

USEFUL TIPS FOR TOURISTS



Romanesque Castle and Lobkowicz Chateau Tourist Circuit, Lobkowicz Chateau Winery

The Romanesque Castle and Lobkowicz Chateau tourist circuit includes the tour of the original Romanesque castle from the 12th century as well as of the interiors of the Baroque chateau and the tasting of the wines of Roudnice from the Lobkowicz Chateau Winery. The visitors will be also presented with the portfolio, history and exhibition of the winery.

Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Augustinian Monastery

The Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the site of the former Augustinian Monastery and monastery club in Roudnice nad Labem are places worthy of visit. You can have a look at the mysterious underground lake here.

Hláška Tower

The Hláška Tower is the only extant remainder of the fortification of the eldest part of Roudnice nad Labem. Currently, tourists can climb to the tower's gallery. The view of the town's dominant sights – the Lobkowicz Chateau and the panorama of the Central Bohemian Uplands is an unforgettable experience.

Museum of Podřipsko

When visiting Podřipsko, do not forget to visit the Museum of Podřipsko and its permanent expositions, exhibitions or workshops. Where else you should learn about the origins and evolution of the town and its vicinity?

Gallery of Modern Art in Roudnice nad Labem

The Gallery of Modern Art is located in the chateau's former riding-school. The gallery's permanent exhibition presents the cross section of the development in visual arts in the 20th and 21st centuries.

Seasonal Transport

T5 Podřipsko Motor Coach ->

Roudnice nad Labem – Mšené-lázně [Baths] – Libochovice and back

Cyclobus to the Central Bohemian Uplands and Podřipsko -> Roudnice nad Labem – Litoměřice – Mukařov – Kletečná

Ústí nad Labem Regional Cyclobuses

Regular Touristic Boat Line 901 -> Ústí nad Labem – Lovosice – Litoměřice – Roudnice nad Labem and back

Podřipsko Scooters

During the tourist season, you can observe the beauties of Podřipsko from the seat of a scooter. You can choose one of the tourist trails and comfortably approach a number of unique spots. Scooter rental on the Říp Hill is available from May to September.

Ledčice HistoryPark

Ledčice's HistoryPark is a place that will present you with the historical facts about the closest vicinity of the Říp Hill. In the complex of a historical farmhouse and the lands attached to it, you can observe what the work of an archaeologist is like, and try to conduct field research and process the findings.

Museum of Central Bohemian and Podřipsko Countryside in Ledčice

The Museum is located on the Ledčice's village green, in the building of the cultural and social centre „U Cinků.“ The main building of the complex is the country house no. 15, listed in the Central List of Cultural Monuments in the Czech Republic. For instance, one of the expositions features a collection of articles of daily use in villages in the first half of the 19th century.

Račice Inline

5 km long circuit suitable for inline skating is located in the Elbe Arena in Račice, approximately 7 km from Roudnice nad Labem.

Elbe Route

The Elbe Route (cycloroute no. 2, EuroVelo 7) is the main cycling artery leading through the town of Roudnice and Labem. The Route offers more than 90 km long trail in the area of the Central Bohemian Uplands and provides many opportunities for active leisure for individuals as well as families with children, such as one-day and multi-day tours and with plenty of possibilities of accommodation and combinations of the means of transport. You can choose to see the natural beauties of the area as well as historical sites in Terezín and Litoměřice, or to follow the Route upstream to Mělník.

Annual Events

Říp Fair (April)

Church Night (May)

Roudnice Sampling (June)

Gallery Day and Night (May, June)

Theatre Festival OLDstars on the Roud by the OLDstars student company (July)

Roudnice Grape Harvest (September)

Historians of Roudnice (September)

Open wine cellars in the Podřipsko region (November)

Farmers' Markets (March-December)

Offer other thematic events see www.vyletnarip.cz



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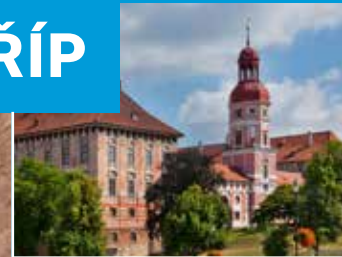
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Central Bohemian Uplands



