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COST OF LIVING

An easy and clear guide to understand the cost of living in Prague and the Czech Republic. Created for you by the ReloCare team!

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INTERESTING FACTS

Czech Republic is a European Union member, however it is outside the Eurozone.

10,873,553
million

Population of the Czech Republic
out of which 1.3 million live in Prague
(30. 09. 2022)

→ **10.2 %**

out of which are expats *
(31. 12. 2023)

5.45 mil.

Tourists in Prague in 2023

6,800,000 tourist in 2019
(pre-Covid)

CZK

The Czech currency is the Czech Crown
(Symbol: CZK, known also as Kč)

1 € = 24.98 CZK **
(02 / 2024)

* Source: Czech Statistical Office.

** January 2023.

THE WORLD'S BEST CITY RANKING 2023: PRAGUE IS THE 12TH BEST CITY IN THE WORLD AND THE SAFEST EUROPEAN CITY FOR TRAVELERS!

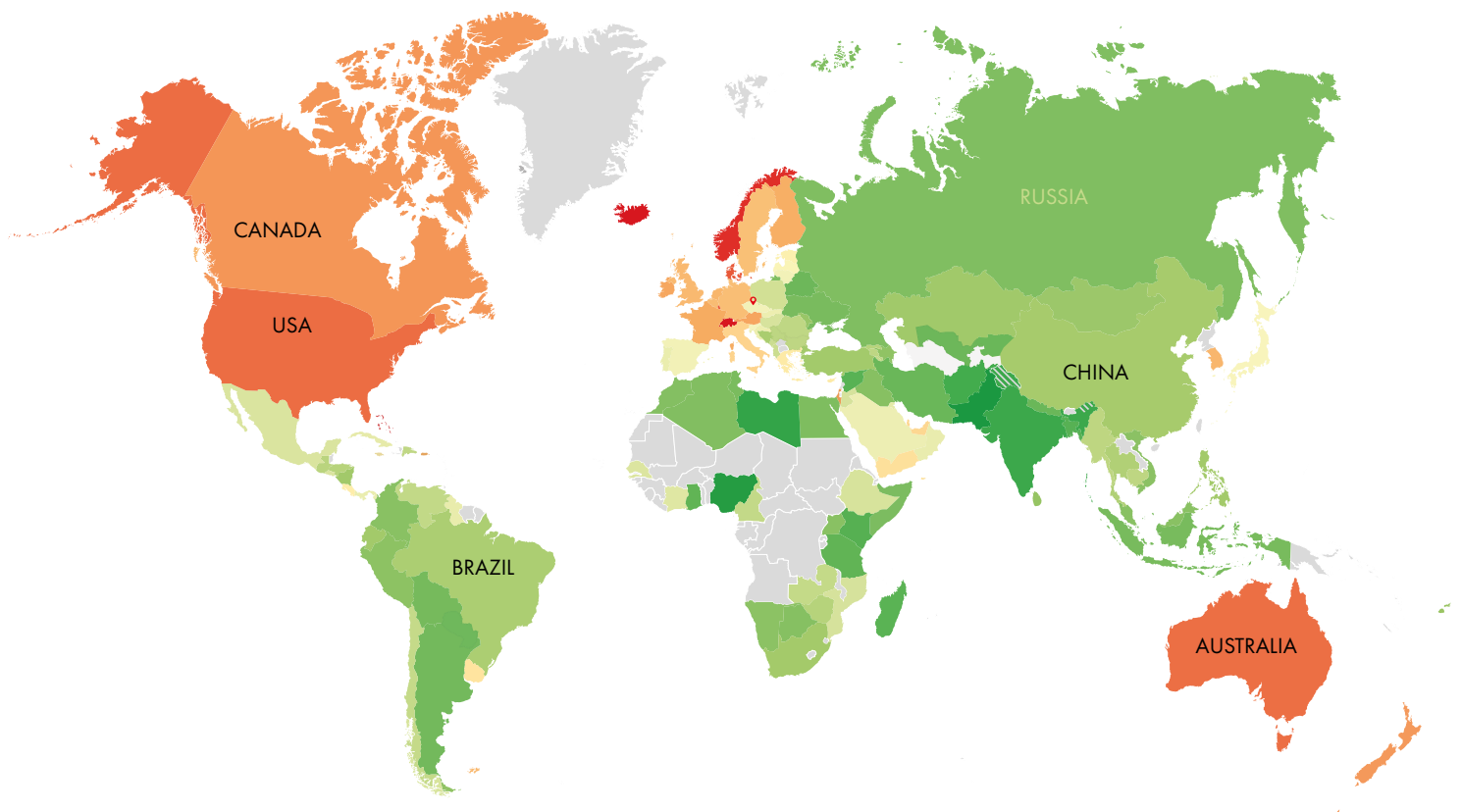
Prague was declared the 12th best city in the world in a study based on three key factors – livability, lovability, and prosperity.

