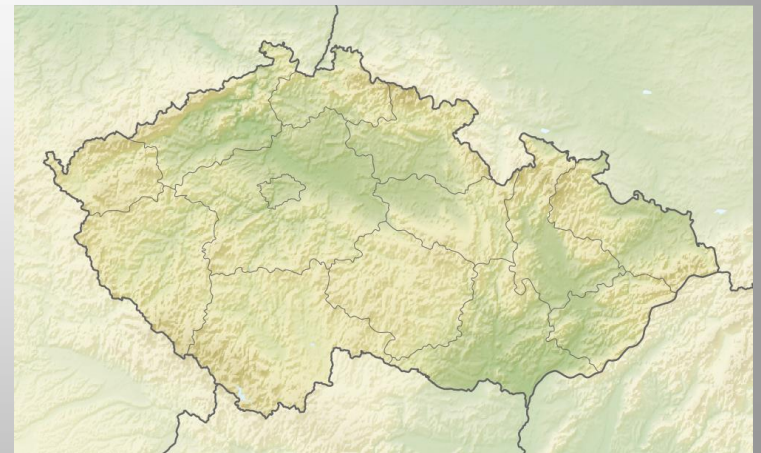


**The Czech Republic is a parliamentary democracy with the President as the head of the state.**

**Every year the country is visited by more than a million tourists who come here, attracted by the Czech history, culture and landscape.**

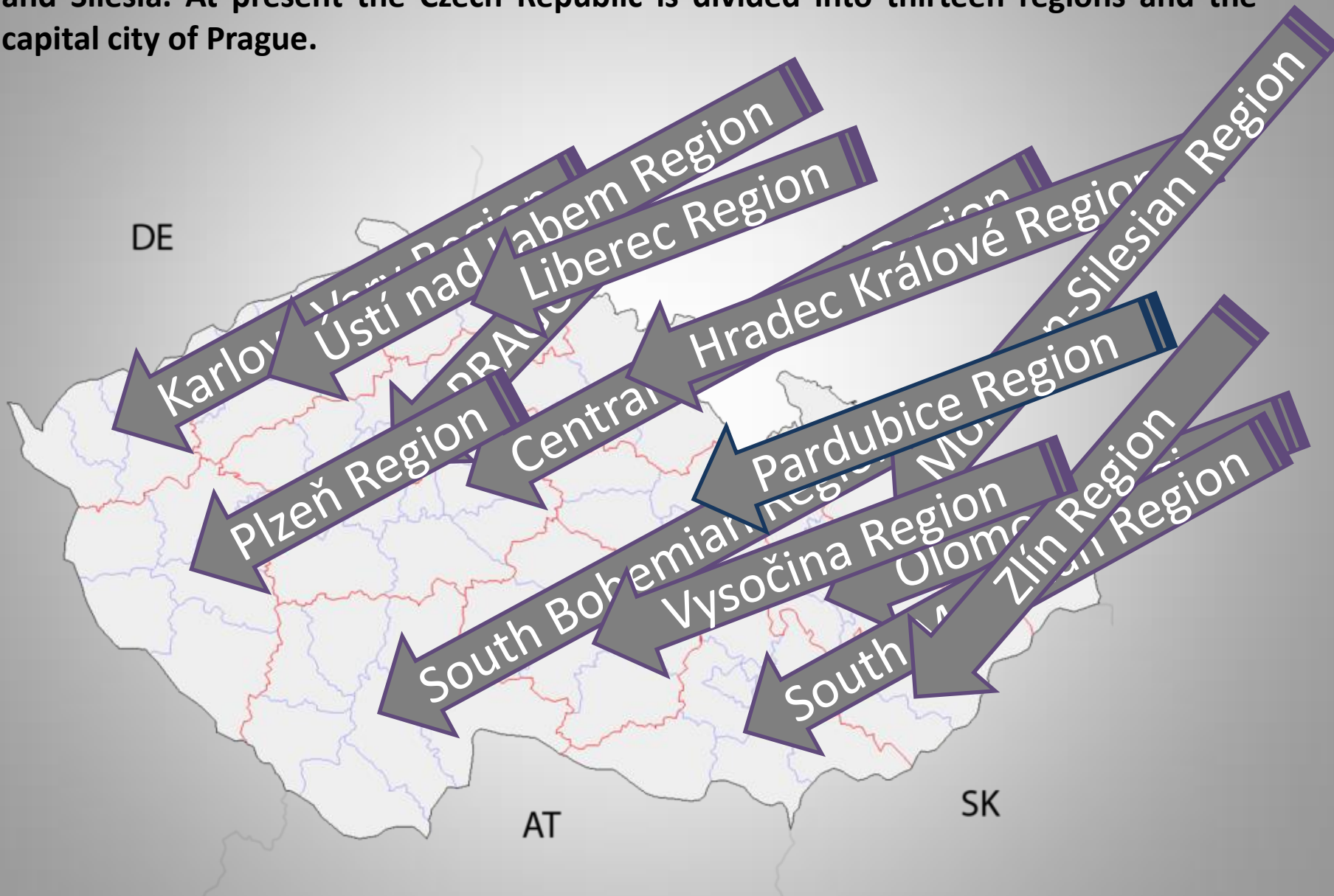
# Some basic facts:

<b>Covering area:</b>	<b>78 864 km<sup>2</sup></b>
<b>Population:</b>	<b>10,3 million inhabitants</b>
<b>Capital city:</b>	<b>Prague</b>
<b>Other big towns:</b>	<b>Brno, Ostrava, Pardubice, ...</b>
<b>The highest mountain:</b>	<b>Sněžka (1602 m)</b>
<b>The longest river:</b>	<b>Vltava</b>
<b>Other long rivers:</b>	<b>Labe, Morava, ...</b>
<b>The first President ČSR</b>	<b>Tomáš Garrigue Masaryk</b>
<b>The first President ČR</b>	<b>Václav Havel</b>
<b>Current President</b>	<b>Václav Klaus</b>
<b>Member of NATO</b>	<b>since 1999</b>
<b>Member of EU</b>	<b>since 2004</b>





The area of the Czech Republic comprises three historical parts: Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia. At present the Czech Republic is divided into thirteen regions and the capital city of Prague.