TRIP TO ŘÍP



ROUDNICE NAD LABEM AND PODŘIPSKO

*The **Podřipsko Region** belongs among the most fertile lands in the Czech Republic.*

*The tourist **centre of the Podřipsko area** is the town of **Roudnice nad Labem** and its historical centre. The town is located 30 km from Prague and 45 km from Ústí nad Labem.*

- **Romanesque Castle and Lobkowicz Chateau Tourist Circuit**
- **Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Augustinian Monastery**
- **Hláška Tower**
- **Lobkowicz Chateau Winery and Wine Pavilion**
- **By Podřipsko Motor Coach to Mšené-lázně [Baths] and Budyně nad Ohří**
- **Elbe Route**

Podřipsko is very popular with tourist and is **definitely** worth-visiting.



Říp Hill

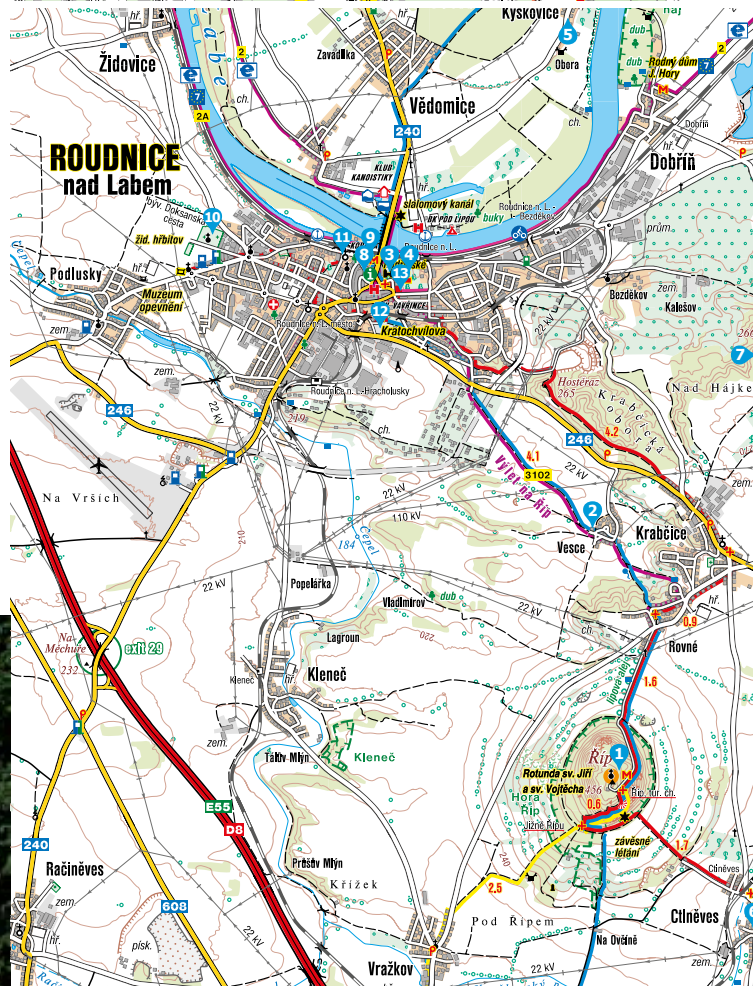
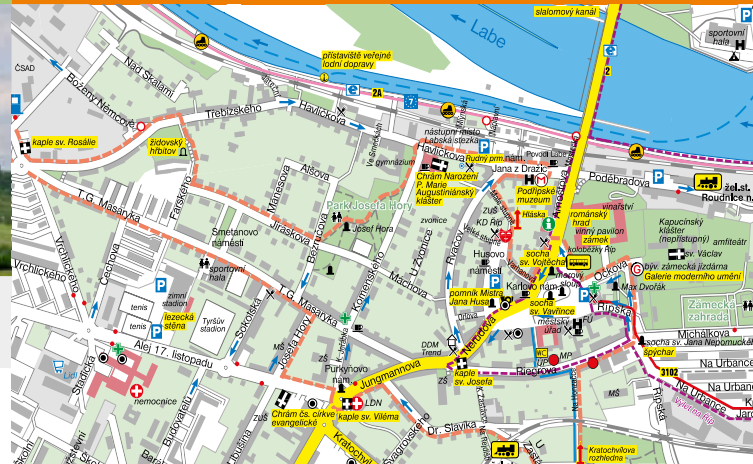


Sights of Roudnicko Circuit



The Říp Hill¹, visible from a distance (456 m a.s.l.), is a basalt mound with a Romanesque rotunda on its top.

