



**centre for
foreigners**

south moravian region

Dear friends,

In our monthly broadcast you will read about what we are preparing for you in the Center and what happened in November. We will also let you know about some chosen and important information.

Have a nice December and thank you, that you are with us!



WHAT DID WE DO IN NOVEMBER?

In November, we enjoyed a beautiful autumn at the Center. We had eight adaptation-integration courses, three Czech language open courses, a model exam from Czech to obtain citizenship, and three professional courses. We launched Czech e-learning courses and continued with both in person and online Czech language courses for children and adults.

We weren't lazy in counseling, either. We aided you with legal, social, and everyday issues with the help of our partners OPU and DCHB on a daily basis.

Did you come to one of our events? Message us on FB or IG how you liked it.

Thank you, that you are with us!

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CZECH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR NON-EU CITIZENS

We would like to inform you about Czech language courses of Spring 2022, which we will open in the week from 24 January 2022. The courses are for all citizens with a stay over 90 days, who live in the South Moravian region and who are not citizens of the EU, nor do they have Czech citizenship. The courses are divided into levels according to the knowledge of the Czech language, and they take place twice a week for three months. Registration to the courses starts from 9.1.2022 from 18.00 o'clock ONLINE through the Center for Foreigners JMK website. We are looking forward to seeing you.

CZECH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR EU CITIZENS

We would also like to inform you about Czech language courses for EU citizens, which we will open from 22. February. Courses are for all citizens of the European Union and the European Economic Area, who live in the South Moravian region for a long time. The courses are divided into levels according to the knowledge of the Czech language, and they take place twice a week for three months. Registration into the courses starts from 30.1.2022 from 18.00 o'clock ONLINE through the Center for Foreigners JMK website. We are looking forward to seeing you.



And what can you look forward to with us in December?

in December 2021 the Centre for foreigners is conducting:

1.12.2021	Czech open course	Speaking differently, phraseology
2.12. 2021	A Christmas walk through Brno with a guide	
3.12. 2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	UKR
5.12.2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	UKR
7.12.2021	Socio-cultural course	Types of residence permits in the Czech Republic in Ukrainian
8.12. 2021	Czech open course	Leisure time
8.12. 2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	ENG
9.12.2021	Christmas Workshop	
11.12.2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	UKR
11.12. 2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	ARAB
11.12. 2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	VIET
12.12. 2021	Final date for filling out the placement test into grammar courses	
14.12. 2021	Socio-cultural course	Types of residence permits in the Czech Republic in Russian
15.12. 2021	Czech open course	Christmas
15.12. 2021	Conversation lesson	Christmas + Workshop
15.12.2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	UKR
17.12.2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	RUS
20.12.2021	Adaptation-Integration Course	UKR

For current information and how to register to our events, please follow our website.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC

Christmas is a Christian holiday, which is celebrated in the Czech Republic for three days. Before them comes Advent time, baking of sweets, lighting candles on the Advent wreaths, buying presents and the Day of St. Nicolas, who comes the 5th of December with a demon and an angel and brings gifts to good children.

24th of December is Christmas Eve. People decorate the tree and eat traditional food for dinner, such as fish soup, fried carp, and potato salad. Presents are unwrapped after the dinner. In the Czech Republic, baby Jesus brings the presents.

25th of December is called Christmas Day (the literal translation is the Godly Christmas feast day), and it celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ. It is celebrated with close family and what shouldn't be missing on the table is a goose, duck or turkey with cabbage and dumplings.

26th of December is St. Stephen's Day, during which Christmas carolers came and visited and were rewarded with a small snack. This tradition died out and people usually spend this day surrounded by family and close ones.

After Christmas comes New Year's Eve with the midnight fireworks and New Year's Day. During this day, Czech families cook meals from lentils, so the people feasting will keep their money throughout the new year. On the other hand, poultry is forbidden, so luck would not fly away, and it is very important to remember the saying "As on New Year's, then throughout the year."

Shops over 200m squared will be closed on: 24.12.2021, 25.12. 2021, 26.12.2021 and 1.1.2022.

CENTER OF FOREIGNERS OPENING HOURS

The center will be CLOSED from 24.12.2021 to 2.1.2022. In this time, you can contact our partners OPU and DCHB.

We are looking forward to you in the New Year from Monday 3.1.2022.



WE WISH YOU A BEAUTIFUL DECEMBER!

The Center for Foreigners JMK Team



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