

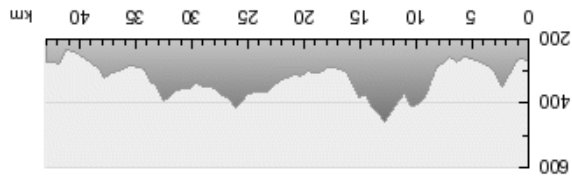
**ROUTE 7 - BOHEMIAN-SAXON SWITZERLAND**

This route explores the wilderness of Bohemian Switzerland National Park, including the Kyjov valley and the Weiberg and Na Tokáň panoramic points.

Starting at Mezní Louka, take the CT 21 for a couple of hundred meters before turning onto CT 3030. Continue along Hluboký díl to the border crossing at Zádňí Jetřichovice. From here ride into Germany along the Krinice River valley and take the second right turn around Rudolfov kámen. The trail leads to the village of Hinterhermsdorf, where the opportunity presents itself for a nice side trip to see the view from the Weiberg observation tower. Then you can return to Hinterhermsdorf and take the trail towards Zádňí Doubice. Upon crossing the border, the next right turn returns you on the CT 3029 via Doube and Na Tokáň to Vysoká Lipa. From here it is only a couple of kilometers on the CT 21 to Mezní Louka.

**Highlights:** Zádňí Jetřichovice - Hinterhermsdorf (view) - Zádňí Mezní Louka - Kyjov - Doubice - Sautia - Tokáň (view) - Tábory díl - Vysoká Lipa - Mezní Louka

**Highlights:** Weiberg - A wooden observation tower with a stunning panoramic view of Saxon Switzerland.



**ROUTE 8 - CLIFFS AND VALLEYS**

This route explores the Jetřichovice area with its sandstone cliffs including Rudolfov kámen, Vilémína stěna, and Martina skála. Starting in Mezní Louka take the CT 21 to Hluboký díl and join the CT 3030. Stay on the CT 3030 along the Hluboký díl valley and head right onto the Česká cesta trail, joining the CT 3029 to arrive at the cabin at Tokáň. Then take the CT 3076 to Jetřichovice. Along the way there are pretty views at places such as Rudolfov kámen and Martina skála. The route circles back through Vysoká Lipa on the CT 21.

**Tip:** Stop for a bite to eat at Tokáň

**Highlights:** Rudolfov kámen (Rudolf's rock) observation point, with its wonderful views, is named for Prince Rudolf Kinský, who had a gazebo built at its summit.

**Practicalities:** Access to Martina skála and Rudolfov kámen is only possible on foot.

**ROUTE 6 - BOHEMIAN-SAXON SWITZERLAND**

This route winds along the Krinice River valley among picturesque cliff formations. The trail offers fascinating views of the Elbe sandstones from the cliff tops at Falkenstein and Bastei.

Starting in Mezní Louka, ride through Hluboký díl to the border crossing at Zádňí Jetřichovice. Then continue into Germany on the blue trail in the Krinice valley, passing Altes Zeughaus restaurant. Continue along the bike trail through Kleiner Zschand to the Lichtenheiner waterfall. Follow this trail to the second left. Continue through Falkenstein all the way to the Elbe and then follow the river back to Htensko, where you'll take the road to Mezní Louka.

**Tip:** Stop for a meal at Altes Zeughaus in picturesque Grosser Zschand. Highlights: Lichtenheiner waterfall - This 5-meter fall sparkles among massive sandstone rocks.

The Bastei, a unique cliff bridge, is considered the pearl of Saxon Switzerland.

**Practicalities:** Getting to the Bastei - Take the green trail from just outside of Schmilka for about 1 km. This is a footpath. Bikes are forbidden. Leave your bike in the village.

If you do not want to make a round trip, there are several alternatives for one leg of the journey:

Boat - See [www.labskaplaebn.cz](http://www.labskaplaebn.cz)

Train - The Elbe-Labe Ticket is a cross border pass for hikers and daytrippers

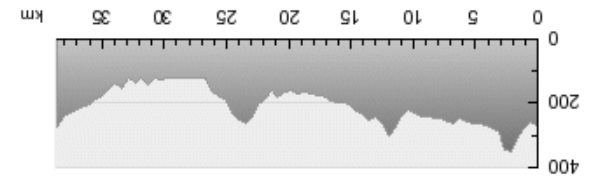
Bike bus - [www.cyklobus.eu](http://www.cyklobus.eu)



**ROUTE 7 - BOHEMIAN-SAXON SWITZERLAND**

**BY BIKE (2)**

Length: 43 km  
Climb: 900 m  
Difficulty: Advanced  
Type: MTB, touring bike, electrobike  
Start: Mezní Louka  
50°52'24.859"N, 14°19'1.084"E



**ROUTE 6 - BOHEMIAN-SAXON SWITZERLAND**

**BY BIKE (1)**

Length: 59.5 km  
Climb: 998 m  
Difficulty: Advanced  
Type: Touring bike, electrobike  
Start: Mezní Louka  
50°52'24.859"N, 14°19'1.084"E



