

DAY

from Brno/Olomouc

TRIPS



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HALF DAY

BRNO SIGHTSEEING



View on the old town of Brno

Brno, the second largest city of Czech Republic, has a zestful heart, unique vibe and is the fourth most popular student city in the world. It is the creative capital of the country and is on the list of **UNESCO Creative Cities of Music**.

Our condensed tour of the city centre will take you to the most popular, interesting, and important buildings, squares, streets, and parks.

Meet your guide at the hotel lobby and proceed towards Moravske Namesti to learn about the city's whereabouts on the bronze model of Brno. Continue over to Jakubske Namesti and Namesti Svobody to observe the City Tower. You will continue towards Dominikanske Namesti to the church of St. Michael Archangel and learn about the history of the city. Proceed to the Cathedral of St

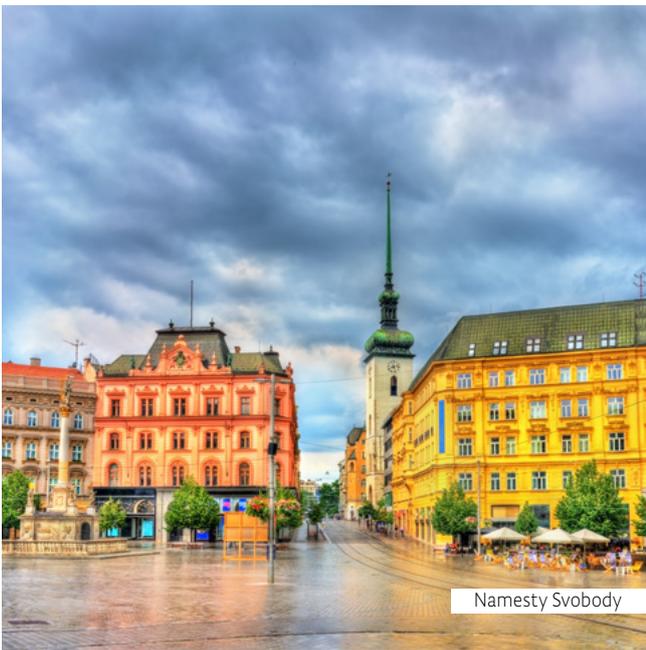
Peter and Pavel, and learn about the statues of Cyril and Method, St. Peter and Pavel, St. Jan Nepomuck and St. Barbora. Continue towards Starobrenska the Deitrichstein palace and finish your tour at the Minorite Monastery.

After the tour enjoy time at your own leisure exploring Brno on your own.

On a longer tour you must visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site -Tugendhat Villa, a perfect example of exemplary modern architecture of Czech Republic which developed in 1920s. The villa was completed in 1930 by architect Mies van der Rohe. You can also visit the medieval Spilberk Castle which houses a city museum, gardens and a former prison with vaulted tunnels.



Old Town Hall



Namesty Svobody



Church of Loreto



DURATION OF DRIVE (as per GM)

 15 min

DISTANCE (km)

 2 kms (one way)

DURATION OF THE TRIP (hrs)

 3 hrs

WALKING DIFFICULTY


easy moderate difficult

BEST SPOT FOR PICTURES

 Statue of Naughty little man, Church of St. Jakub, Namesty Svobody, City tower, Cathedral of St. Peter & Pavel, Deitrichstein palace, Old Town hall, Church of Loreto

INCLUSIONS

-  Local Guide for the duration of the tour
-  One-way private transfer from hotel to city centre
-  Entrances: Cathedral of St. Peter & Pavel
-  1 Bottle of water per person

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HALF DAY

OLOMOUC SIGHTSEEING



Saint Wenceslas Cathedral

Olomouc is a city in the eastern province of Moravia. It's known for its 6 baroque fountains and the 18th-century Holy Trinity Column, a monument adorned with religious sculptures. On Wenceslas Hill are the Gothic St. Wenceslas Cathedral and the Romanesque Bishop's Palace. The Town Hall is a former merchant's house with vaulted rooms and an astronomical clock.

Recent historical and archaeological research even suggests that its uniqueness is based on a proven continuity of early Slavic, Great Moravian and late hillfort settlements, immediately followed by the city's status as a medieval royal city. Even today, the layout of the royal city forms the basis for the core of the city centre.

