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Enjoy your time in Děčín

Dear visitor,

Every year we look forward to putting together this annual guide to Děčín. Our aim is to show you the best the area has to offer, whether you're here for the first time or you're a return visitor.

Each of us spends their time off a little differently. Some go for wilderness adventures, others chill with the kids, and then there are those who search out cultural experiences or collect moments in riverside cafés. And that's the beauty of Děčín; it offers something for everyone.

We hope you'll find this a reliable guide and a great source of inspiration for making the most of your time here. Maybe you'll discover your new favorite spot or revisit a place you haven't been to in years.

Whatever the case, enjoy your time in Děčín. And we wish you plenty of experiences worth remembering.

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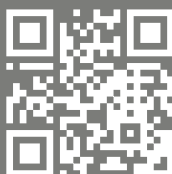
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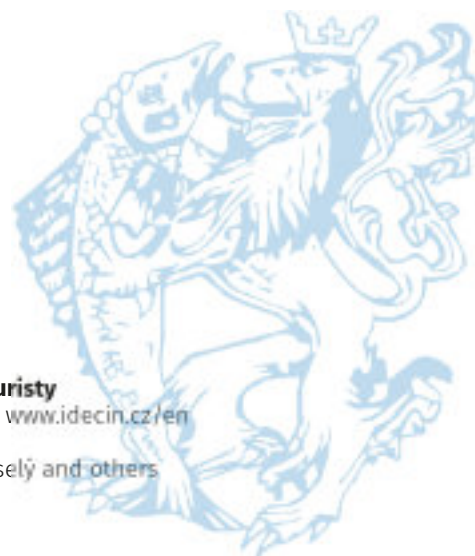
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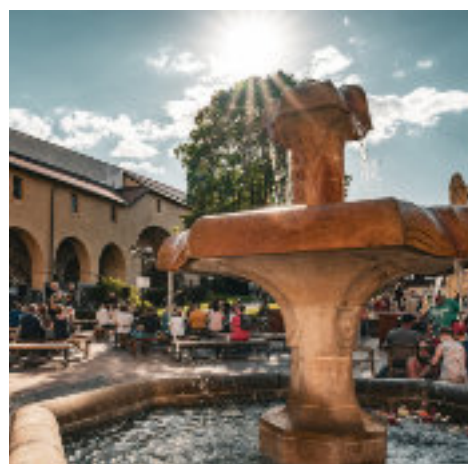
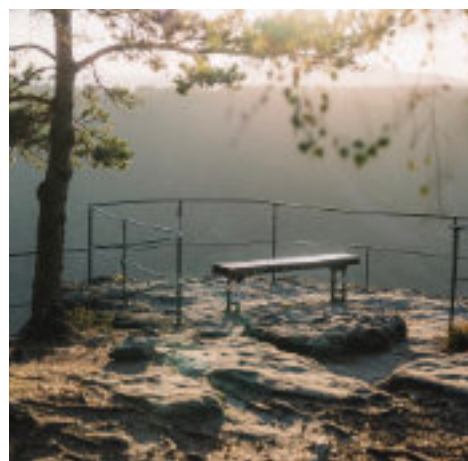
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Heart of the north

Děčín is one of the greenest cities in the country. Enjoy the interplay of river, nature, and history and lose yourself in its romantic nooks and natural scenery.





For active recreation

Děčín, maybe north Bohemia's loveliest city, lies at the edge of Bohemian Switzerland National Park. This is a river town – the Elbe runs right through it – so when the days get warm the city center buzzes with rafters and paddleboarders, rock climbers, cyclists, and history buffs too, each making memories in their own way.

The city's location among towering cliffs, wilderness, and waterscapes shapes both the lives of its inhabitants and the recreational opportunities available to visitors. There are few places that can offer such a variety of activities. History goes hand-in-hand with adrenaline pastimes. In a single day, you can clamber up a cliff and admire the local landmarks from above, then take in a concert and treat yourself to a meal. Děčín is multifaceted. It's just a matter of choosing what to explore.

Castle and grounds

Perched above the city center is Děčín Castle, a majestic building on a rocky bluff over the River Elbe. Visitors can lose themselves in its galleries, historical exhibitions, and grounds and enjoy its cafés and restaurant. The castle grounds are especially charming around Christmas, lit up with a thousand fairy lights in the snow.

Endless possibilities

DĚČÍN

Děčín has deservedly been called the greenest city in the country. It has several wooded parks with impressive viewpoints overlooking the countryside and the Elbe Canyon. The river itself may best be experienced on a riverboat cruise, or on a raft or paddleboard.

Whether you come to Děčín for sports or culture, in summer or winter, there is always something going on.

A BRIEF
HISTORY
OF DĚČÍN



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BRAGGING RIGHTS

There are lots of things that make Děčín special. Did you know, for example, that this is the country's greenest city, or that we have the longest castle drive and the northernmost synagogue? Here are ten things Děčín can claim bragging rights for.



Lowest lying city

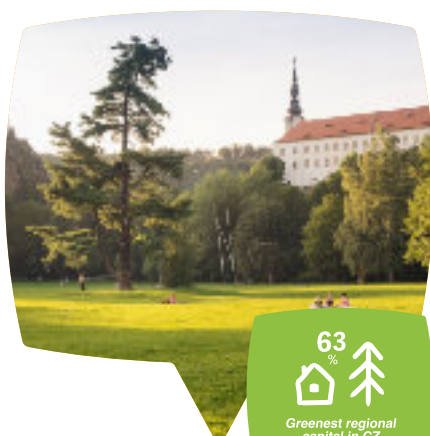
Děčín may have its share of hills and cliffs, but it is the lowest lying city in the Czech Republic with an elevation of only 135 meters above sea level. The country's lowest spot lies just downstream in the village of Hřensko at the German border, only 115 masl.

Biggest via ferrata

Scaling a massive cliff in the heart of town is the biggest via ferrata installation in the country. Not only does Pastýrská stěna (Shepherds Bluff) offer the longest single anchored trail, it also has the greatest number of routes in one place. It is one of just a few via ferrata sites in Europe located in a town center.



It opened in 2014 and now has 16 routes of various difficulty levels. Climbing sets can be rented at the foot of the cliff.

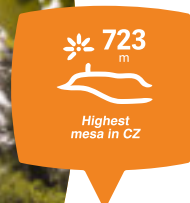


Greenest city

Děčín confirmed its status as the Czech Republic's greenest city in 2015, when the Czech broadcasting service undertook a project with the support of the European Environmental Agency to see which cities were greenest. An impressive 63 percent of Děčín's total area is green, placing the city safely in the lead, followed by Jeseník and Vsetín.

Highest mesa

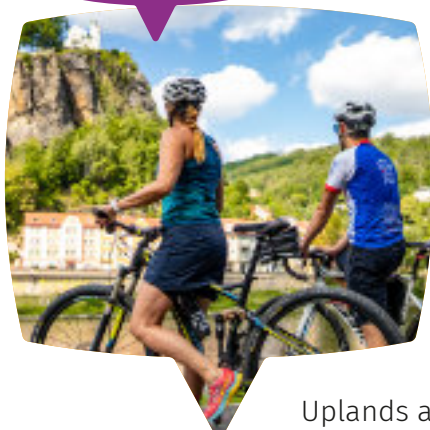
Another Děčín superlative is Děčínský Sněžník, the country's highest mesa. This flat-topped mountain rises to 723 masl and is topped with a stone watchtower built in 1864. Sněžník is popular with hikers and cyclists.



Most popular bike trail

The Elbe cycling trail is one of the prettiest and most diverse long-distance cycling routes in Europe and is part of the continental routes EuroVelo 4 and EuroVelo 7. The most traveled bike route in the Czech Republic, it crosses Děčín, connecting it with Ústí nad Labem in the south and Dolní Žleb in the north. In Germany it continues as the Elberadweg. This riverside trail offers the scenery of the Central Bohemian

Uplands and Porta Bohemica upstream and the sandstone canyon downstream.



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Northernmost
synagogue in CZ

Northernmost synagogue

The synagogue in DĚČÍN's Podmokly neighborhood was erected in 1905–1907 in Art Nouveau style with Moorish elements. It is the only Jewish house of worship in the region to have survived the Nazi rampages in 1938 as well as the socialist era, making it the northernmost synagogue in the country. You'll find it at the foot of the road leading up to the zoo.

26.5
m



Europe's largest natural
sandstone arch

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Pravčická brána arch is one of the most stunning natural formations in the Czech Republic. It is the largest natural sandstone arch in Europe and is estimated to be tens of thousands of years old. The arch spans a distance of 26.5 meters and is 16 meters high. Its gigantic proportions have attracted tourists since the late 18th century. Visitors can stop at the foot of the arch at

the restaurant pavilion built in the late 19th century by Edmund Clary-Aldringen.

Longest castle drive

The fittingly-named Long Drive leading to DĚČÍN Castle is a Baroque structure you won't see the likes of elsewhere in Bohemia. At 292 meters long and 10 meters wide, it is the longest castle approach in the country.

The drive was part of a massive reconstruction of the castle complex in the second half of the 17th century.

292
m

Longest
castle drive



Oldest tied-arch steel bridge

Where else would you find the country's oldest functioning tied-arch steel bridge than in the river port of DĚČÍN? Spanning the Elbe River, Tyršův most (Tyrš Bridge) replaced an older suspension bridge in 1933. At the time of its construction it was an absolute rarity, the largest bridge of its kind in Czechoslovakia. Its 180-meter length rests on the original pillars of its predecessor, the Empress Elisabeth bridge.



Oldest tied-arch steel
bridge in CZ

Europe's deepest sandstone canyon

The Elbe Canyon is a valuable part of the Elbe Sandstones Nature Preserve. The river has cut itself a path 300 meters deep in the local sediment, creating the deepest sandstone canyon on the continent. It is home to a range of endangered, protected, and rare forms of flora and fauna such as the European beaver, peregrine falcon, strapwort, and more.



300
m

Europe's deepest
sandstone canyon



DĚČÍN
CASTLE

Děčín Castle

Perched on a sandstone bluff over the river,
it is just about impossible to overlook.

Open year round, the castle is a popular destination for history lovers.

During its more than thousand-year history, it has served as a military fortress and a sumptuous residence. European heads of state have gathered in its chambers and Fryderyk Chopin composed his famous Děčín Waltz here. The terraced garden is a beautiful

spot to relax and maybe catch a game of chess. And a completely rejuvenated Baroque rose garden welcomes visitors again this year.

The castle's cafés and the restaurant on the main courtyard offer delicious refreshments and coffee.

The castle hosts a full calendar of cultural events throughout

the year, including a historical May fair, guided tours, concerts and open-air theatre performances.

Visit www.zamekdecin.cz for the latest.

Stay the night

Visiting Děčín? Book a stay at the castle in a fully equipped apartment or double room.

Castle tours

Guided tours take visitors to private chambers and receiving rooms with valuable collections on display and a charming view of the Elbe Valley.

Special tours also explore the cellars and the outer bailey.

Over the summer holidays, children can look forward to a visit with a costumed countess as well as fun and games on the grounds.





Did you know?

Děčín Castle is one of the **oldest historic buildings** in the country. The earliest record dates from the late tenth century, so its story has been unfolding for over a thousand years.

It often hosted prominent guests. For example, **Fryderyk Chopin** composed his Děčín Waltz here. Another high point was the visit of **Emperor Franz Joseph I** and his new bride **Sisi** in her debut in her official capacity.

It is the most visited castle in northern Bohemia with around **55,000 visitors** a year.

Its **Long Drive**, at 292 meters, is an architectural gem of national significance. Two thirds of the drive's length was hewn directly into the rock, a feat completed by miners from nearby Krupka, who toiled at it for six years.

The castle boasts a **wonderful rose garden** with a *gloriette* and *sala terrena* dating to Baroque renovations done in

the late 17th century. At its zenith, there were 80 rose varieties growing there.

There were 18 heated greenhouses in the heyday of its southern gardens when **renowned gardener** Franz Josst put Děčín on the map with an excellent collection of orchids, camellias, and other tropical plants. It was here, in 1852, that the *Victoria amazonica* was first coaxed into bloom on the European continent.

The Thuns had one of Bohemia's **best libraries**, numbering more than 70,000 volumes. Among them were tomes that legendary Czech historian František Palacký consulted for his work.

After the **assassination in Sarajevo**, the castle offered safe haven to the orphaned **children of Franz Ferdinand d'Este**, heir to the throne of Austria Hungary. Young Sophie, Ernst, and Maximilian became wards of Count Jaroslav Thun, the archduke's brother-in-law.



Chapel of St. John of Nepomuk in Chrast

The Thun burial chapel was built by Josef Mocker, 1868–1872. An exhibit of statuary from the chapel terrace is on view inside. The striking Neo Gothic structure is open on summer weekends. See www.zamekdecin.cz for hours.

Clockworks exhibit

The castle attic holds an ever-growing exhibit of historical clockworks and technical exhibits on loan from private collectors. New additions include a working model of the Prague Astronomical Clock, a mystical clock, and a timer used to drop propaganda pamphlets from weather balloons.



