

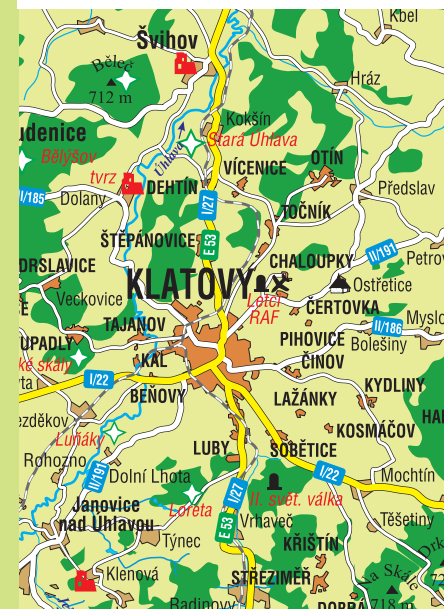


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TOURIST INFORMATION

KLATOVY and its surroundings



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 department of education, culture and tourism.

Dear visitors,

Welcome to the colourful historic town of Klatovy, situated at the foot of the Sumava mountains - one of the most beautiful mountain ranges in the Czech Republic. Its location gave rise to the frequently used epithet - the Gate of the Sumava mountains.

KLATOVY - HISTORIC TOWN

Tourists are nowadays attracted by a lot of sights situated on and around the town square. They can be appealed by the Black Tower, as many as 285 ft high and visible from the distance. The Klatovy skyline is enriched by the jesuit church with a decorative interior, in its basement the catacombs are situated - a unique crypt of the jesuit order members from the 17th century. Many visitors come to see the celebrated 'White Unicorn' baroque pharmacy.

KLATOVY - LIVING TOWN

With the population of 23.000 Klatovy is the second largest town of the Plzen region. There is ample cultural and social life, visitors are attracted by a number of cultural programs, exhibitions, concerts, lectures, feasts and other events.

Anually the town hosts the International Folklore Festival, which takes place at the second weekend in July within the annual town feast. At the same time the exhibition of carnations begins, which have been planted here since the 19th century and have made the town famous far abroad.

A large range of fans is gathered around the cycling marathon Author Kral Sumavy (the king of the Sumava mountains). Twice a year thousands of cyclists set out on demanding tracks from the square, consisting of road and mountain bikers. The BMX area is on high level, several times a year it hosts championships with acrobatic tricks. Motor racing fans will never miss the Mogul Sumava Rallye (a famous car rally) or Historic Vltava Rallye.

KLATOVY - CENTRE OF ACTIVE HIKING

Sportsmanlike visitors will be pleased with numerous sport areas in town - an open-air swimming area, an indoor pool with toboggan, a winter stadium, squash halls, tennis courts, fitness and wellness centres etc. For relaxing and leisure there is a public sauna, a salty water pool, massage centres, solariums or a salt cabinet.

The town is connected with a modern cycling route and a net of other routes, leading as far as the hills of Sumava. Active hikers can use a broad networks of marked hiking paths in the surroundings.

The countryside nearby the town is an attractive area with a beautiful scenery, village and town architecture and castles bringing unforgettable experience to all visitors.

Town history

The royal town of Klatovy was established by king Premysl Otakar II in 1260 on the site attached to a 13th century trade route, connecting Bohemia and Bavaria. Development of handcraft, trade and a number of royal privileges brought the town large income, so in the 16th century it became one of the richest towns of the Bohemian Kingdom whatsoever. The heyday period was finished by the Thirty Years' War. At that time jesuits arrive, whose activities were changing the town for the next 150 years, making it an influential education centre. After 1685 Klatovy becomes an important pilgrimage town, when the Catholic Church confirmed that a local image of Virgin Mary shed human blood.



In the late 18th century Klatovy was a district centre. In the 19th century carnations - emblem flowers of the town - began to be grown and cultivated.

Today the town population exceeds 23.000 and is one of the most attractive in the area close to the Sumava mountains.

SIGHTS

The Black Tower



A town watchtower 285 ft. high, built in 1547-1555 by Master Anthony de Salla. On the top floor there was the keeper's flat, who would ring the alarm in danger of war or fire. At night he announced the time on his bugle. From the gallery on the 5th floor there is a fine view of the town as well as of the hills of Sumava.

Opening hours:

May, June, September: daily except Mondays 9-12 am, 1-5 pm.

July - August: daily 9-12 am, 1-5 pm.

April and October: Saturdays and Sundays 9-12 am, 1-4 pm.

November - March: closed

Tel. 376370929, 376320161

Town Hall

It was built at the same time as the Black Tower in the 1650s. The decorative building gave evidence of the town's riches. From the 1st floor it was possible to pass through into the Tower, where there was a dungeon used as a torture chamber. Later the town hall was rebuilt several times, lately between 1923-1925 in neorenaissance style after a project of the architect Josef Fanta.



The White Unicorn Baroque apothecary



It is situated in the square in a house of Klatovy pharmacists. The unique Baroque interior was created by the Jesuits for their own apothecary within the order college. After the order dismissal in 1773 the equipment was sold to the local pharmacist called Firbas,

who transferred it in his house. During the tour inside visitors can follow the development of pharmacy from its beginning to 1966, when the apothecary finished its public service.

Opening hours:

April - October: daily except Mondays 9-12 am, 1-5 pm.

An off-season tour possible if you please book at the phone number: 739 235 184

Virgin Mary's Immaculate Conception and St. Ignatius' Jesuit church

The most important building of the Jesuit order, working in Klatovy in 1636-1773. In the church construction outstanding architects of the period took part. Precious are the illusive paintings of the main altar and the cupola, life-work of the painter Jan Hiebl (painted in 1716-1717). Relics of an early martyr saint are placed in the church, namely St. Oenestinus.



Opening hours:

in summer season ordinarily 10 am - 4 pm except Sunday

Catacombs



Subterranean crypt concealed under the Jesuit church was established during the church construction in the early 1770s. Members of the order, as well as notable citizens, noblemen from the surroundings and other benefactors were buried there. Burying in the crypt was ended by the emperor Joseph II's

patent in 1783. Thanks to an elaborate system of air circulation bodies in oak coffins were gradually mummified and conserved. The crypt can be visited through the entry from back the baroque jesuit church in Denisova street.

Opening hours:

May - September: 9 am - 6 pm

October - April: week days 11am - 4:30 pm

Sat, Sun, public holidays 9 am - 5 pm.

Tel. 376 320 160

Jesuit college



480 ft. long two-storey building was founded in 1655 as a part of the Jesuit grounds (church, seminary, latin school). After dismissal of the order in 1773 the building was owned by the 6th dragoon regiment ‚Kolowrat‘, it was used as stalls. Various army (mainly

cavalry) units used the building until 1990, when it was changed into a shopping centre. Within its gradual reconstruction the building became seat of the Town Library and part of the municipal office of the town.

Prampouch

This is a little gallery overcrossing Balbínova street. Before connected the church with the former Jesuit college building. Glass bridge is from famous architect Eva Jiřičná.



Nativity of Virgin Mary Archdean Church



The oldest church in the town was established shortly after the town foundation in the late 13th century. From the original building only a small part was preserved. After 1400 the presbytery was rebuilt, in 1550 the nave was reconstructed after the vault had fallen

in. The furniture comes from the Baroque era. After 1685, when the miraculous image was placed upon the main altar, it becomes an important pilgrimage church.

