

January

31.1.–5.2. 2017
IBU JUNIOR CUP BIATLON
sports event, Nove Mesto na Morave,
Complex Vysocina Arena
www.vysocina-arena.cz

February

4.–5. 2. 2017
SMOKED CARNIVAL
gastro festival,
Bystrice n. P., Center EDEN
www.centrumeden.cz

11. 2. 2017
TRADITIONAL CZECH CARNIVAL
all day traditional carnival processions
(UNESCO Intangible Heritage),
Hamry u Hlinska
www.masopusthamry.cz

25. 2. 2017
CARNIVAL FESTIVAL
gastro festival, Tisnov, nam. Miru square
www.mekstisnov.cz

March

3.–5. 3. 2017
BIATHLON CZECH CHAMPIONSHIP
sports event, Nove Mesto na Morave,
Complex Vysocina Arena
www.vysocina-arena.cz

4. 3. 2017
CASTLE OPENING ITS GATES
launch of the visitor season 2017
the Svojanov castle
www.svojanov.cz

April

EASTER IN PERNSTEJN
the Pernštejn castle
more: www.hrad-pernstejn.eu

1. 4.–31. 10. 2017
MOUNTAIN CROWN OF VYSOCINA
III. Individual annual cycling competition
www.vkvyv.cz

2. 4. 2017
1st SPRING HIKING KCT JMK - 61st YEAR
tourist event, Nedvedice, square
www.nedvedice.cz

8. 4. 2017
SPRING FAIR CELEBRATION
Tisnov, nam. Miru square
www.mekstisnov.cz

11. 4. 2017
PASSION PLAY
– WHAT HAPPENED TO JESUS?
spiritual event, Zdar nad Sazavou,
children's play area in the city
quarter Libusin

15.–17. 4. 2017
EASTER IN EDEN
gastro festival, Bystrice n. P., Center EDEN
www.centrumeden.cz

17. 4.
EASTER IN THE CHATEAU
The Zdar chateau
www.zamekzdar.cz

22. 4.
TO BEAUTY OF THE NEDVEDICE
SURROUNDINGS
tourist event, Nedvedice
www.nedvedice.cz

26.–28. 4. 2017
FAIRYTALE MILL
show of amateur theater groups performing
for children and youth,
Zdar, town theater
www.zdans.cz

28.–30. 4. 2017
INTERNATIONAL MINERALOGICAL
EXCHANGE SHOW – SPRING
Tisnov, sokolovna building
<http://sokol-tisnov.webnode.cz/>
akce-v-roce-2017

30. 4. 2017
ZDAR WALPURGIS NIGHT
Zdar, Libusin city quarter
www.zdans.cz

May

6. 5. 2017
VIR TRIPS
hiking routes around the village Vir

12.–14. 5. 2017
ZDAR PILGRIMAGE
Zdar, town and Zelená Hora hill
www.zdarns.cz

19.–21. 5. 2017
SP MOUNTAINBIKE
sports event, Nove Mesto na Morave,
Complex Vysocina Arena
www.vysocina-arena.cz

27. 5. 2017
AROUND VIR THROUGH BYSTRICKO
mountain running around Vir, Vir
www.virvudolisvratky.cz

27.–28. 5. 2017
OPEN GARDENS
the Zdar castle
www.zamekzdar.cz

June

8.–14. 6. 2017
EUROPEAN FESTIVAL OF PHILOSOPHY
Velke Mezirici, Jupiter club
www.velkemezirici.cz

9. 6.
MUSEUM NIGHT and CHURCH NIGHT
the Zdar castle, the Velke Mezirici castle,
Town Museum Bystrice, Regional Museum
Zdar, Museum of town Tisnov; churches of
Brno diocese
www.cz-museums.cz/prihlasky/festival_muzejnich_noci, www.nockostelu.cz

10. 6. 2017
DAY OF ZDAR – 410 YEAR
OF TOWN STATUS
tourist event, Nedvedice, Zdar
www.zdarns.cz

