



# **URBAN** PROTECTED AREAS

#### 1. Olomouc

The brightest jewel of Olomouc is the Holy Trinity Column, which is a part of the UNESCO World Heritage List. The historic centre, which is the second largest urban protected area in the country with its

town hall, large squares, important churches and Baroque fountains, is a picturesque place to stroll.

#### 2. Lipník nad Bečvou

Baroque townhouses and a neo-classical castle with an English park give Lipník nad Bečvou the appearance of a picturesque historical town. Within the grip of preserved medieval walls stands the oldest synagogue in Moravia, which recalls the rich Jewish past.



# **MUSEUMS**

3. Archdiocese Museum Olomouc 👆 🕮 In the newly renovated premises of the museum you will find unique exhibits from Czech church history or a beautifully decorated bishop's carriage from the 18th century.



This museum attracts all those interested in fine art, mainly from the 20th and 21st centuries, to permanent exhibitions of modern art and short--term exhibitions.

# 5. Olomouc Fortress Museum 💺 💴

The museum is located in the area of the former Crown Garrison. It gives visitors the general idea of the military history of Olomouc; there is also the

Fortress of Knowledge Science Centre on the premises, which is intended for all interested in learning about science.

# 6. Museum of Nature and History Olomouc 🕭 🕮

A good introduction to the history and geography of the Central Moravian region, for example in the section Nature of the Olomouc Region the exhibition offers interactive elements where you do not just look at an exhibit thoroughly, but also touch it.

#### 7. Veteran Arena

The largest museum of historic cars and motorcycles, where lovers of fast wheels will surely find themselves in their own element.



#### 8. Museum of Historical Carriages 👆 Čechy pod Kosířem

In Čechy pod Kosířem, Václav Obr founded the largest museum of historical carriages in the Czech Republic. It consists of forty carriages most of which have been saved and restored from their poor condition. Among the gems are the Archbishop's carriage and the Golden Carriage made in France in 1750

### 9. Komenský Museum in Přerov 🕮

Since 1906, the Renaissance chateau in Přerov has housed a museum that will introduce you to the work of the world-renowned teacher J. A. Comenius, as well as to the nature and ethnography of Haná Region. Another important exhibition is the Archaeology of the Přerov Region, with findings from the famous settlement of "mammoth hunters" in Předmostí u Přerova.

### 10. Witch Hunts Exposition 🕨

In the basement of the Geschader House in Šumperk you can visit a permanent exhibition documenting the infamous Inquisition trials of alleged witches. These shook the history of Šumperk and the surrounding area in 1679-94. The tour lasts about 40 minutes.



### 11. Museum of Nature and History W of Jeseník Region

The dark period of the witch-hunts, which took place in the Jeseník Region in 1622-1695 and cost the lives of hundreds of innocent people, is commemorated in the cellars of the Water Fortress. Visitors can walk through the exhibition with the help of an audio guide, authentic documents, replicas of

torture instruments and a thematic film projected on a wall of dry fog. The museum also features exhibitions on the geology and history of the region.

# (i) CASTLES **AND CHATEAUS**

#### 12. Bouzov Castle

The romantic Bouzov Castle is one of the most beautiful castles in the Czech Republic. It is as if cut out of the Middle Ages, which is why many fairy tale movies were filmed here. Bouzov is a popular destination for tourists who can choose from several sightseeing tours when visiting the castle, including a climb up the tower or a walk through the castle moat.



## 13. Helfštýn Castle 🕮 🦃

One of our largest castle complexes is a popular destination for excursions. Visitors come to see the massive so-called Hussite tower and the medieval palace with a unique, modern roof. Every year, Helfštýn is the venue for Hefaiston, the international festival of artistic blacksmiths, who create works of art in front of thousands of visitors.



#### 14. Šternberk Castle

The medieval castle was modified by the last owners of the Liechtenstein family in the spirit of historicizing romanticism. The interiors will surprise you with rich art collections from all over Europe, a rare set of tiled stoves, illustrating the life of the modern nobility at the beginning of the last century.



# 15. Náměšť na Hané Stately Home 🚥

The classicist-baroque mansion stands on a hill overlooking the Haná plains and is surrounded by an unusual circular French park. The interiors contain a unique library, rooms in various historical styles with collections of china and carriages of Olomouc bishops and archbishops.



The classicist mansion in Čechy pod Kosířem with a large landscaped park is associated with the noble family of Silva Tarouca. The works of the Czech painter Josef Mánes and the exhibition of Zdeněk and Jan Svěrák, which commemorates the famous film works of this father and son duo, are popular with visitors.



