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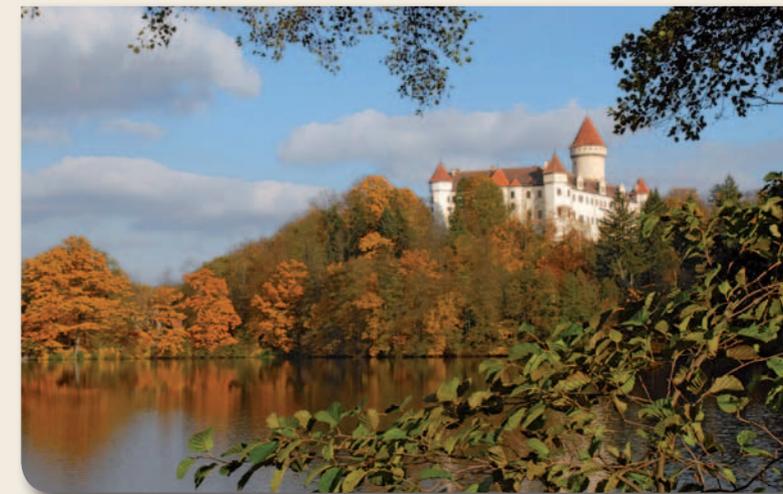


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Posázaví



Welcome to the region named after one of the most beautiful Czech rivers - the Sázava.

The region full of natural beauties historical places of interest and mysterious legends. You may follow their tracks and enjoy extraordinary experiences, adventures and great entertainment. Sit down into a boat and set off to the ferocious rapids. Or take one of many hiking paths or cycling routes winding through the country of forests, meadows and pastures. You can also meet the new experiences on a horse back, in a balloon or on the legendary Posázavský Pacific train. Or would you prefer sightseeing or dining with your friends? Are you a friend of sports activities, even if they are the adrenaline ones? Then do not hesitate and come to visit the region of Posázaví as soon as possible!





Český Šternberk castle



When meandering around the Posázaví, don't miss out on a visit to Český Šternberk castle, you will be rewarded with a view of the gothic castle which majestically shoots up to a point over the river Sázava. During the tour around the grounds, you will be able to take a glimpse into the more than seventy year history connected largely to the Sternberg lineage. The castle was founded around 1241 by Zdeslav of Sternberg.

The tour route leads through fifteen rooms rich with stylish furniture and enhanced with a collection of family portraits, porcelain, weapons, hunting trophies as well as silver miniatures. Among the most interesting exhibits, undoubtedly includes a collection of graphic papers dating back to the period of the Thirty Years War.



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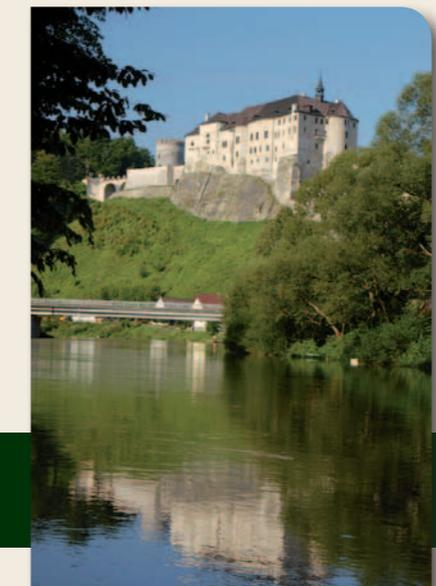
South of the castle, you will stumble across an outpost bastion, the so-called dungeon. It is part of an ingenious rampart system installed at the turn of the 15th and 16th centuries. From May till the end of August 2012, an exhibition on old-style prams is running at the castle. Aside from historical prams for children from 1860 to 1960, you will also be able to see dolls, period clothing for babies, swaddling clothes, pillows, exhibits of children's bedrooms and pots and pans for dolls.

Opening times:

April, October	sat, sun, public holidays	09:00 – 17:00
May, September	tues – sun	09:00 – 17:00
June – August	tues – sun	09:00 – 18:00

The final tour starts 45 minutes prior to closing time.

The castle is open all year around for pre-booked tour groups.



Would you like to take a peek into the authentic surroundings of the homes of gentry folk from the first house of the last century? If so, then Český Šternberk castle is the right choice for you. Until now it has been inhabited by descendants of the former founder, Zdeslav of Sternberg. If you make it for the last weekend in May along with the children, there will be special tours for them complete with a guide dressed in period costume. And should you wish to learn more, don't miss taking a pilgrimage around Šternberk's history during the penultimate weekend in October – including tours enhanced with play scenes taken from the history of the castle and the life of its residents.



Ahoy, paddlers!



We are a boat and raft rental on the Sázava and the Otava rivers. We have 7 permanent boatyards on the Sázava, where you can collect your boats upon booking at a convenient time and where you do not pay for the boats transport. We will be happy to give you all important advice, will help you to design the journey and meet all your requirements. Our best quality equipment is ready for you - stable Samba canoes for 2-4 persons, kayaks, Ria inflatable canoes and rafts for 4 and 6 persons. We provide transportation of your luggage along the Sázava and we offer bikes for rent to those who prefer travelling on dry land.

Besides standard rentals we also organize one-day or several-day school trips, business trips along rivers or onshore and together with Povoda travel agency we prepare paddling excursions in Bohemia and Europe alike.