10. 6. 2017
DRAGON PILAK
sports event, Zdar, Pilak area
www.dragonboard.cz

16.–17. 6. 2017
NOVA CIVITAS
town celebration,
NMnM – Vratislavovo namesti
<https://kd.nmnm.cz>

17. 6. 2017
STOP DALECIN
multi-genre festival,
Dalecin
<http://zastavkadalecin.cz>

17. 6. 2017
BY FOOT OR BY BIKE
AROUND DOUBRAVNÍK
tourist event, Doubravník
www.kctdoubravnik.wz.cz

25. 6.–31. 8. 2017
SUMMER OF CULTURE
IN VELKE MEZIRICI
Velke Mezirici, square
www.velkemezirici.cz

23.–25. 6. 2017
BITES PILGRIMAGE
town celebration,
Velka Bites, house of culture
www.bitessko.com

July

1.–6. 7. 2017
CELEBRATION OF PERNSTEJN LAND
(SLAVNOSTI PERNŠTEJNSKÉHO PANSTVÍ)
historical celebration,
Nedvedice a the Pernštejn castle
www.nedvedice.cz

7.–9. 7. 2017
FESTIVAL KORESPONDANCE
international festival of dance and theater,
the Zdar castle
www.korespondance.cz

7.–9. 7. 2017
CELEBRATION OF 150 ANNIVERSARY
OF SVRATKA TOWN STATUS
town celebration, Svatka
www.svatka.cz

22.–23. 7. 2017
FESTIVAL HISTORICAL FENCING,
MUSIC AND DANCE
historical celebration,
the Zubstejn castle
www.zubstejn.cz

24. 7.–17. 9. 2017
CELEBRATION OF BERRIES
(SLAVNOSTI JERABIN)
town cultural celebration Zdar
www.zdarns.cz

28. 7. 2017
VASE-FEST
music festival,
NMnM – Koupaliste swimming area
<https://kd.nmnm.cz>

28.–29. 7. 2017
VIR BREATH
(VÍRSKÁ VANUTÍ)
musical theater festival, Vir
www.virvudolisvratky.cz

28.–29. 7. 2017
FESTIVAL BELOW ZELENA HORA
music festival, the Zdar castle
<http://festival.batyskaf.net/>
festival-pod-zelenou-horou

30. 7.
HISTORICAL FAIR IN DALECIN
Dalecin, castle
www.dalecin.cz

August

18.–19. 8. 2017
HIGHLAND MUG (HORÁCKÝ DŽBÁNEK)
music festival, Zdar
www.zdarns.cz

19. 8. 2017
DRAGON BOATS VYSOČINA
sports event, Zdar, Pilak area
www.dragonboard.cz

26. 8. 2017
HONEY FESTIVAL (MEDOVÉ SLAVNOSTI)
gastro festival,
NMnM – Vratislavovo square
<https://kd.nmnm.cz>

26. 8. 2017
HARVEST HOME (DOŽÍNKY)
gastro festival,
Bystrice n. P., Center EDEN
www.centrumeden.cz

August 2017
CYCLING FOR CHILDREN
THROUGH ŽDÁRSKÉ VRCHY
(NA KOLE DĚTEM ŽDÁRSKÝMI VRCHY)
sport event, Zdar, nam. Republiky square
www.zdarns.cz

September

2. 9. 2017
DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE OF FAMILIES
spiritual event, Zdar castle
www.zamekzdar.cz

3. 9. 2017
HISTORICAL CELEBRATION
OF VELKÉ MEZIRÍČÍ
town festival, Velke Mezirici
www.velkemezirici.cz

6.–13. 9. 2017
TRADITIONAL FEAST (BÍTEŠSKÉ HODY)
town harvest festival, Velka Bites
www.bitessko.com

8.–9. 9. 2017
SANTINI'S BAROQUE FESTIVAL
town festival, Zdar castle,
Zelena hora hill
www.zamekzdar.cz