There are several labelled tourist trails leading up the hill. If you take the easiest trail marked by the colour blue starting from Roudnice nad Labem, it will lead you through the so-called Čech Alley that offers a stop in a cozy **Štípárna pub in Vesce**², to Rovné situated under the Říp Hill. From there you can continue towards the foot of the hill and climb through the forest to the top of the hill. The lookout points of Říp – Mělnická, Pražská, Roudnická – offer distant panoramic views of the Central Bohemian Uplands or dense forests of Kokořínsko. There is a possibility to borrow scooters on which you can ride back to Roudnice nad Labem, where you can also return them. One of the final destinations of your **scooter** ride can be the tourist information centre, which is also the point of departure for the **Romanesque Castle and Lobkowicz Chateau tourist circuit**³. The tourist circuit includes the visit of the castle in Roudnice as well as the interiors of the chateau. While waiting for the tour, you can spend your time near the bridge in the lower corner of the Charles Square by the **Wine Pavilion** of the Lobkowicz Chateau Winery. In the course of the tour, you will have the chance to taste the wines in the space of the former dungeon in the lower part of the castle, walk up a secret path to the upper part of the castle and further to the Baroque chateau. Some of the chateau's spaces will be gradually enriched with museum exhibitions and the Military Music exhibition. You can also visit the chateau's chapel. Wine enthusiasts can venture to the **Lobkowicz Chateau Winery**⁴ to explore its wine cellars and vineyards, or order wine tasting session. The **Polabí Trails of Wine and Experience** can also be places of interest, especially the tourist circuit



around the **Sovice vineyard**⁵. The beer enthusiasts, however, won't miss out. The tourist trail marked by the colour red will take them from Říp to Ctíněves, where they can treat themselves in the **Podřipsko Family Microbrewery**⁶ with a wide selection of beer. Agriculture and crafts have always been and still are the most common means of earning a living for most of the inhabitants of the Podřipsko region. You can experience the rural traditions of Bohemia to the fullest in the Selling Folk Tradition Workshop in Bechlín, where the visitors can attend organized crafts workshops and see the mechanical **crib of Podřipsko**⁷, made from corn leaves.

The sights of Roudnice can be reached from a circular trail, which includes a number of stops at various historical structures. The point of departure is the signpost by the Roudnice Castle.



When leaving the castle, you can follow a circuit, which will take you from the Charles Square to the more tranquil Husovo Square, where you can climb to the gallery of the **Hláška Tower**⁸, from which you can observe the Central Bohemian Uplands, the Elbe River meander, or the former Jewish quarter. If you wish to get to learn more about the quarter or other sights, you can visit the **Museum of Podřipsko**⁹, as you will pass it on your way to the Jan z Dražic Square. The museum's exposition includes a number of artefacts related to the history of area and is a place worth-visiting if you wish to grasp the way the Podřipsko region developed. It is also possible to arrange a visit of the **Jewish cemetery**¹⁰ here, as well as the former quarters in which these commercially active inhabitants used to live. One of the most significant sites of the area is also the **Church of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**¹¹ and the grounds of the former Augustinian Monastery offering visits or at least the possibility to have a look inside the church. As a part of the complex, there is also a monastery club, which evokes an age long gone, and with a selection of liquors made by the nuns of Doksany, it invites its visitors for the visit of the monastery itself. The mysterious lake below the medieval structure and the quiet ambitus both belong among the gems of the metropolis of Podřipsko. Nearing the end of the circuit, you can also visit the **Kratochvilova Watchtower**¹² named after the famous revivalist. From there, you can get via the sight-seeing path to the **Gallery of Modern Art**¹³ where you can view either current or permanent exhibition in the peaceful area of the chateau's riding-school.