Třebíč
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FACTS

Status: Town
Region: The Vysočina Region
Cadastral area: 57.6 km²
Number of inhabitants (2016): 36,572
Geographical coordinates: 49°12'54" N, 15°52'54" E
Altitude: 405 m above sea level
WELCOME TO THE TOWN OF TŘEBÍČ!

The town of Třebíč is located in the very heart of Europe on the banks of the Jihlava river. This town with almost 40,000 inhabitants, where the past meets the present, welcomes you warmly any time you visit it. Given its Central European climate, Třebíč will surprise you each time with a different scenery. The beautiful surrounding nature and the clean environment is bound to enhance your impression of the town and you will feel comfortable and safe.

The town of Třebíč is known mostly by its UNESCO sites. At present, though, the town is not only a popular tourist destination, but also an important economic, administrative, political and cultural centre of the region and the whole south-eastern Moravia. The local administration is actively trying to improve the living conditions for citizens and businesspeople alike.

The town is family-oriented.

In its activities and projects, the municipality is thinking of families with children, people with disabilities and senior citizens. The municipality successfully operates a Senior Point and a Family Point. A catalogue of social services has been drawn up as a part of community planning. Moreover, Třebíč is a member of the National Network of Healthy Cities and it promotes the principles of sustainable development, is committed to involving the public in the decision-making processes and promotes a healthy life-style of its citizens. Třebíč is also one of the Fair Trade Towns of the Czech Republic.

Low operational costs and availability of commercial premises for reasonable prices renders the town interesting for businesses.

The situation on the labour market is gradually changing and the Třebíč region is slowly leaving a group of regions characterized by high unemployment. The currently prepared new industrial zone shall further contribute to the creation of jobs.

**Třebíč is an excellent place for living and it also makes for a perfect holiday destination. Visit our town and explore all of its nooks and crannies.**

We hope this brochure could inspire you during your stay!
Within a 2-hour drive from Třebíč there are another 11 UNESCO sites located in the Czech Republic and Austria.

Třebíč is proud to have one of the largest squares in the Czech Republic – the Charles Square has an area of 22,000 m².

Třebíč is the only place in the Czech Republic producing the popular ZON lemonade and the no less popular Míša ice-cream bar.

The tower clock of Třebíč is one of the largest clocks in Europe, its diameter measuring 5.5 m.
WHAT MAKES TŘEBÍČ AND ITS SURROUNDINGS FAMOUS AND INTERESTING?

The UNESCO heritage sites, châteaux and castles

The Jewish Quarter in Třebíč – the only Jewish culture entry in the UNESCO list of heritage sites outside Israel

The Franta exposition – a display of selected pieces of the life-long work of František Mertl, a painter and sculptor

The story of Antonín Kalina who saved more than 900 Jewish children from holocaust

One of the environmentally cleanest areas in the Czech Republic

Unique natural monuments and sites – the Serpentinite steppe of Mohelno

The granite-syenite massif of Třebíč with its typical boulders; moldavites can be found here

A supra-regional biking trail connecting Jihlava–Třebíč–Raabs

The Dukovany nuclear power plant

Traditional crafts – shoemaking, nativity scene making, manufacturing of socks

The Alternator scientific and technological centre – the Carbon Sphere

Regular cultural events and festivals

A town featuring in several films and TV series

A place of birth and a place of work of many important personalities and artists

Grocery products certified with a label of Regional Food and Regional Product

Sweets made according to traditional Jewish recipes

Non-smoking and family friendly restaurants and cafés
A BIT OF HISTORY

The Story of the Town

The origins of Třebíč date back to the year 1101, when the Moravian appanage princes Ulrich of Brno and Luitpold of Znojmo established a Benedictine monastery here. It was one of the richest monasteries in the whole Přemyslid state and it was an important religious and scholarly centre.

Soon after it was established, Třebíč was referred to as a town, as follows from the earliest written reference dated 1277. In 1335, Třebíč was awarded further township rights identical to those of the royal town of Znojmo. An important historical milestone is the year of 1468, when the town was nearly destroyed during the wars between George of Poděbrady and Matthias Corvinus. Thus, the original, Gothic face of the town has been ruined. The Renaissance face of Třebíč as we know it from earlier renderings has not been preserved, neither. Following numerous fires, the Renaissance and Baroque gables were replaced by façades dating back to the 19th and early 20th century. Three precious Renaissance buildings have been preserved though, the Painted House being the most important one. They are all located at the Charles Square.

In 1525, the town administration passed from the church to the secular authority and specifically to the Pernstein, the Osovský and the Waldstein family.

The 19th century has brought a number of important changes to Třebíč. The hitherto prevailing textile industry (cloth manufacturing and weaving) was replaced by shoemaking and the leather industry.

In 2003, the most important historical monuments of Třebíč were included in the UNESCO List of World Cultural and Natural Heritage Sites, namely the Saint Procopius Basilica and the Jewish Quarter with the Jewish cemetery. These monuments testify to the coexistence of the Jewish and the Christian community, which was one of the reasons for the inclusion of these sites into the prestigious list. The monuments of Třebíč have become the 12th UNESCO site in the Czech Republic and the 3rd one in the Vysočina Region.
The Emblem and the Seal of the Town

The oldest known rendering of the town emblem is placed in the seal of the town attached to an endowment deed issued in 1406. As can be seen from the preserved seal, the town emblem featured three downward-pointing triangles. These are likely supposed to represent three monk’s cowls referring to the Benedictine monastery that ruled in Třebíč and was established in 1101.

