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Mnichovo Hradiště – Traveller's Guide

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Legenda

	cross; chapel; church		natural monument
	ruins of a castle; mansion or château		nature reserve
	fortress; stronghold; archaeological site		fountain; reservoir; swimming pool
	memorial; pub; restaurant		camping; penzion
	information; museum; popular architecture		object of general interest; lookout
	point of natural interest; landmark; tree; cave		guidepost ; striped marked trail
	protected landscape area		cyclists

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MNICHODOV HRAĐIŠTĚ



Welcome to Mnichovo Hradiště – a town situated in the middle part of the Jizera river which is one of the entrances to the Bohemian Paradise. Nowadays the town has about 8500 inhabitants.



History

From the beginning the town has been closely connected to the nearby village of Klášter nad Jizerou, where around the year 1150 a Cistercian Monastery was founded. During the construction of this monastery the monks decided to establish their own independent town, the record of which we can find as early as 1279.

They selected a site next to the existing village of Rybitví which had been established on a convenient crossing of the ways between Mladá Boleslav, Turnov and Jičín. The original Cistercian property had a number of different owners but eventually in the late 16th century came into family of Budovec from Budov. The most significant member of the family was Václav Budovec from Budov, the great Czech thinker and politician who was executed for his participation in a class rebellion in 1621. On his death the manor passed into the hands of Albrecht from Wallenstein, the famous Czech commander, who soon gave it to his cousin Maximilian of Wallenstein. The manor house had influence on the town and surroundings for centuries. It remained in the family until 1945.

Places to visit

The Castle of Mnichovo Hradiště

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At present there are available three sightseeing tours in the castle.

The first tour (50 minutes) presents original interiors of the house of Wallenstein including picture gallery, Delft faience, oriental and speise porcelain and Wallensteins' library from Duchcov which was administered by G. Casanova in the 18th century.

The second tour (45 minutes) introduces the castle theatre. It is still functional in the same form as it was in 1833, when they re-built Baroque dancing hall to a theatre for a meeting of Holy Treaty (three emperors). The castle theatre exposition was extended with other collection, e.g. armoury, Koller's collection of antique vases and theatre costumes.

The third tour (30 minutes) shows the church of Three Kings and the chapel of St. Ann. In the chapel there are remains of Albrecht from Wallenstein, the Duke of Frydlant, who was assassinated in Cheb in February 1634, and his first wife Lukrecia.



The Castle of Mnichovo Hradiště

The City Museum

V Lipach 148,
tel.: 326 771 001

The City Museum is situated on the second floor of the castle and offers an archaeological exhibition, Gothic scraps from the monastery, wooden beehives from about 1850, a collection of items from an old chemist, models of churches, cottages, old prams, bicycles, ethnography, a gallery of painters from Mnichovo Hradiště and surroundings and the giant model of Stone Caves. Every year there is a different art exhibition.



The City Museum

The Church of St. Jacob

Palackého ul.,
tel.: 326 772 814 – the dean's office
A pastorate church built on a place of old Gothic church in 1726.



The Church of St. Jacob

The New Renaissance Town Hall

Masarykovo náměstí 1,
tel.: 326 776 611

Built at the end of 19th century including a taproom and later a billiard table. Nowadays it consists of the city council, the information centre, the theatre and the ceremonial hall. The city hall is unusually situated to the centre of the square surrounded by many buildings in different architectural styles (late Baroque houses, the Empire Hotel U Hroznů, secession building...).

The Statue of Our Lady

A valuable Baroque plastic from the turn of 17th and 18th centuries which is on the square.

Secession Post Office

Masarykovo náměstí 239
Originally a savings bank and a loan office.

The House of Day Care

Družstevní 1451, tel.: 326 772 282
Provides comfortable accommodation and services for the elderly and disabled people of the town in single or double rooms. The house was originally designed to include an internal cylinder space with access galleries on both sides.

