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PUBLIC GUIDE

Regions of Czechia

A concise guide to the fourteen modern regions of Czechia, including Prague, with regional roles, visitor orientation and links to the full regional pages.

14 regions

including Prague

Since 2000

modern regional structure

NUTS 3

EU statistical regional level

3 lands

older historical layer

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HOW TO READ THE REGIONAL LAYER

Modern regions are administrative. Historical lands are identity layers.

The fourteen regions describe contemporary public life: administration, regional development, transport, education, services, tourism and cooperation. They sit beside the older historical lands - Bohemia, Moravia and Czech Silesia - which remain essential for cultural and territorial memory.



Modern regions

The practical territorial structure used for regional administration and development.

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Historical lands

Bohemia, Moravia and Czech Silesia as the older cultural-territorial layer.

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Landscapes

Mountains, basins, forests, vineyards, karst, spa regions and protected nature.

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Watersheds

Vltava, Elbe, Morava and Odra/Oder river systems connecting Czechia to European basins.

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EU STATISTICS NOTE

What NUTS means here

NUTS means Nomenclature of Territorial Units for Statistics. It is the European statistical framework used to compare regions. In Czechia, the fourteen regions correspond to the NUTS 3 level, while larger cohesion regions are used at NUTS 2 level for regional-policy comparison.

CLICKABLE REGIONAL INDEX

Fourteen regions at a glance

Each card opens the corresponding regional page on the Czechia - The Heart of Europe website.



Prague

Capital city and region

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Central Bohemian Region

Ring around Prague

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South Bohemian Region

Ponds, forests and heritage

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Plzen Region

Western gateway

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Karlovy Vary Region

Spa triangle

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Usti nad Labem Region

Elbe corridor

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Liberec Region

Mountains and glass

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Hradec Kralove Region

Eastern Bohemia and Krkonose access

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Pardubice Region

Transport routes and lowlands

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Vysočina Region

Highland bridge

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South Moravian Region

Brno, wine and research

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Olomouc Region

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Zlin Region

Bata modernity and traditions

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Moravian-Silesian Region

Ostrava and transformation

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REGIONAL PROFILES

Prague and western Bohemia

Minimal orientation cards. Click any card to continue to the full regional page.



PHA

Prague

Prague is both the capital of Czechia and one of the fourteen regions. It concentrates state institutions, culture, higher education, business services and visitor arrivals, while remaining surrounded by the separate Central Bohemian Region.

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STC

Central Bohemian Region

Central Bohemia surrounds Prague but is a separate region. It combines suburban growth, historic towns, castles, river valleys, science and logistics sites, agriculture and protected landscapes.

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JHC

South Bohemian Region

South Bohemia is known for water landscapes, forests, heritage towns, rural architecture and access to the Sumava region. It is important for tourism, agriculture, energy, culture and cross-border orientation.

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PLK

Plzen Region

The Plzen Region is a western gateway of Czechia. It links industrial tradition, university and business activity, beer culture, border landscapes, military memory and transport corridors toward Germany.

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REGIONAL PROFILES

North and east Bohemia

Minimal orientation cards. Click any card to continue to the full regional page.



KVK

Karlovy Vary Region

The Karlovy Vary Region is small in population but strong in identity. It is associated with the West Bohemian spa triangle, mineral springs, UNESCO spa heritage, film culture, border mountains and visitor services.

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ULK

Usti nad Labem Region

The Usti nad Labem Region is shaped by the Elbe corridor, sandstone landscapes, cross-border links with Saxony, industrial transformation, energy history and complex borderland memory.

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LBK

Liberec Region

The Liberec Region combines mountain identity, glass and textile traditions, Jested, protected landscapes, winter and hiking routes, and a compact cross-border position near Germany and Poland.

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HKK

Hradec Kralove Region

The Hradec Kralove Region links eastern Bohemia with the Krkonose Mountains, Snezka, spa and resort areas, river landscapes, modern urban planning and cultural memory.

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REGIONAL PROFILES

Highlands and Moravia

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PAK

Pardubice Region

The Pardubice Region sits at important transport crossings. It connects lowlands, industrial towns, horse-breeding traditions, heritage sites, rail routes and the transition from Bohemia toward Moravia.

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VYS

Vysocina Region

Vysocina is a highland bridge between Bohemia and Moravia. It is important for watersheds, forests, rural settlement, UNESCO heritage, historic towns and the reading of Czechia as a land of internal uplands.

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JHM

South Moravian Region

South Moravia is a major Moravian and Central European connector. It brings together Brno, research and universities, wine regions, the Moravian Karst, fertile lowlands and links toward Austria and Slovakia.

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OLK

Olomouc Region

The Olomouc Region joins central Moravian lowlands with northern mountain areas. It is tied to Olomouc, university history, Hana, Jeseniky, pilgrimage sites and strong regional culture.

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REGIONAL PROFILES

Eastern Moravia and the northeast

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ZLK - BATA MODERNITY AND TRADITIONS

Zlin Region

The Zlin Region combines modern industrial design and living folklore. It includes Bata-associated Zlin, Wallachia, Slovacko, the White Carpathians, traditions, woodlands and border culture.

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MSK - OSTRAVA AND TRANSFORMATION

Moravian-Silesian Region

The Moravian-Silesian Region is a northeastern region of industry, transformation, mountains and borders. It includes Ostrava, parts of Czech Silesia, the Beskids and cross-border links with Poland and Slovakia.

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Regional identity is practical, not only symbolic.

The regions guide visitors, institutions, students, businesses and residents toward places, services and public orientation across Czechia.

WHERE TO CONTINUE

Use the regional layer with the rest of the country profile.

The regional structure is one layer of country literacy. It should be read together with historical lands, landscapes, watersheds and public administration.



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Historical Lands

Bohemia, Moravia and Czech Silesia.

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Landscapes

Mountains, basins, forests and natural regions.

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Watersheds

River systems and European drainage basins.

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