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Moravian Trail in Central Moravia

INTRODUCTION

The Moravian Trail is a mainstay cycling route, connecting the Jeseníky Mountains with Southern Moravia. In Central Moravia, the trail runs more or less parallel to the course of the Morava River. There are no considerable differences in altitude along the trail, so it is suitable for recreational cyclists and families with children. You will enjoy riding in beautiful natural surroundings along the wild Morava in the Litovelské Pomoraví Protected Landscape Area and later take delight in splendid views of the typical agricultural landscape of Haná.

Towns and villages along the trail will invite you to stop and have a meal – not only Olomouc offers restaurants involved in the **Ochutnej Hanou** (Taste Haná) project. We recommend livening up the trip by several detours to tourist attractions along the trail, like castles, chateaus, and technical monuments.

Have a nice trip!



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Central Moravia
– A Cyclist's Paradise!

HRABOVÁ TO LITOVEL

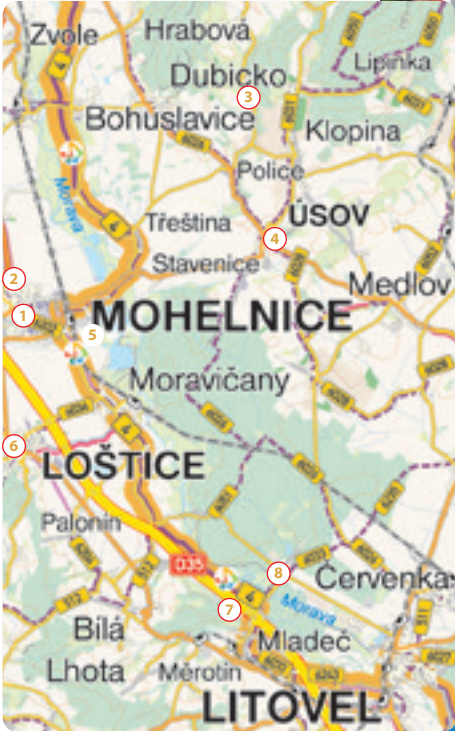
The segment of the Moravian Trail from Hrabová to Litovel mostly goes along asphalt, class II and III roads. From Mohelnice to Moravičany, the trail is on a dedicated cycling path, with a rest stop and large-scale map near the bridge across the Újezdka Stream.

You can also use alternative route **6026** from Hrabová to Litovel, leading through Dubicko and Úsov. Take route No. **6051** from the rest stop in Králová to Nové Mlýny, and from there to Nové Zámky and then to Litovel.

In Moravičany, we recommend turning off to Loštice on cycling route **6036**, then going to Bílá Lhota on cycling route **6204**, and then to Mladeč. From there, go on local roads through Sobáčov to Litovel, or take route **6033** through Nové Zámky.

ROUTE PROFILE

Length: 24 km
Difficulty: low



Let us start our travels on the Central Moravian part of the Moravian Trail in Hrabová. After arriving in Třeština, turn right to neighbourhood of Háj, and do not miss this opportunity to visit the architecturally interesting hydroelectric power plant, as well as the nearby, unique **Pihák Villa** from 1921. Both buildings were designed by Bohuslav Fuchs and Josef Štěpánek, students of the famous architect Jan Kotěra. The villa is surrounded by a garden, offering refreshments to thirsty cyclists. You can also camp on the premises.

After returning to the trail, go all the way to Mohelnice. The town's picturesque square is dominated by a Baroque plague column and a late-Classical cast-iron fountain with a statue of Hygieia, as well as the square tower of the Parish Church of St. Thomas of Canterbury, which stands out unmistakably. History buffs can visit the nearby **Mohelnice Museum**, located in the beautiful, historical former parish building, where you can learn more about the history of Mohelnice. Do not forget to visit the new exhibit, Prehistory of the Mohelnice Area, with large-screen projections and an interactive playground.

You can spend several days in Mohelnice. The **Morava Camp Mohelnice** offers accommodation in a motel, cabins, or tents. You can bathe in the outdoor swimming pool, the camp premises also include a restaurant and several refreshment stands, as well as sport equipment rental and a crazy golf course.

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Villa in Háj	www.vila-haj.cz	tel.: +420 721 850 509
Morava Camp Mohelnice	www.moravacamp.cz	tel.: +420 775 111 721
Mohelnice Museum	www.muzeum-sumperk.cz	tel.: +420 583 430 693



1 Mohelnice



2 Morava camp Mohelnice



3 Lavender Farm

If you go from Hrabová to Litovel via Úsov, you can turn towards Bezděkov u Úsova in the village of Police. The unmistakable scent of lavender will lead you to the **Lavender Farm in Bezděkov**. Its owners started cultivation of lavender in 2014 and they currently have more than 2 hectares of lavender fields. You can indulge in the beauty of the aromatic herb in small alcove near the fields, and taste lavender flavoured foods in their outdoor field kitchen. More information is available in the Lavender Exhibition in the village centre.