White Tower

The White Tower was built in 1581 as a belfry and entrance gate to a town cemetery, which was placed next to the Archdean Church. After the 1758 fire it was built higher and modified into today's shape. The western portal (towards the square) originally decorated the entrance in the church. In its top there is a relief of the Virgin Mary of Klatovy.



Dominican Cloister

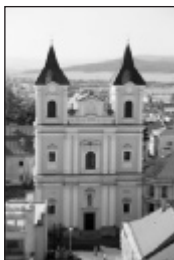
Dominican friars settled near the town walls as soon as in the 13th century. Although they were expelled by Hussites in 1419, two hundred years later they returned to Klatovy and commissioned the construction of a new cloister and St. Vincent Church, the latter according to a design by A. Gilmetti, local master-builder of Italian origin. In 1785 the emperor Joseph II ordered abolition of the cloister and



later on a lyceum was built in that place. Nowadays the cloister building has served as centre of education and a day hospital for disabled fellow - citizens, too.

Dominican St. Laurentius' Church

History of the church is closely connected with that of the Dominican monastery. The present-day church was built by the Dominicans after the town fire in 1689. In 1785 it was bought by the town and changed into a storehouse. For some time in the second half of 19th century it was used as a student church for the grammar school. In the course of the 20th century the church interior furniture was removed and nowadays it is used for art exhibition purposes.



Opening hours:

May - September 10-12 am, 1-5 pm.

Town fortification

The oldest part of today's town walls comes from early 14th century, however the first fortification was built as early as 1260, after the town foundation. In 15th century the fortification system was extended by the outer rampart with semicircular bastions and a water ditch. In 19th century parts of the walls were pulled down not to limit the areal development of the town. Still today Klatovy has one of the best preserved medieval fortifications.



The White Unicorn Gallery

Gallery of contemporary art was founded after 1989 in a historic house in the square, where the Baroque apothecary is situated, too. Other exhibition rooms are found in the Klenova castle nearby the town. The gallery is one of the largest contemporary art museums in the Czech Republic.



Opening hours:

Tue - Sun 10-12 am, 1-5 pm. Tel. 376 312 049

Dr. Hostas Regional Museum



The building in the Art Nouveau style is one of the outstanding buildings of the early 20th century Klatovy. It was built for the museum purposes by the regional ethnographer and later mayor of Klatovy, Karel Hostas. The first floor contains a permanent

exposition describing the history of the town. Ground floor rooms are used for various short-term exhibitions.

Opening hours:

January – March: Tue - Fri 9 - 12 am, 1 - 5 pm

April - October: Tue - Sat 9 - 12 am, 1 - 5 pm

Sun, public holidays 1 - 5 pm

November: Tue - Fri 9 - 12 am, 1 - 5 pm

December: Tue - Sat 9 - 12 am, 1 - 5 pm

Sun, public holidays 1 - 5 pm.

Glass Pavilion Klatovy



Since 2014 a collection of major historical importance of glass, made at the turn of the 19th century and the first decade of the 20th century, can be seen in the garden next to the Ethnography Museum of Dr. Hostaš in Klatovy. The glass was made in the Loetz Glass Factory in Klášterský Mlýn, situated in the valley of the river Otava near Kašperské Hory. This company was renowned for its luxury Art Nouveau glass and art glass and it was at the forefront of modern European glass design. The exhibits represent the very best of world glass production. Pavilion of

Glass Klatovy, with its more than 500 exhibits, represents the largest European collection of the Loetz Glass Factory production accessible to the public. The collection is remarkable thanks to its extraordinary diversity. The visitors can see the largest array of shapes and designs produced by the Loetz Glass Factory. This unique collection is in the private ownership of an Austrian collector who decided to open the collection to the public in the Šumava Region where the glass was originally made.

Opening hours:

June - September: daily 10 am - 5 pm

October - May: daily 10 am - 4:30 pm.

tel. 376 333 042

ACCOMODATION

Hotel Centrál	Masarykova 300, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 571
Hotel Ennius	Randova 111, Klatovy	tel. 376 320 567
Hotel Rozvoj	Rozvoj 110, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 609
Hotel Sport - Hoop Camps	Domažlická 609, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 910
Hotel Beránek	Rybničky 506, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 348
Hotel Rual	Poborovice 13	tel. 608 964 852
Guesthouse U Hejtmana	Kpt. Jaroše 145, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 694
Guesthouse and restaurant Klatovský Dvůr	Domažlická 188, Klatovy	tel. 376 321 517
Guesthouse a restaurant Princ	Tyršova 132, Klatovy	tel. 376 315 088
Guesthouse and pub Poprda	Plánická 35, Klatovy	tel. 376 316 297
Guesthouse and restaurant U Parku	Havlíčkova 235, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 083
Guesthouse Nela	Gorkého 840, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 487 tel. 723 906 893
Guesthouse Hořejšová Milena	5. května 654, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 282 tel. 608 131 233
Pension - restaurant - Country saloon	Beňovy 8	tel. 376 313 338
Guesthouse - Bufet U Kuličků	Bezděkov	tel. 376 316 980
Guesthouse Na Vršku	Lesní 652, Klatovy	tel. 376 315 461 tel. 606 364 329
Guesthouse U Hrachů	Sobětice 59	tel. 376 311 375
Guesthouse - Motorest	Neznašovy 63	tel. 376 399 861
Guesthouse Kalista	Radinovy	tel. 376 399 176
Guesthouse U Jandů	Úborsko 2	tel. 376 382 593
Apartments Šibíkovi	Luby 52	tel. 728 866 744
Apartments Mírovka	Sobětice 59	tel. 602 491 159
Tourist hostel Winter stadium	Nerudova 721, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 845
Hostel Klausová Eva	Pízeňská 664, Klatovy	tel. 607 849 272

Camping sites in the town and nearby

Autocamping Klatovy	Dr. Sedláka 350, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 779
Autocamping Hnačov	Hnačov, Plánice	tel. 376 394 258
Autocamping Valcha-Mladice	Mladice	tel. 376 396 258
Autocamping Nýrsko	Tylova 778, Nýrsko	tel. 376 571 220
Autocamping U Dvou ořechů	Splž 13, Strážov	tel. 376 382 421 tel. 602 394 496
Autocamp Hájovna	Kdyně	tel. 379 731 595
Camping Rual	Poborovice 13	tel. 608 904 852
Eurocamp Běšiny	Běšiny 150	tel. 376 375 011
Camp U Moniky	Strážov	tel. 724 517 051

