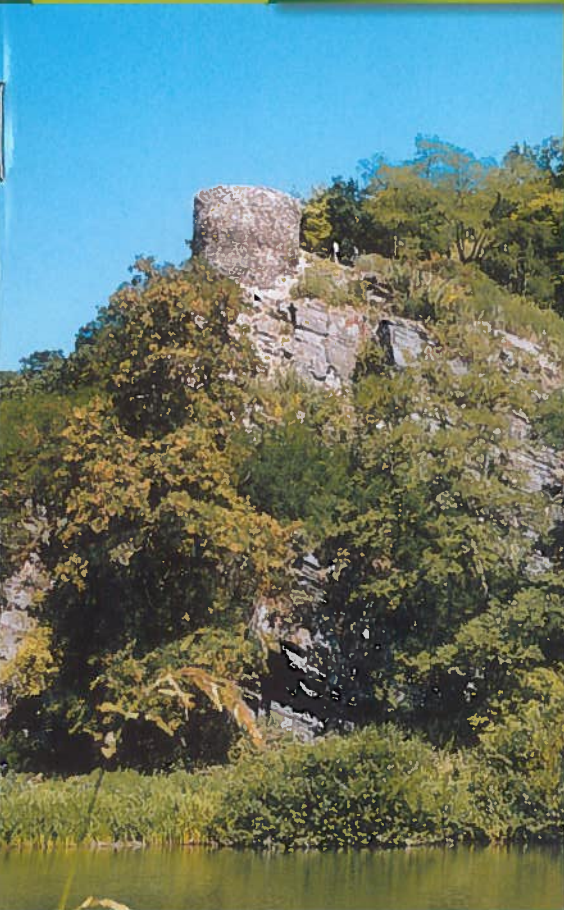




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We are offering travel in time and an opportunity to have a look into ancient times as well as recent times according to your preferences. All programs can be appropriately artistically combined into a composed program performed in your town or at a castle or chateau. All year round we can provide morning, afternoon, evening or night shows or a complete cultural event in historical style since the Roman times up to the 20th century.

Possible events:

- parades
- period music concerts
- concerts of folk bands and musicians
- dancing groups shows
- historic swordplay group shows
- small scale theater performances
- conjurer and fire-eater shows
- puppet shows
- old handicraft shows
- authentic marts
- cold and fire-arm shows
- horse or horseless knight tournaments
- medieval torture chamber
- falconry, raptor shows
- longbow and crossbow target shooting



- banquets and dinner parties
- fireworks and pyrotechnical shows
- rent of historical costumes and military technique
- engineering of cultural events



ZÁMEK JEMNIŠTĚ

CHÂTEAU JEMNIŠTĚ

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In 1720 František Adam Trauttmansdorf entrusted the renowned Czech architect F. M. Kaňka with the construction of a chateau corresponding to his social status, that of a prominent member of the aristocracy. The chateau is a typical seat of a nobleman from the height of the Baroque period, decorated by prominent artists such as M. B. Braun, V. V. Reiner and F. A. Scheffler.

In 1868, the Jemniště estate was purchased by Zdeněk, Count of Sternberg, and the Sternberg family inhabited the chateau until 1943. Following the uneasy years of WWII and the ensuing period, the Jemniště chateau returned to the hands of the Sternberg family in 1995.

The tour leads through the interiors in a period style featuring collections of the Sternberg family, and ends in the St. Joseph Chapel. The historical interiors are available for wedding ceremonies, concerts, gala events, birthday parties and other social occasions.

The chateau is surrounded by a picturesque English-style park, offering rare species of trees and plants for admiration at the rockery or on the moor, or an occasion for a walk around several ponds with waterfowl. The chateau coffee house is a suitable resting place where you may enjoy a good cup of tea or coffee.



The chateau is found approximately 50 km south of Prague, and 10 km from Benesov in the direction of Vlašim. The grounds include a parking site for both cars and coaches.

Recent additions to the services offered are night-time tours and winter tours for groups booked in advance.

Opening hours - year 2005

January - March:

April, May:

June:

July, August:

September, October:

November, December:

booked tours only

Sat, Sun, Holidays

daily except Mondays

daily except Mondays

Sat, Sun, Holidays

booked tours only

9 am - 4:30 pm

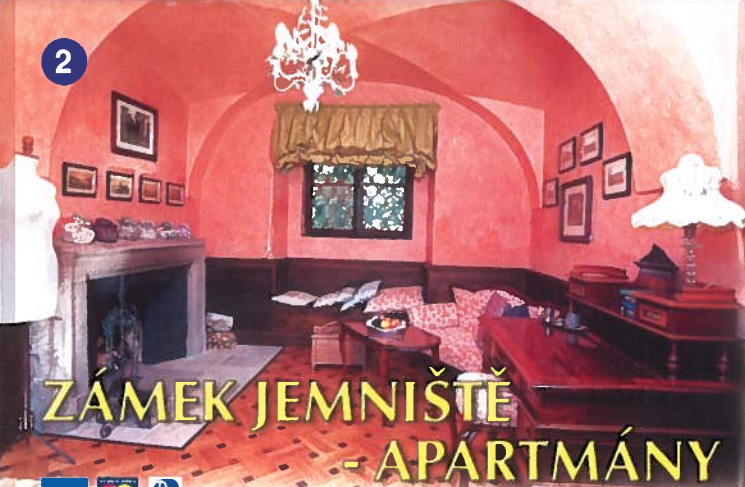
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All the tours are guided and take approximately 45 minutes. The last group starts 30 minutes before the closing time. Groups booked in advance may visit the chateau outside opening hours.





ZÁMEK JEMNIŠTĚ - APÁRTMÁNY

CHATEAU JEMNIŠTĚ - APARTMENTS

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Český Dvůr is a nice tavern in a country atmosphere among fields, meadows, woods and ponds offering short as well as longer sojourns in double or triple rooms with a shower/WC, TV, radio and phone. A year-round operation of the guesthouse and horse riding.

A family guesthouse with state-of-the-art horse breeding in beautiful hilly countryside is ideal for a family vacation. Cycling or hiking trips or horse-riding lessons complement active leisure. Personal approach to all guests is a matter of fact.

