

# Quick guide to food & beer in Czech Republic

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# Knedlik – The One

- Three kinds (roll, potato, fruit)
- Usually in power combo with pork, lettuce and sauce. Good with any meat and sauce
- Translated to English as dumpling
- My record: 23



# Klobasa

- Sausage-like, typically with bread, mustard and beer; or in goulash.
- Often sold at soccer matches and similar occasions



# Smazeny syr (fried cheese)

- Just melted cheese in crust...
- ... but people love it 😊.
- Usually in every restaurant, good choice if you don't trust the cook very much.
- With mayonnaise and French fries / potatoes.



# Food in restaurants.

- You don't have to leave big tip, waiters are paid pretty well. Usually about 5%.
- If there is nobody eating in the restaurant, don't eat there.



# Where to buy food?

- Many supermarkets: Tesco, Kaufland, Lidl, Albert, Billa... Pretty much the same.
- Underground stores: usually run by non-Czech people. Cheap, non-stop, not very good.
- Always be careful, and look at what you get.



# Pivo (beer)

- Very good.
- Very healthy.
- Very good.
- Very cheap.
- Very good.
- Very accessible.
- Very good.



# Pivo – facts

- Beer is either light or dark.
- Degrees: 8, 10 (3,5-4,5% of alc.), 12, 14, 18...
- Usually in 0.5l glasses / bottles (equals 17oz)
- Contains B vitamins, good for food processing.
- In Czech Republic, average person drinks 320 beers per year.
- My record: >12



# Pivo – brands

- Pilsner Urquell – more expensive, one of the best, slightly different brewing process -> more healthy.
- Gambrinus – most widespread, not the best, but better than nothing.
- Svijany – not very known, liked by beer experts. Many various and unique kinds.



# Pivo – brands

- Kozel – widespread, cheap, similar to Gambrinus. Dark one tastes like coffee. Name means “goat”.
- Bernard – not very widespread, but pretty good. Some funny fruit flavours.
- Starobrno – very nice taste, not recommended for a weak stomach.



# Pivo – brands

- Staropramen – local to Prague, average taste.
- Velvet – also local to Prague, very good beer, little more expensive.
- Budvar – one of my favourites, good price and good taste.