9. 9. 2017
MEETING IN PODHORACKO REGION
(SETKÁNÍ NA PODHORÁČKU)
folklore festival, Velka Bites
www.bitessko.com

23. 9. 2017
ST. WENCESLAV FEAST
(SVATOVÁCLAVSKÉ HODY)
town festival, Tisnov
www.mekstisnov.cz

30. 9.–1. 10. 2017
POTATO FESTIVAL
(SLAVNOSTI BRAMBOR)
gastro festival,
Bystrice n. P., Center EDEN
www.centrumeden.cz

October

28.–29. 10. 2017
CORNUCOPIA (ROH HOJNOSTI)
gastro festival, Bystrice n. P., Center EDEN
www.centrumeden.cz

November

3.–5. 11. 2017
INTERNATIONAL MINERALOGICAL
EXCHANGE SHOW – AUTUMN
(MEZINÁRODNÍ MINERALOGICKÁ
BURZA – PODZIMNÍ)
Tisnov, sokolovna building
<http://sokol-tisnov.webnode.cz/>
akce-v-roce-2017

11. 11. 2017
ST. MARTIN PLAYING
(SVATOMARTINSKÉ HRANÍ)
cultural event, Velka Bites, House of Culture
www.bitessko.com

11.–12. 11. 2017
ST. MARTIN IN TISNOV
(SVATÝ MARTIN V TÍŠNOVĚ)
town festival, Tisnov
www.mekstisnov.cz

25. 11. 2017
AT BITES FAIR
(NA BÍTEŠKÉM JARMARKU)
folklore show, Velka Bites, House of Culture
www.bitessko.com

26. 11. 2017
ADVENT
advent cultural events and fairs
Velke Mezirici, Velka Bites, Tisnov, Zdar,
Nove Mesto, Bystrice n. P.

December

2.–3. 12. 2017
ST. NICHOLAS IN EDEN
Bystrice n. P., Center EDEN
www.centrumeden.cz

24. 12. 2017
LIVE BETHLEHEM
live nativity scene, Merin
www.merin.cz

31. 12. 2017
NEW YEAR HIKING
Arnolec, Dedkova hora hill

Tourist Information Centre Velka Bites
Masarykovo nam. 5, CZ-595 01, Velka Bites
tel.: +420 566 532 598, e-mail: tic@bitessko.com
www.bitessko.com

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Masarykovo nam. 1, CZ-593 01 Bystrice n. P.
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<http://info.bystricenp.cz>

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www.turistikavm.cz

Tourist Information Centre Microregion Pernštejn
CZ-592 62 Nedvedice 42
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www.pernstejnsko.cz

Information Centre Nove Mesto na Morave
Vratislavovo nam. 114, CZ-592 31 Nove Mesto na Morave
tel.: +420 566 598 750-1, e-mail: ic@nmnm.cz
www.hm.nmnm.cz

Tourist Information Centre Losenice
Velka Losenice 360, CZ-592 11 Velka Losenice
tel.: +420 566 781 047, e-mail: ic@loosenice.cz
www.loosenice.cz

Information Centre Svatka
Town Hall, Palackeho 30, CZ-592 02 Svatka
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www.svatka.cz

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tel.: +420 549 410 211, e-mail: tic@kulturatisnov.cz
www.mekstisnov.cz/turisticke-informaci-centrum

Information Centre and CK SANTINI tour
nam. Republiky 24, Stara radnice, CZ-591 01 Zdar nad Sazavou
tel.: +420 566 662 539, e-mail: santini@santinitour.cz
<http://www.santinitour.cz/info-centrum>



Koruna Vysočiny



HOLIDAY & TRIP TIPS



of the Moravian Highland Vysočina

Velká Bíteš | Bystrice nad Pernštejnem | Nedvědice | Nové Město na Moravě | Tišnov | Velké Meziříčí | Žďár nad Sázavou

