

EDEN

Destinations of
Excellence in the
Czech Republic





**Dear travellers,
visitors and lovers
of the Czech Republic,**

In your hands you hold the catalogue EDEN – Guide to Destinations in the Czech Republic, listing destinations that have enjoyed success in the European Commission competition of the same name.

The EDEN – European Destinations of Excellence – project endeavours to draw attention to interesting and high-quality destinations, with a view to supporting sustainable tourism in European Union states.

Every year the competition focuses on a different theme. The destinations presented in this catalogue have competed for the opportunity to use the European Destination of Excellence mark in the following categories:

- Tourism and Protected Areas – won by Bohemian Switzerland
- Aquatic Tourism – won by Bystřicko
- Tourism and Regeneration of Physical Sites – won by Moravian Slovakia
- Accessible Tourism – won by Lipno

I am glad that CzechTourism has been able to play a role in the organisation of the EDEN competition in the Czech Republic.

On the pages of this brochure you can become acquainted with four winning destinations and nine that were finalists in the 2009–2013 period. Each presents interesting aspects of its region, providing travel agencies with inspiration in the preparation of individual and group packages, while offering leisure time tips to others. As these are genuinely unique and in many cases undiscovered spots, I am sure that this catalogue will whet your interest in visiting them.

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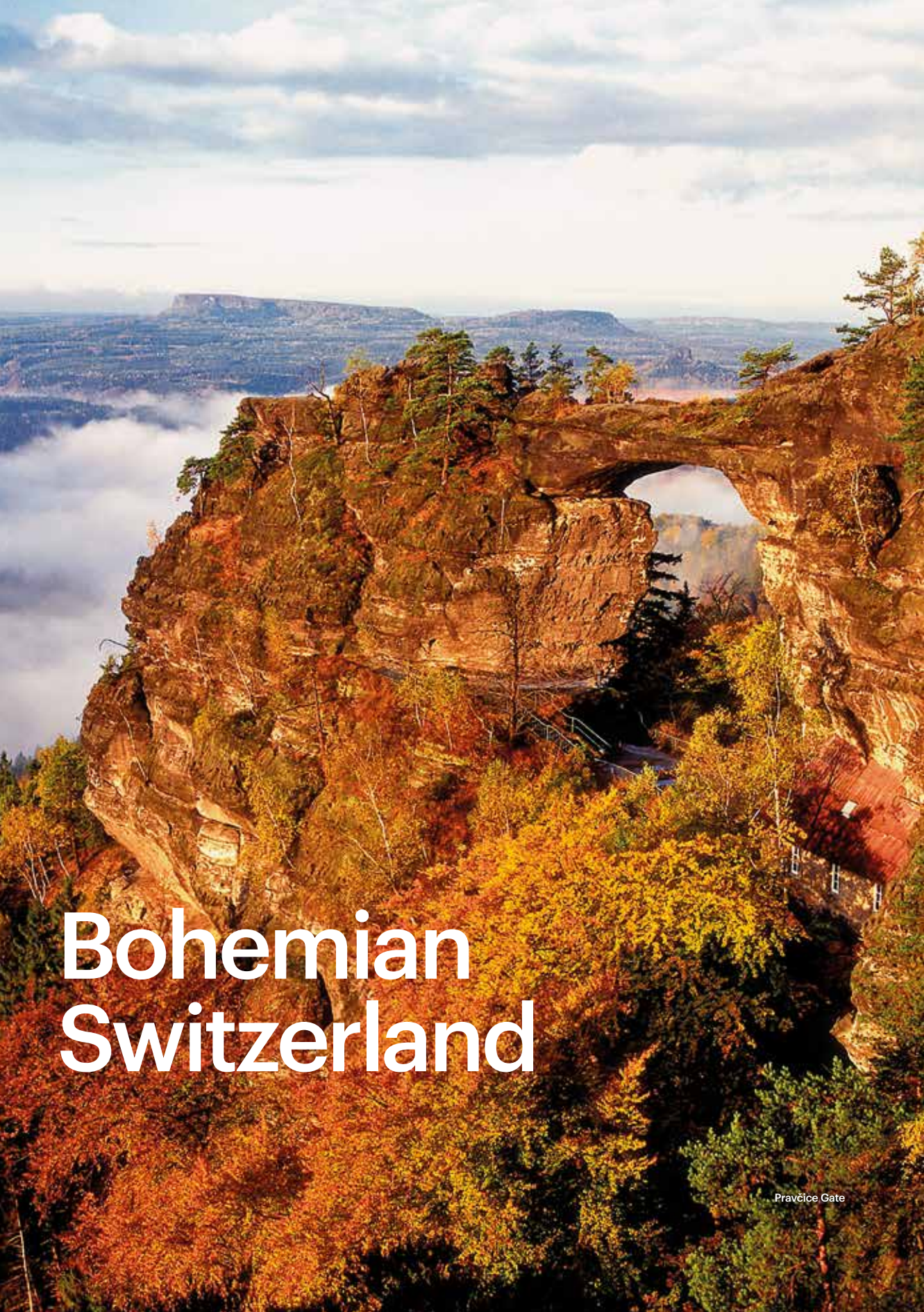


Poland



Slovakia

Austria



Bohemian Switzerland

Forests as far as the eye can see, deep ravines and passes, clear streams and the monumental towers of sandstone towns. This is the wonderful world that awaits you in a landscape filled with mystery – Bohemian Switzerland.

Bohemian Switzerland, along with the neighbouring Saxon Switzerland, is the perfect place to rest and recharge one's batteries. The natural beauty of a landscape blessed with romantic nooks, folk architecture and glorious lookout spots is crying out to be discovered and

experienced. Alongside the traditional hiking, the region also offers cycle tourism, horse-riding, golf and boat trips on the Elbe. Since 2009, Bohemian Switzerland has been a European Destination of Excellence for the Czech Republic in the Tourism and Protected Areas category,

a title that places it among the 20 most important regions in European tourism. Please accept our invitation and get to know a landscape rich in rocky gorges, lookout points and traditional log and stone houses.

Bohemian-Saxon Switzerland – A rediscovered wilderness, or this is a must-see.

The UK publishing house Bounty Books has included Bohemian Switzerland among 500 wilderness spots that are worth visiting. In the Wild Places edition of its popular “Must-Visit 501” guidebook series, it has ranked it alongside Yosemite National Park in the USA, the Galapagos Islands in South America and Slovakia's Pieniny and Malá Fatra national parks.



Itinerary

Two-day TOP circuit

Sail through Bohemian Switzerland

Děčín–Hřensko–Kamenice Gorges–Pravčická brána

Day 1: Arrival in Děčín, tour of Děčín's chateau and quays, departure by car or boat to Hřensko, accommodation at Hotel Praha.

Day 2: Kamenice Gorges – drive to springs in Edmund Gorge, then travel on foot to Mezní Louka and later along Gabriela's Path through the rocks to Europe's largest sandstone arch: Pravčická brána. Return to Hřensko.

Price: 1600 CZK / 58 EUR (Price includes accommodation, boat trips and admission to Pravčická brána, steamboat ride and admission to chateau)

Two-day programme

Krásná Lípa – The Gateway to Bohemian Switzerland

Krásná Lípa–House of Bohemian Switzerland–Kögler Nature Trail

Day 1: Arrival in Krásná Lípa, accommodation at the modern Aparthotel Lípa-resort complex, tour of the interactive exhibition on the national park at the House of Bohemian Switzerland, visit to the local brewery Křinický pivovar.

Day 2: Kögler Nature Trail – circuit of the Bohemian Switzerland National Park including Kyjov Valley and the lookout tower at Vlčí hora. Circuit options: 5–20 km. Begins and ends on the square in Krásná Lípa.

Price: 1200 CZK / 45 EUR (Price includes accommodation, exhibition admission)

Accommodation tips

Aparthotel Lípa:

Krásná Lípa

www.lipa-resort.cz

Capacity 90 beds

Hotel Praha: Hřensko

www.hotel-hrensko.cz

Capacity 78 beds

Hotel Zámeček:

Rynartice – Jetřichovice

www.hotel-zamecek.cz

Capacity 45 beds



Fairy Cave



Gabriela's Path



Kyjov Valley



Upper Lusatian house in Kamenická stráň



Sunshine on the Pravčice Gate



Boat trip at Hřensko

Dining tips

Hotel Ostrov: Tisá
www.hotelostrov.com
Restaurant Na Stodolci:
Chříbská
www.nastodolci.cz
Restaurant Starý klub:
Česká Kamenice
www.staryklub.cz

Two-day programme

Tisá Walls and Sněžník

Ostrov–Tisá–Sněžník–Děčín

Day 1: Arrival in Ostrov, accommodation at Hotel Ostrov. Tour of the Tisá Walls rock town, 4 km circuit from the village of Tisá, evening of relaxation at hotel with the option of making use of wellness services.

