



Drak Theatre Labyrinth

A venue that is part of the Drak Theatre with a studio stage, puppet museum, and the Dragon lab – a unique multi-media playroom with modern simulators that allow both children and adults to try different theatre jobs.

www.draktheatre.cz/labyrint-divadla-drak



Garden of medicinal plants

The garden is managed by the Faculty of Pharmacy – Charles University. Inside, you can visit a greenhouse, roof garden, small rose garden, or follow the educational trail of pharmacy.

www.faf.cuni.cz/Zahrada-lecivych-rostlin



Church of Priest Ambrož

A church with a white square tower that was designed by Josef Gočár and built between 1926 and 1929 for the Czechoslovak Hussite Church. Inside, a concert carillon is currently being built. Once complete, it will feature 50 bells and will be the largest carillon in the Czech Republic.

www.ccszhk.cz



Karel Otčenášek's terraces

The terraces are the largest restored section of the strip that circles the historical city centre. It used to be part of a medieval defence system protecting the fortress and is now a park.

City spa – Aquacentrum

The spa's building was designed by Oldřich Líska and represents an important landmark of modern architecture of the 1930s. Inside, you can find a water park featuring the original wave machine.

www.snhk.cz



Park Na Větví

This high-ropes course on the edge of the municipal forest is made of 3 net playfields suspended in the treetops. They are connected to a 3-level maze made of obstacles. The course does not require any ropes and harnesses.

www.parknavetvi.cz



Municipal forest

The city's green lungs offer pastime activities, relaxation, and lots of fun. Educational and fairy tale trails, and routes of various difficulty for cycling, in-line skating, walking, and horseback riding. You can also visit an outdoor gym, game enclosure, or castle-themed playground, and use public grills.

www.mestske-lesy.cz



Flošna outdoor swimming pool and wellness

The centre offers entertainment for the whole family, featuring both indoor and outdoor attractions. There is also a wellness zone, a beach volleyball court, and squash courts.

www.snhk.cz



Camp Stříbrný pond

A recreational and camping area located close to the municipal forest offers a wide range of activities including extreme sports. There is a playground, beach volleyball court, outdoor gym, adventure park, Gladiator race arena, and water-equipment and sports-equipment rental facilities.

www.kempstribrnyrybnik.cz



Children railway

A train ride on the 430-meter long railway crossing two bridges is fun for both children and adults.

www.nabreziparomilu.cz



Elbe's paddle steamers

A scenic ride on a paddle steamer offers a unique view of Hradec Králové's sights and a visit to romantic places along the Elbe's riverbank.

www.paroplavbahk.cz

Gustik invites children to Hradec Králové

Gustik the lion offers tips for visiting Hradec Králové and its region with children. There are both fun and educational activities.

www.gustik.cz



Green city

The urban plan of Hradec Králové was designed by Josef Gočár (1880-1945) between 1926 and 1928. Its characteristic feature are the areas of greenery wedged into built-up areas. Directly in the city centre, you can find multiple large parks as well as smaller green spaces. Pleasant places for relaxing include Jiráskovy and Žižkovy gardens and the city terraces. If you are looking to be more active, Šimkovy gardens, areas around the Labe and Orlice rivers, and the municipal forest are great places to explore.



City of cyclists

The Polabí region offers ideal conditions for cyclists of all abilities. The city has a safe cycling infrastructure, and you can even transport your bike using the public transport. Additionally, the bike paths from Hradec Králové to Kuks and from Hradec Králové to Vysoká nad Labem (with a future connection to Pardubice) offer pleasant rides. Both routes are part of the Elbe Cycle Route 2. The municipal forest is another great place to go cycling. You can also hop on bike buses to the Krkonoše and Orlické mountains.



Culture and sports

The Calendarium Regina series of events features festivals including REGIONS - International Theater Festival Hradec Králové, Rock for People, Jazz Goes to Town, Music Forum, and others. Other events taking place in the city are Hradec Králové's riverside series of events, various sports events, and others. Visit www.hkinfo.cz for more information including dates.

