



Posázaví

HISTORY - TOURISM - NATURE

This beautiful part of the Central Bohemia region settled from ancient times can be discovered south-east of the capital of the Czech Republic - Prague. This area served to the central Bohemia as an agricultural background, defense against the enemy but also as a place to rest already in the past.

The countryside composed of high hills and deep valleys is dominated by the Blaník mountain. This region was then named after the Sázava river flowing through as a blue thread.

With a boat you can set out for a weekly holiday or for instance only for a weekend trip. And if you are not the owner of a boat you can borrow it even with complete equipment and an advice how to move on the water.

If not attracted by going down the river you can bike the Posázaví area. You will find here many marked bicycle routes that will take you round the sight-seeing and natural interests. And after you have exercised you will surely find a place to rest and have a good meal.

For those who want to enjoy the beauties of the nature and to enjoy every detail, the best solution is to set out on foot through the region. Also in this case you can take advantage of the care offered by the Posázaví area. The nature trails will be informing you on the things you would otherwise overlook or would not find.

The best view of the countryside is said to be from the saddle of a horse. The Posázaví region is the place with the biggest concentration of riding-halls, farms and horses breedings at the Czech Republic. If you like a countryside passing under you, you can fly over the Posázaví region by plane or a balloon. The view of the Sázava river, castles and chateaus is really an unforgettable experience.

Come to look and spend a time of test in the Posázaví area.

We are looking forward to you.

Posázaví o.p.s.

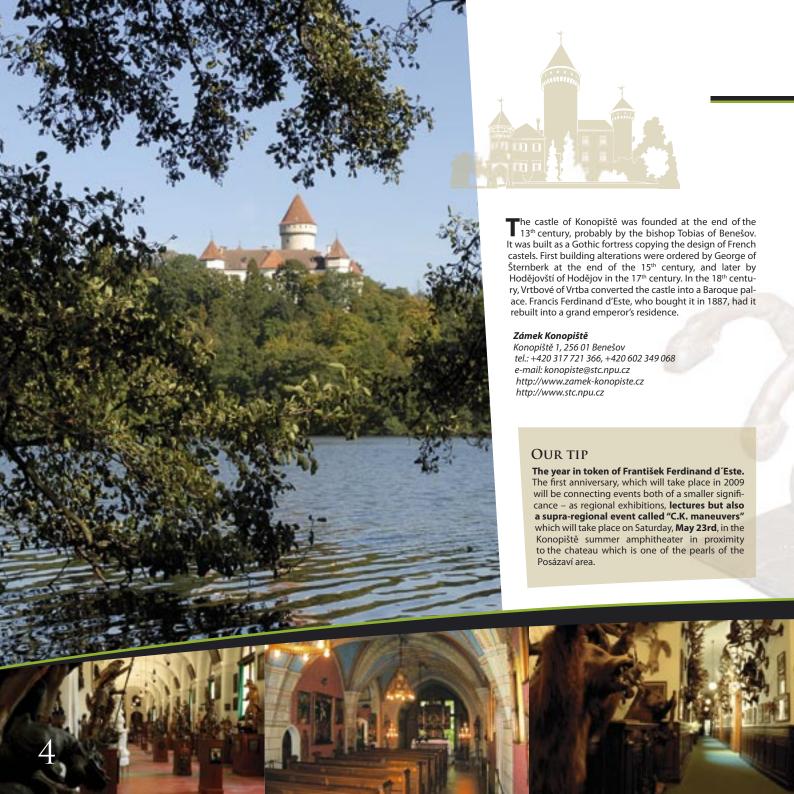
Masarykovo náměstí 1, 256 01 Benešov

tel./fax: +420 317 701 948

e-mail: info@posazavi.com, http://www.posazavi.com







KONOPIŠTĚ CHATEAU

Opening hours:

April, October: Tue-Fri 9 a.m. – 12 noon 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. and Sat, Sun 9 a.m. – 12 noon 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. and May - August: Tue - Fri 9 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. September: Tue - Fri 9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Sat, Sun, Hol 9 a.m. - 12 noon 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. and Tue – Fri 9 a.m. – 12 noon 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. November: and only groups on prebooking Sat, Sun 9 a.m. – 12 noon 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

closed

January - March, December:

Reservation visits:

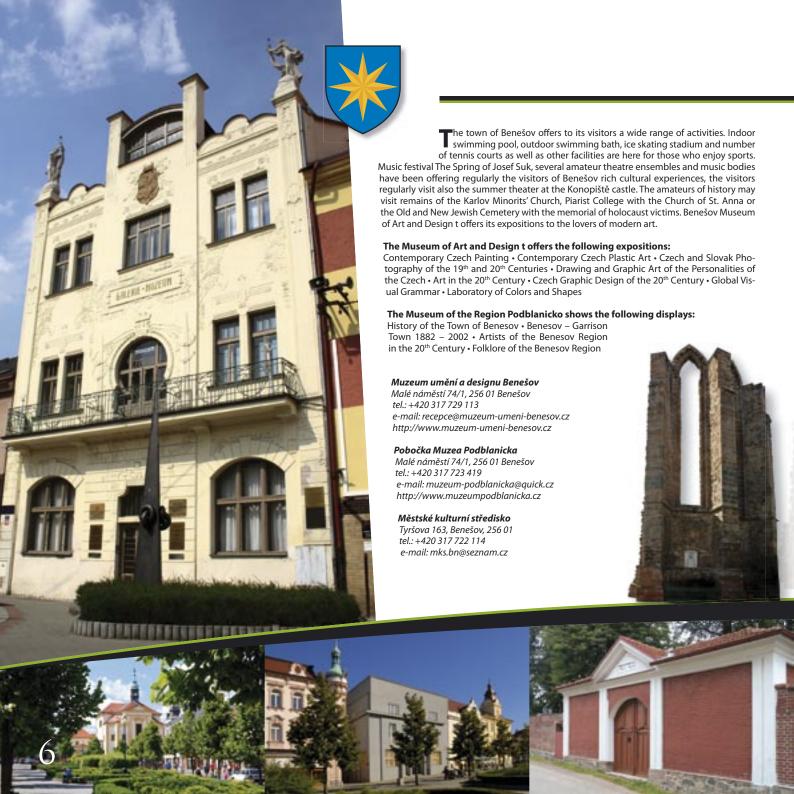
tel.: +420 274 008 154 – 6 e-mail: rezervace@stc.npu.cz

The instructive path "History and Nature of the Konopiště Chateau" provides elementary information about the development and current state of the park, as well as about

also the general public

its most significant places of interest. The whole area of the park (340 ha) can be explored on foot or on bike along two tracks marked with 12 informative boards. The circuits are also to the larger extent accessible for physically handicapped people on wheelchairs. The shorter track is focused on the closest surroundings of the chateau designed in the style of Italian Baroque and is approximately 2 km long. The longer track leads the visitors through more distant landscaping parts of the park and is about 7 km long. An important feature of the park is the Chateau Pond with the area of 20,6 ha and a Rosary with glass houses founded in 1898 by the Viennese gardener Karl Mőssner.