On top of that, Prague received the highest safety rating in the whole of Europe based on the actual crime statistics and personal ratings of people who visited Prague.

Source: www.worldbestcities.com, www.expats.cz

COST OF LIVING WORLDWIDE

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WORLD MAP

2023, www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living/rankings_by_country.jsp

COST OF LIVING IN EUROPE

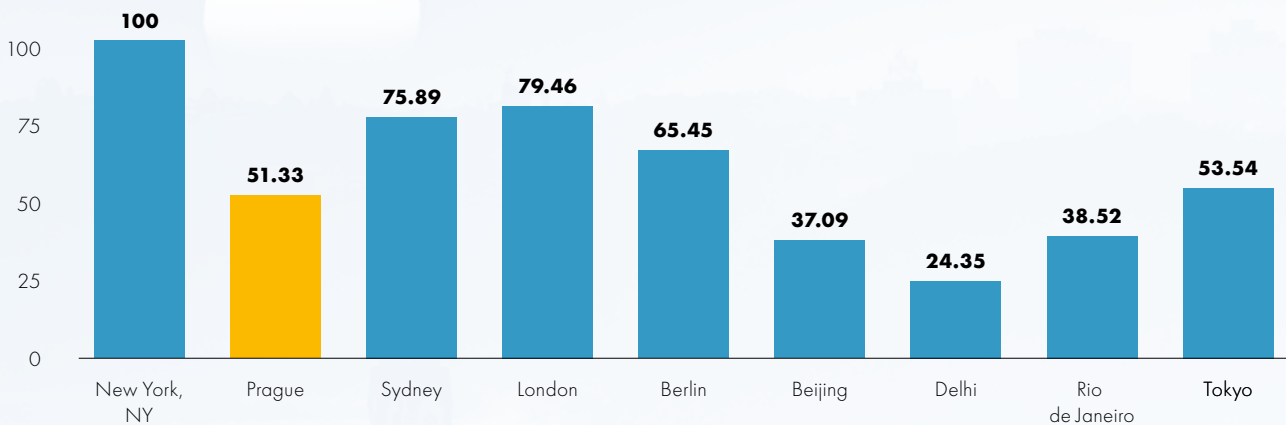


EUROPE



COST OF LIVING IN PRAGUE – FACTS

Cost of Living Index (Current, By City)



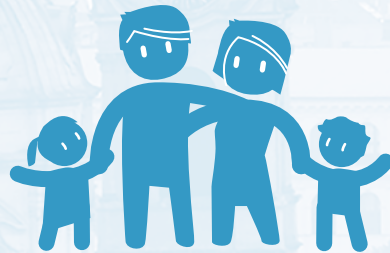
www.numbeo.com/cost-of-living

The average gross
salary
in the Czech Republic is
43,967 CZK in ČR
51,925 CZK in Prague

