

Cycling Brochure
Bohemian Switzerland

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## Bike type:

# Recommended places to visit:

Děčín Castle

**5**70,6km

trekking gravel Děčín ZOO
 Shepherd's Wall (Pastýřská stěna) viewpoint

**▲ ②** 78 m **▲ ③** 93 m

e-bike

09 Děčín Regional Museum

Děčín Aquapark

66 Elbe Canyon (Kaňon Labe) – natural attraction

Opení Žleb – ferry

<sup>®</sup> Klopotský Waterfall (Klopotský vodopád)

Dolní Žleb – state border

O Schöna-Hřensko-ferry

10 Bad Schandau - town

Bad Schandau – ferry

Miniatur-Elbtalbahn

- miniature railway exhibition

Elbe-Freizeitland – amusement park

15 Klettergarten – rope park

6 Königstein – fortress

1 Lilienstein – Table Mountain

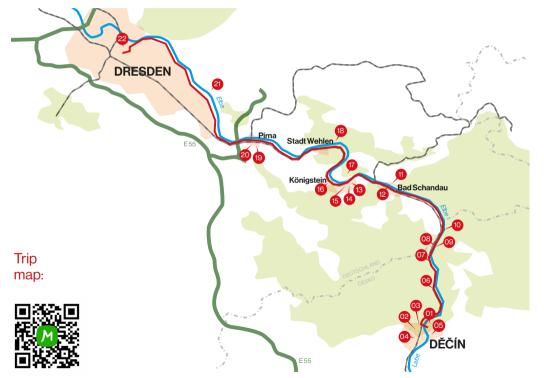
18 Bastei – rock bridge with viewpoints

Pirna - historical centre

Pirna – Sonnenstein – chateau

2 Pillnitz - chateau with park

22 Dresden – historical centre





Start your bike ride in Děčín by following the Elbe Cycle Route, designated as cycle route no. 2. This route takes you along the Elbe River through the breathtaking Elbe Canyon, the deepest sandstone canyon in Europe. Stunning landscapes will surround you throughout your journey.

As you pedal through Dolní Žleb, you'll reach the state border, where the Czech part of the Elbe Cycle Route seamlessly connects to its German counterpart, the Elberadweg. The beautiful Elbe Sandstone region continues beyond the border.

A few kilometres later, you'll spot the town of Bad Schandau on the opposite bank—a spa town that makes for a perfect stop. Continuing along the Elberadweg, you'll arrive at the impressive Königstein Fortress.

Throughout your ride, you'll glimpse the popular tourist des-

tination, Bastei, on the horizon across the river. As you approach Pirna, you'll find a charming historic centre worth exploring. From Pirna, it's just over 20 km to the centre of Dresden. For your return trip, we recommend taking the special direct train called Letní Kometa (Summer Comet), which operates on weekends during the tourist season. You can use the Labe-Elbe network ticket for this journey.

- 2 Saxon Switzerland: Ferry in Oberrathen
- 04 Děčín: View of the Shepherd's Wall
- 07 08 Dresden



















# Bike type:

# Recommended places to visit:

1 Lipý – castle ruin (Zřícenina hradu Lipý)

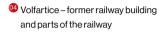
**5**41,2 km

trekking gravel

Monastery and Regional Museum in Česká Lípa

**▲ 3 3 3 3 6 m** gravel **★ 9 4 6 3 m** e-bike

<sup>69</sup> Varhany – cycle path, former railway



- Pilgrimage Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary (Poutni kostel Navštívení Panny Marie)
- Ostrý castle ruin (Zřícenina hradu Ostrý)
- Ploučnice viewpoint (Ploučnická vyhlídka)
- Benešov nad Ploučnicí castle
- Benešov nad Ploučnicí swimming pool with a campsite and refreshments
- Děčín Aquapark
- Děčín ZOO
- Děčín Regional Museum
- (Shepherd's Wall (Pastýřská stěna) viewpoint
- 4 Děčín Castle





The Ploučnice Cycle Route, designated as cycle route 15, stretches from the source of the Ploučnice River at the foot of Ještěd to where the river meets the Elbe in Děčín. This scenic route covers nearly 100 kilometres and connects the Liberec and Ústí nad Labem regions. To begin your cycling adventure along the Ploučnice River, take a train from Děčín to Česká Lípa.

From there, follow cycle route 15, which runs parallel to the Varhany Cycle Route. You will enjoy a pleasant ride on a former railway line leading to the popular site of Panská skála. To wander along the Ploučnice, however, it is necessary to disconnect from the railway trail in Volfartice and continue along cycle route No. 15 back to the Ploučnice to Žandov.

From Žandov, consider a brief detour to Horní Police, where you can visit the beautifully renovated Pilgrimage Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary. Continuing along the Ploučnice River, ride through Dolní Police and Starý Šachov to reach Františkov nad Ploučnicí. From this point, you will face a challenging uphill ride near the ruins of Ostrý Castle, followed by a rewarding downhill ride to the town of Benešov nad Ploučnicí. You'll find an impressive chateau complex in the Saxon Renaissance style here.

Be sure to choose one of the tour routes to explore this unique chateau. From Benešov, it is a scenic 10-kilometre ride back to Děčín, completing your cycling journey along the Ploučnice Cycle Route.

- 01 Old Town Bridge over the Ploučnice River in Děčín
- Ploučnice cycle path in Březiny near Děčín
- 04 Děčín Castle
- 05 Ploučnice cycle path near Děčín

















# Bike type:

# Recommended places to visit:

Mandava Spring (Pramen Mandavy)

**5** 27,3 km

road gravel

03 Outdoor swimming pool (Hotel Sport Life)

Staré Křečany – stations of the Cross

**▲ 3** 132 m gravel **▲ 3** 222 m e-bike

04 Loreto Chapel

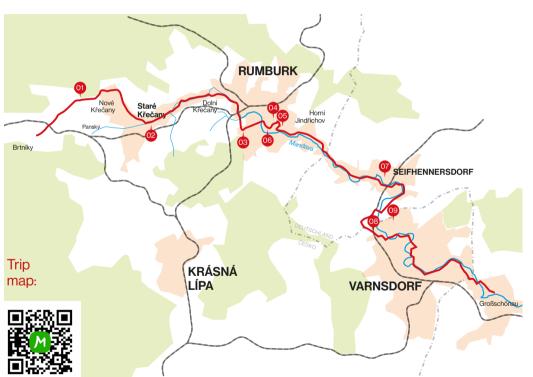
® Rumburk – Regional Museum

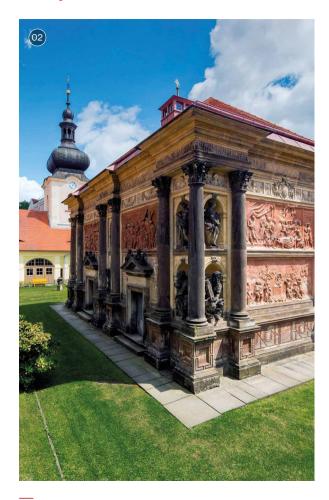
Šmilovského Streetheritage zone (timber-framed houses)

Warasek-Museum

68 Kocour Brewery

Hrádek – Observation Tower





The cycling trip along the Mandava River begins in the village of Brtníky, which can be accessed during the tourist season via the special tourist line T2, known as the Bohemian Switzerland cycling train.