BENEŠOV

ARLOV**** business & leisure hotel benesov

An architectonically exceptional set of hotel rooms and services having a supra-regional significance was established in the historical centre of Benešov, on the top of the elevation Na Karlově, away from the traffic. The current houses have irreplaceable authenticity of the original buildings, contributing significantly to the value of the place.

You will be pleasantly surprised in your room, in any of the five houses, by the unique, unrepeatable and non-interchangeable setting due to space diversity, the use of different materials and the color scheme of the interior. Each room has a specific shape and character. Due to the sensitive connection of modern architecture of the new structures with the historical houses surroundings, both those devoted to the traditional values and the lovers of modern architecture will feel themselves home there.

The hotel became a winner of the prestigious architecture contest "The Best of Reality 2008".

The hotel has 28 rooms of different display, negotiating rooms, sauna, whirl-pool, lobby bar, restaurant & wine club "Na Karlově".

KARLOV****

business & leisure hotel benesov Na Karlově 97, 256 01 Benešov tel.: +420 317 700 825, fax: +420 317 700 911 e-mail: rezervace@karlov4stars.cz, http://www.karlov4stars.cz

OUR TIP

The restaurant is established in a separate building, overviewing the valley and being available not only for the hotel guests. In particular, an exquisite, gourmet cuisine of the region is served. In the wine club you may find, in particular, an authorized selection of wine and cheese both domestic and world provenance.







port relax

S PORTS CENTRE BENEŠOV

The lodging facilities of the complex disposes of 20 double rooms and 3 apartments (3 - 5 beds). The rooms are equipped with shower bath, WC, TV, internet link and telephone.

SPORT

HOTEL

The sports facilities include 4 tennis courts (of that 2 covered), 4 badminton courts, 1 volley-ball court, 1 football-tennis court, 1 beach-volleyball court, 1 mini-football playground (4th generation of artificial lawn), cardio-fitness room, spinning hall, aerobics, gym with elastic surface, 6-lane Brunswick bowling.

All the sports facilities are equipped with modern surfaces and air-conditioned.

CONFERENCES

The small hall – the capacity of 20 - 30 persons (for schools, theatre) The big hall – the capacity of 60 - 90 persons (for schools, theatre) There is a quality sound distribution in the halls, they are equipped with projection and teaching aids.

WELLNESS

The wellness facilities include massages, Finn sauna, whirlpool, steam sauna, restaurant, sport-bar and bowling-bar.

KONTAKTS - REZERVATIONS

 Tel.: reservations – hotel
 +420 317 750 001

 Tel.: reservations – bowling
 +420 317 750 003

 Tel.: reservations – sports
 +420 317 750 004

 Tel.: reservations – restaurant
 +420 317 750 005

S-CENTRUM, U Vodárny 2215, 256 01 Benešov e-mail: info@scentrum.eu objednavky@scentrum.eu http://www.scentrum.eu





MILITARY TECHNICAL MUSEUM IN LEŠANY

In particular, the collection of Czechoslovakian military vehicles from the period of 1918 - 1939 and the set of Škoda – system cannons are unique. With its conception of exposition, the museum espouses the modern trends of presentation of the technical collections. British museums, setting the pace to the current development in this area of museology, have been the pattern since the very beginning.

As every year, also in 2009 there will be an opening ceremony of the museum season on Saturday, May 23. On this day, they is going to be, as traditionally, a demonstration of antiaircraft troops actions. At the same time, two new expositions are going to be opened in the museum – one – an outside one focused on railway troops and the second internal one, i.e. an exhibition hall. This new exhibition hall will introduce to the customers a large collection of tactical and operation-tactical rockets and anti-tank missiles. Already 7th anniversary of the famous Tank Day will be held on the last vacation Saturday, August the 29th.

Opening hours:

July, AugustWed – Sun9 a.m. – 5 p.m.June, SeptemberSat – Sun10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Vojenské technické muzeum Lešany, 257 42 Krhanice tel.: +420 317 702 123, +420 317 702 130 e-mail: museum@army.cz, http://www.vhu.cz













JÍLOVÉ U PRAHY

mine work, probably already from the pre-Hussite time (the most famous period of the mining was in the 14th century).

St. Joseph Gallery opening hours:

April – October:Sat, Sun, holidays10 a.m. – 5 p.m.July – August:also Tue – Fri1 p.m. – 5 p.m.November – March:upon reservation for groups

The drift of St. Anthony of Padua is distanced from the drift of St. Josef about 100 m. It is an old mine work where the last work was being performed in the first half of the 18th century. The route for the visitors leads in two levels being connected by seven ladders.

The opening hours of the St. Anthony of Padua drift: upon order

The drift Haliře is driven in a modern way, representing the youngest stage of the gold mining in the Jílové area since it was established as a control drift in the half of the 20^{est} century. The main corridor, being long 270 m crosses the old stopes. A mine equipment mini-exposition is located here.

The opening hours of the Halíře drift:

April – October: Sa, Sun, holidays 10 a.m. – 17 p.m.

Regionální muzeum Jílové u Prahy

Masarykovo náměstí 16 254 01 Jílové u Prahy tel.: +420 241 950 791 fax: +420 241 950 877 e-mail: info@muzeumjilove.cz http://www.muzeumjilove.cz

Středočeský kraj





TÝNEC NAD SÁZAVOU



C OMMUNITY CENTRE TÝNEC

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.

We provide catering services for all different kinds of occasions: garden parties, wedding receptions, company events and receptions. We offer complete gastronomic service from decoration, through welcome drink to the supper. Our only criterion is the customer's satisfaction.



OUR TIP

There is newly opened Tourism information centre in the premises of the Týnec Community Centre. It provides services and information for the region's visitors in the area of tourism, bicycle-tourism, the waterman's sport, culture, sights, accommodation, catering. It serves as a reception desk of the Community Centre as well.

Společenské centrum TÝNEC

Klusáčkova 2, 257 41 Týnec nad Sázavou tel.: +420 317 729 050, +420 775 290 032 e-mail: spolecenske@centrumtynec.cz http://www.centrumtynec.cz









AMILY MUSEUM OF NETVOŘICE

FAMILY MUSEUM OF ENAMEL

Various enamel ware accompanies people in their lives since the mid 19th century. In our museum, you can find the daily-used objects as well as curiosities. The collection features samples of the majority of the Austrian-Hungarian and later Czechoslovak enamel factories. We are open when we are at home. Call us to check up whether we are at home.