Day 2: Departure for village of Sněžník, climb via red and green hiking trails to Děčinský Sněžník (Dresden lookout point and observation tower) – the highest mesa in Bohemian Switzerland, lunch at Zlatá lípa restaurant in Děčín's Jalůvčí district and visit to the Pastýrská Wall with a view of the Elbe canyon and the town; visit to Děčín Zoo also possible.

Price: 1500 CZK / 55 EUR
(Price includes accommodation, including option of using wellness services, admission to observation tower, lunch, zoo admission)

Special tip

Pravčice Gate

One of the best known morphological formations among Bohemian rock towns, this national nature landmark lies 3 km from Hřensko. Its dimensions (height of vault 16m, span almost 27m, breadth of arch 7–8m) make it the largest stone arch in Europe.

www.pbrana.cz

Useful website

www.ceskesvycarsko.cz

House of Bohemian Switzerland Information Centre

Křínické nám. 1161/10
Krásná Lípa
informace@ceskesvycarsko.cz
+420 412 383 413
www.ceskesvycarsko.cz

Žatec

The recorded history of Žatec dates back a millennium and is dominated by the first class hops that are cultivated locally. It is also a candidate for inclusion on a UNESCO list of historical landmarks.

The Temple of Hops and Beer, which is located in the Žatec hop-growing region technical historical landmark zone, is a fun, educational complex that introduces visitors to local hop-growing and beer traditions. Žatec is rightly dubbed the “Mecca of all hop-pickers and beer-makers” and everybody who respects the taste of good beer ought to visit it at least once. Only then will they genuinely understand what beer is all about. As the Czechs say, if you haven’t been, it’s as if you haven’t lived...

The Temple of Hops and Beer complex, which occupies a significant part of the royal town of Žatec, is intended for visitors of all ages and nationalities.

The complex boasts:

- A lookout tower called the Hop Lighthouse
- A labyrinth of hop sacks
- A fully-functioning Hop Astronomical Clock
- The world’s largest Hops Museum
- The U Orloje microbrewery and non-smoking restaurant
- The Monastery Gardens situated 200 metres away
- The Renaissance building Galerie Sladovna, which houses an information centre

Important notice!

THE TEMPLE OF HOPS AND BEER is not your average tourist destination. Perceptive visitors can genuinely achieve an understanding of the essence of the phenomenon of Czech beer – that is, the reason the beer continues to taste so great.

Itinerary

Weekend stay

To the Mecca of all beer lovers

Arrival on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Hotel accommodation.

Day 1: Morning: Tour of the centre of the royal town of Žatec, including a visit to the Town Hall tower. Guided tours of the town are available in several languages. Lunch at one of a number of town-centre restaurants.

After Lunch: Tour of the Temple of Hops and Beer complex, stop to watch unique Hop Astronomical Clock striking, visit to the nearby Monastery Gardens.

Afternoon: Visit to the wellness centre at Hotel Zlatý Lev, followed by a ceremonial evening at the U Orloje restaurant, including tasting of beer from the local microbrewery.

Day 2: Morning: Tour of the Hops Museum, the biggest of its kind in the world. Lunch at U Orloje restaurant.

Afternoon: Chance to visit the nearby Galerie Sladovna. In the past malt was produced here; today the Renaissance building is home to a small gallery.

After experiencing the itinerary outlined, visitors will understand why some beers really do taste as good as they do. The information centre in the town can also recommend other tourist destinations in the town and its surroundings.



Hop Lighthouse

Accommodation tips

Hotel Zlatý Lev:

www.zlaty-lev.cz

Capacity 60 beds

Hotel U Hada:

www.zatec-hotel.cz

Capacity 44 beds



Temple of Hops and Beer – brewing house



A town where beer is at home



Temple of Hops and Beer



Hop Astronomical Clock

Dining tips

Restaurant U Orloje:
 Žatec, www.beertemple.cz
Restaurant Černý Orel:
 Žatec, www.hotelzatec.cz
Restaurant U Hada:
 Žatec, www.zatec-hotel.cz

One-day trip

The Temple of Hops and Beer

Morning: Arrival in Žatec, tour of The Temple of Hops and Beer – Hop Lighthouse and lookout, labyrinth and stop to watch the Hop Astronomical Clock striking (approx. 60 min., 100 CZK/4 EUR). Lunch and tasting of beer brewed at the U Orloje microbrewery. After lunch visit to the nearby Monastery Gardens.

Afternoon: Tour of the adjacent Hops Museum (approx. 60 min., 60 CZK/2.5 EUR). Either individual or guided tours of the nearby centre of the royal town of Žatec can be organised. To book tours and for more information visit: www.chchp.cz.

Special tip

Tour of Temple of Hops and Beer and ascent of Hop Lighthouse.

The 45m Hop Lighthouse offers a unique view of the entire landscape of the Žatec district. On entering the former hop store building, visitors can learn, in popular form, about the procedures of storing hops and trading in them. The town of Žatec was formerly the centre of the world's hops business. Visitors will acquire an understanding of the basic principles employed in the production of tasty beer.

www.chchp.cz

Useful websites

www.beertemple.cz
www.dolnipoochri.eu
www.branadocech.cz

Galerie Sladovna (Malt House Gallery) Information Centre
 Masarykova 356, Žatec
 +420 725 861 895
info@chchp.cz
www.chchp.cz

Křivoklátsko

The deep hunting forest of Czech princes and kings, home to the castles Křivoklát, Krakovec, Týřov, Jenčov, Točník and Žebrák and the River Berounka, a paradise of canoeists and lovers of campfire music. That is Křivoklátsko.

Thanks to its unspoiled nature, including the River Berounka, deep valleys, a mosaic of bare rocks, scree and mysterious forests, Křivoklátsko was declared a UNESCO biosphere reserve in 1977. It covers an area of 628 km². The most popular destinations for trips are the castles Křivoklát, Točník and Žebrák, as well as Týřov, the Hamous Estate and the Skryje Lakes. The monument to Joachim Barrande in Skryje is also worth visiting, as are the small Ota

Pavel museum in Luh pod Branovem, the Museum of Motorcycles in Křivoklát, Nižbor Chateau and the oppidum in Stradonice. Křivoklátsko is popular with filmmakers and stars such as Angelina Jolie, Matt Damon and Elijah Wood have shot there. The makers of an adaptation of the medieval legend of Tristan and Isolde paid Křivoklátsko a big compliment, saying that they had searched the whole of Europe but hadn't come across such mysterious and romantic forests elsewhere.

Itinerary

Weekend stay
(July – August)

In search of bread and goat cheese

Saturday: „To the Hamous Estate in Zbečno for the aroma of fresh bread“. A visit to this spot will introduce you to the fine art of bread-making. First you will help to knead the dough before heating up the oven, sweeping it out and placing round loaves inside. You will be intoxicated by the aroma of freshly baked bread, never mind the taste!

Sunday: „To trilobite paradise“. Visitors to a goat farm in Skryje can look forward to tasting wonderful goat's cheeses, kefir and yoghurts. You can then enjoy Nordic walking, with or without a guide, and travel on foot to Týřov Castle and the Skryje Lakes.

Approximate Price:

500–1000 CZK / 20–40 EUR
www.krivoklatsko.cz



The medieval Křivoklát Castle

Accommodation tips

Hotel Lions Nesuchyně:
www.stredisko-nesuchyne.cz



Berounka



Berounka



Hiking



Velká Buková lookout tower



Krakovec Castle

Dining tips

Restaurant

Šalanda Rakovník:

Rakovník

www.restauracesalanda.cz

Three- to four-day stay

On the River Berounka

Chrást u Plzně–Roztoky
(–Račice)

Evening: Arrival at Chrást, setting up camp at the bridge Dolanský most.

