#### 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 programmes, 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 VItava 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, 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 beautious 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 centu-

ry 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 beco-



mes 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 Sumaya 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:

July - August: daily 9-12 am, 1-5 pm. May, June, September: daily except Mondays 9-12 am, 1-5 pm. April and October: Saturdays and Sundays 9-12 am, 1-4 pm. 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 dismission 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:

May - October daily except Mondays 9-12 am, 1-5 pm. An off-season tour possible if you please book at the phone number: 376326362

# 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.

#### Catacombs

Subterranean crypt concealed under the Jesuit church was establis-



hed 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 on the right-hand side of the church.

#### Opening hours:

May - September daily 9-12 am, 1-5 pm.

April, October: Saturdays, Sundays, public holidays 9-12 am, 1-5 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 dismission 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 chan-

ged 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.

# Nativity of Virgin Mary Archdean Church



The oldest church in the town was established shortly after the town foundation in the late 13<sup>th</sup> century. From the original building only a smal part was preserved. After 1400 the presbytery ws 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 monastery



The oldest monastery in the town built shortly after the foundation of the town. The building destroyed with numerous fires was reconstructed by Dominicans and used till 1785, when the monastery was cancelled by Joseph II's patents. In the years 1812-1870 Benedictines from Prague founded a grammar school inside. Later the deserted building was rebu-

ilt by the town authorities and since 2008 it has been used for training purposes and care for disabled citizens.

# Opening hours of the public Internet station:

Mon, Wed 8.30-12 am, 1.30-6 pm. Tue, Thu, Fri 8.30-12 am, 1.30-5 pm. Sat 9-12 am.

#### 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:

Open at times of seasonal exhibitions.



## Town fortification

The oldest part of today's town walls comes from early 14<sup>th</sup> century, however the first fortification was built as early as 1260, after the town foundation. In 15<sup>th</sup> 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 muse-

ums in the Czech Republic.

## Opening hours:

Tuesday to Sunday 9-12 am, 1-5 pm. Tel. 376312049



# Dr. Hostas Regional Museum

The building in the Art Nouveau style is one of the outstanding buildings of the early 20<sup>th</sup> 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 desc-

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

#### Opening hours:

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Cash dispensers			
Komerční banka	nám. Míru 166, Klatovy, ul. 5. května, Klatovy (Hype	ernova)	
Česká spořitelna	nám. Míru 152, Klatovy budova pošty - Domažlická ulice, Klatovy autobusové nádraží - Nádražní ulice, Klatovy		
ČSOB	nám. Míru 154, Klatovy nám. Míru 64, Klatovy ulice 5. května, Klatovy (u k Šumavská 782, Klatovy (Ka	nám. Míru 154, Klatovy	
GE Money Bank	Rybníčky 812, Klatovy, Šumavská 782, Klatovy (Ka	aufland)	
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 noticebo- ard 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	a 52, Klatovy	
Cultural services			
Town Culture Centre	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. 376 313 115	
HIFI Club	Vrchlického sady, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 877	
Children's Leisure Centre	5. května 109, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 345	
City centrum	Divadelní 141, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 758	
The Region Friends' Association	Čs. Legií 125, Klatovy	tel. 604 945 439	
Klenova Art Gallery	zámek Klenová 1	tel. 376 392 208	
Offices			
Customs Office	Fr. Šumavského 180, Klatovy	tel. 376 370 211	
Post Officea	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	Voříškova 825, Klatovy	tel. 376 343 111	
Land Register Office	Kollárova 528, Klatovy	tel. 376 317 231	
Hygiene Station (branch Klatovy)	Plzeňská 569, 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	Niederleho 824, Klatovy	tel. 376 330 511
State District Archives	Mayerova 128, Klatovy	tel. 376 360 711
State Regional Archives	Masarykova 413, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 475
Employment Bureau	Krameriova 180, Klatovy	tel. 376 349 111

Employment buleau	Kramenova 160, Klatovy	tel. 370 349 111
TRANSPORT		
Transport connections	information	
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ČSAD - informace, ústředna	Nádražní 613, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 457
České dráhy - informace	Nádražní 149, Klatovy	tel. 972 525 375
Informační centrum Klatovy	nám. Míru 63, Klatovy	tel. 376 347 250
Taxi		
UNI Taxi Fišar		tel. 376 322 170
		tel. 602 368 036
Taxi		tel. 775 252 687
Taxislužba Hochman		tel. 376 321 101
		tel. 602 481 096
Taxi non stop		tel. 720 137 177
·		tel. 777 909 445
Taxi Moudrý		tel. 602 435 769
Taxislužba non stop Michal Str	ejc	tel. 720 646 645
Taxislužba non stop Jiří Navrá	til	tel. 775 252 687
Parking places		
Paid parking-lots	náměstí Míru, Klatovy Míru	, Klatovy
-	Na Rybníčkách, Klatovy	•