THE "CAT BEHIND THE CHIMNEY" BED AND BREAKFAST FOR WANDERERS AND BIKERS Modest and cheap lodging in your sleeping-bag or in "our duvets". Independent toilet and bathroom with shower. You can make coffee or tea in the living room and relax. In the evening, you can sit around the open fire and have a home-made breakfast in the morning.

http://www.rodinne-stesti.cz

A CREATIVE ACTIVITY FOR YOUR PLEASURE.

The organization Kočka za komínem (A cat behind the chimney) prepares for you craft and art workshops where you can apply your creativity, workmanship and imagination and you can master many new skills. http://www.muzejicko-smaltu-netvorice.cz

CORN SHOP, SECOND-HAND SHOP, THEATRE

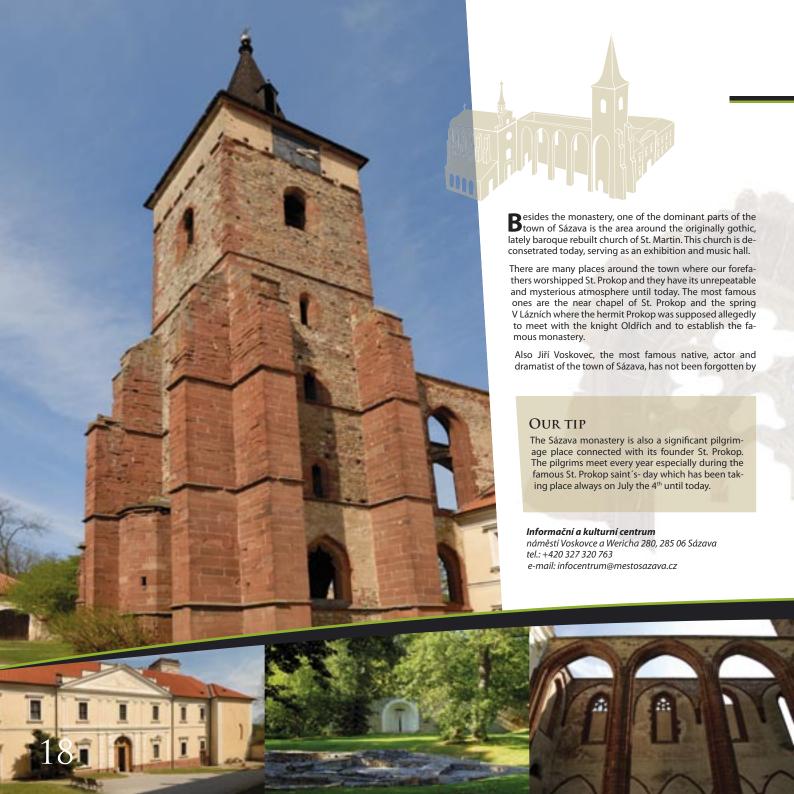
In our courtyard you will find a corn shop with mostly the Czech handicrafts, ceramics, toys and objects of art. The second-hand shop situated in our barn and full of the used, useful as well as useless things. There is a wooden KOLNA theatre of the revivalist period in our courtyard, featuring exhibitions and theatre performances. Where many amusing pieces have been played and many exhibitions have been held.

Come and peep into the period of 1930's. http://www.muzejicko-smaltu-netvorice.cz

Rodinné muzejíčko smaltu, Pražská 13, 257 44 Netvořice tel.: + 420 777 689 688, e-mail: trnka.hracky@seznam.cz tel.: + 420 776 151 343, e-mail: jindrasmidova@centrum.cz







SÁZAVA

the town. In 1999, a square of Voskovec and Werich with a fountain having a Romanesque tetraconcha and a memorial tablet made by academic sculptor Laco Sorokáč was established in the midst of a housing estate, near the cultural house from the fifties of the last century. In honour of Jiří Voskovec the theatre ensemble has been holding here a show of music amateur theatres called Voskovcova Sázava.

A big part of the town is taken up by the area of Sklárny Kavalier a.s (Glassworks Kavalier) founded by Franitišek Kavalír in 1937. Even though Sázava is an industrial town, it can be also proud of a large bio-corridor passing along the river throughout the whole town.

ONASTERY IN SÁZAVA

The monastery was founded by Prince Ulrich and the hermit Procopius in 1023. 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 see the underground crypt. There are uncovered foundations of the Holy Cross Church from the 11th century in the northern monastery garden.

Opening hours:

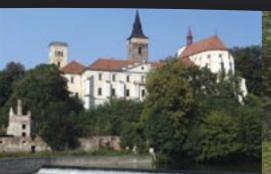
April, OctoberSat and Sun9 a.m. – 12 noon and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.May, AugustTue – Sun9 a.m. – 12 noon and 1 p.m. – 6 p.m.SeptemberTue – Sun9 a.m. – 12 noon and 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Národní památkový ústav správa kláštera v Sázavě 285 06 Sázava 72

tel.: +420 327 321 177 e-mail: sazava@stc.npu.cz http://www.klaster-sazava.cz











ČESKÝ ŠTERNBERK CASTLE

When touring the Sázava riverside, do not omit to visit the Český Šternberk castle, for you will be rewarded with a view of the gothic castle majestically spanning over the Sázava river. During the excursion you will be allowed to take a glimpse of its more than seven-hundred year history, connected mainly with the Sternberg family.

The castle was founded around year 1241 by Zdeslav of Sternberg. The name was derived from the coat-of-arms, a golden octal star, and germanised according to contemporary custom. The last greater adaptations were made in the early Baroque period.

The tour takes you through fifteen rooms richly furnished with stylish furniture and a collection of family portraits, porcelain, weapons, hunting trophy's, silver miniatures etc. Among the most famous pieces exhibited is doubtless a collection of graphic prints from the time of the Thirty-years war.

The south forward rampart of the Český Šternberk castle, so called "dungeon," is a part of a sophisticated fortification system built by the provincial supreme judge Petr Holický of Sternberg at the turn of the 15th and the 16th century and finished by his son John. This rampart is one of the best preserved objects of the lately Gothic fortification architecture, within the genesis of the Middle-European fortification structures of the 15th century, exceeding by its significance the framework of Bohemia.



Wandering through the history of Šternberk will take place at the castle of Český Šternberk in the days of October 24 - 25, 2009 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.: untraditional tours in costumes • animated history • accompanying program: juggler, falconer, cannonners • renowned Šternbernk cookies • a medieval pub • an ordinary fee

Come and visit us, we are looking forward to You!











G UESTHOUSE ČTYŘLÍSTEK
On the same place, right underneath the castle and on the main town square, there is also a family questhouse with one triple and three double rooms with comfortable beds, nice bathrooms and other equipment. The smell of freshly baked cakes will wake you up in the morning; the peace and coziness of the place with the rich history will lull you in the evening.

