



# Tourist Guide





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# CASTLES AND CHATEAUX

Central Moravian castles and chateaux attract visitors because of their unmistakable atmosphere. Get carried away by the fabulous atmosphere of the Bouzov Castle, one of the most popular castles in the country, wander through various interiors of the Šternberk's Castle and listen to mysterious legends, one of which adorns the largest medieval seats in Central Europe, Helfštýn Castle. Architecturally diverse castles will show you the lifestyle of the high aristocracy, provide interesting exhibitions and enable you to dream in the romantic setting of the castle parks.

## Bouzov Castle



### Regular events

#### April

- *Witches at the Castle*

#### July-August

- *On the Screen – spend a summer weekend afternoon watching screenings of fairy-tales and films that were shot at Bouzov Castle*

#### August

- *Bouzov Bustle and Margrave Jousting tournament – a medieval fair, knight tournament and fencing performance*
- *Balloons over the Castle – take hot-air balloon flights over the castle*
- *Moravian Castles – music festival*

#### September, October (last weekend)

- *Evening costumed tours*

One of the most popular and charming castles in the Czech Republic, Bouzov was founded at the beginning of the 14th century. Its current appearance as a romantic seat is due to an extensive renovation that took place from 1895-1910. Its two functional drawbridges and portcullis are unique. Visitors may choose from several thematic guided tours. The castle is also a very popular place for filmmakers and the following fairy-tales were shot there: "Princess Jasněnka and the Flying Cobbler", "Princess Fantaghiro", new episodes of the "Arabella" series, and an episode of "Young Indiana Jones".



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## Šternberk Castle



This Gothic castle was founded by the Šternberk noble family in the 2nd half of the 13th century. The castle was then extended in the Late-Gothic style, and completed in the Renaissance style in the 16th century. The castle was last owned by the Lichtenstein family who rebuilt the castle in the spirit of historicized Romanticism. The castle interiors will surprise you by their generosity and rich collection of works of art originating from across Europe – unique collections of Italian and Nordic Early-Renaissance paintings, a collection of tiled stoves from the Renaissance to the Empire style periods, and objects from the life of modern aristocracy at the beginning of the 20th century.



### Regular events

#### April

- *International Day for Monuments – tours narrated by restorers*

#### July

- *Sternberk Hill – an open air festival held at the castle*

#### August

- *Weekend in Costumes – special tours of the castle with an option for visitors to try on historical costumes*

#### September

- *European Heritage Days*

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## Helfštýn Castle

One of the most extensive medieval castles, its construction began at the beginning of the 14th century. The Pernštejn family became its owners in 1475, and they expanded and fortified the castle. In the 17th century, the castle became the possession of Cardinal Franz Seraph von Dietrichstein, who scaled back some of the castle's perimeter, and Helfštýn Castle was no longer a mansion. The castle's current appearance is that of an extensive fort with six gates, several towers, and an earthwork system dating back to the 18th century. The castle plays host to many cultural events, one of which and by the most popular is the international meeting of artistic smiths called "Hefaiston", which enjoys a permanent exhibition at the castle.



### Regular events

#### May

- Festival of Military History

#### June

- Rock Music Helfštýn

#### July

- Helfštýn Funfair – an all-day cultural programme
- Castle Ball

#### September

- Smiths' forum
- Hefaiston

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## Náměšť na Hané Chateau



This Early-Classicist chateau is situated in the middle of a circular park and was built by Ferdinand Bonaventura, Earl of Harrach, in the second half of the 18th century. Its Rococo interiors contain exhibitions presenting the lifestyle of high aristocracy and fine arts. The valuable collection of Meissen porcelain and the exhibition of historical children's prams are also worth visiting.



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### Regular events

#### July

- Afternoon with a Bedtime Story – a programme for both children and adults
- Film events

#### August

- From Fairy-Tale to Fairy-Tale – fairy-tale theatre performances
- Flowers for the Chateau Lady
- A night of Castles and Chateaux

#### September

- European Heritage Days

#### October

- The Mysterious Chateau – ghostly tours of the chateau

## Úsov Chateau



One of the oldest well-preserved Moravian aristocracy seats is built in the French chateau style. From the 17th century to 1945, Úsov Chateau was in the possession of the Lichtenstein family who built a three-storey palace with a monumental staircase according to Italian architect Domenico Martinelli's project, so a part of the castle got a chateau character. In 1898, the Hunting-Forestry Museum was founded there; it has a unique collection of this sort in Central Europe. The objects of interest include an interactive exhibition for children, the Riddles of Lords of Vlašim.

### Regular events

#### April

- Witching Afternoon at the Chateau

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## Plumlov Chateau



### Regular events

#### April

- Night Fairy-Tale Tours
- Witch Gathering

#### August

- Fencing Weekend

#### September

- Plumlov Wine Harvest Festival
- The Conquest of Plumlov – a military event

#### October

- Night tours

The construction of this Early-Manerist chateau located on the former site of a 13th-century castle was launched by Jan Adam of Lichtenstein in 1680. Out of four intended grandiose wings, just one was built. The front that is divided by massive columns is remarkably impressive. Every year, the chateau plays host to music and theatre festivals and workshops with international participants.

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## Tovačov Chateau



### Regular events

#### April

- Witch Burning

#### June

- Night tours

#### August

- Tovačov Portal – a folk music festival

#### September

- St. Wenceslaus Festival

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The original fortress from the 14th century has gone through several transformations over the centuries. In the 16th century, the Pernštejn family made a decisive change to the chateau in the Early-Renaissance spirit. The dominant area of the chateau is its nearly one hundred-metre-tall tower called the Graceful Tower. Other places of interest include the unique Renaissance tower portal, a replica of the staircase in the Vienna Opera House, and the knight and gathering halls. Also worth visiting are the exhibition devoted to the Prussia-Austria battle of Tovačov in 1866 and the exhibition devoted to Ctibor Tovačovský of Cimburk.



## Čechy pod Kosířem Chateau



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At the beginning of the 18th century, the original fortress was rebuilt into a four-wing Baroque chateau. An important era in its history began with the arrival of the Portuguese Silva-Taroucca family, who owned the chateau from 1768 to the end of the Second World War. The building got its current Classicist appearance in the middle of the 19th century. At the same time, the original Baroque garden was also extended and modified into a natural landscape park. The park once served as a studio for the prominent Czech painter Josef Mánes, who made over one hundred works of art from 1846-1870 there.



## Dřevohostice Chateau

This is a Renaissance four-wing chateau dating back to the 16th century. From 1595-1617, when the chateau was possessed by Karel Sen of Žerotín, a fundamental Renaissance renovation took place. In front of the chateau are valuable 18th-century Baroque statues by St. John of Nepomuk and St. John Sarkander. The chateau houses an exhibition of works by academic sculptor Jiří Lendr and hall that commemorates Cardinal Lev Skrbenský. The Fireman Museum is located in front of the chateau.



### Regular events

**July (the last Sunday)**

• Brass band gathering

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## Hustopeče nad Bečvou Chateau

This Renaissance chateau was built for Karel Sr. of Žerotín and his son Viktorin in 1596 as a four-wing building with an arcade yard. Currently, renovation and restoration works are ongoing. For visitors, there is a lapidarium with an exhibition of well-preserved stone components of the Renaissance arcades of the chateau and the Butcher Museum that documents the tradition and development of the craft in the local family-owned company Váhala a spol.



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## Konice Chateau



This Baroque chateau was built between 1703 and 1705 after having been ordered by the Olomouc Premonstratensians. The western wing of the building contains the most precious area of the chateau, the former monks' dining room. The ceiling is decorated with a precious fresco entitled "Dining of St. Family", created by Jan Jiří Etgens between 1725 and 1733. Today, there is a ceremonial hall, gallery, an exhibition of customs and crafts with the largest collection of axes in the Czech Republic and an information centre.