Děčín Regional Museum

Gateway to local history

The Děčín Regional Museum is housed in the former hunting lodge of the Thun-Hohenstein family. Any exploration of the region's past and identity starts here, at this long low building surrounded by a small park. Exhibits exploring history, art, and technical craftsmanship, help tell stories of medieval sculptors, rivermen, 19th-century townspeople, and the city's modern-day residents.

Permanent exhibits

City on the Meadow

This archaeological exhibit presents findings from the Marian Meadow, the short-lived original site of the royal town of Děčín for its first 50 to 70 years of existence. It is among the finest sites in Europe documenting the lives of early settlers. In the mid

14th century, the town moved to the northern side of the castle rock, where it remains today.

Gothic Sculpture

The museum features an exceptional exhibit of the region's oldest medieval art. Guided tours only.

Navigating the Elbe

For centuries, Děčín has been a hub for water traffic on the Elbe, which is why the museum specializes in documenting the history of water transport. The collection includes artifacts and documentation related to Czech maritime navigation. The museum's most popular permanent exhibit, it also includes a program for children. Take the wheel in a real ship simulator and experience a virtual voyage from Děčín to Hřensko. There is also a fine collection of ship models, paintings, and historical artifacts to admire.



Coming soon

Model Ships

The NAVIGA C Czech Republic Model Ship Championship, featuring an exhibit of model ships. Nearly 130 models will be on display May 8–10, 2026.

Cross-border cooperation

A joint project between Weesenstein Castle in Germany and the Děčín Regional Museum connects Czech and German cultural heritage.

Childhood in Castle and Town

This project focuses on comparing the rearing and childhood experiences of two distinct social classes, the nobility and the bourgeoisie, through a series of exhibits.

Historical Toys

Enter the world of toys cherished and played with by children from two social groups, the nobility and the bourgeoisie.

The 1126 Battle of Chlumec

In the summer of 2026, the museum will host a special exhibit dedicated to the Battle of Chlumec in 1126 and life in Romanesque Bohemia. The victory of the Bohemian prince Soběslav over the German king Lothar at that time boosted the autonomy of the Czech lands within the Holy Roman Empire. The exhibit will showcase the historical context of the military conflict, as well as how society functioned and was divided, Romanesque culture, and what a typical day in the life of an ordinary person may have been like. Also on view will be a large collection of coins minted during that period. At the time, Bohemian coins were among the most beautiful and interesting in all of Christian Europe.

For more events and exhibits, follow the museum online.



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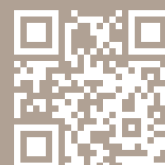
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Děčín zoo

Get up close to wildlife and learn something new. Come for a day of discovery, animal stories, and unforgettable experiences.

Come for the animals, take home memories

Set on the slope of Pastýřská stěna, with its magnificent view of the city and the Elbe River, is one of the Czech Republic's most charming zoos – Děčín Zoo. In spite of its modest size, it offers visitors a wealth of adventures. Spanning six hectares, it is home to more than 500 animals representing



160 species, including some true rarities. The zoo is one of the most visited tourist destinations in the region and is open daily year-round.

Animals from all over the world

Děčín Zoo focuses on breeding endangered and lesser-known species. Its biggest attraction today is a pair of Kamchatka brown bears, giants from the north who have won the hearts of visitors. The male, Bruno, has been the face of the zoo since 2019. The female, Irina, joined him in 2025. Another major highlight is the largest breeding group of crested macaques in the Czech Republic, as well as rare vicuñas, fishing cats, capybaras, Indian takins, South American tapirs, caracals,

arctic foxes, and peccaries. A newcomer definitely worth seeing is the two-toed sloth, the sultan of slow, whose laid-back tempo can lower the heart rate of even the most hurried observer. In the bird house, songbirds flit over visitors' heads, delighting young and old alike. Another highlight is the Bohemian-Saxon Switzerland Exhibit, where you can meet the animals of our local forests—lynx, wolves, owls, raptors, badgers, and wildcats.

Something for every season

Whether you visit Děčín in winter, spring, summer, or fall, the zoo always has something to offer. In summer, there are guided feedings and public events; in fall, the leaves change their colors; and in



winter the pace slows and cold-weather animals have the run of the place.

Visitor amenities

Zoo grounds feature a snack bar, playgrounds, a climbing castle, a souvenir shop, parking, and stroller rental. Free Wi-Fi, educational programs for children, and guided tours are also available. Throughout the year, Děčín Zoo hosts a range of fun, educational events.

Paradise Islands in the city center

Děčín Zoo also includes the Paradise Islands exhibit (*Rajské ostrovy*), located outside zoo grounds on Teplická Street in the heart of town. Visitors explore a colorful underwater world, from coral reefs to mangrove shores. Children will love the clownfish—the little hero of the film *Finding Nemo*. But there are many other animals, ranging from fish to snakes, lizards, spiders, and nocturnal mammals. With a ticket from the zoo, you can visit Paradise Islands on the same day completely free of charge.

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The zoo accepts payment by cash or credit card. Euro are not accepted. Sorry, no dogs are allowed in the zoo.

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DĚČÍN ZOO

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Aquapark Děčín

Water and relaxation in the heart of Děčín. Plan a stay where you wake up to the fresh air, you can spend all day swimming and being outdoors, and the evening winds down in peace and quiet. There's a place like that here. No complicated planning is necessary, just show up.



Děčín's water park and its on-site hotel form a unique complex that combines swimming, wellness facilities, and active recreation, year round, rain or shine. Enjoy a day that unfolds at your pace.

In the morning, step out of your hotel room and it's just a few steps to the nearest pool. The kids dash off for the water slides and the lazy river, while you have a swim or relax in the hot tub. The indoor section offers space for fun and relaxation, with something for everyone.

In the wellness area, with its saunas, massages, and private hot tub and sauna zone, time comes to a standstill. Relax and slow down, and you'll realize that this is exactly what a vacation should feel like.

Don't miss year-round swimming in the outdoor 25-meter pool, fed by a thermal spring with a constant



temperature around 27°C. Swimming under the open sky in all seasons is an unbeatable experience.

In the summertime, the outdoor area buzzes with activity. The 50-meter lap pool,

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area offers hiking, cycling, a via ferrata, and scenic viewpoints along the Elbe Canyon. The combination of an active day outdoors and evening relaxation in the wellness center adds a whole new dimension to your holiday.

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Valdemar Grešík

Herbalist, entrepreneur, local patriot

Valdemar Grešík celebrates his company Natura's 35th anniversary this year. Over the years, the firm has grown from a tiny workshop in Děčín into a major national producer of teas, tinctures, spices, and other natural products. Behind this success stands Valdemar Grešík, a native of Děčín, herbal pharmacologist, and someone who effortlessly combines science with tradition and a personal passion for herbal remedies. Beyond his business pursuits, he actively participates in his local community, is a philanthropist supporting culture and the arts, and is a prominent figure in public life.

We asked him about his journey as an herbalist and entrepreneur as well as his work for the city.

Valdemar Grešík is a name known all over the country. Almost everyone is familiar with your teas. How long has that journey been?

I started my business shortly after the Velvet Revolution, in May 1990. For the first few years, I collected the herbs myself, but then demand outgrew my capacity, and we began opening our first purchasing centers.

You started in a small shop on the outskirts of town. Was it hard to get people to find your teas?

I was lucky that back then there was really only one herb shop in the country, and it was in Prague, so demand outweighed supply. We soon began offering our teas to other retailers, and it was a success.

Do you remember what your first tea blend was?

My first infusion was called Děčínská směs [trans. note: Děčín blend]. It was designed to protect the mucous membranes from smog, which

was a real problem in Děčín back then. But the tea still sells well today.

But tea isn't the only thing sold by Natura. What other products do you offer, and which are most popular?

We truly have a wide range of products: teas, infusions, tinctures, spices, candies, spirits, and ointments. Our spice line is growing, they're always free of monosodium glutamate. From my original plan to produce teas, I eventually decided to broaden my scope and purchased several old orchards in the Central Bohemian Uplands, and we planted several more hectares too. However, a problem arose regarding what to do with the fruit, as the purchase prices offered by retail chains wouldn't even cover our costs. So we built our own cider press and made cider, jam, dried fruit products, and spirits. We strive to make things that have some connection to this region, such as our rowanberry brandy and Děčín Castle liqueur.

Your herbs and teas aren't your only legacy though. You have also been deeply involved in the city's development. You stood behind restoration of the castle and its gardens, the revitalization of part of Podmokly...

Working on the city's development has been really satisfying. I'm most pleased with the restoration of the castle gardens, a place most people in Děčín didn't even know existed. The gardens were literally a buried gem; the city had been using them as a dumping ground for years. Their restoration began with the removal of several hundred truckloads of rubble. Gradually, the terraces were repaired and replanted, and the fountains and tea pavilion were restored. Today, it is one of the most beautiful places in Děčín.

Is it tougher to run and grow a business or do urban development?

It's easier to run a business, where every decision can be put in motion right away; in

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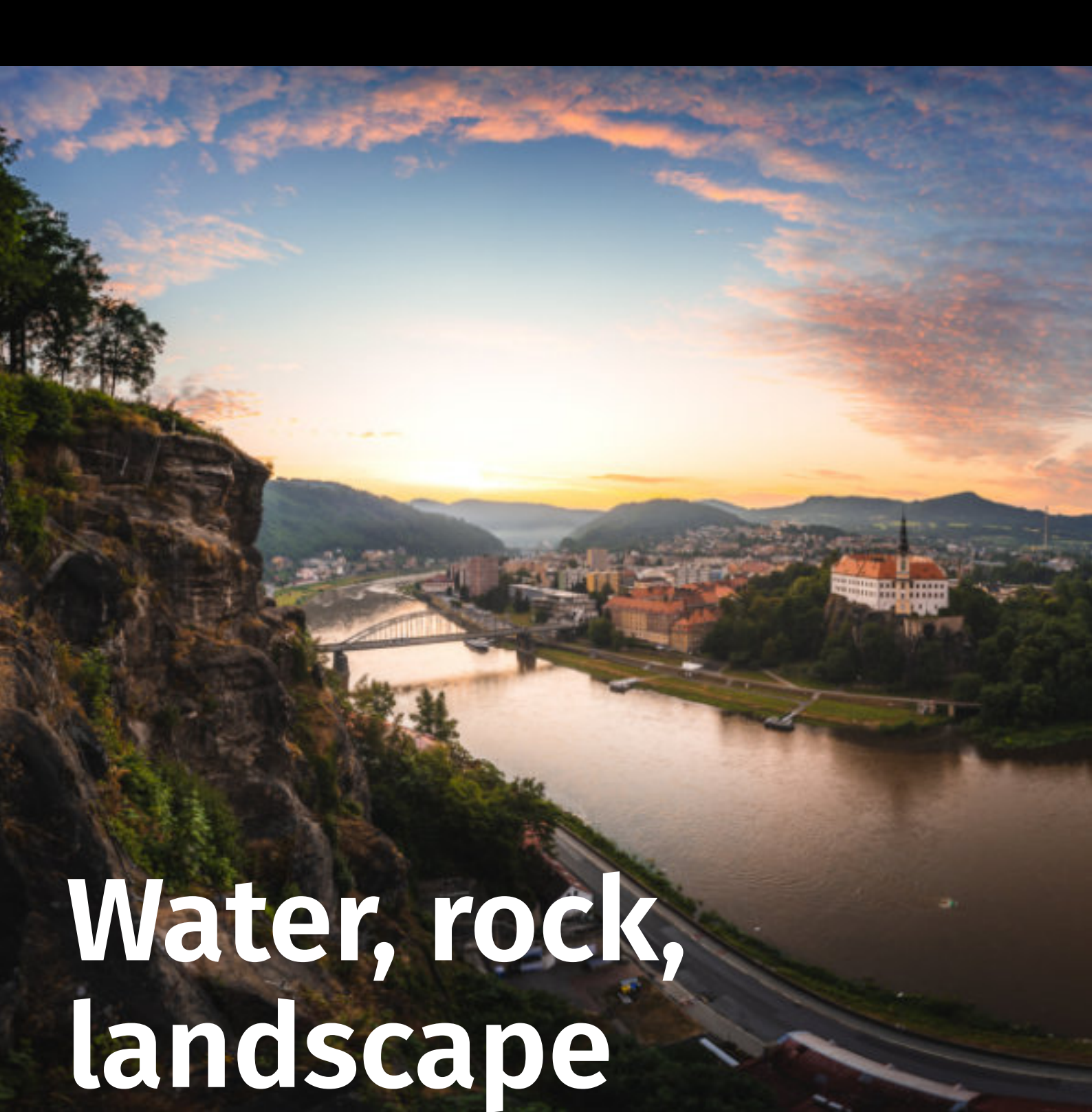
politics, it all comes down to negotiation and compromise.

You're also a well-known philanthropist in the region. You support numerous projects, cultural initiatives, and charitable activities. What is closest to your heart?

I like to support things that are a little off the radar, such as social services, historical preservation, youth sports, and culture. My company is in the neighborhood Bělá and as a local patriot I was troubled by the condition of the church there, so we decided to change it. And today, people can enjoy its restored façade and statuary and the sound of its bells ringing out.

Thank you.