The trail will lead you past the **Police Pond to Úsov**, a town worth your visit. Do not pass up the **Lavender Bistro** that offers fragrant and sweet delicacies in the Úsov square. The dominating feature of the town is primarily the **chateau**. The original castle, with round towers and thick defensive walls built in the style of the French citadels in the 13th century, was turned into a Baroque chateau in the late 17th century, designed by the famous Domenico Martinelli. Nowadays the chateau is home to the unique Hunting and Forestry Museum, showing several thousand hunting and natural-scientific exhibits from the Liechtenstein manors and hunting expeditions. The museum also includes a historical display with the model of the oldest shape of the castle, as well as the castle scullery.





4 Úsov Chateau



5 Moravičany Lake

Before entering the beautiful nature of the Litovelské Pomoraví PLA, take a turn to the **Moravičany Lake**, a more than 100-hectare former gravel pit between Úsov and Mohelnice. Up to 15 metres deep, the lake offers ideal conditions for swimming, water sports, and fishing. But nature lovers will also love the area, as the lake is an important ornithological nature reserve. Seventy bird species nest on the banks, of which 10 species are endangered and protected.

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

 Lavender Farm in Bezděkov	www.levandulovakavarna.cz	tel.: +420 604 744 534
 Lavender Bistro in Úsov	www.levandulovakavarna.cz	tel.: +420 728 521 360
Úsov Chateau	www.muzeum-sumperk.cz	tel.: +420 583 435 111



6 Museum of Olomoucké tvarůžky (Olomouc Cheese)



6 Tvarůžky Patisserie

Cheese lovers cannot miss the turning to Loštice in Moravičany, because Olomoucké tvarůžky, an aromatic cheese with a distinctive aroma (Olomouc Cheese – an EU protected food name), is produced in this picturesque town. The cheese production plant also houses the **Museum of Olomoucké tvarůžky**, documenting the history of the cheese and the plant's owners. The nearby **Tvarůžky Patisserie** offers untraditional cheese desserts, and **Restaurant u Coufalů** is renowned for its tvarůžky specialties. In the summer, you can refresh yourself in the outdoor swimming pool in the Třebůvka valley outside Loštice.

Route No. 6204 will lead you from Loštice to Palonín, then to Trpín and Bílá Lhota with its famous arboretum. Definitely worth the visit are the **Mladeč Caves**, accessible from Bílá Lhota on local roads. The underground areas are the oldest and largest settlement of Cro-Magnon man discovered in Central Moravia. Remnants of fireplaces and prehistoric animal bones were found in the Hall of the Dead. The caves also amaze with their dripstone decorations. The caves' main feature and symbol is the Mummy, a stalagmite more than two metres high.

Pleasantly cooled from the underground areas, you can take Route No. 6033 to Nové Zámky, or turn to Sobáčov and stop at the **Sobáčov Boarding House** with a restaurant that boasts the Ochutnejte Hanou (Taste Haná) certificate. Despite being close to Litovel, we recommend returning to Mladeč via Nové Zámky.

The Nové Zámky Baroque chateau with intact Empire façades used to be a military hospital. Now it houses a nursing home. Across the road, the **Dvůr Nové Zámky** is an equestrian's paradise, with riding halls and stables but also accommodation and refreshment services. Dvůr Nové Zámky offers guided tours of the premises, which must be booked in advance. Those who did not order the tour do not need to feel sad. Nearby Litovel, the end of our trip, pleases all who are interested in history and architecture. Before reaching Litovel, stop at the **Čerlinka spring**, a well-known pilgrimage place adorned with a statue of the Virgin Mary.




7 Mladeč Caves

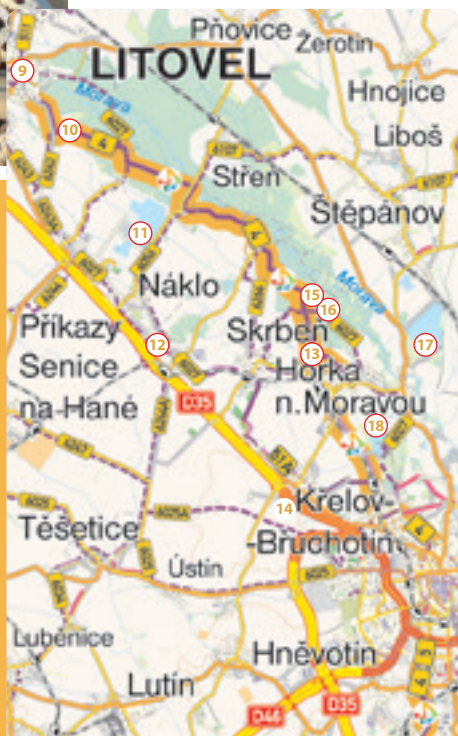


8 Nové Zámky Chateau

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Museum of Olomoucké tvarůžky (Olomouc Cheese)	www.tvaruhy.cz	tel.: +420 583 401 217
Loštice Outdoor Swimming Pool	www.mu-lostice.cz	tel.: +420 603 779 309
 U Coufalů Restaurant	www.ucoufalu.com	tel.: +420 583 445 191
Mladeč Caves	www.caves.cz/jeskyne/mladecke-jeskyne	tel.: +420 585 347 148
Dvůr Nové Zámky	www.dvurnovezamky.cz	tel.: +420 724 234 605