Restaurant Český dvůr was built up of a former stable. It is nicely furnished with an especially cozy and much used fireplace. There are 30 permanent seats followed by additional 12 seats on the terrace during the summer season. Smaller wedding receptions or celebrations of different anniversaries take place here very often.

The menu is abundant - satisfying all from poultry or other meat gourmets to guests who prefer vegetarian meals and salads. For specialties such as grilled meat, raclette, cheese fondue, fondue bourguignonne and fondue chinoise as well as trout, carp or seafood prepared in various ways attract guests from close and farther locations.





PODBLANICKÉ ZEMĚDĚLSKÉ MUZEUM

PODBLANICKÉ MUSEUM OF AGRICULTURE

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The museum features an interesting display of traditional rural life. There are in excess of 5,000 exhibits. The display includes the complete furnishings and equipment of the pub "Na Veselce" of Olbramovice, dating back



to the latter 19th century, including a cooler from 1850, an early Papin's pressure cooker, a washing machine from 1940, and wicker and wooden sleighs.

Another highly interesting exhibit is the hot-air balloon basket of the first aeronaut of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Mr Hulka, a native of Votice, where he used to have his joinery shop. Countless items of daily use are supplemented by various machinery, mainly of farming usage, installed in front of the museum, which serves also as a restaurant.



STAROZÁMECKÁ RESTAURACE



OLD CHATEAU RESTAURANT
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The restaurant, with seating for 160 and a dance floor, is an ideal place for refreshment as well as for corporate events, family celebrations or weddings. The menu offers traditional Czech cuisine. A specialty of the restaurant is the opportunity to select a particular fish, live from the aquarium. Draughts of Pilsner beer are of course a feature, while wine connoisseurs will certainly find what pleases their taste from the wine list. There is also an outer garden for fresh-air seating, with the possibility of broiling piglets, fish and other meals.



PENZION POD SV. VÁCLAVEM

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The guest house is an ideal place for spending a quiet weekend or a holiday. It offers accommodation in 8 double and triple rooms with the possibility of an extra bed, furnished with a TV and facilities. A communal kitchenette is available to the guests. The premises include a garden, with sufficient space to provide for relaxation and car parking. Swimming and sports facilities are a mere 150 m (160 yds) away, and tennis courts are 400 m (440 yds) away. Fishing opportunities around the town of Votice are plentiful.



ZÁMEK VRCHOTOVY JANOVICE

CHÂTEAU VRCHOTOVY JANOVICE

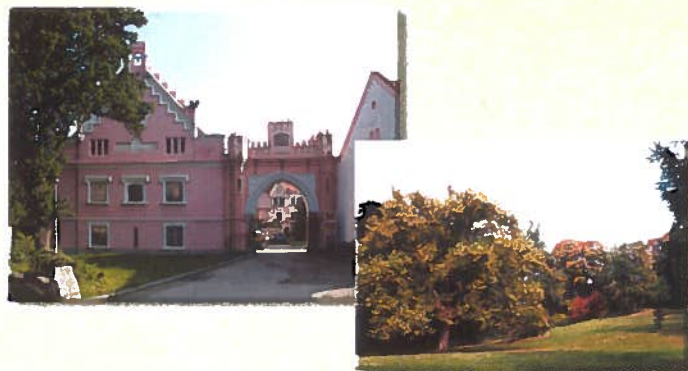
257 53 Vrchotovy Janovice

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This originally stone stronghold of the noblemen of Janovice, protected by a moat, was gradually converted into a manor house in the Renaissance style, becoming the seat of the Votice branch of the counts of Vrba in the 17th and 18th centuries. The last major reconstruction occurred in the mid 19th century, when the chateau received its current, neo-gothic look.

The chateau has belonged to the National Museum for over 40 years. It offers several permanent displays: "Society in 19th Century Bohemia", presenting life in Bohemia during this period; "Rilke, Kraus and Vrchotovy Janovice", acquainting visitors with the family of the last private owners of the estate, and in particular with the person of Sidonie Nadherná; and the "Czech Bellfoundry" display, guiding visitors through the history of bell making in the Czech lands. A visit to the estate may be concluded in the ancient landscaped park around the chateau.



Opening hours:

April, October:	Sat, Sun	9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm
May - September:	Tue - Sun	9 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm

PIVOVAR LOBKOWICZ

LOBKOWICZ BREWERY

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The brewery of Prince Lobkowicz was founded in 1466. It is located in the neighbourhood of the medieval castle of Vysoký Chlumec in the beautiful countryside of the southernmost part of Central Bohemia. Ever since its founding, the brewery has produced beer from superior raw materials, with water drawn from its own wells, barley taken from the surrounding fields and, of course, the famous hops sourced from the Žatec region. Open fermentation lends the beer its unique character. The brew matures for several months in the lager cellars, giving the finished product a balanced taste, and achieving a beer that is more than fit for domestic as well as foreign markets.

You are heartily invited to the region of Sedlčany, where you can follow the origins of beer brewing in Vysoký Chlumec, the beginning of the legend of the Demon beer, the founding of the Vysoký Chlumec castle and other matters of interest. During its modern history, the brewery has taken to organising and supporting several cultural and social events, such as the Lobkowicz Beer Festival, the Rockfest music festival, the gala ball of the brewery, the Rosa festivities in Sedlčany, and numerous others.

For the coming year, the brewery invites you to take part in field trips to the brewery, horse riding, and organised cultural and social events, or to make use of the tennis courts, the accommodation, the holiday resort on the Vltava River and new biking tracks throughout the region.

May God Bless Us!



