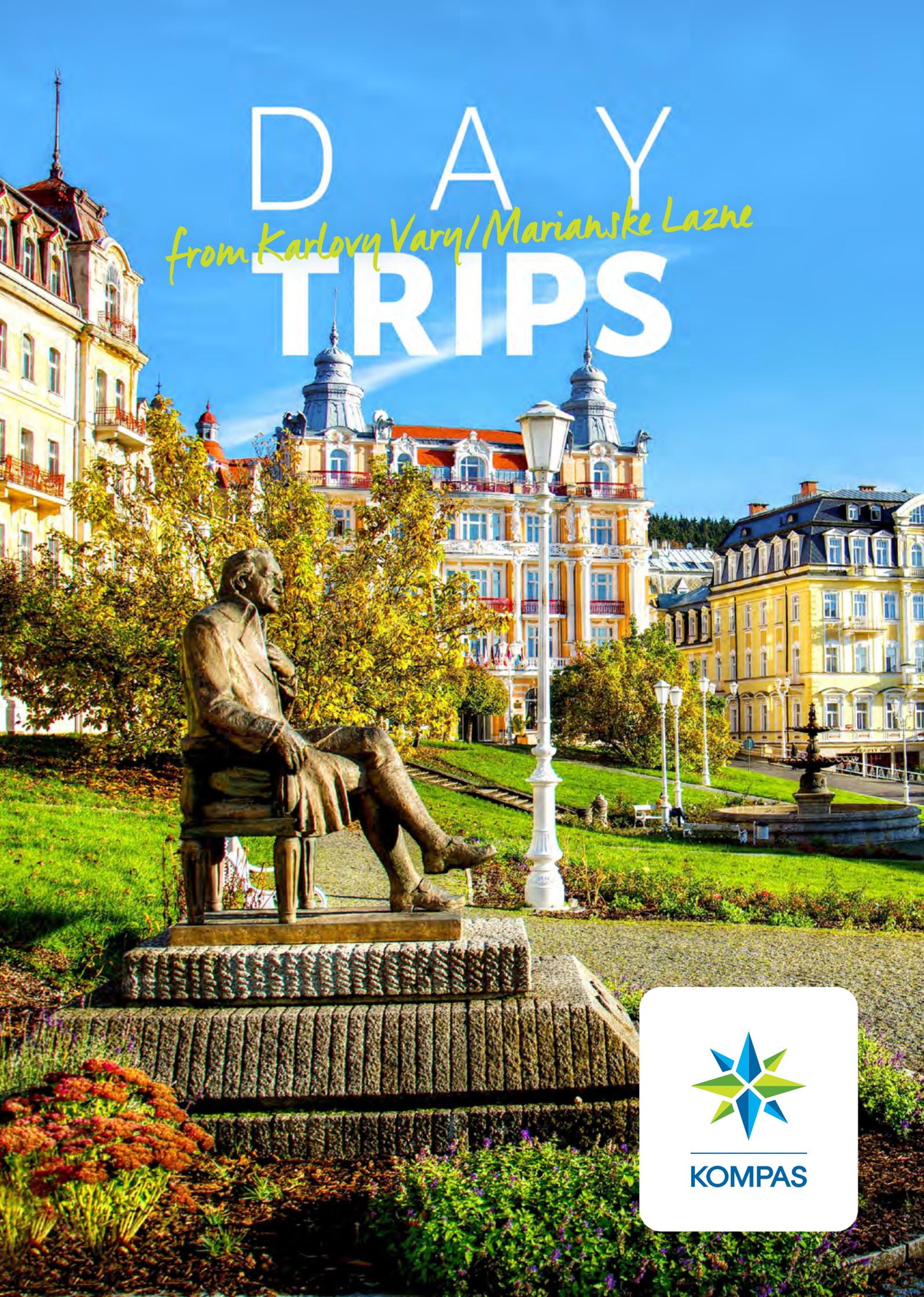


DAY

from Karlovy Vary / Mariánské Lázně

TRIPS



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KARLOVY VARY SIGHTSEEING



Park Colonnade Sadova-Karlovy Vary

Karlovy Vary (Carlsbad) is a spa town in the west Bohemia region of the Czech Republic. Its numerous thermal springs have made it a popular resort since the 19th century. The riverside spa district is home to several colonnades with columned walkways. The modern Hot Spring Colonnade houses the Pramen Vřídlo geyser, which spouts up to 12 meters high

In 2021, the city became part of the transnational UNESCO World Heritage Site under the name "Great Spa Towns of Europe" because of its spas and architecture from the 18th through 20th centuries.

Meet your guide in hotel lobby and make your way towards the city centre. Enjoy the stroll through Dvorakovy sady and Park Colonnade with its spring of mineral water.