From Brtníky, head towards the source of the Mandava River, located between the villages of Brtníky, Panský, and Nové Křečany. You'll find a pleasant rest area near the source with seating and a spring, offering a beautiful view of the landscape. After taking in the view, continue along the Mandava River to Staré Křečany, where you can visit an interesting Stations of the Cross.

From Staré Křečany, ride on to Rumburk, a a town formerly called the "Little Paris of the North." Rumburk boasts many tourist attractions, notably the Loreto, a Baroque religious monument open year-round. Here, you can participate in guided tours

and enjoy various cultural events. Stop by the Bohemian Coffee House café and coffee roastery in Rumburk for refreshments.

Next, the route continues along the Mandava River<sup>®</sup> to the German town of Seifhennersdorf,<sup>®</sup> home to the fascinating Karasek Museum.<sup>®</sup>

After visiting the museum, the route returns to the Czech Republic, following the Mandava River to Varnsdorf. In Varnsdorf, you can enhance your cycling trip by visiting the local Kocour Brewery or climbing up to the Hrádek (Burgsberg) Lookout Tower.

The Mandava River and the cycling route extend from Varnsdorf into Germany, concluding in the town of Großschönau, but you also have the option to continue to Zittau.

- 03 Großschönau
- 08 Rumburk surroundings







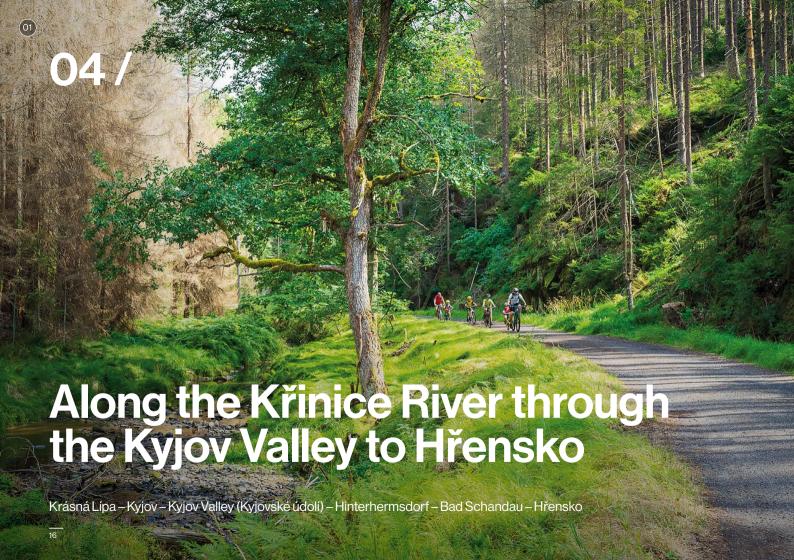












#### Bike type:

# Recommended places to visit:

0 Bohemian Switzerland House

**5** 47,8 km road

**▲ ②** 151 m gravel **▲ ③** 450 m e-bike

Municipal park

Meadow bar (Luční bar)

Křinice River Valley with All Senses (Údolím říčky Křinice všemi smysly) – Educational trail

65 Kinsky viewpoint (Kinského vyhlidka)

66 Kyjov Valley (Kyjovské údolí)

Lichtenhainer Waterfall

Bad Schandau - town

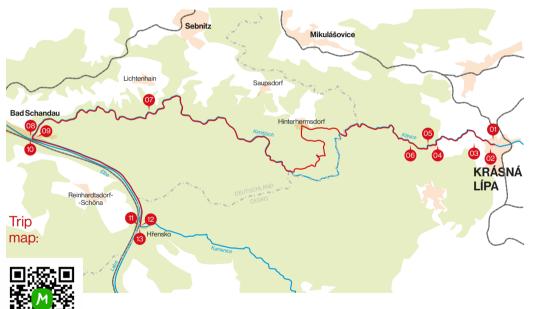
Toscanaworld - thermal baths

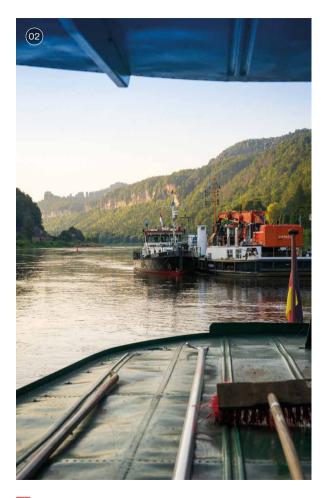
Bad Schandau-Krippen - ferry

Schöna-Hřensko-ferry

12 Hřensko

13 Hřensko – bus stop





The bike trip along the Křinice cycle route begins in the heart of Bohemian Switzerland National Park, specifically in the town of Krásná Lípa. You can start by visiting the House of Bohemian Switzerland, which features a beautiful exhibition about nature and the land-scape, along with an information centre where you can gather all the necessary details.

The bike trip follows cycle route 3013 to Kyjov, and from there, it continues along cycle route 3032. This route takes you through the picturesque Kyjov Valley alongside the Křinice River. Anew educational trail called "Křinice River Valley with All Senses" has recently opened in this area. It's worth stopping, getting off your bike, and exploring this enjoyable educational path.

At the Zadní Doubice crossroads, the Kamenice River marks the border between the Czech Republic and Saxony. Here, the cycle route crosses into Germany, travelling through Hinterhermsdorf, around the Lichtenheiner Waterfall, and ending at Bad Schandau, where it meets the Elbe River.

From Bad Schandau, you can continue on the Elbe Cycle Route back into the Czech Republic, heading toward Hřensko. It is recommended to take the left-bank option of the Elbe Cycle Route. In Bad Schandau, you can catch the ferry to Krippen, from where a comfortable bike route offers stunning views of the rock formations along the Elbe River. Another ferry will take you from Schöna to Hřensko.