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ZÁMEK KONOPIŠTĚ



KONOPIŠTĚ CHATEAU

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Opening hours:

April, October:	Tue - Fri	9 am - 12.30 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm
	Sat, Sun	9 am - 12.30 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm
May, June, July:	Tue - Fri	9 am - 12.30 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm
September:	Tue - Fri	9 am - 12.30 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm
	Sat, Sun	9 am - 12.30 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm
November:	Tue - Fri	9 am - 12.30 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm only groups on pre-booking
	Sat, Sun	9 am - 12.30 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm also the general public

January, February, March, December: closed

The castle of Konopiště was founded at the end of the 13th century, probably by the bishop Tobias of Benešov. It was built as a Gothic fortress copying the design of French castles. First building alterations were ordered by George of Sternberk at the end of the 15th century, and later by Hodějovští of Hodějov in the 17th century. In the 18th century, Vrtbové of Vrtba converted the castle into a Baroque palace. Francis Ferdinand d'Este, who bought it in 1887, had it rebuilt into a grand emperor's residence. In 1990 he married Sophia of Hohenberg and had three children by her. He was very well



educated and even travelled around the world. On 28 June 1914 he and his wife were assassinated by a shooting anarchist in Sarajevo. The chateau interiors present collections of F. F. d'Este. The Baroque garden includes the so-called Rose Garden with greenhouses. The chateau, now belonging to the state, offers three varied tour routes, a shooting gallery, and St George Museum. The chateau also offers other services even for the most demanding visitors.



ŠVEJKOVA RESTAURACE

SOLDIER ŠVEJK'S RESTAURANT "U ZIMŮ"

Masarykovo náměstí 7, 256 01 Benešov

Tel.: +420 317 725 566

E-mail: b.zima@seznam.cz

<http://uzimu.zde.cz>



This traditional Czech restaurant in close proximity to Masaryk Square in Benešov offers superb Czech cuisine, Pilsner beer, wines of South Moravia, original plum brandy and the Becherovka herbal liquor from Carlsbad. Pork with dumplings and sauerkraut, potato wedges and fruit dumplings - all of this and much more is here to please your tastebuds.

Take a seat in the stylish restaurant, next to the good soldier Švejk, rest your tired body at any time from Monday to Sunday in the quiet environment of the restaurant, and enjoy the diligence with which your meal will be served. Separate seating areas for smokers and non-smokers are a matter of course.

The restaurant can also provide catering for family gatherings, weddings or business meetings. Catering is provided either at the restaurant or in your business premises.



COFFEE LOUNGE "SEŠLOST"

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Where do we fly?

We usually fly over the picturesque area of the Konopiště chateau, approximately 40 km south of Prague, where our flight base is located. Booking of the full balloon basket entitles you to negotiate any other suitable take-off place.

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The hotel offers accommodation in single, double, treble and 4-bed rooms, as well as five suites, two of which feature a kitchenette. All rooms are equipped with a telephone and colour TV sets with satellite broadcasting. The capacity of the hotel is 67 beds. Hotel services include an Internet connection, faxing and copying services, office work, laundry and ironing, a taxi service, a guarded car park, and a manual car wash. The hotel garden offers a swimming pool; the terrace is suitable for barbecuing.

Your tastebuds and stomach will enjoy the renowned Trattoria and Pizzeria, with international cuisine on the menu, alongside traditional Czech cuisine and select Italian dishes. Stylish evening arrangements of the hotel garden along its pool make it the perfect place for various social events, combined with its grill.

The hotel also offers a conference room for 100 people, equipped with modern technology: TV, satellite, video, CD, DVD, sound system, screen, overhead, data projector, flipchart, Internet connections. The conference room is perfect for seminars, training modules, lectures and presentations. The hotel also provides separate rooms for coffee breaks outside the conference room, with access to the terrace, a hotel garden with the grill and the swimming pool. There are also two lounges, for 30 persons each, ideal for family celebrations or business lunches.



MUZEUM UMĚNÍ BENEŠOV

MUSEUM OF ARTS IN BENEŠOV

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http://www.muzeum-umeni-benesov.cz

Opening hours:

Tue - Sun 10 am - 1 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm
Thu 2 pm - 6 pm

The Museum shows the following displays:

- Czech painting today
- Present-day Czech plastic
- Czech and Slovak photograph 19th and 20th century

- Drawing and graphic art personality
- Czech art 20th century
- Czech graphic design 20th century
- Global visual grammar
- Laboratory colours and form

MUZEUM PODBLANICKA, POBOČKA BENEŠOV

MUSEUM OF THE BLANIK REGION SEATED IN VLASIM

EXHIBITION BENEŠOV

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The Museum shows the following displays:

- History of the Town of Benesov
- Benesov - Garrison Town 1882 - 2002
- Artists of the Benesov Region in the 20th Century
- Folklore of the Benesov Region

The Art Nouveau house no. 74 was built by the District Commercial Savings Bank from Benešov in 1904 - 1905 according to a project of Marcel Dusil. It houses an exhibition, opened to the general public in 1992, devoted to the history of the town and its surrounding areas, regional landmarks and objects of art as well as artists who lived and worked here. The ethnographic exhibition is of special interest as it presents mainly the folk clothing and textiles, furniture, glass underpaintings, and objects of folk plastic art.

Opening hours:

March - December: Tue - Sun 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm

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Hotel
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HOTEL ATLAS



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This modern three-star hotel in "the heart of Benešov" offers 20 double rooms (6x mini bar), 6 treble rooms and one room with threshold-free access for disabled persons, all equipped with a bathroom and lavatory, a TV with satellite broadcasting, a telephone and an Internet connection.

The reception desk operates 24 hours a day and offers a range of secretarial services, faxing, Internet access, and the use of a hotel safe. The reception desk also provides information on local sights and monuments, and mediates entry for various cultural and social events in the region.

The hotel includes a conference room for up to 45 people, equipped with modern audio-visual technology. The hotel restaurant offers seating to 60 persons, with the smokers' and non-smokers' sections separated. The menu features dishes of both Czech and international cuisine. In summer, the restaurant capacity is increased by another 20 seats on the terrace. The indoor Hotel Club offers 60 seats for varied corporate as well as private parties and celebrations. The hotel provides its own car park.



MUZEÁ MOTOCYKLŮ



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MOTORCYCLE AND TECHNICAL MUSEUM

Zahradní 64, 257 44 Netvořice
Tel.: +420 317 789 606

Opening hours:

April - June:	Sat, Sun	10 am - 5 pm
July - August:	Tue - Sun	10 am - 5 pm
September - October:	Sat, Sun	10 am - 5 pm

The Motorcycle and Technical Museum Netvořice is dedicated mainly to motorcycles (120 machines) but also displays cars, three-wheelers, wheelchairs, motorcycles with sidecars, special fixed engines, the current production of the JAWA motorcycle maker, historical tractors and other historical pieces with a technical value.