Continue towards the Mill Colonnade, and stop on the way at the mineral spring "Svoboda" (Freedom). Enjoy the picturesque scenery and get lost in the historic places where Goethe was residing. Finish at the hot thermal spring Vřídlení kolonáda and learn about the healing powers of the mineral water from Karlovy Vary.

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



Duration of drive (as per GM)

 ca. 15 min

Distance (km)

 ca. 2 km (one way)

Duration of the trip (hrs)

 2 hrs

Walking difficulty

 easy moderate difficult

Best spot for pictures

 Dvorakovy Sady, Park Colonnade, Mill Colonnade, Market Colonnade, Vřidelní kolonada, Jelení Skok

Inclusions

-  Local Guide for the duration of the tour
-  One-way private transfer from hotel to city centre
-  1 Bottle of water per person

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MARIANSKE LAZNE SIGHTSEEING



Marianske Lazne

Mariánské Lázně is a relatively young spa town, developed at the beginning of the 19th century in a valley where several springs with remarkable curative properties rise from the ground. However local people were aware of the springs as early as the 1200s. In 1528, King Ferdinand ordered the springs to be tested for their salt content.

The town of Mariánské Lázně fondly remembers the time Fryderyk Chopin spent here. On the main street stands the Chopin House bearing a plaque - inside you'll find the Chopin Memorial Museum. Every year the town hosts a Fryderyk Chopin Festival and there's also a street and a music school named after him.

In the mid-19th century numerous personalities from the world of culture, science and politics arrived from all over the world to visit Mariánské Lázně. Some of the most notable names from this

period include Johann Wolfgang Goethe, Prince Friedrich of Saxony, Earl Kašpar Šternberk, Joens Jakob Berzelius, Václav Jan Tomášek, and Marie Szymanowsky.

Among others Marianske Lazne was for a short period home to Vladimir Nabokov, who wrote the controversial novel Lolita, ranking him on the top 100 list of best novels.

Meet your guide in hotel lobby and proceed towards Colonnade of Rudolf and Karolina and taste the mineral spring water. Continue towards Church of Assumption and along the park towards the Colonnade of Maxim Gorky where you will be able to observe the heart of Marianske Lazne, the singing fountain with it's hourly show.

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



Mariánské Lázně



Marienbad Spa-Mariánské Lázně



Kolonnáda-Mariánské Lázně



Duration of drive (as per GM)

 ca. 15 min

Distance (km)

 ca. 2 km (one way)

Duration of the trip (hrs)

 1,5 hrs

Walking difficulty

 easy moderate difficult

Best spot for pictures

 The Garden of Vaclav Skalnik, Colonnade of Rudolf and Karolina, Colonnade of Maxim Gorky, Singing Fountain

Inclusions

-  Local Guide for the duration of the tour
-  One-way private transfer from hotel to city centre
-  1 Bottle of water per person

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MOSER GLASS WORKS



Moser Museum

Moser is a Czech company focused on the production of lead-free handcrafted luxury crystal. The company began in 1857 when Ludwig Moser, a talented engraver and businessman opened an engraving workshop and store in the spa town of Karlovy Vary. Moser crystal gained worldwide recognition thanks to its unique beauty, quality, as well as timeless design and mastery of its glass makers. The Moser trademark became the world's concept of luxury crystal and the symbol of perfect manual processing.

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and proceed towards Moser Glass works. In the place where Moser crystal is created, you will

experience the true atmosphere of hand-crafted glass, smell the burnt wooden molds and breathe more than 160 years of history. You will visit the glass works, sales gallery or museum, where you will learn the story of the glass works from the oldest work to the current collections. You will be able to visit the Moser museum, if however you are true glass works enthusiast you can experience a more detailed tour with engraving your own glass (only suitable for smaller groups due to safety regulations / working with high temperatures etc.)

After the visit return to city and enjoy the time at your own leisure.



Duration of drive (as per GM)

 15 min (from Karlovy Vary)
1 hrs (from Marianske Lazne)

Distance (km)

 5 (one way) / 52 (one way)

Duration of the trip (hrs)

 2 hrs / 4 hrs including driving time

Walking difficulty


easy moderate difficult

Best spot for pictures

 Moser Museum

Inclusions

-  Local Guide for the duration of the tour
-  Private re-tour transfer from Karlovy Vary/ Marianske Lazne to Moser Museum
-  Entrances: Moser Museum – upon opening hours and availability
-  1 Bottle of water per person

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JAN BECHER MUSEUM



Jan Becher Museum

The newly renovated Becherovka visitor's center is located in Karlovy Vary, the home town of the traditional herbal liqueur. The historical building "Steinberky" was built by Jan Becher in 1867 and served as the original factory for more than 100 years. In the visitor's center you have a chance to see historical Becherovka bottles and unique items that belonged to the Becher family including their recipe book, awards from exhibitions, accounting books and many other artifacts. Their interactive part of the exposition allows you to see and smell selected herbs and spices that make a base of the liqueur; taste the water from Karlovy Vary that is used in Becherovka production and with VR headset you will find yourself in the bottling line!

