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Uherské Hradiště, the heart of Moravian Slovakia

Get to know a town that is rightly proud of its many preserved landmarks. Uherské Hradiště was named the 2011 Historic Town of the Year for its exemplary heritage care. Come and enjoy the atmosphere and remarkable cultural traditions of Moravian Slovakia; its museums, galleries, theatre and festivals will impress you all year long. Some of them are already acclaimed institutions that attract tens of thousands of visitors. The Moravian Slovakia Wine Festival and Heritage Open Days and Summer Film School attract visitors with Moravian Slovakia hospitality and wine, original experiences and film screenings. But Uherské Hradiště today is more than just a cultural phenomenon. Guests also arrive for sport and relaxation. Favourite events include Moravian Slovakia Summer and Uherské Hradiště Vineyards by Bike. The local water park is especially popular. With its location on the Morava River and Baťa Canal and at the crossroads of trails and bike paths, Uherské Hradiště is an ideal starting point for exploring the variety of experiences available in Moravian Slovakia. Discover them for yourself. Discover the heart of Moravian Slovakia. Discover Uherské Hradiště. You'll be glad you did!

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You can find QR codes in many places in the guide. Use your smartphone to connect to a video gallery to get additional interesting information about Uherské Hradiště. Soak in the remarkable atmosphere of a town in the heart of Moravian Slovakia. Martin Rezek will be your guide.
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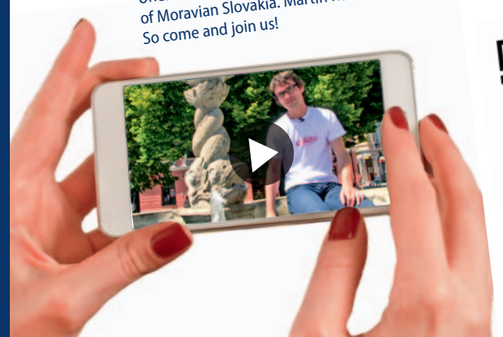

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OVER THE COURSE OF TIME

FROM THE HISTORY OF UHERSKÉ HRADIŠTĚ

30 000 bc. — settlement finds from the time of mammoth hunters at today's Rochus

863 — the arrival of the Slavic missionaries Constantine and Methodius in Great Moravia

1257–8 — the first written mention of the town in the charter of Ottokar II of Bohemia dated 15 October 1257 in the charter issued 23 May 1258, the town is granted rights and was first named Nový Velehrad (New Velehrad)

1297 — the name Hradiště is first used

1468–1474 — Bohemian–Hungarian War, the town is laid siege to by the Hungarian troops of Matthias Corvinus

1644 — the Jesuits are brought to the town and the Jesuit gymnasium opens

1681 — a fire that breaks out in the Franciscan monastery destroys much of the town

1688 — a new town brewery is built in Jarošov

1715 — plague epidemic

1782 — the fortress is cancelled, though remnants of the fortifications are preserved to this day

1884 — a Czech gymnasium is established in a new Neo-Renaissance building

1914 — the Museum of Moravian Slovakia is founded

1945 — the Moravian Slovakia theatre is established

1997 — a thousand-year flood ravages a large part of the town

2011 — Uherské Hradiště is named the Czech Historic Town of the Year

2017 — 760th anniversary of the first mention of the town

Two settlements predetermined the appearance of the town

The land on which Uherské Hradiště is situated belonged in the 9th and early 10th century to the centre of the Great Moravian Empire, the first state of the Western Slavs. The royal town of Uherské Hradiště was founded in 1257 by King Ottokar II of Bohemia as a fortress protecting the southern and eastern borders of the kingdom from invasions by foreign troops. The population of the town was composed of settlers from nearby market villages, royal Kunovice and the Veligrad monastery (today Staré Město). The two settlements predetermined the appearance of the town: two market settlements, each with a square, were established in close proximity. Residents from Kunovice built the present-day Masaryk Square, while those from Staré Město built today's Marian Square. The Old Town Hall was built in the middle of a street connecting the two squares; the core of the building dates to the 14th century.

Around Masaryk Square

Masaryk Square and its immediate vicinity are the centre of activity in town and are home to many historical sights and monuments. On weekdays, you'll be surrounded by the vibrant atmosphere of the Moravian Slovakia town with many cafes and restaurants with outdoor seating, as well as a fruit and vegetable market. At the weekends, the square comes alive with popular sporting and cultural activities such as the Moravian Slovakia Beach Summer, the Summer Film School, the Moravian Slovakia Wine Festival and Heritage Open Days, the Uherské Hradiště Vineyards by Bike event and the popular autumn Blessing of St. Martin's Wine.

Masaryk Square is one of the two oldest squares in Uherské Hradiště. St. George's Chapel, which originally stood in the centre of the square, was later rebuilt as a Gothic church. The church was seriously damaged by fire in the 17th century and was subsequently demolished at the end of the following century.

1 U Zlaté koruny Pharmacy

The pharmacy has served its purpose since the end of the 17th century. Its exterior sgraffito and interior decoration make it one of the most beautiful Baroque buildings in the town. Some of the original decoration inside has been preserved. The ceiling frescoes by Josef Ignác Sadler accompanied by stuccowork date to 1754.

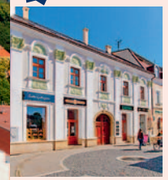
2 Baroque fountain

Probably the most famous fountain in town, it was designed by Václav Render, an important Olomouc sculptor, in the 18th century. It is decorated with intertwined dolphins and topped with a pine cone. The fountain installed on the square today is only a copy. The original has stood in the courtyard of the Gallery of the Museum of Moravian Slovakia since 1979.

3 Hotel Slunce

The hotel building is the only preserved Renaissance structure in the town. It was built in 1578, has also served as a salt storehouse, and in the second half of the 19th century housed a pub and hotel called U Zlatého slunce. The building underwent a demanding reconstruction in 2002–2003, reopening as the Hotel Slunce and shopping arcade. Renaissance architectural elements and a Baroque window are preserved in the interior.

4 U Labutě (Swan) House



House no. 159 in Havlíčkova St. is named after the house sign and ranks among the most important cultural landmarks in the town. The Gothic portal in the cellar and the Baroque vaults on the ground floor have been preserved, while the facade and passageway are classicist. The house underwent a demanding reconstruction in 2014–2015.

5 Model of the town in 1670

A fountain with a bronze model of the town as it appeared in 1670 is found on Masaryk Square, at the beginning of Havlíčkova St.

6 New Town Hall

The New Town Hall built by the town savings bank in 1891–1893 was designed by Brno architects Vojtěch Dvořák and Karel Welzl. The architecturally impressive Neo-Renaissance building expressed the prosperity of the town and its inhabitants. The ceremonial hall is decorated with murals by Joža Uprka with themes from town history.

7 Bastion Park

The park is located behind the former Burgher Assembly building in Hradební St. The St. Francis Bastion, one of the eleven projecting parts of the Baroque town fortifications, originally stood at the site. The park provides a pleasant place to sit in the town centre.

8 Bronze reliefs

Since 2008, the Havlíčkova St. pedestrian zone pavement has featured three bronze relief medallions with the town's emblem and the oldest charter from 1257.

9 House with square tower

House no. 172 in Františkánská St. was built by Count Ledochówski for his wife so she could see her native château in Bílovice, which she allegedly missed. A commemorative relief of Vladislav and Ida Vaculkovi designed by academic sculptor Otmar Oliva was installed on the corner of the same house in Havlíčkova St. in 2014 to honour these artists who were prominent in shaping the cultural life of the town in the second half of the 20th century.

10 Cabbage Market and fountain

The site served as a marketplace beginning at the end of the 19th century. An Art Nouveau cast-iron fountain dating back to around 1900 stands in its centre today. The fountain was originally installed on Palacký Square and served as a source of drinking water until the mid-1960s, when it was damaged and scrapped. The fountain was eventually saved and today is the jewel of the Cabbage Market.

11 Train station

The building from 1930 was designed by Miloš Fikr in a style that builds on folk architecture primarily through a combination of brick elements and wood and the use of a typical element of folk architecture – avant-corps. The folk ornament was designed and partly made by Rozka Falešníková. In 2011, the railway station was declared the most beautiful in the Czech Republic.

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Town trail

Visitors can learn about the town's rich history, landmarks and the surrounding nature on the Uherské Hradiště Town Tourist Trail. The trail is marked with a white and red symbol consisting of two triangles. Trail length: long trail – 12 km; short trail 7.5 km; mini trail – 2 km. More information is available at the Town Information Centre.

SIGHT: THE GOLDEN CROSS

All town trails start at the Baroque fountain on Masaryk Square. The corner of the square and Prostřední St. is the imaginary intersection of the main pedestrian routes through the town: from the train station to the bus station and from the Morava River to Smetana Park. These two routes cross at this corner to create the 'golden cross' of Uherské Hradiště.