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### Regular events

**Juni**

• Festival Žvůček – Music festival

**August**

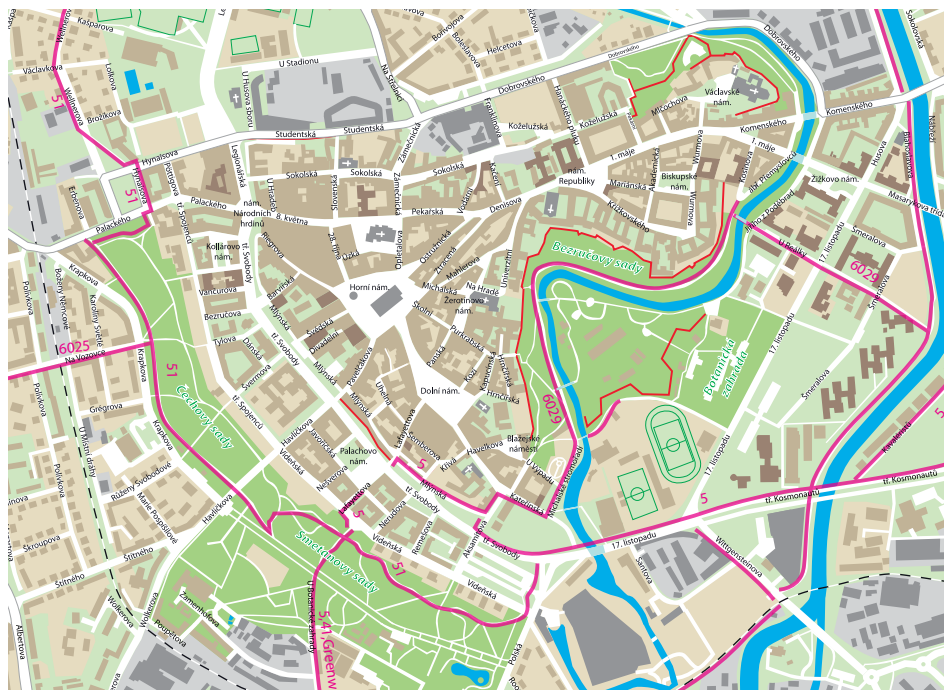
• Theatres in Chateau



# OLOMOUC

Olomouc, the capital of Central Moravia and home to one hundred thousand inhabitants, is the administrative centre of the Olomouc Region and has been ranked among the most important towns in the Czech state for ages. Thanks to its location, long-standing university, and spiritual, cultural and craft traditions, it has been the natural centre of Moravia for several centuries and has attracted artists, intellectuals and merchants. Today, it is the second largest conservation area in the Czech Republic after Prague, and boasts a number of historical and architectural gems, among them a UNESCO-listed memorial (The Holy Trinity Column). Thanks to its atmosphere, Olomouc is a popular centre for many cultural, social and sports events. The Flora Olomouc international gardening exhibition has existed for more than forty years. Popular events include the Autumn Festival of Sacred Music and The International Organ Festival. More recent events also have their fans – Beerfest, The Flamenco Festival, and The Olomouc Half Marathon. Several opportunities to relax are provided by large parks full of greenery, a modern aqua park, swimming pool, and large zoo on Holy Hill. The internationally-respected travel guide Lonely Planet has repeatedly declared Olomouc to be the most beautiful town in the Czech Republic and is one the fifty hidden treasures in Europe.

## PLAN OF THE HISTORIC CENTRE





## THE UPPER SQUARE AND SURROUNDINGS

### Holy Trinity Column

This unique sculptural work built from 1716–1754 was initiated by Václav Rindler. It is 32m tall and there is a chapel in the bottom section. The column was listed in the UNESCO World Cultural Heritage in 2000.

*The bottom section of The Holy Trinity Column hides a chapel that is seasonally open. A guide is available from Tuesdays to Saturdays 9am – 5pm during the summer season.*



### Town Hall and the Astronomical Clock 🇨🇪

The Town Hall is the dominant feature of the Upper Square (Horní náměstí). A bay window from St. Jerome Chapel projects from the southern facade and a Renaissance loggia can be found on the eastern side. Objects of interest include the Olomouc astronomical clock, whose current appearance reflects socialist realism; it was based on a design by K. Svobinský. The Town Hall building contains an exhibition of the town's history, the astronomical clock and the Town Hall.



*All exhibitions are freely accessible during the magistrate's working hours and within the "Olomouc in a Nutshell with a Guide" tours, which also allows you the opportunity to climb the Town Hall's tower. The astronomical clock runs every day beginning at 12pm.*

### Caesar Fountain

Caesar Fountain is the most popular and artistically-unique fountain in Olomouc. Its sculptures present the town's great founder – Gaius Julius Caesar.



### St. Maurice Church

The church is one of the most valuable buildings in the Late-Gothic style in Moravia. This real unique structure includes a Late-Gothic sculptural group called Christ on the Mount of Olives from the mid-15th century located by the church's southern wall. The organ, which dates back to 1745, was made by Michael Engler, the master from Vratislav.

✉ 8<sup>th</sup> May

[www.moric-olomouc.cz](http://www.moric-olomouc.cz)



### Mercury Fountain

The Mercury Fountain from 1727 is considered to the best artistically of all the Olomouc Baroque fountains.

## Hercules Fountain

This fountain from 1687 is decorated with a statue of the fabulous ancient hero Hercules.

## Arion Fountain

This fountain from 2002 completes the group of Olomouc Baroque fountains inspired by ancient mythology. It was built by a famous Olomouc native living in France, sculptor Ivan Theimer.



## THE LOWER SQUARE

## Neptune Fountain

This fountain from 1683 shows Neptune, the Roman God of the Sea.

## Marian Column

The Marian Column is the dominant feature of the Lower Square (Dolní náměstí). It was built after a plague epidemic in Olomouc (1713 – 1715) and was initiated by stonemason Václav Render.



## Jupiter Fountain

This fountain is the last of the Olomouc Baroque fountains (1735).



## TOWARDS WENCESLAUS SQUARE

## St. Michael Church

The oldest mention of it dates back to 1260; the new Baroque building was built by G. P. Tencalla between 1676 and 1699. The accessible areas include the cloister, St. Alexius Chapel, the Paradisiacal Yard with a children's play area, the cellar vault with an underground lake and hermitage and the tower with a parish museum.

✉ Žerotínovo nám. 13

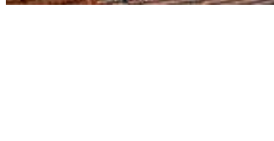


## St. John Sarkander Chapel

✉ Na Hradě



On the site of this Neo-Baroque chapel, a town jail where priest John Sarkander was interrogated and tortured to death in 1620 once stood; he was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 1995. It was rebuilt into its current appearance by architect E. Sochor between 1909 and 1912.



## Villa Primavesi

This Art-Nouveau-style villa of Viennese origin is based on an English layout. There is a restaurant in the building.

✉ Univerzitní 7  
[www.vilaprimavesi.cz](http://www.vilaprimavesi.cz)



## Jesuit College

The artistic centre of Palacký University, it contains the Corpus Christi Chapel.

✉ Univerzitní 3  
[www.upol.cz](http://www.upol.cz)



## Our Lady of the Snows Church

This Baroque church was built in 1712 as part of the Jesuit University. In 1778, it was passed over to the administration of the Olomouc garrison; it was temporarily used as a barracks and a warehouse. Religious services were resumed at the beginning of the 20th century. The interior decorations were created by K. J. Harringer, J. K. Handke, J. Thomasberger, and J. Sturmer.



✉ Denisova

## Triton Fountain

The fountain was built after the town fire in 1707.

## Archbishop Palace

This magnificent Early-Baroque palace has been the seat of Olomouc bishops and archbishops since its inception, Austrian Emperor Franz Joseph I, among others, was crowned there. It is currently the only archbishop's seat in central Europe accessible to the public.



