

YOUR SMART GUIDE  
TO CHOOSING  
*a crystal chandelier*





A crystal chandelier offers more than just illumination – it brings character, elegance, and a touch of refined style to any interior.

In the Czech Republic, this exceptional tradition has been upheld without interruption **since 1724**.

That's why crystal chandeliers are often imitated. These copies may tempt with low prices – but they can't match the true brilliance and craftsmanship.

Instead of joy, you may end up with disappointment... and a chandelier that only looks impressive from a distance.

***What should you keep in mind when choosing – so that you don't fall into the same trap?***



## SEEK THE *rainbow*

The easiest way to spot a fake is in daylight. A chandelier made of **genuine Czech crystal** reflects light brilliantly, producing vivid rainbow-like reflections – something imitations simply can't do.

**Instead, they appear dull and lifeless.**

Hold the trimmings up to the sunlight: if you catch a glimpse of subtle iridescent colours, you're looking at the real thing. If not, move on.



IF YOU DON'T SEE  
RAINBOW COLORS,  
*it's not crystal.....*

but rather ordinary glass or acrylic plastic.



## CHECK the *price*

Quality comes at a cost.

And a genuine crystal chandelier is a guarantee of the **highest quality and timeless design.**

That's why some people fall for temptingly low prices. That's exactly when you should be cautious. Yes, price differences exist, but if someone offers "**genuine crystal**" for half the regular price, something's not right.

**Real crystal has its value** – and that can't be cheated. A crystal light fixture is more than just decoration – it's an investment that can increase the value of the entire property.



## HOW MUCH DOES A REAL CRYSTAL CHANDELIER COST?

Before you start comparing prices, it's worth knowing how much the original costs.

Find out how much you typically pay for a chandelier made of genuine Bohemian crystal – and why it's worth the price.

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When choosing a crystal chandelier, it pays to be cautious  
– the saying goes:

***“Measure twice, cut once.”***

**Czech crystal** has an excellent reputation worldwide,  
which is exactly why there are so many imitations trying  
to pass as the real thing.

Before you decide on a specific model, check how much  
similar chandeliers are selling for. If you come across an  
“almost identical” piece for half the price, take a closer  
look – it’s probably made from regular technical glass.

And in the better case? You’ll get an imitation with a few  
crystal components that is still marketed as a “crystal  
chandelier.”

Technically, it doesn’t lie – but it certainly doesn’t tell the  
whole truth.





Some chandeliers on the market combine real crystal with acrylic glass – a material that resembles crystal in appearance.

At first, they may look luxurious, but over time they lose their charm.

***You can't turn a donkey into a zebra, even if you paint stripes on it.***

You'll notice the difference instantly.

And the same goes for a chandelier made of **acrylic** glass.

**It lacks sparkle and shine**, which are the signature features of real crystal.

Moreover, this material **degrades over time** under the heat of light bulbs – it can yellow or become dull, gradually losing its original elegance and attractive appearance.



## **NO CRYSTAL** **= *no sparkle or shine***

Keep in mind that most chandeliers sold in hobby stores and furniture chains are made of this type of treated plastic.

That's why, when choosing a crystal chandelier, we recommend checking the pendants.

Just take one in your hand and you'll quickly realize it's lightweight plastic.

## TEST *the weight*

You can tell a lot about a chandelier by how much it weighs.

Some sellers, especially online, can edit photos of chandeliers made of technical glass or acrylic plastic so well that you can't tell them apart from real crystal.

**But crystal glass is heavy:** a typical 6-arm crystal chandelier can weigh around 6–7 kg, an 8-arm one 8 kg or more.



**A STANDARD-SIZED  
CHANDELIER  
UNDER 5 KG**

***is not made of crystal***

... but of ordinary glass or acrylic plastic.



## DISCOVER THE QUALITIES OF GENUINE CRYSTAL *with your own eyes*

Visit our showroom in Jablonec nad Nisou and see for yourself the quality, shine, sparkle, and weight of real crystal. Then you'll easily be able to tell the original from the good (and not-so-good) imitations.

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We wish you a lucky hand in choosing  
your crystal chandelier.

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