To return from Hřensko to Krásná Lípa, you can use the Ústí nad Labem Region cycle bus number 434 during the tourist season. We recommend checking the bus schedule and operation dates on the website www.dopravauk.cz.

08 Old Gasworks in Hřensko















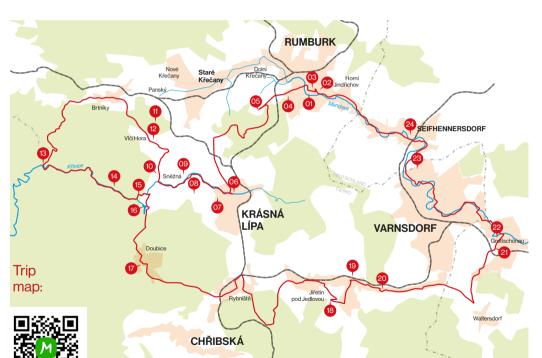
## Bike type:

# Recommended places to visit:

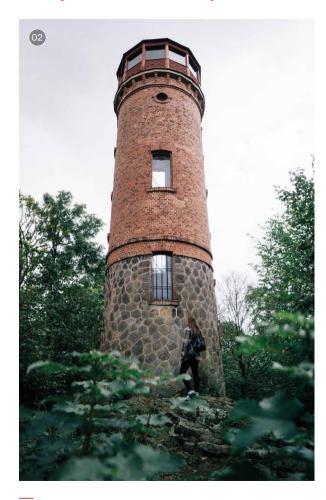
S 70.9 km road

**▲ ⊘** 757 m **▲ ⊘** 757 m

gravel e-bike



- Šmilovského Streetheritage zone (timber-framed houses)
- Rumburk Regional Museum
- 100 Loreto Chapel
- Outdoor swimming pool (Hotel Sport Life)
- Dymník observation tower
- 99 Bohemian Switzerland House
- Municipal park
- Meadow bar (Lučníbar)
- 9 Krásný Buk castle ruin
- Olouhý Důl village heritage zone
- Vlčí hora observation tower
- Nobilis Tilia
- 3 Zadní Doubice Brtníky bridge (Brtnický most)
- 4 Kyjov Valley (Kyjovské údolí)
- (Kinsky viewpoint (Kinského vyhlídka)
- 6 Kyjov dam (Kyjovská přehrada)
- Wooden sculpture park
- <sup>18</sup> St. John the Evangelist Adit (Stola Jan Evangelista)
- 19 Zlatá Podkova pub
- Outdoor swimming pool
- Outdoor swimming pool
- @ Gemeindepark
- 4 Hrádek Observation Tower
- Karasek-Museum



The round trip featuring half-timbered houses begins in Rumburk. Before starting your journey, take the time to view 18 half-timbered houses located on Šmilovského Street.

Departing from Rumburk, follow cycle route 3014 around Dymník, then continue on path 211 to Krásná Lípa. From Krásná Lípa, you will travel through Krásný Buk, which is a short distance from the Dlouhý Důl Village Heritage Area, where you can see traditional log houses. In the village of Vlčí Hora, take a moment to relax and recharge at the beautiful Nobilis Tilia herbal tea room.

After your break, proceed through Brtníky and Kopec to the Zadní Doubice – Brtnický Most crossing. Next, travel through the unique Kyjov Valley along the Křinice River to Kyjov, where you can swim in the dam during summer. After riding a few ki-

lometres, you'll arrive at Doubice, known for its unique wooden sculptures and beautiful village architecture. Then, continue cycling through Rybniště and Jiřetín pod Jedlovou to Dolní Podluží. Stop at the Zlatá Podkova Inn, a great example of Lusatian architecture and a popular refreshment.

After your stop, bike across the border to visit Herrenwalde and Großschönau in neighbouring Saxony, where you can find exceptionally well-preserved half-timbered houses. It's only a short distance back to Rumburk via Varnsdorf and Seifhennersdorf.



Typical Lusatian houses in the Czech-Saxon border area



















## Bike type:

# Recommended places to visit:

0 Děčín Castle

**5**49,9 km **△ 9**45 m

MTB gravel

Děčín AquaparkDěčín ZOO

**▲ 9** 851m

e-bike

9 Shepherd's Wall (Pastýřská stěna) viewpoint

Ore Mountains Main Route Start
(Krušnohorská magistrála, start)

Maxičky – ponds, refreshment

Děčínský Sněžník – observation tower

Tisá Tourist Chalet

Tisá – village, info centre, refreshment

Tisá Walls (Tiské stěny)

10 Nakléřov

Adolfov

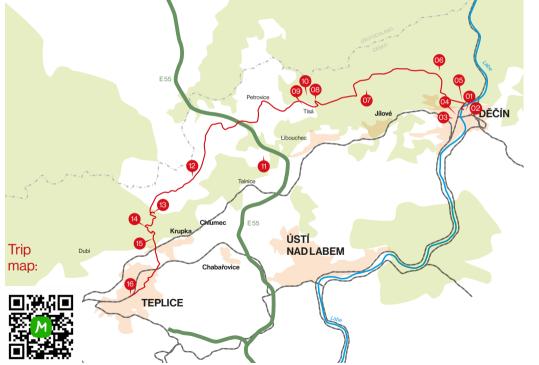
13 Komáří vížka

- observation tower, hotel, restaurant

Old Martin Adit (Štola Starý Martin)

6 Krupka – historical town with castle – UNESCO

10 Teplice – spa town, train



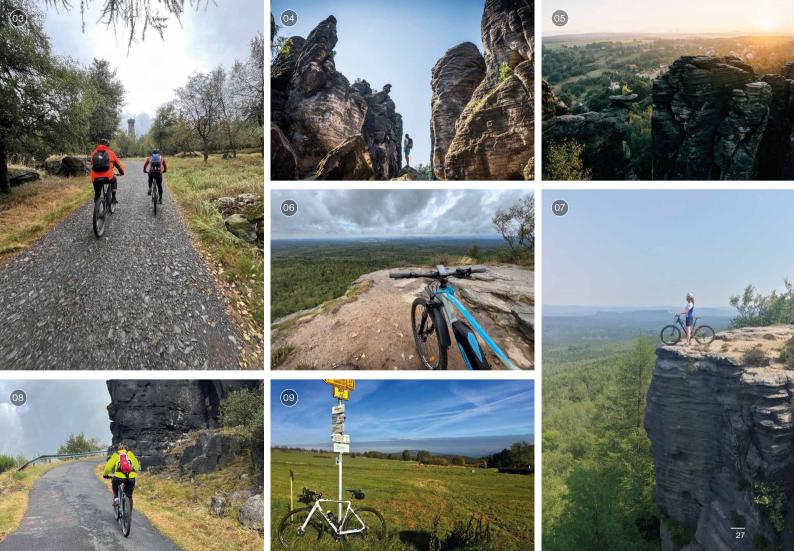


The trip begins in Děčín. From the crossroads at Přípeř, take the cycle route 23, known as the Ore Mountains Main Route, which leads you to the Ore Mountains. The initial part of the journey includes a steep climb up to the village of Sněžník, where you ascend over 450 meters. Here. you can refresh yourself at the Švýcarský dům restaurant. After Sněžník, you have the option to detour to the Děčínský Sněžník Table Mountain to enjoy a beautiful view, or you can continue straight on along cycle route No. 23 to Tisá, where the stunning rock formations are worth exploring. Please note that you must discover this area on foot and lock your bicycle at a nearby tourist hut.

