



## Some facts about our country

- The CR lies in central Europe.
- It covers area about 79.000 sq kms.
- It has over 10.2 mil people.
- There are 3 historical countries – Bohemia, Moravia and Silesia.
- The capital city is Prague – the most visited city in the CR.



# Brno – the capital city of Moravia

- It is the 2nd largest city in the CR.
- The city lies on the Svratka and Svitava rivers.
- Population is about 400.000 residents.
- It is the seat of the Supreme Court.
- The dominant is the castle Spilberg.
- The other one is the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul.
- Villa Tugendhat belongs to the Unesco list.





# Some facts about Krkonoše

- The Giant Mount. are situated in the North of the CR
- The highest peak is Sněžka – 1,602 metres ( 5,256 ft )
- The national park – the Krkonoše NP
- The River Elbe rises within the Giant Mountains
- There are a lot of ski resorts
- Activities – downhill and cross-country skiing, hiking, cycling





## Some facts

- In English it is Carlsbad
- Situated in western Bohemia
- Charles IV founded it in 1370
- Famous for hot springs ( 13 main ones )
- Known for Karlovy Vary International Film Festival
- The best known hotel is Grandhotel Pupp





# Some facts

- Ostrava is situated on the River Ostravice
- It is located in the Moravian-Silesian region
- Population is about 300,000 residents
- The 20th century – further industrial expansion
- Main industries were coal mining and steel industry
- After Velvet revolution coal mining was stopped
- There are theatres, Janáček Philharmonic Orchestra
- Technical University and University of Ostrava

- Population: 1.3 million
- The UNESCO list of World Heritage Sites
- Coat of arms:





# Lesser Town







# Jewish Quarter

- dates back to the 13th century





# Charles Bridge

- connects Lesser Town with Old Town
- 75 statues



# Old Town Square

- late 12th century
- originally the central marketplace





# Wenceslas Square

- during the reign of Charles IV
- originally a horse market
- nowadays hotels, restaurants, bars, clubs, shops
- 750m long
- 60m wide