✉ Wurmova 9  
[www.arcbiskupskypalac.cz](http://www.arcbiskupskypalac.cz)



## Olomouc Castle

This former castle of the Premyslid family has been a national cultural monument since 1962. The Olomouc Castle, considerably modified by later additions and renovations, is located on Wenceslaus Hillock. The most important parts of the castle are the Gothic St. Wenceslaus Cathedral and the partly-preserved Romanesque Bishop's Palace with architecturally valuable window openings.

✉ Václavské náměstí



# SACRAL MONUMENTS

Central Moravia is one of the most popular destinations for supporters of spiritual traditions in the Czech Republic. The largest concentration of sacred monuments can be found in Olomouc (10–11); however, sites of appreciable religious importance are found throughout the region. Set out to explore Jewish settlements and pilgrimage sites. An architectural gem, the pilgrimage basilica on Holy Hill, dominates the Olomouc area and is visited not only by pilgrims, but also admirers of Baroque beauty.

## PILGRIMAGE SITES

### Basilica Minor of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary

#### **Main pilgrimages**

- *On the Visitation of the Virgin Mary feast (31 May)*
- *The Sunday after the Assumption of the Virgin Mary feast (15 August), the following Monday and Tuesday*
- *Last Sunday in October*

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The temple of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary on Holy Hill is one of the most well-known and popular pilgrimage sites in the Czech Republic. It was built by the Premonstratensians in the 17th and 18th centuries on the site of a chapel that was destroyed by the Swedes. According to legend, the pilgrimage site was founded by Olomouc burgher and wine merchant Jan Andřýsek, when he built a chapel that was demanded of him by the Virgin Mary in a dream. The interior decorations were created by a number of domestic and foreign artists. Jan Kryštof Handke painted the dome pendentives with allegories of four continents. The St. Augustin Chapel contains an altar painting also by J. K. Handke, which is considered to be one of the painter's best works. Pope John Paul II promoted the temple to basilica minor in 1995.



### St. Anne Pilgrimage Church

✉ 785 01 Libavá



This is an important pilgrimage site with an emotional history situated in the Libavá military domain. The history of pilgrimages to Stará Voda on the St. Anne feast dates back to the beginning of the 16th century.

#### **Main pilgrimages**

- *Prisoners' pilgrimage takes place on the first Saturday in June. The main pilgrimage takes place on Saturday and Sunday after St. Anne's feast (26 July). Another pilgrimage usually takes place on Sunday around the Assumption of the Virgin Mary feast (15 August) and on Sunday around the Nativity of Virgin Mary feast (08 September).*

## Pilgrimage Church of the Purification of the Virgin Mary

According to legend, people came to the Baroque temple of the Purification of the Virgin Mary and admired a wooden picture of the Virgin Mary that shined at night. The church was built by architect Klíčník between 1734 and 1756. In 1731, the Marian Residence that provided accommodation to auxiliary priests was built beside the temple. The building was later connected with the church by a wall, and now it serves as a vicarage. In the surroundings of the temple are several large Baroque sculptural groups, including statues of St. Florian, St. John of Nepomuk and St. Joseph.



### Main pilgrimages

- On "Cherub" feast (the first Sunday in September – known as St. Guardian Angel feast (2 September) in the old religious calendar
- All Souls' Day (the third Sunday in October)

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## Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

This originally Gothic temple was rebuilt into its current Neo-Gothic appearance in the second half of the 19th century. The church has a nave, transept and presbytery coming from the original Gothic temple.

✉ 783 22 Cholina 34

### Main pilgrimages

- Winter pilgrimage (called Candlemas) – the Sunday after the feast of the Presentation of Jesus at the Temple (2 February)
- Main pilgrimage – the Sunday after the feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary (15 August)
- Small pilgrimage – the Sunday after the feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary (8 September)

## St. Liborius Church

The church, together with the castle, are part of the unique Baroque complex of buildings. The gem of the temple is the altar that dates back to the beginning of the 18th century and contains carvings shaped as like a spread baldachin. Giovanni Tencalla was most probably the architect of the building, and St. Libor Church was supposed to be a simplified version of Tencalla's unrealized project for the Jesuit church of Our Lady of the Snows in Olomouc.

## Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary

This Baroque pilgrimage church was founded thanks to a small well called Holy Water where, according to legend, miraculous recoveries occurred. In 1766, a chapel was built over the well as a presbytery for a future temple. The church was completed between 1807 and 1810. The church's current appearance comes from 1905-1910, when a tower and temple front with statues were added. The original spring rises under the main altar and is led outside the church to the water chapel.

### Main pilgrimages

- The Sunday closest to St. Libor feast (23-07)

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### Main pilgrimages

- Pilgrimage of children and youth (1 May)
- Great pilgrimage (the first Sunday in July)
- Small pilgrimage (the second Sunday in July)
- Portiuncula (the Sunday closest to 4 August)
- Pilgrimage on the Sunday closest to the feast of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary (8 September)
- The pilgrimage of the sick – the Sunday closest to the memory day of Our Lady of Sorrows (15 September)

✉ Jednov 16  
798 45 Suchdol





## JEWISH MONUMENTS

Follow in the footsteps of Jewish settlements in Central Moravia and learn the turbulent history of this region. Although from the 13th to the mid-19th centuries, the Jews were pushed into ghettos, they created a vital culture, which still impresses visitors with its uniqueness and its palatable mystique. Moravia's oldest preserved synagogue (the second oldest in the Czech Republic) and two Jewish cemeteries can be found in **Lipník nad Bečvou**. The nearby synagogue in **Hranice** was built in the Moorish-Byzantine style and is now used as an exhibition hall and a concert hall. Former Jewish temples and cemeteries can be found in **Přerov** and **Kojetín**. The **Tovacov** Funeral Hall in the Jewish cemetery, which was designed by architect Max Fleischer, is decorated with Hebrew inscriptions and serves as a small museum featuring an exhibition of Jewish burial rites and the history of the Jewish community in **Tovacov**. Significant Jewish settlements were also built in **Úsov** and **Loštice**, as evidenced by surviving synagogues and Jewish cemeteries. The pews in Loštice's synagogue are a symbolic memorial to Holocaust victims from **Loštice**, **Mohelnice**, **Úsov** and **Litovel**.

### Interesting fact



*Due to the lack of space, it is not orientated towards Jerusalem, but to the east.*





# MUSEUMS

There are several interesting museums in the Central Moravian region. One especially unique example is the Archdiocesan Museum, where you can become acquainted with the fine arts culture of the Olomouc archdiocese over the previous millennium. Unconventional exhibitions can be found at the Museum of Olomouc Tvaruzky (tvaruzky is a mature fragrant cheese) in Loštice, the Exhibition of Time in Šternberk, and the Museum of Historic Carriages in Cechy pod Kosířem.

## Archdiocesan Museum



The permanent exhibition at the museum acquaints visitors with the spiritual culture of the Olomouc Archdiocese. In the gallery of art are top paintings that have been collected by Olomouc bishops since the 16th century.



✉ Václavské náměstí 3  
771 11 Olomouc  
☎ +420 585 514 190  
@ info@olmuart.cz  
[www.olmuart.cz](http://www.olmuart.cz)

## Museum of Modern Art



The museum, which is focused on contemporary fine art culture, is the third largest institution of this sort in the Czech Republic. It offers long-term thematic exhibitions of modern art and short-term exhibitions of works by current outstanding artists from both the Czech Republic and abroad.

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771 11 Olomouc  
☎ +420 585 514 241  
@ info@olmuart.cz  
[www.olmuart.cz](http://www.olmuart.cz)

## Regional Museum in Olomouc



The museum's total collection now boasts almost one million items. The museum's permanent exhibitions present the region's history under "Olomouc – Fifteen Centuries of the Town", show you the folk traditions of the region under "From the Cradle to the Grave" and acquaint you with personalities under "Gallery of Personalities of the Olomouc Region". The following exhibitions are also interesting: "Countryside of the Olomouc Region" and "The University of Olomouc".



✉ Náměstí Republiky 5  
771 73 Olomouc  
☎ +420 585 515 111  
@ vmo@vmo.cz  
[www.vmo.cz](http://www.vmo.cz)

**The lapidarium** – an exhibition entitled "The Story of Stone", offers visitors ten thematic stops that tell "the story" of stone from its oldest era to modern times.