After exploring the sandstone labyrinth, you can take the Erzgebirge Highway towards the Erzgebirge Mountains, which begin geographically between Tisá and Petrovice. You'll reach Adolfov by way of Krásný Les. Shortly after that, you will arrive at your leading destination: Komáří hůrka. This 808-meter-high mountain is a popular tourist spot year-round. It features a mountain hotel with a restaurant at the summit and one of the oldest cable cars in the Czech Republic. Cyclists will appreciate the available refreshments and can enjoy unique views of the Krušné hory ridge and the Bohemian Central Highlands.

Afterwards, you can enjoy a thrilling downhill ride to Krupka, which, like the surrounding landscape of Komáří hůrka, is part of the Krupka Mining Landscape—a UNESCO World Heritage Site. From Krupka, it's just a short walk to the spa town of Teplice, where you can catch a train back to Děčín.

- 02 03 Snowy Peak (Děčínský Sněžník)
- 05 Tisá Walls (Tiské stěny)
- 06 07 View from Dresden viewpoint
- (Drážďanská vyhlídka)
- Route to Snowy Peak
- (Děčínský Sněžník)
- Osakléřov





#### Route length: Recommended places to visit: 100 Rumburk - Regional Museum Bike type: MTB ≤56.4 km Šmilovského Street – heritage zone gravel **▲ 6** 697 m 03 Loreto Chapel e-bike **▲ ●** 697 m Mový Jiříkov – viewpoint 65 Království – stations of the Cross Šluknov – chateau Neusalza-Spremberg B Lipová – chateau Lobendava 08 Lipová Garden of Gethsemane Observation Tower – meeting centre 04 Jiříkov Šluknov Historical railway viaduct Velký Šenov DOLN' POUSTEVNA 12 Mikulášovice – observatory 13 Mikov – Knifemaking museum SEBNITZ RUMBURK Mikulášovice Outdoor swimming pool Dolní Křečany Nové Křečany Trip Horní Jindřichov map: Staré Křečany



The Tour de Zeleňák is a cycling event with a history dating back to 1984. It is held on the first Saturday in September, but you can ride the route anytime. Start your journey at the information centre in Rumburk. Head onto 2. Polské Armády Street, then join Jiříkovská Street, which becomes Rumburská Street halfway between Rumburk and Jiříkov.

After passing Jiříkovské Náměstí, turn left onto the cycle route 3043. You'll soon turn off this route after the Nový Jiříkov viewpoint.

Continue on the road towards Království, and it's worth getting off your bike to walk through the Stations of the Cross. Afterwards, return to the road and follow it until you reach Šluknov. This route will take you to the beautiful Šluknov Castle, a gem of Saxon Renaissance architecture.

From Šluknov Square, take Dr. Edvarda Beneš Street, which will

lead you toward Lipová. Although the castle in Lipová is currently under renovation, you might have the chance to see it if you're lucky. Before reaching Lobendava, stop at the Garden of Gethsemane beneath Anenský Hill. In Lobendava, reconnect to cycle route 3034 towards Dolní Poustevna.

After passing the Town Hall, turn onto Vilémovská Street. In Vilémov, take a moment to admire the historic viaduct before getting onto cycle route 3014 toward Mikulášovice. Before riding up to Horní Mikulášovice, be sure to refresh yourself at the Mikulášovice swimming pool.

In Brtníky, located under Křížový vrch, disconnect from cycle route 3014 and return to Rumburk via Křečany.

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Cycling race Tour de Zeleňák, photos by Jakub Trmal and Lukáš Bíba

08 Info centre in Lipová



















# Bike type:

# Recommended places to visit:

0 Děčín Castle

**≤** 57,7 km

MTB gravel

▲ **2** 897 m

**▲ 9**897 m e-bike



- Shepherd's Wall (Pastýřská stěna) viewpoint
- 03 Děčín ZOO
- 0 Děčín Regional Museum
- Děčín Aquapark
- 66 Elbe Trail (Labská stezka) Crossroads – connection to cycle route 3124
- Vrabinec castle ruin (Zřícenina hradu Vrabinec)
- Buková mountain (Buková hora)
- Humboldt's viewpoint (Humboldtova vyhlidka)
- Víťa's observation tower (Vítova rozhledna)
- Merboltice village heritage zone, timbered houses
- 2 Strážný vrch observation tower
- 1 Ploučnice cycle path
- 4 Ostrý castle ruin (Zřícenina hradu Ostrý)
- <sup>15</sup> Benešov nad Ploučnicí castle
- 16 Ploučnice viewpoint (Ploučnická vyhlidka)
- Benešov nad Ploučnicí swimming pool with a campsite and refreshments



A more challenging cycling trip begins in Děčín. From there, follow cycle route 2, the Elbe Cycle Route, which takes you upstream along the Elbe River to Těchlovice.

At the Přední Lhota crossroads, switch to cycle route 3124, where you will face a challenging climb of approximately 9 kilometres to Buková mountain (Buková hora).

Following the route through Rytířov and along pleasant paved forest paths, you will reach Buková mountain, which features a transmitter of the same name, after an ascent of 600 meters. Note that it does not serve as a lookout tower. We recommend visiting the nearby Humboldt lookout tower, accessible via the red tourist trail, as it offers a stunning view of the Central Bohemian Uplands.

From there, cycle across the lo-

cal pastures to the Víťova lookout tower near Náčkovice, which provides another beautiful view.



The route then leads you to Vernerice and continues along cycle route 3125 through the picturesque village of Merboltice, where you will descend into the Ploučnice River valley. Finally, cycle route 15, the Ploučnice Cycle Route, will take you back to Děčín.