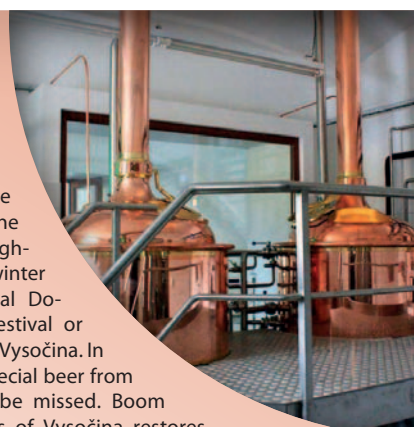
On foot by bike
on rocks in nature

The nature is the most beautiful thing in the Vysočina highland. Massive hills of the Protected Landscape Area Žďárské vrchy and the long and winding valley of the Svatka River in the natural park Svratecká hornatina form the most attractive landscapes from the all highlands. This can easily compete with the more famous mountain border areas. Thanks to a unique network of marked hiking trails, it is up to you what places to visit. For families with children, the all-day hiking along instructive routes around Velké Meziříčí or Nové Město can be interesting, whether on foot or by bike. The hilltops are crowned by rocks with panoramic viewpoints. Even more, you can visit the poetic look-out towers Karasín, Klucanina, Horní les, Prosička, Rubačka nebo famous Fajtův kopec. Exacting athletes appreciate the Arena Vysočina sigletracks in the summer months and a network of groomed cross-country trails diverging over Žďárské vrchy to the Žďár and Bystrice regions in winter. Adrenaline experience is offered by secured via ferrata and winter ice wall in the Víř. Also in-line skating lovers will be satisfied by routes in Bystřice in Domaníky and EDEN Centre or in Žďár in Pilák. Discover the beauty of the deep forests, pristine valleys, clean rivers and beneficial silence that is good for your body and soul.



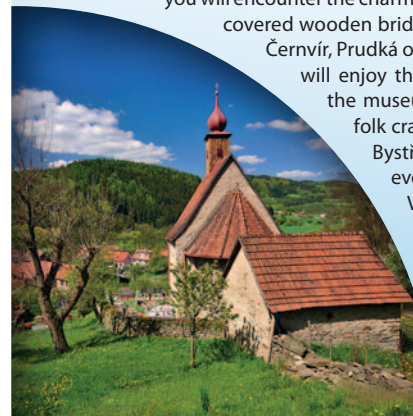
Gastro nomy

For gastro-tourism lovers, we recommend events held at the Center EDEN Bystřice where throughout all year you can meet winter Smoked Carnival, summer festival Dožínky, popular autumn Potato Festival or event Cornucopia with all tastes of Vysočina. In all of the festivities, Mittrowsky special beer from a local microbrewery must not be missed. Boom of small breweries in other cities of Vysočina restores previous tradition. You will certainly appreciate full gallery of beer tastes within the beer festivals where microbreweries Revolta and Mazaný lišák from Žďár, Richard from Račín, Harrach from Velké Meziříčí and Beers from Balónový pivovar in Radešín, beers from Doubravnice or Tišnov, beer Sentický Kvasar and beer Květnice and Grádo from Tišnov are shown one by one. For high-quality culinary experiences, you can stop in the Velké Meziříčí that is famous for its many restaurants. Authentic rural atmosphere can be met eg. in the courtyard Selský dvůr in Daňkovic or the restaurant Klokoč in Kadov. Also quality farm products valued by brand „regional food“ comes from small villages. As a souvenir, you can take pancakes (Tasovské placky), honey pretzels (Pikárecké medové preclíčky), sweets (Prosetínské trubičky) or cheese from a family farm Němcova in Netín. Who can not live without a proper steak, can visit the courtyard Mitrovský dvůr or the restaurant At Bear (U medvěda) in Nedvědice.