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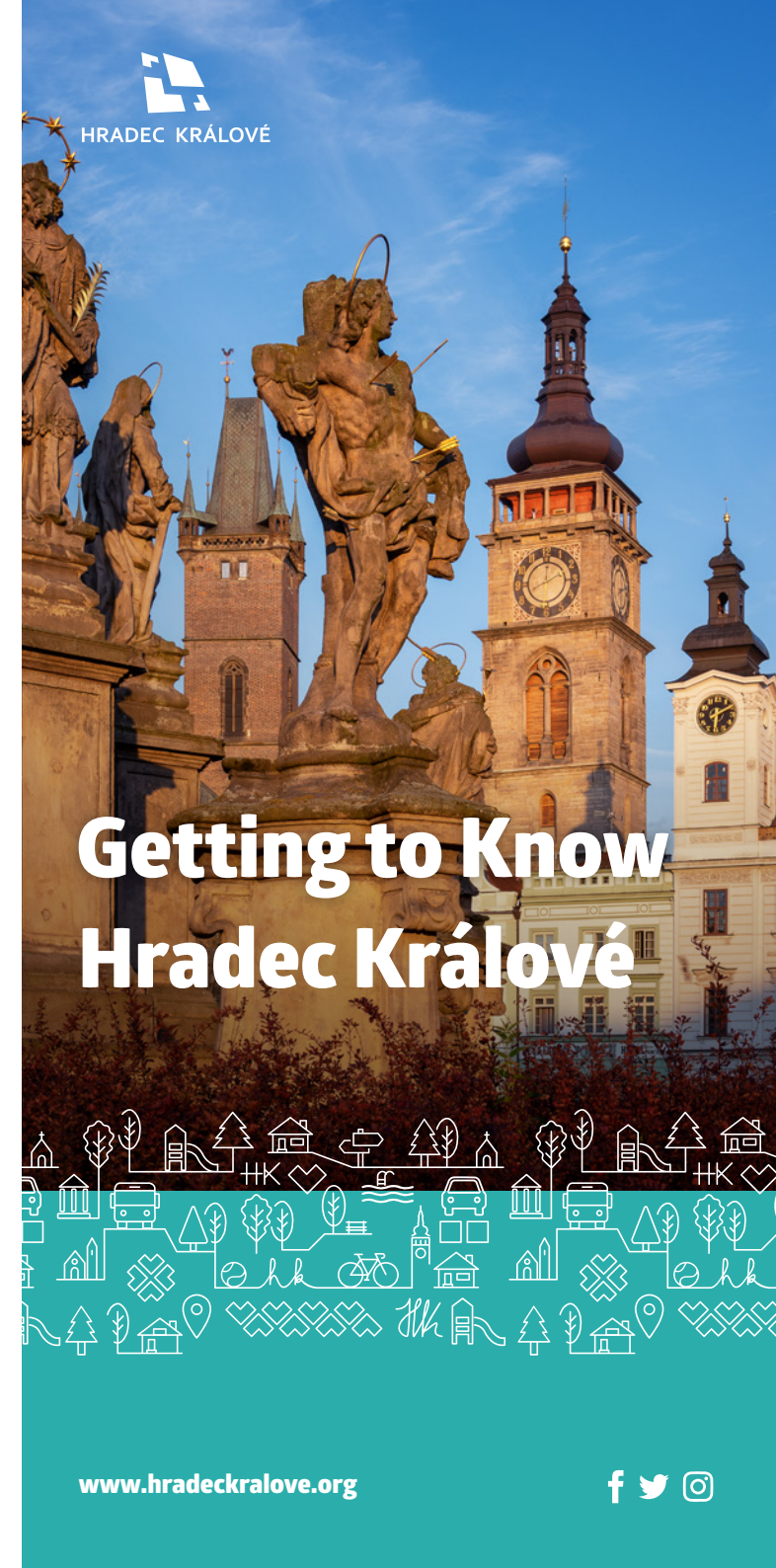


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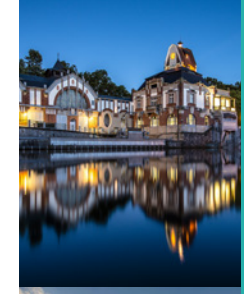
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EXPERIENCE HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ FIRST HAND

Hradec Králové showcases a range of architectural styles which is why it is nicknamed the "architectural textbook". Visitors will find out that its other nickname, "Salon of the Republic", still resonates in this almost 100,000-inhabitant metropolis. The city offers entertainment and educational activities that will make you feel better, like it does to the locals. For lovers of culture, there are plenty of museums, galleries, theatres, and concert halls. Parents with children can enjoy interactive exhibitions and indoor and outdoor sports grounds. The municipal forest and banks of the Labe and Orlice rivers lure those who enjoy being active into the nature. To discover the city, you can follow thematic walks following Hradec Králové's architectural landmarks, towers, parks, bridges, historical schools, and clocks. You can also join a walk that discovers lion images (the city's symbol) in the city's streets as well as some buildings. A list of all walks can be found at www.hradeckralove.org/prochazky or in a brochure that is available in the tourist information center.