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Length: 59.5 km  
Climb: 998 m  
Difficulty: Advanced  
Type: Touring bike, electrobike  
Start: Mezní Louka  
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**ROUTE 9 - BOHEMIAN VULCANS**

Length: 46 km  
Climb: 970 m  
Difficulty: Very advanced  
Type: Touring bike, electrobike  
Start: Děčín (Tyrš Bridge)  
50°46'51.784"N, 14°12'30.593"E

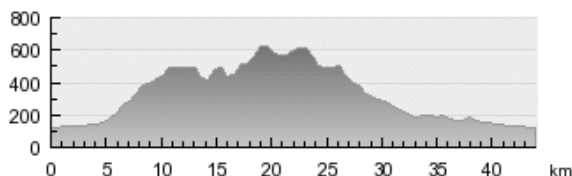
**ROUTE DETAILS**

This ride explores the protected landscape of the Central Bohemian Uplands, dominated on the right bank of the Elbe by the summit of Buková hora. The route offers a continuous panorama of the Elbe canyon and the surrounding hill country.

From Děčín take the CT 2 towards Boletice and then leave the main trail to head left up a narrow road. You'll go through Lesní mlýn to Lesná. Continue straight at the crossroads across a broad meadowland to the village of Rytřov. Here a long climb leads up to the ruins of Vraty to the top of Buková Hora, where the Humbolt viewing point offers a chance to enjoy the view. Continue along the road to Přebíram, then turn left towards Rychnov, coasting down a long hill through Fojtovice and Heřmanov to Benešov nad Ploučnicí. Take the Ploučnice bike trail (CT 15) back to Děčín.

Děčín - Boletice - Lesní mlýn - Lesná - Rytřov - Vraty castle ruins (view) - Buková hora (refreshment) - Rychnov - Fojtovice - Heřmanov - Benešov n.Pl. - Děčín

**Highlights:** Buková hora - This basalt mountain is topped by a 223-meter broadcast antenna, the highest concrete structure in the Czech Republic.



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65%  
Nejzelenější okresní město v ČR



300 m  
Nejhlubší pískovcový kaňon v Evropě



135 m n.m.  
Nejnižší položené město v ČR



150 m  
Největší komplex via ferrat v ČR



Nejfrekventovanější cyklostezka v ČR



723 m  
Nejvyšší stolová hora v ČR



26,5 m  
Největší pískovcová brána v Evropě



292 m  
Nejdelší přístupová cesta na zámek

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Děčín has myriad bicycle trails for cyclists of all skill levels, from hardcore riders to families with small children. This brochure offers a selection of trips from across the spectrum, along with tips for things to do along the way.

### ROUTE 1 – THE ELBE VALLEY

**Length:** 30 km Děčín-Königstein

**Climb:** 260 m

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Type:** Touring bike, electrobike, in-line skates

**Start:** Děčín (Tyrš Bridge)

50°46'51.784"N, 14°12'30.593"E

#### ROUTE DETAILS:

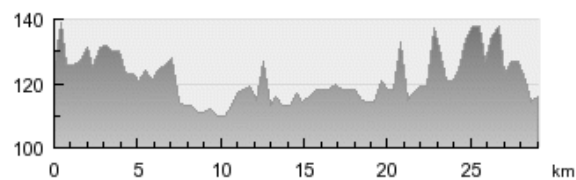
This route follows the Elbe River gorge, bounded on both sides by great sandstone cliffs. From the starting point at the Tyrš Bridge, take the Elbe cycle route (CT 2) along the river all the way to the German village of Königstein with its imposing cliff-top fortress. Then turn back along the same trail or take the ferry across the river to visit the spa town of Bad Schandau.

**Tip:** Stop for a break at the restaurant by the dock in Dolní Žleb. **Highlights:** Königstein, located on a bluff of the same name, is one of the largest cliff-top fortresses in Europe.

**Practicalities:** If you do not want to make a round trip, there are several alternatives for one leg of the journey:

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### ROUTE 2 – BEER BREWING AND BOHEMIAN FOLKLORE

**Length:** Děčín-Velké Březno 18 km + 5 km side trip to Zubrnice, total round trip 46 km

**Climb:** 103 m

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Type:** Touring bike, electrobike

**Start:** Děčín (Tyrš Bridge)

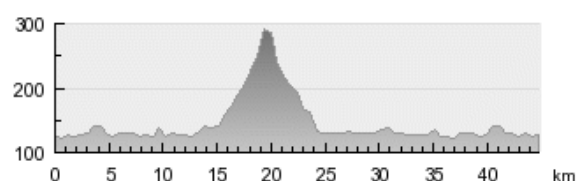
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#### ROUTE DETAILS

The route follows the Elbe south to the Velké Březno brewery. Take the CT 2 from Děčín towards Těchlovice. Leave the trail at Malé Březno, turning left for a visit the Zubrnice outdoor folk museum about 5 km away. If you decide to skip Zubrnice, just stay on the CT 2 all the way to the brewery. The return trip follows the same route. **Tip:** Visit the outdoor folk museum at Zubrnice (additional 160 m climb).

