



Security Message for U.S. Citizens: Prague (Czech Republic), February 6 Demonstration

Riots/Civil Unrest

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U.S. Embassy Prague informs U.S. citizens that demonstrations are expected to take place in Prague on Saturday, February 6, 2016, from approximately 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. We anticipate the size of the protests to be approximately 300 to 2,000 people. Various groups will be demonstrating with the stated purpose of protesting against a variety of political themes, including anti-immigration and the European Union amongst others. Gathering places include many frequented by tourists and Prague residents including *Vaclavske namesti*, *Staromestske namesti*, *Malostranske namesti*, *Hradcanske namesti*, *Namesti Miru* and streets in between. Streets and transit may be blocked at various times.

Even demonstrations intended to be peaceful can turn confrontational and escalate into violence. You should avoid areas of demonstrations and exercise caution if in the vicinity of any large gatherings, protests, or demonstrations.

For further information:

- See the State Department's travel website for the Worldwide Caution, Travel Warnings, Travel Alerts, and *Czech Republic Country Specific Information*.
- Enroll in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (**STEP**) to receive security messages and make it easier to locate you in an emergency.
- Contact the U.S. Embassy in Prague located at Trziste 15 at +420 257 022 000 from 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:30 a.m. to noon on Friday. After-hours emergency number for U.S. citizens is +420 257 022 000.
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