*May–September 10:00–18:00*

## Fortress of Olomouc



The fortress of Olomouc was built between the 1830s and the 1870s and was meant as the last construction phase of the King-Emperor Fortress. The well-preserved items from the fort's ring are ranked among the most unique buildings in European fort architecture.

**TIP!** Visit the thematic exhibitions in Crown Garrison and Fort 2, XIII, XVII and XXII.

## Veteran Arena



✉ Sladovní 3  
779 00 Olomouc  
☎ +420 585 157 438  
@ info@veteranarena.cz  
[www.veteranarena.cz](http://www.veteranarena.cz)

**TIP!** The internationally-unique collection of Wikov cars.

This museum of historic cars offers an unusual show to all lovers of historic cars. You can admire about one hundred period cars, particularly those from Czech pre-war production.



## Crown Fort

✉ 17. listopadu 939/7  
779 00 Olomouc  
[www.pevnostolomouc.cz](http://www.pevnostolomouc.cz)  
[www.pevnostpoznani.cz](http://www.pevnostpoznani.cz)



This is a unique historical monument dating back to the time of Maria Theresa. The Baroque powder house is now a museum. It features the history of Olomouc fortifications. For children, there is the **Fortress of Knowledge** science museum. Visitors of all ages can play and educate themselves in the interactive museum. The exhibition includes a model of a human brain, a 3D Tic-Tac-Toe game, a model of Enigma decoding machines, exhibits of oversized insects and a digital planetarium.

## Museum of Historic Carriages



✉ Nám. Svobody 377  
798 58 Čechy pod Kosířem  
☎ +420 602 557 167  
@ info@historickekocary.cz  
[www.historickekocary.cz](http://www.historickekocary.cz)

This contains a unique and the largest collection of historic carriages and lanterns in central Europe. You will see more than 50 carriages and sledges, including the largest ever funeral carriage, restored carriages and carriages in their original condition. The tour includes a restoration shop, a gallery of documents and a printed plan. You may look forward to enjoying an acoustic, light and film projection.



## Set of Folk Architecture



The Set of Folk Architecture called "The Open-air Museum of Hanakia" from the 19th century is unique evidence of earthen folk architecture in Haná. All buildings on the premises, which are immovable cultural monuments, are supplemented with rural furniture dating between 1799 and 1950.



✉ Příkazy 54  
783 33 Příkazy  
☎ +420 585 967 310 | +420 776 576 598  
@ svec@olomouc.npu.cz

### Regular events:

May – Earthen days  
June – Traditional small craft fair  
December – Christmas in Haná

## Museum of Olomouc Tvaruzky



The Museum of Olomouc Tvaruzky (tvaruzky is a type of mature, fragrant cheese) presents an overview of the history of Olomouc "tvaruzky" from the oldest sources to the present time. Olomouc "tvarůžky" is the only original Czech cheese and has a unique savoury taste and one-of-a-kind aroma; its tradition began in 1876.



✉ Palackého 2  
789 83 Loštice  
☎ +420 583 401 217  
@ awmuzem@tvaruzky.cz  
[www.tvaruzky.cz](http://www.tvaruzky.cz)

## Litovel Museum



The exhibitions' topics focus on the history of Litovel and the surrounding region. The larger exhibition hall contains a permanent exhibition called "Crafts in Litovel in the 1st Half of the 20th Century".

**TIP!** Also visit the unique Accordion Museum and the town hall tower in Litovel.

✉ Smyčková 795  
784 01 Litovel  
☎ +420 585 341 465  
@ muzeum@muzeumlitovel.cz

## Museum of the Prostějov Region in Prostějov



The permanent exhibitions offer an attractive view of the geological past and prehistoric era of the region; visitors will also see a memorial to poet Jiří Wolker, a native of Prostějov, and an overview of time measuring systems from the oldest times onwards.

✉ Náměstí T. G. Masaryka 2  
796 01 Prostějov  
☎ +420 582 330 991  
@ muzeumpv@muzeumpv.cz

## Other museums:

Aviation Museum, Olomouc – [www.letecke-muzeum.cz](http://www.letecke-muzeum.cz) ➔

Veteran Car Museum, Slatinice – [www.veteranmuseum.cz](http://www.veteranmuseum.cz)



## Exhibition of Time



✉ ČSA 19  
785 01 Šternberk  
☎ +420 587 571 243  
@ expozice@mkzsternberk.cz  
[www.expozicecasu.cz](http://www.expozicecasu.cz)



The Exhibition of Time contains 250 unique exhibits, works of fine art and interactive programmes. You will see how time has impacted fashion in diverse eras from prehistory to the present time, how it has influenced medicine, music and the fine arts. There are several animation programmes to choose from. Thus, you may involve your imagination and modify models of clocks, make your own video and study the personalities of Nicolaus Copernicus and Rudolf II.

## Comenius Museum



✉ Horní náměstí 7  
750 11 Přerov  
☎ +420 581 250 531  
@ info@prerovmuzeum.cz  
[www.prerovmuzeum.cz](http://www.prerovmuzeum.cz)



In this Renaissance chateau are collections of minerals, duplicates of school classrooms from the 17th century to the 1950s and an exhibition focused on Hanakian ethnography. The exhibitions also show the teacher of nations, John Amos Comenius, who studied and later taught at Přerov Brothers' School, and local native Jan Blahoslav, a prominent linguist and translator.

**TIP!** Visit the unique collection of archaeological finds from the Přerov region.

## Jail Museum



✉ Příční 205  
783 91 Uničov  
☎ +420 734 513 953  
@ satlava@unicov.cz  
[www.muzeumunicov.cz](http://www.muzeumunicov.cz)

At the local jail (*satlava*), you will find a thematic exhibition, original torture instruments and reminders left by convicts. The cells contain well-preserved reminders of convicts, e.g. messages inscribed on the original oak door. The ground floor of the museum contains an exhibition devoted to the development of criminal law and the judicial system. The first floor has a local police station and a municipal jail from the end of the 19th century.







# NATURAL SITES

Set out on the trail and take in the natural wealth of Central Moravia! You will walk a varied mosaic of the ecosystem along streams, through meadows with diverse species and alluvial forests in the unique Litovelské Pomoraví Protected Landscape Area, which plays home to a number of rare plants and animals. Discover various cave systems in Javoříčko, Mladeč and Teplice nad Bečvou, and spare a moment for relaxing at local arboreta and parks. Central Moravia also offers its visitors several dozens of nature trails with low or medium demands that invite you to take quiet walks connected with learning and magical views of the surroundings.

## Hranice Abyss



The Hranice Abyss is the deepest abyss in the Czech Republic and the second deepest flooded abyss in the world. The dry part of the abyss is 69.5m deep; however, the majority of the space is below the surface of the water. The current depth of the abyss is 384 m, but its bottom has not yet been reached. The abyss was probably created by the collapse of the cave ceilings that had existed in the local limestone block.

✉ *Hranice*  
[www.caves.cz](http://www.caves.cz)

## Zbrašov Aragonite Caves

The Zbrašov Aragonite Caves lie in a river valley near the Teplice nad Bečvou spa and the Hranice Abyss. It is a unique cave system of European importance that arose due to the concurrent effect of atmospheric water and warm mineral water. Its unique appearance comes from the mineral aragonite. These are the warmest caves in the Czech Republic, with a year-round stable temperature of 14 °C.

✉ *Teplice nad Bečvou*  
[www.caves.cz](http://www.caves.cz)



## Mladeč Caves



The Mladeč Caves are situated in the Litovelské Pomoraví Protected Landscape Area. They rank among the archaeological localities of world importance. They are quite probably the oldest, largest and most northern site of modern people (Cro-Magnon) in Europe, who have been shown to have lived there more than 31,000 years ago. The caves present a very irregular labyrinth of corridors and chambers and tall chimneys with remarkably-shaped walls and ceilings, with stalactites and many block "cave-ins and several steep corridors.