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One-day trips along the Sázava:
Camping site „Pod mostem“ in Kácov – Český Šternberk (13 km)
Český Šternberk – Sázava (21 km)
 Trips through one of the most scenic parts of the Sázava region suitable even for the beginners. The trips may be combined with the visit of Český Šternberk castle or the brewery in Kácov.
Týnec nad Sázavou – Píkovice (16 km)
 The river winds in between rocks and forms nice rapids. There are also several navigable weirs in this section of the river. We nevertheless do not recommend this river part to novice paddlers.



The Čtyřlístek guesthouse

Offers accommodation in a family guesthouse in the picturesque setting of Český Šternberk village.

Right beneath the castle there are three triple and one double fully equipped rooms and one four-bed apartment available for you.

In the morning, you will be woken by the aroma of freshly baked Šternberk cakes wafting from the bakery on the ground floor of the guesthouse space. The bakery forms part of a small shop here selling food, and where you can not only buy cakes but also order them for weddings, family gatherings or just for breakfast. You can then go out into the garden to sample them with a coffee.



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Are you looking for a peaceful place where you could relax after the trip? Come by to our Pension which is situated within the view of the castle Český Šternberk. Homely and cosy atmosphere will be appreciated (not only) by families for whom we built a brand new apartment with four beds and private entrance. Aside from peace and quiet, typical for the foothills of a small town, we are also proud to offer our very own speciality – poppy seed, curd, apple as well as jam and blueberry cakes!



Jemniště castle



The Baroque style Jemniště castle was built between the years 1720–1725 and is currently owned by Jiří Sternberg, who lives together with his family in the left-wing of the castle throughout the year.

Right beneath the castle there are three triple and one double fully equipped rooms and one four-bed apartment available for you.



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Opening times:

January – March	only by prior appointment
April – May	sat, sun and public holidays 09:00 – 16:30
June, September	daily 09:00 – 17:30
July – August	daily 09:00 – 18:30
October	sat, sun and public holidays 09:00 – 17:30
November – December	only by prior arrangement

Come and visit our newly restored Cafe Custozza uniting historical chateau ambience with the original idea of serving delicious home-made desserts decorated with roses from the rosarium of Jemniště. Take a walk in our rose garden and learn what are the names and colours of different roses and who was their breeder.



Konopiště castle



The original impregnable gothic fortress Konopiště was founded 700 years ago. In conjunction with a change in proprietor's, so too changed the look of Konopiště castle. In 1887 it was purchased by the archduke, František Ferdinand d'Este, subsequently heir to the Austro-Hungarian throne. After marrying the Czech countess, Žofie Chotkova, the castle became the home of the archduke family.

Once within the rich interior of the castle, you can admire rare collections dominating the space, the so-called Estenský armoury station which ranks among the largest in Europe. The large trophy hall is testimony to František Ferdinand's passion for hunting who, during his life time, managed to kill almost 300.000 animals. A glimpse into the private apartments of the successor's family also offers a unique opportunity.



Konopiště*** guesthouse



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Konopiště Museum open year round 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Museum motorcycle Konopiště

Romance, family relaxation as well as short-term stays for business persons in the heart of the Czech Republic, 20 minutes drive from Prague in the middle of the wonderful countryside in the foothills of the most beautiful castle in Central Bohemia, Konopiště – all of this is offered by the romantic guesthouse, Konopiště****. The guesthouse is located in the building of the motorcycle museum, managing to combine the historical character of the location with the largest motorcycle museum in the Czech Republic in an original way. The breakfast room is located in a glassed room directly sandwiched between the motorcycle exhibits on display. On request, we're also happy to bring you breakfast to your room. The guesthouse has six apartments, two of which have a discreet entrance away from the reception area. Two apartments also come with a water bed and in the largest apartment „Sen“ there is even a Jacuzzi bath.

Please accept our invitation for a picnic in the countryside- the surrounding area around the hotel is simply made for this. In the vast expanse of Konopiště Park you can definitely find a spot to relax on a blanket in the grass. We will be happy to loan you a picnic basket, filling it with whatever you would like! We're also happy to organise weddings, honey-moon trips, engagement parties, company team-building or other original events.



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When visiting the castle taking a tour around the Rose garden or an evening tour with a guide in period costume are must-do activities. Why not make use of the pleasant seating and sample some of the local speciality cuisine in the new Castle restaurant located in the courtyard of the castle? The castle is open from 1st April until 17th November daily apart from Monday.





Golf Resort Konopiště

Golf Resort Konopiště is one of the most beautiful golf resorts in the Czech Republic extending in the scenic landscape of central Bohemia in vicinity of Konopiště chateau and the town of Benešov. It is a popular destination of family trips.

Golf players will certainly enjoy the resort as it includes two master 18-hole courses and a public 9-hole course available for those who would like to try the game without having a Green Card. Anyone can try his or her first drive in here under supervision of experienced coaches.

Local restaurants entice to tasting of the Czech and international cuisine specialities. Well-renowned are especially the steaks of the bio-bred stud of the French Charolais breeding cattle. Local hotel offers 55 romantic and stylish rooms.



