

Southern Bohemia

The region south of Prague is an outdoor lover's paradise. Bikers and walkers flock to the area every weekend to experience the fresh air and beautiful countryside. Picturesque towns and historical castles are available to discover, whether you choose to explore the region by your own power or not. We introduce you to four towns well-worth your time.

Český Krumlov

This jewel of Southern Bohemia is almost too picture perfect. A grandiose castle on a hill; a winding river twisting and turning its way through the town; narrow streets huddled together – the adjectives could go on and on. Unfortunately, all this cuteness brings a lot of tourists. One of the most visited cities in the Czech Republic after Prague; you'll be sharing the tiny streets with many a camera-touting traveller. That's not to say you should give it a pass however. Spend a couple days there; you'll discover early mornings and late afternoons and evenings are a bit more peaceful and allow you to truly absorb the splendor.



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Třeboň

Peat moss and fish. Sounds like a smelly combination but throw in some bikes and you've got a perfect Třeboň trip. This spa city lies in the heart of the Třeboň Basin, a UNESCO biosphere reservation. The area is laced with fish ponds, full of the country's favorite fish – carp. While visiting, be sure to try it. If you've eaten it before you'll be surprised by its clean, fresh taste. These ponds are full of peat moss, and what better to do with the plethora than spread it on your body? The stuff is supposedly full of iron, so good for your joints. A relaxing way to spend an evening after biking through the area on well-marked trails.

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Jindřichův Hradec

Boasting the third largest castle in the Czech Republic, Jindřichův Hradec is a laidback, quiet place to experience. The main square of Náměstí Míru is a treasure trove of architectural styles while the nearby Vajgar Lake offers a cooling landscape. Climb the tower of the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary for a bird's eye view of the surrounding countryside or stay low and experience the Gothic and Renaissance wonders of the castle.

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Tábor

Religious wars and the Hussites played a big part in the country's history back in the 1400s. No wonder is this more apparent or preserved than the town of Tábor. The second largest city in the region, its historical center is a beautiful maze. The streets were originally designed to thwart invading armies; but now they are an enjoyable way to find yourself getting lost. Visit the Hussite Museum and Underground Tunnels for a glimpse back; or wander around Lake Jordan for a breath of fresh air. Tábor's easy style and close proximity to Prague make it a great place to spend the day.

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The Český Krumlov Card

The Český Krumlov Card opens four doors to discover the town four ways

Three museums, the castle tower, and an internationally renowned gallery open their doors for half the regular admission price to visitors and local residents alike, but only if they take advantage of this season's new offer: the Český Krumlov Card.

The Český Krumlov Card escorts visitors to four of the most sought-out sites in the town, providing admission to the Castle Museum and Castle Tower, the Regional Museum, the Seidel Photographic Studio Museum, and the Egon Schiele Art Centrum. The Card saves visitors 50% off the regular admission price, and families save even more, 60% off family admission price. Card-holders can use the Card at their own pace and leisure - since it's not really feasible to go through all four attractions in one day, the card is valid for 30 days. What's more, the Card is transferable, so if the Card-holder doesn't use up the entire Card, he can give it to someone else. The Card can be bought at all named attractions as well as the Infocentrum at the Svornosti town square.

The Card takes people back into history as well as covering the present. Visitors can return to the age of the Lords of Krumlov, Rožmberks, and other important local aristocracy that ruled from Český Krumlov over the centuries and transformed the town. The Card provides access to thousands of newly-exhibited valuable depository items,



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including the shrine of St. Reparát in the Castle Museum. It also presents the story of the town's 700 year history including a detailed ceramic model of the historic old town in the Regional Museum. The Seidel Photographic Studio Museum offers a concise presentation of the early times of professional photography and tells the story of the local pioneers of this unique craft. The Český Krumlov Card also opens the doors to the town's largest and most renowned exhibition hall, the Egon Schiele Art Centrum. The permanent exhibition presents the drawings, watercolours, and documentation on the life and works of the Expressionist Egon Schiele, and the gallery also holds large-scale exhibitions of carefully-selected Czech and international artists.

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- Museum Fotoatelier Seidel
- Egon Schiele Art Centrum

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