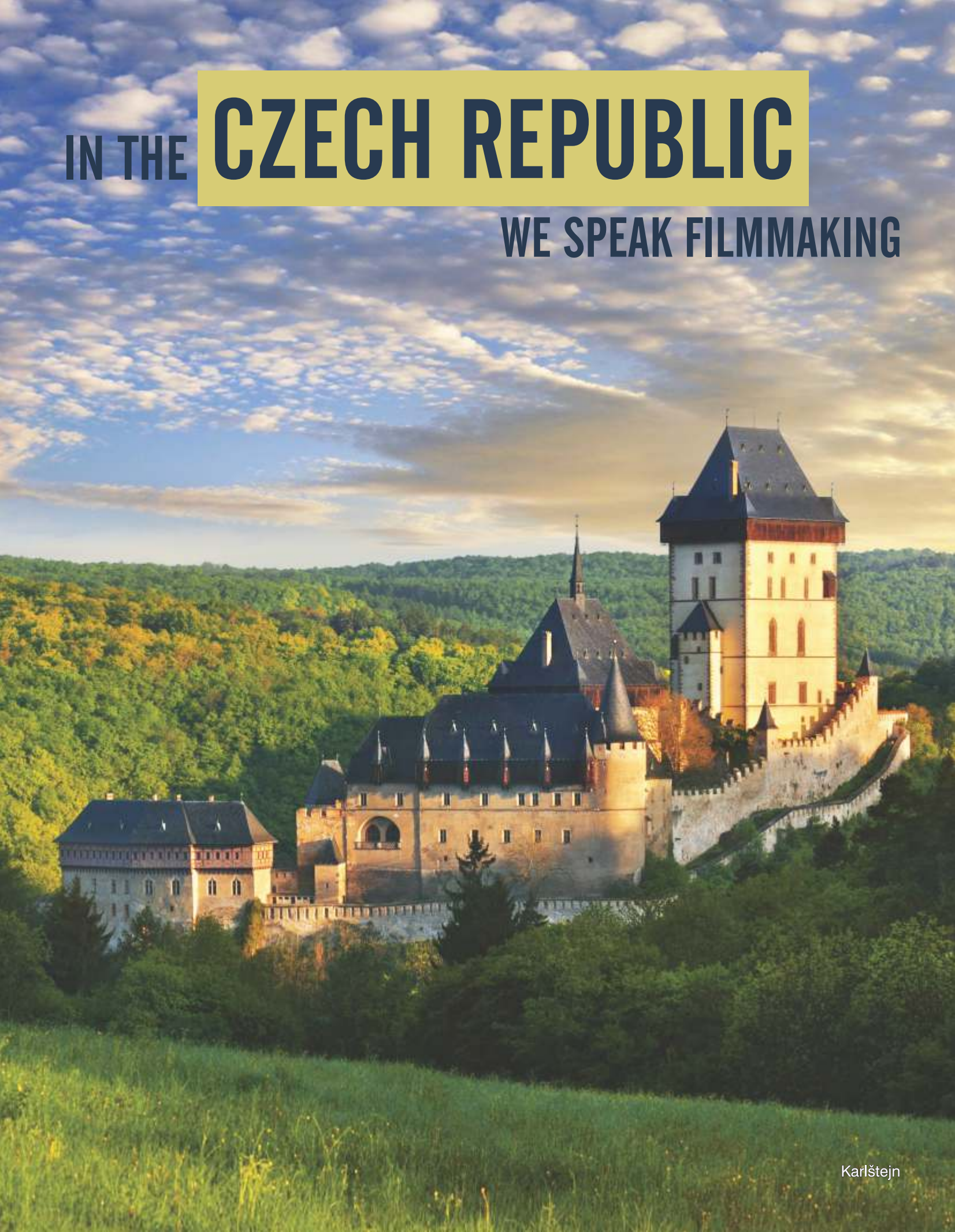


IN THE **CZECH REPUBLIC**

WE SPEAK FILMMAKING



The Czech Republic is the jewel of Europe. Its beautiful cities and natural wonders make it a favourite playground for filmmakers. The Czech Republic is a filmmaking country. Films have been shot there for over a hundred years. The continuous practise of film craft has created a wealth of experience that keeps Czech film professionals in great demand.

Moreover, the country offers to producers an exceptional value. Start with the 20% rebate on production costs and up to 10% cash rebate on qualifying international spending. This rebate applies to flexible and experienced crews; to world-class facilities and shooting equipment; to the great range of easy-to-reach locations in the country. The rebate also gives 20% cash back on your post-production work. Centrally located capital city - Prague, offers all the accommodation and amenities for the cast and the crew.

Productions can enjoy the use of the Czech Republic's idyllic countryside. Czech landscape is a tableau of beautiful lakes, rolling hills, deep forests, and snow-capped mountains with the highest concentration of period castles & chateaux in Europe.

Prague, is the centre of the country's film industry and is one of Europe's most picturesque cities. The city offers a dense matrix of every architectural style and period. In the city center, you can stroll from the Middle Ages to Belle Époque in just a few steps. Its cobblestone streets, ancient towers and narrow, winding alleys can lend an authentic, timeless quality to the look of your production.

Prague is also a vibrant, modern city at the forefront of trends in commercial and residential architecture as well as landscaping and public spaces, where one can capture elegant early Modernism, the monumental experiments of Social Realism, or future-focused and sustainable contemporary designs. Prague can also be a great chameleon. It has doubled for Berlin, Paris, Vienna, London, Moscow, and even Miami!

The climate of the Czech Republic is temperate, with four distinct seasons. Winter weather starts in November, with heavy snowfall in the mountains. Spring can begin as soon as March or as late as May. Warm weather generally lasts from May until September.

Czech crews, technicians and production designers are renowned for their skill and professionalism and are in demand throughout the world. There is an abundant availability of crew available to serve the largest, most demanding productions. Independent Czech crews are used to working 12 hours a day, six days a week. Local skill levels are such that international producers can often arrive with only their director, lead actors and a few department heads, if necessary.

The primary national institution for film financing is The Czech Film Fund, which administrates production incentives for films and television projects made in the Czech Republic. Its department, Czech Film Commission promotes the country and its film infrastructure as one of the world's top destinations for audio-visual production and plays an active role in creating, supporting, and cultivating a filming-friendly environment in the country. As a comprehensive resource for shooting in the Czech Republic, the commission provides incoming filmmakers with consultation, guidance, and contacts.

Important contacts that make it easy for you to shoot in the Czech Republic:

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