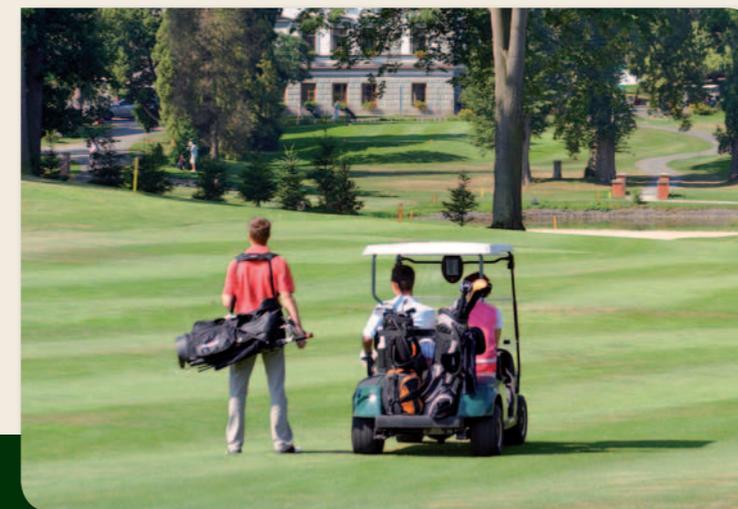
The visitors who do not play golf may enjoy wide range of entertaining and accompanying programmes. They may discover the surroundings on rented bikes, book sightseeing plane or balloon trips, go horse-riding, take a ride in a four-wheeler, visit the nearby beautiful chateaus of Konopiště and Jemniště, the brewery or the shot shooting range. Adventure playground is prepared here for children. After a tiring day the visitors may relax by playing billiard or pétanque.



During the winter season there are three cross-country skiing circuits with the tracks for both classical style and ski-skating. Construction of a small ski piste and skating rink is currently being designed.

New wellness centre offering wide range of relaxation, spa and beautician services will be opened in spring 2013. The centre will comprise four pools, a sauna a steam-room, a solarium and a fitness gym.

Come and enjoy the golf game together with the beautiful surrounding landscape. Indulge in pleasant waking-up amongst the greenery, taste delicious meals of our cuisine. Put simply, come and relax with us!



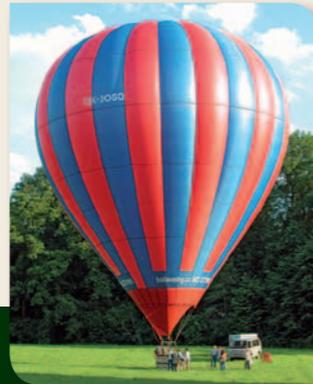
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Ballooning CZ

The view from a balloon offers not only an unusual picture of Konopiště castle but also the captivating landscape and its surroundings. Balloon flights can reach heights of up to 500 meters, moving in the direction of the wind which according to the height changes course. Once on the ground, and having been welcomed with a toast and handed a gift certificate, we will ensure transport for you back to where you started. There is no age limit to this activity.



When do we fly? We fly from April to October only in favourable weather conditions i.e. without signs of rain in view for a minimum of 5 kilometres and a wind speed of up to 4 m/s. We set off in the morning up to two hours after sunrise or in the evening up to two hours after sunset.

Where do we fly to? Above all around the picturesque landscape surrounding Konopiště castle, around 40 kilometres south of Prague. When purchasing, we're also naturally open to arranging a different starting point for you.

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Jiří Vokál, owner of Ballooning CZ as well as pilot of the hot-air balloon with 30 years of experience with flying across almost the whole world, warmly invites you to comprehend the magic of balloon flying. If you are looking for an original present or unusual experience, balloon flying could be the solution for you.

Motto:
 What we offer is a small adventure but what you actually get is more.



Benešov sports centre



The premises of S-centrum Benešov offer the widest range of sports activities in the region. The centre include tennis courts, badminton courts, beach-volleyball courts, a football hall, an aerobic gym and a lot more. After the sports activities you may relax in our Finnish or steam saunas, a whirlpool or in the outdoor swimming pool.

The restaurant with a summer terrace offers excellent Italian cuisine including pizzas and home-made pasta. After the dinner you can enjoy yourselves in our modern bowling bar.

The hotel offers accommodation for up to 60 persons in cosy rooms with private bathrooms, TV, radio and internet connection. S-centrum is an ideal place for business and private events alike. There are 3 lounges which can accommodate 15 to 90 persons and are fully equipped with conference technology.

Do you want to do something for your health, to relax or simply to enjoy yourselves? Then come and have a good time - on your own or in the company of your friends and family.



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Benešov town



In Benešov there are many cultural and historical monuments from the times of ancient settlement up to the buildings of modern architecture. The visitors can enjoy wide range of boarding and accommodation services as well as sports facilities and wellness centres. The town is a cultural and social as well as administrative, healthcare and commercial centre of the region. The vicinity of Konopiště chateau makes Benešov an interesting tourist destination.

Tip for a walk in the town

Set out by the railway station and see the Imperial Lounge and the building of the Gymnasium (grammar school). The other monuments of interest include the house of the former District Health Insurance Company, Ferdinand brewery or Sokol gymnasium. In the town centre there is a Church of St. Anna with the Piarist College, the Museum of Arts and Design and a Museum of Blaník region. In this place the town continues with its historical part called Karlov with the St. Nicholas Church, belfries, ruin of the Minorite monastery and a Jewish cemetery. To see these places you can also travel by the municipal tourist eco-train.



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Cultural life of the town



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Regular events:

Ball of the town of Benešov – January
 Josef Suk's Spring – music festival – April
 Za povídkovým koláčem – traditional tourist hike – March/April
 Easter market – March/April
 Benešov fair – 1st May
 Fairy forest at Konopiště – May
 Concert for all superb people or the birthday of Radio BLANÍK – June
 Sázavafest Music Festival – August
 Benešov feast – August
 Benešov wandering – traditional tourist hike – September
 Christmas market, Christmas tree lighting, Advent concerts – December

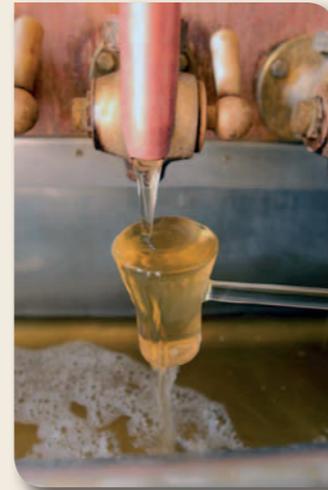


Benešov Brewery

The brewery of Benešov was established by the Archduke Ferdinand d'Este in 1897. For the whole time of its existence the brewery has been using traditional technology of sedimentary fermentation in open fermentation rooms and maturation in lager cellars. The beer production is based on the original formula of brewing, using solely the Czech malt and the best hops cultivated in Žatec region. Ferdinand beer is distinctive thanks to its gold-like colour, sparkling brilliance, strong tang, full taste and high foam.