Prague
Cost of living index 51.3
and
rank 191
out of 372 cities in the world

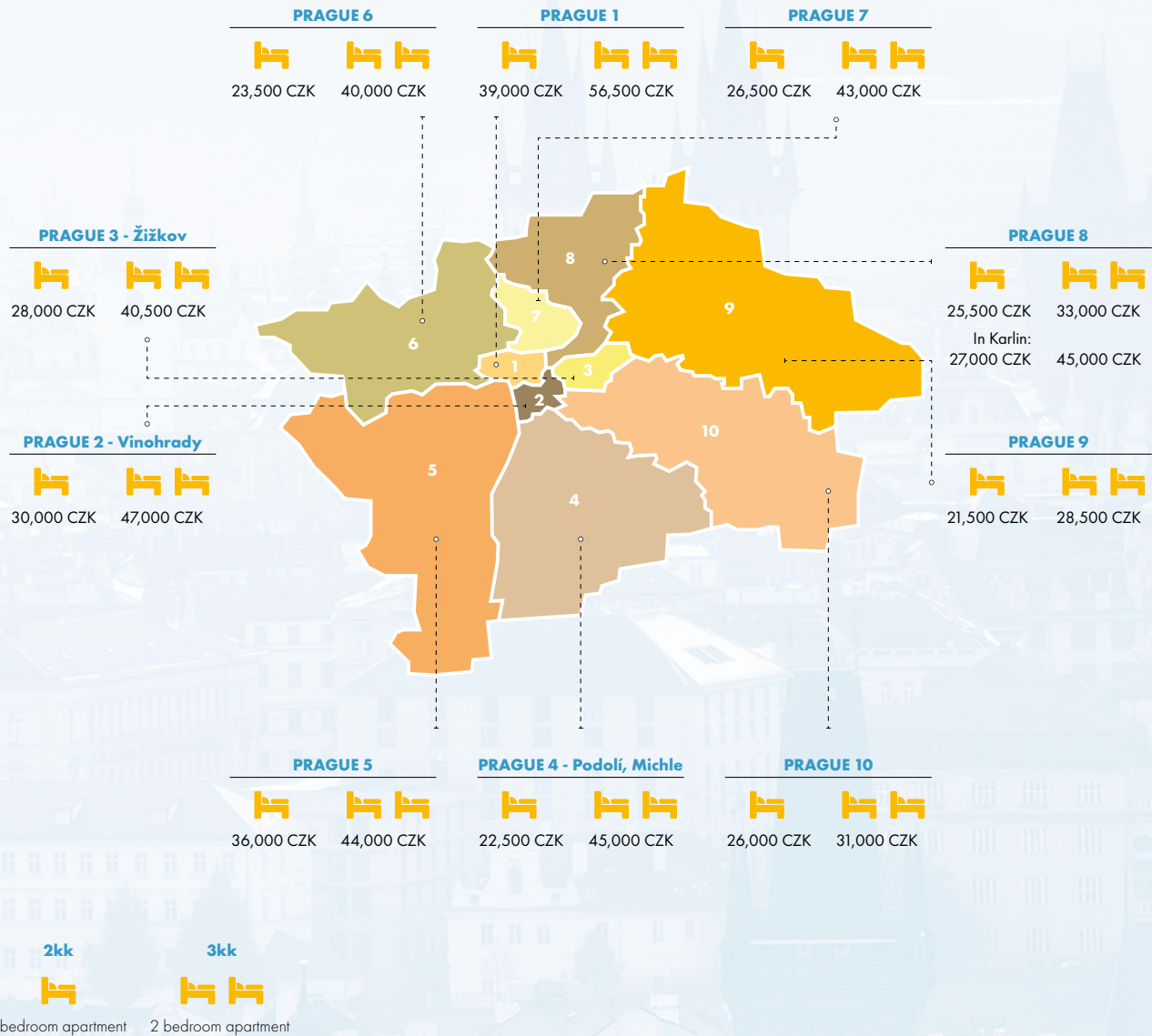


A single person
monthly costs
20,278 CZK
without rent



Family of four
monthly cost
67,600 CZK
without rent and school

COST OF LIVING – HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO RENT IN PRAGUE?



COST OF LIVING

HOUSING

Monthly rent (utilities excluded)	CZK
city center (1 bedroom, unfurnished)	20,000–35,000
outside the city center (1 bedroom, unfurnished)	18,000–25,000
city center (3 bedrooms)	45,000–70,000
outside the city center (3 bedrooms)	30,000–55,000
Utilities (heating, electricity, gas, water)	
2 tenants, 60 sqm flat	5,000–7,500/month*
4 tenants, 100 sqm modern flat	7,000–15,000/month*
Home connection for security	900/month

* Estimated



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS IN PRAGUE

KINDERGARTEN

(FROM 3RD YEAR OF AGE, FULL DAY)