Jesuit complex

The complex of Jesuit buildings on Masaryk Square consists of the Jesuit College, the Church of St. Francis of Xavier and the gymnasium building (Reduta). The college was built by the Jesuits who moved to Uherské Hradiště from Kroměříž in 1654–1662 as a result of the Thirty Years' War. The building was reconstructed in the first half of the 18th century, work that also included the construction of an Early Baroque refectory with a decorated portal and the rector's flat with vaulted rooms decorated with Baroque stuccowork. The college underwent a comprehensive reconstruction in 2009–2012 and is used today for cultural purposes.

JESUIT GARDEN

Originally part of the Jesuit complex, the oldest town park is located near the train station and is home to a London plane and an oriental plane, two protected trees that rank among the oldest in the town. A prominent feature of the Jesuit Garden is the Matthias Gate, the lone remaining gate in the town's original fortifications. Town residents connect this gate to a legend that says it was built so low to force proud King Matthias to bow to the town and its citizens upon arrival.

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THE CHURCH OF ST. FRANCIS OF XAVIER

Designed by Dominique Orsi de Orsini, the church was built by Jan Jeroným Canevalle in 1670–1686. The interior is decorated with Baroque paintings by Jan Jiří Heinsch and Ignác Raab and sculptures by Ondřej Schweigl. The last repairs to the church were performed in 1998.

REDUTA

A Jesuit gymnasium with a theatre and concert hall was built next to the church in 1724–1729. This Baroque building known as the Reduta was completely reconstructed in 1996–2001 and is used today for cultural purposes.

Sight

Fountain of Otmar Oliva and Petr Novák

The Reduta courtyard is home to a monumental sculptural work by academic sculptor Otmar Oliva and stonemason Petr Novák in memory of Baroque Jesuit poet Felix Kadlinský. Three bronze pillars represent roots that hold a bowl made of polished granite. From its centre grows a bronze tree watered from a spring, with the water then returning to the roots. Three bronze steles with quotes from the poet and rich relief decoration enhance the fountain's visual effect.

MORAVIAN SLOVAKIA CENTRE OF CULTURE AND TRADITIONS

Opened in the reconstructed Jesuit College on Masaryk Square in 2012, the Moravian Slovakia Centre of Culture and Traditions houses a permanent exhibit on the history of the town of Uherské Hradiště and the Joža Uprka Gallery. Part of the building is also the Town Information Centre with its Traditional Product of Moravian Slovakia retail exhibition, which is operated by the Moravian Slovakia Region. The college courtyard with an adjoining café is a pleasant place to relax.

EXHIBIT ON THE HISTORY OF UHERSKÉ HRADIŠTĚ

Installed on the ground floor of the building is a permanent exhibit on the history of the town entitled Uherské Hradiště – the Royal Town, the aim of which is to familiarise visitors with the greatest historical milestones and events in the town's existence of over 750 years by means of original artefacts from the Museum of Moravian Slovakia in Uherské Hradiště, photographs and copies of documents. A unique feature of the exhibit is a virtual tour, the only one of its kind in the country, presenting the appearance of the town and the life of its residents in the year 1670.

Exhibit on the history of Uherské Hradiště
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CAFE 21

This distinctive café is popular with locals of all ages and especially visitors to Uherské Hradiště. It offers a pleasant setting in the town centre with great refreshments and the unforgettable atmosphere of a wide range of cultural events.

Cafe 21
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JOŽA UPRKA GALLERY

The Joža Uprka Gallery is situated on the first floor of the former Jesuit College. More than 130 paintings by Joža Uprka, the most famous painter of Moravian Slovakia, are presented in a space of thousands of square metres, accompanied by twenty sculptures by his brother, Franta Úprka. This extraordinary collection of art also includes selected works from the Moravian Slovakia Foundation, which secures loans from major galleries and museums.

Thanks to Uprka's art, visitors to the gallery can find themselves at a pilgrimage to St. Anthony's, at the Ride of Kings, feasts, fairs and other fascinating places in Moravian Slovakia. The atmosphere of the paintings is very immediate, and in one part you can experience happy gatherings of people dressed in folk costumes or the joy of those watching the Corpus Christi procession with girls in rich headdresses, while other works depict the common and difficult everyday life of people in Moravian Slovakia.

More than fifty large–format photographs portray Uprka's private and professional life. In addition to his closest family, the photographs also capture painter Alfons Mucha, architect Dušan Jurkovič and the masterful French sculptor Auguste Rodin, who visited Uprka in Hroznová Lhota in 1902 and was enchanted by the life of the Moravian Slovaks.

Joža Uprka Gallery
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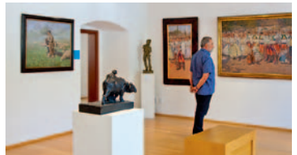
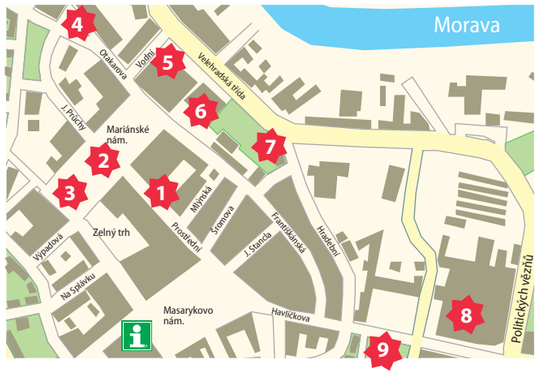


From the Old Town Hall to the Palace of Justice

Marian Square and its surrounding area is another pulsating location in Uherské Hradiště. The square has retained its medieval rectangular character. The Gothic houses originally built around the square were replaced by Baroque buildings after the fire in 1681. The most beautiful houses today are nos. 45, 46 and no. 61 built in 1711, as the chronogram in the Latin inscription on the portal indicates. 'I have grown up with work, I am elevated by love', the house owner at the time declares. The area surrounding the Palace of Justice features many attractions that bring pleasure, admiration and beauty, as well as a look into the recent infamous past.



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1 Old Town Hall

The leaning tower of the Old Town Hall is a dominant feature of the town and a curiosity. Although the core dates to the 14th century, the building has undergone many reconstructions over the centuries. The characteristics of the soil on the former island have caused the tower to lean by more than 70 cm today. Since 2000, the area next to the original medieval well in the courtyard has featured pleasant seating and an interesting fountain celebrating water by native Miroslav Malina and his colleague Zdeněk Tománek.

2 Baroque fountain and Marian plague column

Another Baroque treasure in town is a fountain from the end of the 17th century created by Karel Josef Rossi and decorated with mascarons (symbolic depictions of the human face with an open mouth). The fountain originally stood in the middle of the square, but only until 1718–1721, when the Marian plague column commemorating the plague epidemic in the town was built. The column was designed by Brno sculptor Antonín Riga.

3 Column with statue of St. Florian

The column was built by the royal mayor and Uherské Hradiště burgher Jan František Schwarz as an expression of gratitude for the rescue from Prussian captivity in 1742.

4 Town walls

Work on the town walls began in the early 14th century, with the fortifications consisting of a stone wall with two town gates and seven defensive towers. The celebrated history of the Uherské Hradiště fortifications, which were never conquered by invading forces, is recalled today by remnants in Dlouhá and Otakarova streets, and especially the Matthias Gate near the train station. It had a strategic function and served as an escape gate. It was originally called the Rear Gate; after a fire in the 17th century it was known as the Burned Gate, then the Royal Gate and today the Matthias Gate.

5 Chapel of St. Elizabeth

The oldest surviving sacred structure in town was built at the beginning of the 15th century by the town hospital in the immediate vicinity of the town fortifications by the Old Town Gate. Although the core of the building has remained Gothic, the chapel was reconstructed in the Baroque style, which is especially evident on its facade. Since extensive repairs were performed in 1995, the chapel has housed a pharmacy.

9 Chapel of St. Sebastian

The chapel was built in 1715 by imperial soldiers as an expression of gratitude for ending the plague epidemic. In 1969, the chapel was moved several metres from its original site to newly built foundations, marking the first time an entire building was moved in the country.

8 Prison and Palace of Justice

The former prison and the Palace of Justice from 1891–1897 was one of the first buildings to be built outside the town walls. After opening, the prison operated as a holding facility and for serving shorter sentences. From 1939 to 1945, it was used by the occupation administration for the imprisonment of detained and investigated political prisoners. In the 1950s, the prison was notorious for the harsh persecution of opponents of the communist regime. The prison was closed in 1960 and is not used today.

7 Former synagogue

The synagogue, built in 1875 in an eclectic historicising style, underwent an Art Nouveau reconstruction in 1904, when a dome was also added. The synagogue was heavily damaged by the Nazis during the Second World War. Later it served for cultural purposes, and today the building houses the Bedřich Beneš Buchlovan Library. The first phase of its reconstruction necessitated by the catastrophic flood of 1997 was completed two years later in 1999. The dome was also restored for the building's 100th anniversary.

6 Franciscan monastery and church

Founded in 1491, the Franciscan monastery and the adjacent church are monuments whose importance extends beyond the town. The most architecturally significant room at the monastery is the refectory with extraordinary decoration created by Italian artists. The ceiling frescoes are by Inocenc Kryštof Monti, while the relief decoration comes from the workshop of Baltazar Fontana. Located in the monastery complex is the Church of the Annunciation of the Virgin Mary built at the turn of the 16th century in the Late Gothic style. All that remained of the original building after the Baroque reconstruction is the peripheral masonry of the nave and chancel.