The brewery production includes seven brands of beer, from the non-alcoholic to the special ones, being sold both on the domestic and foreign markets. The production range is complemented with the raspberry and orange lemonades Ferdinandáda.



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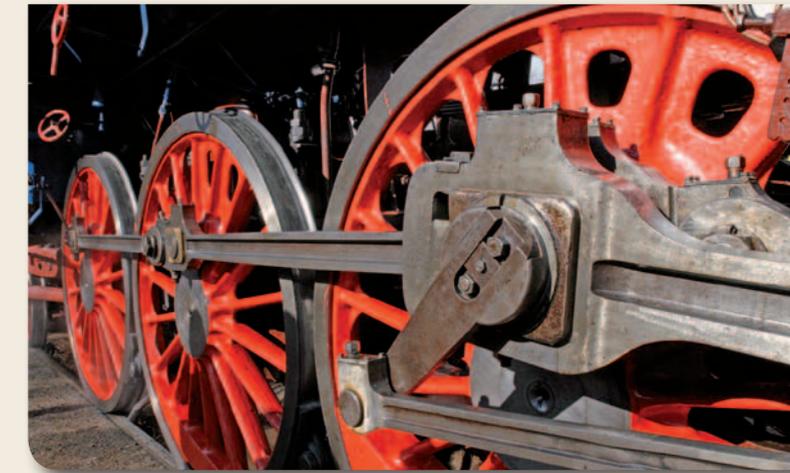
Beer drinking needs not be only gastronomic experience but may be associated with an excursion into the history. You will certainly find this out when you taste our mild special called Seven Bullets (Sedm kulí) or the light special lager d'Este. It is quite obvious where we were looking for inspiration when inventing these names. And, by the way, both the last mentioned brands received the mark of quality - the Regional Food of the Central Bohemia Region.



The railway Posázavský Pacifik



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This legendary railway line from Prague to Světa nad Sázavou has been running now for more than 100 years and continues to rank among the most sought after transport arteries. It takes you through beautiful countryside along the Sázava river. It acquired this popular name due to young campers who set off on it in search of adventure in the style of the Wild West which they had read about in the books of Jack London and E.T. Seton.

You can travel along this romantic route on several of the regular personal trains as well as a significant number of excursion carriers pulled, above all, by historical steam or motor locomotives.

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Come and take a trip along the romantic railway in the valley of the Sázava on a regular passenger train, a historical train or on your own and private train booked in advance. Enjoy local beautiful nature and skills of our ancestors. The Posázavský Pacific train will for instance take you to the golden mines in Lešany, the Jílové u Prahy, to the Military Technical Museum Lešany, the ruins of Zlenice castle, Sázava monastery, Český Šternberk castle, Kácov brewery, Zruč nad Sázavou castle or Stvořidla river rapids.



Royal town of Jílové u Prahy

The town of Jílové u Prahy and its surroundings represent one of the most beautiful places in vicinity of Prague. It was founded in the 13th century as a miner's settlement and its rich history is closely connected with gold mining. In the town historical centre there are three significant historical monuments from the pre-Hussite era, one of them being the Church of St. Adalbert with a unique Gothic tabular altar. The town square is dominated by the Town Hall with well preserved „municipal prison“ in the original tower fortress. Another significant historical monument is the House Mince (the Coin) which used to be a seat of the gold mining management a the place of tax payment. In present, the building houses Regional Museum with permanent expositions mapping gold mining and history of the region, complemented with exhibitions on various topics.



Other tourist places of interest include the Church of Corpus Christi built in the 14th century located at the local cemetery. The allegedly healing water springs in the town part called Lázně (Spa) near the Chapel of St. Wenceslas.