✉ *Mladeč*  
[www.caves.cz](http://www.caves.cz)



Javoříčko Caves ➔

## ← Javoříčko Caves



✉ Javoříčko  
[www.caves.cz](http://www.caves.cz)

The underground system of the Javoříčko Caves consists of a complicated complex of corridors, chambers and abysses. The total length of the corridors is estimated at 4 km, while only 800m is accessible by tourists. The Javoříčko Caves are unique for their rich, well-preserved and diverse stalactites. They are ranked among the most beautiful caves in the Czech Republic.

## Litovelské Pomoraví Protected Landscape Area

### TIP!

#### Rafting on the Morava River

Enjoy an unconventional experience connected with the beautiful countryside of Litovelské Pomoraví by taking a raft ride that is suitable for individuals, families, schools and companies. [www.moraviaforyou.cz](http://www.moraviaforyou.cz)

[www.litovelskepomoravi.ochranaprirody.cz](http://www.litovelskepomoravi.ochranaprirody.cz)

The Litovelské Pomoraví Protected Landscape Area covers an area of 96 km<sup>2</sup> and lies between the towns of Olomouc and Mohelnice, and spreads through the town of Litovel. It was established in 1990 in order to protect the naturally-meandering flow of the Morava River and its system of alluvial forests. A number of rare plants and animals can be found there.



## Litovelského Pomoraví House of Nature

This consists of a gamekeepers' lodge and Šargoun garden near Litovel, and an outdoor exhibition near the Sluňákov Centre for Ecological Activities in Horka nad Moravou. Šargoun is a low-energy building that houses an apiculture exhibition of and serves as an information point where you get basic information about the protected landscape area through games or 3D technologies. Sluňákov contains an exhibition entitled "Seven Gates to the Mystery of Litovelské Pomoraví", which is composed of small architectural elements that were designed by outstanding Czech artists.

[www.slunakov.cz](http://www.slunakov.cz)



## Bílá Lhota Arboretum



✉ Bílá Lhota  
[www.arboretumbilalhota.cz](http://www.arboretumbilalhota.cz)

The arboretum contains not only domestic tree species, but also rare European and exotic species. There are more than 400 wood species in total.

## Paseka Arboretum

✉ Paseka

This arboretum was created in an old quarry. Here you can find rock gardens, small lakes with decorative fish, an artificial canyon and a variety of plants.

## Botanical Garden with a Rose Garden



✉ Olomouc

The Botanical Garden, with an area of 8 hectares, contains a rose garden, rock gardens and a special "Garden of Nations", as well as short-term exhibitions of spring and summer bulbs and nodule plants. The rose garden contains nearly 500 different rose species.

**A summary of the Central Moravia Region's nature trails is available at [www.central-moravia.cz](http://www.central-moravia.cz)**



# BICYCLE TOURING

Central Moravia is a diverse region interlinked by routes suitable for bicycle touring, in-line skate lovers and scooter fans. There you will find more than 200km of adapted and clearly marked bicycle routes lined with natural and historically valuable gems. Two key European bicycle routes, **Eurovelo 4** and **Eurovelo 9**, run through Central Moravia. Important bicycle routes include the **Bečva bicycle route**, which partially copies Eurovelo 4, and the **Moravian route**, which largely overlaps both European bicycle routes. Long-distance and thematic regional bicycle routes offer plain sections suitable for families with children as well as very demanding sections with great elevation differences that present interesting challenges for physically fit cyclists.



## Eurovelo 4

Eurovelo 4 is one of the key European bicycle routes that run through Europe from west to east. The route is four thousand kilometres long, and offers an adventurous journey from the French coast, through Belgium and Germany to the Czech Republic, and it continues on to Poland and Ukraine. **The route runs through Central Moravia from Kroměříž, through Tovačov and Věrovaň to Přerov, from where it follows the Bečva bicycle route.**

[www.greenways.cz](http://www.greenways.cz)



*The route follows marked bicycle route numbers 47 and 5*

## Eurovelo 9

This is a very popular bicycle route that is nearly 1,930km long. The route starts in Polish Gdansk and ends in the south of Croatia, in the town of Pula. In the Czech Republic, it runs through the Jeseníky Mountains, then through Olomouc to the South Moravian Region. **In Central Moravia, the route runs through Mohelnice, the Litovelské Pomoraví Protected Landscape Area, the towns of Litovel and Olomouc, around Prostějov and through Protivanov onwards to Southern Moravia.**

[www.greenways.cz](http://www.greenways.cz)



*The route follows marked bicycle route numbers 51 and 5*



[www.cyklostezkapecva.cz](http://www.cyklostezkapecva.cz)

*The route follows marked bicycle route number 5*

## Bečva bicycle route



On the Bečva bicycle route, you will have the opportunity to learn about places of interest, natural wonders, folk traditions and local specialities of Moravian Wallachia, Moravian Gate and Haná from the springs of the Rožnovská and Vsetínská Bečva Rivers at the confluence of the Morava River. 160km of marked routes carry cyclists along the Bečva River through the Zlín Region and Central Moravia. The undemanding section of the bicycle route along the Bečva River is intended not only for cyclists, but also for hikers, and where possible, also for skaters.

## Moravian route

[www.moravskastezka.cz](http://www.moravskastezka.cz)



The Moravian bicycle route runs from the Jeseníky Mountains to Southern Moravia. The section through Haná is ideal for less physically-fit cyclists. Its length in Central Moravia is about 80km; it connects the towns of Mohelnice, Litovel, Olomouc and Tovačov, and most of it runs through the lovely countryside of the Litovelské Pomoraví Protected Landscape Area. **Using the current trail numbers, the Moravian route follows route Nos. 51 and 47.**

## Hvězdná (Olomouc–Šternberk)



**Bicycle route 6104**, which connects the towns of Olomouc and Šternberk, starts in the Olomouc neighbourhood of Chválkovice and continues through Černovír along the railway. Where it crosses Trusovický brook, the bicycle route turns aside towards Hlušovice, where it joins the bicycle route to Bohuňovice. From there, it is possible to continue along the railway through Štarnov to Šternberk.

## Laudon's Bicycle Route – through the Bystřice River Valley

*trasa vede po značených cyklo-trasách číslo: 6108, 6148, 6144*



The bicycle route that runs through the Bystřice River Valley between Moravský Beroun and Olomouc is named after the well-known Austrian general Laudon, who destroyed a Prussian supply convoy in Domašov nad Bystřicí, thus saving Olomouc from an attack by Prussian troops.

## Cyclists' Welcome



The Cyclists' Welcome cycling certification system includes restaurant and accommodation facilities, camping sites and tourist destinations equipped for cyclists' needs. The selection of services at certified facilities includes one-night accommodation, washing and drying of clothes and equipment, lockable rooms for the free storage of bicycles, various cycling maps, etc. A summary of the certified facilities in the Central Moravia Region is available at [www.cyklistevitani.cz](http://www.cyklistevitani.cz).