Tourist attractions

If you are looking for attractions in the Vysočina highland, you should notice its architecture whether castles and chateaus, religious or folk buildings. Indelible mark on the landscape was left by architectural genius J. B. Santini whose masterpiece the Pilgrimage Church St. John of Nepomuk on the Zelená hora hill at Žďár is the UNESCO World Culture Heritage Site. The Medieval Abbey Porta Coeli at Tišnov is not only a pearl of Gothic style but also a spiritual center with centuries of tradition. Unique genius loci in the landscape is held by ancient churches in Vitochov, Švařec or Čepí. Visiting the village conservation in communities Křižánky or Krátká you will encounter the charm of folk architecture. You can see unique covered wooden bridges in the valley of the Svatka River in Černvín, Prudká or Švařec under the Pernštejn castle. You will enjoy the very experience of folk traditions in the museum at Veselý kopec near Hlinsko while folk crafts can be tried out in the Centre EDEN Bystřice. You can see living folklore through events Bítešská pouť and Bítešské hody in Velká Bíteš town. And in early July, do not forget to arrive for the actual experience of history at the beautiful Moravian castle Pernštejn for the Celebration of Pernštejn land, to visit the Festival of historical fencing, music and dance in the ruins of Zubštejn castle or the Historical festival of Velké Meziříčí town in September.



Tips for Kids

The only thing we can not offer to your children, is boring. For the main portion of entertainment in the Vysočina highland, we invite you to Western Park Šiklův mlýn. Who wants to be scared must visit a haunted castle Draxmoor in Dolní Rožínka, for smaller children is better the Haunted Underground in Horacké Museum in Nové město na Moravě, and the entire family will be swallow up by a unique experience in hell Peklo on Čertovina at Hlinsko. Unrepeatable romance is living in the cottages of the fairytale village Podlesičko or in the guesthouse Pohádka in the Fireflies region in Pavlovice at Jimramov. Especially the guys appreciate Salon Express Wagon Polnička or garden railway Zahradní železnice in Drásov. In cloudy day, it's time to hide in the Model Kingdom Žďár, the Museum of Dolls in Bobrov, visit a working water mill in Šlakhamr in Hamry or an glassworks At Hippo (U hrocha) in Škrdlovice. A half a day playfully can be spent spend by crawling in Centre EDEN Bystřice. When the sun shows up again, go and discover nature by children's educational trails on Klucanina in Tišnov or Nesměř at Velké Meziříčí, search giant statue made by Michael Olšák or discover the Rope Parks in Domaní, Zubří, Bystřice, at a pond Sykovec or in Křižanov. You can choose many of sports in Pilák area at Žďár or in sport hall in Bystřice. And finally the deserved relaxation for parents? The spa Novoměstské lázně or Relax centre Žďár.



TOP DESTINATIONS

Tourist gems in the east of Highlands

1

The Žďár chateau and the Pilgrimage Church Zelená hora



Zámek Žďár "S"

The city **Žďár nad Sázavou** is a cultural centre proud of architectural pearls designed by the genius J. B. Santini-Aichl. The crowning work of his Gothic-Baroque style, the UNESCO WCHS, is the Pilgrimage Church of St. John of Nepomuk which overlooks the Zelená Hora (The Green Hill) on the grounds of a former Cistercian Monastery and now the chateau. The history is shown by a unique interactive way in the local Museum of New Generation.

www.zamekzdar.cz; www.zelena-hora.cz; www.zdarns.cz



8 The Entertainment Area Šikland

The largest natural entertainment facility in the Czech Republic offers attractive opportunities for children and adults in three locations. The Šiklův mlýn is famous western town, also with an aquapark, a zoo, an airport and an Indian village. The Motorbike military offroad area provides military games. A haunted castle Draxmoor v Dolní Rožínka offers 3D cinema, night or vampiric feasts. There is also accommodation.

www.sikland.cz; www.western.cz



2 The Žďárské vrchy hills



The protected landscape area **Žďárské vrchy** is the highest part of the highland. Its deep forests hide valuable natural nooks. It is also crossed by kilometers of hiking trails. Peaks are trimmed by rocks with broad views of the countryside and mountain lakes provide facilities for many recreational centers and network services. The Instructive Bike Trail Criss-cross Žďárské vrchy will lead you to all objectives.