The earliest colourful rendering of the emblem is to be seen above the portal of the U Zlatého lva (At the Golden Lion) house at the Charles Square no. 13/7. On the red gable of the house there is a silver bar in the middle, featuring the three monk’s cowls pointing downward.
IMPORTANT PERSONALITIES of Třebíč and the Region

Jakub Deml
a priest, poet and translator

One of the most important Czech authors. He authored some 115 publications, some of them written in German. For a brief period he worked as a librarian for the president in the Topolčianky château (1919-1920).

Jan Kubiš
a hero of anti-Nazi resistance movement

He was a member of the Czechoslovak foreign army in the UK, a hero of anti-Nazi resistance movement and one of the assassins of the acting Reichsprotektor, Reinhard Heydrich.

Antonín Kalina
a person who saved some one thousand imprisoned children from the Buchenwald concentration camp

During WWII, he was imprisoned on political grounds in the Buchenwald concentration camp, where he managed to save the lives of some one thousand Jewish children. For his action he was, in 2012, awarded the title of Righteous Among the Nations (posthumously), a honorific awarded to non-Jews who contributed to the saving of Jews from holocaust. In 2014 he was posthumously awarded the Medal of Merit.

František Mertl
( Franta )
a painter, sculptor and etcher

A world-renown artist, František Mertl studied at the High School of Applied Arts in Brno and subsequently at the Academy of Fine Arts in Prague. In 1958 he emigrated from Czechoslovakia and settled in southern France. In 2014 the Franta Exposition was opened in the National House in Třebíč, featuring a donated collection of almost forty works from various periods of the artist’s life.

Ladislav Novák
a poet, artist and translator

An author of new techniques in fine art, an experimental poet and translator of poems written by primitive peoples. Although he had been bullied by the communist regime for many years, he managed to display his work in many showrooms around the world.

Jan Zahradníček
a poet, translator and essayist

A great poet of spiritual values derived from the Catholic perception of the world. In 1951 he was arrested and, in fabricated proceedings, sentenced to 13 years of imprisonment. He was released from prison in 1960 due to general amnesty. Few months after his release, however, he died due to the consequences of his imprisonment. He was posthumously awarded the Order of T. G. Masaryk.
Other important personalities connected to Třebíč can be found here: www.visittrebic.eu/vyznamne-osobnosti/

Vladimír Josef Krajina

Matyáš Žďárský

a ski pioneer, pedagogue, painter and Alpinist

Matyáš Žďárský was born in Kožichovice, but grew up in Třebíč. He is considered a founder of the Alpine skiing technique. He created the first prototype of the modern ski binding and is one of the earliest avalanche experts in Europe.

Jan Miloslav Haněl

a physician, patriot, politician and honourable citizen of the town

After completing his studies in 1935, he settled in Třebíč where he worked as a physician. His name is linked to the promotion of national awareness in the town. Thanks to his endeavours the National House at the Charles Square was built as a place where the citizens could meet. It was mostly due to his long-term efforts that in 1882 the administration of the town of Třebíč passed into the hands of the Czechs.

Vítězslav Nezval

a poet, playwright, journalist, translator and screenwriter

He studied at a grammar school in Třebíč. His work is rich and voluminous. Apart from poetry it includes plays, novels, theoretical papers on literature and texts for children. He has been involved in a number of films as a screenwriter. Although he was engaged in political propaganda in the 1930s and especially in the 1950s, he remains to be one of the greatest modern Czech poets.

Jan Syrový

a general, Minister of National Defence and Prime Minister

In 1914 he joined the Česká družina (Czech Companions) in Kiev as a soldier, from where he returned a celebrated general. He became the Minister of Defence and the Prime Minister, but political changes of 1938 put him into a very difficult position. After the end of WWII, he was unjustly sentenced for collaboration with the Nazis.
The Saint Procopius Basilica

The basilica has been being constructed since 1230s as a monastery church. Built in the Romanesque style, the basilica is an important building of sacral architecture. The mural painting in the Abbot’s Chapel is one of the oldest preserved mural paintings on the territory of the Czech Republic. Below the eastern part of the basilica there is a crypt which is one of the the most valuable parts of the building. Its ceiling is supported by 50 columns, each with a distinctly decorated capital. The remarkable Romanesque rose window featuring an original ten-sector stone tracery is reminiscent of the window of the Notre-Dame cathedral in Reims.
The Jewish Quarter

The Jewish quarter in Třebíč is one of the best preserved Jewish quarters in Europe. It features 108 preserved buildings. Typical of this place are the narrow aisles between the houses, public passages, diaphragm arches, romantic little squares, porches and balconies.

The Rear Synagogue

The Rear Synagogue was completed in 1669. In 1989-1997 it was reconstructed and subsequently opened to the public. Currently it is used as a concert and exhibition hall. In the female gallery there is a model of the Jewish Quarter as it was in 1850 and an exposition of the Jewish culture titled A Place of Life – Makom chajim.