Meet your guide in the hotel lobby and proceed towards Becherovka Factory. Enjoy the tour and explore the history and legacy of the famous spirit.

After degustation go for a lunch in the famous Becherplatz and experience the traditional meal of a Becherovka factory worker.

After the visit return to city and enjoy the time at your own leisure.



Jan Becher Museum



Jan Becher Museum



Jan Becher Store



Duration of drive (as per GM)

- 15 MIN (from Karlovy Vary)
- 1 HRS (from Mariánské Lázně)

Distance (km)

- 5 (one way) / (km) 52 (one way)

Duration of the trip (hrs)

- 2 HRS / 4 HRS including driving time

Walking difficulty

- easy
- moderate
- difficult

Best spot for pictures

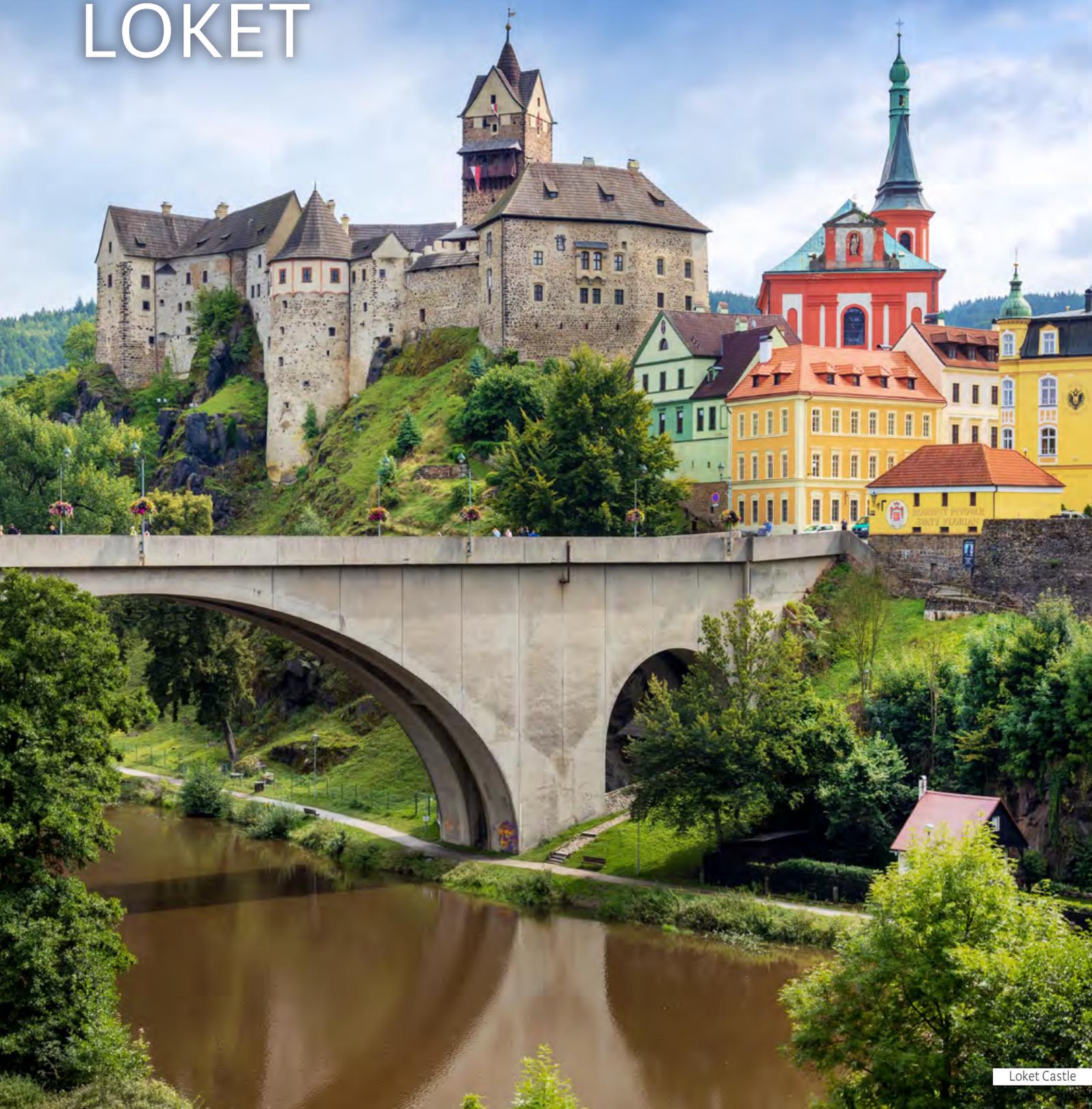
- Becher Platz, Jan Becher Museum

Inclusions

- Local Guide for the duration of the tour
- Private re-tour transfer from Karlovy Vary/Mariánské Lázně to Jan Becher Museum
- Entrances: Moser Museum – upon opening hours and availability
- lunch
- 1 Bottle of water per person

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LOKET



Locket Castle

Locket is a town in Sokolov District in the Karlovy Vary Region of the Czech Republic. It has about 3,100 inhabitants. The town centre itself features Locket Castle, a 12th-century gothic castle. The town centre is well preserved and is protected by law as urban monument reservation.

Meet your guide at hotel lobby and drive to Locket. After arrival to the city you'll be immediately impressed by the picturesque castle guarding the region for over 800 years already. Get to know the Locket castle and its formidable premises that breathe by magical ancenity and beauty of early Middle Ages. Let yourself be carried away by many mystical tales.

Proceed towards the town square and learn about the craftsmanship and historical figures staying in Locket and why this town was so important for the region.

Enjoy a delicious meal in the town's traditional brewery dating back to 14th century.

After the tour enjoy time at your own leisure exploring the secrets of Locket town and find your way to Goethe's lookout terrace or in summer evening even enjoy a play or a concert in the town's amphitheater below the castle.



Duration of drive (as per GM)

 ca. 15-45 min

Distance (km)

 14 (one way) / 49 (one way)

Duration of the trip (hrs)

 4 HRS / 6 HRS including driving time

Walking difficulty

  
easy moderate difficult

Best spot for pictures

 Loket Castle, Amphitheatre, Goethe's lookout, Marktplatz, Bridge over the river Ohre

Inclusions