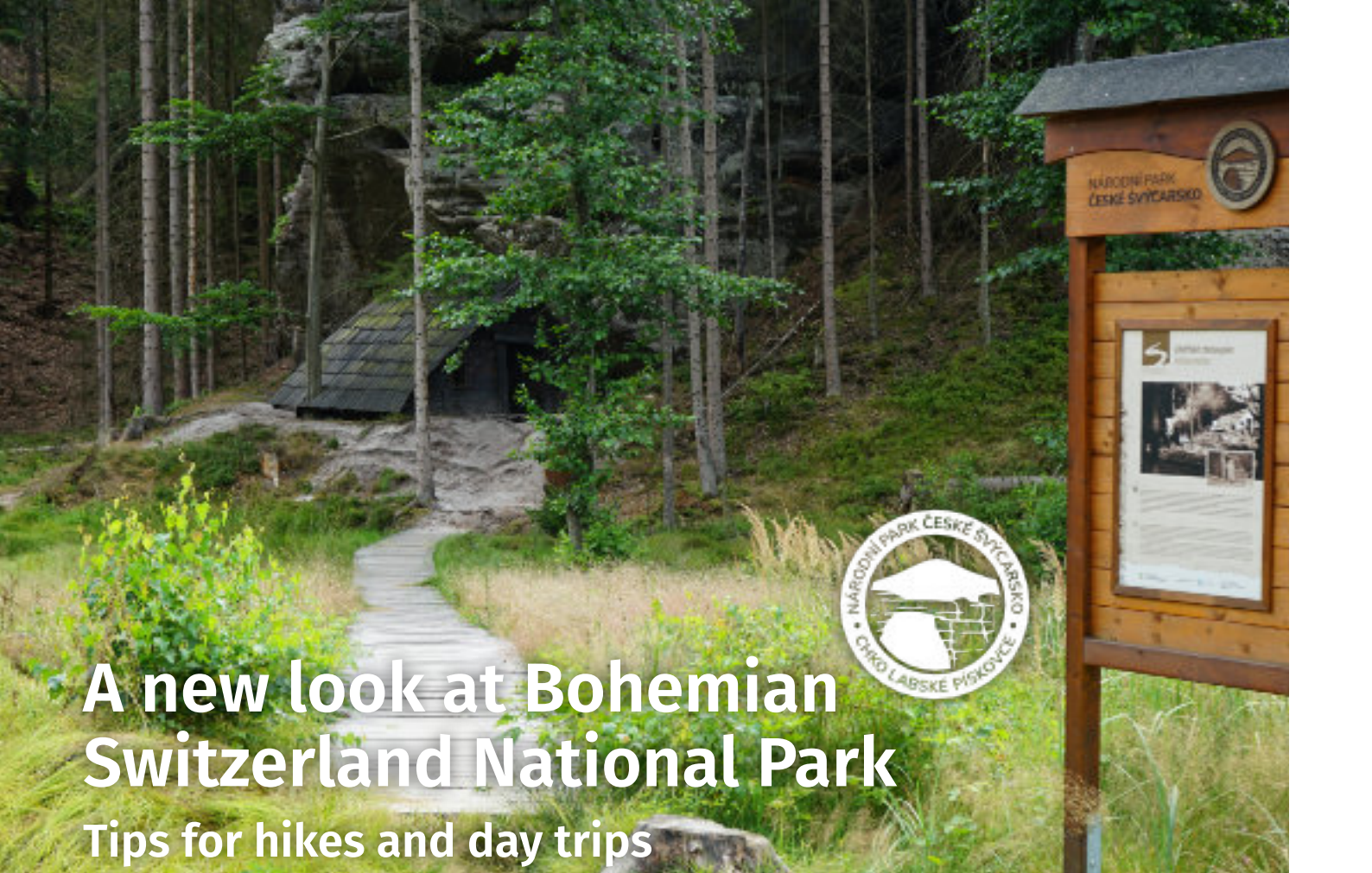




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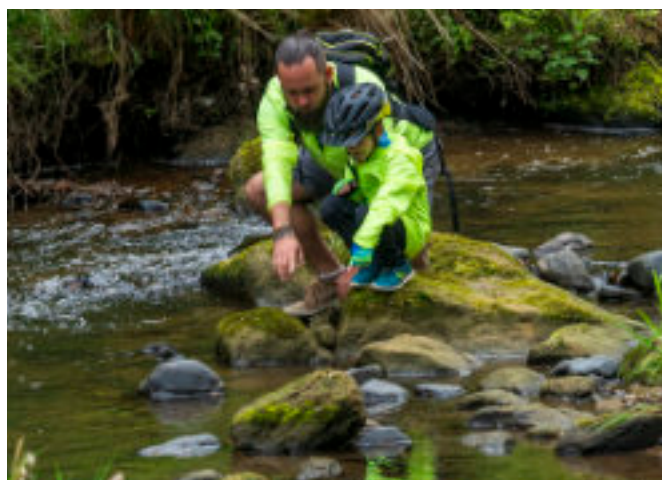
Explore the rugged countryside around Děčín, which straddles the meeting point of Bohemian Switzerland and the Central Bohemian Uplands. Discover hidden corners that spur the imagination.





A new look at Bohemian Switzerland National Park

Tips for hikes and day trips



The Kyjov Valley

In Kyjov, a district of Krásná Lípa, the Křinice River cuts through a landscape of rugged sandstone cliffs. A path follows the right bank through a narrow, rocky valley that gradually opens up. It's a 6 km route that runs to the border between the national parks of Bohemian Switzerland and Saxon Switzerland. The new nature trail created by the park administration in 2024 encourages visitors to experience the walk with all their senses and is designed to be accessible to all visitors.

Along the way, nature offers us a glimpse into the very heart of its creative force. In the cliffs lining the valley we can see how solid rock succumbs to the ravages of time. In the riverbed, the crumbled

remnants of a rock chimney have piled up to form the boulder cave Vinný sklep. Then the valley widens and we see how the Křinice River has broken out of the bounds once imposed on it by humans, jumping its regulated banks to meander freely again.

Mlýnská cesta hike to the Fénix viewpoint

Just a few years ago the millrace trail Mlýnská cesta was just an ordinary footpath connecting Mezná and Tři prameny through a spruce forest. Then in 2022 a massive wildfire hit the forest around Hřensko, scorching an area of roughly ten square kilometers. The natural disaster changed the trail's surroundings and context dramatically.

Mlýnská cesta runs straight through the fire site, now growing back verdantly. A young forest is rising on the spot right before our eyes, and nature is demonstrating its remarkable ability to regenerate. Moreover, the fire has opened up views previously hidden by dense vegetation. Until the forest grows back, visitors have spectacular views of rock formations, including Mlýnská cesta's ultimate destination Pravčická brána arch.

In 2024, to help visitors to enjoy the view, the park administration erected an observation deck among the ashes, naming it for the mythical firebird the phoenix. A telescope helps bring the arch and other rock formations closer and an



outdoor gallery of large-format photographs highlight changes in the landscape over the past century. The deck is accessible to those with impaired mobility when approached from Mezná. Cyclists are welcome too; Mlýnská cesta also serves as a bike path.

Česká silnice trail

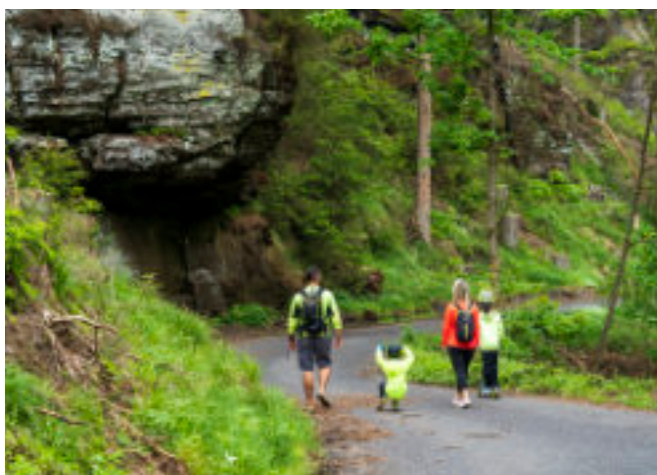
The valley known as Česká silnice (Bohemian highway) runs straight into the heart of the national park and continues on from there to neighboring Saxon Switzerland. Those who set out on the trail are actually following in the footsteps of the people and animals that have traveled this ancient thoroughfare before. The nature trail, created by the Bohemian Switzerland National Park Administration in 2020, brings to

life the rich history of this route through the sandstone labyrinth.

Its story goes back at least to the Middle Stone Age, when migrating herds made their way through this valley. Stone Age hunters took advantage of the narrow corridor winding between the rock walls to capture their prey. Much later, this was the course of a Medieval trade route connecting the Czech lands with Lusatia. Of course, the strategic importance of this narrow passage has not always brought good things. In the late 18th century, the Prussian army exploited it to do considerable harm to local villagers.

Today, the area is home to a gentler sort of traveler. Hikers enjoy the educational trail and test their acquired knowledge of local history and natural attractions in a trivia game. Fans of Czech film visit sites where *The Proud Princess* and other fairy tales were filmed. And cyclists use the path for exhilarating rides into Saxon Switzerland.

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BELVEDÉR TERRACE

Perched on a sandstone bluff 160 meters above the Elbe River, Belvédér is the oldest outlook in Bohemian Switzerland. It has a stepped terrace with a *sala terrena* in the form of a grotto.

Elbe Canyon Panoramic Hike

Děčín (Nemocnice bus stop) ► Quaderberg 1 km ► Elbe viewpoint 2 km ► Nad Loubím signpost 4 km ► Spálenisko viewpoint 5 km ► Růžový hřeben viewpoint 6 km ► Belvédér 11.5 km ► Suchá Kamenice river 15 km ► Hřensko riverside 16 km

This scenic walk starts at the terminal stop for bus 201 on Lužická ulice, near the hospital, and follows the red trail into the park. A mostly paved path leads up to the panoramic terrace and sandstone obelisk at the top of the Quaderberg bluff. The spot offers a great view of the city and the Elbe Canyon. From here the red trail sets off along the ridge. A quick detour leads to the views at Sněžnická vyhlídka.

Take the broad, pleasant trail to the stone pavilion Labská stráž. The red trail continues along the ridge over the Loubí valley with its sandstone cliffs and rock formations. The path descends and heads to the village of Ludvíkovice. There it skirts a small cemetery and meets the green trail at a signpost marked Nad Loubím. There the trail continues up a wooded slope to a sandstone shelf overlooking the river. Enjoy the nice view from Spálenisko of Prostřední Žleb. The trail continues to Růžový hřeben crossroads, where a detour of 300 m leads to a gorgeous panoramic viewpoint overlooking wonderful sandstone formations. The viewing area, Růžová vyhlídka, has a railing and a bench.

Around the bend, the red trail follows a level course through the forest. After 1,100 m a side path leads off to the signpost Pod Kamenským vrchem. At this point, hikers can take the green trail to Bynovec or stay on the red. The path goes along the plateau above the village of Labská Stráň. Our route doesn't head straight for the village, but continues straight past a string of gardens to Belvédér, Bohemian Switzerland's oldest man-made viewing terrace. From Belvédér, hikers can retrace their steps along the green trail to the river below. You can follow the riverside highway to the right to the nearest bus stop for the 434 or 438 line to return to Děčín or stay on the green trail where you'll ultimately find bus stops on the same route to take you back.

BOAT	www.labskaplavebni.cz , jr.kr-ustecky.cz (T92)
BUS	jr.kr-ustecky.cz (434, 438)
FERRY	HŘENSKO (passengers and bikes) jr.kr-ustecky.cz (F1)
FERRY	DOLNÍ ŽLEB (passengers, bikes, cars) www.privozdolnizleb.cz
TRAIN	Schöna–Děčín, jr.kr-ustecky.cz (U28a)

Pravčická brána arch

NEARBY

Located near the village of Hřensko, the magnificent sandstone arch Pravčická brána is accessible only by foot. There are two marked trails. The first starts in Hřensko and follows red trail markings along the road before turning into the woods to the base of the arch. The other starts in Mezní Louka and follows the yellow Mlýnská cesta trail, offering interesting views of the arch and even a panoramic viewpoint with a binocular station. Standing at the foot of Pravčická brána gives you an appreciation for its size – 26.5 meters wide at the bottom, 16 meters high, and 7–8 meters wide at the

top. There are plenty of vantage points for getting a good look, although the top is no longer open to visitors. It was closed in 1980 – the footfalls of decades of curious hikers had worn 60 to 80 cm off its surface. The arch has been reinforced using a special resin compound.

Sokolí hnízdo, the restaurant at the foot of the arch, has served visitors since 1881. It was built

by Edmund Clary-Aldringen, lord of the estate – his Italian work crew took only a year to complete the structure, despite the difficult terrain. It made the trip more attractive for tourists, who had, of course, discovered the arch years before.

As early as the 1870s a paved access road led from Hřensko and a trail from Mezní Louka. The first tourists were wealthy burghers and members of the nobility. At the time it was customary to rent horses or a group of porters for the trip, with obligatory litters for the ladies of course.

Today, Bohemian Switzerland National Park is popular with hikers, but its sandstones attract rock climbers too. The sport has a local tradition going back to the early 19th century, but today certain guidelines must be observed and some of the rocks are open only at certain times of year.