The Front Synagogue

Before WWII, it was used for liturgical purposes and since 1954 it has been used as a prayer room of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church. The synagogue is accessible to the public if you ask beforehand.

Seligmann Bauer’s House

The house is remarkable for its original entrance to the female gallery of the Rear Synagogue. It shows how a Jewish family lived in between the wars and there is an exposition of kosher butchery.

Jewish Cemetery

It is one of the largest and best-preserved Jewish cemeteries in the Czech Republic. Some 11,000 people have been buried here on an area of 11,722 m² and there are over 3,000 preserved gravestones. More information is provided by the application of the Geographic Information System of Třebíč. The app consists of a map (a detailed plan of the Jewish cemetery) and a descriptive part featuring information on the gravestones and a list of the buried persons.
IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF ABBOTS AND RABBIS

The UNESCO monuments of Třebíč are interconnected by an educational trail titled “In the Footsteps of Abbots and Rabbis”. The trail will unveil some interesting facts about the life of both religious communities that have coexisted side by side in Třebíč for centuries. The trail will introduce you to the most interesting sites, the history of the Jewish houses, the Jewish synagogues and the Christian basilica. Embark on a time travel through the past centuries and explore the beauty of Třebíč. Taking this trail, you will see interesting places such as synagogues, an almshouse, the rabbi’s house, the town hall, an aisle with diaphragm arches and much more. For more information visit the tourist info centres.

www.visittrebic.eu/ po-stopach-opatu-a-rabinu/ (available only in Czech)
OTHER IMPORTANT MONUMENTS AND SITES

The Charles Square
With an area of 2.2 hectares, it is one of the largest squares in the Czech Republic. Both sides of the square are lined with houses featuring historical façades. A unique model of the Charles Square, as it looked in 1835, was made by Stanislav Vrška, its scale being 1:100.

The Sculpture of Cyril and Methodius
The sculptural group has been designed by Ludvík Šímek and made by Bernard Seeling. The sculpture was unveiled in 1885.

The Black House
Built in 1619 in the Renaissance style, the Black House has a well-kept graffito façade. Six out of the nine niches with lunettes in the highest floor are decorated with figures representing human virtues.

The Painted House
Featuring graffito decorations depicting mostly scenes from hunting and Biblical figures, the Painted House is one of the most beautiful Renaissance houses in Třebíč. It was built in the late 16th century by Francesco Calligardi, an Italian merchant.
MONUMENTS OF THE
INTERWAR PERIOD

The Former Savings Bank on Charles Square
The building was designed by Bohuslav Fuchs. Built in 1932-1933, the building has all of the typical features of functionalism.

The Headquarters of ÚP Závody
This four-storey Rondo-cubist building has been designed by Josef Gočár. This industrial building is one of the most important buildings of the architecture of the period between the Wars.

River Baths
It was the first public swimming bath in Třebíč. In 1933 it was decided that a more modern swimming facility will be built. The task of designing it was assigned to Bohuslav Fuchs. Especially interesting is the changing rooms facility. Later, three heated swimming pools and a spiral slide were built.
The Town Tower

The tower formed a part of the town fortifications. It is 75 metres tall and the viewing point is 35 metres above the ground. The diameter of the clock-face is 5.5 metres, rendering it one of the largest in the European continent.

The Castle

Originally, it was a Benedictine monastery that was rebuilt in the 16th century as a residential castle of the Pernstein, the Osovský and the Waldstein family who were the secular authority of the town. Currently, the premises are used for the Vysočina Museum that includes also expositions dedicated to mineralogy, the castle itself and the monastery. All expositions are interactive. In the front wing of the castle there is an interactive exhibition titled Travelling Through Time, which informs the visitors about the history of Třebíč and the historical crafts. It is primarily intended for children and youth. Using the displayed items, the visitors may try out the crafts of old masters for themselves. The visitors are led through the exposition by two historical figures of the Třebíč townsman – Suchenius, a chronicler, and Calligardi, a merchant.

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Fortification of the Town
Apart from the town tower and the walls, the defence system of the town included also fortification in higher parts of the town.
Preserved to this date are only remnants of the fortification at Hrádek, i.e. a two-storey round tower with embrasures.
Only very small parts of the town walls are preserved.

The Windmill at Kanciborek
This three-storey building of the windmill was erected in 1836. The mill was used for grinding of a spruce bark which was subsequently used by tanners for tanning hides into leather. Since the 20th century the mill has been used for social housing.
The Capuchin Monastery and the Church of the Transfiguration

The buildings of the monastery and the church were erected in a traditional and artistically simple Capuchin style in 1687-1693 at a place of a former church of the Bohemian Brethren. The tower was built later, in 1894.

St. Martin’s Church

The church has been being built since the mid of the 13th century. In 1335, a huge prism tower was built in front of the church as a part of the fortification of the town. In 1640s, the building was subject to modifications in the Baroque style. In 1716 the tower was structurally connected to the building of the church. An important part of the building is the iron door in the sacristy featuring an emblem of the Pernstein family.

The Church Cemetery of the Holy Trinity

Built originally in the Gothic style, in 1564-1573 the church was subject to a reconstruction in the Renaissance style. A new cemetery was built next to it, replacing the original burial site along the town walls.
The Orthodox Church of St. Wenceslas and Ludmila

Built in 1939-1940, it is the youngest church in Třebíč. With its gilded dome, the church reflects the Byzantine-Slavonic church buildings.