HRADEC KRÁLOVÉ REGION

The region around the city also offers sights that are worth visiting. Fans of prehistory will enjoy a visit to Archeopark Věstary. Baroque-style enthusiasts should visit the Karlova Koruna chateau in Chlumec nad Cidlinou or the Chapel of the Epiphany of Our Lord in Smiřice. Unfortunately, bloody events are also a part of our history and you can learn about one of history's largest battles at Chlum. If you prefer Romanticism, you will love the Hrádek u Nechanic chateau which often features in films. You can learn about how our ancestors used to live in the Podorlicko open-air museum in Krňovice or at Šrámek's farm in Piletice. Also, don't forget to visit a unique museum of nativity scenes in Tebechovice featuring a mechanical nativity scene by Josef Probošt. In Nový Bydžov, you can admire a neo-Gothic city hall or the Stuchlíkovi museum of toys. For more tips, visit www.hradecko.eu.



White Tower

Standing 72 meters tall, this Renaissance-style tower dominates the city skyline. It offers a unique view of the city and its surroundings. On the way to the observation deck, you will see the Augustin bell (the third largest bell in the Czech Republic), the original clockwork by Josef Božek, and a unique 1:20 glass model of the tower.

www.bilavez.cz

Museum of Eastern Bohemia

The museum's monumental building (a National Cultural Heritage building) was designed by Jan Kotěra and built between 1909 and 1912. There is a permanent multimedia exhibition of Hradec Králové's history called Journey of a City. It features three thematic parts: Journey to a city of Czech queens, Journey to the fortress, and Journey to the Salon of the Republic.

www.muzeumhk.cz

Gallery of Modern Art

The gallery's collections mainly follow Czech modern art from the end of 19th / beginning of 20th century until now. Throughout the year, the gallery hosts lectures, tours, and other events. The building itself, built in a late Art Nouveau style, is an exhibit in itself.

www.galeriehk.cz

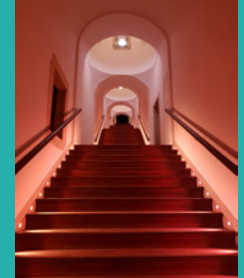
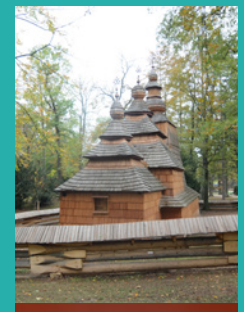
Hydroelectric power station Hučák and the renewable energy info centre

A unique Secession-style building, a hydroelectric power station, designed by František Sandera has been generating electricity since 1912. The info center features interactive exhibits, a lab for experiments, and even virtual reality experiences. They demonstrate the principles of renewable energy sources – water, wind, sun, biomass, and geothermal energy.

www.cez.cz/hucak

Canonical houses

Originally Renaissance-style buildings that were modified into the Baroque style. Together with the Cathedral of Holy Ghost and the White Tower, they form a picturesque part in the city centre.



St. Nicholas church

In 1935, Hradec Králové bought this 17th century wooden church from the village of Malá Pořana in eastern Slovakia. On 28 October 1935, it officially re-opened in a new location of the beautiful Jiráskovy gardens as a memorial to the fallen during World War I.

www.kostelsvatehomikulase.cz

Bono publico

The covered Empire-style staircase is 37 meters long and connects the Komenského street and the main square. The inside is nicely lit and you can choose to play music by Czech composers. Next to the staircase, you can find Karel Otčenášek's terraces with a park.

Cathedral of the Holy Ghost

This majestic Gothic-style cathedral built from bricks was probably founded by queen Eliška Rejčka in 1308. In 2007, busts of queens Eliška Rejčka and Eliška Pomořanská were put in the Royal foyer. The cathedral, the White Tower, and the old city hall make up the unforgettable skyline of Hradec Králové.

www.dekanstvihk.cz

PETROF Museum

In this museum of the world-renowned manufacturer of musical instruments, you will see jewels of the piano-making craft made by the company during its 155-year history. During the tour, you can even try some of the grand pianos, pianinos, harmoniums, and self-playing pianos. The visit to the museum can be joined with a visit to the factory. Both need to be reserved in advance.

www.muzeumpetrof.cz

Observatory and planetarium

The modern digital planetarium located next to the observatory is shaped like a flying saucer. Thanks to some of the latest technologies, the universe will be at the tip of your fingers. The planetarium features two interactive exhibitions. Outside, two educational trails start in front of the observatory: Planetary and Galactic.

www.astrohk.cz