**A summary of bicycle routes is available at**  
[www.central-motravia.cz](http://www.central-motravia.cz)



## Morava Camp \*\*\*\*

**Capacity:** 100 tents, 100 trailers, 30 sites with a power connection and 134 beds in cabins

**Amenities:** restaurant, convenience store, Wi-Fi, dogs allowed, payment by credit card, cooking for guests on request, washing machine, wheel chair accessible cabin (toilet, sink, shower), disposal sink for chemical toilets, swimming pool, campfire pit, year-round accommodation in the motel, multi-purpose building for rent

Petra Bezruč 795/13  
789 85 Mohelnice  
+420 775 111 721  
info@moravacamp.cz  
[www.moravacamp.cz](http://www.moravacamp.cz)



## Baldovec \*\*\*

**Capacity:** 120 tents, 60 sites with a power connection, cabins without bathrooms (72 beds) cabins with a bathroom (141 beds)

**Amenities:** restaurant, convenience store, Wi-Fi, dogs allowed, payment by credit card, cooking for guests on request, washing machine, wheel chair accessible cabin (toilet, sink, shower), disposal sink for chemical toilets, swimming pool, campfire pit, year-round accommodation in the motel, multi-purpose building for rent

Baldovec 319  
798 62 Rozstání  
+420 606 744 265  
info@baldovec.cz  
[www.baldovec.cz](http://www.baldovec.cz)



## Autocamp Šternberk \*\*

**Capacity:** 35 tents, 28 sites with a power connection, cabins without bathrooms (65 beds) cabins with bathrooms (64 beds)

**Amenities:** refreshments, Wi-Fi, dogs allowed, hot shower included, cooking for guests on request, sinks with hot and cold water to wash dishes in, washing machine, disposal sink for chemical toilets, natural swimming pool (off-campus), table tennis, central campfire pit, fishing

Dolní Žleb 26  
785 01 Šternberk  
+420 585 011 300  
info@campsternberk.cz  
[www.campsternberk.cz](http://www.campsternberk.cz)



## Kemp Resort Krásná Morava

**Capacity:** 120 tents, 22 trailers

**Amenities:** area for trailers and space for tents, restrooms, boat and sports equipment rental, a playground, party fence, picnic area, outdoor bar, Wi-Fi, around 1200 meters from the centre of the city of Olomouc, directly on a bike path and the Morava River

Jarmily Glazarové  
779 00 Olomouc  
+420 774 445 599  
info@krasnamorava.cz  
[www.krasnamorava.cz](http://www.krasnamorava.cz)





## Kemp IN LIFE

**Capacity:** 80 tents

**Amenities:** washrooms, boat and sports equipment rental, children's playground (water world, trampolines, etc.), kiosk, Wi-Fi, restaurant, campfire pit, multipurpose sports field, outdoor covered sitting area, bike service, natural swimming pool about 200 meters from the camp, right on the bike trail and the Morava River

Koupaliště 651  
784 01 Litovel  
+420 774 445 599 | +420 605 332 277  
petr@in-life.cz | michal@in-life.cz  
[www.in-life.cz](http://www.in-life.cz)



## Camping Žralok Plumlov

**Capacity:** 150 tents, 40 trailers, 50 car parking spaces, 30 wooden cabins (126 beds)

**Amenities:** 2 refreshment stalls, a lounge, children's playground, a multi-purpose sports field, washrooms (toilets and showers), sports equipment (volleyball, badminton, skittles, etc.), dog / cat friendly, boat rental, natural swimming pool, Wi-Fi, DiscGolf park

Zámek 99  
798 03 Plumlov  
+420 775 568 378  
atczralok@seznam.cz  
[www.camp-zralok.cz](http://www.camp-zralok.cz)



## Autokemp Dam Mostkovice

**Capacity:** 360 people (122 in cabins)

**Amenities:** refreshments, cooking in kitchens, bathrooms (showers included in the price), lounge, playground, sports equipment rental, Wi-Fi, multi-purpose sports field, bicycle storage, dog / cat friendly

Prostějovská 197/79  
798 02 Mostkovice  
+420 582 362 220  
atc@mybox.cz  
[www.autokempmostkovice.cz](http://www.autokempmostkovice.cz)

## AMK Kemp Hranice

**Amenities:** restaurant, kitchen, lounge, laundry, playground, multi-purpose sports ground, campfire pit, dog / cat friendly, Wi-Fi, washrooms, bicycle storage.

Pod Hůrkou 2103  
753 01 Hranice  
+420 581 601 633  
autokemphranice@seznam.cz  
[www.autokempmostkovice.cz](http://www.autokempmostkovice.cz)



# RELAX AND ENTERTAINMENT

Central Moravia is a region that contains a wide range of ways for people to spend their leisure time. Choose yours from among the range of experiences! For instance, you can renew your energy at the Slatinice Spa or the Teplice nad Bečvou Spa, where you will appreciate the high quality of services and a wide selection of spa procedures. There are also a number of pleasant wellness centres you can visit.

## Slatinice Spa

All spa procedures are based on the application of mineral waters that help in the treatment of locomotive organs and rheumatic diseases, as well as having a positive effect on skin diseases.



✉ Slatinice 29  
783 42 Slatinice  
[www.lazneslatinice.cz](http://www.lazneslatinice.cz)

## Teplice nad Bečvou Spa

The spa is well-known thanks to the treatment of diseases of the heart, circulatory system and locomotive organs.



✉ Teplice nad Bečvou č. p. 63  
753 51 Teplice nad Bečvou  
[www.ltnb.cz](http://www.ltnb.cz)

## Resort Hodolany

The interesting interior design of the hotel's wellness centre includes many facilities that can satisfy a wide range of clients. There is Finnish sauna, a steam and herbal bath and other modern relaxation features.

✉ Ostravská 1  
772 00 Olomouc  
[www.resort-hodolany.cz](http://www.resort-hodolany.cz)



## Clarion Congress Hotel Olomouc \*\*\*\*

Hotel guests and the general public can use a whirlpool, Finnish sauna, steam room, cardio area and a beer spa.



✉ Jeremenkova 36  
779 00 Olomouc  
[www.clarioncongresshotelolomouc.com](http://www.clarioncongresshotelolomouc.com)

## Spa Flora

✉ Krapkova 439/34  
779 00 Olomouc  
[www.laznefloraolomouc.cz](http://www.laznefloraolomouc.cz)

The wellness centre located at the Hotel Flora \*\*\* / \*\*\*\* offers a relaxing pool, a whirlpool, a Finnish sauna, an aroma steam room, a solar meadow and various types of massages, herbal baths and wrapping procedures.



## Hotel S-Port Veska \*\*\* superior



✉ Véska 91  
783 16 Dolany-Véska  
[www.s-port.cz](http://www.s-port.cz)

The hotel is located in a beautiful natural environment and is close to sports arenas. There is a wellness centre with a swimming pool, Jacuzzi, sauna and steam room, as well as bowling and a fitness centre.

## Hotel Jana \*\*\*\*



✉ Koliby 2  
750 02 Pšerov  
[www.hotel-jana.cz](http://www.hotel-jana.cz)

The hotel's wellness centre includes a salt steam room, an aroma steam room, a hay bio sauna, a water cave, massage showers, an aroma bio sauna, a Finnish sauna, a solar meadow, an ice fountain, heated benches and a whirlpool.



## Omega Sports and Health Centre

✉ Legionářská 1299/19  
779 00 Olomouc  
[www.omegasport.cz](http://www.omegasport.cz)

In addition to a wide range of sporting activities, the centre also offers a relaxation zone where you can enjoy a swimming pool, a whirlpool, a Finnish sauna, a steam room, relaxation rooms and massage showers.

## Olomouc ZOO



✉ Darwinova 29  
779 00 Olomouc – Svatý Kopeček  
[www.zoo-olomouc.cz](http://www.zoo-olomouc.cz)

Visitors may see more than 350 different animal species at the zoo on Holy Hill near Olomouc. Safari Euroasia and Safari Amerika offer visitors comfortable tours of the exhibits by small-gauge train.



## Exit Games

Play this popular interactive game for teams and try to escape from a locked room or a prison fortress. You will have to solve various tasks, do crossword puzzles and search for objects.

[www.utek-olomouc.cz](http://www.utek-olomouc.cz)  
[www.escapeplan.cz](http://www.escapeplan.cz)  
[www.forty.cz](http://www.forty.cz)



## Hrubá Voda Sports Park



You have the unique opportunity to try a bobsleigh run at the Hrubá Voda Sports Park. The run is 851m long, and the maximum speed reaches 40 kph. The run is set in a diverse natural terrain. The facility also contains a hotel, horse riding, disc golf course, bungee trampolines, a buffet with refreshments and relaxation zones with equipment for children. In the winter season, you can use two ski tows, one children's tow, a 4-chair lift, etc.