Day 1: By canoe along the River Berounka, visiting the ruins of Libštejn Castle along the way. Encampment at Liblín in the evening.

Day 2: By canoe from Liblín, past the ruins of Krašov and through the Horní Berounka nature park to a campsite in Zvíkovec.

Day 3: From Zvíkovec you enter Křivoklátsko, a UNESCO biosphere reserve and the most beautiful section of the River Berounka: Golden Eel Valley. Along the way you will see the romantic ruins of Týřov Castle, the Devil's Rock, to which many legends are attached, Kouřímecká rybárna, the cult pub U rozvědějka and the small Ota Pavel museum in Branov. Camping at Višňov in the evening. The river trip can be extended by a day, continuing from Roztoky to Zbečno (Hamous Estate) and concluding in Račice

Approximate Price:

1000–1500 CZK per person

Special tip

Křivoklát

Křivoklát is one of the most important and oldest of royal castles in the Czech Republic, dating back to the 12th century. The castle is open year-round and hosts various arts events.

www.krivoklat.cz

Useful websites

www.krivoklatsko.cz

www.infocentrum-rakovnik.cz

Křivoklát-Budy Information and Education Centre

Náměstí Svatopluka

Čecha 82, Křivoklát

+420 313 558 123

+420 313 558 101

proskova16@seznam.cz

www.is-krivoklat.cz

Polabí

The Polabí lowlands are a paradise for cyclists of all standards and age categories. Their pine forests, the calm surface of the Elbe, fertile fields and meadows are a balm to the soul.

The River Elbe has been attracting people to its banks since time immemorial. Wherever you access the river – at historical cities and towns, picturesque villages or ancient castles and chateaux – you meet the history of the country. The Polabí Region is linked to such names as King George of Poděbrady, Prince Wenceslas, Count Špork, the writer Bohumil Hrabal and the composer Bedřich Smetana. Moravia isn't the only wine-growing area; so is Mělník, whose excellent wine is well worth tasting. The Elbe has been and will remain a transport route. Its waters are traversed

by the King George and Blanice cruise boats. The Král Jiří anchors at Poděbrady's Zámecké nábřeží dock. During high season from May to September the boat offers dining facilities; the rest of the year it provides café services only. Two routes are available: a cruise from Poděbrady to the confluence of the Elbe and the Cidlina and back, and an orbital cruise in the direction of Nymburk. The second cruise boat is the Blanice. It joins Hrabal's Kersko village, the nearby Hradištko and the Botanicus craft village and herb garden in Ostrá.



Itinerary

One-day trip

Mělník

Arrival in Mělník. Tour of the ossuary at the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul, which along with the ossuary in Kutná Hora is one of the biggest in the Czech Republic. Guided tour of the nearby Mělník Chateau, including a tour of the wine cellars of Jiří Lobkowicz and wine-tasting. The chateau's terrace and restaurant offer a unique view of the confluence of the Elbe and the Vltava and Mělník's vineyards. The Regional Museum at the Capuchin Monastery maps the past and present lives of the inhabitants of the Mělník district. It also focuses on the history of the production of prams in Bohemia and Czech wine-making. Visit to part of the Mělník Underground; it includes the broadest well in the Czech Republic, dating from the 14th century. Concluding walk along the town ramparts.

Approximate Price:

Ossuary 30 CZK,
Lookout Tower 50 CZK,
Chateau 110 CZK,
wine cellar 40 CZK
www.lobkowicz-melnik.cz
Regional Museum 35 CZK
www.muzeum-melnik.cz
Mělník Underground 50 CZK
Total: 315 CZK / 11,7 EUR



Accommodation tips

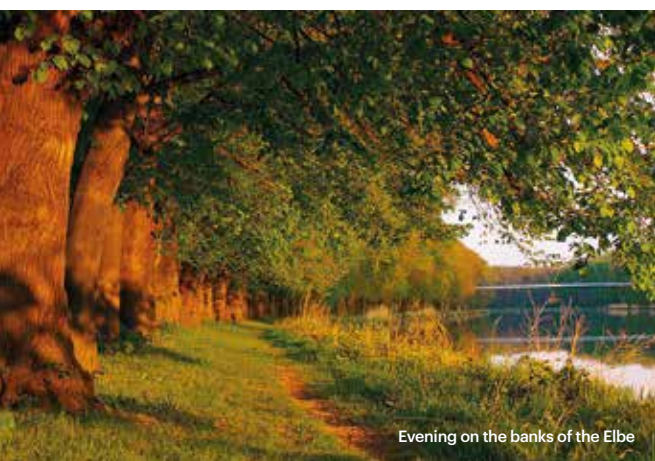
Hotel Bellevue Tlapák:
www.hotel-bellevue---tlapak-podebrady.az-ubytovani.info
Capacity 98 beds
Spa Hotel Felicitas:
www.spahotelfelicitas.cz
Capacity 104 beds



Polabí



Mělník Regional Museum exposition: cellar, barrels



Evening on the banks of the Elbe



Confluence of the Elbe and the Vltava

Dining tips
Hotel Golfi:
Poděbrady
www.hotelgolfi.cz

Weekend stay

Spa atmosphere with a touch of history

Poděbrady–Nymburk–
Libice nad Cidlinou

Day 1 (Friday): Arrival in Poděbrady before noon, accommodation.

Day 2 (sobota): Stroll along colonnade and tasting of Poděbrady spa water. Break at 1920s Charlotte café. The colonnade leads you to the square where the George of Poděbrady monument and Poděbrady Chateau are located. Why not end the day at a local spa wellness centres?

Day 3 (Sunday): Beneath the chateau is the dock where the cruise boat Král Jiří is anchored. It will take you to Libice nad Cidlinou or Nymburk. You can also reach the confluence by a small “train” or historical automobile. Libice boasts a Slavic fortified settlement once occupied by the Slavnik dynasty. Back in Poděbrady, visit the Miners’ Church or walk through the game preserve around the riding school to the local lake.

Approximate Price:

Accommodation 2000 CZK
/per person, incl. breakfast
5000 CZK regeneration
/spa stay
Board individual
Král Jiří cruise boat 150 CZK
King George monument
20 CZK

www.polabi.com

Total: 315 CZK / 11,7 EUR

Special tip

Botanicus in Ostrá nad Labem

Ostrá is home to a picturesque historical village with an adjacent herb garden. It offers visitors an insight into traditional arts and crafts and the chance to try some out for themselves. It regularly hosts historical celebrations.

The Blanice cruise boat docks on the riverbank. It carries tourists to the nearby Kersko and Hradištko before later taking them back to Ostrá.

www.botanicus.cz

Useful websites
www.polabi.com

Poděbrady Tourist Information Centre
Jiřího náměstí 19
Poděbrady
+420 325 511 946
ticpodebrady@polabi.com
www.polabi.com

Posázaví

Welcome to a region that takes its name from one of the most beautiful of Czech rivers – the Sázava. To a region full of natural beauty, places of historical interest and mysterious legends.

The Posázaví region promises unforgettable adventures and lots of fun. Sit back in a boat and let yourself be carried away on the Golden River, as the Sázava was renamed many years ago by lovers of campfire singing. The river will take you to fierce rapids, magical meanders, quiet nooks, craggy rocks and picturesque lookout spots, revealing unique evi-

dence of centuries of history. You can wander a region filled with forests, meadows and pastures on foot, by bike, on horseback, in a balloon, or on the legendary Posázava Pacific steam train. Whether you prefer monuments, partaking of good food and drink with friends, sport or high-adrenalin activities, don't hesitate to visit Posázaví.

Itinerary

Weekend stay

Glass, monuments and active relaxation

Saturday: Arrival at Český Šternberk, castle tour, lunch at Parkhotel, boat trip along river or by bike to Sázava. Overnight stay at Sázava Island Relaxation and Holiday Resort.

Sunday: Tour of Glass Art Centre and Sázava Monastery. Departure.

Approximate Price:
1500–2000 CZK / 60–80 EUR
www.posazavi.com

3–4-day stay

stay on the river: Sázava – Píkovice

Day 1: Arrival in Sázava, tour of Glass Art Centre and Sázava Monastery. Afternoon cruise to Čerčany, stopping off to tour the ruins of the Zlenice and Stará Dubá castles.