Pension Čtyřlístek, Hana Filipová 257 27 Český Šternberk 45, tel.: +420 724 359 073 e-mail: pension.ctyrlistek@seznam.cz

TERNBERK CAKES

The square of Český Šternberk is ready to caress both your spirit and your stomach. The local baker makes delicious poppy, cottage cheese, apple, damson cheese, and blueberry cakes. The bakery is a part of the local groceries shop, where the customers can buy the cakes or order them for their wedding parties, family celebrations or just for the breakfast. Or they come and taste this delicacy with a cup of coffee at our terrace.

Šternberské koláče, Jan Filip 257 27 Český Šternberk 45 tel.: +420 607 177 944

OUR TIP

The 5th Šternberk Cup Fair.

There will be a Cup Fair held in the extramural settlement of the Český Šternberk castle on July, the 4th 2009. The goal is to introduce this beautiful corner of the Central Bohemia district not only from the view of a castle's visitor as a mansion but also in connection with the extramural settlement, no less significant place where there people lived in the past and where one can spend an interesting and pleasant day also today.

RECREATION CENTRE "U KOCOURA"Situated in the midst of the woods lining the bank of the Sázava river, nearby Poříčí nad Sázavou, 30 minutes driving from Prague, the recreation centre "U KOCOURA" is offering accommodation and catering services not only to the watermen but also to families with children, bicyclists, companies for the purposes of training, sports clubs and all the others.

Upon request, the catering can be adjusted from full board to half board, grilling in the outside premises, picnic. The restaurant is found in the central building, with an outside grill nearby.

The accommodation is provided in comfortably equipped walled bungalows. Showers and toilets are located near the bungalows.

There are many places of interests in the surroundings where sport activities can take place: water tourism on the Sázava river, a net of bicycle-routes, a roofed tennis hall.

Rekreační středisko U Kocoura

Hvozdec 90, 257 21 Poříčí nad Sázavou tel.: +420 731 601 176, + 420 603 831 661 e-mail: f.sladek@seznam.cz

OUR TIP

Boating Trip

Sázava – Čerčany 20.5 km Sázava – Týnec nad Sázavou 34,7 km Sázava – Pikovice 50,7 km

The Sázava river in the segment from Sázava to Týnec nad Sázavou is passable above the watermark of 35 cm at the water gauge of Nespeky. The Sázava river in the segment from Týnec nad Sázavou to Pikovice is passable above the watermark of 45 cm (www.bisport.cz).











ANCH LICOMĚRSKO

A small family ranch Licoměrsko is located in a semi-hamlet near a forest in the tourism region of Posázaví, surrounded by a beautiful nature, 2 km from the motorway – exit: Vlašim – Kácov, 50 km from Prague. Suitable for all who want to rest from the rush of the big cities. The ranches' activities and possibilities: agro-tourism, bicycle-tourism, sightseeing flights, outrides for beginners and advanced under the leadership of an instructor, children summer horse ridding camps, archer butt, rifle underground butt, custom – made outdoor events for companies, celebrations, seminars.

The ranch has available about 60 ha of grasslands on which the horses prance about and the Hereford cows feed on grass. It is focused on quality breeding of horses with grazing breeding of colts. The area offers the possibility of stabling of horses bothin boxes or in a free stable. A sandy riding area and roofed lighted hall for the winter time or a bad weather are available here for training. So called Parelli method is used for the training of young horses and riders. Besides the possibility of stabling and training of horses the ranch offers also tourism outrides to the surrounding pictorial nature, riding courses for beginners, a hobby group for children. Also distance contests are held here.

Ranč Licoměrsko

Tichonice 15, 257 63 Trhový Štěpánov tel.: +420 602 363 884, +420 777 696 776 tel./fax: +420 317 851 504 e-mail: info@licomersko.cz



OUR TIP

http://www.licomersko.cz

Astrological consultations in the place - more at: astrologieamy.cz.

Motto: How to take advantage of the influence of the stars and the laws of nature? It is better to go along and to be in accordance with Nature, its order, the laws of the Universe and to master one's life which is a part of them, accordingly.





LEGENDARY BLANÍK MOUNTAIN

ATURAL PRESERVE AREA BLANÍK ADMINISTRATION

provides:

- guide service for organised groups
- · thematic excursions to select localities
- lectures

Správa Chráněné krajinné oblasti Blaník

Vlašimská 8, 257 06 Louňovice pod Blaníkem tel.: +420 317 852 654, fax:+420 317 701 916 e-mail: blanik@nature.cz, http://www.blanik.ochranaprirody.cz

HATEAU LOUNOVICE POD BLANIKEM

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 Lounovice convent was ruined in 1420 by the Tabor forces that then dominated the whole region. The museum displays findings of the archaeological research of the convent, installed in the château 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 château was in their possession. The collections also include a display of "The Oldest History of Lounovice pod Blanikem" and a display dedicated to apiculture. Lounovice pod Blanikem is also the birthplace of the music composer Jan Dismas Zelenka (1679 – 1745).

Chateau opening hours:

April – December Tue – Sat 9 a.m. – 12 noon and 12.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m. Beyond opening hours upon reservation by telephone.

Opening hours of Information Office:

April – December Tue – Sat

9 a.m. – 12 noon and 12.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.

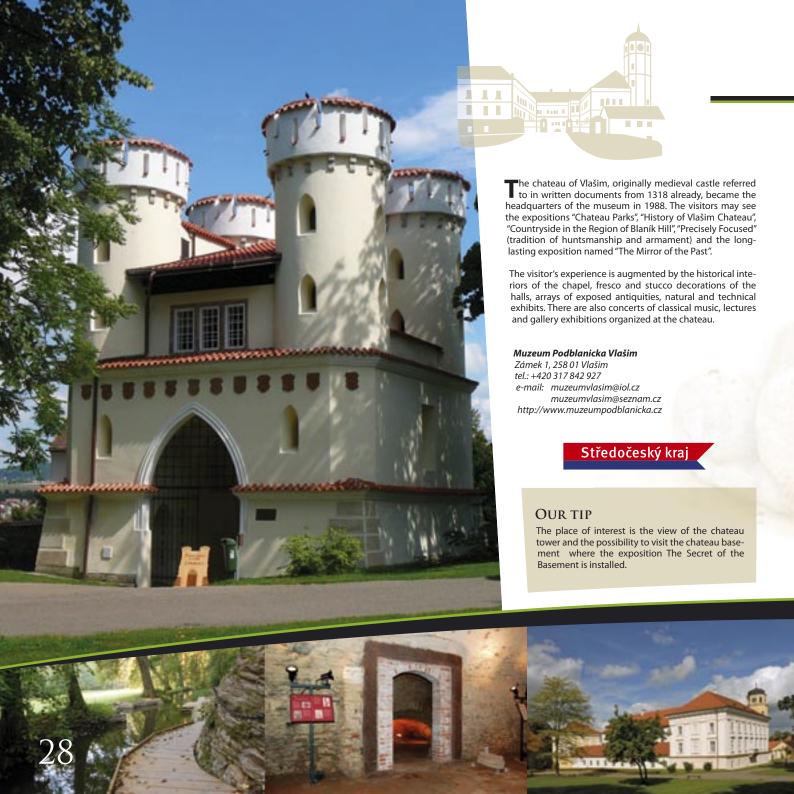
Informační centrum Louňovice pod Blaníkem

Zámek 1, 257 06 Louňovice pod Blaníkem tel.: +420 317 862 022, +420 317 852 658 e-mail: infopodbla@atlas.cz









CHATEAU AND PARK IN VLAŠIM

The valley of the Blanice river neighbouring with the chateau in the area of former game-preserve and chateau garden was transformed by then lord of the manor Carl Joseph of Aeusperg and his wife Maria Josephine of Trauson into the chateau park in the romantic style in the last quarter of the 18th century. The park was gradually developed into the unique natural landscaping formation with number of romantic constructions and nooks appreciated as one of the most beautiful parks in Bohemia shortly after its establishment already.