LITOVEL TO OLOMOUC

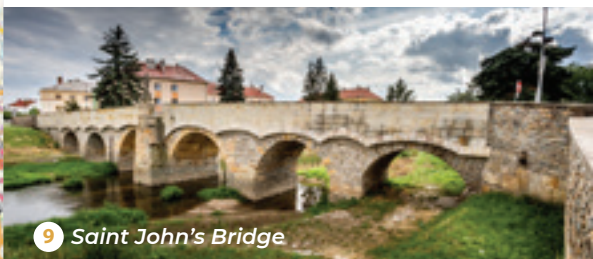


A cycle path leads from Litovel to Horka nad Moravou, and from there you have to go on class II and III roads to Olomouc.

You can use an alternative route, **5056** from Lhota nad Moravou via Náklo to Přikazy, and then by route **6027** via Skrbeň to the U tří mostů guide post. The Moravian Trail then leads all the way to Olomouc.

ROUTE PROFILE

Length: 19 km
Difficulty: low



9 Saint John's Bridge

Built on several branches of the Morava, Litovel is nicknamed the Venice of Haná. One of the branches, called **Nečiz**, even flows under the main square and the town hall tower, which rising to the height of 65.4 metres. The square is dominated by a Baroque plague column by Václav Render. The seven-arch **Saint John's Bridge**, built in 1592, is one of the most beautiful monuments of the town. It is the oldest stone bridge in Moravia and the third oldest in the Czech Republic.

The **Municipal Museum** houses an exhibit devoted to the world-famous wrestler, Gustav Frištenský, who married the daughter of the local brewer and spent most of his life in Litovel. A statue in his honour was erected outside the Sokol gymnasium in Smetana Park. Litovel's impressive appearance is supported by its municipal parks and two ponds, Uničovský and Olomoucký, between which runs the Moravian Trail.

Before leaving Litovel, do not forget to stop in the **Café & Restaurant Záložna**. Located in an Art Nouveau building, the restaurant is noted for its tvarůžky (Olomouc Cheese) specialties and local beer. You can also taste the beer directly in the **Litovel Brewery**, where guided tours are organised. After refreshing your taste buds, you can also refresh the rest of your body – in the **Litovel Biotopo Outdoor Swimming pool** that combines the advantages of a modern pool with natural bathing in clean water without chemicals.

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Municipal Museum	www.muzeumlitovel.cz	tel.: +420 585 341 465
 Záložna Café & Restaurant	www.zalozna-litovel.cz	tel.: +420 730 172 839
Litovel Brewery	www.litovel.cz	tel.: +420 724 776 392
Litovel Municipal Swimming Pool	www.litovel.eu	tel.: +420 585 342 374



9 Litovel

10 Šargoun

The trail will take you from Litovel along a pleasant ride through the Litovelské Pomoraví. Your first stop should be the **information centre** of this protected natural landscape area at **Šargoun**. The former gamekeeper's lodge houses a lively exhibit about the history of beekeeping, presenting human life in close harmony with nature in the past. Several old varieties of fruit trees have been planted in the garden, and you can have a look at several historical bee-houses. The trail continues through the alluvial forests and is identical to the Luhy Litovelského Pomoraví (Litovelské Pomoraví Forests) nature trail. Information panels full of scientific and historical facts have been installed along the cycling path.

Swimming in the popular Nákló gravel pit will add spice to the pleasant ride. You can get there on route No. 6056 from the guide post in Lhota nad Moravou. Gravel is still being extracted there, but part of the pit is used as a natural swimming pond, while the rest is left to nature, to fauna and flora, such as migrating birds who stop there to rest and feed.

When continuing the alternative route via Nákló to Příkazy, be sure to visit the **Haná Open Air Museum** which includes a farmstead complete with barns and a garden as a unique example of folk architecture in Haná. The museum also features antique agricultural tools, a collection of antique toys, and demonstrations of traditional crafts, and it also organises regular thematic events and folklore festivals. A typical Haná village, Příkazy includes many historical rustic buildings, just like the neighbouring village of Skrbeň. We recommend stopping at the Na statku (Grange) Restaurant with an outdoor seating area, smoke house, and a children's corner. The pub is part of the Ochutnejte Hanou (Taste Haná) project.