FACTORY MUSEUM JAWA

Konopiště 30, 256 01 Benešov

Opening hours:

April - May:	Sat, Sun	10 am - 5 pm
June - September:	Tue - Sun	10 am - 5 pm
October:	Sat, Sun	10 am - 5 pm

The JAWA Factory Museum Konopiště presents representative samples from the history of the JAWA make of motorcycles, using both machines on display and historical documents, and employing large screen audio-visual presentations in the Czech, English and German languages. Another significant theme of the museum is the documentation of the racing successes of Czech motorcycle makers during the 20th century, with unique exhibits, trophies and historical documents.

The museum stands in the neighbourhood of a two-star hotel and restaurant "Nová Myslívna". The restaurant offers 400 seats, and the wine cellar another 60 seats, with both traditional Czech and European cuisines, and game. The hotel can accommodate 60 guests in three-, four- and five-bed rooms. Hotel guests are given a 50 per cent discount on the museum entry fee.



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MĚSTSKÉ MUZEUM NETVOŘICE

MUNICIPAL MUSEUM IN NETVOŘICE

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The museum in Netvořice was established as a municipal museum in 1919 with the support of the municipal authority and the Club of Natives of Netvořice and the surrounding areas. It originally occupied the house no. 7 but in 1924 moved into its own building which has remained its seat. It houses a remarkable collection of Tynec earthenware and a collection of objects of applied arts and the folk culture - coins, medals, plaques and badges.



Opening hours:

Winter season:	Tue - Fri	10 am - 3 pm
Summer season:	Wed, Thu	10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm
	Sat, Sun	10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm

ŽAMPAŠSKÝ MOST GABRO



ZAMPACH BRIDGE GABRO

The Zampach Bridge GABRO below Jilové is a unique technological monument. It is the tallest stone bridge built within the railway network in the Czech Republic. It spans the "Kocour" [Tomcat] Valley at the height of 41.5 m. Total length of the bridge is 110 m. The axis of the bridge follows a curve of diameter 180 metres; the individual arcs span 12 metres each. The bridge was constructed between 1898 - 1899, with railroad transport commencing on 1 May 1900. The bridge has yet to show any signs of damage.



ŠTOLA SV. JOSEFA

St. JOSEPH'S ADIT IN DOLNÍ STUDENÉ

Administrator: Regional Museum in Jilové u Prahy

Opening hours:

April - October: Sat, Sun, Holidays 10 am - 5 pm
July - August: Tue - Sun 1 pm - 5 pm
November - March: open only for groups over 5 persons on pre-booking.



St. Joseph's Adit is one of many underground workings found in the important part of the Jilové gold-bearing district - the vein zone of the Kocour valley. It is also drawn on one of the oldest preserved maps of the Jilové district dating back to 1730. We can thus assume that mining companies operating here in the 18th century made use of this old working which could date back as far as the pre-Hussite period (the 14th century was the greatest mining period with extensive mining activity).



VOJENSKÉ MUZEUM

MILITARY TECHNICAL MUSEUM IN LEŠANY

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<http://www.militarymuseum.cz>

LEŠANY

Opening hours:

July, August: Wed - Sun 9 am - 5 pm
June, September: Sat, Sun 10 am - 4 pm



Since 1996 the premises of the former Artillery quarters between Křanice and Lešany u Týnce nad Sázavou have hosted the exhibition of the Military Technical Museum of the Prague Military History Institute. The collections currently contain more than 350 historic tanks, cannons, motorcycles, armoured military trucks and cars dating from 1890 up to the present, which can be seen in seven halls, under six shelters as well as in

the open air. The Museum ranks among the leading European institutions of its kind due to both quantity and quality of its collections featuring many a world-unique object.





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<http://www.florian-jilove.cz>

The pleasant restaurant is to be found on the square in Jilové u Prahy. It is open from Monday to Sunday. Next to common services it offers you an opportunity of organising celebrations, business actions etc. in the style of the Middle Ages. During such an evening you have an opportunity to taste delicious meals of banquets of the medieval style, to listen to tones of the period music, to watch dramatic duels of brave knights and the dance of noble ladies, to learn fencing techniques, to take part in competitions in medieval games, to admire skills of oriental dancers, to watch performances of jugglers, fakeer or fire-eaters, to dance together with medieval dancers or to watch spectacular fireworks from inside or outside.

Other possibility is a period banquet with delicious meals and the staff wearing period costumes. You can listen to tones of the period time and enjoy the atmosphere of the calmness and peace.

A style hall with a fireplace, a bar and a gallery of a capacity of 100 places are at disposal for your actions.



REGIONÁLNÍ MUZEUM V JÍLOVÉM U PRAHY

REGIONAL MUSEUM IN JÍLOVÉ U PRAHY

Masarykovo náměstí 16
254 01 Jilové u Prahy
Tel.: +420 241 950 791
E-mail: regmuz@cbox.cz
<http://www.muzeumjilove.cz>



Opening hours:

September - May:	Tue - Sun	9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm
June - August:	Tue - Sun	9 am - 5 pm

The Museum occupies a historic building called "Coin" located at the lower part of the square in Jilové. Until 1420 the Gothic house was a seat of the mining authority where the royal master of the mine collected taxes from miners - in gold, as well as bought gold for the king. It was from here that the mining industry around Jilové was controlled. The Regional Museum in Jilové u Prahy studies the history and geography of the Prague-West region (lower part of the Sázava basin, central part of the Vltava basin) and specialises in mapping the gold mining in the Czech Republic.





COMMUNITY CENTRE TÝNEC

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E-mail: spolecenske@centrumtync.cz
<http://www.centrumtync.cz>



COMMUNITY CENTRE

This traditional cultural centre in the region of the Sázava River offers a theatre, disco, restaurant, games room and a club, all in one historical building.

The ballroom with a capacity of 600 people is supported by an all-round technology background and trained staff are available for balls, school-leaving ceremonies, corporate events, seminars, assemblies and general meetings, conferences, concerts, theatre performances, lectures and fashion shows. The offered advantage is a comprehensive tailored service including accessory programmes.