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and proceed towards the upper

square with set of fountains and a monumental Baroque column of the Holy Trinity. Not only Prague but also Olomouc has its own Astronomical clock which you can admire as you walk towards National house. Proceed to the fountain of living water, church of Our Lady of Snow and learn about the knowledge collected by the Jesuits and stored in the Jesuit College of Olomouc. Continue towards Archdiocesan Museum, storing the treasures of Bishops and proceed to the Upper Square and its City Hall where the tour will finish.

After the tour enjoy time at your own leisure exploring Olomouc on your own.



Holy Trinity Column



Archdiocesan Museum



Astronomical clock



DURATION OF DRIVE (as per GM)

 15 min

DISTANCE (km)

 2 kms (one way)

DURATION OF THE TRIP (hrs)

 3 hrs

WALKING DIFFICULTY

 easy moderate difficult

BEST SPOT FOR PICTURES

 Holy Trinity, Astronomical Clock, Jesuit College, Archdiocesan Museum

INCLUSIONS

-  Local Guide for the duration of the tour
-  One-way private transfer from hotel to city centre
-  Entrances: Cathedral of St. Peter & Pavel
-  1 Bottle of water per person

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DAY TRIP TO

KROMERIZ



Castle Kromeriz

Kromeriz is a historical town in the South Moravia region, often called Hanak Athens. It is on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites. The first written mention about Kromeriz dates back to 1100 in an Arabic map called Tabula Rogeriana. It was officially founded in 1260 by Bruno von Schauenburg, bishop of Olomouc. Bruno chose Kroměříž to become his seat and he also made his castle the centre of his dominion. Movie buffs will further appreciate this stunning town as the Oscar-winning film *Amadeus* (1984) and *Immortal Beloved*, autobiography of Beethoven, were shot here. Meet your English-speaking guide at the hotel and drive towards Kromeriz. Enjoy learning about this historical town on a guided

tour. The town has two museums, Museum of Kromeriz Region and Karel Kryl's exposition. The town's main landmark is the Baroque Kromeriz Castle. The polygonal tower of the castle is the main landmark as well as the oldest remnant of the old Bishop's Castle. The castle's interiors, Representative Halls, Sala Terrena, the actual exhibition, Chateau Tower, Chateau Garden and Flower Garden are worth visiting. The Castle's Gallery has the second most significant collection of paintings in the Czech Republic and is home to *The Flaying of Marsyas*, a late painting by Titian. Afterwards enjoy some time at your own leisure before driving back to Brno.



Flower garden



Main square of Kromeriz



Flower garden



DURATION OF DRIVE (as per GM)

1 hrs

DISTANCE (km)

69 kms (one way)

DURATION OF THE TRIP (hrs)

6 hrs including driving time

WALKING DIFFICULTY

easy moderate difficult

BEST SPOT FOR PICTURES

Kroměříž Castle, Chateau Garden

INCLUSIONS

- Local Guide for the duration of the tour
- 6 hrs private re-tour transfer from Brno/Olomouc to Kromeriz
- Entrances: Kromeriz Castle "Via Residentia" tour – upon opening hours and availability
- 1 Bottle of water per person
- For packaged pricing please contact the agents **aswini@kompas.cz & anze@kompas.cz**

DAY TRIP TO

LEDNICE-VALTICE AND WINE TOUR IN SOUTH MORAVIA



Lednice castle

Czech Republic, the beer capital of the world, has a hidden treasure in its South Moravian region. An easy clue can be found in the coat of arms of this administrative unit of the historical Moravian region – Grapes. Yes, the weather conditions and characteristics of the soil are highly agreeable for growing wine. The region is famous for its wine production, and there are many vineyards, especially around Mikulov, Velké Pavlovice and Znojmo regions. Along with breath-taking UNESCO World Heritage site of Lednice-Valtice and little historical gems like Mikulov town, this region is a must visit for those looking to explore more of Czech Republic.