11 Nákló



12 Haná Open Air Museum

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Šargoun Information Centre	www.slunakov.cz	tel.: +420 585 154 711
Na statku (Grange) Restaurant	Hlavní 19, Skrbeň	tel.: +420 773 615 361
Haná Open Air Museum	www.nmvp.cz/prikazy	tel.: +420 585 967 310



13 Sluňákov



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The voyage through the **Litovelské Pomoraví** alluvial forests ends at the **Sluňákov Centre for Ecological Activities** at the outskirts of Horka nad Moravou. Standing in the heart of the premises, the unique **Litovelské Pomoraví House of Nature** is surrounded by a freely accessible open-air gallery. The spacious setting also features picturesque, quiet corners with unconventional play items, or places of contemplation like the Garden of Eden, the Sun Mountain of Dreams, and the Forest Cathedral.

But there are other ways to explore the Haná landscape, not just on a bicycle. An unforgettable experience is a sightseeing tour in a **carter's waggon**. In the olden days, horse-drawn waggons served to transport goods to close as well as remote destinations, in all weather conditions. Now they bring enlightenment and amusement. Riding on a carter's waggon is not very fast, but the better to enjoy the beauty of Haná's meadows, rivers, and lakes, including an interactive programme directly in the waggon. Waggon rides must be booked in advance.

Olomouc used to be a fortress town, a fact you will be first reminded of when going through the Řepčín neighbourhood. All you have to do is turn right and go a few hundred metres to the small **Fort XX in Křelov**, part of the former imperial and royal fortress. Local signs will then lead you via the village of **Křelov to Fort XVII**, which is open to the public. Both forts were parts of the defensive system built around the Baroque Olomouc Fortress in the mid-19th century. After a short stop, you are ready to end the trip in the capital of Haná, Olomouc.



14 Fort XVII in Křelov



15 Carter's waggon

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Sluňákov Centre for Ecological Activities	www.slunakov.cz	tel.: +420 585 378 345
Carter's waggon	www.formanskevozy.cz	tel.: +420 603 779 309
Fort XVII in Křelov	www.forty.cz	tel.: +420 603 444 010



16 Hunting Lodge (Lovecká chata)

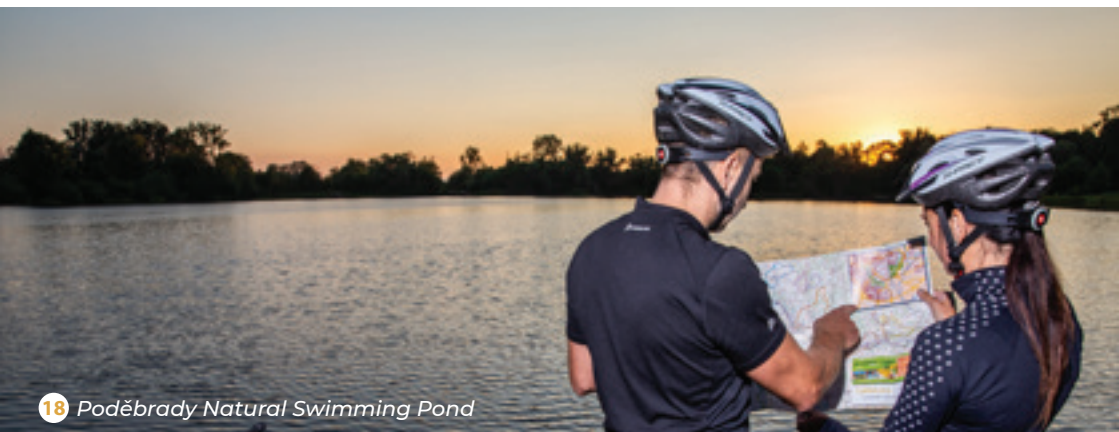


17 Chomoutov Lake

You can choose an alternative way to Olomouc going on route No. 6027 from the U tří mostů sign post. First, the route will lead you to the **Hunting Lodge (Lovecká chata)**, a popular tourist destination with a stylish restaurant that offers local and game specialities. You can park your bicycle there and ride a horse through the surroundings accompanied by an instructor. Those who do not fancy horses can play crazy golf or just relax with a favourite drink at the restaurant's terrace.

The route then continues to the outskirts of Horka nad Moravou and then to Chomoutov. Before heading for Olomouc, make a short detour to the **Chomoutov Lake**, another former gravel pit, with two wooded islands. The lake and its surroundings have been designated as a nature reserve. The overgrown banks are inhabited by many bird species, and gulls nest in the wetlands. The ornithological observatory is ideal for watching the cormorants, herons, loons, and swans. If you are lucky, you can also catch a glimpse of a kingfisher and other small bird species.

Going to Olomouc, you will pass near the **Poděbrady Natural Swimming Pond**. This popular summer spot for citizens of the regional capital features tended grass-plots and sand beaches at a lake with clear water. But the area is also frequented by fishermen and is a destination for walks and bicycle rides. The premises include the modernised Terasa Restaurant as well as boat rental. Route No. 6027 joins the Moravian Trail on the bridge near the Hejčín Meadows with in-line skating paths, and continues to the centre of Olomouc.