Approximate Price:
1000–1500 CZK per person per day

Day 2: From Čerčany by boat to Týnec nad Sázavou, stopping off to tour the Church



Sázava Monastery



of St. Havel and the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul in Poříčí nad Sázavou and the ruins of Zbořený Kostelec Castle. Visit to castle and museum of stoneware in Týnec nad Sázavou. A colony of greater mouse-eared bats summers in the castle tower.

Approximate Price:
1000–1500 CZK per person per day

Day 3: From Týnec you sail one of the Sázava's prettiest stretches to Píkovice. On the way you will stop off for tours of the Military Technical Museum in Lešany, a stone viaduct in Žampach and former mines in Jílové. The programme is demanding; consider extending your stay by a day.

Approximate Price:
1000–1500 CZK per person per day

Accommodation tips
**Sázava Island Relaxation
and Holiday Resort: Sázava**
www.sazavskyostrov.cz
Capacity 75 beds
Pension Korálek:
www.penzionkoralek.cz
Capacity 8 beds



Special tip

**Glass Art Centre,
huť František, Sázava**

In an authentic atmosphere, visitors gain a rare insight into the ingenuity, inventiveness and workmanship of glassmakers, including for instance, through a rare collection of pieces made by glass artists at the international symposium in Nový Bor. Artist masters of fragile beauty also offer a peek behind the curtain of their craft by means of artistic residencies, discussions, lectures and conferences.

www.cestyskla.cz



Dining tips
**Sázava Island Relaxation
and Holiday Resort: Sázava**
www.sazavskyostrov.cz

Useful websites
www.posazavi.com
www.hradceskysternberk.cz
www.klaster-sazava.cz

**Sázava Information
and Culture Centre**
Náměstí Voskovce
a Wericha 280, Sázava
+420 327 320 763
+420 604 272 199
infocentrum@mestosazava.cz
www.mestosazava.cz



Lipno

The season never ends at Lipno. Only here can simply everybody enjoy fun, high-adrenalin activities and relaxation throughout the whole year. Lipno is simply fun!

Lipno is the ideal place for your holiday. The season never ends at Lipno! Thanks to a broad range of free-time activities, every member of the family will enjoy a stay here. Summer bathing, water sports and cycle/inline paths are a given. Loads of fun awaits at Active Park Lipno and on the unique Treetop

Walkway. Lipno is simply fun! And it's just the same in winter. The Skiareál Lipno resort offers 10 km of slopes, three four-seat lifts, two areas for learners and plenty of fun for kids and adults. For lovers of cross-country skiing there are maintained trails, while skating on the frozen surface of Lipno Lake is also popular.



Itinerary

One-day trip

A trip through the tree tops

Treetop Walkway followed by scooter ride (from the central park to the Treetop Walkway on foot, descent by scooter).

Price per person: 329 CZK

Long weekend (3–4 days)

Active weekend at Lipno

Day 1: Treetop Walkway followed by scooter ride. Aquaworld Lipno.

Day 2: Bicycle or inline skate trip around the Jezerní cycle and inline path.

Boat trip around Lipno Dam.

Day 3: Visit to rope park and bobsleigh run.

Price per person, incl. all-day rental of equipment: 1478 CZK

Week-long stay

Lipno in the summer

Saturday: Arrival, accommodation, walk around Lipno nad Vltavou.

Sunday: Motorboat trip around Lipno Lake.

Monday: Rope park, Bobsleigh run.

Tuesday: Steamboat trip around Lipno Dam. Evening tour of Lipno Treetop Walkway with a concert (only in summer high season).

Wednesday: Bicycle or inline skate trip around the Jezerní cycle and inline path (by bike with the option of going as far as Vítkův Hrádek, or even Vyšší Brod).

Thursday: Treetop Walkway followed by scooter ride. Aquaworld Lipno.

Friday: Bathing in the lake with the option of indoor sports instead

Saturday: Departure.

Price per person, incl. all-day rental of equipment: 2460 CZK

Accommodation tips

An overview of accommodation facilities, by means of which the Lipno Information Centre can mediate accommodation services for you free of charge, can be found at <http://www.lipno.info/ubytovani/>.



Week-long stay

Lipno in the winter

Saturday: Arrival, accommodation, walk around Lipno nad Vltavou.

Sunday: Skiing.

Monday: Skiing. Treetop Walkway.

Tuesday: Skiing.

Wednesday: Bobsleigh run. Aquaworld. Hopsárium children's play centre.

Thursday: Skiing. Aquaworld – swimming pool + sauna.

Friday: Skiing. Indoor sports at SportArena Lipno.

Saturday: Departure.

Price per person, incl. all-day rental of equipment: 3580 CZK



By scooter from the Treetop Walkway



Bobsleigh run, Lipno nad Vltavou

Lipno ski resort

is the most comprehensive family ski resort in the Czech Republic. It promises perfectly maintained, safe slopes with artificial snow, a free top-class equipped learners' area with moving walkways, free ski-bus, large free car park directly by the lifts, three four-seat lifts, ski cross runs and a snow-park, top-class ski school, top-class ski rental and free Wi-Fi.

The Jezerní cycle and inline path

is one of the most beautiful paths in the Czech Republic. It leads from Lipno nad Vltavou to Přední Výtoň and from there along a road with only light traffic to Frýdava. It is possible to reach Frymburk by ferry and from there return to Lipno. The entire circuit measures 21 km. The Vltavou–Frymburk section of the path is 8 km long and is lit in the evening hours.



Aquaworld Lipno



Lipno rope park



Jezerní cycle and inline path



Illuminated Treetop Walkway

Dining tips

Lipno nad Vltavou boasts many restaurants serving both Czech and European cuisine. All such facilities are within walking distance and some offer wheelchair access.

Special tip

Lipno Treetop Walkway

Aquaworld Lipno & Hopsarium Lipno

are great places to relax whatever the weather. You can take it easy in a whirlpool or swim in the pool. Children can enjoy the slide and a pool with a current. The same building houses Hopsarium, where children in particular can have fun on slides, climbing frames and inflatable attractions.

The Czech Republic's first treetop walkway offers a unique combination of experiences. Some 675 m in length, the path offers not only a unique lookout spot from a 40 m tower but also plenty of adventure, making it the ideal daytrip destination for active visitors and families, as well as seniors. Find out all about the Treetop Walkway at www.stezkakorunamistromu.cz

The Lipno Bobsleigh Run's

length (1 km) and variety (21 turns, 2 tunnels and terrain shifts) make it one of the best in the world. Children from 3 ride with their parents, while visitors from 8 to 100 sled themselves or in pairs.

Lipno Rope Park

is ideal for relaxation or activities generating a slight adrenaline rush. It features dozens of types of rope paths and concludes with a "FLY pulley" ride across the surface of the lake that is a real experience for both kids and adults. Assistance from trained instructors is a given.

Useful websites

www.lipno.info
www.lipnoservis.cz
www.stezkakorunamistromu.cz
www.lipnocard.cz

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Krkonoše

Krkonoše – unique on the outside, friendly on the inside. The highest and most visited range, they create an unparalleled sensation of being in genuinely high mountains and boast incredibly diverse nature.

The Krkonoše are an Arctic island in the middle of Europe, a kingdom of hardy plants and wildlife, distinctive people and traditions. A world shrouded in the magic of a powerful spirit of the mountains: Krakonoše, a tough but fair mythical figure. The new “Accessible Krkonoše” project is focused on improving access to the Krkonoše for visitors with reduced mobility. This primarily concerns those who are physically handicapped, specifically wheelchair users, but also families with prams or children, seniors and others – simply put, everybody who likes the mountains but requires easily negotiated paths and appreciates the chance of a rest or

refreshment along the way. Details of all TOP 10 paths and other information about accessible tourist destinations are available at www.krkonose.eu. The Krkonoše boast exceptional nature and only there can one find both steep corries and vast mountain meadows. Their harsh beauty and varied landscape enthral every visitor. In order to preserve their beauty and wealth, the Krkonoše were declared a national park in 1963. Since 1992 they have been on the UNESCO list of biosphere reservations. The Accessible Krkonoše project has highlighted paths suitable for the handicapped. The Krkonoše can now be enjoyed by all. <http://gis.krnep.cz/map>



Accommodation tips

Hotel Lázeňský dům Terra:

Capacity 70 beds

Hotel Omnia:

Capacity 110 beds

Apartmán Na Sluneční

stráni: Capacity 12 beds

www.janskelazne.cz



Mumlavský Waterfall



Willow gentian



Lookout tower at Hnědý vrch



Sněžka

Itinerary

Long weekend

Weekend for the handicapped at Janské Lázně

Day 1: Accommodation, tour of Janské Lázně, colonnades.