In Děčín, consider visiting the castle, the aquapark, or enjoying the lovely view from the Shepherd's Wall (Pastýřská stěna).

- 03 Benešov nad Ploučnicí Castle
- 04 Old Town Bridge over the Ploučnice River in Děčín















#### Bike type:

Wooden sculpture park (Park dřevěných soch)

**≤** 32,9 km

MTB gravel

**▲ ②** 499 m **▲ ③** 499 m

e-bike

Recommended places to visit:



- Křinice River Valley with All Senses

  (Údolím říčky Křinice všemí smysly) Educational trail
- Minsky viewpoint (Kinského vyhlidka)
- 5 Kyjov Valley (Kyjovské údolí)

Kyjov dam (Kyjovská přehrada)

- 2 Zadní Doubice Border Bridge (Hraniční most)
- Minterhermsdorf
- Border Stone (Hraniční kámen)
- Oharcoal Burner's Cottage (Uhliřův domek)
- Na Tokáni refreshment
- 1 Rudolf's Stone viewpoint (Rudolfúv kámen)



The circular cycling trip begins in the picturesque village of Doubice. The route first takes you to Kyjov, where you can swim in the local dam during the summer.

From there, the journey continues through the beautiful landscape of the Kyjov Valley. 
Along the way, you can stop at the wooden bear statue, one of the elements of the new "Křinice River Valley with All Senses" educational trail (Údolím říčky Křinice všemi smysly).

Following the Křinice River, you'll comfortably reach the state border in just a few kilometres. From the border bridge, you can proceed into Saxon Switzerland.

After approximately 3 km, you'll arrive in Hinterhermsdorf, where refreshments are available. Then, head back to the Křinice River and the Czech Republic through the Zadní Jetřichovice border crossing.

Following the Czech road, you can visit the Charcoal Burner's Cottage (Uhlířův domek), a replica of the house from the famous fairy tale "The Proud Princess," which was filmed in this area. <sup>39</sup>

The cycling route 3029 will guide you to the Na Tokáni crossroad, from where it's just about 5 km along cycle route 3076 back to Doubice.

04 Křinická cycle route





**5**33km

▲ **4**39 m

▲ **9** 444 m

## Bike type:

MTB

gravel

e-bike

## Recommended places to visit:

O Sněžník – village, cycle bus stop

Dresden viewpoint (Drážďanská vyhlídka)

Snowy Peak (Děčínský Sněžník)
– observation tower

Wolf Lake (Vičí jezero)

® Rosenthal

Hercules' Pillars (Herkulovy sloupy)

Ostrov





The circular cycling trip begins in the village of Sněžník, which can be accessed by car or by a cycling bus from Děčín during the tourist season.

The first destination of the trip is Snowy Peak (Děčínský Sněžník). the highest table mountain in Bohemia. Be prepared for a climb of approximately 2.5 kilometres from the start. Along the way, you will encounter interesting rock formations. The highest point. Snowy Peak, rises 723 meters above sea level and offers stunning views from the Dresden viewpoint, or mainly from the stone lookout tower at the summit. On clear days, you can see the rock formations of Bohemian and Saxon Switzerland, the Saxon table mountains, Pink Hill (Růžovský vrch), the Central Bohemian Uplands, and possibly even Ještěd.

After visiting the lookout tower and enjoying refreshments, continue back to the village of Sněžník, and then take cycle route

3017. This route will guide you through the forest to VIčí jezero (Wolf Lake). Continue on cycle route 23, and at the next crossing, head towards Rosenthal, Close to this German village is a popular local tourist destination. Hercules' Pillars (Herkulessäulen), which can only be reached on foot. 05 The trip then leads along pleasant forest paths back into the Czech Republic, arriving in Ostrov. This beautiful environment is perfect for relaxation, so consider stopping at Hotel Ostrov, where you can unwind with a view of the stunning rock formations. 4

From Ostrov, you must cycle back uphill to rejoin cycle route 23. After a few kilometres, this route will take you back to the starting point of your trip in the village of Sněžník. Alternatively, the journey can also be started from Děčín.

- on Snowy Peak (Děčínský Sněžník)
- View from the Dresden viewpoint (Drážďanská vyhlídka)
- 08 View from Snowy Peak













#### Bike type:

## Recommended places to visit:

Rock Viewpoint (Skalní vyhlidka) Dolní Chřibská

**5**35,2 km

MTB gravel

Chřibský Hrádek – castle ruin

2 Saula - Info centre

**▲ •**  513 m **▲ •**  513 m

e-bike

Wooden sculpture park (Parkdřevěných soch)

65 Kinsky viewpoint (Kinského vyhlidka)

Křinice River Valley with All Senses

(Údolím říčky Křinice všemí smysly) – Educational trail

Wyjov Valley (Kyjovské údolí)

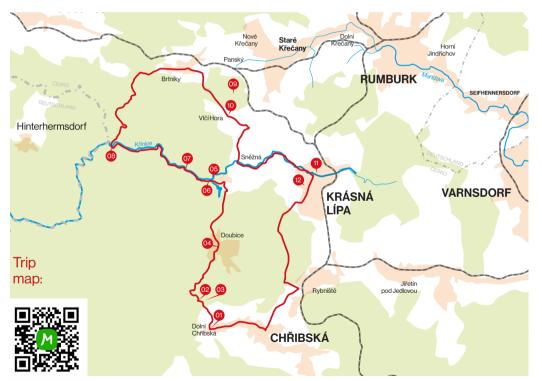
3 Zadní Doubice – Brtnický bridge (Brtnický most)

Vlčí hora – observation tower

Nobilis Tilia

Bohemian Switzerland House

12 Municipal park





Embark on a thirty-five-kilometre circuit through the picturesque Kyjov Valley (Kyjovské údolí), Brtníky, and Vlčí Hora, where you can discover stunning viewpoints, unique rock formations, and notable monuments in the heart of Bohemian Switzerland. The route includes paved forest paths, off-road sections, and stretches along paved roads.

Begin your journey in Chřibská on cycle route 3052. Shortly after the second crossroads, veer off between the houses and head towards the Infocentre and the crossroads at Saula. Here, you can leave your bicycles and take a short run along the Doubický brook (Doubický potok) to the ruins of Chřibská Castle (Chřibský hrádek).

Continue on cycle route 3029 through Doubice, then follow the shaded valley along the Křinice River, which remains cool even in summer. There are numerous viewpoints along the way—take a moment to stop, hike up, or proceed along cycle route 3032 over

the Tourist Bridge (Turistický most) to Zadní Doubice. You will leave the Křinice River and follow the Brtnický brook (Brtnický potok) upstream to Kopec and then on to Brtníky. From Brtníky, make your way to the village of Vlčí Hora.