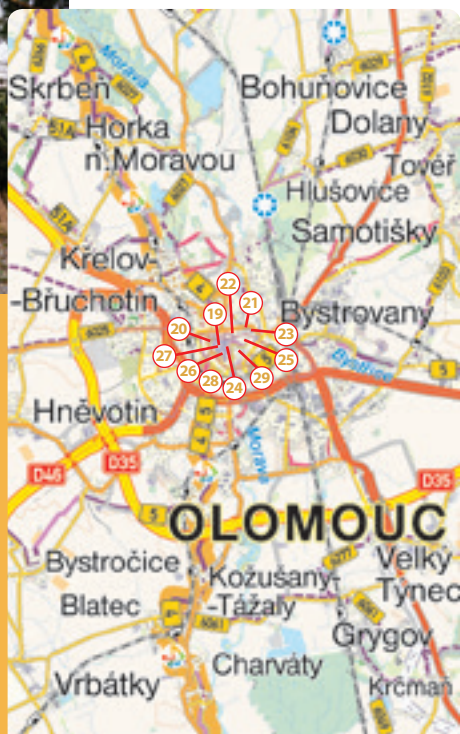


18 Poděbrady Natural Swimming Pond

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Hunting Lodge (Lovecká chata)	www.naloveckou.cz	tel.: +420 585 378 070
Poděbrady Natural Swimming Pond	www.olomouckepodebrady.cz	tel.: +420 734 384 635

OLOMOUC



19 Town Hall



The City of Olomouc is not intersected by the Moravian Trail alone. The streets of the capital of Haná are interlaced by various marked routes and bicycle paths, for instance, those in Smetana Park, Čech Park, and Bezruč Park, one of the most beautiful in the city. The Moravian Trail by-passes the city centre and leads to the city outskirts via the Nové Sady and Nemilany neighbourhoods.

ROUTE PROFILE

Length: 8 km
Difficulty: low

350 Elevation (in metres)



Who wants to know Olomouc must start at its **Upper Square** with the **ancient town hall** at its centre. It has a **75-metre tower** and astronomical clock whose modern mosaic decoration was created by Karel Svoboda. The originally Gothic building was redeveloped into a Renaissance structure in the 16th and 17th centuries.

The unmistakably dominant feature of Upper Square, the **Holy Trinity Column** was designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2000 due to its height (32 metres) and unique sculptural decorations. The nearby **Saint Maurice Church** offers splendid views of the city centre from its tower. The monumental, triple-naved church ranks among the most valuable late-Gothic buildings in Moravia.

You cannot visit the whole historical city centre in just one day. There are several hotels offering services for cyclists in the broader city centre – the **Central Park Flora Hotel** and the **Trinity Hotel**. Olomouc is also a favourite spot of lovers of haute cuisine. New cafés and restaurants spring up constantly in the city centre, many of them engaged in the **Ochutnejte Hanou** (Taste Haná) project. The **Riegrovka Restaurant** is famous for its organic-quality steaks and beer made according to the restaurant's own recipe. **Morgan's Restaurant** is located in the historical Water Barracks building and offers meals prepared according to Old Czech recipes.

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Town Hall	www.tourism.olomouc.eu	tel.: +420 585 513 385
Holy Trinity Column	www.tourism.olomouc.eu	tel.: +420 585 513 385
Central Park Flora Hotel	www.hotelflora.cz	tel.: +420 585 422 200
Trinity Hotel	www.hotel-trinity.cz	tel.: +420 581 830 811
Riegrovka Restaurant	www.riegrovka.eu	tel.: +420 608 305 850
Morgan's Restaurant	www.morgansrestaurant.cz	tel.: +420 727 971 117



20 Holy Trinity Column

The earliest events in Olomouc's history took place at the **Dómské návrší (Cathedral Hill)**, a place where remnants of Stone Age settlements have been found. The site illustrates history through its buildings and was frequently at centre stage of significant events – for instance, King Wenceslas III was murdered there in 1306. As early as 1107, construction of an episcopal cathedral started on the hill, taking its current monumental form after centuries of conversions and additions. **Saint Wenceslas Cathedral** has been a National Monument since 1995 and its tower, rising to 100.65 metres, is the second-highest church tower in the Czech Republic.

The Archdiocesan Museum is an institution of European significance. The only museum of its kind in the Czech Republic, it occupies the former residence of the Olomouc capitular deans and other buildings at the site of the former Přemyslid Castle. The tour includes the Romanesque Bishop's Palace and the Chapel of Saint Barbara. The permanent exhibition maps the Olomouc Archdiocese's spiritual culture, including prominent works of art collected by the Bishops and Prince-Bishops of Olomouc since the 16th century.