Jetřichovice

This pretty village in the national park has long been popular with hikers and day-trippers, a fact borne out by the multitude of pubs, restaurants, and panoramic viewpoints that still draw visitors today.



The Kinský family once owned these lands. They supported tourism to the area, blazing trails through its woods and building cliff-top viewpoints.

The main draw in Jetřichovice, hands down, is the **Mariina vyhlídka** viewpoint. The first wooden pavilion at its top, named for Countess Marie Anna Kinsky, was built in 1856. Count Ferdinand Kinský, then lord of the estate financed the installation of a stairway with 240 steps and had the clifftop prepared and a pavilion erected there (designed by master carpenter Franz Fescher of Česká Kamenice). That first pavilion was built in the style of a Greek temple. In the years that followed, a series of structures occupied the spot. After a devastating fire in 2005, a new pavilion was built, but it lasted only until 2019 when it had to be closed for safety. Today, however, visitors can enjoy the view of the national parklands from a new pavilion, one based on the original 1856 design with a few changes made in line with current park regulations. Whereas the original structure was enclosed, this one is open, with circular seating in the middle so that the view can be fully enjoyed. It was placed on the clifftop with the help of a helicopter in February 2021.

The walk to Mariina vyhlídka isn't a long one. From the parking lot it's only about a kilometer. It's the climb that's the tough part, nearly 200 m straight up.

Mariina vyhlídka is not the only viewpoint in Jetřichovice. Just 800 m on and a few meters up again is **Vilemínina vyhlídka**. This is the northernmost face of the Jetřichovice cliffs. It also gets its name from a member of the Kinský clan, Wilhelmine Kinský. Yet another viewpoint, **Rudolfův kámen**, lies only 1.4 km away. It is named for Rudolf Kinský.

The green trail leads back to Jetřichovice for those who do not wish to continue on for a visit to **Šaunštejn** and Mezní Louka. A visit to the three Kinský viewpoints, starting and ending in Jetřichovice, is a walk of about 10 km.

For those with no intention of clambering along the clifftops, the village itself has something to offer too. Visitors can admire the folk architecture, timbered cottages against a stunning backdrop. You'll even find fairytale creatures hiding in the woods. Take the trail to Rynartice. Along the way you'll come to a sandstone cliff where folk artist Eduard Vater carved a stairway and a relief of **Snow White and the seven dwarves**. Today it is a protected landmark.

Dolský mlýn

Daydreaming at the old mill ruins



No visit to Bohemian Switzerland should fail to include the spooky old mill Dolský mlýn, a fairytale spot if ever there was one.

The ruins of the old mill in the deep gorge where the Kamenice and Jetřichovická Bělá rivers meet are enchanting year-round. But when the days are long and temperatures high, this cool, shady spot is especially lovely.

The mill, Dolský mlýn, is a favorite with filmmakers and has served as the backdrop for a number of well-loved children's films. The ruins also figure in a local mystery that volunteers reenact several times a year. The mill dates from 1515. It was named a cultural landmark in 2007.

Originally the mill had three wheels. Two turned the grinding stones and the other a saw, all rattling along merrily until 1814. When business was slow, the miller brewed beer

and made schnapps. By the end of the nineteenth century, the old mill was a favorite destination for outings where travelers could get a bite to eat. The site was abandoned after the Second World War and today all that is left are ruins.

The easiest way to the mill is from Jetřichovice along a well-kept forest path on the yellow trail, a walk of 3 km that can be made with a stroller. Or take the bus to Vysoká Lípa and then walk down to the Kamenice river on the blue trail and 2 km along the riverside. There is another bus stop in Jetřichovice. You can also get there on the blue trail from Kamenická Stráň or the green trail from Srbská Kamenice.

A tall, multi-tiered wooden observation tower stands on a stone base atop a grassy hill. The tower has a conical roof and several viewing platforms. In the background, a vast landscape of rolling hills, dense forests, and patches of green fields stretches out under a dramatic sky with soft, orange and pink hues from the setting or rising sun. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Enjoy the view

**The area's best
panoramas**

Děčín is full of places where a little effort is rewarded with a great view. Some of these spots are open non-stop, year-round, and free of charge, while others have paid entry and limited hours.

Růženka

In 2018, a few kilometers from Děčín, in the village of Růžová, an odd structure rose on the hilltop Pástevní vrch. They call it Růženka. The organic, futuristic design is the work of studio Mjolk in Liberec and may remind you of buildings by the Czech architect Jan Kaplický. Calling this a tower may be a bit of a stretch – it stands only six and a half meters high – but its rounded portals afford a nice view of the countryside.

Our tip

Check out soap maker Mýdlárna Rubens in the village below for natural, herbal products. Or get the kids out for a walk on Petřinská educational trail.



NEARBY



Velký Chlum

Of these viewpoints, Velký Chlum lies nearest Děčín, on the basalt hilltop Chlum. Marked walking trails lead there from various Děčín neighborhoods – Březiny, Staré Město, Boletice – or you can drive up and park nearby. Cyclists can get there by bike.

Designed by Děčín architect Jahnel, this 16-meter stone tower was opened in 1930 and was an immediate hit with the public. After the war, interest waned and it was used as a broadcast tower. In 1997 the structure was renovated and reopened.

Our tip

At the foot of the tower is seating with wooden sculptures and a campfire pit where you can roast hot dogs (bring your own :) Remember to follow safety guidelines and keep the area clean.

◀ Strážný vrch, Merboltice

The Strážný vrch view tower stands on a phonolite cone rising to 601 masl near the village of Merboltice. The tower offers a sweeping view of the surroundings, including the Central Bohemian Uplands, Lusatian Mountains, and the area around Česká Lípa. The tower was constructed by a local builder. It opened to visitors in November 2006. Getting to the viewpoint is a hike of 1.5 km on the blue trail from Merboltice, where you can leave your car. The nearest railway stop is Starý Šachov.

Our tip

Jutting up from a field below the tower is a rock formation known as Zvonkový kámen (bell rock). Local legend ties dwarves and hidden treasure to the spot, which is supposed to have strong positive energy. The rock gets its name from the sound it makes when struck with a hammer or stone.



Janov

This 40-meter iron tower on Janovský vrch at the edge of the village of Janov also serves as a telecommunications tower. Located alongside the local golf course, it's easy to get there by bus or car as well as by bike or on foot on the yellow trail between Hřensko and Růžová.

The tower is fairly new, built in 2013 and opened with fanfare the following April. A spiral staircase leads up to the observation deck 30 meters above ground.

If you have the feeling that the tower is swaying, you may be right; you shouldn't make the climb in windy conditions, rain, or frost. Illustrations on the observation deck point out what can be seen in each direction.

Our tip

A vending machine sells commemorative coins not far from the foot of the tower. A short walk away, near the pond in Janov, is an old Dutch windmill (with the sails removed) that has been adapted for use as a private cottage.

Kohout (the rooster)

Kohout is one of the older towers in the area. In 1908 the German hiking association commissioned a grand tower 16 meters high with a stone base. But when money ran out the project was reimagined as a wood and metal structure with a deck at 12 meters.

After the Second World War the tower was abandoned like so many of the others in this area. In 2010 it was refurbished and reopened.

The rooster is located between Benešov nad Ploučnicí and Valkeřice on the blue trail.

Our tip

In the tower's early days, an inn operated alongside it, doing a booming business from 1908 until after WWII. Its foundations are still visible.



Sokolí vrch

This tower, located near the village of Dobrná is easy to get to by car – there's parking a stone's throw away. But if you prefer to walk, there are a number of options – take the local road from Dobrná or the green trail from Huntířov or from Folknáře.

As is so often the case, this viewpoint owes its existence to a telecommunications company. A reinforced concrete broadcast tower has been wrapped in an elegant spiral staircase with landings to rest on. The climb of 162 steps is rewarded with sweeping views from a crow's nest that extends beyond the support column – the deck is made of steel grating, so you can see the ground far below, giving visitors a little bit of an adrenalin rush. The observation deck is 34 meters up, but the tower rises an additional 17 meters into the sky.



Jedlová

Of the towers featured here, Jedlová (774 masl) is the farthest from Děčín. The hill itself is made of phonolite and was covered with fir trees (jedle) until the end of the nineteenth century. According to historical records, Hapsburg Emperor Joseph II enjoyed the view from the top on a tour of inspection around northern Bohemia in 1779, becoming its most celebrated visitor. The hilltop became popular with tourists when the railway opened the region to leisure travel in the late 19th century.

In September 1890 construction began on a round, stone tower with an observation deck at 23 meters. The project, which cost 5,200

gold pieces, was opened to the public within a year. At the same time, an inn was opened on the summit by Ferdinand Kinský, who owned the estate. There were bunks for hikers, guest rooms, and a social hall with an organ.

The hilltop was a bustling tourist destination until World War II. It was abandoned in 1943 and by the 1950s the observation tower and restaurant had definitively shut down. In 1993 the tower

reopened to the public. The area has plenty of outdoor fun to offer in all seasons. In summer, hikers can choose from a range of trails and destinations, like the castle ruins at Tolštejn and the Stations of the Cross in Jiřetín pod Jedlovou. In winter, visitors enjoy downhill and cross-country skiing.

NEARBY

Our tip

The railway station in Jedlová was opened in 1869 by Böhmisches Nordbahn. Today it remains a popular stop for tourists heading for the hiking paths, cycling trails, and cross-country skiing routes in the area. You can spend the night in one of 3 suites in the old station building.



Děčínský Sněžník

If you love a great view, you really owe it to yourself to visit Sněžník (723 masl). The stone watchtower atop this flat-topped sandstone mountain was built in 1864 by Count Franz Anton Thun as part of a surveying network. Of course, the structure was rather more imposing than the usual wooden survey tower. Built of sandstone blocks, Děčínský Sněžník stands 33 meters high and looks more like a Gothic keep than anything else. Its first users were Austrian, Saxon, and Prussian surveyors, but it soon caught on with the hiking public who, for a small fee, could take in the gorgeous view of the countryside.

There are a number of ways to get there. The simplest, shortest path follows the paved asphalt road from the intersection at the restaurant Hraničář, a half-hour's walk to the top. Along the way you can enjoy forests and countryside with a nice view into Saxony from the Dresden viewpoint. There's also a marked trail for cyclists. For a longer hike, trek all the way from Děčín on the red trail, roughly ten kilometers. The walk from Jílové on the green trail is about half that. For a change of pace, try riding downhill on a rented scooter. Services at the foot of the tower include a restaurant, lodging, and a refreshment stand.





Holiday cheer in Křížová ulice

Get in the Christmas spirit in the historic heart of the city. Every day throughout Advent, Děčín's most beautiful street hosts concerts, fun, and a full complement of food stalls.



Česká Kamenice

This little town is packed with things to see and do in all seasons and there's always more to discover.

For more than 30 years, the town center has been a protected historic district and work is underway on additional renovations. In addition to the town square, the historic core includes Nerudova ulice, which leads to the pilgrimage chapel of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary.

At the end of the street, the astronomical clock strikes the hour. One of the minor landmarks that the town has recently restored, it features stained glass figures of the apostles and strikes every hour on the hour from 8:00 am to 9:00 pm.

At the nearby pond Brand, visitors row themselves across in a ferry boat. (Can you manage it without taking a spill?) And just a short distance away, the miniature wooden village of Mlýnský-Brand awaits visitors of all ages. The mill wheels turn and the mill races and sluice gates control the flow of the forest stream. You can dip your hand in the water, turn the wheel and raise the lock.

An enchanting destination any time of year are the rock formations along the Vyhličky-Brand trail, just above Mlýnský. A chain of rocky viewpoints stretching for four kilometers offers views of the town and the landscape from various heights and angles.

From the shelter atop the highest peak Jehla you can see the flat mesas of Saxon Switzerland, as well as Buková hora and Děčínský Sněžník, and of course all of the town of Česká Kamenice.

One of the area's hidden gems is the nearby village of Líška. This peaceful spot, with its wood

cabins, serves as a starting point for a hike up Studený vrch, which features an observation tower at its summit.

It's a place washed over by the waves of countless wars. In the vicinity of Studenec and nearby Zlatý vrch, visitors can explore World War II border fortifications or visit a monument to the Seven Years' War. In 1757, a battle between Prussian and Habsburg forces took place at the foot of Studený vrch.

But Česká Kamenice isn't just about tourism and day trips. The town is also brimming with cultural events year-round.

Visit a lecture, catch the latest blockbuster at the community center or enjoy a movie under the stars at Franz Preidl Park in the summer months.

In the spring, there's the Easter Market. Then, in early summer, the town celebrates life with the KAMEN!CE music and cultural festival.

The end of summer is marked by the Marian pilgrimage, and then it's time to enjoy the golden hues of autumn with a mug of hot chocolate at the pumpkin harvest festival.

At Christmas, the city lights up and mulled wine flows.

How will you time your visit?

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THINGS TO DO

PAINTBALL

Take the family or a group of friends out to enjoy a paintball shootout! The Rabštejn valley has one of the biggest paintball arenas around. Reservations at www.check-point.cz.