Gallery of the Museum of Moravian Slovakia

Situated in Otakarova St., the building is part of the former town walls and was constructed in 1721–1723 as an imperial military armoury at the site of the original Red Tower, which served as a storehouse for gunpowder. The portal is decorated with military attributes and a two-headed imperial eagle. A cartouche with a Latin inscription above the entrance is a reminder that the building was built under the reign of Emperor Charles VI. The relief decoration of the cartouche comes from the workshop of the outstanding Baroque stucco master Baltazar Fontana. After the Uherské Hradiště fortifications were cancelled by Emperor Joseph II, the building served various purposes until an art gallery was opened in the reconstructed structure in 1962. Guests can view the permanent exhibit entitled 'The Fine Art of Southeast Moravia', and shows by Czech and foreign artists are held in three exhibition halls. The courtyard of the gallery and the exhibition halls are also used for concerts and other cultural programmes.

Gallery of the Museum of Moravian Slovakia
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To the roots of Moravian Slovakia

Uherské Hradiště is the heart of Moravian Slovakia, and this region is one of the most fascinating folklore areas in the Czech Republic. Uherské Hradiště provides visitors the opportunity to take a closer look into the traditional life of local people. At the Museum of Moravian Slovakia, you can get acquainted with their festive and working costumes and the way of living and customs for Carnival, Easter, the Rides of Kings, grape harvests and feasts. The museum and the historically important Moravian Slovakia House are located in Smetana Park, the town's oldest park established in the 19th century in the style of an English park.

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1 MUSEUM OF MORAVIAN SLOVAKIA

To gain an appreciation of the true character of Moravian Slovakia, visit the permanent ethnographic multimedia exhibit in the Museum of Moravian Slovakia opened in 2014 on the museum's 100th anniversary. The museum represents the folk culture of the Moravian Slovakia Region in its entirety, focussing on the everyday life and work of people in the village, as well as holidays in family life and throughout the year. Visitors can also verify their newly acquired knowledge of this highly diverse region in interactive tests. A retrospective view of the past is provided by an electronic database containing nearly 2,000 photographs, videos and archive audio. To commemorate a family trip, visitors can send a photograph dressed in a folk costume by email. Small gifts are also included in the admission fee. You can try your hand at making paper roses or decorating a painted scarf or a canvas blue–print pouch. The more courageous can try gluing together cut–out figures in folk costumes.

Prestigious award for the Museum of Moravian Slovakia

Two awards are a mark of quality of excellent ethnographic exhibits at the Museum of Moravian Slovakia. The museum was awarded second place in the nationwide Gloria musaealis – 2014 Museum Exhibit of the Year competition. Members of the Czech Ethnographic Society awarded the museum first place for the best exhibit of 2014.

Museum of Moravian Slovakia,
Smetanovy sady 179, 686 01 Uherské Hradiště
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2 Moravian Slovakia House

The house was built in 1937 on the occasion of the Moravian Slovakia Expo as an example of a typical Moravian Slovakia dwelling. Today it serves as a practice space for folklore ensembles and it regularly comes to life with Moravian Slovakia folklore during cultural events throughout the year.

Uherské Hradiště is connected with a rich past. One of the most important stages in the history of Bohemia and Moravia dates to period of the Great Moravian Empire in the 9th century, an era connected with the arrival of the Slavic missionaries St. Constantine (Cyril) and St. Methodius in Moravia in 863. At that time, the Great Moravian Empire was one of the most powerful states in Europe. Today you can look into the past of Great Moravia in many places – in the form of archaeological excavations, unique replicas and captivating exhibits.

Listen to a composition by Jiří Pavlica in Old Slavonic:
Jiří Pavlica and Hradišťan sing a text by the philosopher Constantin from 868. This group also focuses on the period of Great Moravia in its performances.

3 ST. METHODIUS HILL

The freely accessible archaeological site in the town section of Sady with the reconstructed ground plan of a Great Moravian church is spread over 30-metre-high promontory. The complex of several masonry sacred structures was built in three construction phases. The first structure was a church built in the early 9th century on the ground plan of a Greek cross; a hall church with an apse was added to the original structure in the 860s and 870s. A grave chamber and a chapel were added to the northern peripheral wall of the church with a cruciform layout evidently in the final quarter of the 9th century. A baptistry was also built to the west of the complex. A total of 12 log buildings with a well, workshops and a timbered hall palace stood in the vicinity of the church. An extensive burial ground was also located at the site. Outside and inside the church buildings, archaeologists have excavated 87 graves, often in coffins with rich grave goods. The complex occupied a dominant location visible from afar, and thanks to the finds, the site is often associated with the activities of the Byzantine missionaries Constantine (Cyril) and Methodius. The site is a national cultural monument.

4 CENTRE FOR SLAVONIC ARCHAEOLOGY

The exhibits in particular showcase the work of the Institute of Archaeology of the Moravian Museum and the results of its research on Slavic settlement, Great Moravia and the beginnings of Christianity. As such, visitors can explore the local archaeological discoveries. In addition to recalling the life and the work of Constantine (Cyril) and Methodius, exhibits also include large-scale models illustrating the probable layout of the sacred centre of Great Moravia in Uherské Hradiště-Sady, as well as the appearance of the little-known Veligrad power centre located at the site of the current cemetery in Staré Město. Also on display are period coins, jewellery (e.g. silver earrings from the 9th century discovered in October 2013) and shoe replicas.

The exhibits also present other interesting finds, including the so-called Stupava Fakes, famous stones discovered near the village of Stupava in the Chřiby Hills which visionary Klementina Mastalířová declared as part of the grave of St. Methodius more than 80 years ago. Archaeologists later refuted this claim.

Centre for Slavonic Archaeology
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Visits must be arranged by phone in advance.

To Mařatice and Rochus

When in Uherské Hradiště, be sure to visit the vineyards and vineyard buildings in the local town section of Mařatice. They are located a quarter of an hour's drive from the town centre and stretch from the valley on the southern and southwestern slopes of Black Mountain (Černá hora), popularly called Rochus. At its base are a number of historic cellars and the new open-air Rochus Nature Museum, which connects folk architecture with the landscape and local traditions. The site also provides the most beautiful view of Uherské Hradiště and the surrounding area.

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BURGHER WINE CELLARS in Mařatice

The cultivation of grapes was established in Hradiště in the 12th century by Cistercians from the monastery in Velehrad. Later, the vineyards were mostly owned by the Uherské Hradiště burghers. At the end of the 19th century, the vineyards were destroyed by phylloxera and cultivation stagnated. The houses and cellars still served as a place for Sunday trips and enjoyment, and the houses meant for relaxation became a rarity among vineyard buildings. New development and the planting of vineyards came only after 1945.

MAŘATICE

A favourite destination for the famous

In the past, the Mařatice vineyards, cellars and houses attracted importance personalities, including the musicians Kreutzer, Ondříček, Kubelík, Novák and Suk; writers Havlíček, Heyduk, Jirásek, Čech, Herben, Durych and Machar; artists Aleš, Mánes, Slavíček, Kalivoda, Trampota, Uprka, Frolka, Lolek and many others.

Mařatice ranks among the centres of ancient wine–making culture in Moravia. The local winemakers have managed to build on the famous past, and on the relatively small area of Black and Owl mountains they cultivate the most popular varieties of grapes such as Riesling, Pinot Blanc, Sylvaner and Neuburger. For almost 40 years, they have presented the results of their year-long efforts to experts and wine lovers at the traditional spring exhibition in Uherské Hradiště. But the public is also interested in the extraordinary architecture of local vineyard houses and cellars, of which the most attractive are concentrated in Vinohradská St.

Although the stylistic purity of the entire area has not been preserved, its location and captivating atmosphere are a guarantee of a pleasant walk. You can enjoy the beauty of the oldest Baroque and classicist cellars, many of which aspire to landmark designation. Take a seat and enjoy those open to the public.

VINOHRADSKÁ STREET

A place to meet

Vinohradská St. in Mařatice is a traditional meeting place. Come for a glass of good wine in one of the year-round cellars, but definitely visit during some of the popular events. The place is enchanting and you will be overwhelmed by the atmosphere of satisfied visitors. Once a year, always in early September, Vinohradská St. comes to life in the early morning. This is where the grand parade forms for the Moravian Slovakia Wine Festival and Heritage Open Days. You too have the opportunity to observe participants in their beautiful folk costumes from all over Moravian Slovakia. Enjoy this remarkable event!

ROCHUS PARK

Over one-hundred species of birds and fifty species of butterflies live in the bushes and meadows above the town section of Mařatice on the northwestern slope of Black Mountain, popularly known as Rochus. The former military training ground has changed into a uniquely composed space for relaxation and exploration. A nature trail with several stations instructs visitors about the natural and historical points of interest in the area and runs to a rare orchard of heirloom fruit varieties and service trees, the symbolic tree of Moravian Slovakia. The grounds also include the recently opened Rochus Nature Museum, an exhibit of folk architecture. The historical barn from nearby Břestek, the farmstead from Boršice or the farm buildings from Veletiny are furnished with objects commonly used in Uherské Hradiště at the turn of the 20th century. They also create a great backdrop for the welcoming of spring, Maypole build–ing, the opening of pasture, Christmas carolling, Carnival and many other stimulating events that take place throughout the year.