Breakfast at the hotel in Brno or Olomouc and drive for less than an hour to Valtice. Get onto your bikes and along with your English speaking guide embark upon a relaxing biking tour of the region. (Please note guided tour with car instead of bike option is available) First visit the Valtice chateau which is a beautiful Baroque Palace built in 17th century. Prior to this, a Renaissance Chateau stood in its place in 16th century and before that a Gothic castle in 13th century. Here you must visit Salon Vin The National Wine Centre located in the castle. The Wine Salon of the Czech Republic is the highest competition in the country. The top 100 wines are part of the permanent public wine-tasting exposition located in the cellar premises of the Valtice chateau. Visitors can choose from several wine-tasting programmes where they can either freely taste all the wines in the salon or choose a supervised wine tasting programme with a sommelier. Then continue your biking tour and keep a look

out for important points like Diana's Temple or Rendez-vous, Chrám apollo or Temple of Apollo and Janův hrad, an artificial ruin of a medieval castle on the edge of the Lednice-Valtice area.

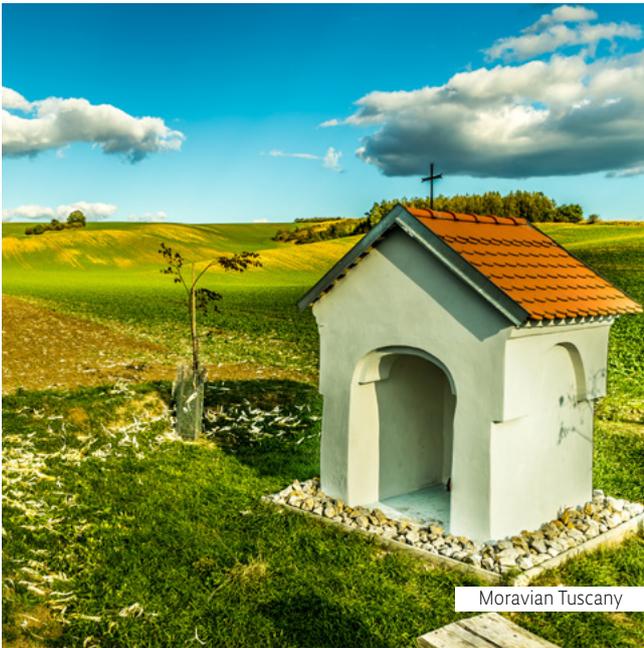
Then arrive at Lednice Chateau where your bike tour ends. You will then visit the massive neo-gothic Lednice Chateau which was owned by Liechtenstein family from 1582 to 1945 and is a popular weekend destination for locals too. You can choose from different tours: Tour 1 – covers basic rooms on the ground floor which served as venues for social events and balls. Tour 2 – private apartments of the princely family. Tour 3 – rooms of the children of the princely family and museum of marionettes. Tour 4 – Grotta, the artificial baroque cave. Tour 5 – The green house. Tour 6 – The Minaret, also known as Turkish Tower, is exceptional for Europe and is also one of the tallest in Europe. Here you can also take a carriage ride around the park or enjoy boating.

Later drive towards Mikulov region. The region is visible from a long-distance due to the limestone 'alps' of the Pavlov hills. The region's centre is the town of Mikulov. On arrival in Mikulov enjoy some free time for lunch. Later meet your English speaking local guide for a short tour of the town. You will visit and learn about the historic square, the chateau, Dietrichstein Tomb, the church monuments, the Jewish quarter and other sights.

Later visit Fučík Winery OR Volařík Winery – visit the famous wine cellars of the family viticulture company Volařík. Their vinotheque offers top-quality attribute wines. Volařík vineyards are spread



Valtice castle



Moravian Tuscany



Moravian Tuscany

across 80 hectares in the Mikulov wine sub-region. One must visit Holy Hill which is one of the most important dominant landmarks in Mikulov. The area has been declared a nature reserve in view of the extensive occurrence of rare and protected plant and animal species. A Way of the Cross will lead you to the summit of Holy Hill with its Pilgrimage Chapel of Saint Sebastian, bell tower and Holy Sepulchre. Drive back towards Brno/Olomouc.