OLD-TIME RAILWAY RIDE TO KAMENICKÝ ŠENOV

How about a ride on a steam engine with the old glassworks railway? It will take you to a café and the glassworks educational trail in Kamenický Šenov. And to get back? Hop on the bike trail!

BIKES AND SCOOTERS

Hop on and see the area at your own speed. Rent a bike, e-bike, scooter, or ferrata set from the folks at Active Point at the municipal swimming pool.

VIA FERRATA

Like climbing? The viewpoint cliff Jehla has its own via ferrata (Uchem jehly), an anchored trail that gives you another way to get to the top.

KAMENICE FESTIVAL

Celebrate music with us the first weekend of June. Look forward to concerts on two stages, street busking, theater troupes, as well as yoga, and even a beer-drinking contest. Save the date: June 4–6.

PLACES TO VISIT

SWIMMING POOL

Just a five-minute walk from the heart of town is a great spot to cool off in summer months. The pool has a graduated depth, so it's perfect for swimmers big and small. There's also a stand that sells cold beer and other refreshments.

MLÝNKY–BRAND

Just beyond the swimming pool, in the cool shade of the forest, lies a miniature settlement of wooden houses. Open year-round.

PILGRIMAGE CHURCH

Over the summer months, the doors are open to the Baroque interior of the Church of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary, a pilgrimage site. A guide will explain the site's history and you can have a picnic at the neighboring park.

ST. JAMES CHURCH

The high tower of St. James the Greater offers a view of the whole town. Inside the tower there are also two exhibits, one presenting town history, the other providing a glimpse of church life.

NEARBY

The town that time forgot?

Not here! A new astronomical clock keeps time in Česká Kamenice.

Historically, a clock hung in this spot to promote the watch shop on the building's ground floor. It was shuttered years ago and, until recently, all the casual observer could see was a pair of metal doors. That changed in winter 2023 when the building's facade was renovated and the clock returned to its original place of honor. The astronomical clock with its stained-glass figures representing the apostles was unveiled in spring 2024 and has become a favorite local attraction.



By bike around Zámecký vrch

The town of Česká Kamenice is proud to announce a brand-new bike trail! Cyclists can now ride from Česká Kamenice to Kamenický Šenov and Prysk on a paved route through meadows and pastures.

The Kamenice bike trail welcomes riders of all stripes on bikes, scooters, rollerblades, even toddlers on push bikes. The historic railway runs alongside the trail, with an all-stops train to the glassworks operating regularly. So those who don't feel like cycling uphill can hop the train for Kamenický Šenov and coast back down to Kamenice with ease.

The trail goes past Zámecký vrch. It's an easy hike to the top on the green trail from either Česká Kamenice or Kamenický Šenov. The castle ruins on the summit are open to the public, and there's a campfire pit, so don't forget the hot dogs!



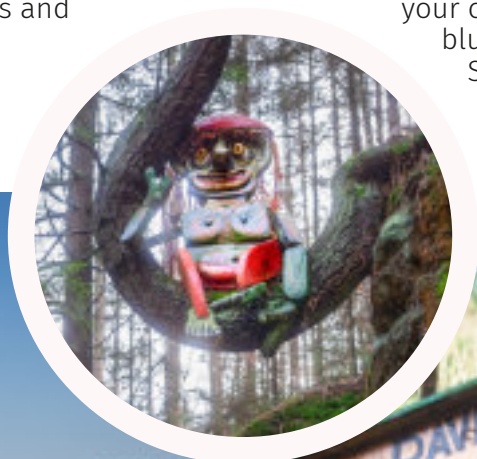
Pavlinka valley trail

This pretty trail winds through the pretty cliff-bound landscape of Pavlínino údolí, a wooded gorge near Jetřichovice. The short loop around Griesel pond will be a hit with children. Grown-ups can take the full hike into the valley.

You can enjoy a walk along the stream Chřibská Kamenice any time of year. Start at Grieslova křiř (Griesel cross), which you can get to by bus 436 or car. Take the red trail to Jetřichovice swimming pool and Griesel Pond, where children will have a blast. The Pavlinka trail takes them into a world of fairytale creatures, magical caves and an old waterway.

The red trail continues into the valley itself following the

meanders of the stream at the bottom of the gorge. The sheer cliff walls and thick forest provide changeable scenery along the way. The trail goes all the way to the village Studený, where you can get a bus or visit Studenec viewpoint. If you want to make a full loop and hike back to your car, turn off the red trail onto the blue Hřebenovka, then turn at Pod Suchým vrchem onto the yellow trail for Jetřichovice and back to the parking lot where you began.

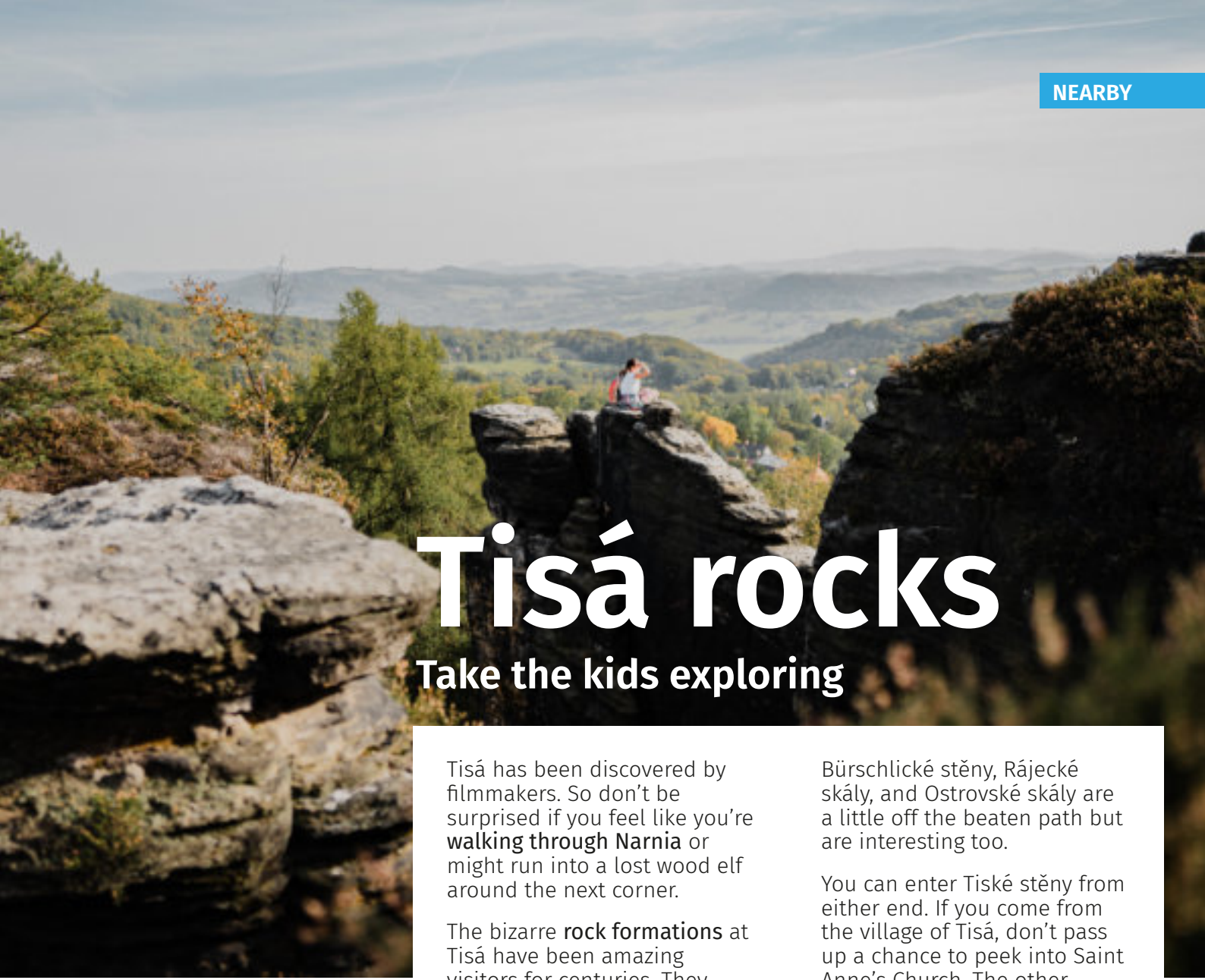


Srbská Kamenice nature trail

Explore this pretty village in the Kamenice River valley and discover its historical and natural treasures. The trail is an enjoyable walk for kids and adults alike.

This 2 km walk starts at the little café Kavárnička v přírodě, where there is a parking lot and you can enjoy a quick snack at one of the little tables. The trail is lined with painted signs pointing out historical and natural trivia along the way. Nearby are an outdoor agricultural museum, a playground, wooden footbridges, even a forest theater. A path leads from the forest theater down

to Kriegsloch cave for a nice view of the village. Descending from this viewpoint, you come to a pool (look for its fairytale keeper). The yellow trail heads from here past Arba nature preserve, which erupts in the little white blossoms of spring snowflakes every spring. From here, the trail takes you back to the parking lot.



Tisá rocks

Take the kids exploring

Tisá has been discovered by filmmakers. So don't be surprised if you feel like you're **walking through Narnia** or might run into a lost wood elf around the next corner.

The bizarre **rock formations** at Tisá have been amazing visitors for centuries. They were mapped out in the early 19th century, which is when many of the formations got their nicknames. Today Tiské stěny rock formations are a **natural landmark** and part of the Elbe Sandstones nature preservation area.

The site is divided into two parts, the **Greater** and **Lesser Rocks**. Visitors can follow marked trails, including an educational trail, and enjoy fun for the whole family. The rocks are a natural playground for children young and old. You can also walk along the top of the cliffs on the red trail. You are sure to run into groups of rock climbers whenever the weather is dry and sunny. There are 113 climbing routes of various difficulty levels on the site. If you want to skip the summer crowds, the rock formations at

Bürschlické stěny, Rájecké skály, and Ostrovské skály are a little off the beaten path but are interesting too.

You can enter Tiské stěny from either end. If you come from the village of Tisá, don't pass up a chance to peek into Saint Anne's Church. The other entrance is off the highway from Děčinský Sněžník next to Turistická chata restaurant. Tiské stěny rocks are open daily year-round. In summer months there is an entry fee of CZK 100 (CZK 50 for children, students, and seniors). Out of season, entry is free of charge.

It's easy to reach Tisá by bus (from Děčín, transfer in Libouchec) or by car. There is parking at both entrances, but you'll want to come early to ensure you get a space.

WHILE YOU'RE IN THE AREA

Take advantage of the cross-border bus line 217 on the Pirna – Tisá – Sněžník – Rosenthal – Königstein route and plan a hiking or cycling trip through the woods past the Hercules columns, Grenzplatte, Ostrov and back to Tisá rocks. This route is 12 to 14 kilometers depending on which way you go.



Heartbeat of the rocks

Hřensko

With the introduction of a modern booking system, Bohemian Switzerland enters a whole new era this year. The area's unique wilderness and memorable boat trips are now at your fingertips for stress-free trip planning.

Hřensko is the gateway to Bohemian Switzerland National Park. Its jaw-dropping wonders include the Kamenice river gorge, a place that never fails to impress with its magical atmosphere. This iconic locality underwent major work this year to make it safe and accessible to visitors after a devastating forest fire. One pleasant improvement is the implementation of an online reservation system that enables visitors to plan their trips ahead of time and reserve ferryboat seats without waiting in line.

Hřensko lies at the confluence of the Elbe and Kamenice rivers and with an elevation of 115 masl is the lowest spot in the country. It is set in a breathtaking sandstone canyon, where cliffs tower hundreds of meters above the water's surface. The road from Děčín runs through the Elbe Canyon, a European rarity in its own right and a candidate for UNESCO status. The contrast between the low sea level and the majestic rocky heights is striking.

River gorges in Hřensko

A rare natural treasure, the narrow gorges of the River Kamenice are lined by sandstone cliffs. They offer a combination of wild beauty, meditative calm, and adventure. Visitors are ferried expertly by knowledgeable guides through the rocky labyrinth on flat-bottomed boats.

Lazy boat rides through Wild Gorge

One of the loveliest experiences to be had in the heart of Bohemian Switzerland is a lazy boat ride through Divoká soutěska, or Wild Gorge. Cliff faces crowding in high over the river on both sides seem to erase the passage of time. Experienced

guides ferry your boat along the calm surface of the river telling tales of the area. You coast along past magical spots. All around you is calm, the whisper of water, birdsong overhead, sunlight breaking through gaps in the cliff walls, reflecting off the water. Every moment has a fairy-tale quality.

Visitors can experience Wild Gorge on foot too. The trail leads from Mezná and is a pleasant walk through the woods to the riverside.

Boat rides can be paid for in cash or by credit card.

Wild Gorge is the cure for those who want to get away from the bustle of everyday life. Just step aboard your little craft and let yourself be taken away.

