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Most popular
bike trail in CZ



723
m
Highest table
mountain in CZ



300
m
Europe's deepest
sandstone canyon



150
m
Biggest
via ferrata in CZ



26.5
m
Europe's largest natural
sandstone arch



292
m
Longest
castle drive



135
masl
Lowest
lying city in CZ



65
%
Greenest regional
capital in CZ

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50.8686911N, 14.3520308E

Šaunštejn

The beautiful cliff-top ruin of Šaunštejn (Schauenstein), 340 m above sea level, offers wonderful views of Vysoká Lípa, Bohemian Switzerland, and Růžovský vrch. The “bandits’ lair,” as it’s known locally, is on the red trail between Vysoká Lípa and Malá pravčická brána. The ruin itself is accessed by a set of stairs set in a crack in the bluff with steel catwalks between viewing areas.

Pravčická brána

Pravčická Brána arch, Bohemian Switzerland’s most famous rock formation, is even more impressive up close. **Note: Due to damage by the forest fire in 2022, some routes to the arch may be temporarily closed. Keep an eye on the national park website for the latest.**

Stunning views

The area around Děčín, with its enchanting places, mysterious corners, and stunning views, is one of the most attractive destinations in the country. With Bohemian Switzerland National Park just around the corner and the majestic Elbe River running right through, visitors can experience unbeatable views of Europe's deepest sandstone canyon.

Pastýřská stěna

Don't miss the view from the terrace on Pastýřská stěna (Shepherds Bluff) in the heart of town. The small, castle-like bistro perched atop this 150-meter cliff is just above Děčín Zoo. The terrace is accessible by car, or hikers can take one of the footpaths leading to the top. The truly adventurous can scale the cliff on the *via ferrata*.



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50.7800883N, 14.2044542E



Sněžník

No visit to Děčín would be complete without seeing Děčínský Sněžník, one of the oldest observation towers in Bohemia. This tower on the highest flat-topped mountain in the country has views of the Lusatian Mountains and Bohemian Switzerland. By car (from Děčín or Jílové) you can get within 1.5 km of the tower. There is a paid lot from which a paved trail leads up to the summit. At the top are a guesthouse and a buffet. The tower is open daily from April to October, on weekends November to March.

723 m

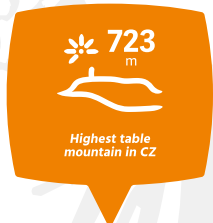


Highest table mountain in CZ



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50.7930503N,
14.1085081E

Entry Adults **30 CZK**;
students, children 6-15
15 CZK; under 6 years **free**



Růženka

This odd little tower (6.2 m) tops Pasterbní vrch in the village of Růžová. Funded by local donors, it opened in April 2018. Visit Rubens soap workshop in the village, while you're here. From the village church a 4 km walk on the yellow trail takes you to nearby Janov, where there is another observation tower next to a golf course.



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50.8440978N,
14.3011394E

Janov

Open year-round free of charge, this observation tower (347 m above sea level) stands at the edge of Janov, about 15 km north of Děčín. Hike the yellow trail from Hřensko along the Kamenice River and Wild Gorge (Divoká soutěska). The tower has a view of nearby villages, Děčínský Sněžník, the cliffs of Stříbrné stěny, Pravčická brána arch, Růžovský vrch, and parts of the Lusatian Mountains as well as the flat-topped mountains of Saxony.



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50.861091N, 14.269664E

Sokolí vrch

This observation tower (506 m above sea level) in the village of Dobrná offers views of Děčín, Děčínský Sněžník, the Ore and Lusatian Mountains, Říp mountain, Bezděz castle, and Ještěd. From the platform 162 steps up, you can see as far as the Giant Mountains and Sněžka on a clear day. The tower is open May through October daily except Mondays. Parking at the foot of the tower.



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50.7804789N, 14.2711186E

Entry Adults **30 CZK**;
students, seniors, children 6
and up **20 CZK**; under 6 years **free**



Quaderberg

The ridge known as Quaderberg (Kvadrberk) looms over the right bank of the Elbe on the northern edge of Děčín. At its foot is a city park and at its top the Imperial terrace (289 m above sea level), which offers a fantastic view of the town. The obelisk (1879) honors the 25th wedding anniversary of Emperor Franz Joseph and Elisabeth of Bavaria. From here the red trail follows the canyon to Hřensko.



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Belvédér

Belvédér observation terrace near Labská Stráň has a magnificent view of the Elbe River canyon. An arched niche at the back once served as an outdoor stage and there is a hotel adjacent. The spot is accessible by car or by foot on the red trail, 5 km from Hřensko or 13 km from Děčín. Or take the ferry from Dolní Žleb and climb the old stone stairway to emerge at the top as if entering the past.



Velký Chlum

Follow the red hiking trail along the Elbe River and up to the stone observation tower on Chlum. Along the way there are nice views of the landscape and there's a campfire at the foot of the tower. On a clear day, you can see south to the Central Bohemian Uplands, west to the Ore Mountains and Děčínský Sněžník, and north to Bohemian and Saxon Switzerland. The observation tower is accessible by car or on foot.



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