The enclosed garden of 4,000 m² is suitable for concerts, garden parties, Sunday gatherings with musical performances or just for some short-yet-refreshing relaxation within a small corner of nature over a cup of tea or coffee, either in the midst of, or after, a hectic working week.



DISCO CLUB ŠANTÁN

The Disco Club holds Friday and Saturday discos with DJs from Prague, starting at 9 pm and finishing at 4 am. The menu features good music, pleasant service and a bar with various beverages including long drinks. The Saturday programmes also include topless dancers, or other features. Also available is the Games Bar, where the entertainment never stops.

We are prepared to fulfill virtually any wish upon request, from dancers, to strip shows, to artistic performances to celebrity appearances. We are also available for closed company events, corporate parties, and other celebrations.



RESTAURANT



Tomáš Bejček
Tel.: +420 777 011 697

Our premises in a historical-yet-comfortable style offer a suitable place for weddings, corporate parties, banquets, feasts, country evenings and balls or may merely serve as a place for listening to and dancing to music. There is a taproom for 35 people and a restaurant for 120. You are invited to enjoy traditional Czech cuisine as well as selected specialties from all over the world for lunch or dinner.



NON-STOP GAMES BAR ŠANTÁN

The Games Bar, with its bar, slot machines and board games, and a jukebox is not only open to those who like a bet. You can come to our non-stop Games Bar and be served at any time.



MĚSTSKÉ MUZEUM TÝNEC NAD SÁZAVOU

**MUNICIPAL MUSEUM
IN TÝNEC NAD SÁZAVOU**
Hodějovského 48
257 41 Týnec nad Sázavou
Tel.: +420 317 701 051
E-mail: lc-tynec@posazavl.com



Týnec nad Sázavou has a very long history. Its name itself indicates that at the place where the Týnec Castle is located these days - on a high cliff above the river - there was a fortified settlement in the ancient times, the so-called Týnec ("enclosure" or "fortification" was



"Týn" or "Týnec" in old Czech). There is a probable connection between the settlement and an old trade route leading from southern Bohemia through the town of Sázava and along the Kostelec Castle to Prague. Adjacent to a stone rotunda, a religious building, was a secular residential structure, uncovered during a research in 1969. It was just a stilted structure and dated back to the 11th century. A stone Romanesque palace was built on its place at the turn of the 13th century, with a prism defence tower next to the rotunda constructed later on. The palace currently houses the Municipal Museum with an exhibition of earthenware for which Týnec was famous in the period from 1791 to 1866.



Opening hours:
April - September: Tue - Sun 10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 5 pm



PYŠELSKÉ MUZEUM

PYŠELÝ MUSEUM
Masarykovo náměstí 34
251 67 Pyšely
Tel.: +420 323 647 344
+420 323 647 218

The museum in Pyšely was founded in 1937. The main person behind it was Arnošt Chvojka. The collection was greatly varied and grew to as much as a thousand exhibits. The museum was closed in the 1950s and the collection was distributed among other museums in the region. Efforts to re-establish the museum began in the early 1990s. The current permanent display was installed on the second floor of a house owned by the municipality and opened to the public for the first time on 3 November 1996.



The renewed museum has assumed the approach of the original display and concentrates mainly on local history, which serves as a basis for several themes. The museum features the following collections: archaeological - with exhibits documenting primeval and medieval settlements; numismatic, ethnographic; the history of the community with historical records, photographs, and a collection dedicated to a native of Pyšely, the natural scientist and philosopher, professor Emanuel Rádl. The ethnographic collection contains numerous contributions from local people, and also part of the original collection of the museum, returned from a similar institution in Říčany.

Opening hours:
April - September: Fri 10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 3 pm
Sat 10 am - 12 pm and 1 pm - 4 pm



PIZZERIE - HOTEL NAD ŘEKOU



PIZZERIA AND HOTEL UP RIVER

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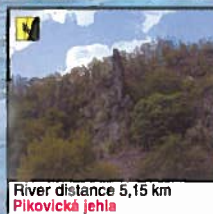
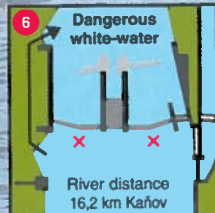
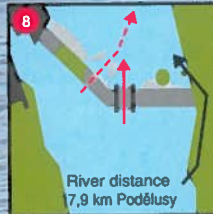
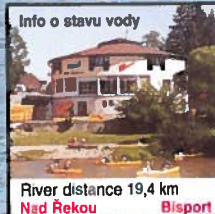
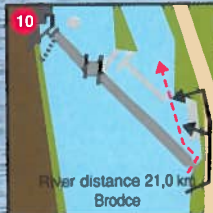
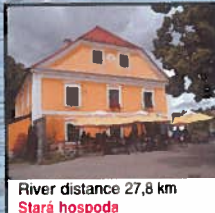
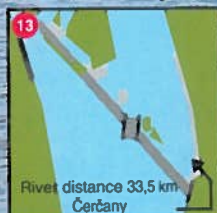
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KLÁŠTER V SÁZAVĚ

SÁZAVA MONASTERY

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The monastery was founded by Prince Ulrich and the hermit Procopius in 1032. It houses an exhibition called "Old-Slavic Sázava". The tour includes the Baroque Refectory and the Chapter-house with murals dating back to the 14th century. You can visit the Baroque church dedicated to St. Procopius and underground is a crypt with relic of St. Procopius. There are uncovered foundations of the Holy Cross Church from the 11th century in the northern monastery garden.



Opening hours:

April, October:

May, August:

September:

Sat, Sun

Tue - Sun

Tue - Sun

9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm

9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 6 pm

9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 5 pm



RODNÁ SVĚTNIČKA SVATOPLUKA ČECHA



SVATOPLUK ČECH'S BIRTHROOM

Zámek Ostředek, 257 24 Chocerady

Tel.: +420 317 795 430

Admission by telephone arrangement

The Baroque chateau dating back to 1739 is currently used for private purposes. There is a birthroom of the poet Svatopluk Čech inside with an exhibition on his life and work.