EATING OUT

Restaurants

Restaurant Beseda	nám. Míru 191, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 075
Chinese restaurant Peking	Nádražní 172, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 297
Pub Poprda	Plánická 35, Klatovy	tel. 376 316 297
Restaurant & Club Střelnice	Pražská 22, Klatovy	tel. 376 709 888
Restaurant a hotel Centrál	Masarykova 300, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 571
Restaurant a hotel Ennius	Randova 111, Klatovy	tel. 376 320 567
Restaurant a hotel Rozvoj	Rozvoj 110, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 609
Restaurant and guesthouse Klatovský dvůr	Domažlická 188, Klatovy	tel. 376 321 517
Restaurant a guesthouse U Parku	Havlíčkova 235, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 083
Restaurant a pizzeria U Strnada	Aretinova 68, Klatovy	tel. 774 564 666
Restaurant and hostel Beránek	Rybníčky 506, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 348
Restaurant Družba	Domažlická 767, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 735
Restaurant Grand	Nádražní 53, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 788
Restaurant Mazda non-stop	Pízeňská 823, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 012
Restaurant Na letišti	Chaloupky, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 665
Restaurant Pod Hůrkou	Nádražní 179, Klatovy	tel. 376 316 597
Restaurant Stará Rychta	Denisova 102, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 512
Restaurant U Radů	Čs. Legií 158, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 594
Restaurant - guesthouse Luby	Luby	tel. 376 315 360
Restaurant Bar Princ	Tyršova 132, Klatovy	tel. 376 315 088
Restaurant country saloon Beňovy	Beňovy 8	tel. 376 313 338
Restaurant Lev	Domažlická 885, Klatovy	tel. 376 350 907

Pubs and bars

Bar Malibu	Nádražní 55, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 127
City Pub	Václavská 18, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 607
KELE	Plánická 171, Klatovy	tel. 376 321 095
Stará Rychta	Denisova 102, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 512
Žíznivej kozel	Pražská ulice 123, Klatovy, tel.:	tel. 731 377 479
restaurace Kolonáda,	Sadová 88, Klatovy	tel. 778 405 856
Vlaštovka – vegetarian bistro	Vančurova 53, Klatovy	tel. 721 482 727
Vítalka – vegan bistro	Vídeňská 1, Klatovy	tel. 603 148 238
Restaurant U Katakomb	Denisova 910, Klatovy	tel. 379 482 542

Winebars

D - Klub	Denisova 148, Klatovy	tel. 723 338 453
Wine shop Dionýsos	Denisova 103, Klatovy	tel. 775 630 798
Wine shop U Draka	Nádražní 56, Klatovy	tel. 603 290 686

Music clubs, live music

Alcatraz	Pražská 161, Klatovy	tel. 720 374 837
Country saloon Beňovy	Beňovy 8	tel. 376 313 338
Cafe Družba	Domažlická 767, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 735
Music Club Střelnice	Pražská 22, Klatovy	tel. 376 322 366

Pub - gaming room - live music		
U košile	Pižeňská 39, Klatovy	tel. 376 322 169
Rock Pub & Café	Křížová 162, Klatovy	tel. 376 320 420

Fastfood places

Bufet Tureček	Pražská 21, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 606
Chinese bistro Orient	Kpt. Jaroše 95, Klatovy	tel. 606 209 528
Hladové okno	Denisova 91, Klatovy	tel. 604 554 430
Eatery Slávie	nám. Míru 155, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 081

Pizza places

Primavera	Pražská 119	tel. 773 229 232
Piz. Caffé Bar Segafredo	Pavlíkova 6, Klatovy	tel. 777 101 764
Pizzerie - bar Piccolo	nám. Míru 170, Klatovy	tel. 376 315 887
Pizzerie Domino	Vídeňská 754, Klatovy	tel. 376 320 872
Restaurant Paleta	Čs. legii 36, Klatovy	tel. 376 316 307

Cafés

Café Pasáž	Kpt. Jaroše 50, Klatovy	tel. 603 148 238
Oliver Café pod Černou věží	nám. Míru 63, Klatovy	tel. 607 989 421
Café-kavárna U Bílé věže	Křížová 165, Klatovy	tel. 606 791 344
Sweet shop and café „Mléčná“	nám. Míru 65, Klatovy	tel. 376 322 659
Sweet shop U Andrlů	Pražská 160, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 419
Sweet shop U Parku	Šumavská 160, Klatovy	tel. 736 685 665
Sweet shop and café Varesina	Aretinova 67, Klatovy	tel. 602 614 480
Yemenites cafe roaster	Vídeňská 67	tel. 773 445 665

Tearoom

Tearoom U Naší milé paní	Pavlíkova 215, Klatovy	tel. 608 975 091
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USEFUL INFORMATION

Guide services

Jiří Franc (Germ.)		tel. 602 286 511
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Bc. Jan Koura (Germ., Eng., Cze.)	Kpt. Nálepky 735, Klatovy	tel. 731 417 081
Mgr. Pavel Koura (Germ., Cze.)	Čechova 893, Klatovy	tel. 724 092 224
Romana Merglová (Cze., Germ.)	Ke Spravedlnosti 364, Klatovy	tel. 603 163 061
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RNDr. Štěpánka Karpíšková (Eng., Fr.)		tel. 777 241 760

Public Internet access

Town Library Klatovy	Balbinova 59, Klatovy	tel. 376 347 466
Restaurant Beseda	Nám. Míru 191, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 075
Restaurant Střelnice	Pražská 22, Klatovy	tel. 376 322 366
Café Jednorozec	Nám. Míru 149, Klatovy	tel. 775 025 801
Sweet shop and café Varesina	Aretinova 67, Klatovy	tel. 602 614 480
Tourist Information Center	Vídeňská 66	tel. 379 347 240

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Public Washrooms

Pod Černou věží	April – October	9 am – 6 pm
	November – March	9 am – 5 pm MO – FR 9 am – 4 pm SAT 10 am – 4 pm SUN
Park Hostašovy sady	May - October	9 am - 6 pm

Chemist's

Pharmacy Helios	Pod Nemocnicí 871, Klatovy	tel. 376 322 495
Pharm Dr. Viliam Stančík	Plánická 208, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 009
Pharmacy Klatovské zdraví	Nádražní 843, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 378
Pharmacy U Nemocnice	Dukelská 513, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 283
Pharmacy Dr. Max	Kpt. Jaroše 110, Klatovy	tel. 376 315 250
Pharm Dr. Jaroslav Voráč	Pražská 125, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 008
Pharm Dr. Jaroslav Voráč	Dragounská 404, Klatovy	tel. 376 323 077
Pharmacy Devětsil	Domažlická 888 (u Tesca)	tel. 376 383 771
Pharmacy Dr. Max	Šumavská 782 (Kaufland)	tel. 378 605 650
Pharmacy Na Rozhraní	K Letišti 385, Klatovy	tel. 376 395 244
Pharmacy Klatovské nemocnice	Plzeňská 569, Klatovy	tel. 376 335 733

Veterinary doctors

MVDr. Daniela Nešporová	Koldinova 194, Klatovy	tel. 606 635 110
MVDr. Ilija Straškraba	Voříškova 167, Klatovy pohotovost:	tel. 376 314 400 tel. 602 432 119
MVDr. Martin Pešek	Palackého 125, Klatovy	tel. 376 315 239 tel. 603 719 550
MVDr. Ladislav Vyskočil	U Nádraží 17, Janovice n/Uhl.	tel. 376 392 198
ZOO Veterina	Nám. Míru, Klatovy	tel. 733 161 838 tel. 724 848 564