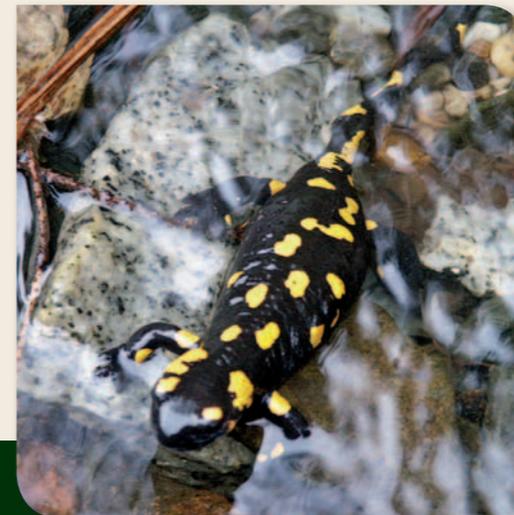
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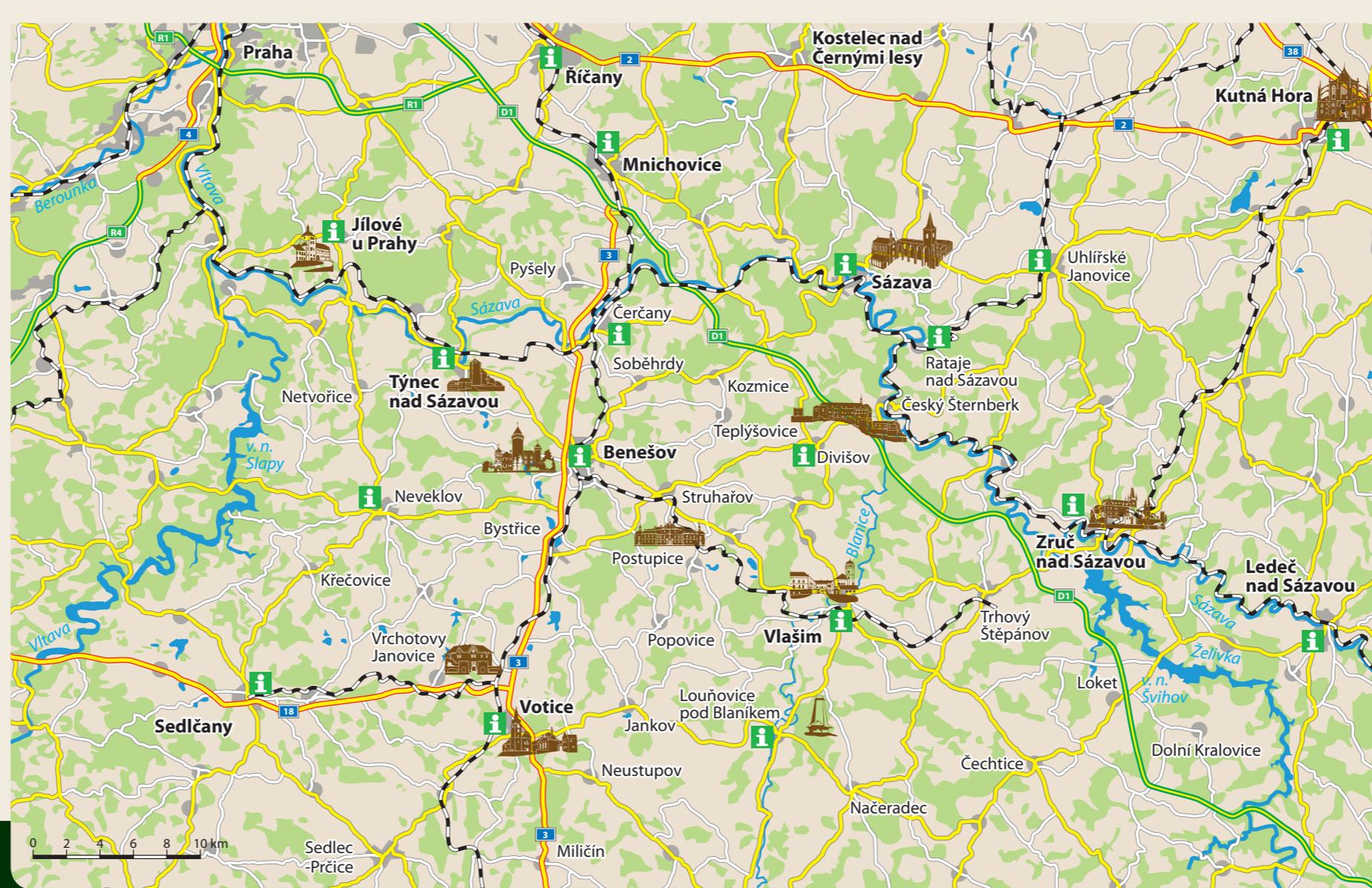
The scenic landscape of the Sázava valley surrounded by massive uplands also invites to trips. It is interwoven with numerous tourist paths. The visitors may for instance go to the bridge of Žampach, which is one of the highest stone railway bridges and a technical unique. Another trip destination may be the lookout tower of Pepř hill offering startling views of the surrounding landscape.

Another place worth visiting is the the drift of St. Joseph in Dolní Studené, which is one of many mine works of the Jílové gold-bearing area. Some 100 metres from there there is another mining site - the drift of St. Anthony of Padua where the last mining work was carried out in the first half of the 18th century. The drift Halře reminds of the youngest stage of the gold mining in the Jílové area since it was established in the mid 20th century.

The region is nevertheless alive also in winter thanks to the Ski resort Chotouň situated nearby the town in the village of Pohoří and offering unique possibility of quality skiing experience.



The Traditional Region Posázaví



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| | Swimming pool | | Conferences | | Seminars |
| | Bowling | | Rope park | | Weddings |
| | Cycling | | Massage | | Accommodation |
| | Cyclists welcome | | Museum | | Suitable for families with children |
| | Golf | | Paintball | | Whirlpool |
| | Internet | | Restaurant | | Volleyball |
| | Horse riding | | Fishing | | WiFi |
| | Cafe | | Sauna | | Canoeing |





Břejlov Mill

The mill Břejlov is located in the charming surroundings of the Sázava river in a distance of 30 kilometres from Prague and only 300 metres from the international Greenways cycling path. It is the perfect place to relax, as a venue for your wedding or another celebration for sport recreation but also all kinds of training, teambuilding and outdoor activities.

The third floor of the hotel has three fully furnished training rooms. On the second and third floors there are 55 beds with two-bedroom to four-bedroom rooms with their own bathroom facilities. The garden has seven huts, each of which has its own bathroom and five beds. There is also an onsite car park, volley and feet volleyball pitch, large fireplace, place for your bike and a jetty to leave your boats.