In present, the chateau and the park are open to public, including the majority of the romantic constructions housing different expositions or restaurants.

Opening hours of Vlašim museum:

 March – June
 Tue – Sun
 9 a.m. – 12 noon
 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

 July – August
 Tue – Sun
 9 a.m. – 12 noon
 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

 September – December
 Tue – Sun
 9 a.m. – 12 noon
 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Opening hours of Information Office:

Seasonal tour of the park, internet access

 Year round
 Mon – Fri
 8.30 a.m. – 12 noon
 12.30 p.m. – 4.30 p.m.

 1st May – 15th September:
 Sat – Sun
 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.













VLAŠIM



ZECH UNION OF NATURE CONSERVATORS

Podblanicko is among the regions, which are sought after by tourists for over 100 years thanks to their well-preserved nature. Within the region's territory are the Natural preserve area Blaník, 3 natural parks, 17 preserve areas and 159 memorial trees. A visitor can find romantic corners, picturesque views of the countryside and encounter many rare species of flora and fauna throughout the region. The Czech union of nature conservators in Vlašim tends to the Podblanicko region nature for 15 years already and its goal is

to preserve it for future generations. Besides terrain excursions and plant and animal watching we also offer visitors a possibility to see wild animals in the Handicapped animal station in Vlašim.

IT IS POSSIBLE TO ORDER:

• trip to nature and protected areas • trip to CHKO Blaník (Protected Landscape Area) • visiting palace gardens in Vlašim • visiting memorable trees • watching birds

Opening hours of the Handicapped animal station:

April 15th – October 31st Wed 8 a.m. – 11 a.m. 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Sat 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.

other times by prior agreement

Podblanické ekocentrum ČSOP Vlašim

Pláteníkova 264, 258 01 Vlašim tel.: +420 317 845 169, fax: +420 317 845 965 e-mail: vlasim@csop.cz, http://www.csopvlasim.cz

BSERVATORY IN VLAŠIM

Regular observations with interpretation for public are held in the Vlašim Observatory on Fridays from the beginning of April till the end of September. In the months of April and September the observations start at 8 p.m., while in the months from May to September the observations start at 9 p.m.

Vlašimská astronomická společnost

Hvězdárna ve Vlašimi, B. Martinů 1341, 258 01 Vlašim tel.: +420 317 842 390

e-mail: hvezdarna@vas.cz, http://www.vas.cz













VOTICE



The civic association "Protection of Fauna in the Czech Republic" has been operating in Votice since 1998. It is engaged in the practical protection of free-living animals and their biotypes right in the field and in the public environmental education.

The Protection of Fauna in the Czech Republic manages a Station for Wounded Animals, carries out specific projects of the species protection, provides care of the preserved natural locations in the region

and participates in the operation of the ecological farm Družstvo Džbány farming in the Natural Park of Džbány - Žebrák. Within the scope of the activities of its Educational Center, the association offers educational programs for schools, lectures, workshops, naturalistic excursions, excursions into the Station for Wounded Animals, exhibitions and other events for schools, organizations and public. The association also provides the services of environmental consulting.

The Station for Wounded Animals in Votice is open all the year round on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9.00 a.m. to 4 p.m., and from April to November also on weekends from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The excursions into the Station include the outdoor exposition of permanently handicapped animals and the visit to the current exposition in the premises of the Ecological Center.

Ochrana fauny ČR, Zámecká ul., P. O. BOX 44, 259 01 Votice tel.: +420 317 813 178, +420 603 259 902, e-mail: info@ochranafauny.cz http://www.ochranafauny.cz

Vou can spend a nice and peaceful weekend or the whole of your holiday in the family guesthouse situated in the heart of the town of Votice. The guesthouse offers double and triple rooms with the option of an extra bed, equipped with TV and bathroom. The guests may choose from the full board, the half board, or take advantage of the common kitchenette. The restaurant offers traditional Czech meals of the best quality, which you would hardly find elsewhere. The premises include the garden with swimming pool, where is enough room for both relaxation and parking. You can also visit the exposition of the farming museum. Public swimming pool and the sports stadium are some 150 m from the guesthouse; tennis courts are situated in the distance of 400 m. There are also many opportunities for fishing in the neighborhoods of the town.

Penzion Pod sv. Václavem

Javorská 208, 259 01 Votice, tel.: +420 602 694 927 e-mail: sevcikvaclav@seznam.cz, http://www.sweb.cz/sevcikvaclav









Posázavský Pacifik

In the first railway guide from 1897, the Posázavský Pacifik was denoted number 78 and bore a note "opens on the day of announcement". The note concerned mainly the segment from Skochovice to Jílové due to the delays in the definite trajectory of the rail, which was finally put into operation on 1st May 1900. The railway from Čerčany to Davle and Prague - Vršovice enabled access to the formerly unknown natural beauties of the Sázava lower reach. Thanks to its romantic character and spirited design, the railway is rightly acknowledged one of the prettiest in the Czech Republic. In the period after the World War I, it was a destination of excursions of polytechnic universities every year. The railway has brought access to many places of interest in the region to the tourists.

This romantic railway still leads through the beautiful countryside along the Sázava River, thus enabling to the visitors of the region to wander from a historical monument to the museum, from a village to the town, from a campsite to the guest house and back home. Thanks to the group of enthusiasts, it is possible to enjoy a trip on the historical train with a steam engine or on a historical motor train, very popular for school excursions. The regular "steam" transport lines of the Czech Railways always take the travelers to some interesting cultural event. The historical motor train is available for business events as a place for workshops or company presentation.

Posázavský Pacifik, o. s.