Due to the occurrence of rare plant and animal species, the site was included in the European Natura 2000 system of protected areas, and in 2013 Rochus was declared a natural monument.

PARK ROCHUS o. p. s.

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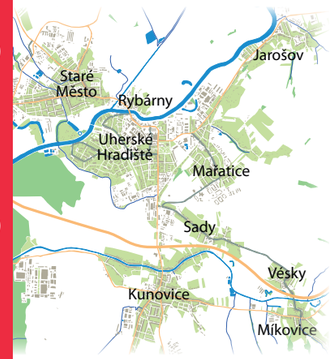
Other interesting sights and good things to know



Uherské Hradiště is filled with interesting places, and most of them are highlighted in other places in this guide. Still, there are many more places, sights, and unusual stories of people connected with the town that have not received attention. This chapter aims to highlight at least a few local treasures and underscore the unique ethnographical area of Moravian Slovakia.

The Chapel of St. Sebastian on Palacký Square (p. 8) was moved by only a few metres from its original site to newly built foundations in 1969. This was the first use of a Czechoslovak patent later employed when moving buildings at other locations. The relocation of the Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary in Most is recorded in the Guinness Book of World Records as the heaviest object ever moved over tracks.

PLACES OF INTEREST in town sections

JAROŠOV The **Chapel of St. Roch** on the top of Black Mountain, known by locals as Rochus, is an important landmark. After the plague in 1680, a church dedicated to St. Roch and other plague patrons – St. Sebastian and St. Rosalia – was built at this site. In 1786, the church was decommissioned and sold to the town for use as a gunpowder magazine. Repaired and consecrated again in 1931, the chapel became a popular pilgrimage location. Archaeologists uncovered the foundations of the original church in 2009. As part of the repairs to the chapel, these foundations were reconstructed and the entire area in front of the chapel was modified (Rochus Park, p. 13). Jarošov was famous in the past for a **brewery** founded in 1688, and Jarošov beer was brewed here until the end of the last century. Beer is again being brewed at the site today.

MAŘATICE The **Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary** from 1610-1611 is an important Late Renaissance building with several Early Baroque elements. The church is the dominant feature of the town's cemetery, where some of the artistically and historically valuable tombstones of town luminaries are found. The plague epidemic is recalled by the **Our Lady of Sorrows sculpture** with a Latin inscription and a chronogram of the year 1715, which originally stood at the foot near the former **plague cemetery**. It was restored and relocated in 2009. Nearby is a wayside cross built by Uherské Hradiště Mayor Kašpar Poglies in 1713 as protection against the plague.

SADY Preserved today from the 15th–century **Church of the Nativity of the Virgin Mary** is the chancel with a polygon end and figural decoration. The chancel is covered by a rib vault. The original building is also recalled by a Gothic window discovered during repairs at the end of the 19th century. The pseudo-Gothic altar by Josef Runfgeldier of Tyrol dates to the same period. An **unusual sandstone wayside** cross from 1687 is an interesting cultural monument, especially for its decoration and inscription reminding man of his immortality. Another solitary monument is the Baroque **statue of St. John of Nepomuk** created by an unknown artist in 1723. The inscription on the pedestal implores the saint to protect citizens from shame. **St. Methodius Hill**, p. 11.

MÍKOVICE The dominant feature is the filial **Church of St. Agnes of Bohemia** from 1946. Located between Míkovice and the village of Podolí is the natural monument of Olšava, the last remnant of the unregulated bed of the Olšava River. The site is especially interesting for zoologists.

VĚSKY **St. Anne's Chapel** from the second half of the 19th century underwent a major reconstruction in 2013. A Moravian Slovakia feast is held each year on the last day of August.

CULTURE, FOLKLORE AND TRADITION

MORAVIAN SLOVAKIA EXPO OF 1937

TOP event in the history of the town

The 1937 Ethnographic and Economic Expo of Moravian Slovakia was held in Uherské Hradiště between June 20 and August 22, 1937. Brno artist Adolf Roštlapil designed the exhibition grounds of 33 pavilions in Smetana Park and at the site of today's Peace Square (náměstí Míru). The Museum of Moravian Slovakia was also expanded and the Moravian Slovakia House (p. 10) was built in the park with a thatched roof and an outdoor stage for folk performances. The house and the stage remain in use to this day. Exhibits were also installed at other locations. One of the most important events in town history, the expo raised awareness of Moravian Slovakia, its history and ethnography among local residents and visitors to the event, including President E. Beneš. The Museum of the Moravian Museum played a major role in preparing the expo (see p. 10). In 1957 and 1979, similar exhibitions took place in Uherské Hradiště, though neither of them achieved the glory of the Moravian Slovakia Expo of 1937.

A poster with Mařaťanka, the symbol of the expo by painter Jožа Uprka, originally created for an expo prepared in 1915.

The town has over 35 civic associations with a cultural mission, including the folklore ensembles Hradišťan, Kunovjan, Míkovjan, Hradišťánek, CM Jaroslava Čecha, Harafica, Cifra, Ohnica, Burčáci and many others.

ORIGINAL SOUVENIR

Uherské Hradiště has had its own folk-costumed doll since 2012, and this exclusively handmade gift item is available for purchase in the Traditional Product of Moravian Slovakia retail exhibition at the Town Information Centre. In addition to the actual doll, a pair of Mařatice figures in folk costumes is also available for purchase.

FAMOUS LOCALS

DANA ZÁTOPKOVÁ

Olympic champion

Track and field has had a great and rich tradition in Uherské Hradiště dating back to 1919. The town has produced several world-class athletes, with Dana Zátopková topping the list. Although she was born in Karviná, she first started with track and field while studying at the gymnasium in Uherské Hradiště. During World War II and shortly after, she played handball. Even in this sport she showed her versatile talent, and her Slovácká Slavie Uherské Hradiště team took the national Czechoslovak women's title in 1949. Along with handball, after 1946 she began to focus on track and field, especially the event in which she would later excel – the javelin. Her greatest success then came at the XV Olympic Games in Helsinki in 1952. On the same day of her husband Emil's victory in the 5,000 meters, **Dana Zátopková took gold in the javelin with a throw of over 50 metres. She was subsequently the national champion in multiple years, the European champion in 1954 and 1958; she set the world record in 1958 and took home the bronze medal from the Olympic Games in Rome in 1958.**

'I grew up here, and I am proud of Uherské Hradiště. I would like to thank everyone who helped bring attention to this town, which just keeps getting more and more beautiful', said D. Zátopková in 2014 while receiving a lifelong sport achievement award from the town of Uherské Hradiště.

JAN ANTONÍN BAŤA

Famous Uherské Hradiště native

Antonín Baťa opened his cobbler shop in the Rybárny section of town at the end of the 19th century. Jan Antonín Baťa was born here in house no. 2 on 7 March 1898 and, after the death of his stepbrother Tomáš in 1932, took over the Baťa company and transformed it from a successful Czech company into an international concern that operates all over the world to this day. In the 1930s, Tomáš's son, Tomáš Jr., studied at the Uherské Hradiště Business Academy, and in 2006 visited the town again. J. A. Baťa is commemorated by a statue from artist Robert Buček on the banks of the Morava River.

The entire town is alive with culture

You can encounter culture in Uherské Hradiště not only in the reconstructed Reduta, the Hvězda Cinema, in the halls of the Moravian Slovakia Theatre, museums and galleries, but also on squares, parks, cafes, and even on a boat cruising the Morava River. The town pulsates year-round with numerous original cultural and social events. Every year, hundreds of visitors come from all over the country and even abroad to take part in the international Summer Film School, the It's Up To You Too international environmental festival, the Moravian Slovakia Wine Festival and Heritage Open Days, the Festival of Folk Musical Instruments, Kunovice Summer and the Blessing of St. Martin's Wine. Their atmosphere is enhanced by numerous folk ensembles and dulcimer groups, including the outstanding Hradišťan ensemble. Rock, folk and jazz music can also be heard in town, as can classical music as performed by the Moravian Slovakia Chamber Orchestra.

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MORAVIAN SLOVAKIA WINE FESTIVAL AND HERITAGE OPEN DAYS

Always the second weekend in September

The Moravian Slovakia Wine Festival and Heritage Open Days, one of the most important events of its kind, present the richness and diversity of traditional folk culture in Moravian Slovakia. The festival is more than just a run-of-the-mill folklore celebration, but a genuine representative ethnographic festival of the Moravian Slovakia Region. Two days in September combine the temperament of folk traditions and cultures, the colourful variety of Moravian Slovakia folk costumes and music with an atmosphere of unbridled energy and spontaneity.

The programme brings together over sixty towns and villages from all over Moravian Slovakia, which are joined each year by partner cities from abroad. As such, the historical centre of Uherské Hradiště has been transformed at the beginning of September each year since 2003 into one large stage with performances by dozens of folklore groups, dulcimer ensembles and brass bands to create, along with tastings of wine, young wine and regional gourmet delicacies, an unforgettable experience for tens of thousands of visitors.

