

## Visa Info: Czech Republic

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**For more information on visa please refer the following web link**

[http://www.mzv.cz/islamabad/en/visa\\_and\\_consular\\_information/conditions\\_for\\_entry\\_on\\_the\\_territory\\_of\\_general\\_visa\\_requirements/index.html](http://www.mzv.cz/islamabad/en/visa_and_consular_information/conditions_for_entry_on_the_territory_of_general_visa_requirements/index.html)

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### General Visa Requirements:

- There is no legal claim for a visa!!! Even if all requirements are satisfied!!!
- The visa fee is for proceeding visa and cannot be returned!!!
- Any of the submitted documents cannot be returned!!!
- No Czech visas are issued at the airport or at other border crossings!
- If asked, everyone has to appear in person at the Embassy for an interview
- Don't pay your ticket, etc. before the visa is granted
- Every single applicant mandatory has to:
- Fill in the visa form in capital letters or type in
- Present passport valid more than 3 month over the expected stay
- Submit recent not-edited colour photo 3,5 x 4,5 cm
- Sign-up the application
- Present supporting documents on request
- Submit the application in person
- Present his medical insurance
- Invitations (police certified) from Czech Republic have to be submitted in original. Copies, mails, scans, etc. are not accepted
- Appointment is required for submission of application
- **Visa fee: 60 Euro for (Single/ Double and Multiple entries)**

To download visa form please refer the following link

[http://www.mzv.cz/public/ef/ef/dc/472223\\_356828\\_\\_464450\\_342384\\_ZOV\\_en.pdf](http://www.mzv.cz/public/ef/ef/dc/472223_356828__464450_342384_ZOV_en.pdf)

The visa procedure is governed by Act No. 326/1999 regulating the stay of foreigners in the territory of the Czech Republic and amending certain acts as amended.

According to Section 51 (2) of the above Act, the issuance of visas is discretionary. A refusal to issue a visa is final and without appeal.

Every applicant who has been refused a visa has the right to be informed orally about the reasons for such refusal in terms of Section 56 of the above Act. At the applicant's express request, the information will be confirmed in writing.

A refused applicant is entitled, at any time, to lodge a new application accompanied by the required documents. He/she can do so immediately after his/her previous application has been refused.

In accordance with Act No. 101/2000 regulating the protection of personal data and amending certain acts as amended, the applicant's personal data provided in the visa application are disclosed exclusively to the competent authorities of the Czech Republic for the purpose of the decision to grant or refuse a visa.

Travelers may be asked by Czech immigration officers to prove sufficient funds for covering expenditures during their stay.

A health-and-accident insurance covering the stay in the CR may also be asked for.

Foreign nationals must register with competent authorities within 3 weekdays of their arrival in the Czech Republic. In case a foreign national stays in a hotel or similar institution, he/she will be registered by the owner/manager of the lodging.

## **Czech Republic Embassy**

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## **Honorary Consulate of the Czech Republic**

Interglobe House 99 - CF - 1/5, Clifton, Karachi

Tel: 0092 21 587 0458

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Office hours: Monday - Friday 9.00 - 15.00 p.m. Closed to the public on all Pakistani public holidays as well as Czech public holidays.

Public holidays of the Czech Republic: 1st January, 1st and 8th May, 5th and 6th July, 28th September, 28th October, 17th November, 24th,25th and 26th December