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Břejlov is capable of appealing to all of your senses. To spend time here and not sample our amazing cuisine would be a big mistake. Especially since you will be in the hands of the co-creator of the well-known TV show, Prima vařečka. Why not try for instance the "Břejlovský hambáč" or the "Posázavský blboun" local specialities and there'll be yet another reason to return!



Lešany military technical museum



Each year during the opening and course of the summer season, events are held on the grounds of the Lešany museum including presentations of military technology in movement: May – launch of the season, August – Tank day.

Opening times:

July – August: tues – sun 09:30 – 17:30
June, September: sat and sun 09:30 – 17:30



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The area can be found between the communities of Krhanice and Lešany u Týnce nad Sázavou and forms part of the Prague Military Institute. The museum is located on the premises of a former artillery barracks. The exhibitions currently constitute more than 700 historical tanks, canons, motorcycles, armoured, loading and personal vehicles, rocket technology and engineering resources as well as logistical material emerging from 1890 till the modern day.

The museum's technology stretches across ten halls, under six sheds as well as in open spaces. In terms of scale and composition, the collections are unique, ranking among the most significant European institutes of their kind.



The tenth year of the Tank Day will be held on 1st September 2012. The visitors will see demonstrations of combat technology, presentations of military corps, historical military camps prepared by the clubs of military history and much more. The exhibitions display the legendary Tatra pláň car, Jawa 250 „Pérák“ motorbike or Škoda Tudor car. Outdoor exhibits were complemented with the German war radar Würzburg-Riese or a light fort vz. 36. And if one day is not enough, come back the next time. The museum is open till September and the entrance is free.





BISPORT Outdoor centre
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Týnec nad Sázavou town



A mixture of pulsating barrages, rocky hillsides, bubbling rapids, bellowing putlogs of the Posázavský Pacifik and the omnipresent feature of camping. Among the most sought after tourist destinations include the stone Roman rotunda from the 11th century or the watch tower in the prismatic Gothic tower from the 13th century which is the summer residence of the protected large mouse-eared bat. Inside Týnec castle you will find a museum with a rare exposition of the Týnec stoneware.

The jewel of this town is the circular First Republic villa belonging to the industrialist, Ing. František Janeček, one of the founders of the former JAWA motorcycle manufacturing plant. The 14th century ruined castle Kostelec is also worth a look. Once upon a time it had been protected as a trading path across the Sázava river, the establishment of which also involved the Czech King, Václav II.



Město Týnec nad Sázavou
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A visit to Týnec nad Sázavou doesn't have to be limited to learning about its history. It also offers a rich cultural calendar of events. Regular events include the nationwide dance competition for the town of Týnec, a brass band show and regular dance afternoon with a brass band, summer theatre scene for children and musical evenings on the outside premises of the castle. Don't miss out on the town historical festivities of the Týnecký střep, the European night of bats or the Celtic evening at the castle!



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Hotel TÝNEC offers accommodation in new rooms with private bathrooms and with capacity of up to 40 persons. It is situated in the historical part of the town and right on the Greenways cycling route. The hotel offers lodging and breakfast. You may also take advantage of our boarding and catering services, barbecue in the garden or simple gather around a campfire with your friends.

TÝNEC hotel is a traditional centre of cultural life in the Sázava region. Its ball room with capacity of 500 persons and complete technical equipment is the right place for your balls, graduation parties, business parties, workshops or conferences. Our qualified staff is ready to prepare anything you need plug-and-go including any accompanying programmes.



The building is surrounded with an enclosed garden suitable for organization of parties, concerts or other cultural events thanks to the outdoor stage. The garden is nevertheless primarily designed for relaxation and recreation of the guests.



Restaurant Nad Řekou (Upon the River)



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The restaurant is situated in Týnec nad Sázavou, on the busy routes of paddlers and cyclists, only some 30 kilometres from Prague. You can enjoy here the specialities of the Czech and international cuisine, including pizza prepared in the traditional Italian wood-fired oven. The restaurant offer seats indoors as well as on the terrace with a romantic view of the Sázava. The restaurant is non-smoking, except for the summer terrace.

Nad Řekou park is situated in the interesting part of the Sázava region and is a great starting point for your trips. You can set out on foot, by car, on boat or on bike. The boat and bike rental is located right next to the restaurant, as well as a new rope park.

We are ready to prepare an original picnic basket for your family trips or a romantic walk. We will lend you a blanket so that you could enjoy the unforgettable moments in the nature accompanied by delicious meal.



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Barochov centre is a recreational and outdoor facility amidst the meadows, pastures and forests in vicinity of the Sázava river. It offers activities for both children and adults and guarantees many extraordinary experiences.

Try to overcome your fear in the Rope Park in the treetops. In the height of 6-10 metres over the ground there are 40 different barriers. A special rope circuit with an independent aerial ropeway and a rope suspension bridge is here for children. Another option is to play an action combat game called Battlefield LIVE!, associating the best elements of paintball and airsoft and adding various features of popular computer games.

Romantic souls will on the other hand certainly appreciate the offer of horse riding or horse-riding lessons in the riding-hall. After the demanding and active day you can spend your night in a romantic pension in the rural style.

Once you get tired by the adrenaline in the treetops, of the life of a computer games hero or of horse riding, you may set up for hiking trips. Come and enjoy the life on the Sázava river, visit the village of Hrusice where the writer and painter Josef Lada used to live or examine castle ruins of Zbořený Kostelec.