PAMÁTNÍK JOSEFA SUKA

ANTONÍN DVOŘÁK MUSEUM

Josef Suk Monument

257 48 Křečovice 3

Tel.: +420 317 741 308

Tel./Fax: +420 224 923 363

Opening hours:

Tue - Sun

10 am - 5 pm

On Mondays upon prior agreement.



The composer and violin player Josef Suk was born on 4 January 1874 in Křečovice near Sedlčany, on an estate built in 1895 by his father, a long-time teacher and schoolmaster in Křečovice as well as the local organ player.



The Josef Suk Monument in Křečovice depicts the creative and human fortunes of Josef Suk through the original interior furnishing and records from distinct stages of his creative development, including performances with the Czech Quartet. The collection features original furniture, paintings, Suk's Bösendorfer piano as well as various personal items. Other records document Suk's performances with the Czech Quartet and his composing. The monument was founded after Suk's death on 29 May 1935. The family surrendered the building to the state in 1951.



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 http://www.sport-s.cz

Apart from April contacts also at Sport area Samopše:
 Tel.: +420 327 321 938
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The area that never sleeps in time of the high season is to be found on the right bank of the river Sázava at a small village Samopše, only 60 km far away from Prag. It offers stays and sport programmes for individuals, families, groups, school classes and company teams, all this in a beautiful surrounding.



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HRAD ČESKÝ ŠTERNBERK

CASTLE OF ČESKÝ ŠTERNBERK

257 27 Český Šternberk 1

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E-mail: hradcs@iol.cz

<http://www.hradceskysternberk.cz>

Opening hours:

April, October:	Sat, Sun, Holidays	9 am - 5 pm
May, September:	Tue - Sun	9 am - 5 pm
June, July, August:	Tue - Sun	9 am - 6 pm
January, February, March, November, December:	by arrangement	



Probably every tripper to the Sázava basin has visited this beautiful Gothic castle and got to know its history. The castle, founded around 1241 by Zdeslav of the Divišovec family, is perched high on a cliff above the river Sázava. Zdeslav named it Sternberg according to his coat of arms - a golden star. The castle's appearance changed after its Late Gothic reconstruction. Currently, it is held by the Sternberg family. Visitors will be shown around 15 rooms, richly furnished throughout with period furniture, paintings and carpets, and will have an opportunity to see a unique collection of copperplates from 17th century and varied filigree pieces, pictorial family tree, collection of historic firearms and cutting weapons, exquisite porcelain, hunting trophies and many other interesting pieces. In the high season, thousands of tourists head for the place either on hiking or cycling paths.



PARKHOTEL ČESKÝ ŠTERNBERK

PARKHOTEL ČESKÝ ŠTERNBERK s.r.o.

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The hotel is located in the valley of the Sázava River, directly opposite the Český Šternberk castle. The accommodation capacity of the hotel is 9 double and 9 treble rooms; all with a toilet and a shower. Eight of the rooms have a view of the castle. The hotel offers a restaurant with a bar, dance floor and a pool table. There are also three conference rooms with capacities for 60, 15 and 15 people, all equipped with the necessary technology. There are two clay courts in the neighbouring park. Other sport alternatives are canoeing down the river or biking trips along the numerous tracks criss-crossing the region.

The castle restaurant of the Český Šternberk castle offers itself for period-style feasts, including performances by swordsmen, jugglers, dancers, fakirs and fire-swallowers.

Wedding ceremonies or garden parties can be held in the park in front of the hotel.



SPORTHOTEL KÁCOV



SPORTHOTEL

V Hájků 307, 285 09 Káčov
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E-mail: management@sport-hotel.cz
rezervace@sport-hotel.cz
<http://www.sport-hotel.cz>



The modern three-star hotel with parking area is situated approximately 33 miles southeast of Prague between the townships of Tichonice and Káčov. Surrounded by woods only a couple of feet from the Sázava River you will find everything you need to have a nice vacation, organize business or social meetings or trainings.



The hotel complex offers 20 double rooms, 2 four-bed rooms and 2 studios facilitated with bathroom and WC, color TV with satellite programs, phone, radio-alarm and minibar. The area also has accommodation in log cabins with bathrooms or cabanas suitable especially for trainings or sport events. The restaurant can seat and board 90 - 100 people. After a nice lunch or dinner one may stay in the bar or patisserie.



An outdoor 25-feet swimming pool with night lighting and a paddling pool is ideal for active leisure as well as 2 tennis courts with synthetic surface and lighting, 2 volleyball courts with synthetic surface, lawn football field and a basketball field. You may also play miniature golf or table tennis. There is also a sauna, massages or a bike rental.



RANČ LICOMĚRSKO

LICOMĚRSKO RANCH

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257 63 Trhový Štěpánov
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<http://www.licomersko.com>



This picturesque ranch lies within the recreational region along the Sázava River 3 km above the town of Káčov. It is easily accessible from the D1 motorway coming from Prague.

The ranch farms approximately 60 ha of pasture land available to horses and Hereford cattle. It concentrates on quality horse management with the youngsters from weanlings to the break-in age kept at pasture. The premises offer livery in box stalls or an open barn. The training of horses is facilitated by a sand-surface outdoor arena and an indoor school. Young horses and riders are trained using the so-called Parelli method. Besides livery and accommodation, the ranch offers horseback rides through the attractive countryside, riding courses for beginners and courses for children. The ranch also organises endurance rides.

The ranch is open for both short- and long-term accommodation in fully furnished suites or in separate rooms. By placing an order, guests may make use of the family wine cellar or an indoor fireplace suitable for grilling. The surrounding landscape is inviting for both hiking and bike rides. It is also possible to secure sightseeing flights and an archery contest.





MUZEUM PODBLANICKA VLAŠIM

MUSEUM OF THE BLANÍK REGION IN VLAŠIM

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<http://www.muzeumpodblanicka.cz>



In 1988, Vlašim Chateau, originally a mediaeval castle first recorded in written sources in 1318, became the main seat of the district museum. After abolition of district authorities as administrative bodies it was renamed the "Museum of the Blaník Region" which occupies the northern and western wing of the Chateau. The exhibition devoted to the local history and geography presents archaeological finds and examples of fauna and flora of the Blaník region. Another exhibition - "Mirror of the Past" - represents a cross-section of the museum's rich collections. Visitors can also see the exhibition on hunting and sport shooting prepared in conjunction with Sellier & Bellot, a.s. Complementary to the last exhibition is a collection of preserved trophies of exotic animals.