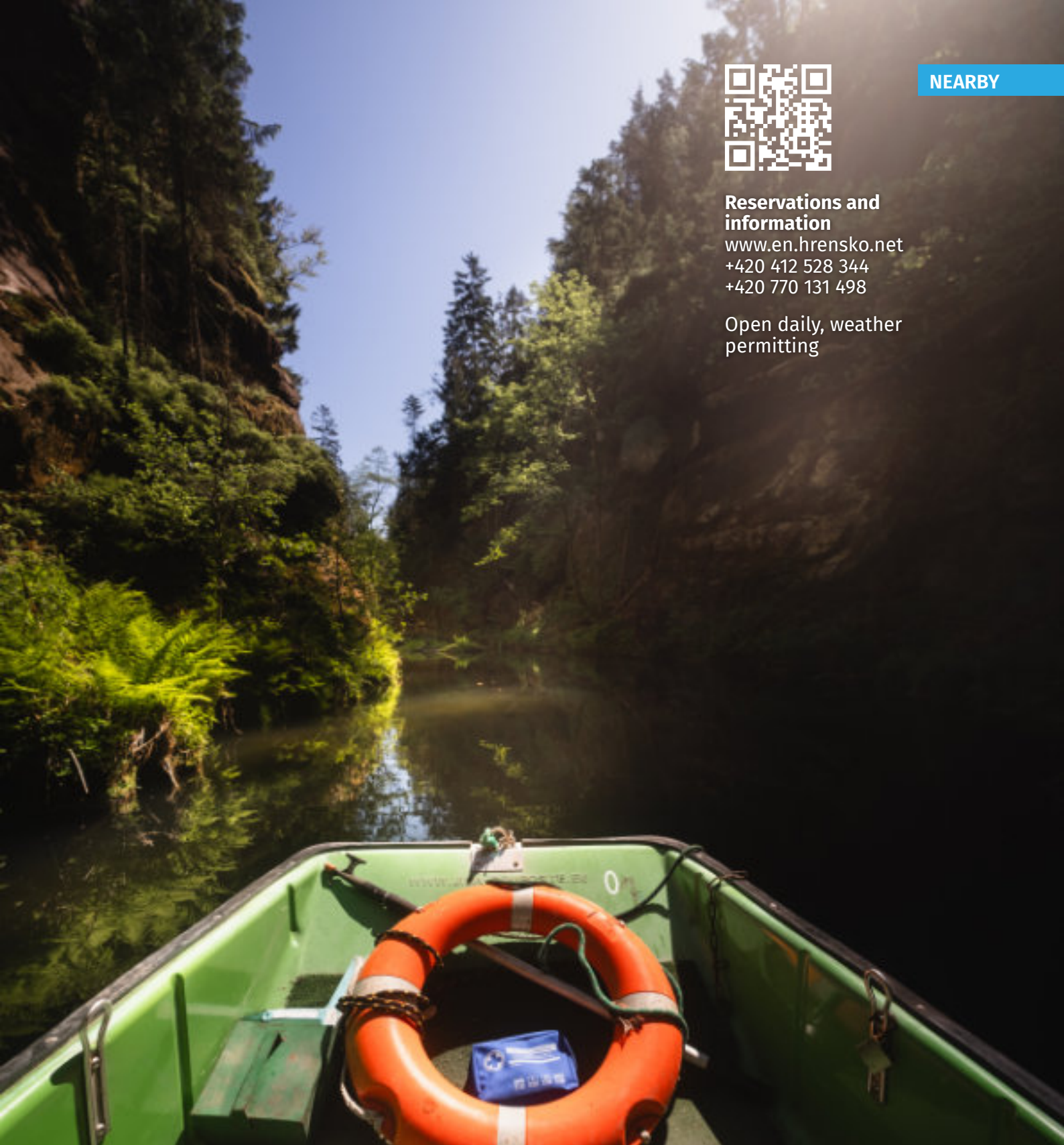
Getting back to nature in Edmund Gorge

Tichá soutěska, or Edmund Gorge, is an ideal spot for getting back in touch with nature. A short walk takes you to the dock where you board a boat for the thirty-minute ride on the Kamenice River's curving course through sandstone cliffs, some as high as 150 meters. Knowledgeable river guides entertain and educate passengers with interesting facts from history and the current day.

In the wake of a devastating forest fire in 2022, Edmund Gorge was closed for three years but is now partially open to the public. Visitors can look forward to a new dock. Trails into the gorge have been reblazed and enhanced with new safety elements for more comfortable access.

Tickets for boat rides are available in limited numbers online as well as in the visitor center in Hřensko. Payment is accepted in cash or by credit card. Please check online for the latest information on availability.

Edmund Gorge is an ideal setting for a pleasant walk with the hush of the forest, the bubbling



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brook, and cool air. Earlybirds will find the area enveloped in a morning mist; it's no wonder that so many films have been shot here.

New visitor center in Hřensko

Visitors to the area can take advantage of a modern, new facility in Hřensko, where they will find information about the region and services to make their stay more pleasant.

The visitor center has its own gift shop featuring local products, baked goods, produce, and fresh coffee, as well as hand-made souvenirs and area specialties.

The facility also has a public toilet and storage for bikes and luggage, so visitors can leave their belongings securely behind and head off to explore the area and take a boat ride.

The new visitor center is an ideal starting point for exploring the beauty of Bohemian Switzerland.



HŘEBENOVKA
Českým Švýcarskem

Hřebenovka

Long distance trail into the heart of Europe



Now internationally certified as a Leading Quality Trail, the Hřebenovka trail through Bohemian Switzerland ranks alongside 24 of the best hikes in all of Europe. The recently revived, long distance trail connects two of the most beautiful regions in central Europe.

Bohemian Switzerland and the Lusatian Mountains lie side by side geographically, but geologically they are entirely different experiences. The landscape in Bohemian Switzerland is dramatic and rocky. It is full of deep gorges and high rocky lookouts, including the Elbe Canyon. There are sandstone mesas and rock formations, paths strewn with fine white sand, and grand forested trails paved with hewn sandstone blocks from the days when the horse-drawn carriages ferried local nobility back and forth.

The Lusatians on the other hand, apart from a few pointed cones of ancient volcanoes, are more gently rolling. As far as the eye can see, there's nothing but hills and pastures, tall grass that bakes to a golden brown in the summer. Ancient oaks and ash trees stand sentry on the hilltops, and on each such spot, one can almost sense the spirit of the pagan Slavic tribes who

lived here. Remnants of the area's glassmaking heritage litter the countryside too, inviting visitors to discover fragments of fragile beauty born from the heat of glass furnaces.

The ridgetop trail traverses both of these worlds, hitting all the high notes while avoiding the crowds whenever possible. It is divided into six stages ranging in distance from 11 to 23 km. So hikers can break it down into short trips or take it all at once.

The trail can be explored on foot, on cross-country skis, and parts are open to cyclists. Take it at a leisurely pace and savor every step, or run at pace, stopping only to catch your breath at a viewpoint here and there. Bring along your dogs, kids, and friends, or enjoy it alone, in peace and solitude.

The experience changes with the seasons. In winter, snow blankets the forests in silence, and all you hear is your own

breath and heartbeat, the swish of your skis on the trail. In spring, the snow melts away, and there's the hum of nature awakening. Birds sing in the morning and the earth sends out its first green scouts – crocuses, snowdrops, and wood anemones. Summer brings the scent of pine and sandstone so hot you could fry an egg on it. And autumn? The barking of deer, the red leaves of rowans, the yellow of birch and larch, and in the twilight, a creeping veil of fog.

You can set out on the Hřebenovka trail from Tisá or Petrovice and finish at Jedlová. Or take it the opposite way, from east to west, racing against the sun.

On the trail website (hreibenovka.com), you'll find each stage described in detail, with the distance in kilometers, points of interest, detailed maps, and recommendations to make your trip more enjoyable. For example, why not have your

heavy luggage transported from the place where you set out in the morning to the place where you plan to arrive in the evening? You'll find loads of important information online to help lighten your step. And you can download everything ahead of time so you'll have it at your fingertips even in areas without mobile service.

The updated printed trail guide is another great resource that

will definitely come in handy on your journey. It contains descriptions of each stage and practical information for planning your trip. There's also a trip log with space for a stamp after each stage is complete and a place to record your own impressions and experiences. You'll collect stamps along the length of the route, so you can create a personal memento of your journey. The printed guide is

available at information centers in the Bohemian Switzerland region. Find it online at ceskesvycarsko.cz.

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Want a **souvenir** of your Hřebenovka experience? Check out our new trail merch. We've teamed with regional manufacturers to create the collection, and the emphasis is on local suppliers and quality craftsmanship. You can purchase keepsakes at Dům Českého Švýcarska in Krásná Lípa or shop online at ceskesvycarsko.cz.

Go exploring with Lupínek the Wolf

Discover Bohemian Switzerland with our new mobile app. It's a completely new way to discover the beauty of the region in a fun, interactive way with the whole family.

The app accompanies you along three trails of varying lengths and difficulty levels. Two of them are located near Jetřichovice. Of these, the shorter loop (about 3 km) will delight smaller explorers and really anyone who wants a leisurely stroll. A more challenging trail hits all of Jetřichovice's most famous viewpoints, offering scenic panoramas that will take your breath away. Finally, for a historical quest, take the segment in the Tolštejn region for an adventure involving castle ruins, forests, and chivalrous tales.

In all cases, you'll be accompanied by the adorable and helpful wolf cub Lupínek, who acts as your guide and brings various spots to life through augmented reality. Quizzes along the way help you test how well you've paid attention. If you complete the route and answer correctly, a small reward awaits you at Dům Českého Švýcarska on the square in Krásná Lípa.



DOWNLOAD AND GO

Download the free app from the App Store or Google Play or scan the QR code. Then just lace up your boots and set off on your adventure!



Adventure awaits

Test your limits on Děčín's unique via ferrata. Take a raft down the river. Explore the Elbe Canyon on your bike. And most important of all, enjoy every moment!





"Want a via ferrata climb that's got it all? There's one in Děčín... Get all the satisfaction, plus climb with a pro, stop halfway for a canned coffee, and the best comes a minute or two later... an incredible sunrise and a stunning view. See what you can do if you set your mind to it."

Marta Nováková / klientka

Via ferrata at sunrise

Do a sunrise climb in the heart of town with a professional guide

It gets hot and crowded on the via ferrata in the summer. Here's a morning climbing workshop that beats the heat and has the added benefit of a great sunrise. Over the past eight years sunrise climbs have become very popular. Why not try it?

How it works

Groups of up to five gather in the early morning about an hour before sunrise. Everyone puts on their ferrata sets and then safety instruction takes place at the foot of the cliff and climbers practice using the carabiners.

Why have a guide

Lots of people think that they'll never climb a gym wall, much less a cliff face, but with expert instruction and the security of a ferrata set, it's a piece of cake. Others, even those used to extreme sports or skydiving, might not manage without the help of the instructor's rope. Another thing to keep in mind is that the fall brake is designed to work for people from 40 to 120 kg. Outside of those limits, as for children, climbers have to secure themselves, so an instructor is needed. The recommended age for children is 6 and up, height at least 120 cm (130 cm is even better).

Jiří Skorpion Hovorka
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"Unless you're just plain lazy, you've got to try the sunrise workshop. Not only will you get a beautiful view and learn something new, you'll also have a great time and maybe find a new hobby. Got the guts to try it?"

Adam Marien Hrdina / client

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Via ferrata

ACTIVITIES

Climbs take about an hour on the more than 150 meters of anchored routes in the heart of town. Note, do not climb when the rock is wet.

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Easy to extremely difficult, free climbing

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- 2 Tichá tolerance C
- 3 Společení hlupců C
- 4 Vzpomínka B/2+
- 5 Hladový poutník B/2+
- 6 Stříbrná vůle D/3+
- 7 Pošetilost mocných E
- 8 Pastýř D
- 9 Fróna E
- 10 Karlův most B
- 11 Dráteník E
- 12 Vzdušný balet A/B
- 13 Memento HTW D
- 14 Rock Empire D
- 15 Pivovarská E
- 16 Adrenalin Challenge C



River cruises all year long!

Elbe cruise operator Labská plavební společnost welcomes passengers for Elbe River excursions from Mělník, Litoměřice, Ústí nad Labem, and Děčín to Dresden and Meissen.

Passenger favorite – Round-trip cruise from Děčín to Dresden

Admire gorgeous natural scenery on a riverboat cruise. Passengers will enjoy a two-course lunch, dinner, a wine tasting, live music, and the services of a tour guide. The boat docks in the heart of Dresden at the Elbe terrace near the Frauenkirche and the world-renowned Zwinger Gallery. A guided walking tour of the historic center follows.

Advent cruises, Christmas parties, and Saint Martin's feasts

In winter, the cozy interior of a riverboat decked with all the holiday trimmings whisks off passengers for Advent cruises to the unforgettable Christmas markets at Königstein fortress, historic Pirna, the Christmas light display



We now offer cruises on the historical paddle steamer Labe. This year the Labe runs on winery cruises from Ústí to Roudnice and back. For other attractive steamboat cruises see www.parniklabe.cz.

at Pillnitz Castle gardens, and world-class shopping in Dresden for the whole family. Other holiday cruises depart for Saint Martin's Day, Saint Nicholas' Day, glittering Christmas parties, New Year's Eve, as well as weddings, corporate events, and family celebrations.

More information
www.labskaplavebni.cz
 Tickets
www.eshoplabskaplavebni.cz



Three great rides

These rides will get you out to three very different destinations around Děčín.