Day 2: Trip to Černá hora by cable car suitable for wheelchair users. Journey on gritted pathway to TV transmitter and Černá hora lookout spot. On the return trip there is the option of the use of a cable car or asphalt toboggan run, with a stop for refreshments at the Zinneckerovy boudy mountain chalet.

Day 3: Trip to Pec pod Sněžkou (by low-floor bus or car) and by the new lower cable car stop on Mount Sněžka to the chapel in Obří důl. Amazing view of glacial valley.

Day 4: Afternoon trip from Janské Lázně to the Hoffmannová bouda mountain chalet where refreshments are available. One of the TOP 10 routes. Afternoon departure.

One-day trip

From Horní Mísečky to the source of the Elbe

A relatively demanding route with a steep incline, it can be surmounted by bus or car. The route is suitable for seniors or those who rely on walking sticks. It is passable by pram and without particular limitations by mechanical and electric wheelchairs. Staff at the Horní Mísečky car park will permit those with registered disabled cards permission to access Vrbatá bouda mountain chalet by motor vehicle. The Elbe begins its 1,154 km pilgrimage at Labská louka. Its source has been modified for the purposes of tourism and can be found at 1,386 m above sea level. On the stone wall by the spring 26 important cities that the Elbe flows through on its way to the North Sea are marked in colour. Wonderful views of Sněžné jámy, Violík, Kotel, Kozí hřbety, mounds Luční and Studniční, Sněžka. Refreshments at the Labská bouda and Vrbatá bouda mountain chalets.

Special tip

Sněžka (1603m AMSL)

The highest mountain in the Czech Republic, it was formed by three glaciers. A new cable car (four-seater cabin) will carry you from Pec pod Sněžkou all the way to the peak. Not tailored to wheelchair users but is suitable for prams and those who use walking sticks.

www.snezkalanovka.cz

Useful websites

www.krkonose.eu

www.krnap.cz

www.svazek.krkonose.eu

RTIC Krkonoše

Krkonošská 8

543 01 Vrchlabí

+420 499 405 744

info@krkonose.eu

www.krkonose.eu

Dining tips

Labská bouda:

www.labskabouda.cz

The Orlické Mountains and Podorlicko

Welcome to the Orlické Mountains and Podorlicko Region, which lies in the northeast of the Czech Republic by the border with Poland and near the cities of Hradec Králové and Pardubice.

Among the attractions in the Orlické Mountains and Podorlicko Region are glorious countryside and a dense network of hiking and cycling paths, whether those in mountainous terrain or newly built, asphalt trails in the foothills. You will encounter places of pilgrimage and small churches, stylish chateaux still occupied by the Czech aristocracy, military historical landmarks along the border and the original workshops of local craftsmen. In winter the Orlické Mountains, which boast three skiing resorts, Deštné, Říčky and Buková hora, attract large numbers of winter sports lovers.

Itinerary

Military history buffs will be captivated by the rich local display of WWII fortifications. Over three days you will encounter many small bunkers, fortified houses and artillery fortresses. There is no reason to fear bringing friends or a partner that are not especially interested in fortifications on this trip. You will pass through wonderful countryside by bicycle and can enliven your trip by climbing a lookout tower, touring a luggage-maker's workshop or raising your adrenalin levels at a rope park.



Suchý vrch – Kramář's Cottage and lookout



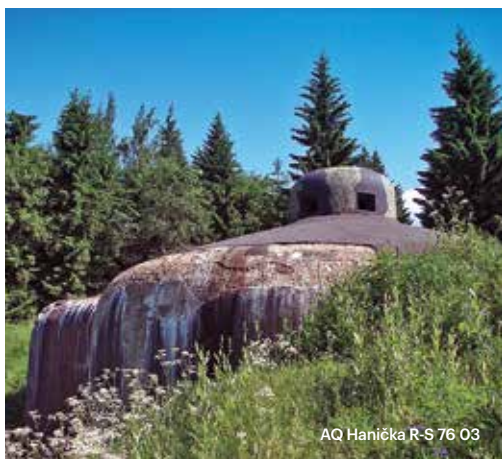
Říčky rope park



Large square with the White Tower and Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Hradec Králové

Accommodation tips

Hotel Rokytenka:
Rokytnice v Orlických horách, capacity 35 beds
www.rokytenka.cz
Kramář's Cottage
na Suchém vrchu:
Orlíčky, capacity 38 beds
www.suchak.cz



AQ Hanička R-S 76 03



Underground chamber at Hanička



Sýpka Museum

Dining tips

Hotel Rokytenka:
www.rokytenka.cz
Kramář's Cottage
na Suchém vrchu:
www.suchak.cz

Three-day stay

Cycling in the Orlické Mountains

Olešnice v Orlických horách–Sedloňov–Bohdašín–Nový Hrádek–Rokytnice v Orlických horách–Říčky v Orlických horách–Mezivrší–Hanička–České Petrovice–Mladkov–Lichkov–Bouda–Suchý vrch–Těchonín–Vlčkovice

Day 1: Olešnice v Orlických horách, accommodation
 20 km bike trip: N-S 47 bunker, codenamed “Jaroslav”, Skutina fortified house, Rokole pilgrimage site (boasting miraculous healing waters), Nový Hrádek – ruins of the medieval Frymburk Castle and back to Olešnice

Day 2: Rokytnice v Orlických horách, accommodation
 30 km bike trip: Říčky v Orlických horách – rope park, Mezivrší – crossroads, Průsek bunker, Anenský vrch lookout tower, Arnošt and Anna bunkers, Hanička fortified house, Nížká bunker. Museum of the Orlické Mountains – Sýpka Rokytnice.

Day 3: České Petrovice 40 km bike trip: Mladkov (radioactive source of the Prince Rostislav), Na Růžku K-S 32 bunker, Lichkov, Na Sedle K-S 25 bunker (part of which is a military museum), Bouda artillery fortification (the best preserved structure of its kind in the Czech Republic), Suchý vrch (33 m lookout tower, newly renovated Kramář Lodge), Těchonín, Vlčkovice and the Na Rozhledně K-S 37 bunker. Departure.

Price:

355–655 CZK / 12,5–23 EUR
 Skutina: Tour booking by telephone only

Rope centre:

150–450 CZK depending on course selected

Na Sedle K-S 25:

Open on occasion only

Special tip

Hanička Fortress

The Hanička Fortress is part of a system of fortifications built in Czechoslovakia in 1936–1938. It is comprised of six military structures linked by hundreds of metres of underground corridors and halls. The Ministry of the Interior took possession of the fortress in 1975 and Hanička began being gradually transformed into a modern command centre and nuclear shelter
www.hanicka.cz

Useful websites

www.mojeorlickehory.cz
www.eaglemountains.cz

Municipal Information

Centre, Rokytnice v Orlických horách
 Náměstí T. G. Masaryka 68
 Rokytnice v Orlických horách
 +420 491 616 995
 +420 736 752 200
info-service@rokytnice.cz
www.info.rokytnice.cz

Králický Sněžník

Discover the Králický Sněžník Region from underground to the heavens.

Succumb to the majestic Mount Králický Sněžník and its rare preserved landscape. The local countryside offers pure mountain air and both heavenly calm and active enjoyment. In the summer

months the whole area provides plenty of hiking and cycling paths, while in the winter its ski resorts offer high-quality services. Get away from the everyday and enjoy extraordinary experiences here.

Itinerary

Week-long stay

Nature and lookout towers

Day 1: Visit the 32 m Suchý vrch lookout tower and take in the beautiful view of the surrounding area. Lunch at the Kramář Lodge mountain chalet will fortify you for the short trip to the mysterious corridors and halls of the Museum of Czechoslovak Fortifications at the Bouda bunker.

Day 2: Experience high-adrenaline activities at the local rope park, take a ride on the bobsleigh run and have fun on the giant tandem swing. Enjoy a calmer afternoon by taking a chairlift up Slavník Hill (1,116m AMSL), from which you can descend to the valley again at a leisurely pace.