Banks and exchange offices

Komerční banka	nám. Míru 166, Klatovy	tel. 376 315 250
Česká spořitelna	nám. Míru 152, Klatovy	tel. 376 340 111
GE Money Bank	Rybničky 812, Klatovy	tel. 376 361 911
ČSOB	nám. Míru 154, Klatovy	tel. 376 330 011
Exchange office Campana Tour v.o.s.	Plánická 3, Klatovy	tel. 376 315 913
Exchange office U Bílého jednorozce Klatovy	nám. Míru 149,	tel. 376 312 049
Exchange office u Bílé věže	Křížova 163, Klatovy	tel. 736 779 193
Exchange office Klatovy	Nám. Míru 64, Klatovy	tel. 722 592 705

Cash dispensers

Komerční banka	nám. Míru 166, Klatovy, ul. 5. května, Klatovy (Hypernova)
Česká spořitelna	nám. Míru 152, Klatovy Main post - Domažlická ulice, Klatovy bus station - Nádražní ulice, Klatovy
ČSOB	nám. Míru 154, Klatovy nám. Míru 64, Klatovy ulice 5. května, Klatovy (u Kauflandu) Šumavská 782, Klatovy (Kaufland)

GE Money Bank	Rybničky 812, Klatovy, Šumavská 782, Klatovy (Kaufland)
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Divine services

Roman Catholic Church	Sunday 10 am. Jesuit Church (in the square) Sunday 6 pm. Archdean Church (at the White Tower) other services see the noticeboard outside the church
Orthodox Church	Sunday 9.30 am, old people's home, Podhurecka 815, Klatovy
Czechoslovak Hussite Church	Sunday 9 am Nabrezi kpt. Nalepky (opposite the court building)
Brethren Church	Sunday 9.30 am opposite the Central Hotel Klatovy
Christian Community (Křesťanské společenství)	Sunday 9.30 am Kollarova 52, Klatovy

Cultural services

Town Culture Center	Domažlická 767, Klatovy	tel. 376 370 911
Theatre	Divadelní 148, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 261 tel. 376 320 043
Sumava Cinema	Vídeňská 9, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 342
Town Library	Balbínova 59, Klatovy	tel. 376 347 466
HIFI Club	Vrchlického sady, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 877
Children's Leisure Centre	5. května 109, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 345
City centrum Chapadlo	Divadelní 141, Klatovy	tel. 376 383 133
The Region Friends' Association	Čs. Legií 125, Klatovy	tel. 604 945 439
Klenova Art Gallery	zámek Klenová 1	tel. 376 392 208

Offices

Main Post Office	Nádražní 89, Klatovy	tel. 376 348 111
Post Office - subdivision	Maxima Gorkého 655, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 822
Czech Red Cross	Křižíkova 97/98, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 881
Tax Office	Machníkova 129, Klatovy	tel. 376 343 111
Land Register Office	Kollárova 528, Klatovy	tel. 376 317 231
Hygiene Station (branch Klatovy)	Randova 34, Klatovy	tel. 376 370 611
Municipal Office	nám. Míru 62, Klatovy	tel. 376 347 111
Hospital	Plzeňská 569, Klatovy	tel. 376 335 111
District Trade Chambera	nám. Míru 154, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 251
District Court	Dukelská 138, Klatovy	tel. 376 377 911
District Social Security Office	Kollárova 528, Klatovy	tel. 376 330 511
State District Archives	Mayerova 128, Klatovy	tel. 376 360 712
State Regional Archives	Masarykova 413, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 475
Employment Bureau	Krameriova 180, Klatovy	tel. 950 128 111

TRANSPORT

Transport connections information

Bus station - ČSAD

- informations, head office	Nádražní 613, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 457
Czech Railways station	Nádražní 149, Klatovy	tel. 972 525 375
Information Center Klatovy	Vídeňská 66	tel. 376 347 250

Taxi

Taxi		tel. 775 252 687
Taxi service Hochman		tel. 800 660 111 tel. 724 040 301
Taxi Moudrý		tel. 602 435 769
Taxi sevice non stop Michal Strejc		tel. 720 646 645 tel. 800 888 645

Parking places

Paid parking-lots	náměstí Míru, Klatovy
	Na Rybníčkách, Klatovy
	Dobrovského ulice, Klatovy
	Podbranská ulice, Klatovy
	Jiráskova ulice (by the town walls), Klatovy
	Domažlická ulice (at the cultural house), Klatovy
	Komenského ulice, Klatovy
Free parking	Dobrovského ulice, Klatovy
	Plánická ulice (against restaurant Poprda) Klatovy
	Tyršova ulice (at the cultural house), Klatovy
	ulice Gorkého (by the crossing with Plzeňská street), Klatovy
	Tylovo nábřeží, Klatovy

Car Rentals

Car rental Blohmann	5. května 687, Klatovy	tel. 376 320 320
Car rental Václav Lorenc	Za tratí 752, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 651
Car rental Pučelík	Plánická 48, Klatovy	tel. 376 323 232
Car rental Vakeš	Voříškova 365, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 317
Auto Nejdí Klatovy	Domažlická 610, Klatovy	tel. 376 358 700

Vehicle rescue services

Auto Nejdí Klatovy (nonstop 24 hours)	Domažlická 610, Klatovy	tel. 376 358 700
Towing service T-CAR, Jan Tichý	Vrhavěč 79	tel. 602 472 081
Towing service nonstop, Aleš Kopečný	Štěpánovice	tel. 777 201 606
Auto Volf a Lorenc	Tyršova 31, Klatovy	tel. 376 321 775
Autocentrum Rols	Budovcova 833, Klatovy	tel. 603 948 667
Towing service Blohmann	ul. 5. května 687, Klatovy	tel. 602 387 133

Car repair shops

Autosalon Plzeň, spol.s r.o. Opel, Chevrolet, Daewoo	Tyršova 682, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 637
Autosalon Blohmann Ford, Kia	ul. 5. května 687, Klatovy	tel. 376 320 320
Autoservis Nejdrl Klatovy Citroën, Renault, Hunday, Škoda	Domažlické předměstí 610, Klatovy	tel. 723 885 884
Auto Kalný s.r.o.	Plzeňská 878, Klatovy Peugeot	tel. 376 323 164 tel. 775 323 164

Bicycle shops and repair shops

Cykloservex J&K Stanislav Janda	Rybníčky 66, Klatovy service of all brands	tel. 376 315 460
Jízdní kola RAMALA	Niederleho 84, Klatovy (u Penny marketu) service of all brands	tel. 376 323 377
Cyklo start – Klouda Libor	Domažlická 25, Klatovy (u Penny marketu) sale of cycling goods	tel. 376 322 344
Cykloservis Jan Malát	Za Zimním stadiónem 721, Klatovy	tel. 723 962 968
Švihov - Velovis	nám. T. G. Masaryka 111, Švihov service of all brands	mobil 602 435 743
Nýrsko - Blanka Maříková Veloservis	Palackého 301, Nýrsko service of all brands	tel. 376 570 827

SPORT AND RECREATION

Outdoor sports center

Town park Mercandinovy sady	- a rope course and rope trail for children - a pond with boat and pedal boats rentals - cycle paths - outdoor playground
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Swimming pools, open-air pools, public saunas Outdoor

Swimming pool and aquapark Klatovy, sauna world, steam	Dr. Sedláka 829, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 200
Hotel Centrál	Masarykova 300, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 571
Sauna - hotel Sport	Domažlická 609, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 910
Outdoor swimming pool Lázně	Dr. Sedláka 829, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 779