DURATION OF DRIVE (as per GM)

2 hrs

DURATION OF BIKING (as per mapy.cz)

cca. 75 mins

DISTANCE (km)

86 kms (one way)

DURATION OF THE TRIP (hrs)

9 hrs including driving time

WALKING DIFFICULTY

easy moderate difficult

BIKING DIFFICULTY

easy moderate difficult

BEST SPOT FOR PICTURES

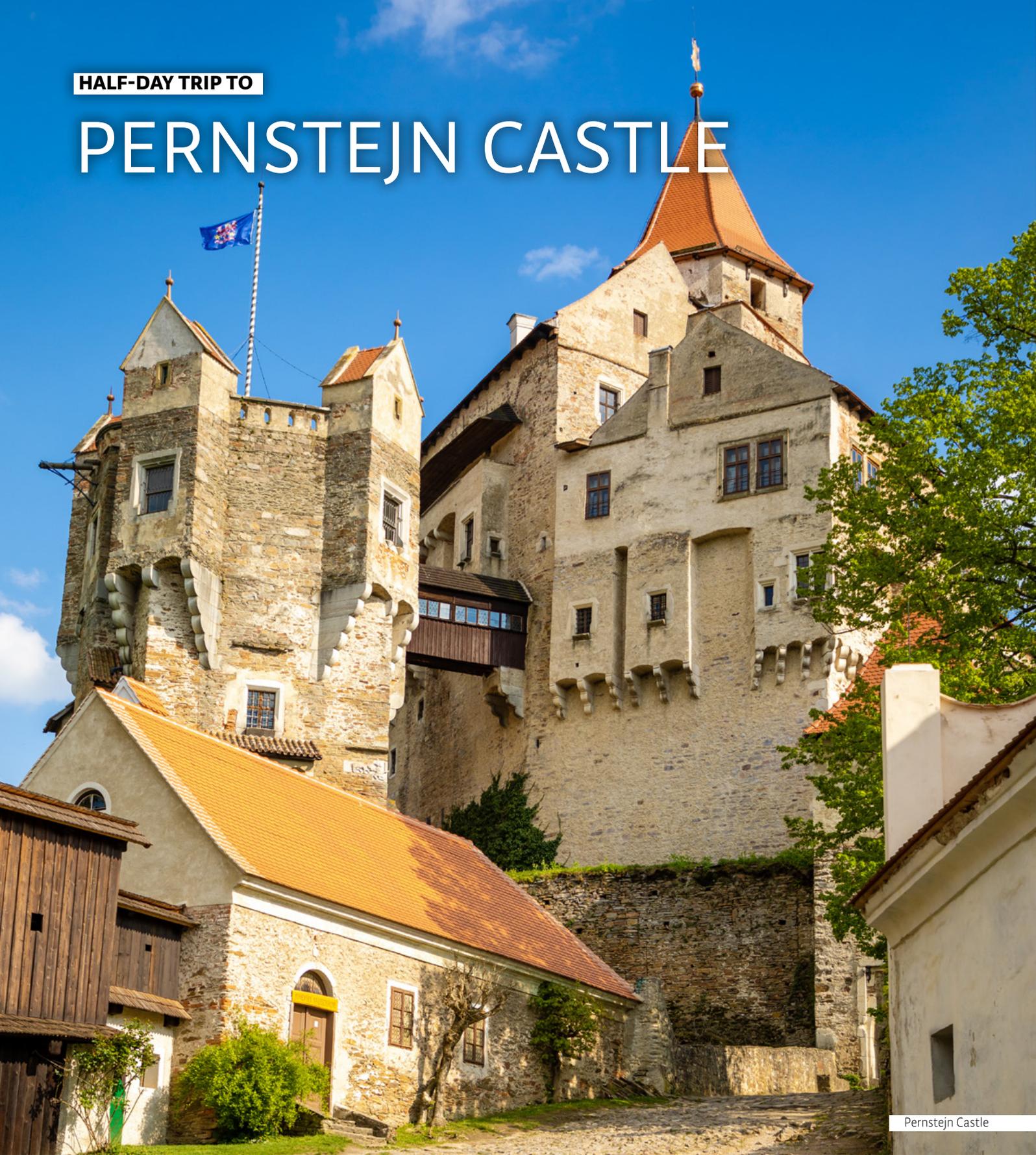
Valtice Chateau, Lednice Chateau, Moravian Tuscany (if time permits)