The success and popularity of the entire event can also be attributed to the large number of unique historical monuments throughout the town of Uherské Hradiště. More than twenty sacred and secular buildings and structures of traditional folk architecture are open to the public free of charge during the Moravian Slovakia Wine Festival and Heritage Open Days. The event is thus a rare combination of the beauty of Moravian Slovakia folk costumes and an impressive cultural programme.

www.slavnostivinauh.cz

BLESSING OF ST. MARTIN'S WINE

Traditionally on 11/11 at 11:11 a.m.

The traditional blessing and consecration of St. Martin's wine and the following period of Advent in Uherské Hradiště is one of the most beautiful in the whole country. Few will want to miss St. Martin's arrival on a white horse, an event reminiscent of the ancient story of the cloak and the beggar.

Next on the programme are tastings of the year's young wine from the Moravian Slovakia wine subregion. In addition to a delicious glass of wine, visitors can also enjoy traditional kaldoun soup, goose giblet goulash, grilled goose livers and other St. Martin specialities, all accompanied by the sounds of dulcimer music in the historical centre of town. Tempted? If so, mark your calendar: Uherské Hradiště, Masaryk Square, 11/11 at 11:11 a.m.

www.uherske-hradiste.cz

FOLKLORE, WINE AND OTHER EVENTS in Uherské Hradiště

FEBRUARY
Wine tasting in Míkovice, www.mikovice.eu

MARCH
Wine tasting in Sady/Jarošov
Moravian Slovakia mini tourism fair, www.slovacko.cz

MARCH/APRIL
Easter fair, www.mesto-uh.cz
Easter at the Museum of Moravian Slovakia, www.slovackemuzeum.cz

APRIL
Hay Wagon (festival of children's theatre and puppet ensembles), www.zusuh.cz
Sing, Nightingale (folk song competition for children), www.kkuh.cz
Earth Day, www.cevzabka.xf.cz
Uherské Hradiště Vineyards by Bike, www.uherske-hradiste.cz
Night with Hans Christian Andersen, www.knihovnabbb.cz
Tichá vína Reduta (exclusive wine tasting), www.kkuh.cz
Open house at monuments, www.mesto-uh.cz

MAY
Regional wine show, Mařatice, www.vinarimaratice.cz
TOP Week in Uherské Hradiště (date varies), www.mesto-uh.cz

JUNE
It's Up To You Too international environmental festival, www.tsttt.cz
Night with Methodius, www.kkuh.cz, www.slovackemuzeum.cz
Kunovice Summer (international children's folklore festival), www.kunovske-leto.cz
St. John's Fair, www.mesto-uh.cz
Giro de Pivko (vintage bike event), www.giro.wz.cz
Weekend of heritage houses, www.slovacko.cz
Hradiště Pavements (hiking, date varies), www.turisti-uh.wz.cz

JULY
Míkovice Harvest (bi-annual), www.mikovice.eu
Moravian Slovakia Summer, www.slovackeleto.cz
CZ-SK Hello Jazz Weekend, www.jdp.cz
Summer Film School, www.lfs.cz

AUGUST
Feast with Rights – Véska, www.kkuh.cz
Hradiště Landscape Painter (inter. painting symposium biennale), www.kkuh.cz

SEPTEMBER
Feast with Rights – Sady, www.kkuh.cz
Mor. Slovakia Wine Festival and Heritage Open Days, www.slavnostivinauh.cz
European Heritage Days, www.mesto-uh.cz
Children's cycling day, www.juvacykloteam.cz

OCTOBER
Uherské Hradiště Vineyards by Bike, www.uherske-hradiste.cz
The Festival of Folk Musical Instruments, www.kkuh.cz
Feast with Rights – Mařatice/Jarošov, www.kkuh.cz
Moravian Slovakia Run, www.acuh.cz
Lantern meeting of beetles and fireflies, www.knihovnabbb.cz
Moravian Slovakia Festival of Flavours and Fragrances, www.slovacko.cz

NOVEMBER
Blessing of St. Martin's Wine, www.uherske-hradiste.cz
Mor. Slovakia in Traditions (exhibition of traditional products), www.slovacko.cz

DECEMBER
Christmas at the Museum (showcasing handicrafts), www.slovackemuzeum.cz
Christmas fair, www.mesto-uh.cz
St. Nicholas celebration and Christmas tree lighting, www.mesto-uh.cz

Outdoor screenings on Masaryk Square during the Summer Film School are popular events. Photo: Summer Film School archive

SUMMER FILM SCHOOL

The largest non-competition film festival in the Czech Republic

The aim of this prestigious event launched in 1964 was to expand the horizons of film club members and film enthusiasts and to familiarise them with film art in new and non-traditional contexts. However, the Summer Film School experienced significant growth after 2000 and evolved into a film festival for the general public interested in film art instead of one primarily intended for film club members.

Interesting fact

The Summer Film School is the second largest film event in the Czech Republic today, drawing around 6,000 visitors each year. So be sure to mark your calendar for the end of July, when this event is traditionally held in Uherské Hradiště. Films are screened in seven halls and two outdoor cinemas all over Uherské Hradiště.

The Summer Film School is not only a film festival; it also offers systematic instruction through film and about film. Each year the festival programme includes thematic lectures, a masterclass with leading filmmakers, workshops, seminars and discussion panels. The well-known Project 100 was also born here, and regular seminars (such as the British Film Seminar), advanced showings and premieres of Czech films and talks with prominent actors and directors are held regularly. The comprehensive and distinctive professional accompanying programme is a special feature of the Summer Film School as a film festival that offers much more. The educational dimension of the Summer Film School doesn't mean dull lessons on film; instead, it is a fun and attractive way to better understand film as an art and social phenomenon.

Quotes on the SFS:

Photo: S FS archive

'I am very glad I came to Uherské Hradiště. I did not expect to be in such close contact with the audience, but I understand that this is what makes the atmosphere of your festival special.'
István Szabó, Hungarian director

Photo: S FS archive

'It's a marvellous event; young people interested in film have a great opportunity for an interactive meeting with artists and representatives of the cultural scene. I really enjoyed it.'
Sean Ellis,
British director and photographer

Photo: S FS archive

'I have never experienced so many guests with such clever questions and great interest in the film at any festival in the world. For me it was great to walk around a town connected with my teacher, Professor Elmar Klos, and to be back in the Czech Republic, which means so much to me.'
Goran Paskaljevič, Serbian director

TOWN CINEMAS AND THE SFS

Funded by Uherské Hradiště, the Town Cinemas organisation screens a wide range of films. They also host exhibitions, alternative club programmes, recordings or live broadcasts of operas, ballets and concerts. For many years, Town Cinemas in cooperation with the Association of Czech Film Clubs, the National Film Archive and other partners has organised the Summer Film School, the most important film festival in the country after the Karlovy Vary Film Festival. The festival brings leading film personalities as well as thousands of fans of film art to the town of Uherské Hradiště. Since 2006, the Hvězda Cinema has been part of the prestigious Europa Cinemas network of European cinemas and is one of the most heavily visited single-hall cinemas in the Czech Republic.

Cinema Hvězda
náměstí Míru 951
Uherské Hradiště
box office tel.:
+420 576 514 300,
+420 602 616 113
www.mkuh.cz

CULTURE CLUB

The Culture Club is responsible for organising hundreds of small and large events. It offers the public its own programming, such as subscription series of classical music and jazz, exhibitions, theatrical performances and the It's Up To You Too international environmental festival. The most important events organised by the Culture Club include the Moravian Slovakia Wine Festival and Heritage Open Days, the Kopaničár Festival in Starý Hrozenkov and the Festival of Czechs and Slovaks in Velká Javořina. An important part of the club's activities is providing services to local associations and non-profit organisations.

Culture Club, Hradební 1198, Uherské Hradiště
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International environmental festival

It's Up To You Too
The pillar of this international environment festival is a film and photography competition, and the event also includes exhibitions, screenings, discussions and an accompanying programme for children and adults. The festival takes place in June and has been held for over forty years.
www.tsttt.cz

BEDŘICH BENEŠ BUCHLOVAN LIBRARY

The library is housed in the historic building of the former synagogue, which underwent a complete reconstruction in 1997. A wide range of services are provided to citizens in the modern interior. In addition to lending fiction and literature, the library also lends books for the blind, arranges interlibrary loans, lends CDs and provides internet access. The reading room offers a wide selection of magazines, and children enjoy their department in the attic space with an interesting design. The library serves as a regional centre for libraries in Uherské Hradiště district and has six branches in the town and its various sections. The many cultural and educational events hosted by the library include the Night with Hans Christian Andersen, which originated in 2000 and has gradually expanded among young readers around the world. In 2012, the library received a major award – it was named Town Library of the Year.

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Velehradská 714, Uherské Hradiště
tel.: +420 572 551 250, www.knihovnabbb.cz

MORAVIAN SLOVAKIA THEATRE

The theatre ranks among the top ensembles in the Czech Republic.