Tennis courts

Outdoor swimming pool Lázně	Dr. Sedláka 829, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 779
Tennis courts LTK TJ Klatovy	U Čedíku 610, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 675
Ball sports center	U Elektrárny 917, Klatovy	tel. 376 361 819

Bowling places

Bowling Bar	Plánická 626, Klatovy bowling, darts, food	tel. 376 322 634
Bowling - Restaurant Střelnice bowling, food, occasionally live band	Pražská 22, Klatovy	tel. 376 322 366 tel. 724 328 707

Golf Courses

Indoor Golf Klatovy golf course	nám. Míru 65, Klatovy Liščí u Nýrska	tel. 607 998 335 tel. 604 202 267
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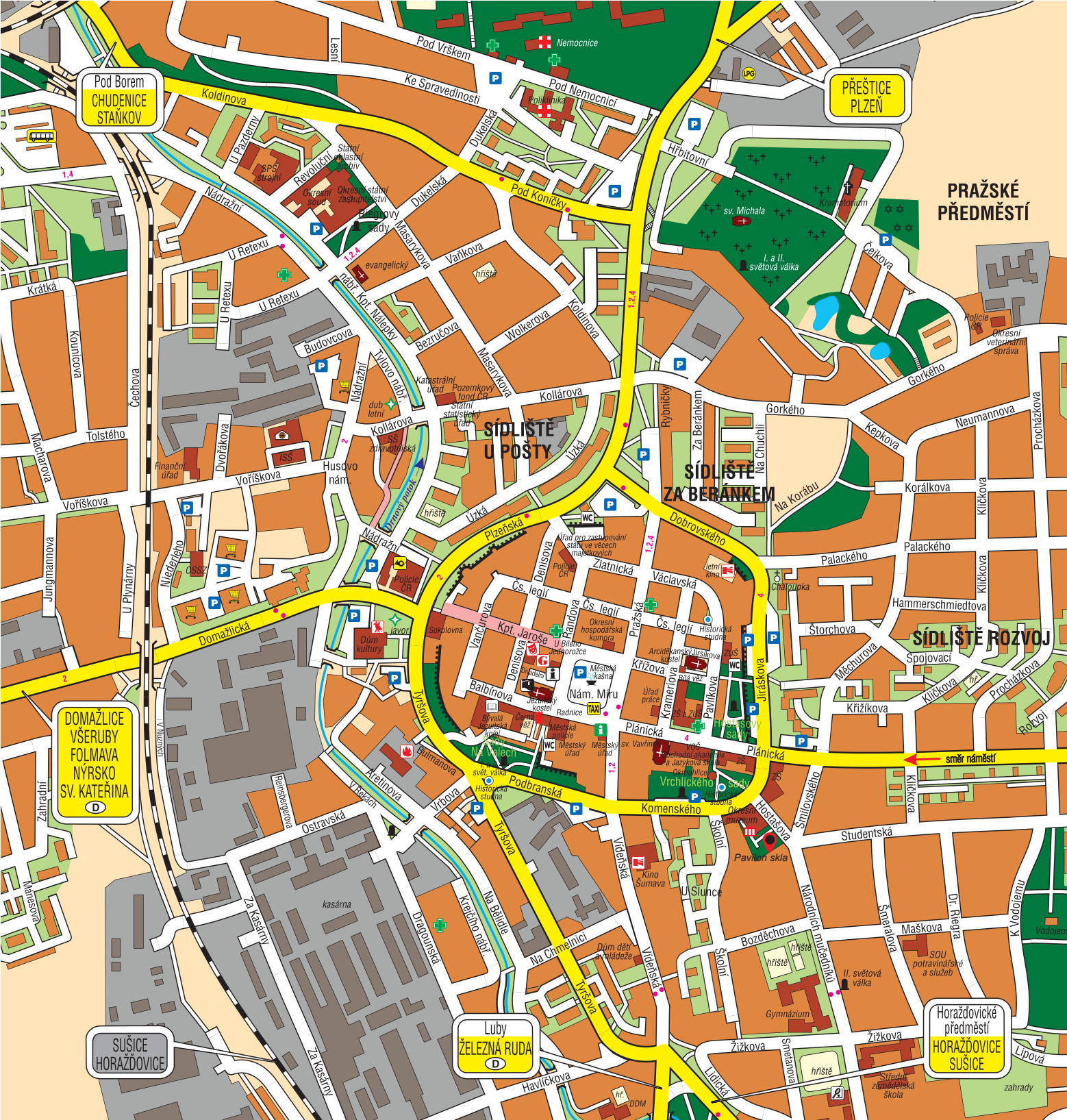
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Fitness Centres

Fitness Davídek Jan		
- swimming pool	Dr. Sedláka 829, Klatovy	tel. 376 321 390
Fit and Body Club Winter Stadium	Nerudova 721, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 845
Primary school Klatovy, Čapkova	Čapkova 126, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 353
Antonín Šota	Plzeňská 178, Klatovy	tel. 608 223 777
Fitness Centrum Dragoun	Dragounská 7, Klatovy	tel. 722 702 250

Wellness Centre

Hotel Centrál	Masarykova 300, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 571
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Sport and Gymhalls

Primary school Klatovy	tř. Nár. mučeníků 185, Klatovy	tel. 376 323 756
Sports hall - squash, fitness, tennis, volleyball, table tennis		
Primary school Tolstého Klatovy	Tolstého 765, Klatovy	tel. 606 108 754
Sports hall - volleyball, tennis, basketball, football, aerobic, judo, karate		
Primary school Plánická	Studentská 646, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 227 tel. 376 313 451
Sports hall - basketball, football, tennis, table tennis, badminton, athletic track, courts		
Primary school Čapkova	Čapkova 126, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 353
Sports hall - basketball, tennis, volleyball, handball		
Sports hall TJ Klatovy	Voříškova 715, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 227
Fit a Body Club squash	Čapkova 138, Klatovy	tel. 736 761 897

Sport Fields

Areál BMX	Plánická, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 045 tel. 602 169 318
Sokol Stadium	Pod Hůrkou, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 539
Athletics stadium - TJ Klatovy	Pod Hůrkou, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 227

Skating

Winter Stadium	Nerudova 721, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 845
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Go-cart tracks

MD Janovice nad Úhlavou	Janovice nad Úhlavou	tel. 604 576 087
Petr Krška	Klatovy-Luby 162	tel. 775 910 299 tel. 775 110 299

Buggy center sandpit Klatovy - Pihovice
ride in two-seat buggies, květen - říjen, so - ne 10 - 18 hod.