In this quaint village, visit the Herbal Teahouse Nobilis Tilia, climb the Vlčí hora lookout tower, and then continue toward Sněžná (on cycle route 3029). From there, you will descend to Dlouhý Důl and join cycle route 3013, passing through Krásný Buk and Krásná Lípa. While in Krásná Lípa, stop by the House of Bohemian Switzerland for the exhibition and unique souvenirs, and don't miss the Falkenštejn Brewery for some of the best beer in the area.

However, be mindful of your energy, as there's still a climb on cycle path 211 around Široký vrch before you return to Chřibská.

Route between Chřibská and Doubice

05 Vlčihorská Garden

in Nobilis Tilia at VIčí Hora

















#### Bike type:

## Recommended places to visit:

© Elbe viewpoint Elisalex

**5**38,3km

MTB gravel

Historic former glasworks building
 Pravčická Gate (Pravčická brána)

**▲ ②** 659 m **▲ ③** 657 m

e-bike

Fénix – viewpoint platform

5 Šaunštejn – rock castle

6 Little Pravčická Gate (Malá Pravčická brána)

Rudolf's Stone viewpoint (Rudolfúv kámen)

Narrow Stairs Gorge (Úzké schody)

Maria's Rock (Mariina Skála) – viewpoint

Falkenštejn – castle ruin

1 Dolský Mill (Dolský mlýn)

Pasture Hill (Pastevní vrch)

<sup>13</sup> Růženka – observation tower

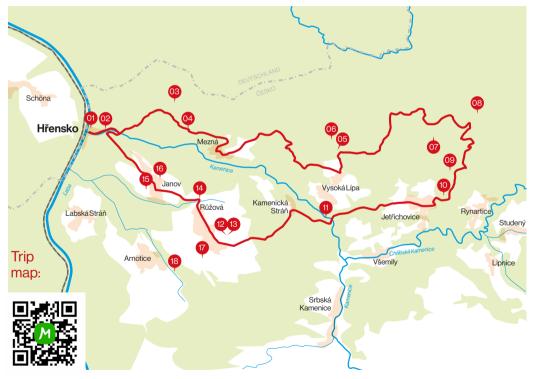
Rosehill – Indian village

15 Janov windmill

10 Janov - observation tower

Růžová windmill

New World Biotope (Biotop Nový Svět) – outdoor swimming pool



#### 12 / From Hřensko through the national park



This bike tour begins in Hřensko and takes you along a scenic road and a pleasant natural path to Mezná.

After some time, you'll arrive at Vysoká Lípa, where you should turn off and follow cycle route 3029. This route first leads you beneath the impressive rock castle Šaunštejn, which can only be visited on foot.

From Šaunštejn, the cycle route continues along the so-called Czech Road, and further on, way can stop for a refreshment at Na Tokáni. After your break, proceed along cycle route 3076 towards Jetřichovice. Along the way, you'll pass under Maria's Rock and the ruins of Falkenštejn Castle. Both destinations are worth a visit, but similar to Šaunštejn, they are only accessible on foot.

Continuing, you'll reach Jetřichovice, where cycle route 3076 follows the Jetřichovická Bělá River

to the popular Dolský Mill (Dolský mlýn). This mill, dating back to 1515, initially served as a mill and sawmill, and later became a restaurant and a filming location. From Dolský Mill, continue along cycle route 3076 to the village of Růžová. Here, you can divert to climb Pasture Hill (Pastevní vrch), which features a lovely lookout tower named Růženka.

Close to Růžová, another attractive tourist spot is a well-preserved Dutch-style windmill. You can also stop at the New World Biotope (Biotop Nový Svět) near the mill for a refreshing swim.

It's just a short walk from the biotope to Janov, where you'll find another well-preserved windmill and a local lookout tower. Finally, you will return to Hřensko, where this bike tour concludes.

3 Kamenice River near Dolský mill















#### Bike type:

## Recommended places to visit:

Srbská Kamenice

-village, info centre, refreshment

Pose Hill (Růžovský vrch)

Pasture Hill (Pastevní vrch)

Růženka – observation tower

Bůžová windmill

00 Janov windmill

Janov – observation tower

Arnoltice windmill

Belvedere (Belvedér) viewpoint

Forest theatre (Lesni divadlo)

1 Stará Oleška – outdoor swimming pool

 S32,1km
 road

 ▲ 501m
 gravel

 ▲ 501m
 e-bike





The cycling trip begins in Srbská Kamenice<sup>®</sup> and follows cycle route 3076A along the foothills of Rose Hill (Růžovský vrch)<sup>®</sup> to the village of Růžová,<sup>®</sup> where you can visit the Růženka lookout tower.<sup>®</sup> The journey continues along unmarked paths through Hájenky to Janov, which also features a lovely lookout tower called Rozhledna Janov, standing at an impressive height of 30 meters.<sup>®</sup>

You can enjoy beautiful views of Bohemian-Saxon Switzerland, the Lusatian Mountains, and even Ještěd from this observation tower. In Janov, you can take a break and enjoy refreshments at one of the local restaurants or nearby windmills. Several windmills are along the route, including one near Růžová and another near Arnoltice.

The path then leads to the Belvedere (Belvedér) viewpoint, which is one of the oldest view-

points in Bohemian Switzerland, built in the early 18th century. The view of the Elbe Canyon from this vantage point is stunning. You can see the Elbe River winding through the area, along with impressive rock formations and the surrounding natural landscape. Additionally, you might spot other cyclists enjoying the Elbe Cycle Route, which continues through the canyon into Germany.

Continuing, proceed slowly through Arnoltice, then to Bynovec, and finally through Kámen and Nová Oleška, back to Srbská Kamenice. You can conclude your trip at one of the local restaurants or visit a charming forest theatre in the area.

