Day 3: Set out with the sunrise to the peak of Králický Sněžník. The red hiking trail will lead you first to the Klepý peak, home to a wooden

lookout tower. You can continue along the border ridge to your final destination, the top part of Králický Sněžník.

Day 4: Get to know the Pardubice Region's largest place of pilgrimage: the church and monastery of the Mountain of the Mother of God. That is followed by a gentle ascent to the lookout tower at Křížová hora, which affords a view of the Králický Sněžník massif.

Day 5: Indulge in some rest and relaxation at Pastviny Dam. Enliven your day pleasantly with an outing to the Zemská brána stone bridge in Klášterec nad Orlicí.

Day 6: A tour of the military museum and the Museum of Czechoslovak Fortifications at the K-S 14 bunker, codenamed "At the Brickworks", awaits you on your final day.



Králický Sněžník

Weekend stay

Skiing and sport

Day 1: Arrival, accommodation and an evening of wellness procedures at the Dolní Morava Relax & Sport complex.

Day 2: Tens of kilometres of maintained cross-country trails await you. Among the most popular are the Buková hora track along the peaks and Suchý vrch, with a starting point at Červenovodské sedlo. We also recommend forest circuits around the pilgrimage site at Králický's Mountain of the Mother of God, crossing from Červená Voda to Dolní Morava and on into Poland, or the mountain peak trails around Dolní Morava.

Day 3: Before departing, enjoy some downhill skiing at modern local ski centres. The mountains here offer varying degrees of difficulty to suit all standards.



Křížová hora lookout tower

Accommodation tips

Pension Jiřinka:

Dolní Morava – Králický

Capacity 46 beds

www.penzionjirinka.cz

Horský hotel Prometheus:

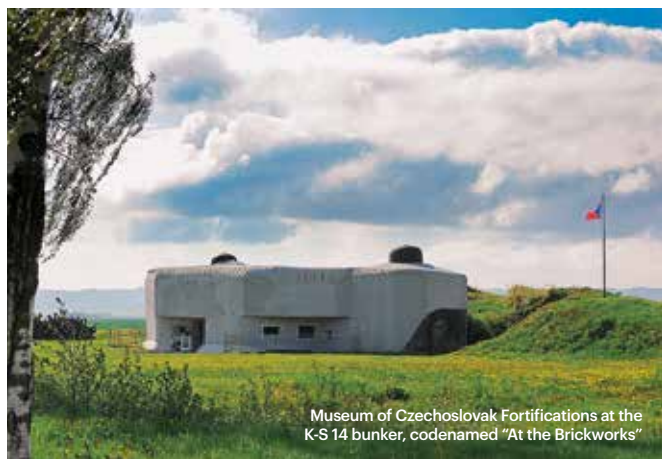
Capacity 177 beds

www.prometheusresort.cz

Poutní dům:

Capacity 93 beds

www.poutnidum.cz



Museum of Czechoslovak Fortifications at the K-S 14 bunker, codenamed "At the Brickworks"



Monastery at the Mountain of the Mother of God



Peak of Králický Sněžník

Special tip

Králický Sněžník National Nature Reserve

Králický Sněžník is the third highest mountain in the Czech Republic. Several marked trails lead through wonderful countryside to its peak. Thanks to its wealth and variety of natural beauty, part of the territory has been declared a European Special Area of Conservation.

www.kralickysneznik.net



Buková Mountain

Dining tips

Kramář's Cottage:

Orlíčky, www.suchak.cz

Penzion na Červeném

Potoce: Červený Potok

www.nacervenempotoce.cz

Hotel Kačenka:

Dolní Hedeč

www.hotelkacenska.cz

Useful websites

www.kralickysneznik.net

www.kraliky.eu

www.kpo1938.com

www.dolnimorava.cz

Tourist information centre at

Králík's European House

Dlouhá 353, Králíky

+420 465 323 150

info@kralickysneznik.net

www.kralickysneznik.net



Bystřicko

Aerial view of Karasín

Bystrčicko is a nature park criss-crossed by numerous brooks, streams and rivers and watched over by mysterious ruins, lookout towers and Pernštejn Castle. It is a paradise for cyclists, hikers and lovers of unspoiled nature.

Bystrčicko in the Highlands is a rediscovered tourist paradise in the Svratecká hornatina nature park, which also boasts the Pernštejn and Zubštejn castles. Check out the “Zubří zemí” (“Bison Country”) hiking trail by bike or on foot, visit the “Seven Wonders of Bystrčicko” or with friends or family take a trip to “Moravian Switzerland” – the upper basin of the

Svratka River, around the Vír Reservoir, a picturesque landscape with preserved rural architecture. Visit the Svratec water management trail with the Vír Reservoir, the Karasín lookout tower, the Horní les lookout tower or the 13th century church at Vitochov. Lovers of the outdoors will enjoy the unique nature park and a number of small nature reserves and natural landmarks.



Accommodation tips
Sports and relaxation centre Borovinka:
 Capacity 54 beds
www.borovinka.cz
Hotel Skalský dvůr:
 Capacity 182 beds
www.skalskydvur.cz
Sporthotel Bystřice nad Pernštejnem:
 Capacity 64 beds
www.arealsortu.cz



Itinerary

One-day trip

Nature park Svratecká hornatina

Follow the current of the Svratka River from Dalečín via Víř to the unique Svratecká water management trail. Climb one of the local lookout towers on clearly marked hiking trails. Alternatively, you can visit Pernštejn Castle or the newly opened ruins of Zubštejn Castle. Visitors can unwind at the sports hall, which boasts bowling, squash and a climbing wall.

Long weekend

On the trail of Santini

Day 1: Set off from Drahonín or Habří along the river Bobrůvka. Pass through the river's romantic valley lined with rocks, springs and waterfalls (approx. 15 km). The route leads to the Podmitrov forest guesthouse, which offers a restaurant and small zoo. Other farms providing accommodation in a country atmosphere and boasting environmentally friendly breeding and regional products are to be found in Habří, Horní Rožinka and Věcov.

Day 2: Visit the nearby Žďár nad Sázavou, home to a UNESCO historical landmark: Santini's Church of St. John of Nepomuk in Zelená hořa. Spend a relaxing afternoon at the Šiklův mlýn Wild West town, where in summer months a rich programme awaits. Check out Dolní Rožinka and its Draxmoor

castle of horrors and have your photo taken with an alligator at Fotopark Krokodýl.

Price: 350 CZK / 12,75 EUR

Day 3: Take in Bison Country from the Karasín lookout tower and set out on a walk (5 km in total) to Vítochov and the Romanesque Church of St. At the village of Rovečná (3 km), visit the Horní les lookout tower, which offers a majestic view from the Jeseníky Mountains to Brno.

In the afternoon, visit the museum in Bystřice nad Pernštejnem and its exhibitions on local ethnography and the development of the settlement. You will doubtlessly be captivated by the exposition on the history of uranium mining in the vicinity, supplemented by geological collections. Experience an active afternoon at Bystřice's Siesta rope park or on mountain bikes at Nové Město's Highlands Arena.



Ruins of Zubštejn



The church at Vítochov



Inline skating in Bystřice



Svratec Water Management Educational Trail



Festival in Bystřice



Vir Reservoir from a cycle path

Dining tips

Restaurant Club:

Bystřice nad Pernštejnem
www.restauraceclub.cz

Restaurant Harenda:

Bystřice nad Pernštejnem
www.ala-gastro.cz/harenda/?cap=11053

Pension and Restaurant

Zubr: Ujčov

www.penzion-zubr.cz

Weekend stay

Traditional handicrafts and history

Day 1: A trip from Bystřice leads you through the valley of the meandering Bystřička stream to the remains of castles used to watch over the landscape. The route leads along hiking trails to the Aušperk, Zubštejn and Pyšolec ruins (25 km).

Visit Bystřice's EDEN Centre. Learn about various crafts traditionally linked to the region and the lives of beekeepers, wood carvers, basket makers, weavers and brewers. In the home pharmacy you will discover the secrets of producing natural products from an herb garden. Take a tour of adjacent buildings where animals are raised or ride a horse at the stables. Have an active evening at the sports hall in Bystřice, on the climbing wall, playing squash, bowling or in the swimming pool.

Price: 300 CZK / 10,93 EUR

Day 2: Take a train from Bystřice to Nedvědice and visit the Gothic Pernštejn Castle. Don't miss the Pernštejn nature trail leading through the castle's forest park to the Maria Laube lookout tower and refresh yourself with crystal-clear water from historical wells.

