

In the Footsteps of a Rebel

The Scent of the Forest, Beer and Goulash

 **2-day trip**

Jaroslav Hašek was the author of the famous book „The Good Soldier Švejk and His Fortunes in the World War“. He spent the last years of his life in Lipnice nad Sázavou, where he completed his book. The writer used to conduct tours of the castle, traveled around Vysočina region and lived in the local pub U České koruny which is now run by his grandson and great-grandson.

Program



Lipnice nad Sázavou castle



National Memorial of Eavesdropping



Havlíčkův Brod

1st day – Lipnice nad Sázavou

Lipnice Castle

Lipnice is one of the largest Czech castles, founded in the early 14th century. Its massive walls leave you in no doubt that its main task was defense against possible invaders. Lipnice Castle was also called the Stone Guard of Posázaví. It also impresses with its stunning view all the way.

Memorial of Jaroslav Hašek and town tour

Jaroslav Hašek bought the yellow house under the castle to move out of the inn and have peace of mind for his work. He spent his last years here and also died.

The grave of Jaroslav Hašek

Jaroslav Hašek was supposed to be buried in Prague. However but his transport did not take place in the end and he was buried in Lipnice. Admirers of this writer sometimes bring a bottle of his favorite beer to his grave instead of flowers.

National Memorial of Eavesdropping

This memorial serves as a reminder of the time of communist espionage. Bretschneider's Ear, The Mouth of Truth, The Golden Face are made from huge granite reliefs. They are connected by a color-marked trail that leads to the eighteen-ton Hlava XII, which bears the form of Jaroslav Hašek.

Dolní Město, The Na Čechách Pub

The Na Čechách Pub in Dolní Město used to be called U Muchů. Jaroslav Hašek and his friends used to go there quite frequently. The pub stands opposite the 14th century Gothic church of St. Martin.

2nd day - Havlíčkův Brod

Walk through the city center, climb up to the tower of the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary

The medieval town was founded as a settlement near the silver mines. The historic center, impressive city park with a cascade of ponds offers tourists a pleasant stay even on summer days. Jaroslav Hašek liked to go there for a drink. He also saw the actor Karl Noll in the theatrical role of Švejk here. He was so enthusiastic about his performance that he entrusted him with the film role of Švejk in the first silent film.

Café Noll

The history of Mr. Jan Noll's shop in Německý Brod dates back to 1896. His son Karel was not a particularly good student so after failing his final exam he ran away to join a nomadic theater company. You can take a look at the cafe photographic documentation from the film.

And if that wasn't enough...

- 📍 The Churches of Podlipnice – medieval churches under the Lipnice Castle - church of St. Martin in Dolní Město, church of St. George in Řečice, church of St. Market in the defunct village of Loukov
- 📍 Světlá nad Sázavou - tour of the castle and underground
- 📍 Visit to the Rebell brewery in Havlíčkův Brod
Haškův Lipnický speciál beer in The U České koruny pub
- 📍 Jaroslav Hašek Walking trail
Restaurant Panský dům in Chotěboř - the place where Hašek spent several days and wrote several short stories
- 📍 Doubrava Valley is a nature reserve located in the protected landscape area of Železná hora, northeast of Chotěboř. The Doubrava River belongs to clean rivers, which proves it



Restaurants

- Hostinec a penzion U České koruny, Lipnice
- Restaurace Radniční, Havlíčkův Brod
- Kavárna ve Vile, Havlíčkův Brod
- Restaurace Rebell, Havlíčkův Brod
- Hostinec na Rynku , Havlíčkův Brod

Accommodation

- Hostinec a penzion U České koruny, Lipnice
- Hotel U Zlatého Iva, Havlíčkův Brod
- Hotel Brixen, Havlíčkův Brod
- U Panských, Perknov
- Penzion Dočkalův mlýn