www.zdarskevvrchy.ochranaprirody.cz



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The Cistercian Abbey Porta coeli

The Medieval Cistercian Abbey Porta Coeli (Heaven's Gate) founded by Czech Queen Constance of Hungary in the 13th century is a pearl of Romanesque-Gothic architecture with a sculpturally unique cathedral portal. The area which in addition to the Basilica includes large buildings, has suffered under communism devastation and is facing extensive restoration. In the Provost building, there is the Podhorácké Museum with its palaeontological and mineralogical exhibits.

www.portacoeli.cz; <http://predklasteri.muzeumbrnenska.cz>



TIŠNOV



10 The fairy-tale village Podlesíčko and the hell Čertovina

In the highland, there is no distress of the fairy-tale characters so now we have two colonies where they settled. They inhabit a fairytale village Podlesíčko u Sněžného and in funny little houses, you can meet favorite heroes as Snow White, Rumcajz bandit, Rakosnicek dwarf or Red Riding Hood. And imps have built a Hell on Čertovina u Hlinska, the only one in Europe. Both locations offer an unforgettable entertainment for the whole family.

www.pohadkova-vesnicka.cz; www.peklortovina.cz



4 The EDEN Centre

Educational and inspirational center in **Bystřice nad Pernštejnem** takes whole family – from handicrafts in rural cottages through exposition of agriculture and live animals on the farm and in the riding school, to the modern microbrewery and eco-pavilion about using energy of elements and useful processing of waste materials. You can also take part in regular gastronomic events.

<http://info.bystricenp.cz>; www.centrumeden.cz



5 The Pernštejn castle

The most beautiful Moravian "marble" castle Pernštejn dominates the ruins of nearby castles Zubštejn, Pyšolec or Tolstein. Some castles were changed into chateaus as Velké Meziříčí or Lomnice. History of towns Doubravník, Nedvědice, Tišnov or Meziříčí is recalled by historical celebrations. Our region offers plenty romances and adventures. Here's what to watch!

www.hrad-pernstejn.eu; www.zubstejn.cz



7 The Lookout tower Fajtův kopec

The best look at the world is by bird's-eye view and such one is offered by the lookout tower Fajtův kopec, the prettiest lookout of Czech 2015. Its smart design of double helix DNA is 36 m high with 175 steps and constitutes a new landmark of Velké Meziříčí town. At night, it is visible from the highest highway bridge in the Czech Republic on a thoroughfare D1.

www.turistikavm.cz



12 Die Umgebung von Jimramov

Surroundings of the historical town Jimramov represent very charming landscape providing many natural formations and pretty views and are called „Meran of Vysočina highland“ for them. Its ideal terrain for hiking brings visitors in villages with timbered rural architecture and to places with romantic memorials. The favorite children book Fireflies written by Jan Karafiát or works of Czech dramatists Mrštík brothers are connected to this region too.



www.jimramov.cz; www.nmmn.eu

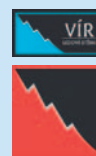


9 Ice wall and via ferrata Víř

In each winter, the largest artificially created icefall in the Czech Republic covers rocks in the village of Víř in the deep valley of the Svatka River. And as a practice climbing terrain attracts domestic and foreign amateur and elite climbers. In the warmer half of the year, rocks offer 2 secured ways Vysoká věž a Jezerní stěna which are especially useful for beginners.

www.ledovastenvir.cz

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The bike trial Posázavská and the EuroVelo 4 route

A cycling and in-line skating trail on the body of the canceled line connects Přebyslav and Žďár and is favorite recreational route. You can visit the Museum of blacksmiths and water mills Šlakhamr, meet monumental works Mammoth, Hamroň or Horse made by the sculptor Olšiák or go to the lookout tower Rosnička. In Žďár town, you can use a new European route EuroVelo 4 which connect a lot of TOP Destination in the region.

www.technicalmuseum.cz; [www.zdarns.cz](http://slakhamr-v-hamrech.ww.zdarns.cz); cestovni-ruch/sochy-michala-olsiaka