The Evangelical Church

Erected in 1910, the church was built in the Art Nouveau style. In 1915, a memorial plaque was placed at the face wall of the church, commemorating the 500th anniversary of the burning of Jan Hus.
### HOW TO REACH TŘEBÍČ?

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PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN THE TOWN is provided through the town bus transportation (Czech abbreviation MAD) and taxi service. Currently we are operating 25 buses which travel a distance of over 3,000 km every day. The ten MAD bus lines operate from 4:15 AM to 11:15 PM.

Senior citizens may use special taxi services (Senior taxi) with a reduced fare. MAD Třebíč offers also several tips for trips in the surroundings of the town (Ptáčov, Sokolí, Přibyslavice, Pocoucov and Budíkovice). Especially families with children might appreciate the possibility to transport bikes on bus lines 12, 14 and 31.

www.doprava-trebic.cz/
www.seniortaxitrebic.cz/
In the centre of the town, there are several parking areas.
There are parking lots also in the streets surrounding the centre of the town.
In the Třebíč region, there are numerous natural sites such as the Serpentinite steppe of Mohelno or the natural parks Třebíčsko, Rokytná and the Balina valley. Apart from these natural parks, there are 6 nature reserves and 12 natural monuments.

Marked in the region are 8 educational trails. Located among the towns of Třebíč, Náměšť nad Oslavou and Velké Meziříčí is the Horácko ecological micro-region, one of the cleanest locations in the Czech Republic. There is greenery also directly in the town as there are town parks such as the Máchovy sady ("sady" means gardens in Czech) in the town centre, the Na Polance park, Tyršovy sady on the southern edge of the town centre, the Masarykovy sady up north (Hrádek), the château park, the Lorenzovy sady or the Libuše valley. Stretching as far as the centre is the Týnské valley with a cascade of artificial lakes.

THE SERPENTINITE STEPPE OF MOHELNO NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE – one of the most precious localities in the Czech Republic, featuring unique fauna and flora. The serpentine bedrock of the steppe is dark and causes plant dwarfism.

For more information about the environment of Třebíč and its surroundings go to http://zivpro.trebic.cz
HOUSING IN TŘEBÍČ

Třebíč offers affordable housing and favourable prices for utilities. You can choose here from various options ranging from flats of various categories to single family houses. Currently, the town is preparing plots of developable land for individual or residential houses.

The current status of the offered plots can be found at www.trebiczije.cz.

JOBS IN THE REGION

Traditional industries of the Třebíč region included shoemaking and leather manufacturing. However, after the closure of the largest plant, BOPO, the situation in Třebíč has changed dramatically. Currently, the prevailing industries include mechanical engineering, metalworking and manufacturing of automotive components, plastics processing and the food and the textile industry. Given the vicinity of the Dukovany nuclear power plant, the energy industry and related industries play an important role, too.

Jobs offered by regional employers can be found on the www.volnamistatrebic.cz web portal.
EDUCATION FACILITIES

The system of educational facilities in Třebíč provides comprehensive education from kindergarten to university. There is also a company kindergarten where children are taught English according to the well-tested method called Wattsenglish; there are kindergartens and primary schools with specialized classes as well as high schools and language schools that also teach Czech for foreigners. In the town, there are 15 pre-school facilities. There are 8 elementary schools to choose from, including a school for children with special needs. The Centre of Children and Youth (DDM) organises various leisure activities and so does the Art School (ZUŠ) of Třebíč. The next level of education with a rich offer of specialization is provided by 7 high schools and vocational schools. Two of them are grammar schools offering also the 8-year study programme.

The Třebíč grammar school was established by the town in 1871 and it was one of the first Czech grammar schools in the country. The building where the lessons are held today was built by the town for the grammar school in 1889. More than seven thousand persons graduated from the school (including famous Czech personalities such as Nezval, Deml, Zahradníček, Novák, Krajina).

The Catholic church grammar school of Třebíč is a religious grammar school offering both 4-year and 8-year general study programme. The school cooperates with Mensa Czech Republic and places emphasis on foreign languages and PC literacy. The school organises exchange stays abroad and a wide range of leisure activities.

The Třebíč Dr. Albín Bráf Business Academy, Hotel School and Language School Entitled to Hold the State Language Examinations is one of the largest high schools in the Třebíč region. It provides a high-quality education in the field of commerce, gastronomy, tourism and related services.

The Technical High School of Třebíč, which has been operating for more than 60 years, has currently 1180 students and offers majors such as energy, mechanical engineering, electronic engineering and others. All educational activities are interlinked with partnerships with businesses of the region. The students are also placed abroad for an internship. The school participates in the unique system of Cisco Networking Academy, training future IT specialists.