Opening hours:

March - December: Tue - Sun 9 am - 12 noon and 1 pm - 4 pm



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U BLANICKÝCH RYTÍŘŮ



CHÂTEAU RESTAURANT "U BLANICKÝCH RYTÍŘŮ"

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E-mail: blanicti.rytiri@seznam.cz

<http://www.ublanickychrytiru.cz>



The chateau restaurant "U Blanických rytířů" At the Blaník Knights' is a pleasant place to take a seat directly within the premises of the Vlašim Chateau, erected on the site of a gothic castle dating back to 1303. The chateau is surrounded by an extensive park founded in 1775, with several preserved historical buildings- the Chinese Pavilion, artificial ruins, a statue of Samson, and three stately pseudo-Gothic gates.

The restaurant is located on the ground floor of the chateau and connects to a comfortable coffee house and a summer garden. Both the restaurant and the coffee house offer a range of dishes of traditional Czech and international cuisines. The restaurant offers two lounges suitable for closed-company celebrations or other family or corporate events.

A traditional alehouse stands next to the restaurant, equipped with a big screen. The basement of the chateau houses the "Ponorka" [Submarine] Club, where you can experience a "sub atmosphere" full of good music.



We are looking forward to your visit!



**uBlanických
Rytířů**
Zámecká restaurace





ZÁMEK LOUŇOVICE POD BLANÍKEM

CHÂTEAU LOUŇOVICE POD BLANÍKEM

257 06 Louňovice pod Blaníkem 16

Tel.: +420 317 852 658

<http://www.nm.cz>

Opening hours:

May - September

daily 10 am - 12 pm and 2 pm - 4 pm

The first written reference to the site dates back to 1149 and mentions a convent of the Premonstratensians, founded in the so-called Moon Valley. The Louňovice convent was ruined in 1420 by the Tabor forces that then dominated the whole region. The museum displays findings of the archaeological researching of the convent, installed in the chateau by the National Museum in 1981. During a reconstruction in 1982, a band of sgraffito was uncovered, depicting an interesting view of the biblical theme of The Flood. Above the bossage of the entry portal there is the coat of arms of the archbishops as a reminder of the times when the chateau was in their possession. The chateau is also the birthplace of the music composer Jan Dismas Zelenka (1679 - 1745). The collections also include a display of "The Oldest History of Louňovice pod Blaníkem" and a display dedicated to apiculture.



CHKO BLANÍK



THE LANDSCAPE PRESERVE BLANÍK

The landscape preserve was declared in 1981 in order to protect a typical landscape of Central Bohemia with the dominating legendary hill of Blaník. The backbone of the region is the Blanice River with a fully preserved ecosystem including the watercourse and alluvial plains. The landscape preserve of Blaník is a mosaic of woods, fields and meadows, interspersed with tree-lined roads and other dispersed greenery, interlaced with creeks and ponds of a high scientific value. Constructional development within the region is a highly sensitive matter, as there are numerous historical monuments.

The primeval habitation on Blaník Hill is documented by remnants of a settlement from the Hallstatt-La Tene periods on the summit of the Great Blaník, with some remaining bulwarks. The hill-fort perished and only as late as the 15th century is there a castle mentioned as standing on the hill. The Small Blaník should not go unnoticed, with its masonry building existing on the hill also by the 15th century. The present ruins of the polygonal chapel of St. Mary Magdalene date back to the 18th century.

LOOKOUT TOWER ON THE GREAT BLANÍK

The wooden lookout tower erected on the Great Blaník, at the altitude of 638 metres above sea level, is 29.5 metres high. The tower was built between 1939 and 1941, upon an order from the Czech Tourist Club.

Opening hours of the lookout tower:

April - September: daily

10 am - 5 pm

October - March: Sat, Sun, Holidays

10 am - 4 pm





MAKROFAKT PRAVONÍN

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The training centre of Makrofať in Pravonín meets the strictest criteria placed on technological equipment and facilities. The centre is frequently used by significant corporations in the Czech Republic for these very benefits. Another advantage is its easy accessibility within the territory of the Czech Republic. There are of course provided boarding and refreshments in the interesting interiors of the centre. Accommodation is available for participants of training exercises within the building in suites.



KONOPIŠŤSKÝ PARK



KONOPIŠŤ PARK
ZO ČSOP Benešov
Mendelova 131, 256 01 Benešov
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+420 604 120 158
E-mail: csop.benesov@seznam.cz



The educational display trail of "The History and Nature of the Konopiště Chateau Park" provides basic information on the development and condition of the park as well as the most interesting places within it. The park (340 ha) can be seen from along two trails with twelve information boards, either by foot or on a pushbike, with most areas accessible to the disabled. A shorter trail of approximately 2 km concentrates on the immediate vicinity of the chateau, landscaped in the style of late Italian Baroque. The longer trail takes visitors further away from the chateau and covers some 7 km. Significant places within the park include the Chateau Pond with a surface area of 20.6 ha, and the Rose Garden with greenhouses founded in 1898 by the Viennese gardener Karl Mössner.

MUZEUM ŽIVOTA ŽIDOVSKÉ OBCE V DIVIŠOVĚ

**MUSEUM OF THE LIFE OF THE DIVIŠOV
JEWISH COMMUNITY**
Šternberská 158, 257 26 Divišov
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E-mail: muzeum.divisov@chopos.cz
<http://www.chopos.cz>



The Jewish settlement in Divišov dates back to before the year 1685. The synagogue housing the museum was built in the first half of the 19th century, in the late style of Classicism, with an apsis. The reconstruction of the building, finished in the autumn of 2004, was backed by financial support from the European Union. The displays depicting the life of the Jewish community in the region were developed in co-operation with the Association of Municipalities CHOPOS, the Divišov Municipality, the Jewish Museum in Prague and the Museum of the Podblanický Region. The opening part of the display is dedicated to the progress of an extensive project of the reconstruction of miscellaneous sacred sites within the CHOPOS region.