The Moravian Slovakia Theatre was founded in 1945 and over the next seventy years developed into one of the best theatres in the country. The repertoire consists of successful comedies (the Rapid Arrows play has been performed nearly 450 times), world or Czech classics, as even the premieres of Czech works (The Autist, Evening at the Dog Races). The theatre has won many awards, and Tomáš Šulaj and Květa Fialová received the national Thalia Award for performances at the Moravian Slovakia Theatre. For Květa Fialová, the Uherské Hradiště company is 'an actor's paradise'. The Moravian Slovakia Theatre boasts extraordinary popularity with theatre-goers, and in 2016 set the record for the highest number of subscribers in the country. 'A precious house in which a theatre god resides', said Radovan Lipus, one of the directors who regularly returns to the theatre in Uherské Hradiště.

'I am proud of the two years I spent at the Moravian Slovakia Theatre. My admiration for the citizens of the town has not faded over the years. Your theatre is proof that theatre makes sense anywhere intelligent, sensitive and thoughtful people live, those who look past the tip of the common consumer nose.'
Václav Postránecký, actor

'In Uherské Hradiště there is an amazing audience, a beautiful and warm atmosphere in which it feels like everyone enjoys the theatre, they like the actors and the actors love their audience. I hope it will always stay this way for you.'
Taťána Medvecká, actress

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www.slovackedivadlo.cz

A place for sport and relaxation

Uherské Hradiště is one of the most important sport centres. Many top athletes grew up in the town and numerous sport clubs rank among the best in the country. The modern water park with a summer swimming pool draws hundreds of thousands of visitors every year from all over the Czech Republic and border regions of Slovakia. Uherské Hradiště is also a popular cycling town. Bike trails run across the town and continue into the surrounding area in all directions. They attract tens of thousands of visitors each year. As such, the town is an ideal starting point for bike trips lasting several days. The Baťa Canal and cruises on the Morava River are popular destinations.

BAŤA CANAL and adjacent bike trail

Get to know Uherské Hradiště from the deck of a sightseeing boat on the Morava River. Combine a river cruise with biking and in-line skating. Experience the bike path along the Baťa Canal and take advantage of one-way cruises in combination with cycling and skating. The marina is situated on the left bank of the Morava River between the pedestrian bridge and the road bridge, near the centre of Uherské Hradiště. Cruises sail on a regular schedule during the season.

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The Baťa Canal on the River Morava is a popular destination for both children and adults visiting Moravian Slovakia. The waterway was built in the 1930s and originally served to transport lignite from the mine in Ratíškovice to the factories and heating plants in today's Otrokovice (facilities belonging to Baťa at the time). Some sections run along the Morava River, elsewhere through a man-made canal. Complete information on the Baťa Canal, regular cruises, marinas and boat rentals can be found at www.batacanal.com.

Enjoy an unconventional cruise

down the Baťa Canal and the Morava River on the Morava sightseeing boat with a covered deck, bar and WC. The boat holds 60 passengers. Regular cruises also offer the possibility of transporting bicycles, and you can book cruises for groups, school trips and tours. Sightseeing cruises to culture, history, wine or houseboats are very popular. Enjoy the unique atmosphere of trips over a unique waterway. The timetable for the Morava sightseeing boat is available at www.hamboat.cz.

Bike trail along the Morava River and Baťa Canal – the Moravian Trail

The historical Baťa Canal is lined by an 80 km-long bike trail running from Kroměříž to Hodonín. You can choose the section that suits you best. Your starting point is in Uherské Hradiště, where you can head north to Kroměříž or south to Hodonín. You can ride one way by bike and catch a boat back. There are many rest areas, restaurants and other refreshment opportunities along the bike trail. Many cyclists will appreciate the flat terrain and the high safety of the trail ensured by overpasses across the majority of roads and railways.

Tips on trips from Uherské Hradiště:

In the direction of Kroměříž (70 km return trip, easy level)
Uherské Hradiště – Staré Město – Babice – Spytihněv – Napajedla – Otrokovice – Kvasice – Kroměříž and back

In the direction of Strážnice (65 km return trip, easy level)
Uherské Hradiště – Staré Město – Kostelany nad Moravou – Ostrožská Nová Ves – Uherský Ostroh – Veselí nad Moravou – Strážnice and back

Smetana Park in Uherské Hradiště

The park is a fine place for pleasant relaxation. In addition to protected trees, there is also a children's playground and exercise equipment for adults, a book-borrowing booth and a piano arbour.

ROVNINA OBSERVATION TOWER

The tower offers attractive views of the Morava River valley and the Chřiby Hills to the west, the White Carpathians to the east, the Napajedla Gate, the Hostýn Hills and the Vizovice Hills to the north.
The tower is 49.5 m tall and serves to operate the telecommunication network. The viewing platform is freely accessible to the public from April to October. By climbing 125 spiral stairs, visitors reach a height of 23.93 m, which is about 190 m above the level of the Morava River and 360 m above sea level.
The observation tower can be reached by foot or bike from the outskirts of Uherské Hradiště: it is 2 km from Mařatice, 3 km from Jarošov and 1.5 km from Javorovec. A marked green hiking route of the Czech Tourist Club runs around the observation tower from Staré Město to Luhačovice, while regional bike trail no. 5049 from Uherské Hradiště to Bojkovice and Pitín also passes by Rovnina.

KUNOVICE FOREST TRAIL AND JAPANESE GARDEN

Kunovice Forest

The popular relaxation zone in the forest park on the southern outskirts of Uherské Hradiště is designed not only for walks and relaxation; freely accessible sport pitches and a disc golf course also make it a popular recreation area.

Playing disc golf

If you want to use the disc golf course in Kunovice Forest, you can borrow or buy various types of discs at the Town Information Centre.

Town Information Centre
Uherské Hradiště
Masarykovo náměstí 21, Uherské Hradiště
tel.: +420 572 525 525
www.uherske-hradiste.cz

Kunovice Forest nature trail
A nature trail with ten stations presents life in the riparian forest in the Morava River valley with characteristic flora and fauna species of various biotopes. Ideas for educational field activities are presented at individual stations. The trail is ideal for hikers: it runs over flat ground and its length is 4 km.

Original Japanese garden

The garden was designed in Japan by architects from the town of Tsukiyono.

Tonja Ornamental Garden Centre
Solná cesta 394
Uherské Hradiště-Sady
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UHERSKÉ HRADIŠTĚ VINEYARDS BY BIKE

For more than a decade, the cycling season has symbolically opened in the spring and closed in the autumn with the Uherské Hradiště Vineyards by Bike event connecting this popular sport with regional wine-making, while also providing an ideal opportunity to discover the natural beauty and landmarks of the region. After the start on Masaryk Square in Uherské Hradiště, cyclists set off in all directions on several marked trails of varying length and degree of difficult. The first two trails were marked in 2006 – the Moravian Muscat Trail and the Pinot Blanc Trail, and five more have been added since. In addition to the Blatnice Roháč Trail in the direction of the Ostroh Micro-Region, cyclists can also ride on the Lower Olšava River Micro-Region Trail, the Za Moravou Micro-Region Trail or go to the new observation tower on the Salašská Trail intended for recreational cyclists and families with children. Hikers have participated in the event since spring of 2015 on two trails – Sady and Staré Město. Registered participants can visit museums and monuments along the individual trails free of charge or at a discount, and are also entered in the raffle on the event's afternoon program. Since 2013, the Uherské Hradiště Vineyards by Bike event has been part of the Through the Landscape of Wine on Moravian Wine Trails series. **www.uherske-hradiste.cz**

UHERSKÉ HRADIŠTĚ WINE TRAIL

The Uherské Hradiště Wine Trail, one of the most popular trails around Uherské Hradiště, is suitable for year-round trips. Part of the trail runs through rolling hills, on quiet roads and bike trails. Lovers of wine, folk architecture and historical natural monuments will have plenty to enjoy along the way.

Uherské Hradiště Wine Trail
45 km, without side trip to Polešovice, route of medium difficulty
Uherské Hradiště – **Staré Město** – **Kostelany nad Moravou** (riveted portal bridge over the Morava River – technical monument portal; pond near Kostelany – natural monument) – **Ostrožská Nová Ves** (spa, outdoor swimming area, Lázeňský wetland – natural monument, sandy gravel lakes, Moravian Slovakia farmstead) – **Ostrožská Lhota** – **Hluk** (Gothic-Renaissance fortress, landmark houses) – **Vlčnov** (wine houses – heritage reserve, Museum of Folk Spirits) – **Veletiny** – **Podolí** – **Popovice** (Museum of Folk Costumes) – **Uherské Hradiště (Sady)** – **Uherské Hradiště (Mařatice)** area of burgher cellars

From Uherské Hradiště head south on bike trail no. 47A, which runs along the Morava River. At the crossroads at Kostelany nad Moravou you can take a side trip to the wine village of Polešovice (wine cellars, Floriánka observation tower) and return to Kostelany. A trail from here runs past the sandy gravel lakes to Ostrožská Nová Ves. From Ostrožská Lhota through Hluk and Vlčnov runs a trail to the border of the Dolňácko subregion, an area of rich history and unique folklore. The trail returns to Uherské Hradiště through Veletiny, Podolí, Popovice, Vésky and Sady.