1. From Komářův hůrka into the Ore Mountains

Where Děčín's highlands melt into the Ore Mountains there's plenty of beautiful scenery to go around. This ride takes you out on the main Ore Mountains bike trail.

Start your ride at the Přípeř junction in Děčín, heading off on bike route 23, the backbone trail for the Ore Mountains. This trip takes you straight into the mountain range with a steep climb from Děčín all the way to the village Sněžník. Here, after gaining more than 450 meters elevation, you can stop for a bite to eat at Švýcarský Dům. Then continue along bike route 3017 to Tisá and its incredible rock formations. The rocks are best explored on foot, so lock up your bikes at the entrance. From here bike route 23 takes you into the Ore Mountains in earnest between the villages of Tisá and Petrovice. Passing through Krásný Les and Nakléřov, you'll reach Adolfov and soon your final destination will come into view, Komářův hůrka. The mountain (808 m) is a popular destination, with a hotel and restaurant at the summit and one of the Czech Republic's oldest cable cars. This is another opportune spot for refueling as you enjoy the view of the mountain range and the peaks of the Central Bohemian Uplands in the distance. Then a fantastic descent to Krupka awaits. The terrain around Komářův hůrka, is part of the Krupka Mining Landscape, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From Krupka, it's just a short distance to the spa town of Teplice, where you can get a train back to Děčín.



ROUTE: DĚČÍN – SNĚŽNÍK – TISÁ – ADOLFOV – KOMÁŘŮV HŮRKA – KRUPKA – TEPLICE (RETURN BY TRAIN TO DĚČÍN)

DISTANCE: 50 KM

ASCENT: 899 M

DESCENT: 804 M

TYPE: MTB, E-BIKE, GRAVEL BIKE

RIDE MAP:

<https://mapy.com/s/matesebaba>

The first leg of the trip is pretty demanding. If you want to make it easier, take the bike bus from Děčín to Sněžník (in-season only).



2. Sokolí vrch climb

Set yourself a challenge with a ride to the top of Sokolí vrch. You'll be rewarded with great views and the satisfaction of pushing your limits.

From Děčín, head out on bike route 15, the Ploučnice trail. You'll go through Březiny and Malá Veleň, then follow the Ploučnice River to Benešov nad Ploučnicí, where you can have something to eat at Kávobar or stop at the municipal swimming pool. From Benešov, the route jumps off the marked bike trails for a short segment along Husova ulice. You'll have a nice ride through Ovesná to Dobrá and from there to Sokolí vrch. Climbing to the summit at 506 meters is pretty challenging, but the view is worth it. An observation deck perched 162 steps overhead commands a view of Děčín, Děčínský Sněžník, and parts of the Central Bohemian Uplands and Lusatian Mountains. There's a snack bar at the foot of the tower.

Return to Děčín via Folknáře. It's a pretty descent on a quiet road. In Děčín continue along Benešovská ulice, rejoining the Ploučnice bike trail, which will take you back to the starting point of your trip.



ROUTE: DĚČÍN - BENEŠOV N.P.- DOBRNÁ - SOKOLÍ VRCH - FOLKNÁŘE - DĚČÍN

DISTANCE: 27 KM

ASCENT: 432 M; **DESCENT:** 432 M

TYPE: MTB, E-BIKE, GRAVEL BIKE

RIDE MAP: <https://mapy.com/s/juzovajulu>

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Chateau
Velké Březno



3. Along the Elbe to the Chotek chateau

Take the kids along for this easy, level ride along the Elbe River to the chateau in Velké Březno.

Follow the riverside Elbe cycling route upstream from Děčín through Těchlovice, via Malé Březno, all the way to Velké Březno, where you'll find the Březňák brewery as well as two chateaux. While the lower chateau is not open to the public, the upper one is. Chateau grounds have a fountain, a small pond, and a range of interesting plants. The chateau itself is one of the youngest and most charming in Bohemia. It was built in the mid-19th century for Count Karel Chotek. Take a guided tour, enjoy a light snack, and maybe attend one of the many interesting events held here.

The return trip to Děčín retraces the same route. It's a leisurely ride along the Elbe on a car-free bike path with minimal elevation gain, perfect for beginners.

ROUTE: DĚČÍN - VELKÉ BŘEZNO - DĚČÍN

DISTANCE: 37 KM

ASCENT: 36 M

DESCENT: 36 M

TYPE: TOURING BIKE, GRAVEL BIKE, ROAD BIKE

RIDE MAP:
<https://mapy.com/s/karedukupa>



Cyclists welcome

Cycling is one of the most popular ways to enjoy the Děčín area. And it's no wonder, given that three long-distance bike routes converge here: the Elbe Cycle Route, the Ploučnice bike trail, and the Ore Mountains route.

Děčín welcomes cyclists and strives to make riding here as enjoyable as possible. Both of the tourist information centers are officially certified "Cyclists welcome." That means they offer a variety of services, such as **bike lockers, basic tools, charging stations for e-bikes, cycling maps and brochures, and more.**

In addition, the city has been working to improve its local bike trails. In 2025, several **new rest areas**, benches, and bike racks were added along the **Elbe Cycle Route**. One of the most popular changes has been the addition of five new "magical outhouses" – wooden, **eco-friendly toilets**. Four are located on the Elbe Cycle Route, three downstream toward Germany and one upstream. The fifth is located on the **Ploučnice bike trail**.

The biggest development of the season is a **new bridge for cyclists and pedestrians** across the Elbe River, open as of spring 2026. It provides a safe, convenient connection between the city's left and right banks. The structure runs alongside the railway bridge at the confluence of the Elbe and Ploučnice rivers.



Magic and spells at Děčín Castle

A truly magical exhibit, Muggles Allowed! is on view in the cellars of Děčín Castle during castle hours. The collection of Harry Potter miscellanea belongs to Děčín's Andrea Vendolská. We asked her about the exhibit.

Harry Potter is a massive global phenomenon. What about it captivated you?

In my opinion, J.K. Rowling, the author of the Harry Potter stories, is simply a brilliant writer.

She wrote the story in such a way you could imagine it's all real but we Muggles don't have a clue. The story is brilliantly thought out in every detail.

When did you start amassing your collection?

Pretty much, right after the first movie. I saw The Philosopher's Stone first and I was nearly fifteen at the time. The movie captivated me, and I watched it twice in a row right away. I've been hooked ever since, and that's when I started collecting.

How many items are in your collection today?

It's still growing, but there are more than a thousand items already. I've been actively collecting for almost 23 years. After all, the first film came out 25 years ago, and the book has been around for 29 years. I'm constantly adding new treasures.

What is the collection's greatest treasure?

Definitely the actors' autographs—especially those of the ones who are no longer with us. For example, Robbie Coltrane, who played Hagrid, or Sir Michael Gambon, who played Albus Dumbledore. That's a huge one to me. I obtained most of the autographs by writing letters to the actors myself and hoping they'd reply. I've got about 40 autographs now.

Do you have any real rarities in your collection?

Yes. For example, three silver coins, a full kilogram each. There are only 199 in the world. Then, of course, I've got first editions of the books, and the most important autograph of all, from author J. K. Rowling, which isn't easy to come by.

Have you visited the film studios in London?

Yes, several times, and I'll definitely go back. It's wonderful—you can really see how the whole wizarding world came to life. I brought back loads of things for my collection.



What will visitors see at the exhibit?

Just everything! There are replicas of brooms, costumes, wands, statues, figurines, and props on a 1:1 scale, autographs from the actors, Platform 9¾ with a trolley, flying keys, a Dementor, photo booths, contests, quill writing, and an invisibility cloak. Every fan is sure to find something.

Do you know anyone else with a collection like yours?

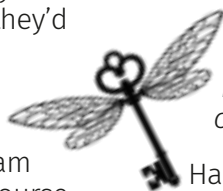
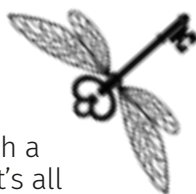
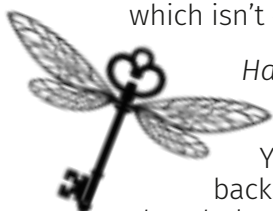
I know quite a few Potterheads, but very few people have a collection this extensive. Some focus only on LEGO or books, but a comprehensive, well-rounded collection like mine is more of an exception.

Is it even possible to put a monetary value on your collection?

Hard to say. You can't go by the original prices—something that cost pennies 15 years ago is worth much more today. The silver coins probably cost me the most. But I collect for the joy of it, not for the money.

What advice would you give to aspiring collectors?

Collect wisely, especially when it comes to more expensive items—unfortunately, there are a lot of scammers out there. But it's a wonderful hobby that will bring you plenty of joy.



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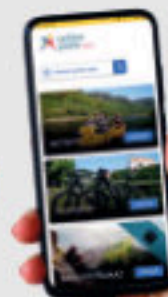
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Coffee break

A guide to Děčín's cafés and bistros

Děčín has its share of natural scenery and cultural landmarks, but it is also a place where people who appreciate good food and drink have more than a few options. Discover the unique atmosphere and great coffee at each of Děčín's cafés and bistros. There are modern spots, local places, and bistros with a nice view. Each offers good coffee and a place to unwind.

Bistro Les

This little vegan bistro, serving creative plant-based cuisine, was awarded second place in the prestigious Czech Vegan Awards. A simple selection is really all you need. Tyršova 1089 | T: 607 405 474



Café & Bar Rose Garden

On weekdays, Rose Garden operates as a café with a brunch menu, trendy matcha

drinks, and a selection of desserts, sundaes, and pastries from artisanal bakers. On Friday and Saturday, it transforms into a bar with signature cocktails, select wines, and a light menu. Look out for live music, DJ sets, and pub quizzes too. Křížová 17/15 | T: 702 994 622

Cafe & Bistro Slunečnice

Cafe & Bistro Slunečnice has full wheelchair access. Enjoy a healthy vegetarian meal or take a break for a good cup of coffee away from the main bustle of the shopping mall. Centrum Pivovar | T: 739 671 416

Café Fresca

Enjoy fine coffee with a view of the castle, indulge in a first-class ice cream or a delicious dessert and relax on the terrace by the bubbling fountain or take a stroll through the castle grounds. Děčín Castle, south garden

Café Thun

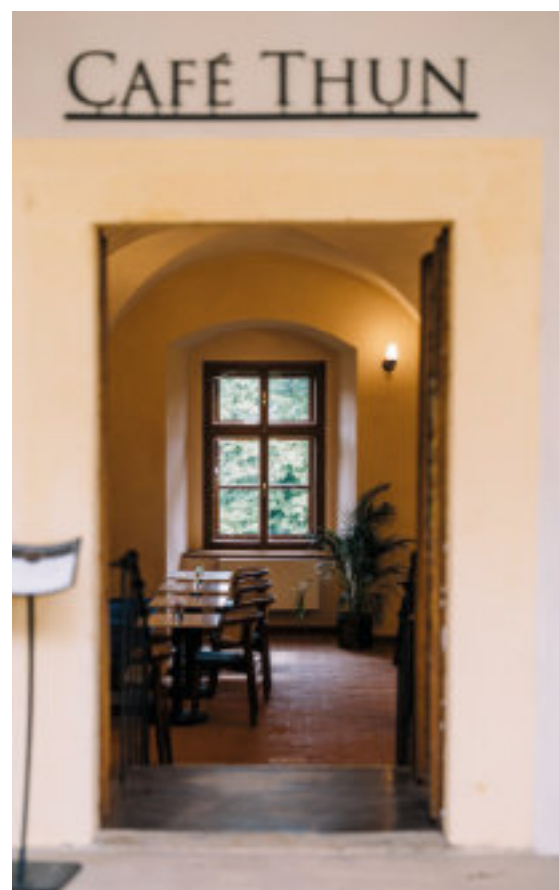
An oasis of calm tucked away in the main courtyard of Děčín Castle, Café Thun offers weekend breakfasts, fresh,

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contemporary bistro meals, excellent Italian coffee, prosecco and wine, homemade desserts and gelato. Enjoy seating in the castle interior, under the arcade, or in the courtyard. Děčín Castle | T: 776 113 510

Caffé08 kafáríum

Caffé08 is a family-owned coffee roaster in Bohemian-



Saxon Switzerland. Their “kafárium” is a shop and café on the bike trail, so it’s easy to get to by car or by bike.
Březiny 211 | T: 775 244 892

Coffee & Books

Discover a friendly, book-lined space where you can get breakfast no matter when you wake up. Delicious Brazilian coffee, their legendary oversized sandwiches, sweet and savory treats, homemade soft drinks and iced teas.
Pohraniční 462/3 | T: 702 234 076

Cukrárna Kamélie

This pastry shop beckons customers to linger over coffee, tea, or a glass of wine, and indulge in their delicious desserts and ice cream, all made from quality ingredients. They also make cakes to order. Čs. legií 200 | T: 412 530 616

Cukrárna SŠ řemesel a služeb

This apprentice pastry shop is operated by Děčín’s Secondary School of Crafts and Services. It serves student-made desserts, coffee and tea, sandwiches and more. Ruská 147/46 | T: 733 640 967