### Pre-School Facilities and Primary Schools

- Kindergarten Bartuškova
- Kindergarten Benešova
- Kindergarten Cyrilometodějská
- Kindergarten Čtyřlístek
- Kindergarten Demlova
- Kindergarten DUHA
- Kindergarten Kaštánek
- Kindergarten Obránců míru
- Kindergarten Okružní
- Kindergarten U Obůrky
- Kindergarten Světýlko
- Kindergarten Na Hradě
- The Třebíč Special Kindergarten
- Primary and Nursery School Bartuškova
- Primary and Nursery School Na Kopcích
- Primary school Benešova
- Primary school Horná-Domky
- Primary school Kpt. Jaroše
- Primary school T. G. Masaryka
- Primary school Týnská
- Primary school Cyrilometodějská

### High Schools and Vocational Schools

- Gymnázium Třebíč (grammar school)
- Katolické gymnázium Třebíč (Catholic church grammar school)
- Obchodní akademie Dr. Albína Bráfa, Hotelová škola a Jazyková škola s právem státní jazykové zkoušky Třebíč (business academy, hotel school and language school)
- Soukromá střední odborná škola a Střední odborné učiliště, s. r. o. (a private high school and vocational school)
- Střední průmyslová škola Třebíč (a technical high school)
- Střední škola stavební Třebíč (a civil engineering high school)
- Vyšší odborná škola a Střední škola veterinární, zemědělská a zdravotnická Třebíč (a veterinary, agricultural and healthcare college and high school)

### Universities

- Západomoravská vysoká škola Třebíč (the West Moravian College Třebíč)

### After-School Activities

- Art School of Třebíč (ZUŠ)
- Centre for Children and Youth (DDM)
Municipal Library

Apart from the central building of the library in the Hasskova street, the library has also two branches: Modřínová and Borovina. The library is also a place where many exhibitions, lectures and workshops are held, catering for all age categories.

www.knihovnatr.cz

Centre for Children and Youth

The Centre for Children and Youth (DDM) organises a wide range of after-school activities. Currently, the DDM organises some 80 hobby groups each year including fields such as tourism, sports, natural sciences, technology and arts. Moreover, each year the DDM organises summer camps for some 500 children; these may be either day camps, sleep-away camps or hiking camps.

www.ddmtrebic.cz
HEALTHCARE FACILITIES

The Třebíč Hospital
Purkyňovo nám. 133/2, 674 01 Třebíč
www.nem-tr.cz

The Třebíč hospital (Nemocnice Třebíč) is a stable regional healthcare centre providing comprehensive high-quality healthcare services for patients of all ages.

Both the in-patient and the out-patient facility offer services of a high standard. This is also due to the ongoing modernization of the hospital complex. There is, for instance, a new maternity ward.

In the town, there are two outpatient clinics offering GP as well as specialist services, including stomatology. Dispersed all over the town are several outpatient surgeries.

Poliklinika Hájek (outpatient clinic)
Jelínkova 991/39, 674 01 Třebíč – Hájek district

Poliklinika Vltavínská (outpatient clinic)
Vltavínská 1289, 674 01 Třebíč
www.poliklinikatr.cz
CULTURE AND ENTERTAINMENT

To its citizens and visitors Třebíč offers a wide range of cultural, entertainment and educational events all year long. There is a host of cultural facilities to do just that.

Museums and Expositions
The Museum of the Vysočina Region in Třebíč is located in the Třebíč château. The exposition in the Seligmann Bauer’s house is located in the Jewish Quarter next to the Rear Synagogue. The interactive exposition titled Travelling Through Time in the premises of the château informs the visitors about the history and historical crafts of Třebíč in a non-traditional form.

www.zamek-trebic.cz

Cinema
The Třebíč cinema called Pasáž screens films all year long, including a 3D screening. In summer, films are screened also in the Charles Square.

Theatres
In Třebíč, theatrical shows are held in the Pasáš theatre, in the National House or the Klub Hájek. The Pasáš theatre is a modern multi-purpose facility featuring a large hall sitting 523 persons, a ballet hall, ceremonial premises in the foyer and a theatre bar. Apart from theatrical shows, the premises are also used for conferences, seminars and other events.

Galleries
Exhibitions are mainly held in the Painted House expo gallery. Other premises used for exhibitions include the Gallery of Ladislav Novák and the Rear Synagogue.

THE FRANTA EXPOSITION
This permanent exposition of the donated work by the Třebíč native, František Mertl, known under the pseudonym of FRANTA, is truly unique. František Mertl is a Czech painter and sculptor who lives in Nice, France. Franta is a well-known artist on a European scale and some of his work even reached recognition beyond European borders. Apart from Třebíč, his work features in sixty important public collections distributed practically all over the world. The FRANTA exposition in Třebíč shows selected pieces of the artist’s work created throughout more than fifty years.

www.mkstrebic.cz

The Observatory
In Třebíč you can also visit an observatory. It is located in the south-eastern part of the town in the Horka-Domky district. Observation days are always on Tuesday and Friday after 8 PM if the sky is clear.
TRADITIONAL EVENTS HELD THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Each year, Třebíč hosts a number of cultural and social events. The most important summer festivals form a part of a multi-cultural project titled the Třebíč Summer of Culture, catering for each taste. The following traditional festivals and feasts are held each year within the Třebíč Summer of Culture:

ZÁMOSTÍ (which translates as “the other side of the bridge”) – a summer cultural open air festival held traditionally on the first weekend in June in the Podzámecká niva in Třebíč. www.zamosti.cz

ST. PROCOPIUS FAIR – for the first time, this event was held in 2013, but it continues the tradition of a famous Třebíč fair. Part of the fair are historical fair attractions, a market with handicraft goods, demonstrations of historical crafts, concerts of spiritual and secular music, theatrical shows, accordionists and street organ players.