Havlíčkova 445, 257 22 Čerčany tel.: +420 777 170 666, +420 777 262 075 e-mail: posazavsky.pacifik@seznam.cz http://www.posazavsky-pacifik.cz



OUR TIP

The Posázavský Pacifik vehicles ridings for the season of 2009:

(Prague - Kácov and back)

on April the 4th Openning of the tourist season in the region

of Posázaví

on May the 1st May Day trip to the Posázaví area

on July the 5th the Sázava wake

on October the 24th Animated castle of Český Šternberk







WATERMANSHIP AT THE SÁZAVA RIVER



OUR TIP

Boating trip: Čerčany – Týnec nad Sázavou 14,2 km

Týnec nad Sázavou – Pikovice 15,9 km

Significant events: The Sázava Unlocking

Posázaví Trilogy 25th April 2009 The Sázava Locking 17th October 2009

28th March 2009

Are you afraid of a bad weather, a sudden illness? Since this year we have been offering you an insurance whereby you can cancel your trip without giving a reason and we will return you the payment for the trip. Enjoy a trip without worries!

HOTEL - RESTAURANT NAD ŘEKOU

Restaurant – nice gathering with a view on the river
Hotel – 14 beds in double rooms (additional beds available).

Hotel - restaurace Nad řekou

Ing. Františka Janečka 511, 257 41 Týnec nad Sázavou tel.: +420 317 701 397, e-mail: info@hotelnadrekou.cz http://www.hotelnadrekou.cz









Website www.posazavi.com – you can plan your own bicycle trip in the Posázaví area in the application – bicycle trips. In the final itinerary you will find not only the villages you go through but also historical buildings and services that you would pass away otherwise and that you can visit. The only thing that can discourage you from the trip is the displayed realistic height profile of the route, showing almost always high superelevation in the Posázaví area. You can choose the marked route through our website or you can prepare a bicycle trip according to your specification. Come and look.

VLAŠIM ALLEYS

The route, being long in total 31 km, leads through the most interesting locations around Vlašim along both the current and renewed paths, many of which have been planted with new alleys. There are beautiful views of Vlašim and the wide surroundings with the dominating mountain of Blaník on the southern horizon from many places on the route.

OUR TIP

Posázaví route Nr.19

The Sázava river may be followed by the bicyclists from the source at Českomoravská Vysočina up to the confluence with the Vltava river. There is 245 km long route built along the river.

They bicycle – route leads around many historical sights, in some places through a hilly terrain, in other places on comfortable routes along the river. Railway connection in the Posázaví area, leading along the entire course of the river is an advantage of making a tour in the Posázaví area, it can transport bicyclists with the bicycles for different sections of the bicycle – route.

BICYCLE - TOURISM

THE VILLAGE OF KONDRAC

is located in the protected landscape in vicinity of the mysterious Blaník Mountain. The St. Bartholomew Church (kostel Sv. Bartoloměje) dating from 1200 is the dominant of the triangle village square. The originally Romanesque building was gradually adapted, with the cylindrical towers with two double windows forming a unique and precious element.

TRACKING THE BLANÍK KNIGHTS ON BIKE AND ON FOOT

The project has enabled establishment of the quality background for the development of tourism in the village and its integration to the whole tourist area called "the region of Blaník knights". The building of former municipal office was adapted to the tourist guesthouse, including the non-barrier room with private kitchenette and bathroom for handicapped visitors.

On the first floor of the building, there are four four-bed rooms with private bathroom, a common kitchen and a common room with television. There is also a computer with internet link and the bikes rental with eight fully equipped tracking bicycles of different sizes. The project also initiated building of a cycling route called "Tracking the Blaník knights" and an instructive tourist trail, both furnished with information materials. The visitors may also visit the new minigolf course. The village offers a downhill skiing facility and several cross-country skiing tracks for winter period.

DORMITORY OF TJ SOKOL KONDRAC

Bigger groups can take advantage of the services offered by the dormitory of Sokol Kondrac with the capacity of 35 beds in four rooms with common bathrooms. The dormitory is situated on the football stadium. The guests can also spend their time at the universal court for tennis, volleyball or football-tennis, as well as newly built children's playground.

RESTAURANT "U MATOUŠKŮ"

The restaurant offers selection of meals of the original Czech home cuisine. The guest will enjoy cozy ambience and willing personnel of this renowned restaurant.

Contacts on the dormitory:

tel.: +420 317 843 091, +420 602 388 381, +420 721 935 769 e-mail: ubytovani@okoloblaniku.cz, obec.kondrac@tiscali.cz http://www.okoloblaniku.cz, http://www.kondrac.cz







NATURAL TRAILS IN THE POSÁZAVÍ AREA

Excerpts from his diary will help you imagine what times long past were like and learn from history the way the school children understood it.

INSTRUCTIVE TRAIL BUCHOV - NESPERY

You are welcome to come for a nice walk through the countryside on the foothill of Blaník Mountain, along the 1,5 km long instructive tourist trail from Nespery to the vicinity of Buchov seclusion. You will get acquainted with local natural conditions and with fauna and flora typical for different locations of the area. And if you enjoy this place, you can stay for several days in the rustic cottage some 200 years old, whose owners offer private lodging.

NATURE TRAIL WITH A KNIGHT TO THE BLANÍK MOUTAIN

The nature trail begins at the parking place at the foot of Velký Blaník over Louňovice pod Blaníkem, leading across the Velký Blaník mountain top to the parking place in Kondrace along the red tourism mark. The trail is long 4 km and there are 14 educational stops and 17 playful stops for children. Parking both cars and buses is possible on both ends of the trail, this over the villages of Kandrac and Louňovice pod Blaníkem. On the Velký Blaník mountain top there is a view tower with the possibility of refreshment, there are resting places built on the trail. There is a steep ascending before the Velký Blaník mountain top. Therefore we rec-

ommend to the less fit visitors to choose a little bit longer route along the wood path. The trail is not suitable for prams, due to the same reasons. For prams we recommend to use also the wood path.

The Blaník Knight is the patron and as well the guide along the entire route. He acquaints with the nature of Velký Blaník and its surroundings, the history of its settlement or the Baník Knights reputations. You can see a copy of the National Theatre foundation stone coming from Blaník or the Knight sculpture. Also an outdoor geologic exposition of the Podblanicko area is a part of the trail where 21 big samples of rocks are exhibited.





HORSES IN THE POSÁZAVÍ AREA



TUD FAVORY
Not even one hour drive from Prague, directly in the heart of the former manor of archduke Frantisek Ferdinand d'Este, there is the unique baroque estate Benice, the seat of one of the biggest private breeder of Kladruby horses both in our country and in the world, the stud FAVORY.

The stud FAVORY is breeding some 80 horses, mostly of the Kladruby breed - one of those bred continuously the longest time in the world. Visiting our stud will certainly inflict you with euphoria as soon as you meet the herd of these noble animals. You will feel the grandeur of this breed designed exclusively for the ceremonial purposes of the emperor's court in the past and still popular at royal courts all over Europe. The stud is however not only a place for horse lovers, it also offers many services for the public – horseback and carriage rides in beautiful countryside, riding lessons for beginners and advanced riders, guided tour about stables. In winter, you may try skijoring (horse-drawn skiing) or a ride in the sledge ringing with jingle bells throughout the white countryside. Children are always welcomed in Benice where they can experience a donkey or a pony ride. In summer, we organize children camps where they learn how to ride.