Václav Staněk		tel. 376 314 356 tel. 603 499 918
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Horse-riding

Calver's farm	Habartice 55	tel. 376 394 411 tel. 608 642 718
Ranch Fantasie	Mlázovy E 6, Kolinec	tel. 723 618 683
Jezdecký areál dvůr Krutěnice	Krutěnice 3, Kolinec	tel. 723 744 962 tel. 602 778 267

Fishing, fishing needs

Fishing licences	Town office, Klatovy, nám. Míru 62 (Town Hall)	tel. 376 347 363
Fishing permits and fishing equipment		
Fishing equipment - Radek Řičica	Zlatnická 192, Klatovy	tel. 603 536 674
Prodej povolenek		
Klatovské rybářství, a.s.	K Letišti 442, Klatovy	tel. 376 323 301
Fishing permits		
- pond Valcha	Václav Petráň	tel. 604 481 013
Fishing permits		
- pond Chlístov	David Fukal	tel. 723 654 464

Shooting range

Shooting range SSK Klatovy	5. května 611, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 898
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Hunting

Lovex - shop with hunting equipment	Vídeňská 126, Klatovy	tel. 777 047 510
Lovec s.r.o.	Krameriona 129 (entry in Václavská street)	tel. 774 203 333 tel. 376 314 450

KLATOVY AIRPORT

Pošumavský aeroklub Klatovy

tel. 376 313 478

tel. 602 944 492

tel. 376 310 762

Offers summer stays for parachute groups, team flying, runs a flying school, parachuting, watch-out flights, airplane rental (pricelist at www.lkkt.cz)



HANDICRAFTS IN THE REGION

Blacksmiths

Trefanec Miloslav	Činov 664	tel. 376 313 647
Milan Vacovský	Křížová 162	tel. 777 215 317
Blacksmithing Jakuš K.	Pocinovice 139	tel. 379 799 354
Shop in Klatovy	Balbinova 59	tel. 603 799 286

Woodcarving

Wood carving, Petr Štýs	Křížová 162	tel. 734 311 264
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Pottery

Jungvirth Karel	Václavská 215, Klatovy	tel. 608 975 091
Fifka Gustav	Vaňkova 348, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 561

Sculpture

Fiala Václav	Arbesova 146, Klatovy	tel. 777 814 370
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EXCURSION TIPS FOR THE TOWN SURROUNDING

Hiking trips in the Klatovy surrounding area

These trips are intended for undemanding and/or average fit walkers, who want to see interesting places nearby the town.

Start and finish of all the paths is in the square (red and yellow marked routes). The routes are well suitable for families with children - usually they stick to marked paths and minor roads. Altitude differences is in accord with the hilly character of the area.

A suitable map for the basic orientation is e.g. Posumavi Klatovsko No. 32 (1:50.000), ed. by Shocart.

An orientation plan is printed on the cover of this brochure.

Trip No. 1: Spaleny les - a sad witness of the past

Klatovy - Luby train station - Spaleny les ('burnt-down forest') - Klatovy

Length: ca. 11 km

In Spaleny les Czech partisans and patriots were executed during the World War II, with a memorial (off the tourist route).

Trip No. 2: Barak Broadcaster - dominant of the region

Klatovy - Cinov - Barak Broadcaster - Habartice - Obytce - Klatovy

Length: ca. 18 km

The way takes the yellow marked path, from Habartice back to Klatovy along local communications (not marked).

Places of interest:

Barak: a wood-covered hill (706 m) with a television broadcaster, part of the Planice mountain range.

Obytce: by the road there is an 18th century castle (inaccessible), in the village is the St. Barbara's chapel (17th century) and a memorial limetree.

Trip No. 3: View of Klatovy from the Drslavice slope

Klatovy - Tajanov - Tupadly - Tetetice - Drslavice - Klatovy

Length: ca. 19 km

Places of interest:

Tupadly: a geologically interesting rock-formation, used by local mountaineers for training purposes.

Tetetice: a small Baroque castle from the 18th century with a mansard roof, later rebuilt to flats.

Trip No. 4: On the hilltops above the Drnovy stream

Klatovy - Hejno - Kristin - Hubenov - Radinovy - Neznasovy - Tynec

Length: ca. 25 km

Takes the red marked path, forest paths, local communications, yellow and again red marked path. The way can be divided and partly combined with a train ride from/to Neznasovy (route No. 185 Klatovy - Horazdovice predmesti).

Places of interest:

Kristin: an early-Gothic St. Matthew's church from 13th/14th centuries, timbered cottage No. 5 is a folk building sight.

Tynec: Baroque 18th century chateau, once centre of a large Kollowrat-Krakovsky domain. Today private premises under reconstruction, inaccessible.

Loreta: a loretto chapel built in 1711, southwest a Baroque chapel ruin.

Trip No. 5: Follow the long-forgotten fame of Medieval castles

Klatovy - Vyrov - Koxsin - Svihov - Vosi - Tocnik - Klatovy

Length: ca. 26 km

Red and blue marked paths go mainly along forest paths and minor roads, the final part (Tocnik - Klatovy) on a blacktop road (careful about car and truck traffic). Part of the way can be ridden by train to/from Svihov (route No. 183 Klatovy - Plzen).

Places of interest:

Komosin: A little 14th century castle ruin, deserted 1510, nowadays attached to a weekend home.

Koxsin castle: remains of a watch-out castle above the Uhlava river (around 1500), once part of a defence system of the Svihov castle.

Svihov: one of the most important Czech late-Gothic water castles with remains of Medieval fortification and water ditches (possibility of guided tours).

Cycling trips

Following routes are intended for undemanding and/or average cyclists to find out about interesting places in the town surrounding.

For these tracks it is not essential to have a mountain bike - there are no forest footpaths included. They can be travelled with children's cart attached to a bicycle. Down-hill and up-hill parts are in accord with the hilly character of the area.

A suitable map is e.g. Posumavi - Klatovsko No. 32 (1:50.000) published by Shocart.

Trip No. 1: Up to Tynec

Klatovy - Dolni Lhota - Vacovy - Tynec - Luby train station - Klatovy

Length: ca. 18 km

The way takes cycling routes and minor roads.

Places of interest:

Tynec: Baroque 18th century chateau, once centre of a large Kollowrat-Krakovsky domain. Today private premises under reconstruction, inaccessible.

Trip No. 2: A small circle with a grand view

Klatovy - Benovy - Tupadly - Drslavice - Rakom - Dolany - Svrcovec - Klatovy

Length: ca. 19 km

The way takes cycling routes and minor roads.

Places of interest:

Rakom: a neolithic fortified settlement used as refuge by villagers in the past (west of the village).

Trip No. 3: Opalka and Strazov

Klatovy - Bezdekov - Rohozno - Janovice n. U. - Opalka - Strazov - Besiny - Klatovy

The way takes cycling routes and minor roads, between Besiny and Radinovy it is possible to take either the cycling route (safer but slower) or the motor traffic road.

Places of interest:

Opalka: a late 14th century Gothic fortress, rebuilt in Renaissance style in the 16th century, now in bad condition, inaccessible to public.

Strazov: a former mining town, at the break of 16th century famous for silver mines.

Trip No. 4: Through the beautiful landscape to Planice - birthplace of the inventor Frantisek Krizik

Klatovy - Ostretice - Petrovicky - Nemcice - Ujezd u Planice - Planice - Bolesiny - Klatovy

Length: ca. 34 km

The way takes cycling routes and minor roads.

Places of interest:

Nemcice: a 14th century Gothic fortress, deserted already in 17th century.

Planice: the little town recorded as early as 1144, in 1847 birthplace of the inventor Frantisek Krizik.

Trip No. 5: On horseback and bicycle to see the fairies in Mlazovy

Klatovy - Vrhavec - Besiny - Podoli - Jindrichovice - Mlazovy - Tesetiny - Mochtin - Sobetice - Luby - Klatovy

Length: ca. 37 km

The way takes cycling routes and minor roads, in the part Mochtín - Sobětice a motor traffic road.