The Saint Wenceslas tradition is also endorsed by the nearby Saint Wenceslas Brewery (Svatováclavský pivovar) with a stylish restaurant and beer spa. After a pleasant walk through Biskupské Square, you will be rewarded with seven kinds of beer and local cuisine. If you want to relax on your journey to a gastronomic experience, we recommend visiting the **Jízdárna Restaurant** in the Lazce district, accessible via a romantic park under the Cathedral Hill fortification walls.

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Saint Wenceslas Cathedral	www.katedralaolomouc.cz	tel.: +420 731 402 036
Archdiocesan Museum	www.muo.cz/arcidiecezni-muzeum-olomouc	tel.: +420 585 514 190
 Saint Wenceslas Brewery (Svatováclavský pivovar)	www.svatovaclavsky-pivovar.cz	tel.: +420 585 207 517
 Jízdárna Restaurant	www.restaurant-jizdarna.cz	tel.: +420 588 881 000



21 Archdiocesan Museum



22 Regional Museum

An ideal starting point to Michalské návrší (Saint Michael's Hill) is náměstí Republiky (Republic Square) with its beautiful Tritons Fountain. The square is also the seat of the **Regional Museum**, where you can, for instance, learn more about the life of the tallest person historically documented in the Czech lands, Josef Drásal the Haná Giant.

Still at náměstí Republiky, visit the monumental Baroque structure of the former Jesuit, now university church. Its principal façade is adorned with numerous statues and includes two towers, a significant feature in the city skyline. The interior of the **Church of the Virgin Mary of the Snows** was decorated by many distinguished artists. The façade and the stairway in front were designed by Václav Rindler.

The picturesque Univerzitní Street will take you uphill to the Church of Saint Michael, whose three green domes are an integral part of the city skyline. The Baroque appearance of the church is due to two notable Italian architects, G. P. Tencalla and D. Martinelli. The Gothic cloister from the turn of the 15th century that surrounds the paradise garden and forms the core of the former Dominican monastery has been preserved to date.

If you want to be closer to the action in the city centre, descend to the Upper Square via Mahleřova Street. Right at the corner of the square, the Potrefená husa Restaurant offers excellent cuisine.



23 Saint Wenceslas Cathedral



24 Church of Saint Michael – interior

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Church of Saint Michael	www.svatymichal.cz	tel.: +420 603 282 975
Potrefená husa Restaurant	www.husa-olomouc.cz	tel.: +420 585 412 700



25 Chapel of Saint John Sarkander



26 Lower Square

When strolling on Saint Michael's Hill, do not forget to stop at the chapel dedicated to a saint canonised by Pope John Paul II himself on his visit to Olomouc in 1995. The Baroque-Revival **Chapel of Saint John Sarkander** was built at the site of the former municipal prison. The underground dungeon features the actual torture rack on which Catholic priest John Sarkander from Holešovice was tortured and later died. **Saint John Sarkander's Water of Life Fountain**, the work of Otmar Oliva, is located in front of the chapel.

In **Univerzitní Street**, you will walk past the **Arigone Hotel**, well-known for the quality of its services, but also for the original and sensitive architectural design of its renovation and annex. Panská Street will lead you to the Lower Square, dominated by the magnificent Renaissance **Hauenschild Palace**. The beer garden of the **Hanácká Pub**, based in this building, offers splendid views of the **Jupiter Fountain** and the **Neptune Fountain**, part of the unique set of six Baroque fountains of European significance.

Other fountains – the **Hercules Fountain**, the **Caesar Fountain**, and the modern **Arion Fountain** – are located in the **Upper Square**. The historical beauty of the **Mercury Fountain** is in sharp, yet interesting contrast with the modern building of **Galerie Moritz** shopping centre. The **Tritons Fountain**, most valued by experts, can be found in náměstí Republiky.



27 Olomouc Astronomical Clock

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

Chapel of Saint John Sarkander	www.svatymichal.cz	tel.: +420 603 282 975
Olomouc Fountains	www.tourism.olomouc.eu	tel.: +420 585 513 385
Arigone Hotel	www.arigone.cz	tel.: +420 585 232 351
Hanácká Pub	www.hanackahospoda.com	tel.: +420 774 033 045



28 Smetana Park



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The most beautiful cycling routes in Olomouc are those passing through its parks, dating back to the 1820s. Currently listed, **Bezruč Park, Smetana Park, and Čech Park** occupy an area of 47 hectares. The main park in Olomouc is intersected by the central promenade Rudolf Avenue with neat flower beds. Bezruč Park is bordered by medieval fortifications on one side, and a branch of the Morava River on the other side. Several staircases will lead you up to the city centre, or you can visit the **Botanical Garden** and **Rose Garden** with rest spots.