≤26.5 km

▲ **2** 423 m

▲ 9 423 m

Bike type:

road

gravel

e-bike

Recommended places to visit:

Česká Kamenice

-town, info centre, refreshments

Astronomical Clock (Orloj)

3 Franz Preidl Park

Česká Kamenice – swimming pool, camp

Pilgrimage Chapel of the Nativity
of the Virgin Mary (Poutnikaple Narození Panny Marie)

Pekelský Důl – natural reserve

Pauline's Valley (Pavlinino údoli)
– natural reserve

Dwarf Rock (Trpasličí skála)

Maria's Rock (Mariina skála) – viewpoint

Falkenštejn – castle ruin

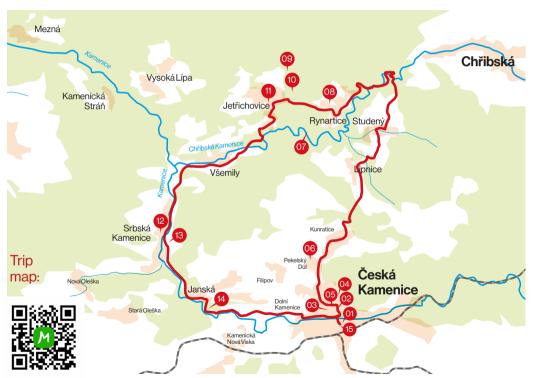
Swimming pool

Coronation of the Virgin Mary (Korunování Panny Marie) – rock relief

<sup>13</sup> Rural Agricultural Museum

Rabštejn – Concentration camp museum

(Kostel sv. Jakuba Většího)





From Česká Kamenice, take cycle route 3052. This route will lead you through Pekelský důl, Kunratice, and Studený. At the "Na Potokách" crossing, make a left turn. You will be riding outside the marked cycle route and will soon arrive in Rynartice. Here, you can stop at Dwarf Rock (Trpasličí skála), where, as the name suggests, you can see figures of Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, carved into the rock at the end of the 19th century.

From Rynartice, the journey continues to Jetřichovice, where you can explore local attractions. Maria's Rock (Mariina skála) is just over 1 kilometre from the town centre, and Falkenštejn Castle is approximately 1 kilometre away as well. In the summer, you can also enjoy the swimming pool in Jetřichovice.

Next, continue through Všemily to Srbská Kamenice, where you'll find an interesting rock relief titled "Coronation of the Virgin Mary," along with the Village Agricultural

Museum. This unique museum is located in a sandstone cave near an educational trail.

From Srbská Kamenice, head to Jánská, which is home to the Rabštejn Concentration Camp Museum. This museum commemorates the tragic period of World War II. It features the lesser-known underground factory built near the concentration camp, used by Nazi Germany for aircraft production during the war. Guided tours are available for visitors.

Finally, from Jánská, follow cycle route 3121 back to Česká Kamenice. While in town, visit the local historical preservation zone in the town centre. An interesting viewpoint can be found at the Church of St. James the Greater tower, offering beautiful views of the town and the surrounding area.

43 Astronomical Clock
in Česká Kamenice
49 Lookout over the lake
in Srbská Kamenice



















## Bike type:

## Recommended places to visit:

Astronomical Clock (Orloj)

S38,6 km road

Mlýnky Brand miniature park

**▲ ②** 567 m gravel **▲ ③** 567 m e-bike

Swimming pool

9 Fredevald - castle ruin

05 Mlýny forest theatre (Lesní divadlo Mlýny)

6 Swimming pool

Border pond (Hraniční rybník)

<sup>09</sup> Chřibská – monuments of folk architecture, info centre, refreshments

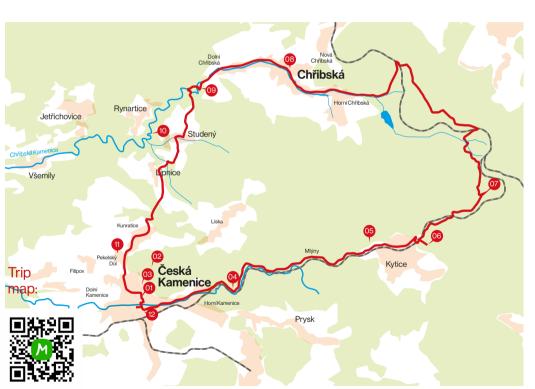
Ohřibská Aqueduct

Pauline's Valley (Pavlinino údolí)
– natural reserve

10 Pekelský Důl – natural reserve

Česká Kamenice

-town, info centre, refreshments





The trip begins in Česká Kamenice, where you can visit the local Astronomical Clock or the Mlýnky Brand Miniature Park, both worth seeing. The cycling route starts from Česká Kamenice along cycle route 21, which follows the Kamenice River. This path takes you directly beneath the ruins of Fredevald Castle (Pustý zámek) and passes by several charming chapels and the Mlýny Forest Theatre.

In Dolní Falknov, you can take a short detour on hot summer days to visit the Forest Pond (Lesní rybník), an outdoor swimming pool. Along the route, you will find another lovely, relaxing spot, the Border Pond (Hraniční rybník). From Border Pond, continue on cycle route 3013, leading you to Malý Stožec through pleasant forest paths.

Cycle route 3052 will take you to Chřibská from the intersection. Chřibská is located at the border of Bohemian Switzerland and the Lusatian Mountains, once home

to the oldest glassworks in Central Europe. Here, you can stop for refreshments

After your break, hop back on your bike and continue along cycle route 3052. In the Dolní Chřibská area, you can admire several interesting examples of folk architecture. A notable landmark near Chřibská is the unique Chřibská Aqueduct, which was built at the end of the 19th century to supply water to the Florian Hübel weaving mill.

From the aqueduct, continue on cycle route 3052 through the village of Studený, around the picturesque Pauline's Valley (Pavlínino údolí), and on to Lipnice and Kunratice. From there, it's only a few kilometres back to Česká Kamenice.

In the summer, you can conclude your cycling trip at the local swimming pool, which is in a beautiful natural area and offers bike boxes for storing bicycles.

01 Viaduct near Dolní Falknov



















#### Bike type:

## Recommended places to visit:

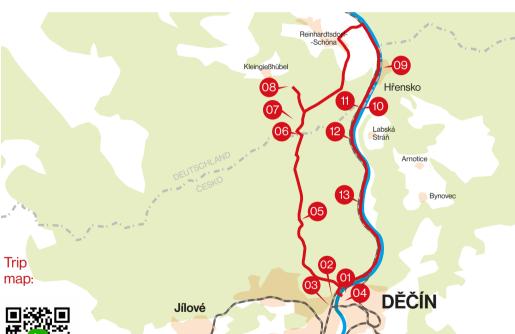
0 Děčín Castle

**5**34,9 km

MTB gravel

▲ **3** 358 m **3** 358 m

e-bike



O Děčín Aquapark

08 Děčín Regional Museum

Maxičky – ponds, refreshments

Shepherd's Wall (Pastýřská stěna) viewpoint

Output

Description

Outpu

- © Czech Gate (Česká brána) border
- of Großer Zschirnstein (Table Mountain)
- ® Kleiner Zschirnstein (Table Mountain)
- Schöna-Hřensko-ferry
- O Dolní Žleb state border
- Mopotský Waterfall (Klopotský vodopád)
- 2 Dolní Žleb ferry, refreshments
- Elbe Canyon (Kañon Labe)natural attraction

#### 16 / Exploring the Saxon table mountains



A beautiful yet challenging cycling trip begins in Děčín. Start your adventure by joining cycle route 23, the Ore Mountains Main Route. From Děčín, embark on a 5-kilometre ride to Maxičky, where you will climb approximately 340 meters in altitude.