INCLUSIONS

- Local Guide for the duration of the tour
- Rented bikes including deposit as per the itinerary
- 9 hrs private re-tour transfer from Brno to Mikulov
- Entrances: GRAND REPRESENTATION TOUR (BASIC TOUR)
- 1 Bottle of water per person
- For packaged pricing please contact the agents **aswini@kompas.cz & anze@kompas.cz**

HALF-DAY TRIP TO

PERNSTEJN CASTLE



Pernstejn Castle

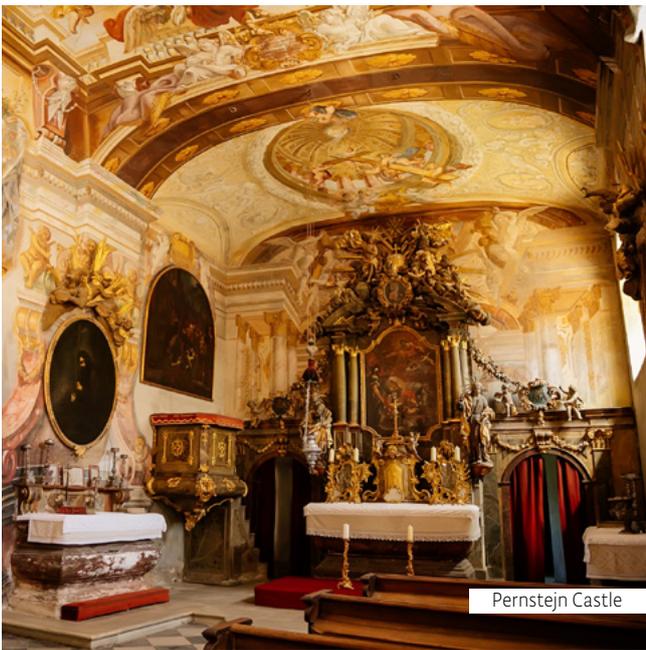
Pernstejn Castle is one of the best-preserved gothic castles in the Czech Republic. The castle was founded by Lords of Pernstejn in 13th century. During 15th and 16th century was castle reconstructed and its late gothic barriers are one of the most massive in Czech Republic. Since these times the castle stayed almost untouched of any changes and reconstructions as it was never conquered or destroyed. The castle is located around 40kms from Brno and 96kms from Olomouc.

The castle is located near Nedvedice village. It sits atop a rock

above rivers Svatka and Nedvedicka. You will be dropped off at the parking area near the castle. After a short walk uphill you will arrive at the castle for a tour. During the guided tour of the castle, you can see important rooms of the Castle and get an overview of the castle's evolution from a simple castle to the changes it underwent during Gothic, Renaissance, Baroque, Rococo and Neo-Classical times to what it is today. Enjoy some free time to shop for souvenirs, take photos or have a coffee in the restaurant on the first courtyard of the castle.



Pernštejn Castle



Pernštejn Castle



Castle kitchen



DURATION OF DRIVE (as per GM)

 1 hrs (one way)

DISTANCE (km)

 43 kms (one way)

DURATION OF THE TRIP (hrs)

 6 hrs including driving time

WALKING DIFFICULTY



BEST SPOT FOR PICTURES

 Pernštejn Castle

INCLUSIONS

-  Local Guide for the duration of the tour
-  Private re-tour transfer from Brno to Pernštejn Castle
-  Entrances: Short tour - upon availability and opening hours
-  1 Bottle of water per person
-  For packaged pricing please contact the agents aswini@kompas.cz & anze@kompas.cz

HALF-DAY TRIP TO

MORAVIAN KARST



Rock formation Hrebenac

The Moravian Karst is a karst landscape and protected nature reserve to the north of Brno in the eastern part of the Czech Republic, located near the town of Blansko. It encompasses a number of notable geological features, including roughly 1100 caverns and gorges and covers an area of roughly 92 km².

Meet with your guide in the hotel lobby and start your journey towards Skalný Mlýn.

