

Rakovník region is situated in the Central Bohemia between Prague, Karlovy Vary, Pilsen and Žatec. Centre of the area is the historical town Rakovník, promoted in 1588 to the Czech royal town.

Majority of the Rakovník region belongs to protected natural areas, above all it is the Protected area of the Křivoklát region, a large part of which includes a bird area of the system Natura 2000, protecting the most valuable natural areas of Europe. The woody highland of the Křivoklát region is a very popular site of film makers, there has recently been made a film Tristan and Isolde (Sites for shooting a love mediaeval legend had been searched around Europe, more romantic and mysterious woods than those in the Křivoklát region had however not been found anywhere else) or the film Everything is Illuminated starred by Elijah Wood.

Despite a small area there are plenty of sightseeings in the Rakovník region, such as: the castles Křivoklát, Krakovec, Týřov or the youngest royal castle in Bohemia Jenčov, Lány, a summer presidential residence since 1921, Hamous' farm in Zbečno, as one of the most valuable sight of the Czech rural architecture, the river Berounka, made famous by Ota Pavel's tales, translated in several world languages. The unique sightseeing in the Central and East Europe are prehistoric stone sets by Kounov, similar ones to megalithic constructions in France and England. Rakovník region is also a significant paleontological area, world fame of which was grounded in the 19th century by Joachim Barande from France.



Unlimited number of trip destinations includes 800 km of marked foot and cycling paths. In addition to learning tours Rakovník region offers also extraordinary experiences: boating on wild water stream, sightseeing flights, nostalgic tours in steam trains, concerts and theatre performances in historical rooms of churches and castles or a romantic canoeing down the stream of the river Berounka.

Thanks to its position Rakovník region is a good starting point to making tours around other significant sightseeings, such as the castle Karlštejn (50 km away from Rakovník), set of constructions made by an outstanding baroque architect J. B. Santini in Pilsen area (40 km), chateau and park Krásný Dvůr (35 km), historical town Žatec (30 km), the spa of Karlovy Vary (75 km), a monument of the village Lidice burnt to the ground by Nazis (40 km) or the Mother of towns - Prague (55 km).

For more information on touring occasions in the Rakovník region go to Internet sites www.Rakovnicko.info



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Internet information centre of the Rakovník region offers information on: foot touring, cycle touring, horse riding and horse tracks, water sports touring, GPS touring, tour aims (sightseeings, nature, personalities, museums, galleries etc.) and programmes (thematically focused tracks, ranges), tourist services (accommodation, information centres, sporting, tourist outfit hire etc.), local products, calendar of cultural and sports actions and other information.



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