The unique three-winged estate built in 1750 offers various opportunities for your rest and refreshments: accommodation in the attic, stylish pub or outdoor barbecue. The farm offers a restaurant in the antique grange room which can accommodate up to 200 sitting quests, a Baroque house-place with the capacity of 30 persons, the court and vast surrounding lands as the ideal place to hold various social events, e.g. parties, presentations, garden parties, training, team-building events, weddings including the ceremony, weekend stays, etc.

The farm is surrounded by vast meadows and forests and offers coziness and privacy for your deserved relaxation and rest. Thanks to its historical and architectural value, the Baroque estate of Benice has been registered as a cultural monument.

Hřebčín FAVORY, Benice 1, 257 44 Netvořice tel.: +420 724 054 267 e-mail: hrebcin@favory.cz, http://www.favory.cz







FREE TIME-ACTIVITIES, SERVICES

OTEL ATLAS
This modern three-star hotel in "the heart of Benesov" 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 tele-

The hotel includes a conference room for up to 45 people, equipped with modern audiovisual 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.

Opening hours:

Mon – Thu 7 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. – 10 p.m. Mon – Thu 4 p.m. – 10 p.m. Fri 7 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. – 11 p.m. Fri 4 p.m. – 12 midnight Sat 8 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. – 11 p.m. Sat 2 p.m. – 12 midnight Sun 8 a.m. – 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. – 8 p.m. Sun 2 p.m. – 8 p.m.

Hotel Atlas

Tyršova 2063,256 01 Benešov tel.: +420 317 724 771, fax: +420 317 724 761 e-mail: hotelatlas@quo.eu http://www.hotel-atlas.cz

phone and an Internet connection.

Bowling bar

Tyršova 182, 256 01 Benešov http://www.hotel-atlas.cz tel.: +420 736 610 374

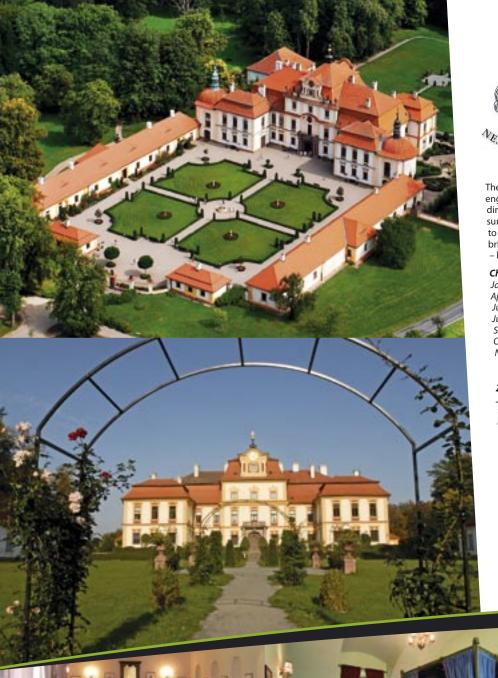
Opening hours of the Bowling bar:

OUR TIP

Bowling bar: 2 bowling routes, billiard, table football • individual reservations outside the opening hours• own parking place in the courtyard • about 100 m from the Atlas Hotel • the hotel 's guests have 15% discount on consumption • an offer of excellent wines from the Baloun winery • the possibility to hold private events, company evenings or birthday parties • 52 seats









THATEAU JEMNIŠTĚ

The Baroque chateau Jemniště was built in 1720 – 1725 and today belongs to Jiří Sternberg.

The Jemniště chateau is the right place to carry out a romantic engagement dinner, a wedding or a family party, or a company dinner. We will be pleased to prepare a picnic in the English park surrounding the estate for you. During the season, do not forget to bring your children to visit theatre performances and the zoo, bring your friends to see some of many concerts, and – most of all – let us look after you and take a rest.

Chateau is open to public - year 2009

January – March per order only April, May Sat, Sun, Hol 9 a.m. - 4.30 p.m. June daily except Mon 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. July, August daily except Mon 9 a.m. – 6.30 p.m. September daily except Mon 9 a.m. - 5.30 p.m. October Sat, Sun, Hol 9 a.m. – 5.30 p.m. November, December: Sat, Sun, Hol 9 a.m. - 4.30 p.m.

Zámek Jemniště

Jemniště 1, 257 01 Postupice tel.: +420 731 903 995, tel./fax: +420 317 796 212 e-mail: zamek@jemniste.cz, sternberg@jemniste.cz http://www.jemniste.cz

OUR TIP

The theatre summer on the chateau of Jemniště – every holiday weekend from July the 3rd to August, the 28th. Starting at 7.30 pm every Friday there are going to be an hourly performances, not only for children but also for adults. The climax of the summer is the Sternberk night which will be held on August the 1st. The news of the year 2009 – we offer the possibility to order a "dinner with candles" served in the chateau coffee house.



CHATEAUS IN THE POSÁZAVÍ AREA

HATEAU VRCHOTOVY JANOVICE

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 Vrtba 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 Nadherna; 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.

Chateau is open to public:

April – September Tue – Sun October – March Sat – Sun

Zámek Vrchotovy Janovice

257 53 Vrchotovy Janovice tel.: +420 317 835 181 e-mail: vrchotovy_janovice@nm.cz http://www.nm.cz



OUR TIP

Czech campanology – the production of bells in the area of Bohemia and Moravia. A substantial part of the National Museum's historical collection of bells, totally composed of around one hundred pieces, is presented in the authentic environment of the former water fortress. The bell production technology, bells and small bells from the Middle Ages up to the 19th century; master works of the leading bell-makers from the Renaissance Bohemia belong to the most significant ones.







THE SMALL BIG TOURIST DESTINATIONS

USEUM OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY LIFE IN DIVIŠOV

The Jewish settlement in Divišov dates from before year 1685. The synagogue, where the museum is located, was built in the first half of the 19th century in a late Classicist style with an apse. The reconstruction of the building, which was finished in autumn of 2004, was subsidised also by the European Union. The exhibit, mapping the life of the Jewish settlement in the region, was conceived by the joint effort of the municipal association CHOPOS, the Divišov municipality, the Jewish museum in Prague and Museum of Podblanicko region in Vlašim. The first part of the exhibit is dedicated to the extensive project of reconstructing small sacral buildings on the territory of the municipalities associated in CHOPOS.