Paid parking-lots	náměstí Míru, Klatovy Míru, Klatovy Na Rybníčkách, Klatovy
Guarded parking-lots	Dobrovského ulice (na roku Plzeňské a Dobrovského ulice), Klatovy
	Podbranská ulice (u penzionu Jockey club), Klatovy
Free parking	Jiráskova ulice (u hradeb), Klatovy
	Domažlická ulice (u Kulturního domu Družba), Klatovy
	Plánická ulice (naproti restauraci Poprda), Klatovy
	Komenského ulice, Klatovy
	Dobrovského ulice, Klatovy
	Tyršova ulice (u Kulturního domu Družba), Klatovy
	ulice Gorkého (u křižovatky s Plzeňskou ulicí) u budovy pošty, Klatovy

Car Rentals		
Autopůjčovna Blohmann	5. května 687, Klatovy	tel. 376 320 320
Autopůjčovna Václav Lorenc	Za tratí 752, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 651
Autopůjčovna Pučelík	Plánická 48, Klatovy	tel. 376 323 232
Autopůjčovna Vakeš	Voříškova 365, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 317
Auto Investell Klatovy	Domažlická 610, Klatovy	tel. 376 358 601

Vehicle rescue service	es		Tennis courts
Odtahová služba TMV Vaněk	Svrčovec 80	tel. 376 316 127	Koupaliště Lázně
Auto Investell Klatovy (nonstop 24 hodin)	Domažlická 610, Klatovy	tel. 724 229 229	Tenisové kurty LTK TJ Klatovy
Odtahová služba T-CAR, Jan Tichý	Vrhaveč 79	tel. 602 472 081	<b>Bowling places</b>
Odtahová služba nonstop, Aleš Kopečný	Štěpánovice	tel. 777 201 606	Bowling Bar bowling, šipky, občerstvení
Auto Volf a Lorenc	Tyršova 31, Klatovy	tel. 376 321 775	Bowling - Penzion na Úhlavě
Autocentrum Rols	Budovcova 833, Klatovy	tel. 603 948 667	bowling, ubytování
Odtahová služba Blohmann	ul. 5. května 687, Klatovy	tel. 602 387 133	Bowling - Restaurace Střelnice bowling, občerstvení, příležitos
Car repair shops			
Autosalon Plzeň, spol.s r.o. Opel, Chevrolet, Daewoo	Tyršova 682, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 637	Golf Courses Indoor Golf Klatovy
Autosalon Blohmann Ford, Kia	ul. 5. května 687, Klatovy	tel. 376 320 320	Golfové hřiště
Autoservis Investell Klatovy	Domažlické předměstí 610,		<b>Fitness Centres</b>
Citroën, Renault, Hunday, Ško		tel. 376 358 702	Fitness Davídek Jan -plavecký bazén
Auto Kalný s.r.o.	Plzeňská 878, Klatovy	tel. 376 323 164	Fitness Tony
Peugeot		tel. 775 323 164	Wellness studio M
Omnibus Rental			Fit a Body Club Zimní stadion
Pergolia Tour Klatovy (8 + 1 osob)	Václavská 19, Klatovy	tel. 602 163 613 tel. 376 323 515	Základní škola Klatovy, Čapkova ul.
Obecní úřad Čachrov (15 + 1 osob)	Čachrov 55, Klatovy	tel. 376 399 838	Wellness Centre
D'			Hotel Centrál
Bicycle shops and rep	•		Consult and Countries
Cykloservex J&K Stanislav Janda	Rybníčky 66, Klatovy servis všech značek	tel. 376 315 460	Sport and Gymhalls  Masarykova základní škola
Jízdní kola RAMALA	Niederleho 84, Klatovy (u Penny marketu) servis vš	tel. 376 323 377 ech značek	Klatovy sportovní hala - squash, fitness
Cyklo start – Klouda Libor	Domažlická 25, Klatovy (u P prodej cyklistického zboží		Základní škola Klatovy, Tolstého sportovní hala - volejbal, tenis,
Cykloservis Jan Malát	Za Zimním stadiónem 721, I	Clatovy tel. 723 962 968	Základní škola Klatovy, Plánická ul.
Švihov - Velovis		tel. 376 324 183 nobil 602 435 743	sportovní hala - basketbal, mal vý kurt, nohejbal, atletický ovál
	servis všech značek		Základní škola Klatovy,
Nýrsko - Blanka Maříková Veloservis	Palackého 301, Nýrsko servis všech značek	tel. 376 570 827	Čapkova ul. sportovní hala - házená, baske
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SPORT AND RECR	EATION		Fit a Body Club squash
Swimming pools, ope	n-air pools, public sau	nas	Sport Fields
Krytý plavecký bazén,			Dětské hřiště
pára Klatovy	Dr. Sedláka 829, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 200	Areál BMX
Hotel Centrál	Masarykova 300, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 571	, trodi Diviza
Sauna - hotel Sport	Domažlická 609, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 910	Stadion - Tělocvičná jednota
Koupaliště Lázně	Dr. Sedláka 829, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 779	Sokol Klatovy
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Koupaliště Vrhaveč Koupaliště Nýrsko	Vrhaveč Tylova 520, Nýrsko	tel. 376 311 524 tel. 376 571 576	Atletický stadion - Tělovýchovná jednota Klatovy