-  Local Guide for the duration of the tour
-  Private re-tour transfer from Karlovy Vary/ Marianske Lazne to Loket
-  Entrances: Castle Loket – upon availability and opening hours
-  Lunch in local restaurant
-  1 Bottle of water per person

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DAYTRIP TO CHEB AND FRANTISKOVE LAZNE



Cheb is a town in the Karlovy Vary Region of the Czech Republic. It lies on the river Ohře, at the foot of the Fichtel Mountains near the border with Germany.

Meet your guide at hotel lobby and drive towards Cheb. Walk on the square of the King Jiřího z Poděbrad. Listen the stories of the Gate of Time and learn about Retromuseum and all the square's statues and fountains. Proceed towards Church square with the Church of St. Mikuláš and St. Alžběta. If you are a fan of steps you can climb to the lookout tower of St. Mikuláš Church.

Afterwards explore the remains of Castle Cheb, a castle complex built in the 12th century, with historical exhibits including weapons. Enjoy free time for lunch before departure towards Františkovy Lázně.

Františkovy Lázně is a spa town in Cheb District in the Karlovy Vary Region of the Czech Republic. Together with neighbouring Karlovy Vary and Mariánské Lázně, it is part of the West Bohemian Spa Triangle. Founded in the late 18th century, Františkovy Lázně started growing in the immediate surroundings of the František Spring, known until then as Chebská kyselka (Cheb Acidulous Water).

Explore the town's beautiful surroundings and listen to the tales of the famous inhabitants, from all the Emperors visiting to writers, composers, such as Goethe, Beethoven and Strauss.

Before departing enjoy some time at own leisure.



Cheb



Frantiskove Lazne



Frantiskove Lazne



Duration of drive (as per GM)

 ca. 45 min

Distance (km)

 44 (one way)

Duration of the trip (hrs)

 8 HRS including driving time

Walking difficulty

  
easy moderate difficult

Best spot for pictures



Square of King Jiriho z Podebrad, Church of St. Mikulas, Church steps, Castle Cheb, Colonnade of Izabel, Frantisek promenade, New Colonnade, Luisa's spring, Frantisek's fountain, Hall of Glauber's springs, Garden of salt and meadow spring, City garden, Swan lake

Inclusions

-  Local Guide for the duration of the tour
-  Private re-tour transfer from Karlovy Vary/ Marianske Lazne to Cheb & Frantiskove Lazne
-  Entrances: Castle Cheb – upon availability and opening hours
-  Lunch in local restaurant
-  1 Bottle of water per person



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