Retirements' Home – Modrý kámen

Neradova 1470, tel.: 326 774 051

It is highly similar to the shape of the House of Day Care. Inhabitants can use two atriums with a winter garden.



Retirements' home

An eye-pleasing landscape around Mnichovo Hradiště offers three entrances to interesting tourist locations. On one side there is the west border of the Bohemian Paradise, in the east the forest area Klokočka and in the north foothills of Ještěd.



The typical point of interest is the Stone Rocks – a complex of man-made grottos in sandstone on the hill near the town. When visibility is good enough, you can see the Castle Bezděz, the forest area Klokočka, Ralsko, foothills of Ještěd, the Jizera Mountains and the Krkonoše Mountains. The highest hill is Mužský with the height of 463 m and the other remarkable nature place is Příhrazské skály. Not far away there are ruins of the Castle Valečov which is a cultural and a historical monument. Other places of interest are the unique basalt eruptive rock Káčov and ruins of the Castle Zásadka near village Sychrov.



Zásadka



Káčov

The whole area is connected through foot trails and cycle tracks which go through romantic countryside to farther parts of the Bohemian Paradise.

Foot trails

- Mnichovo Hradiště, Přestavíky, Zásadka, Valečov
- Mnichovo Hradiště, Klášter Hradiště nad Jizerou
- Mnichovo Hradiště, Káčov, Sychrov, Mohelnice nad Jizerou, Loukovec, Loukov, Březina

Cycle tracks

Mnichovo Hradiště, Veselá, Lhotice, Dobrá Voda, Zásadka, Dneboh, Olšina, Březina, Hradec, Kruhy, Sychrov, Mnichovo Hradiště.

Greenway Jizera – Pítov, Pítovce, Mnichovo Hradiště, Podolí, Kruhy, Hradec, Březina, Loukov

Accommodation

Hotel U Hroznu

Masarykovo nám. 27, 295 01 Mnichovo Hradiště, www.hoteluhroznu.cz

U Mydlářů

Jiráskova 884, 295 01 Mnichovo Hradiště, www.umydlaru.eu

Penzion U Kvapilů

Jana Švermy 384, 295 01 Mnichovo Hradiště, www.ukvapilu.eu

Apartmán Skalka

Havlíčkova 62, 295 01 Mnichovo Hradiště, www.apartmanskalka.cz

Hostel Real Oříšek s.r.o.

Vita Nejedlého 279, 295 01 Mnichovo Hradiště, e-mail: realoři@volny.cz

Hotel Malý pivovar

294 15 Klášter Hradiště nad Jizerou 22, www.hotelmalypivovar.cz, 2 km from Mnichovo Hradiště

Penzion Kristýna

294 15 Klášter Hradiště 49, www.restkristynka.websnode.cz, 2 km from Mnichovo Hradiště

Penzion Na krásné vyhlídce

Mužský 40, 295 01 Bošec, www.nakrasnevyhlidce.cz, 10 km from Mnichovo Hradiště

Penzion Espero

Skokovy 17, 294 12 Žďár u Mnichova Hradiště, www.penzionespero.estranky.cz, 15 km from Mnichovo Hradiště

Penzion Ráj

Skokovy 13, 294 42 Žďár u Mnichova Hradiště, www.penzionraj.cz, 15 km from Mnichovo Hradiště

Penzion Agáta

Žďár 15, 294 12 Žďár u Mnichova Hradiště, www.penzion.cesky-raj.cz, 12 km from Mnichovo Hradiště

Penzion U Kašpárku

Žďár 14, 294 12 Žďár u Mnichova Hradiště, www.ukasparku.cz, 12 km from Mnichovo Hradiště