FILMS DEDICATED TO CHARLES IV – several summer evenings in the open air on the Charles Square accompanied by excellent Czech films.

THE JEWISH TOWN BROUGHT TO LIFE – a cultural historically-themed event aiming at bringing the UNESCO site of the Jewish Quarter of Třebíč to life.

SHAMAYIM – a festival of Jewish culture linked to the famous Jewish history of Třebíč www.samajim.eu

THE THREE HOODS CELEBRATIONS – traditional historically-themed festivities harking back to the famous history of Třebíč. Jousts, historical parades, historical military camp and a medieval fair are all parts of the event.

POTATO FESTIVAL – the Třebíč Potato Festival (Bramborobraní) is a festival of folk music, dancing and, primarily, potatoes, which are served in all known forms: potato pancakes, French fries, croquettes or the traditional potato soup. The potato festival is traditionally accompanied by a fair and demonstrations of traditional crafts.

For information on more events, go to the Tourist Info Centres or to www.mkstreubic.cz, www.tkl-trebic.cz.
SPORT AND SPORTS FACILITIES

Třebíč has a rich sports history. The development of sports activities as well as the introduction of new ones is supported by the municipality, local clubs and associations and is possible thanks to the numerous sports facilities available in Třebíč. Apart from traditional sports, you can also do other sports such as martial arts (taekwondo, aikido, judo and others).

ICE HOCKEY
Hockey has been a traditional sport in Třebíč. The Horácká Slavia hockey club was established in 1928. The hockey club produced several important players and coaches such as Vladimír Bouzek or Patrik Eliáš, who has won the Stanley Cup twice. www.hstrebic.cz

FOOTBALL
The Horácký football club of Třebíč was established in 2001 by a merger of two football clubs, namely FC Slavia Třebíč and TJ BOPO Třebíč, and is thus considered an upholder of all football activities in Třebíč since 1907. www.hfktrebic.cz

ATHLETICS
The history of the TJ Spartak Třebíč athletics club is connected to the first athletic competition held in 1919 in Třebíč organised by a students’ sports club called Achilles. Here is where several national representatives started their career, such as the Střniště brothers and Alois Krul, more recently, Petr Svoboda, who won a golden medal in the European Championship, and Jiří Sýkora, who is a Junior World Champion in decathlon. www.atletikatrebic.cz

BASEBALL
The history of bat-and-ball games in Třebíč dates back to 1980s. Since 2003, the Czech-Moravian Baseball League has been the second highest men baseball league in the Czech Republic. Included in this league is a team from Třebíč called the Nuclears. The new Na Hvězdě stadium opened in 2011 and the local club organized the first European Championship for junior players below the age of 15 held in Třebíč. www.nuclears.cz

MULTI-SPORT FACILITIES
Třebíč offers its citizens and visitors a host of facilities for recreational activities and sports such as bowling and 9-pins, skating, martial arts, fitness, pétanque, swimming and bathing, tennis and squash. Moreover, there is a ropes centre, a climbing wall, a boat rental and a sports and relaxation centre. There are more sports facilities in the surroundings. The most sought-after facilities in the region include the boat, motor boat and pedalo rental in the Wilsonka Hartvikovice camp, the Březová recreational centre, the Radarka sports and recreation camp, the Sportland Litohoř sports area and the Poušov and Bažantnice shooting facility. Boat trips on the Dalešice dam are also very popular.
TOURISM

View Towers

THE PEKELNÝ HILL VIEW TOWER
The view tower on the top of the Pekelný (“hell” in Czech) hill (572 m above sea level) is 26.5 metres tall and has been designed by architect Pavel Jura. The view tower is made of larch wood and metallic elements and its architectural design reflects the features of the UNESCO monuments of Třebíč – the St. Procopius Basilica and the Jewish Quarter. There is a marked trail bringing you to the view tower. Along the five-kilometre trail there are small gazebos and benches.

THE KOSTELIČEK WATER TOWER
The building of the former Kosteliček (“little church” in Czech) water tower on the Strážná mountain in Třebíč has been built during the period of the First Republic. The structure was renovated and currently serves as an exposition of water management open to the public. There is a look-out platform offering a unique view of Třebíč.

THE MAŘENKA VIEW TOWER
Situated on the highest point of the Třebíč region, at an altitude of 711 m above sea level, the Mařenka view tower has been built thanks to funding from the Regional Operational Programme ROP Jihovýchod (South-East). This unique building, which is 31 m tall, is a combination of stone walls, a metallic staircase structure and wooden elements. The view tower is permanently and freely accessible via biking trail no. 5216 and 5104 and you can reach it either by foot or by bike.

Biking and Hiking

A gently undulating terrain without significant differences in altitude, a pleasant climate and a large number of well-marked trails all make up for ideal conditions for biking and hiking in the beautiful nature of the Třebíč region.
To cyclists and visitors of the town, Třebíč offers also a TouristPoint which has a Cyclists Welcome certificate. For more information and recommended trips go to www.doprava-trebic.cz.