#### 17. Velké Losiny Castle

The three wings of the high castle with three-storey arcades are the hallmark of the castle in Velké Losiny. The Renaissance jewel with its octagonal tower is linked to the witch trials that took place on the Losiny estate between 1678 and 1692. Its chambers also appeared in Otakar Vávra's film The Witches' Hammer.



#### 18. Jánský Vrch Castle

On a rocky hill above Javorník, the Jánský Vrch Castle with its unmistakable red facade rises. Its history is linked to the bishops of Wrocław. today you will find a remarkable exhibition of pipes from all over the world and there is a special children's circuit and a fairy-tale route through the castle park.



# 19. Plumlov Castle 💴

The slender and tall Plumlov Castle towering over the Podhradský Pond Jooks like th of a daring architect. In reality, however, it is the only completed wing of the four intended to be built by Jan Adam of Liechtenstein. You can explore the castle, including the interesting two-storey cellar, on one of three guided tours or at cultural events.



#### 20. Úsov Castle 🕮

Castle or chateau? In Úsov you will find both in one place. A baroque chateau was built into the original medieval castle at the end of the 17th century, thus creating a remarkable combination of both monuments. Inside the castle there is a hunting and forestry museum with a unique trophy and natural history collection.



Originally a Renaissance castle, it was rebuilt in the 19th century and its 96-metre-high tower "Spanilá" ("Graceful") is unmissable from afar. After climbing more than 200 steps, its gallery offers a view of the ponds and floodplain forests of Tovačov. The interiors of the castle, together with the exhibitions, can be visited during guided tours.



#### 22. Brníčko Castle Ruin

The picturesque ruins of Brníčko Castle in the Zábřeh Region tower over the village of the same name. Built in the 14th century, the castle served its purpose only briefly, but even after 500 years, the remains of the strong walls are still standing and are a favourite destination for all romantic souls and lovers of beautiful views.

# CAVES

The visitors can admire the magical world created underground in many places in the Olomouc Region. The Zbrašov aragonite caves were created by the unique action of acid. The Javoříčko Caves abound with richly decorated stalactites and the Mladeč Caves hide the ritual burial site of the Cro-Magnon man. The Na Pomezí Caves are

our largest caves created in marble and the Na Špičáku Caves will impress you with their heart-shaped passages.

Can be used in all caves.

23. Javoříčsko Caves 26. Na Špičáku Caves 🦶

27. Na Pomezí Caves 24. Mladeč Caves

25. The Zbrašov aragonite Caves

# 28. Hranice Abbys 💯

How deep is the deepest flooded freshwater abyss in the world? Well, no one knows, because the Hranice Abyss still keeps its secrets. The verified depth is 450 metres, plus an additional 69.5 metres of the dry part. However, even the most modern technology has not yet found the bottom because of the rugged karst system.

# OTHER MAJOR ATTRACTIONS

### 29. Olomouc Zoo 💺 🝱

The Olomouc Zoo cares for more than 1,700 animals, which you can admire in the pavilions and during a safari train ride. The biggest attractions include a herd of giraffes, large aviaries, a bat pavilion or marine aquariums with coral reefs and tanks with sharks and rays.



#### 30. Pumped Storage Power 🧟 Plant Dlouhé Stráně

Seeing the upper reservoir of the Dlouhé Stráně Pumped Storage Power Plant at an altitude of 1354 metres on the imaginary roof of the highest Moravian mountains is an unforgettable experience. However, during the excursion you can also look inside the power plant, built inside the mountain and uses the largest reverse water turbines in Europe.

# 31. Hand Made Papermill 💯 **Velké Losiny** From the end of the 16th century to

the present day, the original Žerotín Family manufactory in Velké Losiny has been continuously producing handmade paper, making it unique in

all Europe. So head to the Paper Museum to discover the secrets of the production of this white treasure, which exports from here all over the world.

#### 32. Gold-Digger's Open Air Museum 💯

In the Golden Mine Open Air Museum, you will be enchanted by the functional replicas of the golden ore mills powered by water from the original canal. You can try panning yourself and if you are lucky, you will take home a piece of gold. On the Valley of Lost Adits nature trail, you will discover a place where the water flows uphill.

#### 33. Dance Hall in Račí údolí (Crayfish Valley)

The Art Nouveau Dance Hall near Javorník in the Rychleby Mountains was originally a popular place for balls and trips. After renovation, it is in perfect condition and has become a sought--after destination for excursions. There is an interactive exhibition of the Rychleby Mountains and the original ballroom is used for concerts, author readings and other cultural

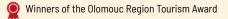




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