The Czech Republic is country with rich culture, history and natural beauty.





You can see many castles and chateaux.





Many tourists come here to admire the beauty of its countryside. Even though the Czech Republic is a landlocked country there are many places where tourists can enjoy an active holiday, such as mountains, South Bohemian lakes, forests, spectacular rocks, caves or catacombs. The country is a paradise for skiers, climbers, hikers as well as water or bike lovers.





The country is also known for Czech beer





and Czech food



# Prague



Prague has been the capital of the country since 1918.  
Prague lies on both banks of the river Vltava.  
Prague is political and social centre.

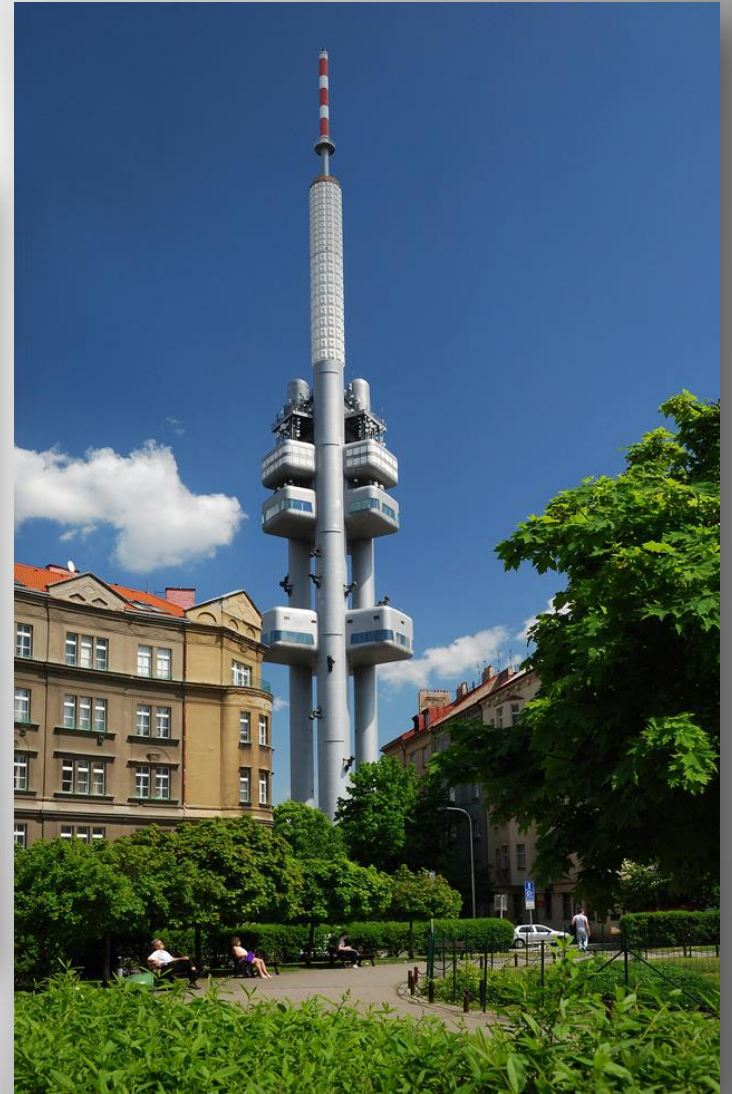


Prague is a historical city with splendid architecture.





Prague is also a modern city with more than a million inhabitants, the seat of the government, international organization and diplomatic representations.





# Pardubice Region

**There is situated the town of Lanškroun  
and our School**



# Lanškroun





The industrial town has a rich and interesting history and lies in the foothills of the Orlické Mountains, on the borderland of Bohemia and Moravia. The name Lanškroun comes from the German „Landeskron“, and has the royal crown in the town emblem.



The town probably arose in the connection with the colonization in the second half of the 13th century which was carried out by the Sirs of Drnholc under the reign of Bohemian King Přemysl Otakar II. It became a centre of Lanškroun-Lanšperk estate.





The first written mention of the town originates from the year 1285 when it was together with the whole estate taken over from the King Wanceslas II. By his father-in-law Zavis of Falkstein.



The most significant native Jan Marek was born in the year 1595. His name has crossed the borders and overcome the ages. Marci had a philosophical and natural science education. He was a rector of Charles University, he was considered to be a founder of spectroscopy.



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The town of Lanškroun is a fast-growing modern town with ten thousand inhabitants. It is an administrative and economic centre of Lanškroun region with 22 villages. The main industries are electronics and engineering industry and civil engineering.





The surrounding of the town will enchant you by the picturesque nature. The town itself is set in the deep forests with a system of ponds. Krátký, Dlouhý and Sluneční pond together with the others challenge to relaxation.





Lanškroun intensively cooperates with the Polish towns Dzierżoniów and Serock, with the Slovak Kežmarok, Italian Castiglione in Teverina and German Göppingen.



**We look forward to your visit...**



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# Our school