THE BIKING TRAIL CONNECTING JIHLAVA-TŘEBÍČ-RAABS
This biking trail connects the two biggest towns of the Vysočina Region, namely Jihlava and Třebíč. It also continues to Austria, bringing you to Raabs an der Thaya. The trail is 120 km long and goes from Jihlava to Třebíč and then to Jaroměřice nad Rokytnou, Moravské Budějovice and Jemnice through to Raabs. The section of the trail between Jihlava and Třebíč goes mostly along the Jihlava river valley and, but for a few elevations, is very comfortable to ride on. It is suitable for families with children.
ATTRACTIONS IN THE TOWN

THE LAGUNA WATER PARK
A comprehensive sports facility with a number of attractions including a swimming pool and fun&relax area. The indoor fun swimming pool features a 142m-long spiral slide that goes partially through the outdoor area. The water attractions include a wild river, a water swing, water spouts, massaging and whirlpool beds, two whirlpool tubs and a submarine cave with an aquarium. Apart from the water attractions area you can enjoy an outdoor swimming pool with a slightly saline water. The sauna facilities have been reconstructed recently and now there is a Sauna World featuring several types of sauna and wet sauna.
www.lagunatrebic.cz

THE POLANKA OPEN AIR SWIMMING POOL
The first public swimming pool in Třebíč was constructed in 1910 on the right bank of the Jihlava river opposite the present-day swimming facility. A more modern swimming facility was built only in 1933 which is also where the present-day swimming facility is situated. The task of designing it was assigned to Bohuslav Fuchs, who masterfully applied the elements of functionalism in architecture. Especially interesting is the changing rooms facility. In 1976, three new swimming pools and bathrooms were built. In 1992 the facility hosted a sports competition titled Games without Borders in which the Třebíč team won. In 1994, a new spiral slide was built there.
www.lagunatrebic.cz/koupaliste-polanka.html

THE ALTERNATOR ECO-TECH CENTRE
The Alternator is an interactive educational centre, where you can see and try experiments focused on various natural phenomena. Unlike in most museums, this is a place where touching the exposed items is “strictly recommended”. The exposition is intended not only for school classes of all ages, enhancing their instruction, but also for families with children, senior citizens and other groups of visitors. Apart from the permanent exposition (At Full Steam, Energy and Our World, Science on a Sphere, Shoes and Socks) and temporary exhibitions, the Centre organises also a number of accompanying events.
www.alternator.cz
TIPS FOR TRIPS

In the surroundings of Třebíč, you can go for a wide range of trips of various difficulty and suitable for all age groups.
FOR AN OVERVIEW OF RECOMMENDED TRIPS GO TO www.visittrebič.eu/tipy-na-vylet/
HERE ARE A FEW SELECTS:

BEYOND TŘEBÍČ ON FOOT – THE PEKELNÝ HILL VIEW TOWER

This interesting tourist destination south of Třebíč was built in 2014. Located on top of the Pekelný hill (572 m above sea level), the view tower is 26.5 m tall and is made of larch wood with metallic elements. From there, you can see magnificent vistas of Třebíč and the surrounding landscape. To reach the tower, you can take a 5-km long marked trail peppered with small gazebos and benches.

AROUND TŘEBÍČ ON BIKE – SÁDEK, THE DALEŠICE BREWERY (THE BREWERY BIKING TRAIL), ROKŠTEJN – CASTLE RUINS

A very good network of biking trails in the Třebíč region invites you to explore its diverse landscape and will satisfy even the most demanding cyclists. Just within some 8 kilometres from Třebíč, you will go through the only vineyard in the Vysočina Region and you will be charmed by the surroundings of the Sádek castle. The biking trails will also bring you to the ruins of the medieval Rokštějn castle in the picturesque Brtnice valley or to the famous Dalešice brewery that featured in the famous Czech film titled Postřižiny (translated as “Cutting it Short”).
A TRIP FOR ALL AGE GROUPS – A BOAT TRIP IN THE DALEŠICE DAM

From the deck of the trip boat, with wind in your hair, you can enjoy the view of the beautiful landscape surrounding the Dalešice dam as well as its bays that are frequently likened to the Norwegian fjords. In summer, the boats sail regularly according to the schedule, while in the low season they sail only at weekends. Age is no limit here, the trip can be enjoyed by all age groups.

TRIPS BY CAR – NÁMĚŠŤ NAD OSLAVOU, JAROMĚŘICE, DUKOVANY – THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT INFO CENTRE

By car you can easily visit other interesting sites and important places in the region all year through. The info centre of the Dukovany nuclear power plant features a very attractive exposition that will inform the visitors about nuclear energy, its history and its presence. In the Náměšť nad Oslavou castle, there is a very precious collection of tapestries dating from the 16th-19th centuries, while the nearby castle in Jaroměřice nad Rokytnou will intrigue you by its historical interiors testifying to the local music tradition.
SERVICES FOR VISITORS

Where to eat

In Třebíč, there are many restaurants serving traditional Czech cuisine, but also those that serve modern Czech or Asian cuisine. There are pizzerias and buffets, too. A pint of well-chilled beer can be enjoyed in a host of local inns, pubs or beer houses, while in the local wine bars you can sip a glass of good wine. The municipality of Třebíč has produced an overview of non-smoking restaurants and cafés suitable for families with children.