✉ Hrubá Voda  
783 61 Hlubočky  
[www.hrubavoda.cz](http://www.hrubavoda.cz)



## Hlubočky Fun Park



Off-road mini cars, four-wheelers (including some appropriate for children), Hummers (H1 and H2), a bobsleigh, bike park and a children's playground are available here. You can use a track that is approximately 600m long with off-road mini cars and the bike park contains tracks made only of wood and clay that offer several levels of difficulty. An unforgettable adrenalin experience for you may lie in driving a four-wheeler or in taking a 45-minute drive in the legendary Hummer. In the winter season, four ski runs are available.

✉ Školní 126  
783 65 Hlubočky



## Relax Park Bouzov



This relax park offers rides in go-karts and scooters and has a giant trampoline and a 137-meter-long chairlift.

✉ 783 25 Bouzov

## Karting Arena

This is a multi-purpose sports facility with an asphalt track and mini car hire shop. Mini cars with an engine displacement of 200, 270 and 390ccm are available there. The facility also contains a kart equipment shop and a stylish bar.

✉ Loučská 503  
751 31 Lipník nad Bečvou  
[www.kartingarena.cz](http://www.kartingarena.cz)

## Kart Olomouc



✉ *Hanáckého pluku*  
779 00 Olomouc

The kart racing track at Kart Arena is enclosed, two-storeys and full of curves. The track is located in above-ground garages near the centre of Olomouc. It contains a stylish sports bar with a large-screen TV that offers a view of the racing track.

## MX Mohelnice



✉ *Sadová 1243/16*  
789 85 Mohelnice

[www.mxmohelnice-motokros.cz](http://www.mxmohelnice-motokros.cz)

This motocross arena is 65 x 50m. It is possible to make a 530-metre-long track that is suitable both for advanced riders and beginners. It is also possible to configure a motocross track for racing.

## Rope parks

The Baldovec Adrenalin Centre – [www.baldovec.cz](http://www.baldovec.cz)

Lovecká chata (Hunting lodge) Horka nad Moravou – [www.autodemont.cz](http://www.autodemont.cz)

The Helfštýn Outdoor Centre

The Veverák Rope Park



## Laser Arena

✉ *Koželužská 29*  
779 00 Olomouc

[www.laserarenaolomouc.cz](http://www.laserarenaolomouc.cz)

The Laser Arena offers a realistic fight simulation. The activity is similar to paintball or airsoft. The difference is that a hit does not hurt at all. Generally, the game is quicker with more action. The arena covers 36 square metres and contains a lot of obstacles, corners and recesses marked with UV colours that are ideal hiding places. The game may be played by 4 to 10 players divided into 2 teams.

## Paintball

The Baldovec Adrenalin Centre

Lovecká chata (Hunting lodge) Horka nad Moravou

Bělecký Mlýn

Paintball Game Olomouc

Paintball Na Pindě

Paintball Club Bad Rabbit

[www.central-moravia.cz](http://www.central-moravia.cz)



## Olomouc Golf Resort



✉ *Dolany-Věska 89*  
783 16 Dolany

[www.golf-olomouc.cz](http://www.golf-olomouc.cz)

For golf lovers, there is an 18-hole par-72 master course, a par-27 nine-hole public course, a driving range, extensive putting green, chipping green and a clubroom with a terrace. A trainer, restaurant, reception area and PRO-SHOP are also available to golfers.





## Radíkov Golf Club

The diverse character of the area, small ponds, and varied slopes guarantee variety and an interesting round at this nine-hole golf course.

✉ Radíkov 48  
753 01 Radíkov

## Prostějov Golf Resort

This is a golf course focused on beginning golfers; it is also the ideal place for experienced players to train. A driving range, putting green, chipping green with a bunker, 3-hole academy and a clubroom with reception area and a bar are also available.

✉ Legionářská 915  
798 41 Kostelec na Hané

## Aquapark Olomouc



Set out to enjoy aquatic pleasures, entertainment and relaxation regardless of the weather. Adrenalin-seeking fans may enjoy taking a ride on the 123m-long water slide on rubber tubes or down the water funnel, chutes or stream channel, an indoor and outdoor pool for children, a children's playground, the Water World children's corner, a massage pool, whirlpool, sauna, steam bath, and other relaxation attractions at the aqua park. The facility has beach volleyball courts and a restaurant. There is a complete sports and entertainment programme for visitors of all ages year round.

✉ Kačková 526/21  
783 01 Olomouc-Slavonín  
[www.aqua-olomouc.cz](http://www.aqua-olomouc.cz)



## Přerov Swimming Facility



At this swimming facility, you can use an indoor swimming pool (50 m), children's indoor pool with attractions, whirlpool, steam room, sauna and large massage bath, a outdoor swimming pool (25 m), children's wading pool, a pool with attractions, trampoline, children's playground, etc.

✉ Kopaniny 2  
750 02 Přerov

## Koupelky Aquapark in Prostějov

This outdoor aqua park offers, in addition to four swimming pools, a one-hundred-metre water slide and twenty-metre triple slide, as well as facilities for volleyball and beach volleyball, an all-purpose playground, table tennis and pétanque.

✉ Krasická 6  
796 01 Prostějov

## Plovárna Aquapark in Hranice



Besides a standard 25-metre swimming pool with four lanes, the visitors can also enjoy children's pool and a relaxation pool with various attractions. Wild River, a rocking pool, massage benches, aerial deck chairs, or water massage jets do not miss there. You can try a hundred-metre water slide, whirlpool, and steam cabin; in the summer months also the outside pool. The aqua park also offers a Finnish steam and aromatic sauna. Of course, massages, a fit centre, solarium, and fast-food restaurant are also available there.

✉ Žáčkova 2042  
753 01 Hranice





# GASTRONOMY

## TASTE HANA (OCHUTNEJTE HANOU)

The Central Moravia region boasts diverse cuisine and many culinary specialties. Be sure to visit participating Taste of Haná restaurants to enjoy food and beverages typical for our hospitable region. Savour remarkable culinary experiences all year round and look forward to returning to the Central Moravian region over and over again.

### List of Restaurants

- 1 Hotel Trinity \*\*\*\*, Olomouc
- 2 Hotel Flora \*\*\*\*, Olomouc
- 3 Clarion Congress Hotel Olomouc \*\*\*\*
- 4 Restaurace Podkova, Olomouc
- 5 Archa restaurant a penzion \*\*\*, Sv. Kopeček
- 6 M trojka, Olomouc
- 7 Restaurant Jízdárna, Olomouc
- 8 Svatováclavský pivovar a pivní lázně, Olomouc
- 9 Hostinec a pivovar Chomout, Chomoutov
- 10 Hotel Zámek\*\*\*, Velká Bystřice
- 11 Záložna Příkazy
- 12 Café restaurant Záložna, Litovel
- 13 Restaurace U Tří Králů, Tovačov
- 14 Penzion U Zlatého Muflona, Šternberk
- 15 Hotel a restaurace Bouzov \*\*\*

16 Tvarůžková cukrárna, Loštice & Olomouc

17 Penzion U Coufalů, Loštice

18 Hotel Jana \*\*\*\*, Přerov



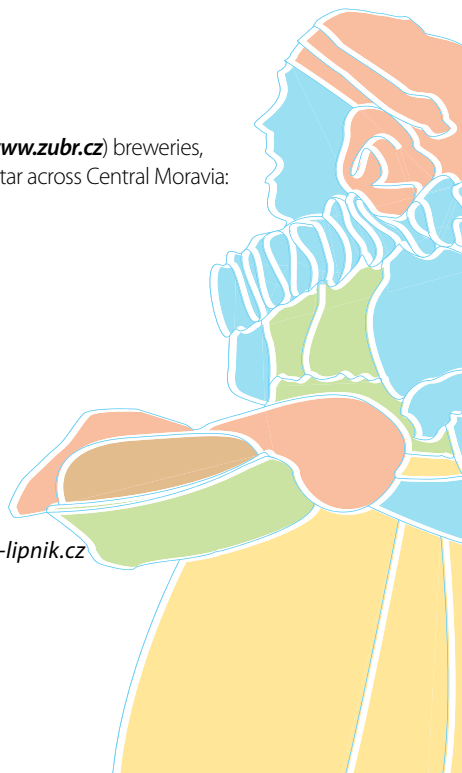
*The current list of restaurants, a variety of recipes and a list of local food can be found at:*