From Pustý žleb, visitors enter the open spaces of the dry part of the Punkva Caves with a guide to the long spaces of the Front Dome. They pass the Ranger, a 4-meter long stalactite, and come to a bridge, built during a general reconstruction in 1996. The bridge overlooks a beautifully decorated wall of the front dome and the largest stalactite of the Punkva Caves, the stalagmite Salm's Column. At the back of the dome is Mirror pond. It reflects interesting groups of stalactites, including the so-called Inverted Umbrella, Two Owls, Castle on a rock or a two-meter Turkish

minaret. Up the long stairs, visitors ascend to the Reichenbach Cathedral, several tens of meters high, massive spaces. Signs with the dates 1914 and 1938 show the highest level of Punkva behind floods. The sightseeing route continues along the beautifully decorated Stalagmite corridor to the Rear Dome. An interesting feature of this space is a pair of stalagmites with a flat surface at the top - Dwarf and Vase. A group of stalactites also attracts attention in the Back Dome called the Turkish Cemetery and the Long Stalactite Needle. Visitors descend the stairs to the hall U anděla, the mighty stalagmite of unique shapes. From here, the Tunnel Corridor runs back to the siphon, but visitors continue through the artificial gallery to the bottom of the Macocha abyss, Visitors will hear the legend of Macocha and continue down the corridor to the dock, where the water motorboat cruise on the river Punkva in the cave.

Conclude your day and depart towards your hotel.



Macocha Abyss



Punkva Cave



Cableway Punkva Caves



DURATION OF DRIVE (as per GM)

 50 min (one way)

DISTANCE (km)

 43 kms (one way)

DURATION OF THE TRIP (hrs)

 4 hrs including driving time

WALKING DIFFICULTY

  
easy moderate difficult

BEST SPOT FOR PICTURES

 (where permitted)

INCLUSIONS

-  Local guide for the duration of the tour
-  Private re-tour transfer from Brno to Punkve Caves
-  Entrances: Basic tour with water cruise - upon availability and opening hours. Water cruise depends on the water level.
-  1 Bottle of water per person

NOTE

 Please note that the humidity is very high in the cave, so appropriate attire is advised. Temperature in the cave is constant between 7-8°C. The length of the route is 1250 meters. Time spent underground is 1 HRS.

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FULL DAY TRIP TO

SLAVKOV U BRNA



Castle Slavkov

Slavkov u Brna is a town in Vyškov District in the South Moravian Region of the Czech Republic. It has about 6,900 inhabitants. The town gave its name to the Battle of Austerlitz which took place several kilometres to the west of the town. The Battle of Austerlitz, also known as the Battle of the Three Emperors, was one of the most important and decisive engagements of the Napoleonic Wars.

Meet with your guide in the hotel lobby and start your journey to the Napoleonic era.

Explore the residency of Napoleon from 1805 in Kopec Zuran and continue to Slavkov u Brna. Enjoy the stroll through the historic city towards the Castle Austerlitz. The castles history reaches back to 13th century but was completely rebuilt in 16th century

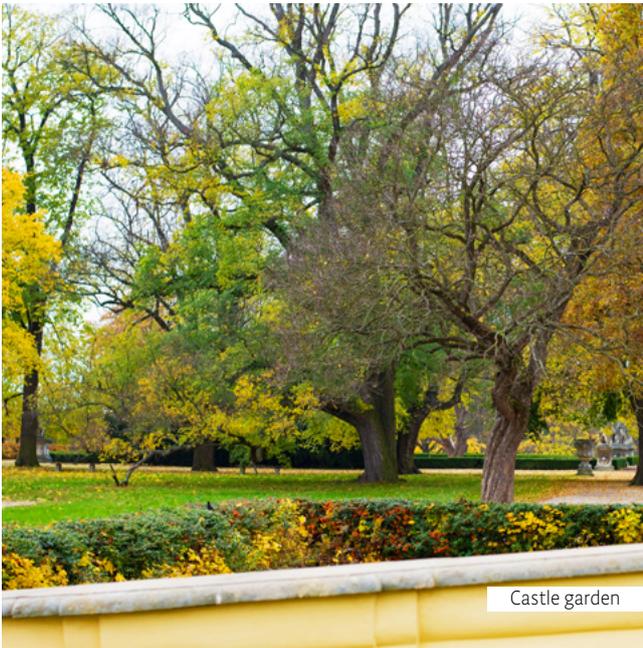
in renaissance style. On your tour you'll see the oldest (western) chateau wing, decorated with ceiling frescos painted by Italian painter Andreas Lanzani and a part of the southern wing. Visitors will visit the Hall of the Ancestors (former dining room of Kaunitz family with the view on the "Napoleon's balcony"), Historical Hall (where the peace treaty after the Battle of Three Emperors was signed) and the chateau chapel. Afterwards lunch in the chateau's restaurant and time to explore the castle's gardens on own.