Once you reach Maxičky, enjoy a scenic ride along a lovely forest path that leads to the Bohemian Gate (Česká brána). Here, you will cross the border into Germany and continue your journey to Großer Zschirnstein. If you're feeling adventurous, you can climb to the top on foot. On a clear day, the summit of this highest table mountain in Saxon Switzerland offers breathtaking views of the surrounding land-scape.

Another stunning table mountain to visit without a bike is Kleiner Zschirnstein, which features remarkable rock formations and captivating vistas. After exploring

Kleiner Zschirnstein, the route takes you to the German town of Schöna. Here, you will join the Elberadweg, the German segment of the Elbe Cycle Route, and head upstream along the Elbe River back towards the Czech Republic.

On the opposite bank, you will spot Hřensko, which is connected to Schöna by a ferry. However, instead of taking the ferry, continue your ride to Dolní Žleb, where you can pause for a refreshing break.

After recharging, proceed along the Elbe Cycle Route through Europe's deepest sandstone canyon—the Elbe Canyon<sup>®</sup>—until you return to Děčín.

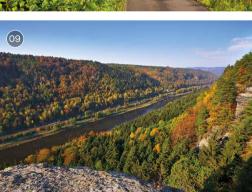
- 2 Route to Kleiner Zschirnstein
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- -state border
- 08 Děčín Castle

















#### Total route length:

Bike type:

Web:

Stages:

01Stage: Stadt Wehlen – Bad Schandau

543.7km

▲ **2** 650 m

▲ **9** 670 m

02 Stage:

Bad Schandau – Sohland an der Spree \$59.1km

**▲ 6** 960 m

▲ 9 780 m

03 Stage:

Sohland an der Spree – Großschönau S51.1km

▲ **2** 690 m

🔺 🛭 670 m

04 Stage:

Großschönau – Zittau S32 0 km

**▲ ②** 590 m

🔺 🛭 670 m

05 Stage:

Zittau – Löbau ≤38.1km

**4** 🛭 520 m

**▲ 9** 490 m

06 Stage: Löbau – Stolpen

≤65,9 km ▲ **3** 1010 m

▲ 9 950 m

07 Stage: Stolpen – Stadt Wehlen 529,8 km

▲ **②** 210 m

▲ **9** 420 m



▲ 4630 m gravel
■ 4650 m e-bike





RockHead is an extraordinary gravel bike route that spans Saxon Switzerland, the Upper Lusatian Highlands, and the Zittau Mountains. Over seven stages, it covers 320 kilometres and offers a mix of sporting challenges, dense forests, breathtaking views, and cultural discoveries.

The name "RockHead" is fitting, as the route is characterised by stunning sandstone, granite, and basalt rock formations. Riders will encounter challenging climbs with panoramic vistas and thrilling descents. The journey starts in Wehlen and leads to Zittau, taking you along gravel, forest, and asphalt roads through notable mountain ranges such as Czorneboh, Hvozd, and Löbauer Berg.

Each stage presents a distinct profile, featuring sharp climbs, exhilarating descents, and leisurely rides through the scenic Elbe Canyon. Along the way, you'll find cultural landmarks such as Königstein Fortress. Oybin Castle, and the

charming half-timbered houses in Cunewalde. The route also includes the UNESCO World Heritage site in Herrnhut and the storied Stolpen Castle, associated with Countess Cosel.

One of the unique aspects of this route is its borderland experience, offering frequent views of the Czech Republic and Poland. It meanders through tranquil valleys, quaint villages, and past historic mountain huts. Paying attention during your ride may uncover traces of history, hidden natural wonders, and stunning viewpoints.

RockHead is not designed as a racing route but rather as a personal challenge. Whether you choose to camp or stay in guesthouses, and whether you're biking for sport or relaxation, the choice is yours. One thing is sure: the combination of nature, panoramic scenery, and the joy of gravel cycling will leave a lasting impression.











# Services for cyclists in Bohemian Switzerland



Scanning the QR code will reveal the precise location and availability of bike rental shops, bike boxes, and charging stations. Detailed information and areas of the charging stations can also be found at

www.powerbox.one/mapa/

#### **Bike rentals:**

- 2 Bohemian COTTAGE, Kamenná Horka, Krásná Lípa www.cottage.cz/puicovna
- Rent your ebike, Vysoká Lípa www.rent-your-ebike.cz
- Radek Halama, Vysoká Lípa www.dolesa.eu
- Active Point, Děčín www.active-point.cz
- <sup>3</sup> Main station ČD Bike, Děčín www.cd.cz
- Climb and Bike, Tisá
   www.climbandbike.cz

### Bike storage boxes:

- 4 Near the House of Bohemian Switzerland, Krásná Lípa
- Municipal swimming pool, Česká Kamenice
- Information centre Městská knihovna (library), Děčín
- Near the Via ferrata at Shepherd's Wall (Pastýřská stěna), Děčín
- Main station ČD Bike, Děčín

## Charging stations for e-bikes:

- Nobilis Tilia, VIčí Hora
- Sportovní areál Českého Švýcarska, Krásná Lípa
- 6 Kocour Brewery (Pivovar Kocour), Varnsdorf
- 6 Restaurant Lidová Zahrada, Varnsdorf
- Restaurant U Vleku, Horní Podluží
- Information centre Saula, Dolní Chřibská
- ¶ Guesthouse Penzion Kamzík,
  Kunratice-Studený
- © Camp, Jetřichovice
- Information centre, Jetřichovice
- Municipal swimming pool, Česká Kamenice
- Information centre, Česká Kamenice

- Brewery Kotouč (Pivovar Kotouč)
- Hotel U Zeleného stromu, Janov
- <sup>18</sup> Restaurant Dolní Grund, Dolní Žleb
- © City Office, Benešov nad Ploučnicí
- Train station,
  Benešov nad Ploučnicí
- Camp Děčín
- Information centre Městská knihovna (library), Děčín
- Motel Švýcarský dům, Sněžník-Jílové
- Air Restaurant, Petrovice
- Ohalet Chata Florian, Telnice
- Restaurant Komáří vížka, Krupka

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