Hotel Všetice



Hotel Všetice is part of the Všetice estate located in the neighbourhood of the same name, roughly 35 kilometres south of Prague. The premises include a covered driving hall with an inside sand riding house and heated platform for viewers. The hotel offers 43 beds in two to four-bedroom stylish rooms and apartments. When extra beds are used, it's possible to increase the capacity to a total of 49 beds.

Fully furnished conference spaces are also available as well as a community room and two smaller spaces. Beside the hotel there is also an outdoor terrace, dancefloor and stage for concerts. The expansive garden with two ponds makes for the ideal location for organising company as well as family events.

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Heroutice Farm



A private riding school in wonderful natural surroundings offering individual trips all year around both for a whole week as well as just weekend recreational stays including horse ride training sessions. Advanced riders can take advantage of one-day or two-day horse riding trips around Posazavi, we also organise specialised events in jumping and dressage with top trainers. The farm specialises in working with children offering training camps all year around including both theoretical as well as practical sessions riding horses.

The premises provide accommodation for 60 people in two to four-bedroom rooms and new apartments, a stylish restaurant for 60 people with a summer terrace and two new seminar halls. Outside seating is also available with a fire place, grill and dancefloor. The glory of the farm is a covered riding hall with platforms and racing parameters where races regularly take place along with competitions.

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Should you like horses or the stir and excitement that accompany them at races, you should come along to take a look at several of the sporting jousts. If you'd rather get to know a quiet place alone among grazing horses, to ride with them around the beautiful countryside, collect a basket of mushrooms or just sit by the fire while ensuring your complete care and comfort – arrange a visit to Heroutice outside of the racing dates! We are here waiting just for you!



Sázava town

Sázava is above all linked to the life of the Czech patron Saint Prokop. Until recently people believed that its history didn't begin until the Middle Ages however archaeological finds have discovered that there was human presence on the territory of the town already during the period of the Agricultural Age.



Set out to the new five km walking path through the bio-corridor area along the Sázava river from Budínský weir past the Natural Park Havránka to Krkavčí skály (the Raven Rocks). Enjoy beautiful views of interesting places related to a thousand years old history of the town of Sázava.



Among prominent personalities of the Sázava included František Kavalír, founder of the former glassworks. The restorer of the Slavic Sázava, Peter Method Klement, a Sázava pastor also worked here. The playwright, poet and actor, Jiří Voskovec was born here later also spending time here. In his honour the local theatre group has organised a competition show of amateur dramatics called Voskovec's Sázava.



Sázava cloister

This was founded in 1032. The exposition entitled „Saint Prokop's Sázava“ tells the life story of the Czech national patron saint Prokop and the thousand year long history of his cloister. In the north garden of the cloister you can find exposed foundations of the church of the Holy Cross from the 11th century, once inside the convent you will see a rare capitular hall dating back to the 14th century. In 2007 a rich Baroque and Gothic fresco adornment piece was discovered in the hallway of the cloister.



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April	sat, sun, public hols	10:00 – 17:00 (last tour at 15:30)
	Week days only for pre-booked groups	
May	tues – sun	10:00 – 17:00 (last tour at 15:30)
June	tues – sun	10:00 – 18:00 (last tour at 16:45)
July, August	tues – sun	10:00 – 18:45 (last tour at 17:15)
Sept	tues – sun	10:00 – 17:00 (last tour at 15:30)
October	sat, sun, public hols	10:00 – 17:00 (last tour at 15:30)
November, December	on week days for pre-arranged groups to 21. December	* open 17. 11.
January, February, March		closed



Come along to experience the unforgettable and otherworldly atmosphere of places connected to the holy recluse, monk, abbot and Czech patron, Saint Prokop. Pay a visit to the Vosovka spring where he met with Duke Oldřich, turned water into wine and founded the famous cloister or why not take a walk through the Devil's Trough gorge which according to the legend, Saint Prokop ridged up with the help of the devil harnessed to a plough.



Sázava Island



The facilities of Sázavský ostrov (Sázava Island) in the outskirts of Sázava are extending on the area of over 60 thousand square metres. You will find it in the beautiful ambience of the Sázava middle course, 45 km to the South-East of Prague, exit 34 from the motorway D1. The facilities offer various types of accommodation, boarding, leisure activities for families with children, schools or paddlers and hikers. The centre is an ideal place for business events, team-building, as well as wedding parties.

We offer fully equipped apartments, mobile houses and tents with fixed under-structure, outdoor children playground, sports facilities and more. In a separate part of the facilities there are double, triple and four-bed rooms, which - together with fully technically equipped conference hall and lounges - offer complex and suitable conditions of company workshops, meetings and conferences.

Sázavká taverna restaurant, which is situated right in the centre of the facilities, offers all types of boarding - from ready-made meals to party catering or steaks grilled on open fire. A beach bar offers pleasant atmosphere by the river on summer nights.

Sázavský ostrov

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Accept invitation to the camping site of the European standard of the 21st century for Czech prices. Well maintained grass areas are ready for private tents and caravans of paddlers and tourists. Modern toilets and showers, hookups, timber for your campfire and delicious cuisine right in the facility are matter of course.



