

PROMOTION



EXPERIENCE CENTRAL BOHEMIA

Discover the colours, tastes and scents of the Central Bohemian Region

The Central Bohemian Region is one of the most beautiful parts of the Czech Republic. The proximity to Prague, the capital, is as important for the region today as it was in past centuries. Visitors can take advantage of the closeness of a large, cultural metropolis to a region with typical Czech landscapes - with its unspoiled countryside, a wealth of forests, fields and meadows, numerous rivers and lakes, hospitable towns, villages and settlements. The Central Bohemian Region is a place that has always fostered Czech pride, and was often visited by the country's nobility, who came to relax and enjoy themselves in addition to the fulfilment of their duties.

One of the region's most popular places is Konopište Castle and its surroundings. Originally built in the 13th century, and later re-built as a château, its most significant owner was Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este, who stored his extensive collections of historical weapons and hunting trophies here.

This fantastic and varied collection, which he inherited from his Italian ancestors and then added to through his own efforts, remains hugely renowned to this day.

Hunting and fishing are incredibly popular in the area, and the autumn months offer particularly favourable conditions for these activities. Plus, gastronomes are certain to appreciate the inventiveness and mastery with which fish and game specialities are prepared in many of the region's restaurants.

The region offers many leisure opportunities for active visitors, including cycling, horseback riding, and motor plane sightseeing and hot air balloon flights. All this can be found near the château, as well as Gold Resort Konopište, one of the most well-known golf resorts in the Czech Republic. It boasts two 18-hole master courses, excellent training facilities for beginners, a course open to the public, restaurants and accommodation.

Konopište is a great starting point for trips



across the region, while the pleasant town of Benešov is not far away, located only about 30 minutes from Prague.

Experience the riches of the autumn colours, the charm of history and the superb hospitality of the Central Bohemian Region, and discover the true treasures of the Bohemian land.

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