Ten Moravian wine trails

Ten Moravian wine trails, including the Uherské Hradiště trail, cover nearly 1,200 km throughout all of southeastern Moravia. All of the trails are joined by the arterial Moravian Wine Trail, which connects Uherské Hradiště with Znojmo. The trails are marked in the colour of the relevant trail, and almost every village has an information panel.

TO THE WATER PARK

The Uherské Hradiště water park is great place for water fun, swimming and relaxation. It offers year-round operation of the water and sauna world in the very centre of Uherské Hradiště.

The park has exciting slides, including the longest in Moravia, a 25-meter pool with eight lanes, a fun pool with water attractions, a heated outdoor pool, a children's pool and a paddling pool. The sauna world features a pleasant and peaceful atmosphere, four warming rooms, an outdoor plunge pool, rest areas, a saltwater whirlpool, a sunbathing terrace and a wellness bar. Make your stay more pleasant with several types of relaxing massages, wraps or peels. In the summer, there is an outdoor area with an interesting offer of sport activities and entertainment events. Cool off in a multipurpose pool with six lanes and fun water attractions. A children's pool and a paddling pool are available for young guests. For active leisure activities you can use a beach volleyball and football pitch, a multipurpose court for football tennis, tennis and badminton, disc golf, garden chess, bowling, table tennis and a climbing castle, swings and a sandbox for the little ones. Warm and cold refreshments are available throughout the day. Events such as water aerobics, sauna visits for children, and wellness for women are held regularly. The water park is popular with visitors of all ages.

Aquapark Uherské Hradiště
Sportovní 1214, Uherské Hradiště
tel.: +420 572 503 054
www.aquapark-uh.cz

OTHER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES

The pride of the town is the sports complex adjacent to the sports hall, hockey stadium and modern water park with an outdoor pool. Locals and visitors can attend first-league football and volleyball matches, watch international track and field competitions and other sporting events. The VI Summer Youth Olympics and the UEFA European Under-21 Championship were held in the town.

The **town sports complex** includes a track and field stadium, clay and beach volleyball courts, multipurpose pitches with an artificial surface for handball, basketball, five-a-side football, volleyball, football tennis and tennis. There is also a skateboard obstacle course and a pétanque pitch. **www.sportoviste-uh.cz**

The **Miroslav Valenta Municipal Football Stadium**, one of the most modern in the Czech Republic, features a heated pitch, four covered grandstands with a seating capacity of eight thousand seats, artificial lighting as well as modern social and administrative facilities. **www.fcslovacko.cz**

The **Town Sports Hall** offers athletes a large hall for ball sports, a fencing hall, a 30-station fitness centre on an area of 250 m, squash courts, spinning, two exercise rooms, a wellness centre with a whirlpool and a steam bath, and a solarium. **www.sportcentrum-slovacka.cz**

The **hockey stadium** is used by hockey and figure skating clubs, as well as by schools and the general public. **www.sportoviste-uh.cz**

The **Mařatice-Východ sports complex** includes two asphalt pitches for basketball and handball, two asphalt tennis courts and a football tennis court. **www.sportoviste-uh.cz**

The **U Moravy tennis centre** has twelve clay tennis courts, a swimming pool, a buffet and accommodations. **www.tk-uh.cz**

The **Morava sports centre** offers two modern indoor tennis courts with a medium-fast surface, which can be used for other sports such as badminton, floorball and volleyball. The complex includes bowling and a restaurant. **www.sportcentrummorava.cz**

The **Uherské Hradiště-Mařatice tennis centre** has three indoor carpet courts for year-round use, as well as three outdoor clay courts. The complex also has a restaurant. **www.tenisplus.eu**

Bowling BAR 150, www.bowling150.cz

Bowling V, www.bowling-vychod.cz

Smajlíkov is a wonderful place for families with children, who can have fun in a Cha Cha Box with a giant slide, a pool with balls and a play house. A restaurant with Wi-Fi access and a car park are available. **www.smajlikov.cz**

A surrounding area filled with experiences

With its location at the crossroads of Moravian Slovakia, Uherské Hradiště is an ideal starting point for exploring landmarks in the surrounding area, but also for wine, folklore, sports, nature, culture and entertainment. The surrounding area offers plenty of interesting places and attractions. There are five national cultural monuments (the basilica at Velehrad, Buchlov Castle, Buchlovice Château, the St. Clement Hillfort at Osvětimany, and a set of remains from the Great Moravian settlement agglomeration in Staré Město – Uherské Hradiště – Modrá). There is also the Chřiby Natural Park and the White Carpathian Protected Landscape Area on the Czech-Slovak border, which boasts the status of a UNESCO biosphere reserve. There are feasts and folklore festivals all year round and in almost every village, dominated by the Ride of Kings, which is inscribed on the UNESCO List of Intangible Heritage; these events attract thousands of visitors. The Ride of Kings is regularly held in Vlčnov, Hluk and Kunovice. But there are also activities for families with children, such as in Modrá, Kunovice or at Baťa's Canal, one of TOP destinations in the area. With its quality accommodation facilities and food service infrastructure, Uherské Hradiště is the best choice for discovering Moravian Slovakia. Have fun!

Check out the video!

LIVE Guide

1 Chřiby Hills

A natural park with extensive beech stands, which together with unique rock formations, springs and historical buildings create a unique environment of European significance. Four nature trails, the highest point – Brdo (587 m above sea level), an observation tower.

2 Buchlov Castle

The majestic castle is located on one of the highest peaks in the Chřiby Hills. It ranks among the most massive and oldest noble residences in the country. The top of the castle tower provides breathtaking views of the Chřiby forests and the picturesque landscape below the castle. The castle was voted the Most Beautiful Monument in the Czech Republic in a poll conducted by a national daily newspaper in 2011.

3 Buchlovice Château

Buchlovice Château is a rare example of Italian Baroque secular architecture in Central Europe. The château is surrounded by a magnificent Baroque garden. There is also a unique collection of 1,200 varieties of fuchsia, one of the most important in Europe.

4 Velehrad

Velehrad is a significant spiritual and pilgrimage place in the Czech Republic. The Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and Sts. Cyril and Methodius is among the largest in the Czech Republic and in 1990 was visited by Pope John Paul II. The originally Romanesque church was later reconstructed in the Baroque style and today also boasts a renovated lapidary in the cellar. Church pilgrimages, gatherings and celebrations are held at the site throughout the year.

5 Modrá

Modrá offers a unique area called Open-Air Museum – Centre of History and Traditions. It includes the Open-Air Archaeology Museum, the largest of its kind in Europe, and a replica of a church standing beside the foundations of the Church of St. John the Baptist from the beginning of the 9th century. The site also features the Centre of Moravian Slovakia Traditions with the wine and plum brandy trail and the fresh water and botanical exhibition called Blue Water, where you will be amazed by the underwater tunnel and fish over 2 metres long.

6 Spytihněv

The town has a tourist centre with an exhibit on the Baťa Canal in original Baťa-style homes from the late 1930s. The main attraction is the local marina on the Baťa Canal with houseboat and motor boat rentals, as well as regular cruises into the surrounding area. Lock, parking lot, WC, refreshments.

7 Napajedla

The town famous for breeding English thoroughbreds attracts visitors with its numerous sights, including a Neo-Renaissance town hall, the Church of St. Bartholomew and a château surrounded by a park with rare trees. The local museum has an interesting exhibit of famous toys made by the Fatra Napajedla company.

8 Staré Město

Popular sights include the Na Valách Great Moravian Memorial built above the foundations of the cemetery church from the 9th century AD. Other important monuments are the Na Špitálkách archaeological site, the Roman Catholic parish Church of St. Michael and the new Church of the Holy Spirit. A dominant feature in the town is the 26-m lighthouse used as an observation tower and a zoo with animals made from metal waste, which is unique in the whole of Europe. The marina with houseboat and boat rentals and refreshments is a popular attraction.

9 Uherský Brod

The royal town is often called the gateway to the White Carpathians. It is one of the oldest towns in southeast Moravia and the place where J. A. Comenius, the 'teacher of nations', spent his childhood. Today a museum with interestingly designed exhibits is named after him. Other attractions include Delfín Water Park and the digital planetarium at the local observatory.

10 White Carpathians

The mountain range along the Czech-Slovak border boasts the status of a UNESCO biosphere reserve and is home to remarkable nature, including vast orchid meadows with threatened and protected species. The highest peak is Velká Javořina. The Velký Lopeník observation tower at an elevation of 911 m above sea level is a popular destination.

11 Vlčnov

The village is famous especially for its annual Ride of Kings with the status of UNESCO intangible cultural heritage. Vlčnov is also popular for its Museum of Folk Distilleries and a group of aboveground vineyard buildings that can only be seen in Vlčnov and nearby Veletiny. Vlčnov pastries are also famously delicious.

12 Břestek

In addition to natural sights such as Břestecká Rock and a protected giant sequoia, the town is famous as a hot-air balloon centre. Treat yourself to an adrenaline experience and get a bird's-eye view of Moravian Slovakia.