Worth a visit in Bezruč Park is also the Crown Fort, the last remaining integral remainder of the Baroque fortress from the period of the reign of Maria Theresa. The fort borders the Botanical Garden and Rose Garden. The **Baroque powder house** was turned into a small museum about the history of the Olomouc fortress. The former artillery storage houses the Palacký University science museum **Fort Science**.

The centre of Olomouc is full of the activity of the city. The peripheries are much quieter and will likely captivate you with their village atmosphere. Before the Moravian Trail leaves Olomouc in its neighbourhood of Nemilany, it also passes through the Slavonín neighbourhood. You can stop there at a hillock where the **Church of Saint Andrew** stands, and after spiritual refreshment, you can revitalise your energy for the rest of your journey in the nearby **Pod lipami Grill Pub**.



29 Crown Fort (Korunní pevnůstka)

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

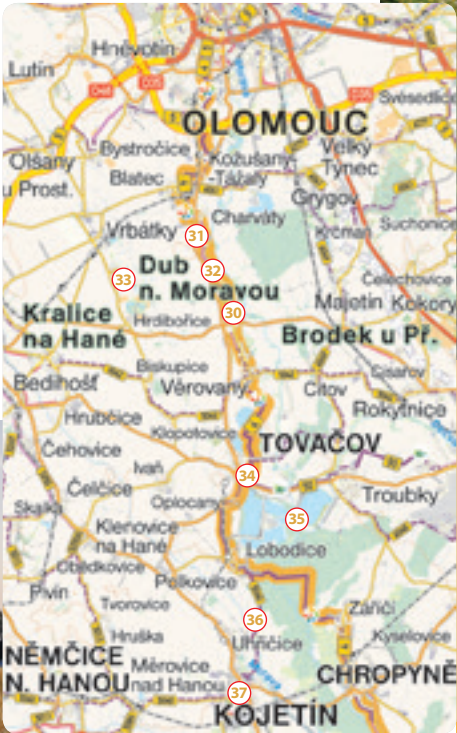
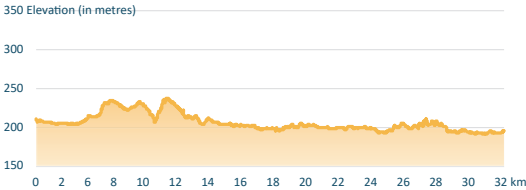
Botanical Garden and the Garden of the Senses	www.flora-ol.cz	tel.: +420 585 225 566
Crown Fort	www.pevnostolomouc.cz	tel.: +420 605 570 593
Pod lipami Grill Pub	www.podlipami.info	tel.: +420 585 415 483

OLOMOUC TO KOJETÍN

The section from Olomouc to Charvátý follows class II and III roads, then a dedicated cycling path to Bolelouc. From the sign post in Lobodice, go on route **5040** all the way to Kojetín.

ROUTE PROFILE

Length: 32 km
Difficulty: low



30 Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Dub nad Moravou

The Moravian Trail will lead you from Olomouc on local class II and III roads. The journey through the Haná plain is enjoyable and undemanding, so you can go all the way to Bolelouc and stop there at a roofed shelter. You can go on a nature trail through the former landfill. There are **information panels** along the trail, and the premises also include a children's playground.

The landscape of Haná is mainly agricultural, and so it would be a pity to miss the **Zlatá farma (Golden Farm) in Štětovice**. The owners keep dairy cows of Czech breeds and visitors will also see calves, goats, and sheep. Milk is processed directly at the farm and you can buy the farm products on the spot. The farm also operates a café. A bit of a detour, but definitely worth it. All you have to do is leave the Moravian Trail in Blatec and then continue on local roads to Štětovice. You can return to the trail through Hrdibořice and then to Dub nad Moravou, or go on unmarked dirt roads from Štětovice and return to the trail in Drahlov or Bolelouc.

The **Church of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Dub nad Moravou**, seen from afar, dominates the whole area. The monumental Baroque church with two 59-metre high towers was built in the early 18th century. Pilgrims come here to kneel and pray to the image of the Virgin Mary of Dub, rumoured to have cured scores of people.

PLACES OF INTEREST ALONG THE TRAIL

 Zlatá farma (Golden Farm)	www.zlata-farma.cz	tel.: +420 731 188 765
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31 Čertoryje



32 Bolelouc

The route from Dub nad Moravou to Tovačov leads via Věrovany and past Hradec Pond. Turn to Tovačov at the guide post at the end of the pond. The town, in the heart of the fertile Haná agricultural region, is worth your visit. Its dominant feature is the **Renaissance chateau**, rebuilt in the late 15th century from a former castle situated near a swamp at the edge of the town. The chateau's slender tower looms over the town at the height of 96 metres, offering splendid views of the surrounding countryside.

Tovačov is surrounded by a system of lakes that form a picturesque fishing district. The lakes, established in the 1950s, are in fact flooded gravel quarries. They provide habitat to catfish, pike perch, carp, pike, tench and other freshwater fish. The system comprises the following lakes: North, Annín, Troubky, and Skašov. The area is also hospitable for birds, with more than 70 species nesting there.