Price: 200 CZK / 7,29 EUR

Special tip

Svratec Water Management Educational Trail

A unique trail for walkers and cyclists, it leads along the valley of the Svratka River through the heart of the Svratecká hornatina nature park. The picturesque local landscape, known as "Moravian Switzerland", is adorned with original rural architecture and the Pernštejn and Zubštejn fairytale castles.

Useful websites

<http://info.bystricenp.cz>

www.edencentre.cz

www.hrad-pernstejn.cz

www.western.cz

www.sikland.cz

Tourist information centre

Bystřice nad Pernštejnem

Masarykova náměstí 1

+420 566 590 388

info@bystricenp.cz

www.info.bystrice.cz

Kahan Microregion

The technical historical landmarks of the Olsavany coalfield are by no means the only notable attraction of the Kahan microregion, formerly known as Rosice.

Southern Moravia's Kahan microregion is a belt of ex-mining villages that once made up the Rosice–Olsavany coalfield. You will be surprised to learn that a region so near Brno has such a rich history of mining. However, that tradition ended 25 years ago; today it is recalled in technical landmarks such as the narrow-gauge railway museum in Zbýšov, boasting historical locomotives, including steam ones, and operates a service on the local regional narrow-gauge railroad. Discover the interesting local

technical landmarks, well-tended villages, forests and streams, as well as peaceful spots with broad vistas of the region. The Kahan microregion is ideal for families with children, active tourists, seniors, school tours, photographers and filmmakers and company events. The Zbýšov – Babice u Rosic – Zastávka u Brna regional narrow-gauge rail route is a former branch line for coal converted into a museum narrow-gauge railroad. In July and August, historical trains run every Saturday.

Events held at the destination annually

Zbýšov Museum of Industrial Railways

May: Start of season, night of museums

June: Modeller's Day, model trains and rail systems in operation

September: Close of season, Day of Railways, Miners' Day

Town of Rosice

July: Horse and carriage races, small breweries' meeting

August: Jousting for the hearts of women and girls

September: Garlic Festival

Village of Zastávka

September: Miners' Day



Permonium fun park



BS 80 steam locomotive

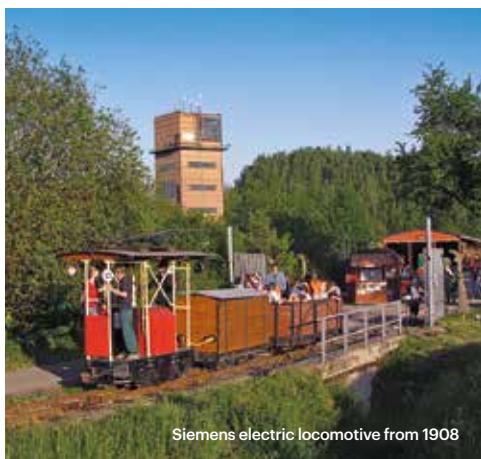


BND 30 motorised mine locomotive

Accommodation tips

Pension Pamír:
Zbýšov, capacity 80 beds
www.saloon.cz

Hotel Harmonie:
Zastávka u Brna,
capacity 40 beds
www.harmonie-centrum.cz



Siemens electric locomotive from 1908



Permonium fun park



Dining tips

Pension Pamír:
Zbýšov, www.saloon.cz
Pension Cristal:
Rosice u Brna
www.pensioncristal.cz
Hotel Harmonie:
Zastávka u Brna
www.harmonie-centrum.cz

Itinerary

One-day trip

Visit mining paradise

Visit to a mining exhibition at the village of Zastávka (20 min) or bathing at Zbýšov swimming pool (1 hour).

Excursion to the Museum of Industrial Railways (1 hour) followed by a historical train ride (30 min).

Stop at Oslavany Chateau and tour of its mineralogy, mining and energy exhibition; visit to a micro-brewery (2 hours). Tour of Kukla mine (15 min) followed by a visit to Permonium (1–3 hours).

Price: 500 CZK / 19 EUR

Long weekend

Technical landmarks and wine

Day 1: Arrival, accommodation at Zastávka, wellness, bowling, squash, infra-sauna.

Day 2: As one-day trip above, though instead of the programme in Oslavany a visit to the ruins of the Rosa coeli monastery and the Rosa coeli wine cellars (1 hour). Visit to the information centre at Dukovany nuclear power station and to the Dalešice hydroelectric power plant. The day concludes in Kralice nad Oslavou with a tour of the Bible of Kralice memorial (approx. 1 hour).

Day 3: Visit to the chateau and Permonium in Oslavany (see above) – day-long Magic Permon interactive game.

Day 4: Horse riding at Zálesná Zhoř ranch. Visit to the Veverčí fairy tale castle followed by the opportunity to take a hiking or bike trip in the surrounding area.

Price: 2000 CZK / 75 EUR

Special tip

Zbýšov Museum of Industrial Railways

Collections of historical steam, motor and electric locomotives up to 105 years old operated in the form of rides for the public on Saturdays in July and August or at any time by arrangement with the Zbýšov – Babice – Zastávka regional narrow-gauge railway.

www.mpz.cz
www.reuz.cz

Useful websites

www.zapermoniky.cz
www.mikroregionkahan.cz
www.mesto-oslavany.cz
www.permonium.cz
www.vezkukla.cz

Culture Information

Centre, Rosice
Palackého náměstí 45
665 01 Rosice
+420 546 492 196
+420 731 677 363
info@kic.rosice.cz
www.kic.rosice.cz

Těšín Silesia

Těšín Silesia is located in the border area of the north-eastern part of Northern Moravia and Silesia. The Těšín Beskydy mountain range is undoubtedly the region's greatest attraction.

Alongside the Těšín Beskydys, the region's chief points of interest are the town of Karviná and the border towns of Český Těšín and Cieszyn. The region also boasts a typical building style and specific folklore. Thanks to its atmosphere of wooden buildings and long-standing traditions of craft production and folk customs handed down through the generations, visitors can lose track of where history ends and the present begins. Těšín Silesia is also the first destination in the Czech Republic that systematically explored the concept of wheelchair-friendly travel and making historical landmarks accessible to those with limited mobility, mothers with prams, seniors, etc. Iodine-bromine mineral water springs at the well-known Darkov spa are used for both relaxation and medicinal purposes.

Těšín Silesia Region Card

Těšín Silesia is one of the leading destinations that offer visitors a guest card. Holders can use it to enjoy discounts on over 130 services from over 60 partners in various sections of the tourist industry. The guest pays for the card, which brings greater savings the more it is used, for one year. It can be bought at tourist information centres for 85 CZK or acquired as a free benefit of staying with contracted providers of accommodation. For more information go to www.tscard.cz

Itinerary

Three-day programme (long weekend)

Let's all meet at Český Těšín!

Český Těšín – Chotěbuz – Nýdek

Day 1: Arrival at Český Těšín, accommodation, afternoon tour of town. The Olše River separates the Czech part of Těšín from the Polish side. The castle hill in the Polish section of the town is home to the Piastovská věž lookout tower, which offers a view of both parts of a town divided between two countries.

Day 2: Visit to the Rybí Dům (House of Fish) in Chotěbuz which houses giant aquaria and a restaurant offering fish specialities. Tour of Archeopark, a replica of a 8th–11th century Slavic fortress. The Podobora archaeological

district of Chotěbuz is one of Těšín Silesia's most important prehistoric and medieval historical landmarks. The day concludes at the Museum of the Těšín Region, which boasts a permanent exhibition entitled Pictures of Těšín Silesia's Past.

Day 3: Departure for the Těšín Beskydy, specifically the village of Nýdek. It is home to a national nature reserve and is located beneath Mount Velká Čantoryje. The 10km Rytířská nature trail leads to its peak, where visitors can climb a 29m lookout tower affording a view of three countries: the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia. Departure.

Admission according to itinerary:

(on visiting all of the historical landmarks listed) 280 CZK / 10 EUR
Using the Těšín Silesia Region Card saves approximately: 80 CZK / 3 EUR





Chotěbuz outdoor museum



Sheep driving – Košařiska

Accommodation tips

Hotel Vitality**:**
Capacity 84 beds
www.hotelvitality.cz
Rybí dům:
Capacity 21 beds
www.rybidum.cz
Hotel Stará Ameryka:
Capacity 30 beds
www.hotelameryka.cz

Těšín Silesia Region Card applies to accompanying services at all facilities.