Places of interest:

Podolí: a western ranch with horse-riding facilities.

Mlazový: a fairy-tale cottage with an exhibition of Sumava fairies.

**Trip No. 6: A historic trefoil (water castle,
noble mansion and folk architecture)**

Klatovy - Tocník - Dehtín - Malechov - Svihov - Chlumska - Chudenice -
Lucice - Balkov - Dolany - Svrčovec - Klatovy

Length: ca. 39 km

The way takes cycling routes and minor roads.

Places of interest:

Svihov: one of the most important Czech late-Gothic water castles with remains of Medieval fortification and water ditches (possibility of guided tours).

Chudenice: since the 13th century residence of the noble family of Czernin, today represented by the building of the Old Palace (tours possible).

Lazen Palace: Empire style palace surrounded with a large English park, in its part in 1841 an arboretum called American Garden was founded. Nowadays the building is used as a hotel.

Lucice: a village with exceptional folk architecture, timbered cottage No. 2 (early 17th century) is one of the oldest cottages in Bohemia with a preserved smoke-hole.

Trip No. 7: Romantic places in Zinkov

Klatovy - Ostretice - Petrovický - Petrovice - Zinkov - Radkovice - Mecín -
Předslav - Tocník - Klatovy

Length: ca. 42 km

The way takes cycling routes and minor roads.

Places of interest:

Zinkov: the original Roman water fortress entirely rebuilt in late 19th century to a Romantic castle, in the interwar era owned by the industrialist Skoda family from Pilsen (inaccessible to public).

Trip No. 8: Over the hills to the Velhartice castle

Klatovy - Vrhavec - Besiny - Podolí - Tajanov - Velhartice - Nemilko -
Besiny - Klatovy

Length: ca. 47 km

The way takes cycling routes and minor roads, between Malonice and Tajanov on a reinforced country road.

Places of interest:

Velhartice: A 14th century Gothic castle on a rock promontory over the Ostružná river with a European-unique object - a big stone bridge (tours possible).

SIGHTS AND PLACES OF INTEREST IN THE SURROUNDINGS OF KLATOVY



The Švihov castle
tel. 376 393 378
www.hradsvihov.cz

Late Gothic style water castle among the meadows surrounding the Úhlava river north of Klatovy was founded in 1480 by Půta Švihovský, then a rich and influential Czech nobleman.

First part of the castle was finished in 1489, the rest in 1510. In the 18th century the whole was rebuilt into a granary, in the middle of 20th century the castle was re-opened to public.

Unique features: The castle with its water ditch fortification was one of the best fortresses of its period.

Opening times:

April, October: Sat, Sun 10 am - 3 pm.

May, September: Tue - Sun 10 am - 4 pm.

June - August: Tue - Sun 10 am - 5 pm.



**The Old Palace,
Chudenice**
tel. 376 398 100
tel. 724 007 576
www.chudenice.klatovsko.cz

The place is already recorded in the 13th century as a seat of a notable noble family of Czernin.

The Old Palace in the square was rebuilt from the original fortress in Renaissance style (16th century) and in Baroque style (18th century). The nearby arboretum called Americká zahrada is one of the oldest in Europe, it offers a walk among exotic trees. In the park there is an Empire-style chateau called Lázeň.

Unique features: ‚Andělský pokoj‘ (‚the Angelic Room‘) and ‚černá kuchyně‘ (‚a black kitchen‘). The Angelic Room is reported to be a witness to an angelic appearance in 1601 when Humprecht Czernin saw an angel who foretold his death within three days. Humprecht then really died without being ill or in any way close to death. The story of the black kitchen is attached to an offspring of the family being saved there, which gave name to the Czernin family.

Opening times:

April, May: Sat, Sun, public holidays 9-12 am, 1-5 pm.

June - August: Tue - Sun 9-12 am, 1-5 pm.

September, October: Sat, Sun, public holidays 9-12 am, 1-5 pm.



The Klenová Castle

tel. 376 392 208

www.gkk.cz

The ruin of one of the oldest castles in Bohemia (first record 1287) and a romantic chateau, built as one of the first examples of neo-Gothic style in the 1830s. The castle ruin was used as romantic scenery and at the same time a watch-out spot. The ground floor of the chateau hosts an exhibition of Czech interiors and Czech modern fine arts (largely represented by the works of Vilma Vrbová-Kotrbová). Outside the castle there is a sculpture park. It is possible to move around the place without a guide.

Opening times:

April, October: Tue - Sun 10-12, 12.30-4 pm.

May, June, September: Tue - Sun 9-12, 12.30-5 pm.

July, August: Mon - Sun 9-12, 12.30-6 pm.



The Velhartice Castle

tel. 376 583 315

www.hradvelhartice.cz

The early 14th century Gothic castle situated in a beautiful forested landscape on the slope above the Ostruzna river. Quite original is the connection of the palace called Paradise House with the opposite Putna Tower with a 32-metre-long four-arcade stone bridge on cylindrical pillars.

Four seasons are annually finished in October with the 'Castle-locking festival', connected with non-traditional tours and a 'Castle Key Run'. Unique features: Nearby the castle a set of country cottages can be found, an open-air museum consisting of well-preserved cottages from the Klatovy and Susice regions.

Opening times:

April, October: Sat, Sun, public holidays 10 am - 4 pm.

May, September: Tue - Sun 10 am - 5 pm.

June - August: Tue - Sun 10 am - 6 pm.



The Rabí Castle

tel. 376 596 171

www.rabi.cz

The castle is considered the largest castle ruin in Bohemia, it was probably founded as early as 13th century. Unfinished fortification system is very well developed.

Unique features: In 1420 the castle was conquered by Jan Žižka and in 1421 this Hussite commander lost his second eye there.

Opening times:

April, October: Sat, Sun, public holidays 10 am - 4 pm.

May, September: Tue - Sun 9 am - 4 pm.

June - August: Tue - Sun 9 am - 5 pm.



The Kašperk Castle

tel. 376 582 324

www.kasperk.cz

The castle was established as a firm guard castle by Charles IV in 1356, who set the construction in charge of the builder Vitus named

Hedvabny. Base of the mighty building was finished already in 1361. The name of this royal castle of the highest altitude in Bohemia (886 m above sea level) originated from Karlsberg - 'Charles Mountain' in German.

Unique features: The castle gives a wonderful view of the central Sumava mountains and the surroundings, tourist routes in the area.

Opening times:

April: Sat, Sun, public holidays 10 am - 5 pm

May, June: Tue - Sun 10 am - 5 pm

July, August: Tue - Sun 9.30 am - 6 pm, Mo 10 am - 6 pm.

September, October: 10 am - 5 pm



Folk architecture area

in Chanovice

Information centre Chanovice

www.chanovice.cz

<http://muzeum.klatovynet.cz>

tel. 376 323 525

tel. 376 316 011

A project to preserve endangered objects of folk architecture in southwest Bohemia. The folk architecture exposition is freely accessible for exterior tours, guided tours are to be booked beforehand (via the information centre in Chanovice).

Unique features: The timbered grange, a timbered shed, copy of a lumberjacks' season log-cabin.

Opening times:

June, September: Sat, Sun 10 - 12 am, 1 - 5 pm.

July, August: Tue - Sun 10 - 12 am, 1 - 5 pm.