The system of water bodies around Tovačov is complemented by several ponds – Hradec, Křeňov, Nášlo, and Kolečko near the chateau. The ponds, established in the 15th century by Jan Tovačovský of Cimburk, were drained in 18th century and gradually re-established after World War II. Fish harvesting of the Hradec Pond, held every October, is attended by people from far and wide.



33 Zlatá farma (Golden Farm)



34 Tovačov Chateau

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35 Tovačov Lakes



Ride of the Kings in Haná

Before turning to route No. 5040 in Lobodice, continue on the Moravian Trail and cross the **bridge** over the Morava River to **Zástudánčí National Nature Reserve**. You will be surprised by the beauty of the preserved alluvial forest with characteristic flora and fauna along the unregulated course of the Morava. The territory is a habitat of thermophilic vegetation, herbs, and trees, but also unique insect species. It is also an important nesting place for birds.

After this stop in the countryside, return to Lobodice to route no. 5040 which will lead you to **Kojetín**. You will go past a crossing of two streams, called the **Syphon**, near Uhřčice. This unique concrete structure is interesting in that the larger mill race passes under the Valová river bed. The Syphon is accessible by a green-marked path from a sign post. **Pískáč**, a former sand quarry on the other side of the Morava, is great for swimming. You can cross the river over the nearby pedestrian bridge.

You will come to **Kojetín**, a typical Haná town, past the **Na hrázi Pond**. The town's monuments mostly come from the Baroque period, while others commemorate the existence of the Jewish community in the town. The town centre is dominated by the triple-naved Baroque **Church of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary**, and the vicarage and plague column also come from the same period. The originally Baroque town hall was later rebuilt in Art Nouveau style. Kojetín has one of the oldest preserved Jewish cemeteries in Moravia, with a number of Gothic and Renaissance tombstones. The **Municipal Museum** in Masaryk Square houses an ethnographic exhibition about Haná.



36 Uhřčice - Syphon



37 Kojetín

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FEBRUARY

- 02 Masopust (Carnival) , Příkazy
Olomouc Carnival, Olomouc

APRIL

- 04 Easter in the Open Air Museum, Příkazy
Olomouc Easter, Olomouc
Olomouc Tvarůžky (Olomouc Cheese) Festival, Olomouc
Flora Olomouc – Spring Stage, Olomouc
Academia Film Olomouc, Olomouc
Chateau Opening Ceremony + Easter Fair, Tovačov
Walpurgis Night, Tovačov
Easter at the Farm, Zlatá farma (Golden Farm), Štětovice

MAY

- 05 Truck Trial Grand Prix, Mohelnice
Fairy-Tales in Úsov (May to June), Úsov
Moravičany Fair, Moravičany
Loštický tvarůžek (Olomouc Cheese) Hike, Loštice
Traditional Carpentry – Open Air Museum, Příkazy
Dvořák's Olomouc, Olomouc
Flora Theatre Festival, Olomouc
May Celebrations, Tovačov

JUNE

- 06 Fairy-Tales in Úsov (May to June), Úsov
Loštice Music and Tvarůžky Festival, Loštice
Venice of Haná, Litovel
Olomouc City Festival, Olomouc
Olomouc Half-Marathon, Olomouc
Open Gates Day, Zlatá farma (Golden Farm), Štětovice

JULY

- 07 Bezděkov Lavender Festival, Bezděkov
Olomouc Baroque Festival, Olomouc
Tovačov Summer (July to August), Tovačov

AUGUST

- 08 Mohelnický dostavník Festival, Mohelnice
Litovelský otvírák Beer and Music Festival, Litovel
Koniny – Family Festival, Příkazy
Harvest, Příkazy
Tovačov Summer (July to August), Tovačov
Kojetín Fair, Kojetín

SEPTEMBER

- 09 White Lady and the Ghosts, Úsov
Litovel Festival, Litovel
Loam Construction, Příkazy
International Organ Festival, Olomouc
Autumn Festival of Sacred Music, Olomouc
Main Pilgrimage to the Angels, Dub nad Moravou
Harvest Festival, Zlatá farma (Golden Farm), Štětovice
Saint Wenceslas Fair, Tovačov

OCTOBER

- 10 Halloween in the Chateau, Úsov
Bobr Cup Extreme Race, Litovel
Flora Olomouc – Autumn Stage, Olomouc
Fish Harvesting, Tovačov

NOVEMBER

- 11 Haná Christmas in the Open Air Museum, Příkazy
Saint Martin's Olomouc, Olomouc
Olomouc Christmas Fair (November to December), Olomouc

DECEMBER

- 12 Olomouc Christmas Fair (November to December), Olomouc
Advent in Haná, Zlatá farma (Golden Farm), Štětovice
Christmas in the Chateau, Tovačov





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