Muzeum života židovské obce v Divišově

Šternberská 158, 257 26 Divišov

tel.: +420 317 855 224, e-mail: muzeum.divisov@chopos.cz, http://www.chopos.cz

STŘEDEK, THE CHAMBER WHERE SVATOPLUK ČECH WAS BORN

The Baroque chateau with St. Jan Nepomuk's chapel from 1741 was built on the site of a 14th century citadel. From a historical viewpoint it is noteworthy that the writer Svatopluk Čech was born in the local chateau in 1846. His father, František Jaroslav Čech, was the estate keeper. The chamber, where the poet was born and which can still be seen in the chateau today, was established by the people from Ostředek as early as 1898.

Opening hours:

pursuant to telephoned bookings only

Zámek 1, 257 24 Ostředek tel.: +420 317 795 430 e-mail: ostredek@chopos.cz

OTORCYCLE AND TECHNICAL MUSEUM NETVORICE
Motorcycle and technical museum Netvorice focuses besides motorcycles also
on cars, three-wheelers, wheelchairs, motorcycle sidecars, specialised stabile engines,
the present production of the JAWA brand, historical tractors and technically interesting
objects.

Motocyklové a technické muzeum Netvořice Zahradní 64, 257 44 Netvořice

Zahradni 64, 257 44 Netvořice tel.: +420 737 230 297 e-mail: muzeum@konopiste.eu http://www.konopiste.eu













INFORMATION CENTRES

Information Centre Benešov

Malé nám. 1700, 256 01 Benešov e-mail: ic-benesov@posazavi.com info@knihovna-benesov.cz

tel.: +420 317 726 004

Information Centre Čerčany

Sokolská 28, 257 22 Čerčany e-mail: info@cercany.cz tel.: +420 317 776 154

Information Centre Český Šternberk

257 26 Český Šternberk 27 e-mail: ic-sternberk@posazavi.com tel.: +420 317 855 046

Information Centre Kutná Hora

Palackého nám. 377, 284 01 Kutná Hora e-mail: infocentrum@kh.cz tel.: +420 327 512 378

Information Centre Louňovice pod Blaníkem

Zámek 1, 257 06 Louňovice pod Blaníkem e-mail: infopodbla@atlas.cz

tel.: +420 317 862 022

Information Centre Mnichovice

Masarykovo nám. 83, 251 64 Mnichovice e-mail: infocentrum@mnichovice.info

tel.: +420 323 640 113

Information Centre Neveklovsko

nám. Jana Heřmana 83, 257 56 Neveklov e-mail: info.neveklov@seznam.cz

tel.: +420 317 741 207

Information Centre Podblanicko Vlašim

Zámek 4, 258 01 Vlašim e-mail: info@vlasimskypark.cz tel.: +420 317 847 207

Information Centre Rataje nad Sázavou

Zámecká 1, 285 07 Rataje nad Sázavou e-mail: posta@obecrataje.cz tel.: +420 321 717 716

Information Centre Říčany

Masarykovo nám. 83, 251 01 Říčany e-mail: jitka.bahenska@ricany.cz tel.: +420 323 618 142

Information Centre Sázava

nám. Voskovce a Wericha 280, 285 06 Sázava e-mail: infocentrum@mestosazava.cz

tel.: +420 327 320 763

Information Centre Sedlčany

nám. T. G. Masaryka 32, 264 80 Sedlčany

e-mail: mu@sedlcany.cz tel.: +420 318 822 742

Information Centre Týnec nad Sázavou

Klusáčkova 2, 257 41 Týnec nad Sázavou e-mail: ic@centrumtynec.cz

ic-tynec@posazavi.com tel.: +420 317 729 050

Information Centre Uhlířské Janovice

Pečírkova 168, 285 04 Uhlířské Janovice e-mail: kic@uhljan.cz

e-mail: kic@unijan.cz tel.: +420 327 542 197

Information Centre Votice

Komenského nám. 177, 259 01 Votice e-mail: infocentrum@votice.cz tel.: +420 317 830 159

Information Centre Zruč nad Sázavou

nám. Dr. J. Svobody 60 285 22 Zruč nad Sázavou e-mail: infocentrum@mesto-zruc.cz

tel.: +420 327 531 572

Museum Divišov

Šternberská 158, 257 26 Divišov e-mail: muzeum.divisov@chopos.cz

tel.: +420 317 855 224

OUR TIP

Multi-cultural festival O2 Sázavafest

Already 9th anniversary of the festival will take place in the days of July 30 - August 2, 2009 as we can say already on a traditional place Kácov in the area of Malá Strana, contiguous to the Sá-

zava river and naturally bordered by the Posázavský Pacifik train. Originally a one-day event having one platform and the capacity of 1800 people has naturally developed into a renowned multicultural festival for more than 15 000 people and

4-days programme and taking place up to 6 platforms. Different types of ensembles from the whole world contribute every year to the various music collage, the up – to dated information can be obtained at www.sazavafest.cz.



www.posazavi.com

Web presentation of the Traditional Tourist Region POSÁZAVÍ

If you are interested in learning more about the Posázaví region, we invite you to visit the website offering all information you need. You will learn about historical and natural places of interest, you will find there the list of services, complete map materials to show you round the cykling and biking track and enabling you to meet the Sázava river on boats. The film shots introduce various present events as well as the historical in the region.

You can plan your holidays or a long weekend, you can find contacts, opening hours and complete price lists. Just sit to your computer and you can go through the Posázaví region before you come to visit us.



RADIO BLANÍK

Media Partner of the Traditional Tourist Region Posázaví

You can tune in to RADIO BLANÍK at the frequency:

95,0 FM Central and South Bohemia

87,8 FM Prague

106,5 FM North – Chomutov and Most regions

100,6 FM North - Teplice and Ústí nad Labem regions

94,5 FM Ústí nad Labem

104,2 FM Southern Moravia – Znojmo region

98,6 FM Southern Moravia – Třebíč region





Publication guaranteed by:

Cover photo:

Text and photographs:

Translations by:

Edited by:

Design and production by:

Posázaví o.p.s., zámek Jemniště 1, 257 01 Postupice

Jaroslav Pelíšek

Archive Posázaví o.p.s., information centres of Sázava region and individual project participants

Mánes, překlady a tlumočení, Národní třída 11, 110 00 Praha 1 - Staré Město Miroslav Horák – Region Design, Kupeckého 606, 293 01 Mladá Boleslav

tel.: +420 603 478 910, e-mail: horak@horacio.cz

Posázaví o.p.s., Masarykovo náměstí 1, 256 01 Benešov, tel./fax: +420 317 701 948

e-mail: info@posazavi.com, http://www.posazavi.com

Published by: Posázaví o.p.s. in 2009, 15.000 copies – PUBLICATION NOT DESIGNED FOR SALE





Central Bohemia Region

INVESTMENT INTO YOUR FUTURE
CO-FINANCED BY THE EUROPEAN UNION
FROM THE EUROPIAN FUND
FOR REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT