



# Czech Folk Costume

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- Each costume is characterized by unmistakable elements (for example, type of **embroidery**, **lace**, colour of material used, material itself, cut).
- It has often been inherited (and still is inherited) from generation to generation.
- Within regional types, costumes can be divided according to the position of their wearer, it is also possible to distinguish work costumes from holiday, wedding or ceremonial.
- The costume looks different for singles, married.
- The costume also varies according to the season - in winter, shorter or longer coats, bodices and various other components are added to it.



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- Today, the costume is a symbol of still maintained or renewed folk celebrations and customs (for example, feasts and carnivals in Moravia, sanctification in Bohemia) and national pride.
- We can meet him at folklore festivals and regional museums, etc. A relatively modern affair (origin and expansion before World War II) are costume balls.
- In some villages, festive costumes are worn to church on Sundays.
- Folk costumes are among the most admired manifestations of folk culture and their diversity is closely linked not only to a specific ethnographic area, but often directly to a particular community, and experts know on first view, where its wearer comes from.

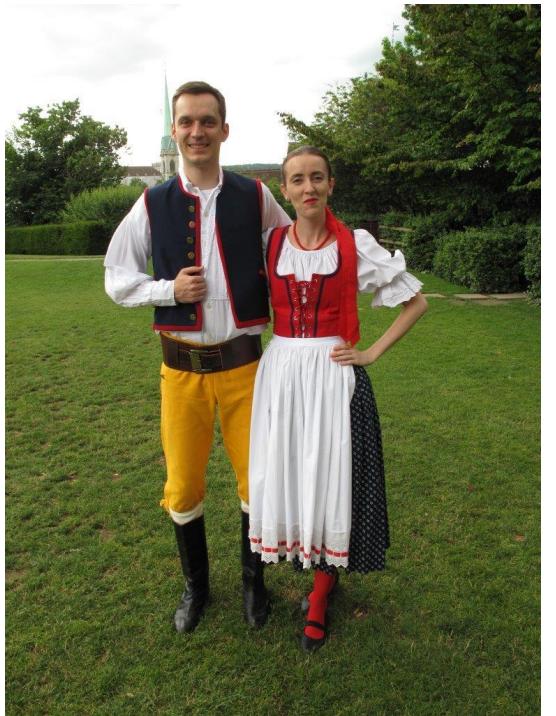


# Czech Folk Costume - History

- The founding of Czechoslovakia in 1918 brought joy and enthusiasm.
- The desire for all things Czech brought the need to recall roots, customs and traditions. Absolutely spontaneously, people began to buy national costumes. However, they only knew the dark "clothes" of the old grandmothers.
- Lack of knowledge caused the Moravian costumes to spread throughout the Bohemian lands, and only in exceptional cases did the Bohemian folk costume appear, which were beautiful, but simpler than the jubilant Moravian costumes.
- Fortunately, the people in the countryside did not forget. Pilgrimages, harvest festivals, carnivals were held again, and a great attraction was, for example, an Old Bohemian wedding.
- There were more and more enthusiasts who understood that it simply wouldn't work without a local costume.



# Bohemia

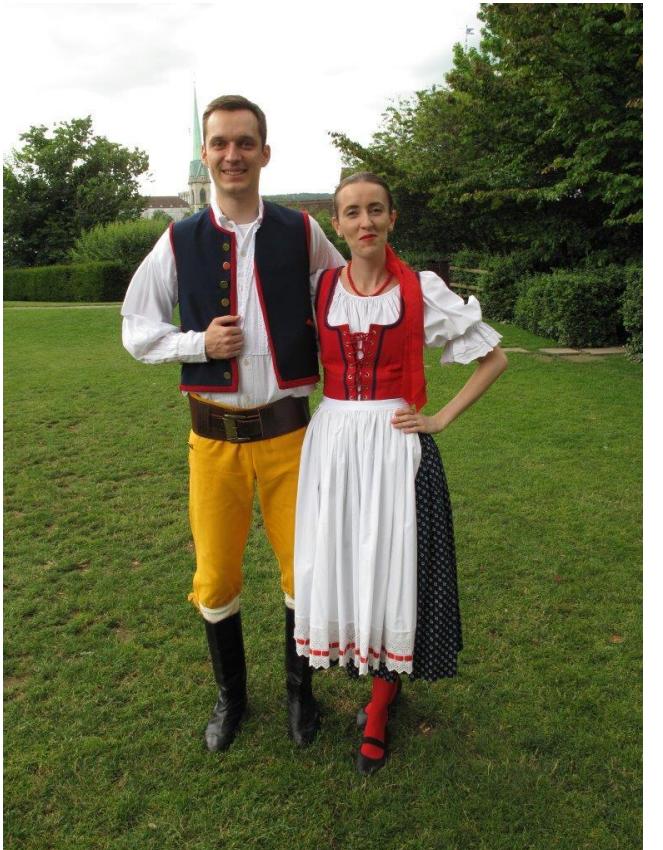


# Moravia



# Silesia





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# Collection inspired by costumes



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