CZECH REPUBLIC
LONG TERM VISa

COLLECT
ALL THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS:
- PASSPORT (not older than 10 years, at least 2 blank pages, valid one more year)
- 2 PASSPORT PHOTOS
- PROOF OF ACCOMMODATION
- PROOF OF FUNDS (exact amount of money depends on type of visa)
- DOCUMENTS ON THE PURPOSE OF YOUR STAY - depends on type of visa

FIND
THE MOST FITTING PURPOSE OF YOUR STAY.
There are four official visa types + one subcategory:
- STUDY: suitable for students of high schools and accredited universities
- BUSINESS: suitable for freelancers or business owners
- EMPLOYEE CARD: only for jobs listed in a special online database
- FAMILY REUNIFICATION: for whose relatives already live here.
- OTHER: suitable for Czech courses and non-accredited universities

MAKE
AN APPOINTMENT AT THE CZECH EMBASSY IN YOUR RESIDENCE COUNTRY. Some nationalities (i.e., Americans, Canadians, Mexicans) are allowed to apply in any Czech Embassy in the world. Note that it can take several weeks to book an appointment in bigger Embassies (Germany, Austria, etc.). Make notarized copies of all submitted documents. Embassy will keep originals (except your passport).

WAIT
It can take up to 3 months to get your visa approved depending on the type of visa you are applying for, your nationality and Embassy you are applying in. Be ready to pass an additional interview or submit additional documents such as Clean Criminal Record or a Medical Report.

GO PICK-UP
Your approved visa. The same Embassy as you applied for the visa will notify you (usually by e-mail) when your visa is approved and ready for pick-up. You’ll just need your passport and CZECH health insurance. You can buy one online for example at www.medical-insurance-prague.com

ARRIVE!
IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC (WILL YOU?)?
Remember to go to register in the Foreign Police office within 3 days after arrival. You will need the proof of accommodation and health insurance again.

Long term visa can be issued for 12 months so start thinking of your residence permit (next step in the process - see our blog covering this topic) within 6-8 months.

OR LET US DO EVERYTHING FOR YOU:
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Exact procedure depends on your nationality and type of visa/residence you are applying for. Contact us to discuss your particular case.

LONG TERM VISa IS THE FIRST STEP IN RELOCATING TO THE CZECH REPUBLIC FOR MOST OF OUTSIDE CITIZENS.
EVERY PERSON APPLYING FOR THE VISa MUST BE SURE ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF THEIR STAY IN THE CR. EVERY VISa MUST HAVE A PURPOSE!