Penzion Helga

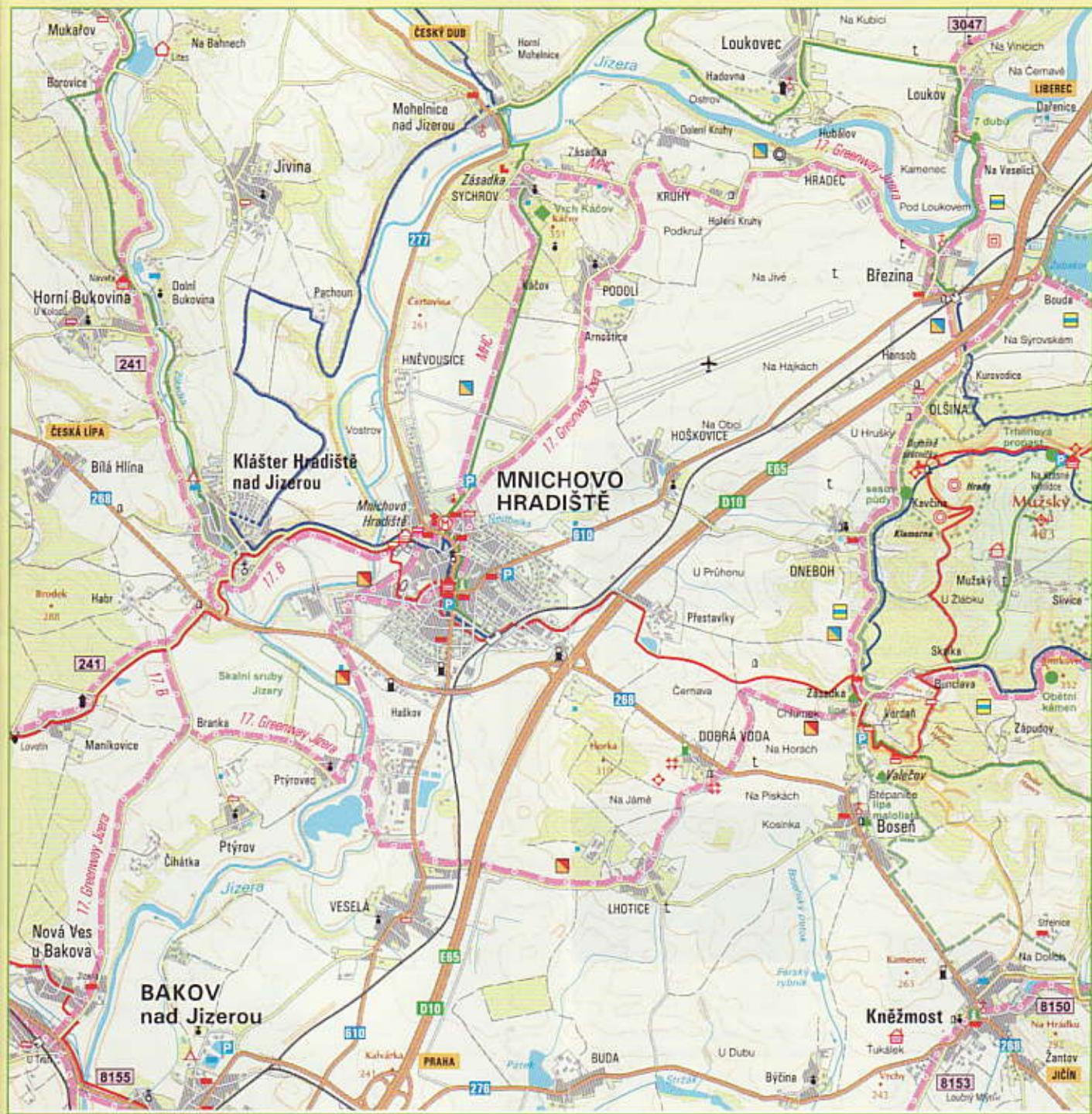
Žďár 32, 294 12 Žďár u Mnichova Hradiště, www.penzion-helga.cz, 12 km from Mnichovo Hradiště

Penzion Aneta

Doubřava 281, 294 11 Loukov, www.penzionaneta.cz, 11 km from Mnichovo Hradiště



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