MUZEUM PODBLANICKÁ, RŮŽKOVY LHOTICE

**MUSEUM OF THE BLANÍK REGION SEATED IN VLASIM
EXHIBITION RŮŽKOVY LHOTICE**

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http://www.muzeumpodblanicka.cz

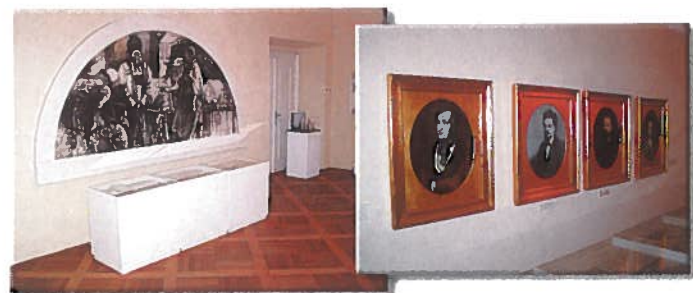
Opening hours:

April - September: pursuant to written or telephoned bookings only

The Baroque-style manor house, dominating the village, was built on the place of the former fortress of Oneš Tluksa of Lhotice erected in the 14th century. The manor house belonged to Jan and Jiří Růžek in the 16th century, after whom the manor received its name. The building comprises two wings, with the main two-storey part being nearly perfectly square, and the smaller single-storey rectangular wing having an arcade in the courtyard. A farm building on the southern side supplements the whole compound.

Between the years 1835 and 1844, the manor house was held by František Smetana, father of the music composer Bedřich Smetana. The great composer himself often visited the house and drew inspiration for his works. That is why the collections installed within the manor house and open to public since 1984 are dedicated to the early stages of Smetana's creative life. Other reminders of the composer are his bust above the entrance, made by O. Španiel and J. Gočár in 1924, and two grand pianos, used by Smetana.

The displays installed by the Museum of the Podblanický Region, which acts as a guardian to the manor house, present other giants of the art of music who were active in the region in their times (Jan Dismas Zelenka, Jan Jeník of Bratřice, Josef Leopold Dukát, Zdeněk Fibich, Josef Suk and Richard Wagner, who spent some time in Pravonín).



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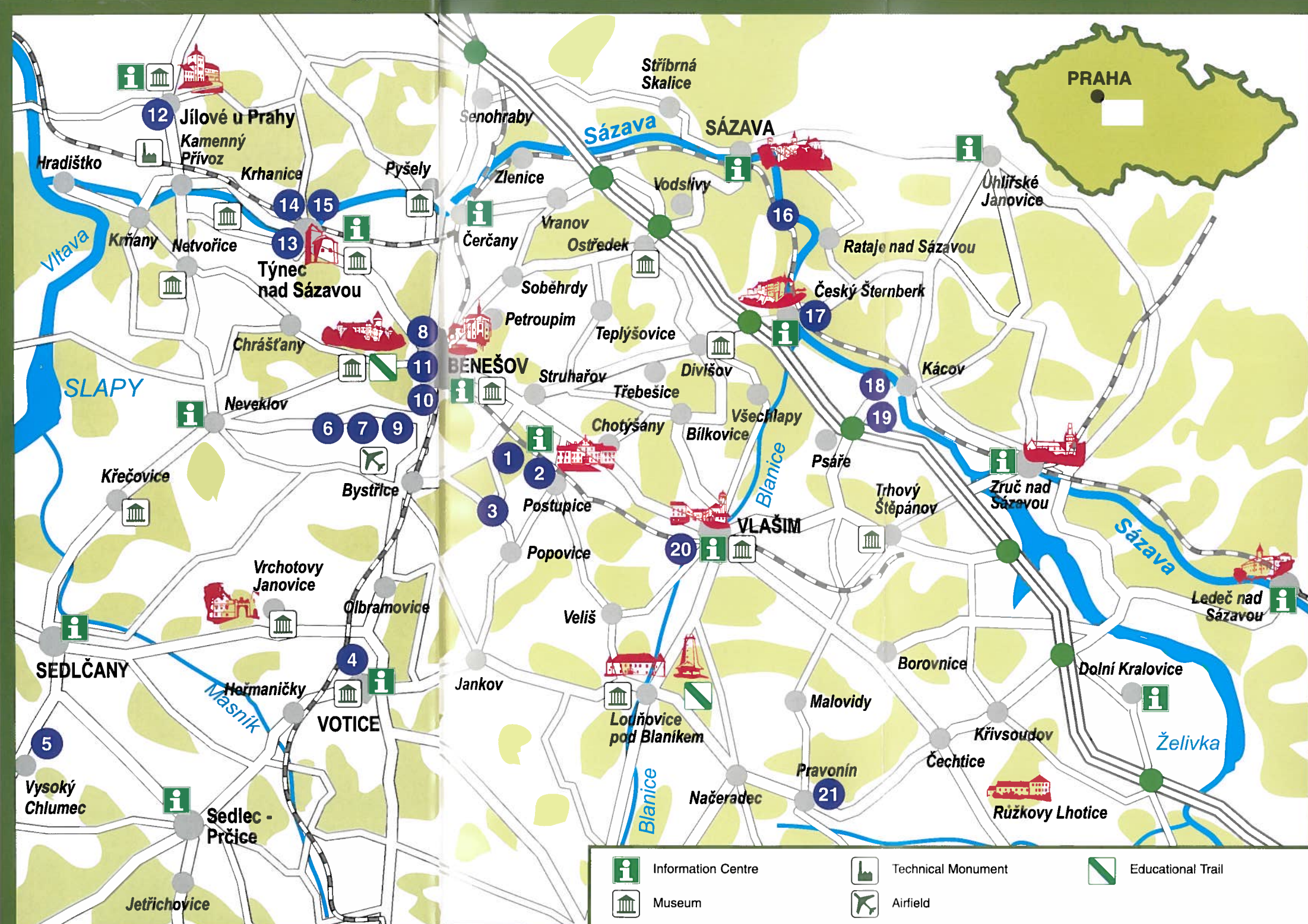
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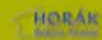
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