Booked tours at other times (at least 10 people) - tel. 721 721 908





Chateau Bystřice nad Úhlavou – tel. 737 239 954

The first archive mention is from 1339. Apparently, at this time in the space of today's castle has already been large fortress. The fortress, along with other castles, has a protective function on a very important trade footpath.

Bystřice became the property of Kočů z Dobrše, one of the most aristocratic families in the Kingdom of Bohemia, in the end of 15th century. They made reconstruction of the castle into a renaissance chateau about half of the 16th century.

In 20th century was the castle used as a military hospital, police station and later as a institute for mantally handicapped children after 1945. In this times is chateau repaired and opened for public.

Opening times:

May – September: Wen - Sun 10 am - 4 pm.

Booked tours at other times - tel. 737 239 954.

The view-tower at the chapel of St Margaret



The chapel of St Margaret was built in Gothic Revival style in 1866. A year later it was consecrated and until 1987 a pilgrimage took place there every year on St Margaret's Day. The view-tower is made of wood and stands on a stone plinth. It is 25,4 m high with 94 stairs and a lookout platform at the height of 19,2 m. It is not far from villages Dlačov, Miletice and Libkov.

Opening times: all year

ATTRACTIVE PLACES IN THE KLATOVY SURROUNDINGS

Chudenice (15 km distance)

A village in a beautiful landscape below the Žďár hill (585 above sea level) rose in 13th century as a family seat of the Czernin noble family, it was owned by the family till 1945.

Places of interest: St. John Baptist Gothic church, St. Anne's cemetery chapel, The Old Palace (exhibition and regional museum), Empire style chateau Lázeň (The New Palace, now a hotel) and a large park with the St. Wolfgang watch-out tower, St. Wolfgang's chapel and Kvapil Lake, 'The American Garden' - a famous arboretum founded in 1841 containing as many as 200 trees and bushes species from 3 continents, mainly North America, dominated by the huge Douglas fir. Due to the unique preserved character the park is considered to be one of the most valuable landscape parks in the region.

Nýrsko (16 km)

A townlet well-known already in late 19th century for optical lens production (Eckstein and Co.), today known as the Okula brand. Starting point of an information path with 19 stations, frequently visited by tourists using marked paths in the area.

Places of interest: St. Thomas' church, Baroque-style parish house, historic houses in the square, ruin of the Pajrek guard castle (ca. 3 km), former Forest Theatre, 15th century Jewish cemetery, a skiing slope with a ski-lift and artificial surface.

Žinkovy (18 km)

Recreation spot with a large lake.

Places of interest: A Neo-Renaissance palace (inaccessible), St. Wenceslas' church, museum, Obrovo hradiste (archeological sight, rests of old Slavonic settlement), Potstejn castle ruin (1 km).

Koloveč (20 km)

The first records of the village come from 12th century, since 17th century notable pottery production.

Places of interest: The manufacture of Chodsko pottery with a special colour pattern. Lady Day church, whose oratorium is connected with the parish house by a Rococo-style arcade bridge. Museum of crafts and technology.

Nalžovské Hory (22 km)

Since the Middle Ages silver, tin and plumb were mined there (till 1898).

Places of interest: A 17th century palace and a natural sight - the Prasivice park with stone animal statues (made in 1840).

Koráb (25 km)

A hill (773 above sea level), the highest point of the Chudenice range, with a lodge and a modern watch-out tower (built in 1992 on the spot of the previous one from 1930s). The unique tower consists of a pillar, inside there is a 144-step staircase up to the watch-out cabin (30 m high). A blacktop road goes straight to the tower.

Hory Matky Boží (27 km)

A miners' village founded in early 16th century, gold mining was stopped in 18th century.

Places of interest: 17th century Baroque church, rests of mining shafts in the surroundings, followed by an information track.

Sušice (30 km)

Originally a gold-digging village, recorded as early as 13th century, in the 19th century famous for phosphorus matches production, which have still been produced in the Solo factory. An important starting point of tourist routes in the area.

Places of interest: The town hall, historic houses, St. Wenceslas' church, Capucin monastery with St. Felix' church, Museum of the Sumava Mountains, Glass Gallery, Svatobor watch-out tower (32 m high), Guardian Angel Chapel (552 m above sea level), the 1901 aqueduct, the Žižkův vrch hill (symbol of the Hussite movement), Jewish cemetery.

Domažlice (30 km)

Recorded in chronicles as early as 971, in the 13th century became a royal town. Picturesque country town with well-preserved folk traditions (painted pottery and furniture, folk costumes, bagpipe music). Chodske slavnosti (a folk feast) are very popular, they take place in mid-August and are connected with a religious festival.

Places of interest: The Chodský hrad Castle, Gothic Birth of Virgin Mary Church (next to the church a cylindrical tower slanting by 59 cm from the horizontal axis), a Baroque cloyster, the All Saints cemetery church, Gothic Downhill Gate with a portal, Renaissance houses with arcades, St. Laurentius' chapel on the Vesela hora hill (2 km), The Composer Jindrich Jindrich Museum, Chodsko Regional Museum, the Spilar Brothers Gallery.

Hartmanice (34 km)

The oldest village of so-called High Sumava. In 1209 there was a customs on the Gunther's Path. In Middle Ages a gold miners' village, today a winter sport centre.

Places of interest: 15th century St. Catherine's church, Hamizna hora (a hill, 1.5 km, former mines are accessible on an information track), Dobra Voda (4 km) with Jewish Simon Adler Museum, St. Gunther's church with a unique modern glass altar, St. Gunther's rock.

Horážd'ovice (39 km)

The town was founded in mid-13th century, originated from a market village in the Otava river valley. A specialty was pearl-shell breeding in 18th century in a branch of the Otava. As a result of the river pollution after World War II the breeding finished.

Places of interest: Dean St. Peter and Paul's church, cloyster Virgin Mary church, historic sight Masne kramy (butcher shops) from the 19th century, cemetery St. John Baptist church, the Red Gate (one of the oldest gates in Bohemia), a castle (nowadays the museum and gallery), the Jewish cemetery, Loreto hill (0.5 km), Prachen castle ruin.

Železná Ruda (40 km)

Originally a mining town founded in 16th century. Its hey-day was connected with iron-ore mining, which lasted for about 150 years and gave name to the town. Another important era was early 17th century, ample deposits of quartz and limestone started off massive glass manufacture production, which worked until the 19th century. Today the town is the most important tourist centre of the Western Sumava mountains, enables both summer and winter activities.

Places of interest: Baroque Virgin Mary church, St. Anthony's, St. Barbara's and St. Anne's chapels, late 18th century iron-mill (on the bank of the Rezna, worked till 1947), the Sumava Museum, Certovo jezero (Devil's Lake, 4 km), Cerne jezero (Black Lake, 6 km).

Kašperské Hory (46 km)

A famous tourist centre situated up above the Otava river valley, already recorded at the break of 14th century as a gold-mining village. The surroundings is a very precious part of the Sumava mountains, part of a protected area.

Places of interest: Town hall, St. Nicholas' church, pilgrimage St.-Mary-of-the-Snow church, Archdean St. Margaret's Church, the Sumava Museum, a museum of historic bicycles, an educational track Down the Gold-miners' Trail, Kasperk castle (4 km), Cervena - a buffalo herd.



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