Drive towards Krenovice and see the cemetery of the soldiers from the battle in Slavkov from the bus. Stop at Carin of Peace and learn about the Battle of three emperors.

Conclude your day and depart towards your hotel.



Castle Slavkov



Castle garden



Carin of Peace



DURATION OF DRIVE (as per GM)

 1 hrs 30 min (one way)

DISTANCE (km)

 171 kms (one way)

DURATION OF THE TRIP (hrs)

 8 hrs including driving time

WALKING DIFFICULTY

  
easy moderate difficult

BEST SPOT FOR PICTURES

 Castle Slavkov, Castle garden, Carin of Peace

INCLUSIONS

-  Local guide for the duration of the tour
-  Private re-tour transfer from Brno to Slavkov u Brna
-  Entrance to castle Slavkov, Historical Halls tour - upon availability and opening hours.
-  Lunch, 3 course in local restaurant
-  1 Bottle of water per person

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FULL DAY TRIP TO

LITOMYSL CASTLE



Litomyšl Castle

Litomyšl castle is located approximately 90 kms from both Brno and Olomouc. It is one of the largest and quintessential Renaissance castles in the Czech Republic and is one of the many UNESCO World Heritage Sites of the country. It is in the city centre of Litomyšl. The castle was built in 1500s by Vratislav of Pernštejn for his beloved wife and is responsible for the external appearance of the castle. The castle was later owned by the noble Waldstein–Wartenberg family who added Baroque touches with stucco and painted decoration of walls and ceilings to the interiors during 18th century.

On arrival to Litomyšl first you will explore the town with your guide. The tour starts at Renaissance House of the Knights with its gallery, situated in the central part of the nearly 500 metre-long arcade-lined Smetana Square. You will see the Gothic Town Hall Tower with its art-nouveau clock and a row of Baroque and Classicist houses. Then you will see Smetana's House and the promenade along the river Loučna. Jiraskova Street will lead you to the Regional Museum and the Piarist Church of the Discovery of the Holy Cross with the exhibition Angels on the Hill and Viewpoint.

Then you proceed to the Litomyšl castle to learn more about the stunning monument on a castle tour.

The tour acquaints visitors with the fate, hobbies and lifestyle of its former aristocratic inhabitants. You can see the chapel, ceremonial salons, grand dining room, billiards room as well as private rooms and bedrooms. In 2021, the interiors went through a major change, which restored their former function and facilities based on historical resources. The interiors boast original furnishings (furniture, paintings, glass, porcelain) and classicist wall painting by the painter Dominik Dvořák. The tour culminates with a visit to the authentic Waldstein–Wartenberg home theatre from 1797. The original stage machinery and lighting technology have been here. The set was created by the painter Josef Platzer, who also painted the backdrop for the Vienna Court Theatre and the Estates Theatre in Prague. The English Park and a French garden with statues from the 18th century are located near the castle and are worth visiting. After the tour enjoy time at your own leisure with maybe shopping for some souvenirs or lunch at a local restaurant.



Monastery gardens



Litomysl Castle



Street in Litomysl



DURATION OF DRIVE (as per GM)

 1 hrs 40 min (one way)

DISTANCE (km)

 89 kms (one way)

DURATION OF THE TRIP (hrs)

 7 hrs including driving time

WALKING DIFFICULTY



BEST SPOT FOR PICTURES

 Piarist Church of the Discovery of the Holy Cross Viewpoint

INCLUSIONS

-  Local guide for the duration of the tour
-  Private re-tour transfer from Brno to Litomysl
-  Entrances: Basic tour Castle Litomysl - upon availability and opening hours
-  1 Bottle of water per person

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