Tennis courts		
Koupaliště Lázně	Dr. Sedláka 829, Klatovy	tel. 376 310 779
Tenisové kurty LTK TJ Klatovy	U Čedíku 610, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 675
Bowling places		
Bowling Bar bowling, šipky, občerstvení	Plánická 626, Klatovy	tel. 376 322 634
Bowling - Penzion na Úhlavě bowling, ubytování	Dr. Sedláka 461, Klatovy	tel. 721 516 013
Bowling - Restaurace Střelnice bowling, občerstvení, příležitos	Pražská 22, Klatovy tně živá kapela	tel. 376 322 366 tel. 724 328 707
Golf Courses		
Indoor Golf Klatovy	nám. Míru 65, Klatovy	tel. 607 998 335
Golfové hřiště	Liščí u Nýrska	tel. 604 202 267
Fitness Centres		
Fitness Davídek Jan		
-plavecký bazén	Dr. Sedláka 829, Klatovy	tel. 376 321 390
Fitness Tony	Denisova 178, Klatovy	tel. 376 321 346
Wellness studio M	Randova 112, Klatovy	tel. 603 979 062
Fit a Body Club Zimní stadion	Nerudova 721, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 845
Základní škola Klatovy, Čapkova ul.	Čapkova 126, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 353
Caprova ui.	Caprova 120, Matovy	tel. 370 313 333
Wellness Centre		
Hotel Centrál	Masarykova 300, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 571
Sport and Gymhalls		
Masarykova základní škola	tř. Nár. mučeníků 185,	tel. 376 323 756
Klatový	Klatovy	
sportovní hala - squash, fitness		
Základní škola Klatovy, Tolstého sportovní hala - volejbal, tenis,	Tolstého 765, Klatovy basketbal, fotbal, aerobic, jud	tel. 606 108 754 lo, karate
Základní škola Klatovy,	Studentská 646, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 227
Plánická ul. sportovní hala - basketbal, mal	á kopaná, tenis, badminton, s	tel. 376 313 451 tolní tenis. antuko-
vý kurt, nohejbal, atletický ovál	s umělým povrchem	
Základní škola Klatovy, Čapkova ul.	Čapkova 126, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 353
sportovní hala - házená, baske		tal 070 044 007
TJ Klatovy sportovní hala	Voříškova 715, Klatovy Čapkova 138, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 227 tel. 736 761 897
Fit a Body Club squash	Capkova 130, Nialovy	tei. 730 701 697
Sport Fields		
Dětské hřiště	U Čedíku, Klatovy	tel. 602 641 560
Areál BMX	Plánická, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 045 tel. 602 169 318
Stadion - Tělocvičná jednota		
Sokol Klatovy Atletický stadion	Pod Hůrkou, Klatovy	tel. 376 312 539

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Skating				
Zimní stadion	Nerudova 721, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 845		
Go-cart tracks				
MD Janovice nad Úhlavou	Janovice nad Úhlavou	tel. 604 576 087		
Buggy centrum pískovna Klatovy - Pihovice				
jízda v dvoumístných bugginách, květen - říjen, so - ne 10 - 18 hod.				
Václav Staněk	-	tel. 376 314 356		
		tel. 603 499 918		

Horse-riding		
Calverova farma	Habartice 55	tel. 376 394 411 tel. 608 642 718
Ranch Fantasie	Mlázovy E 6, Kolinec	tel. 723 618 683
Westernový ranč Podolí	Podolí, Kolinec	tel. 606 171 999
Jezdecký areál dvůr Krutěnice	Krutěnice 3, Kolinec	tel. 723 744 962 tel. 602 778 267

# Fishing, fishing needs

Výdej rybářských lístků	Město Klatovy, nám. Míru 62 (budova radnice)	tel. 376 347 363
Prodej povolenek + rybářské po	otřeby	
Rybářské potřeby - Radek Řičica	Randova 112, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 252
Rybářské potřeby - Daniel Řičica	Václavská 19, Klatovy	tel. 376 314 542
Prodej povolenek Klatovské rybářství, a.s.	K Letišti 442, Klatovy	tel. 376 323 301
Prodej povolenek - rybník Valcha	Václav Petráň	tel. 604 481 013
Prodej povolenek - rybník Chlístov	David Fukal	tel. 723 654 464