Legendary Blaník Mountain

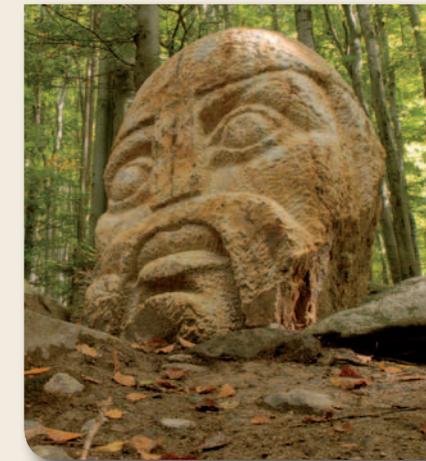
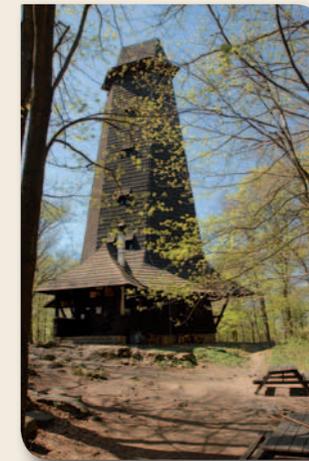


The forested couplet of Velký and Malý Blaník is located right in the heart of Posázaví area and is the smallest protected landscape area of the Czech Republic. According to the legend an army sleeps deep in the mountain interior led by Saint Wenceslas, the patron of the Czech lands, that will ride out to help the Czech nation when the times get the worst. The Blaník area, presenting itself as a region of Blaník knights, is abound in natural beauties and rich history.

At the foot of Velký Blaník begins the instructional nature trail „With a Knight to Blaník“. It is 4 km long and there are 14 educational stops and 17 playful stops for children. The visitors can see here a copy of the National Theatre foundation stone acquired on Blaník mountain or a statue of a knight. The instructional trail includes geological exposition of local minerals and rocks. On the top of the hill there is a lookout tower offering view into the surrounding countryside.



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In the nearby Louňovice pod Blaníkem, the birth place of the music composer Jan Dismas Zelenka (1679-1745), there is a new Museum of Beekeeping of the Podblanicko region.



Vlašim town

In 2010 reconstruction work on the historical centre was completed. Its history dates back to 1318 when the castle over the Blanice river is mentioned. In the first over of the 16th century, the St Jiljí church was founded. The deanship building and the Old Town Hall bear reference to Baroque style while the former loan office and school building are reminiscent of the 19th Century. Among modern day first republic features include the husite church. In its current form, the square, river banks along with bridge make Vlašim an attractive town for tourists.



In the last third of the 18th century, the Auersperg family founded this natural landscape park by the castle. It was built on the spot of the former enclosure and was occupied with many constructions, sculptures and coves. The part, just like the castle is publically open. In 2008 the Chinese pavilion was made accessible. The old castle and baths have also been reconstructed. Refreshments are also on offer at the park gates dating back to the 19th century.



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We invite you to a tour of Vlašim which appeals because of its renovated houses, its new roads. Two new public fountains are also of interest. By the entrance to the park you'll come across water spurting with dandelions and in front of the deanship building in the shape of a marble ball rotating on the cistern. The beautifully maintained Vlašim park with its main entrance in the centre of town can offer the perfect end to your visit.



Museum of Podblanicko region

As of 1988, Vlašim castle which has been based inside the museum of Podblanicko region and has another operations running in Benešov and Růžkove Lhotice. A visit to the castle offers the opportunity to view the exposition called castle parks and the history of Vlašim castle. With an exact blade – the tradition of hunting and armoury and the longstanding exhibition of a Mirror to the past.

The whole experience from the visit is amplified by the castle interiors, the chapel, fresco stucco decorated halls and also the large amount of antique, natural and technical exhibits on display. An area of interest is the viewpoint from the castle tower and the possibility of a tour around the castle vault with an installed exposition called Secrets of the vault. Classic concerts, lectures and gallery-style exhibitions are also organised in the castle.



Opening times:

March – June	tues – sun 09:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 16:00
July and August	tues – sun 09:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 17:00
September – December	tues – sun 09:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 16:00

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You can walk around Vlašim castle from the vault to the tower. The view invites you to view other parts of the town including žižkov square with a fountain knight Roland. From 1936 Vlašim has been home to the world-famous ammunition works, Sellier & Bellot. The table of its co-founder P.D. Sellier can also be seen again and again at the exposition of the Podblanicka museum. A new feature is the enhanced set of exotic trophies which brings together the collection of five aristocratic family lines.





Kondrac

The Kondrac village is 5 km southwards of Vlašim. The settlements of Dub and Krasovice which lie on the foothills of the renowned Blaník hill, also known for its various legends. The first mention of Kondrac dates back to 1318 but the current church of St. Bartholomew is already from the 12th century. The surroundings of Kondrac are an ideal place for relaxing and taking a holiday as it's interwoven with cycle routes and tourist as well as educational routes.



During sufficient snow fall a ski lift is also in operation. Visitors may use the services of both hostels. The restaurant here U Matoušků is renowned throughout the region.

Kondrac lives a rich club life. It was also awarded for this – in 2007 it became the village of the year for the Central Bohemia region and in a nationwide competition round it was awarded second place.



The Parish Museum

In 2010 the Parish Museum was opened in Kondrac which is the first of its kind in the Czech Republic. With its farming tradition, chanel house and Roman church of St. Bartholomew, it offers the authentic interior of a parish from the turn of the 19th and 20th centuries. There is a craft workshop in the main building with the option of producing candles, hand-made paper or painting prints in the period theme of saints.

By the parish there is a herb garden with plants of symbolic religious meaning. It not only includes an area to relax but also a sheep range which undoubtedly previously belonged to the parish farm.

Would you like to take a look at the erstwhile dwelling of a village pastor? Come over for a visit! You will see an ordinary household with an enormous stove, wooden cupboards, tile stones and an old-fashioned bed. You can smell the bee honey here as well as the laughter of children. You see the parish museum is a living one!



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