13 Ostrožská Nová Ves

Sulphur baths for treating skin and rheumatic diseases were established in 1903. A large lake with crystal-clear water is an ideal place for relaxation and summer recreation. There is also a 9-hole golf course in town.

14 Kunovice

The town is renowned for its Aviation Museum and the Kunovice Summer International Children's Folklore Festival. The Moravian Slovakia Ride of Kings is held in even years and is accompanied by the Ride of the Teamsters with thirty wagons pulled by teams of horses. The most important monument in Kunovice is the Church of Sts. Peter and Paul surrounded by a church park with wooden sculptures.

Good things to know

When planning a trip or visiting Uherské Hradiště, you can search for some specific places you might not find elsewhere. These include a Moravian Slovakia market, a shop with traditional Moravian Slovak products and some of the unique wine cellars. Uherské Hradiště has a wide range of accommodation facilities ranging from guesthouses to hotels with the highest quality services. The choice is yours, so enjoy!

TRADITIONAL PRODUCTS OF MORAVIAN SLOVAKIA

An extraordinary shop

An exhibition of traditional products for sale is on display in the centre of Uherské Hradiště. The rich offer includes ceramics, costumed dolls and items made from wicker, wood, corn husks, metal, leather and textile. You can also take home a delicious taste of Moravian Slovakia nature in the form of dried fruit, honey, jams, gingerbread, juices and syrups. By buying local certified products you not only support regional producers, but your souvenir is guaranteed to be original. You can also learn at which events you can meet specific producers. They will be delighted to share their experiences with you.

Sales exhibition
Traditional Product of Moravian Slovakia
Masarykovo nám. 21, Uherské Hradiště
tel.: +420 572 525 531, www.tradicnivyrobek.cz

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Traditional Product of Mor. Slovakia

The project of the Moravian Slovakia Region/Uherské Hradiště Town Information Centre entitled 'Traditional Product of Moravian Slovakia' was established in 2008 with the aim of presenting the region through the use of its specific qualities and supporting traditional producers. The label guarantees the quality of the products, their connection to the designated area, the tradition of production and its environmentally-friendly nature. At present, over 70 manufacturers carry this label, and their numbers continue to grow.

MOR. SLOVAKIA MARKET

The best of the region

A unique project makes it possible to purchase fresh domestic food from local products directly from manufacturers. The goal is to offer first-class quality at a reasonable price. Fruit and vegetable growers, sausage makers, beekeepers, bakers and even confectioners offer their products at the market. You can also taste wine from the Moravian Slovakia Region and listen to dulcimer music at some of the Saturday events. The programme is varied and will delight young and old alike.

Slovácká tržnice, Verbířská 1286, UH, www.slovackatrznice.cz

WINE CELLARS, WINE SHOPS

The Gallery of Moravian Slovakia Wines
The gallery presents wines from the 15 best winemakers in the Moravian Slovakia subregion. The gallery is located in the historic cellar of the former Jesuit College.
Masarykovo náměstí 21, UH
tel.: +420 702 304 347
www.galerieslovackychvin.cz

Stone Cellar
A wide assortment of wines from Agro Zlechov vineyards.
Tyršovo náměstí 113, UH
tel.: +420 778 750 335
www.kamennysklipek.cz

U Dvořáků Restaurant and Wine Cellar
Pleasant seating in the wine cellar and on the summer terrace.
Vinohradská 248, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 774 219 106

Pod Kopcem Wine Bar
Pod Kopcem 106, UH-Jarošov
tel.: +420 775 520 510
www.facebook.com/vinarnapodkopcem

Medek Winery, Na Kopci 68, UH-Sady
tel.: +420 773 580 566
www.vinarstvimedek.cz

SYNOT Wine Cellar
Reconstructed cultural monument.
Vinohradská 381, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 572 423 857, 739 604 067
www.synotrealestate.cz

U Kieryků Wine Cellar
The vaulted cellar is 4.6 × 8.4 m, with a fireplace.
Vinohradská 267, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 602 764 812
www.magicuh.cz/sklep.htm

U Lisu Wine Cellar
The stylish environment of the mill with tours of the traditional cellar antechamber, where Moravian wines are sold.
Vinohradská 247, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 607 554 013, www.ulisu.uh.cz

U Marholtů Wine Cellar
Vinohradská 368, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 777 173 504, 731 464 850

U Musilů Wine Cellar
Kordon 73, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 572 570 878, 776 013 103

U Pospíšilů Wine Cellar
Vinohradská 375, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 606 558 496

U Skryjů Wine Cellar
1. Máje 112, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 572 570 941, 724 137 992

Včelka Wine Cellar, Vinohradská 249, UH-Mařatice, tel.: +420 572 423 857
www.synotrealestate.cz

Vinarius Wine Shop
Šromova 136, UH
tel.: +420 604 162 032, www.vinarius.cz

VÍNO HRUŠKA Wine Shop
Vodní 110, UH, tel.: +420 775 785 061
www.vinohruska.cz

WHERE TO STAY

Apartmán André
Na Splávku 388, UH
tel.: +420 721 848 926
www.apartman-andre.cz

Apartmán a penzion Pod Kopcem***
1. máje 236, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 777 146 600
www.uh-ubytovani.cz

Apartmán Dobrá naděje
Mánesova 649, UH
tel.: +420 777 120 423
www.dobranadeje.cz

Apartmány Hradební
Hradební 201, UH
tel.: +420 608 806 665
www.apartmanyhradebni.cz

Apartmány v penzionu v Rybárnách
Luční 115, UH-Rybárny
tel.: +420 777 243 286
www.penzion-uh.cz

Hotel a restaurace Koníček ***
Družstevní 167, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 572 551 011, 725 247 055
www.hkonicek.cz

Hotel Fabrika ***
Za Olšávkou 365, UH
tel.: +420 577 700 690
www.hotelfabrika.cz

Hotel GRAND ***
Palackého náměstí 349, UH
tel.: +420 572 551 511, 777 053 031
www.granduh.cz

Hotel Maxi ***
Mariánské náměstí 81, UH
tel.: +420 606 870 190 , 572 553 523
www.hotelmaxi.cz

Hotel Mlýnská ***
Mlýnská 1295, UH
tel.: +420 572 503 185, 731 448 720
www.hotelmlynska.cz

Hotel Morava**
Šafaříkova 855, UH
tel.: +420 572 551 508, 608 729 509
www.hotelmorava-uh.cz

Hotel Slunce ***
Masarykovo náměstí 155, UH
tel.: +420 737 277 129
www.hotelslunce.cz

Hotel U hejtmana Šarovce***
Dvořákova 595, UH
tel.: +420 737 854 774
www.hotelsarovec.cz

Penzion Bílý dům
Otakarova 1523, UH
tel.: +420 732 627 006
www.penzionbilydumuh.cz

Penzion Modrá růže
Žerotínova 225, UH
tel.: +420 731 467 742
www.modraruze.cz

Penzion Na Dlouhé
Dlouhá 261, UH
tel.: +420 777 764 699
www.penzion-nadlouhe.cz

Penzion Na Stavidle
Na Stavidle 453, UH
tel.: +420 773 064 064
www.nastavidle.cz

Penzion s wellness
Na Rybníku 1057, UH
tel.: +420 725 996 198
www.penzionuh.cz

Stání pro karavany a obytné vozy
Podboří 282, UH-Míkovice
tel.: +420 602 891 070
www.podbori.wz.cz

Turistická ubytovna
Solná cesta 311, UH
tel.: +420 602 735 907, www.kkuh.cz

Turistická ubytovna Orlovna
Mariánské náměstí 78, UH
tel.: +420 731 604 201
www.ubytovna-orlovna.cz

Ubytování Na Zápovědi
Na Zápovědi 548, UH
tel.: +420 777 673 370

Ubytování Uherské Hradiště č. 69
Vinohradská 69, UH-Mařatice
tel.: +420 777 086 409
www.ubytovani69.wz.cz

Ubytování ve vzdělávacím centru
Studentské náměstí 1535, UH
tel.: +420 572 503 738, 571 891 286
www.eduha.cz

Ubytování v soukromí Obdržálkovi
Lesní 194, UH-Míkovice
tel.: +420 573 902 643, 777874338
www.ubytovani-obdrzalkovi.wbs.cz

Ubytování v soukromí Rynešovi
Husova 542, UH
tel.: +420 775 166 720

Ubytovna Tenisový klub
U Moravy 827, UH
tel.: +420 776 553 815, 774 553 815

Ubytovna UH
třída Maršála Malinovského 722, UH
tel.: +420 777 724 403
www.ubytovna-uh.freepage.cz

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stairs
ski lift
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recommended for safety reasons
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dangerous place
city tourist circuit
marked hiking trail
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railway and bus station; bus stop; public transport stop
church; chapel; cross; monument; cemetery
Jewish cemetery; Jewish synagogue; shopping center; shop
museum; gallery; theatre; cinema
library; hospital; fire station; indoor swimming pool
police; municipal police; post office; ATM
information; fountain; public toilets; bike service
traffic lights; one way road; no entry; parking lot
fuel station; LPG; car service; port