Hrčava, where three borders meet

Special tip

Těšín Silesia also boasts a „most“!

Various takes on “the most” have attracted visitors since time immemorial. In the Těšín Beskydy they take pride in Trojmezí, the spot where the borders of three states – the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia – meet, along with the nearby easternmost point in the country.

Four-day programme (long weekend)

On the trail of Těšín Silesia's folklore and cuisine specialities

Jablunkov – Mosty u Jablunkova – Hrčava – Bukovec – Vendryně

We recommend visiting on the first weekend of August!

Day 1: Arrival at Jablunkova, accommodation. Trip to Mosty u Jablunkova, home to a year-round complex located by a ski slope and offering a wide variety of activities for young and old, such as a bobsleigh run and a rope slide. Visit the nearby Hrčava and Trojmezí, the spot where three borders – Czech, Polish and Slovak – meet.

Day 2: Tour of the village of Bukovec and a journey to the easternmost point in the Czech Republic. You will comfortably reach your destination by following a nature

trail introducing you to the tough life of local mountain people and the area's nature. You can enjoy a range of summer attractions at the nearby Kempaland Bukovec.

Day 3: Jablunkova is home to the grounds of Městský les, where every year an international festival of local folklore, traditions and home cooking entitled Gorolski swieto is held.

Day 4: Departure. On your route you can visit the Vendryně sports complex, which is part of Hotel Vitality.

Admission according to itinerary:

(Use of 2x attractions at the Ski Mosty complex, 2x Kempaland, festival admission) 400 CZK / 15 EUR
Using the Těšín Silesia Region Card saves at least: 60 CZK / 2,50 EUR

Dining tips

See Accommodation tips (all the facilities have restaurants)

Useful websites

www.tesinskeslezsko.cz
www.tscard.cz

Municipal Information Centre Třinec

Dukelská 689, Třinec
+420 558 998 200
mic@knih-trinec.cz
www.info-trinec.cz

Jablunkova
Information Centre
Dukelská 600, Jablunkov
+420 558 340 607
info@jablunkov.cz
www.jablunkov.cz/ic



Moravian Slovakia

Moravian Slovakia is a destination with a rich folklore tradition. Its picturesque landscape is crisscrossed by vineyards and cycle paths and dotted with historical landmarks. The waterway known as the Baťa Canal is among the region's unique attractions.

Moravian Slovakia's rich history is today reflected in a number of spectacular aristocratic residences and majestic places of pilgrimage. Moravian Slovakia is also synonymous with wine-growing. Moravia's network of wine trails is the perfect way to learn about wine culture. It will also lead you along a cycle path by the Baťa Canal, allowing you to com-

bine a cruise on this unique waterway with cycle tourism. Don't miss Moravian Slovakia's wine festival, the open historical monuments in Uherské Hradiště or the Ride of the Kings. In 2012, Moravian Slovakia received the EDEN (European Destinations of Excellence) 2011 title, while the relatively small region is also home to a number

of UNESCO landmarks. The White Carpathians and Dolní Morava have the prestigious status of biosphere reserves and the landscaped Lednice-Valtice complex has made it onto the world cultural heritage list. The Moravian Slovakian verbuňk dance and its Ride of the Kings have been included on UNESCO's intangible cultural heritage list.



Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and SS Cyril and Methodius, Velehrad

Accommodation tips
Hotel & Restaurant Slunce:
 Uherské Hradiště
 Capacity 32 beds
www.hotelslunce.cz
Hotel Mlýn Velehrad:
 Velehrad
 Capacity 50 beds
www.hotelmlyn.cz
Hotel Panon:
 Hodonín
 Capacity 214 beds
www.hotelpanon.cz



Itinerary

Weekend stay

Moravian Slovakia festival of wine and open historical landmarks – long weekend in Uherské Hradiště

Enjoy a September weekend in Uherské Hradiště full of folklore, historical landmarks and wine.

- Day 1:** Uherské Hradiště – arrival, welcoming, accommodation, evening in a wine cellar with wine tasting.
Day 2: Traditional market, parade in folk costumes, fun get-together with cimbalom music in open cellars, evening meal.
Day 3: Wine evening, visit to open historical landmarks. Departure.

Price approx.:
 4000 CZK / 150 EUR
 per person

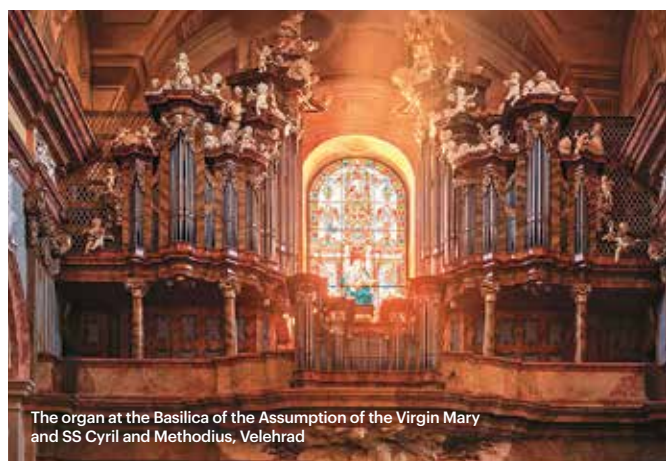
Long weekend

On the trail of Great Moravia

Experience Hodonín, the beauty of Kyjov and the Chřiby foothills, home to important pilgrimage spot Velehrad. Finish up in Staré Mešto and Uherské Hradiště, the heart of Moravian Slovakia and the ancient Great Moravian Empire.

- Day 1:** Hodonín – arrival, accommodation, tour of the town, evening meal.
Day 2: Hodonín (Masaryk Museum), Mikulčice (Slavic fortress), Milotice (Baroque chateau), Kyjov (Local History Museum), vineyard visit with lecture, accommodation in Kyjov, evening in wine cellar.
Day 3: Osvětimany (St. Clement's mountain), Buchlov Castle, Buchlovice (chateau), Tupesy (ceramic museum), Velehrad (Basilica, lapidarium), Uherské Hradiště (accommodation, culture programme depending on season).
Day 4: Staré Město (Monument to Great Moravia), Uherské Hradiště (tour, Museum of Moravian Slovakia, Gallery of Moravian Slovakia Wines). Departure.

Price approx.:
 6000 CZK / 20 EUR
 per person



The organ at the Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and SS Cyril and Methodius, Velehrad



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Buchlov Castle



Modrá Open-Air Museum of Archaeology



Ride of the Kings, Věnov



Cycle path along the Baťa Canal

Dining tips

U Jeňoura and Hotel Beatrice wine cellars:
Prušánky-Nechory
www.ujenoura.cz

Week-long stay

Moravian Slovakia by boat and bike

Week-long cruise on the Baťa Canal and the River Morava combined with bike trips. You will set sail from Veselí nad Moravou, get to know Moravian Slovakian towns and visit the foothills of the Chřiby Mountains, Zlín and the Church of St. Anthony by bicycle.

Day 1: Boarding at Veselí nad Moravou, training and taking possession of houseboat, cruise to Uherský Ostroh (tour of town), cruise to Staré Mešto, walk around.
Day 2: Bike trip to Velehrad, tour of the basilica and Modrá open-air museum of archaeology, cruise to Spytihněv.
Day 3: Cruise to Otrokovice, bike trip to Zlín, tour of town centre, cruise to Spytihněv.
Day 4: Cruise down canal to Uherské Hradiště and on by river to Uherský Ostroh, bike trip to Church of St. Anthony.
Day 5: Cruise to Strážnice (tour of town, open-air museum), cruise to Petrov (tour of wine cellars).
Day 6: Bike trip to a service tree and the Travičná lookout tower, cruise to Veselí nad Moravou, return of houseboat. Departure.

Price approx.:
12000 CZK / 445 EUR
per person

Special tip

Moravian Slovakia festival of wine and open historical landmarks

The Moravian Slovakia festival of wine and open historical landmarks is one of the most important events presenting the rich tradition of folk culture in the region. It takes place at open historical landmarks in the royal town of Uherské Hradiště.

www.slavnostivinauh.cz

Useful websites
www.slovacko.cz

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