

Holidays and important days

At present, we have, instead workdays, a number of religious holidays and public holidays too, when we don't have a job and we don't learn. Besides it, a few of important days are in calendar.

Religious holidays:

Because most believer people in the Czech Republic are the Roman Catholic persuasion, we can talk here about religious holidays of Roman Catholic Church. They are, so called, movable feasts and constant feasts.

Movable feasts haven't incessant date in the calendar and their date are comply with the date of the Easter. Easter belongs to them firstly (first Sunday after first spring full moon), further Whitsunday, Pentecost, and other movable church feasts.

Constant feasts have always the same date. They are, in particular, Christmas, New Year, Three Magi, St. Nicholas, Monument of Deceased, etc.

Public holidays:

There are days declared of the Government of Czech Republic as official public holidays. They are following: May, 1st (Labor Day), May, 8th (Day of victory over fascist regime), July, 5th (Cyrill & Method Holiday), July, 6th (burning of Master John Hus), September, 28th (St. Wenceslas), October, 28th (Day of Czech Statehood) and November, 17th (Day of the fight of Czech students for democracy).

Important days:

For example the Day of memory of victims of communist regime, the May rising of Prague people, the Day of learning, the Day of access of Czech Republic into North Atlantic Treaty Organization, etc. belongs among them. Some important event happened always in these days, which has been an influence on our routine life.

How we behave during these days?

We celebrate main religious holidays (Christmas, Eastern) according to habits and in familiar contentment. We dress well with formal dress. During public holidays we, unfortunately, exploit a free time for works in cottages and gardens at present time. Schoolboys and schoolgirls have organized sporting activities during these days too.

As to important days, we carry out usual activities during these days.

Why and by which are these days unusual?

Primarily, a composition of TV and Radio broadcasting are adapted to the circumstances in these days. Functional meetings of people are arranged in some days. We don't take part in these meeting.