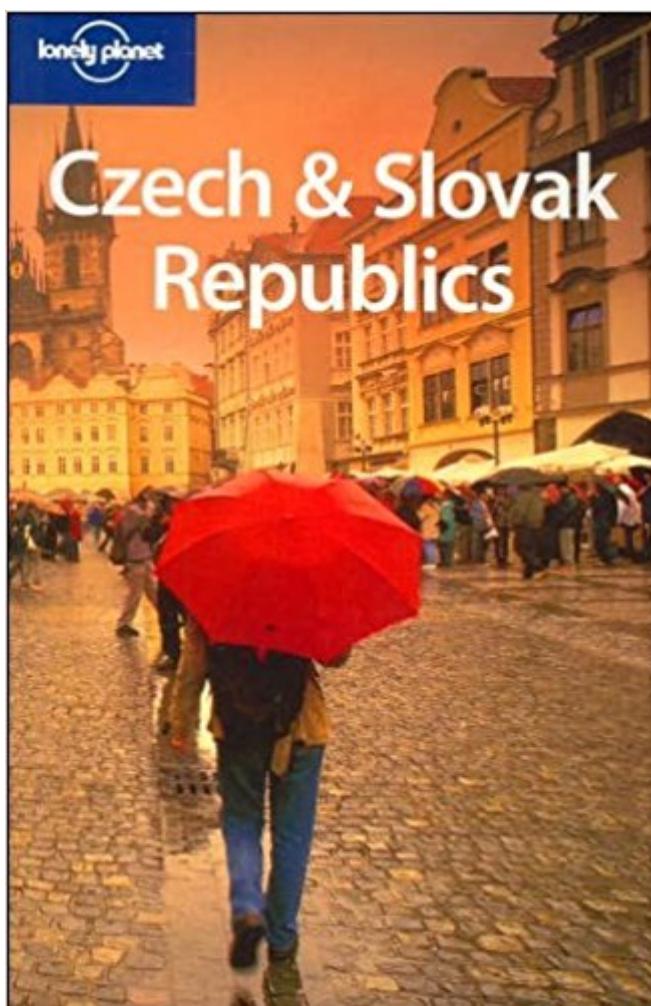


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# **Lonely Planet Czech & Slovak Republics (Country Guide)**



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Looks brand new. It was a library book at the San Diego County Library and looks like it was never checked out. A penny well spent. Had a lot of great information.

Sadly, I ran out of time to explore the Slovak Republic, something I hope to do the next time I go into Eastern Europe. So I can only attest to the Czech republic portion of this book. I found it extremely useful, especially in planning my trips outside of Prague, though it does contain a good portion about Prague. One of the best suggestions was to include a visit to Litomerice after the somber tour of Terezin. I didn't take the advice on booking ahead on my trip to Cesky Krumlov and spent about an hour finding a place to stay and I went late May. Not speaking any Czech beyond hello and thank you, I had a lot of trouble with the Czech train system, especially outside of Prague. I found the bus system to be better than the Czech train system since you could buy a ticket on the bus as you boarded and the bus drivers were friendlier to me than the ladies at the ticket windows at the Main Train station in Prague and in Cesky Budjovice (where my train to Cesky Krumlov was early and I didn't understand when it showed up, so I took a bus instead) Either way, it is extremely inexpensive to travel around the country, so at the very least take a few day trips outside of Prague, if not longer trips. I was lucky this new edition came out months before my trip. Another great guidebook by Lonely Planet. As for an earlier review, Prague Castle counts as a museum, so its closed on Mondays.

If you're planning on traveling to Eastern Europe, the Lonely Planet books are extremely helpful. We had rail passes through these countries, and definitely used these books in determining where to go- and where to hop on and off the trains. Easy to read and understand.

It is outdated (2010), but Lonely Planet folded Slovakia into a large volume called Eastern Europe.

Slovakia guides are hard to find so we settled for this. The quality of the content is mediocre. Would not buy again.

Places that can be of interest and value! Had one not had the finds in this book, a trip to The Chez Republic would have been more difficult

This will be my first time traveling to the Czech Republic, and I know that my university will be taking me around to other countries. This guide is perfect for finding the historical hot spots in eastern europe. Wish the guide had more pictures for reference.

I have used LPGs for years, and many travelers like myself are older people. Lately the LPGs font size has gotten very small and really hard to read, probably to save money. Make the fonts readable for older people, even if the product becomes larger and a little more costly. This applies to all recent LPGs I have bought. Guides are not helpful if you have to struggle to read them. This is particularly true with maps. Last month I gave my daughter in her 40s a guide for Ireland, and her first comment was "I can hardly read it". However, your content, as usual, is exceptional.

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