***<http://www.strednimorava-tourism.cz/ochutnejte-hanou>***

## BREWERIES

In addition to the traditional Litovel ([www.litovel.cz](http://www.litovel.cz)) and Zubr ([www.zubr.cz](http://www.zubr.cz)) breweries, there are a number of microbreweries producing the golden nectar across Central Moravia:

- Kosíř Brewery [pivovarkosir.cz](http://pivovarkosir.cz)
- Chomout Brewery [www.pivochomout.cz](http://www.pivochomout.cz)
- Moritz Brewery [www.hostinec-moritz.cz](http://www.hostinec-moritz.cz)
- Hradební beerhouse [www.hradebni-pivnice.cz](http://www.hradebni-pivnice.cz)
- Koliba U Tří králů [www.kolibautrikralu.cz](http://www.kolibautrikralu.cz)
- Osečany Microbrewery [www.osecan.cz](http://www.osecan.cz)
- Parník Microbrewery [www.parnikpivovar.cz](http://www.parnikpivovar.cz)
- U krále Ječmínka Brewery [www.ukralejecminka.cz](http://www.ukralejecminka.cz)
- Melichárek Brewery [www.pivovarekmelicharek.cz](http://www.pivovarekmelicharek.cz)
- Trubadúr Brewery [www.pivo-trubadur.cz](http://www.pivo-trubadur.cz)
- Mazal Brewery [www.pivovarmazal.cz](http://www.pivovarmazal.cz)
- První soukromý pivovar společenský brewery [www.pivovar-lipnik.cz](http://www.pivovar-lipnik.cz)
- Svatokopecké beer [www.svatokopeckepivo.cz](http://www.svatokopeckepivo.cz)
- Svatováclavský Brewery [www.svatovaclavsky-pivovar.cz](http://www.svatovaclavsky-pivovar.cz)
- Jadrníček Brewery [www.pivovar.jadrnicek.cz](http://www.pivovar.jadrnicek.cz)



# EVENTS

## April

**Academia Film Olomouc** (Olomouc)  
**Flora Olomouc** – the spring stage (Olomouc)

## May

**Olomouc Ecology Days** (Olomouc)  
**The Festival of Military History** (Helfštýn Castle)  
**Theatrical Flora** (Olomouc)  
**White Stone** (military domain Libavá)  
**Dvořák's Olomouc** (Olomouc)  
**The Mammoth Tour** (Přerov)  
**The Author Šela Marathon** (Helfštýn Castle)  
**Beerfest** (Olomouc)

## June

**Ecce Homo** (Šternberk)  
**The Town of Olomouc festivities** (Olomouc)  
**At the Castle and Chateau** (Přerov)  
**The Festival of Songs** (Olomouc)  
**The Olomouc Half Marathon** (Olomouc)  
**Summer Letná** (Olomouc)  
**Venice of Haná** (Litovel)  
**The Festival of Music and "Tvarůžky" Cheese in Loštice**  
**Zubrfest** (Přerov)

## July

**Celtic Night** (Plumlov)  
**Colores Flamencos** (Olomouc)  
**The Olomouc Baroque Festival** (Olomouc)  
**Ride of the Kings** (Doloplazy)  
**Beerfestival** (Lhota u Kosíře)

## August

**Balloons over the Castle** (Bouzov Castle)  
**Flora Olomouc** – the summer stage (Olomouc)  
**The Ride of the Kings and Kojetín Feast** (Kojetín)  
**White Stone** (military domain Libavá)  
**Litovel's Opener** (Litovel)  
**The Tovačov Portal** (Tovačov)  
**Bobr Bike** (Litovel)  
**Hefaiстон** (Helfštýn Castle)  
**Haná Festivities** (Náměšť na Hané)  
**Moravian Castles** (Bouzov Castle)  
**Marshal Radetzky Celebration** (Olomouc)  
**Fencing Weekend** (Plumlov Chateau)

## September

**The Year in the Country** (Velká Bystřice)  
**Haná Festivities** (Prostějov)  
**The International Organ Festival** (Olomouc)  
**St. Wenceslaus Feast** (Tovačov)  
**Ecce Homo Historic** (Šternberk)  
**European Heritage Days**  
**Air show** (Olomouc)  
**Olmütz 1813** (Olomouc)

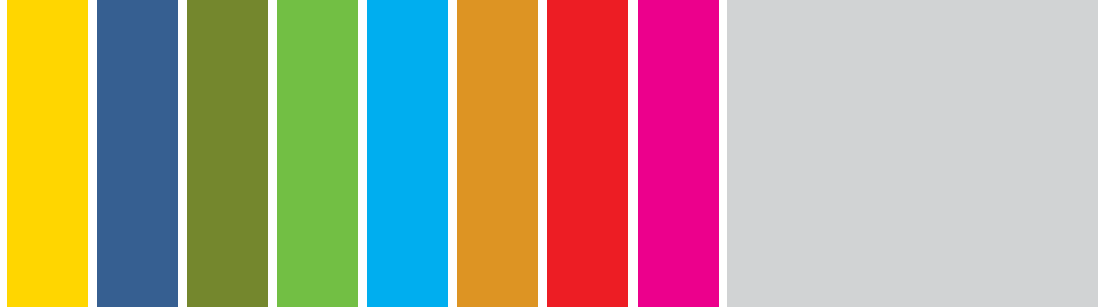
## October

**Flora Olomouc** – autumn stage (Olomouc)  
**The Czechoslovak Jazz Festival** (Přerov)  
**The Autumn Festival of Sacred Music** (Olomouc)

## December

**Christmas markets** (Olomouc)  
**Christmas at castles and chateaux**

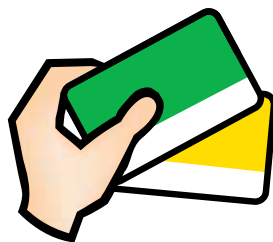




## OLOMOUC REGION CARD

Olomouc region Card is a tourist card entitling you to visit 80 points of interest – castles, chateaux, museums, zoos, etc. - in Olomouc, Central Moravia, and the Jeseníky Mountains free of charge. In addition, attractive discounts apply in 98 places.

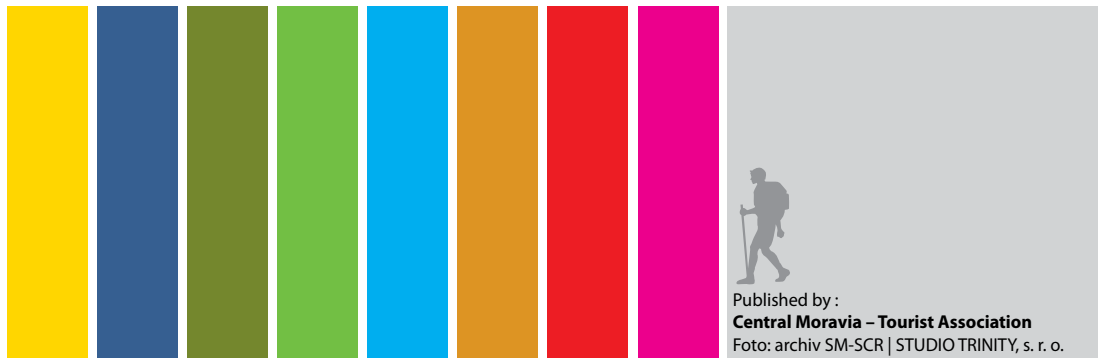
The Olomouc region Card may be purchased at designated sales points (Tourist Centres, attractions and hotels).



**48 Hours Olomouc region Card:** Adult - 240 CZK | Children up to the age of 15 - 120 CZK

**5 Days Olomouc region Card:** Adult - 480 CZK | Children up to the age of 15 - 240 CZK

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