For more information go to: www.visittrebic.eu/restaurace-a-kavarny-nekuracke-a-pratelske-rodine/

Where to stay

In Třebíč, there is a wide range of accommodation facilities. These include hotels, pensions, hostels, camps and suites. Pensions are especially numerous. Thus, one can stay at a luxurious four-star hotel or a tourist hostel.

For more information go to: www.visittrebic.eu/hotely-a-penziony-trebic/

Foreign Exchange Offices

Tourist Centrum s. r. o.
Znojmská 1383, 674 01 Třebíč
Tel.: +420 568 421 373
Opening time:
Mon - Sat: 08:30 AM - 08:30 PM
Sun: 08:30 AM - 08:00 PM
www.tourist-centrum.cz

CHANGE v. o. s.
Karlov náměstí 56, 674 01 Třebíč
Tel.: +420 568 848 551
Opening time: Mon - Fri: 08:00 AM - 05:00 PM
In Třebíč there are three tourist info centres providing, on a free-of-charge basis, the visitors with information on tourism, culture, sports, transportation, business and services in the region. They also organise guided tours, sell tickets to concerts, theatre shows and other cultural events, provide information on cultural events to be held in Třebíč and its surroundings and sell souvenirs. The info centres are open all year long.

**THE NATIONAL HOUSE TOURIST INFO CENTRE**
Karlovo náměstí 47, 674 01 Třebíč
Tel.: +420 568 610 021, +420 775 707 503
e-mail: info@mkstrebic.cz
www.mkstrebic.cz/informacni-centra/tic-narodni-dum/

**TouristPoint TŘEBÍČ**
The TouristPoint is connected to the premises of the National House Tourist Info Centre (TIC). This new facility for tourists and visitors of the town features a baggage room where you can store your baggage in lockable closets, a cycle shed where you can lock your bike in lockable stands, a room for small self-service bike repair, a changing room and a shower with barrier-free toilets. The TouristPoint information system includes also a mobile guide in the form of a free-of-charge app.

**THE REAR SYNAGOGUE TOURIST INFO CENTRE**
Subakova 1/44, 674 01 Třebíč
Tel.: +420 568 610 023, +420 568 823 005
e-mail: infosynagoga@mkstrebic.cz
www.mkstrebic.cz/informacni-centra/tic-zadni-synagoga/

**THE BASILICA TOURIST INFO CENTRE**
Zámek 1, 674 01 Třebíč
Tel.: +420 568 610 022, +420 777 746 982
e-mail: infobazilika@mkstrebic.cz
www.mkstrebic.cz/informacni-centra/tic-bazilika/
In the Třebíč region there is a number of diverse products which are certified by the Regional Food or the Regional Product labels. These labels guarantee that the product is of a high quality, that it is genuine and is of local provenance. These products are getting ever more popular among consumers.

Apart from these certified products, Třebíč can also be proud of the popular and traditional Míša ice-cream bar. Moreover, Třebíč is the place where the ever popular high-quality non-alcoholic beverages and syrups of the ZON brand have been produced since 1879.

In Třebíč and its immediate surroundings there is a number of mini-breweries producing some very good beer.

PODKLÁŠTERNÍ PIVOVAR URBAN (THE BREWERY BELOW THE MONASTERY) – TŘEBÍČ
www.pivovar-trebic.cz

THE HEŘMAN BREWERY – MĚSTYS VLADISLAV
www.pivovarherman.cz

THE DALEŠICE BREWERY – POSTŘIŽINY
www.pivovar-dalesice.cz

THE GAJDOŠ MINIBREWERY – BISKUPICE
www.biskupickypivovar.cz

Regional Food

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www.biskupickypivovar.cz
IMPORTANT INSTITUTIONS

THE TŘEBÍČ MUNICIPAL OFFICE
Karlovo nám. 104/55, 674 01 Třebíč
www.trebic.cz

TAX OFFICE
Žerotínovo nám. 17/1, 674 01 Třebíč
www.financnisprava.cz

LABOUR OFFICE – REGIONAL BRANCH IN JIHLAVA, LOCAL OFFICE IN TŘEBÍČ
Komenského nám. 1189/8, Horka-Domky, 674 01 Třebíč 1

PROCUREMENT OF EMPLOYMENT
Masarykovo nám. 116/6, Vnitřní Město, 674 01 Třebíč 1
- Public social security benefit
- Material need benefit
- Social services, care allowance
- Invalidity benefits
https://portal.mpsv.cz/upcr/kp/vys/kop/trebic

THE DISTRICT SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION IN TŘEBÍČ
Karlovo náměstí 106/57, 674 17 Třebíč

THE LAND REGISTRY OFFICE FOR THE VYSOČINA REGION
Jungmannova 178/2, 674 01 Třebíč, Jejkov

LAND SETTLEMENT OFFICE
Bráfova tř. 2/1, 674 01 Třebíč
www.pfcr.cz

THE DISTRICT COURT IN TŘEBÍČ
Bráfova 502, 674 34 Třebíč
http://www.statnisprava.cz/rstsp/adresar.nsf/i/11078

THE CUSTOMS OFFICE FOR THE VYSOČINA REGION – THE TŘEBÍČ BRANCH – ONLY
THE TAX DEPARTMEN
Průmyslová čtvrt 154, 674 01 Třebíč
Třebíč is a beautiful, safe and modern town friendly to tourists, investors and its citizens.

You are cordially welcome.