International School of Prague (ISP)	332,000 CZK/year
Prague British International School (PBIS)	371,000 CZK/year
Parklane International School	106,000 CZK/year
Riverside School	290,000 CZK/year
Deutsche Schule Prag	211,000 CZK/year

1ST-GRADE TUITION

International School of Prague (ISP)	542,000 CZK/year
Prague British International School (PBIS)	549,000 CZK/year
Parklane International School	451,000 CZK/year
Riverside School	437,500 CZK/year
Deutsche Schule Prag	158,054 CZK/year

10TH-GRADE TUITION

International School of Prague (ISP)	639,000 CZK/year
Prague British International School (PBIS)	633,500 CZK/year
Parklane International School	561,500 CZK/year
Riverside School	574,000 CZK/year
Deutsche Schule Prag	161,354 CZK/year

Check our website
for more:



COST OF LIVING – FOOD AND TRANSPORT

TRANSPORT

30 min public transport ticket	30 CZK	1 liter of petrol / diesel	39 CZK
24 h public transport ticket	120 CZK	Parking in the city center	30 – 80 CZK/hour
Monthly public transport pass	550 CZK	Yearly parking permit	1,200 CZK
Taxi trip, basic tariff, 8 km	274 CZK	ŠKODA Octavia 1,5 TSi, 110 kW	880,000 CZK

GROCERIES

1.5 l bottle of water	17 CZK
0.5 l local beer	23 CZK
1 kg potatoes	28 CZK
1 l whole-fat milk	26 CZK
1 kg apples	40 CZK
Loaf of bread	36 CZK
1 kg tomatoes	69 CZK
Slice of pizza (city center)	55 CZK
12 regular eggs	62 CZK
Bottle of wine (mid range)	140 CZK
1 kg chicken breasts	201 CZK
1 kg salmon	500 CZK
McDonald (McMeal)	195 CZK

WINE & DINE

CITY CENTER / OUTSIDE THE CITY CENTER		
One-course meal	230 CZK	180 CZK
Meal for 2, mid-range (3 courses)	1,200 CZK	900 CZK
Cocktail	230 CZK	150 CZK
Glass of beer	55 CZK	35 CZK
Glass of wine	90 CZK	55 CZK
Cappuccino	85 CZK	60 CZK
Basic lunchtime menu	220 CZK	180 CZK

VARIOUS CATEGORIES

MEDIA

Mobile phone contract:

600 CZK/month (unlimited texts + calls, 5 GB data)

1,350 CZK/month (unlimited texts + calls, unlimited data)

Cable TV (100 channels) 549 CZK/month

Internet (50 Mbps) 549 CZK/month

ELECTRONICS

Get sense of electronics prices by checking the two biggest online shops:

Alza.cz

Allegro.cz

LEISURE & ENTERTAINMENT

Cinema ticket for 2 598 CZK

Premium gym membership 1,390 CZK/month

Ballet (balcony seat) 450–1,300 CZK

Bowling after 18:00 500 CZK/hour

Pop concert (standing ticket) 1,800 CZK

Barber 800 CZK

Hairdresser (color & cut) 3,500 CZK

Public swimming pool (adult) 170 CZK/hour adult

Kids indoor playcentre 440 CZK / one day, one kid

OTHER

3 l laundry detergent 290 CZK

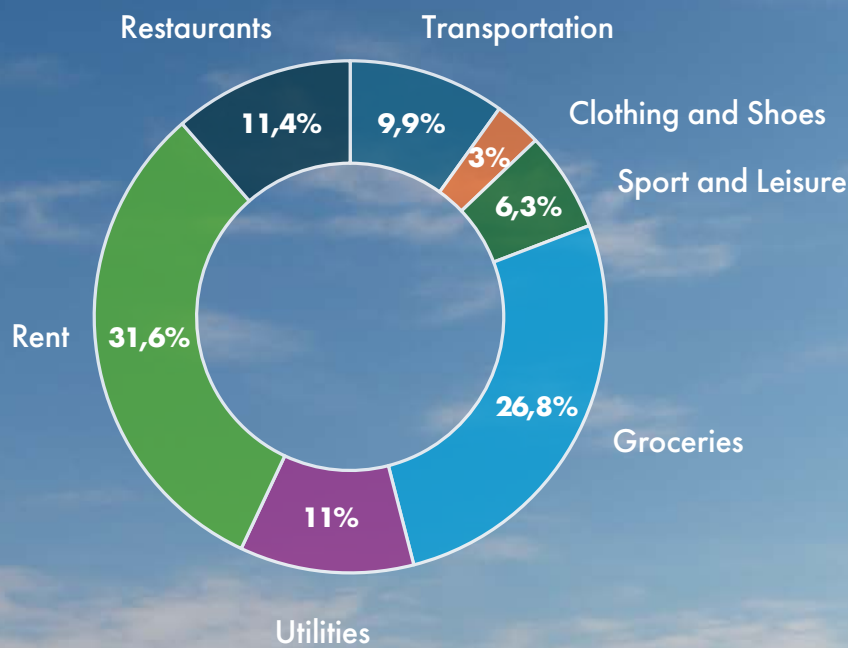
Cleaning assistance 250–300 CZK/hour

Foreign-language speaking babysitter 250–400 CZK/hour

Czech language lesson (one-to-one) 600–900/hour



DISTRIBUTION OF MONTHLY EXPENSES



TIPS FOR SAVING LIKE A PRAGUE LOCAL

PUBLIC TRANSPORT

Prague's extensive public transport system can save you both time and money. It is safe, efficient and can be faster than traveling by car. A yearly all-inclusive pass costs only CZK 3,650. This pass also allows you to use the pink city bikes [Rekola](#) twice a day for 15 minutes!

FOOD

Avoid the city center and dine at your local cafes and pubs instead. Expect daily lunch menus with balanced meals for around CZK 180–250.

On weekends, buy fresh produce and meat at [farmers markets](#). The best ones are at Náměstí Jiřího z Poděbrad (Wed – Sat), Kulafák (Sat) or Náplavka (Sat). Expect a friendly atmosphere, fresh delicacies and coffee, often live music – these are also a great place to meet locals!

When it comes to groceries, you can save money by shopping in bigger supermarkets rather than the “express” versions in the city center. Try Kaufland, Lidl, or Penny Market and grab a loyalty card to collect points and redeem vouchers. On-line deliveries are very popular these days, however they are more expensive.

SECOND HAND SHOPPING

Czech people love bargains, and Prague is getting saturated with second hand and vintage stores. Check out this [neighborhood thrift shop guide](#). For online pre-loved clothes, sign-up to [Vinted](#) – here you can buy and sell used clothes and accessories. For electronics, toys or furniture, check out Facebook marketplace, or Czech second hand sites [Sbazar](#) and [Bazos](#).

Be cautious of scammers – we recommend never sharing your contact details with strangers and only processing payments through the official websites or finding a way to meet and exchange cash.



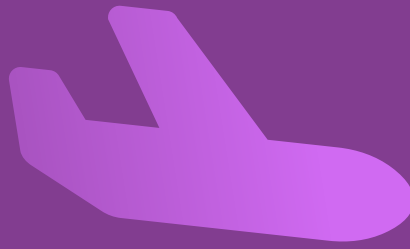
THE BIG MAC INDEX

HOW MANY BURGERS YOU CAN GET IN EACH COUNTRY WITH 50 \$?



Source: <https://worldpopulationreview.com/country-rankings/big-mac-index-by-country>

OUR SERVICES



IMMIGRATION

Our immigration services cover all areas of immigration to the Czech Republic. We help expats and foreign company employees move to Prague hassle-free, so they can quickly focus on exploring their new home town without stressing about documents and permits.



OUR TOP 5 SERVICES

- **Biometric card**
- **Long-term residence permit**
- **Permanent residence permit**
- **Employee card**
- **Bridge visa**

RELOCATION

At Relocare, we take care of your journey from arrival to departure. Our extensive list of relocation services is always tailored to your specific needs to provide you with the best possible relocation experience.

OUR TOP 5 SERVICES

- **Home search**
- **School search**
- **Prague orientation tour**
- **Transfer of utilities**
- **Parking permit**





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Dana Pick founded ReloCare after struggling with relocation to the Czech Republic in 1999. Her passion for helping people quickly established ReloCare as one of the leading immigration and relocation companies in the Czech Republic. With its office in central Prague, ReloCare supports companies and private individuals from all over the world with relocation, immigration and business visa services.



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