Čokoládovna Jordan

This café and chocolate shop attracts regular customers with its wide selection of handmade pralines, but it also offers a rich assortment of seasonal products and serves hot chocolate, and premium coffee sourced from local roasters. Folknářská 1246/21 | T: 602 749 826

Danino pekařství

This artisan bakery, with its tiny bistro, offers sourdough baked goods both savory and sweet made to original recipes. Daily specials include homemade soups, sandwiches and quiches. Coffee from a local roaster. 28. října 1085/17 | T: 608 577 665

Euforia Cafe & Bar

Euforia offers specialty coffee, seasonal specialties, homemade soft drinks, and delicious cocktails. The modern interior, featuring artwork and greenery makes a pleasant retreat from the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Prokopa Holého 113/20

Franz Josef

Discover the charm of bygone days at Franz Josef bistro and ice-cream parlor in Děčín, where traditional Bohemian dishes meet modern cuisine. Enjoy homemade specialties, desserts, Julius Meinl coffee, and Italian artisan ice cream at the foot of Děčín Castle. Stop by for a unique experience. U Plovárny 38/2 | T: 733 332 944

Hajja caffè

The folks at Hajja caffè have a new menu every day. And every month they feature a coffee that they have imported and roasted themselves. And great coffee deserves a great dessert. How about a fresh waffle with whipped cream and berries? Centrum Pivovar | T: 731 955 989

Kafe na mapě

A café where you’re welcome to hang out, work, or just relax

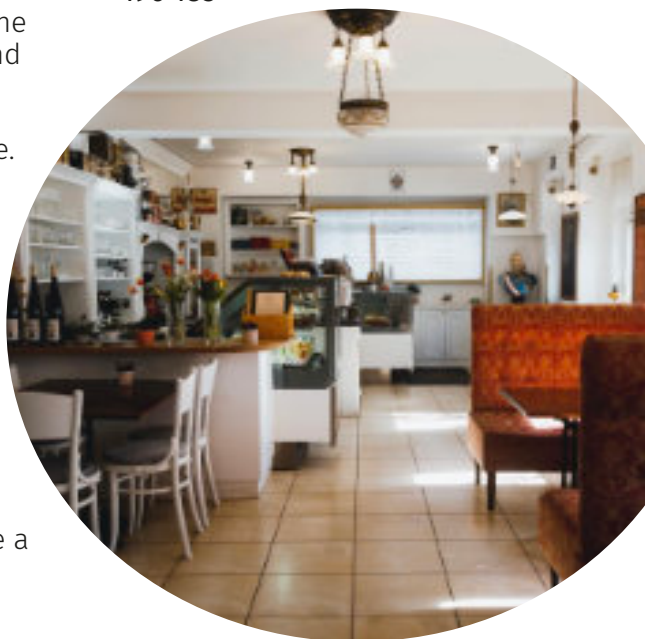
for a while. Start your day here with a good cup of coffee or a freshly prepared bagel or top it off with a refreshing drink or artisanal ice cream. Labské nábř. 1717/31 | T: 739 212 213

Korek

A new wine bar in the heart of Děčín. Come savor excellent wines from Czech and international winemakers and enjoy a pleasant evening with friends or family over a glass of wine. Also serving cocktails, tea, and great coffee. Open daily. Plzeňská ul. | T: 601 568 302

Kousek lásky

This family-run café in Křižová ulice prides itself on homemade products, from cakes to lemonades, and serves coffee from a local roaster. Křižová 342/7 | T: 774 196 183



Kytky pod komínem

This little café, whose name can be loosely translated as “posies by the chimney,” offers a selection of coffee, freshly baked cakes, a quiet courtyard to sit in, and bouquets of fresh cut flowers from the



Coffee, info and more at the visitor center

The Děčín visitor center at the municipal library, is more than just maps and tips for day trips—it's also a pleasant café where you can enjoy coffee and cake. Whether you're planning your sightseeing for the day, or just want to take a breather, stop for a cup at one of the tables inside or on the terrace with its truly spectacular view of the river.

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Luver bistro

Luver bistro strives to combine fresh ingredients and honest

cuisine in a friendly atmosphere. Serves breakfast and lunch and, on Fridays, dinner too. Ústecká 313/160 | T: 731 465 510

Národní kavárna a cukrárna

This café and pastry shop is located on Děčín's main town square. Choose from a wide range of desserts, ice cream and coffee. Cakes baked to order too. Řetězová 247 | T: 792 686 864

OKR espresso bar

This cozy espresso bar in the heart of Děčín offers a selection of coffee from Czech and German roasters. In warm weather, try the back patio. Stop by for a coffee, something sweet, or their fabulous egg salad. Tyršova 1092/9 | T: 735 379 329

Opravdová kavárna ARRIGO

This airy, modern café shares space with an à la carte restaurant of the same name, an artisan bakery, and a pastry shop. They have local coffee from Nordbeans. Choose from espresso drinks, Batch Brew, a selection of premium teas,

local beers, mixed drinks and wine by the glass. Duchcovská 827/6 | T: 412 152 811

Pekárna Martin

This combination bakery and bistro offers a wide selection of products from top quality baked goods to a full menu of daily meal specials. Masarykovo náměstí | T: 724 190 112

Piknik Děčín

Piknik has a great pizza oven, premium local java from Mamacoffee, a creative food menu and specialty beers. Tyršova 347 | T: 704 617 554

Plezír kolektiv

This inviting Podmokly bar, café, gallery, and cultural space is also a good place for celebrations, class reunions, and corporate events. They host concerts, readings, art exhibits, and more. Closed on Sundays. Thomayerova 25/3 | T: 722 623 160

Prosecco Děčín

Enjoy a taste of Italy at Prosecco, a friendly bistro, wine bar and café in the heart of the city. It makes a great meeting place for friends and family, an ideal setting for first dates and a popular stop for





cyclists too. The proprietors bring wine, prosecco and coffee from Italy. On tap they've got Falkenstein beer from nearby Bohemian Switzerland. They also put together a mean charcuterie board. **Masarykovo nám.** 194/21 | T: 778 031 889

Prostor

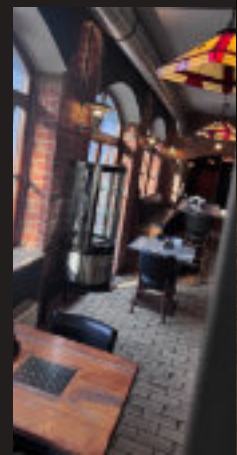
Prostor serves pastries and light meals prepared in-house as well as specialty coffees, iced tea, their own hummus and baked cheese. It's a great place to meet up with friends and family. Prostor ~ more than a café. **Zbrojnická 1843/12** | T: 774 383 057

Siréna Café

This new café is located in an attractive former spa building. Stop in for cake and coffee, hearty soups, Belgian waffles, and other treats. **U Plovárny 1259** | T: +420 775 692 122



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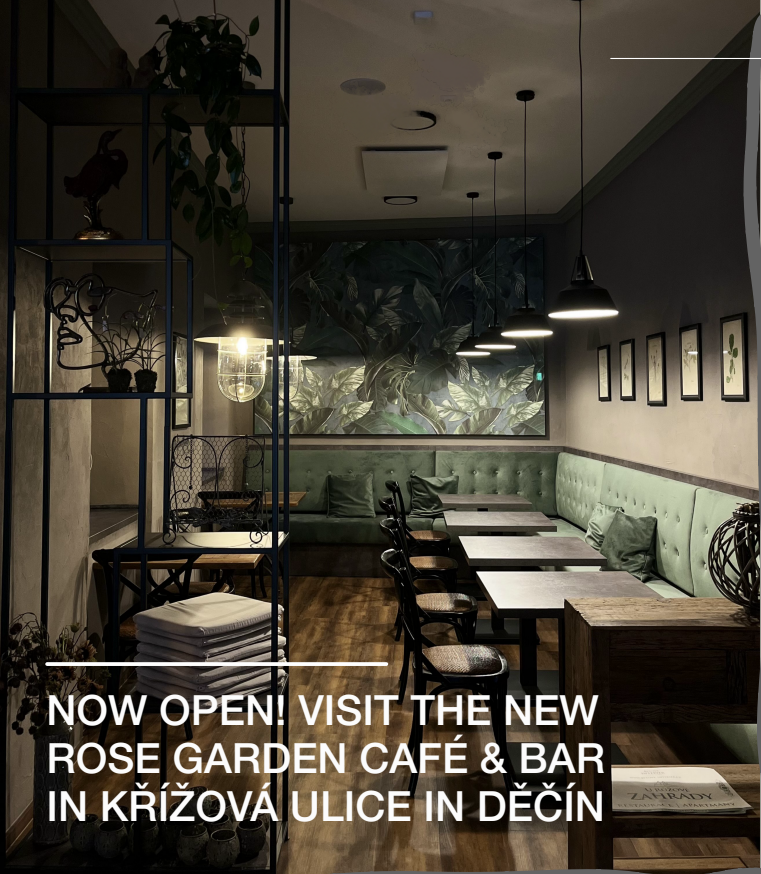
Fabrika grew up on the site of a former factory, so the interiors have an industrial feel, but the food here isn't churned out on an assembly line. We serve great food that people come back for.

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Step into Prosecco on Děčín's town square and be transported to an Italian bistro. There are a range of wines, prosecco and prosecco cocktails, great coffee, homemade desserts and fantastic charcuterie boards with delicious cheeses, hams, salami and antipasti, all served to the swaying rhythm of Italian music. Our prosecco comes from small family wineries. We bring it to Děčín ourselves, just like the coffee from Bin Caffè in Trevignano. For beer lovers, there's ice-cold local Falkenstein on tap. Our friendly staff will also be happy to

serve you soup, bruschetta, pinsa and salads. In summer, enjoy a seat in the shade on our outdoor terrace on the square or in one of our three cozy dining rooms. This year, we have expanded the drinks menu to include premium non-alcoholic cocktails. We highly recommend booking your table in advance.



Shopping at the old brewery

The centuries old brewery building in Děčín's Podmokly neighborhood has been transformed into a modern shopping center that still preserves the building's original *genius loci*. The modern-day Centrum Pivovar offers dozens of shops and services for visitors and a great way to spend free time. There's also an on-site microbrewery and restaurant and a Hopsárium play area.

The Pivovar center is located not far from the city's main railway station on the left bank of the Elbe and the bike trail between Prague and Dresden. The building cuts an especially impressive figure at night, when the brewery chimney lights up the sky. But it's a pity to delay a visit until darkness falls. Shops offer fashion, toys, electronics, sporting goods, and groceries all day. But there's more to do here than shop. Cultural and social events for young and old take place throughout the year and the range of restaurants and

refreshments options is also diverse. But what makes the Pivovar center different from other shopping malls is its architecture. The brewery building is a protected landmark and its renovation was nominated for Building of the Year. Design and architecture buffs will find plenty of interesting details that marry old and new



OUR TIP

An open exhibit of metal sculptures is on display in public areas of the center and movie fans will recognize figures from *Transformers* and *Alien*.

Largest indoor playground in northern Bohemia

Located just next door to the brewery so popular with grown-ups is a place that children love, the Hopsárium. Kids can knock themselves out on a fully equipped traffic playground complete with pedal cars, stoplights, and a fueling station. There are also a big climbing tower with slides, a trampoline, and a bouncy castle. It's all in a beautiful historical section of the building. Adult chaperones will appreciate that they can enjoy lunch delivered from the brewery restaurant directly to the playground.



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CENTRUM PIVOVAR
Sofijská 2/3, Děčín VI – Letná
www.centrumpivovar.cz

Enjoy a cold one

In the Czech language, pivovar means brewery, and the Pivovar center is true to its name. With the opening of the new shopping center in 2014, brewing was also renewed on the site. And because Děčín is a major river port, the brewery sticks to a nautical theme. The brewery restaurant, Pivovarská restaurace, with its distinctive atmosphere, is a favorite with locals and visitors alike and offers excellent Bohemian specialties and a range of its own beers.

Interested in a brewery tour, a beer tasting, or taking a bottle home? No problem. The restaurant also has wonderful historical facilities for events such as dances, company events, weddings, and more.

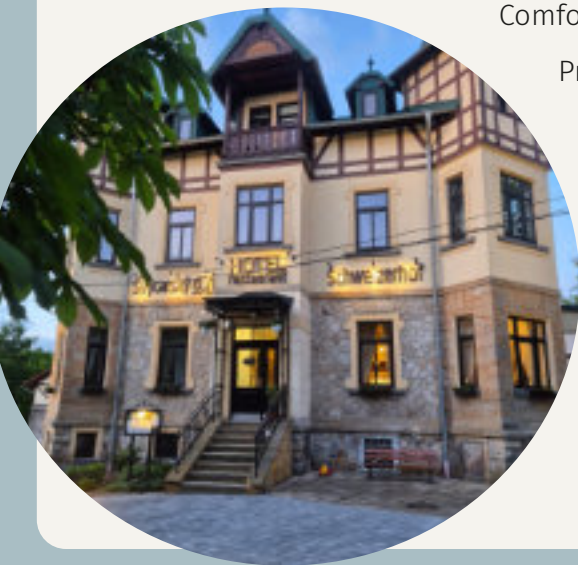


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MAY 23 **CLASSIC CARS**
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MAY 29-30 **LABEFEST**
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