# **Shooting range**

Střelnice SSK Klatovy 5.	května 611, Klatovy	tel. 376 311 898
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# Hunting

Lovex - obchod s loveckými		
potřebami	Vídeňská 126, Klatovy	tel. 376 319 216

#### **KLATOVY AIRPORT**



# Pošumavský aeroklub Klatovy

tel. 376 310 762 tel. 602 944 492

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	

Diagnonin		
Trefanec Miloslav	Čínov 664	tel. 376 313 647
Kovářství Jakuš K. prodejna Klatovy	Pocinovice 139 Balbínova 59	tel. 379 799 354 tel. 603 799 286

## Woodcarving

Řezbářství u katakomb Klatovy Petr Štýs tel. 603 164 714

Pottery		
Uhlík Vladimír	Kollárova 295, Klatovy	tel. 603 506 448
Jungvirth Karel	Václavská 215, Klatovy	tel. 608 975 091
Fifka Gustav	Vaňkova 348, Klatovy	tel. 376 313 561
Sculpture		
Fiala Václav	Arhesova 146 Klatovy	tal 777 814 370

# **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 cha-

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

racter of the area.

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

#### Places of interest:

<u>Barak:</u> 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:

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

<u>Tetetice:</u> 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:

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

<u>Tynec:</u> Baroque 18<sup>th</sup> century chateau, once centre of a large Kolowrat-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 - Koksin - 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.

<u>Koksin castle:</u> remains of a watch-out castle above the Uhlava river (around 1500), once part of a defence system of the Svihov castle.

<u>Svihov</u>: 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:

<u>Tynec:</u> Baroque 18th century chateau, once centre of a large Kolowrat-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:

<u>Rakom:</u> a neolitic 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 14<sup>th</sup> century Gothic fortress, deserted already in 17<sup>th</sup> century. Planice: the little town recorded as early as 1144, in 1847 birthplace of the inventor Frantisek Krizik.

# NOTE: 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 Mochtin - Sobetice a motor traffic road Places of interest: Podoli: a western ranch with horse-riding facilities. Mlazovy: a fairy-tale cottage with an exhibition of Sumava fairies. Trip No. 6: A historic trefoil (water castle, noble mansion and folk architecture) Klatovy - Tocnik - Dehtin - Malechov - Svihov- Chlumska - Chudenice -Lucice - Balkovy - Dolany - Svrcovec - 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 auided 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 Zinkovy Klatovy - Ostretice - Petrovicky - Petrovice - Zinkovy - Radkovice - Mecin -Predslav - Tocnik - Klatovy Length: ca. 42 km The way takes cycling routes and minor roads. Places of interest: Zinkovy: 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

# Length: ca. 47 km

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

Klatovy - Vrhavec - Besiny - Podoli - Tajanov - Velhartice - Nemilkov -

#### Places of interest:

Besiny - Klatovy

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

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# 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 9-12 am., 1-3 pm. May, September: Tue - Sun 9-12, 1-4 pm. June - August: Tue - Sun 9-12, 1-5 pm.



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

The place is already recorded in the 13<sup>th</sup> 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 (16<sup>th</sup> century) and in Baroque style (18<sup>th</sup> 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, 1-6 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

The early 14<sup>th</sup> 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.

Tour seasons are anually 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 9 am - 4 pm.

May, September: Tue - Sun 9 am - 5 pm. June - August: Tue - Sun 9 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 conquerred by Jan Žižka and in 1421 this Hussite commander lost his second eye there.

#### Opening times:

April, October: Sat, Sun, public holidays 9-12 am, 1-4 pm.

May, September: Tue - Sun 9-12 am, 1-4 pm. June - August: Tue - Sun 9-12 am, 1-5 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 September, October: 10 am - 5 pm



# Folk architecture area in Chanovice

Information centre Chanovice www.chanovice.cz http://muzeum.klatovynet.cz tel. 376 514 164

A project to preserve endangered objects of folk architecture in

southwest Bohemia. The folk architecture exposition is freely accesible 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: Tue - Sun tours: 10, 11 am, 1, 2, 3, 4 pm. Booked tours at other times (at least 10 people).



# 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 13<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> century, since 17<sup>th</sup> 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  $17^{\text{th}}$  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 16<sup>th</sup> century, gold mining was stopped in 18<sup>th</sup> 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 phosporus 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 aquaduct, the Žižkův vrch hill (symbol of the Hussite movement), Jewish cemetery.

# Domažlice (30 km)

Recorded in chronicles as early as 971, in the 13<sup>th</sup> 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, Reneissance 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.

## Horažďovice (39 km)

The town was founded in mid-13<sup>th</sup> century, originated from a market village in the Otava river valley. A specialty was pearl-shell breeding in 18<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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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