Czech traditions



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What we drink

1. Beer

1st place in consumption per capita around the world, 148 L

2. Wine

2015: 30 Moravian wines among 1000 Vins du Monde (Italy 17, Spain 43, Portugal 29)

3. Burčák

partially fermented grape must

4. Kofola

local, looks like Coca-cola, but only looks :-)

What we eat

1 Knedlíky: Dumplings

Vepřo-zelo-knedlo



Svíčková



Knedlíky



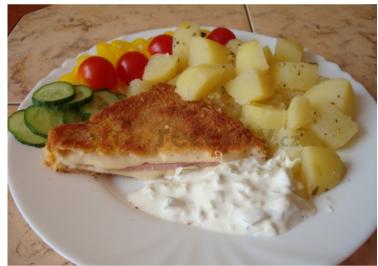
What we eat



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1. We take our shoes off when entering a house or apartment



2. We love picking mushrooms and being in nature







3. We love canoing and hiking





4. We love going to chata or chalupa for weekend





5. We are ice hockey fans



6. We are atheist

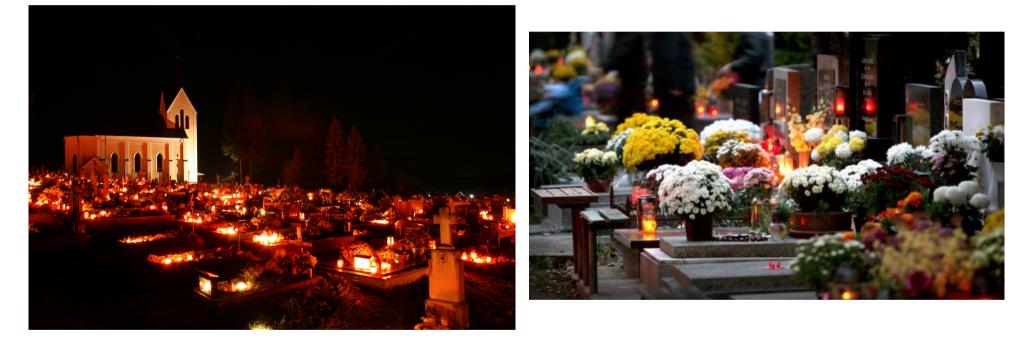


7. We love pets



All Saint's Day (2. 11.)

• Going to cemetery



Svatý Martin (11. 11.)

- St. Martin's day
- First this year's wine, Nouveau
- Typical dish: goose, cabbage, dumplings







17.11.

- International student's day
- Struggle from freedom and democracy
- Brno FF MU: Chinese lantern procession





Mikuláš (5. 12.)

• St. Nicolaus day





Christmas

- we eat carp and salad
- we have Christmas tree
- we bake confectionery
- Ježíšek brings presents





Carp









Christmas in city

- Every town has its own Christmas tree
- Christmas markets





Štěpán (26.12)

- St. Stephen's day
- Christmas markets



New Year's Eve: Silvestr

- Party with friends
- Fireworks







Velikonoce

- Easter
- The hand-painted or otherwise decorated eggs
- Pomlázka (from pomladit "make younger"): braided whip made from willow twigs







Pálení čarodějnic (30. 4.)

• Burning witches



První máj (1. 5.)

• Lover's day



Majáles (1. 5.)

• Student's celebration







Hody

- Feast in Moravia,
- Every village has its own feast
- Maypole, Friday to Sunday





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- 1. The Ride of kings in Vlčnov, south Moravia
 - folklore festival
 - every year on the last Sunday of May
 - very old tradition







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2. Falconry

- traditional activity of hunting using trained birds of prey
- nomination of falconry was a record in terms of the number of countries that proposed it for the list: Belgium, the Czech Republic, France, South Korea, Mongolia, Morocco, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Syria and Spain.





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- 3. Lent (40 days before Easter)
 - shrovetide processions and masks since the 19th century
 - most commonly men are disguised, in some villages also women and children
 - procession goes from door-to-door in the village







4. Verbuňk

• male saltation dance with no exact choreography rules







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