**Highlights:** Brewery tour and beer tasting

**Practicalities:** Information about the brewery and the museum is online at [www.zubrnice.cz](http://www.zubrnice.cz) and [www.breznak.cz](http://www.breznak.cz).



### ROUTE 3 – ALONG THE PLOUČNICE

**Length:** 25.5 km / 31 km

**Climb:** 675 m / 640 m

**Difficulty:** Medium

**Type:** Touring bike, electrobike

**Start:** Děčín (Tyrš Bridge)

50°46'51.784"N, 14°12'30.593"E

#### ROUTE DETAILS:

This route follows the River Ploučnice all the way to Benešov nad Ploučnicí and its charming chateau. Then it continues to the ruins of Ostrý castle, or optionally returns through the hills, stopping at the Sokolí vrch observation tower on the way back to town.

Take the CT 15 from Děčín towards Benešov nad Ploučnicí. Continue on towards Františkov nad Ploučnicí and the Ostrý castle ruins and then take the same route back, or else take a left at Benešov towards Ovesná. After the climb to the village of Dobrná, turn left again and continue to the viewing tower at Sokolí vrch. The CT 3052 will take you back to Děčín.

**Tip:** Sokolí vrch - The 51-meter viewing tower at the top of Sokolí vrch commands a view of the surrounding highlands, the Elbe valley, and beyond.

Ostrý castle ruins - The historic seat of the Markvartic dynasty stands above the Ploučnice River.

**Highlights:** Benešov nad Ploučnicí castle - This Renaissance complex is a national cultural landmark.

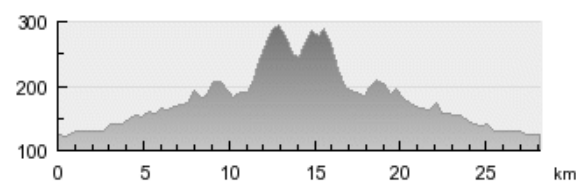
**Practicalities:** Benešov castle is open at the following times:

June-Aug.: 10 a.m.-8 p.m. daily except Mon.

Last tour of the lower castle 4:30 p.m.; upper castle 5 p.m.

Sept.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily except Mon.

Last tour of the lower castle 3:30 p.m.; upper castle 4 p.m.



### ROUTE 4 – AMONG THE CLIFFS

**Length:** 26.5 km

**Climb:** 241 m

**Difficulty:** Easy

**Type:** Touring bike, electrobike

**Start:** Sněžník - Bike bus (cyklobus) service

[http://www.dpmdas.cz/jizdni\\_rady/jrady\\_cyklobus.php](http://www.dpmdas.cz/jizdni_rady/jrady_cyklobus.php)

50°47'29.252"N, 14°5'13.356"E

#### ROUTE DETAILS

This easy ride explores the Tisá cliffs, eroded by time and weather into fantastic shapes.

Take the CT 23 from Sněžník to the cabin above the village of Tisá where walking tours of the Tisá cliffs begin. Continue along CT 3017 to Sněžník where you can climb up Děčinský Sněžník. Then take the CT 23, known as the "Ore Mountains highway," back to Děčín.

**Tip:** The unique cliff labyrinths at Tisá with their weird rock formations are worth a stop.

**Highlights:** Děčinský Sněžník - At 723 m, this sandstone summit is the highest point of the Děčín highlands and the highest tableland in the Czech Republic. At its top stands a stone watchtower with a fabulous view of the surrounding area.

**Practicalities:** The cabin at Tisá has a place to lock bikes while you enjoy the cliff formations.

From the village of Sněžník up to the watchtower it's a 2 km climb on a paved trail; take your descent slowly out of courtesy to those who are on the way up.

Děčinský Sněžník watchtower:

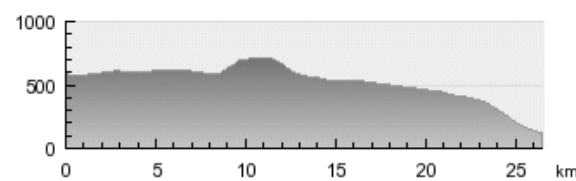
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9 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., Sun., holidays

Nov.-Mar., weather permitting:

11 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

10 a.m.-5 p.m. Sat., Sun., holidays



### ROUTE 5 – IN THE MOUNTAINS' SHADOW

**Length:** 41.5 km / 32 km

**Climb:** 864 m / 708 m

**Difficulty:** Advanced

**Type:** Touring bike, electrobike

**Start:** Bike bus (cyklobus) service

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Maxičky 50°48'39.798"N, 14°10'57.946"E

Sněžník 50°47'28.742"N, 14°5'14.388"E

#### ROUTE DETAILS

This route winds among huge sandstone bluffs, along quiet river valleys and past forest ponds, providing opportunities to take in the local flora and fauna or get the adrenaline pumping with a climb up Děčinský Sněžník or Grosser Zschirnstein.

From Maxičky take the CT 23 towards Děčinský Sněžník. From the village of Sněžník an asphalt trail leads 2 km up to the summit of the same name. After your side trip, double back along the CT 23 and after 2 km, where the main trail curves right, take the path leading to the left. After 1.5 km take the next right onto the yellow Fuchsbachweg. At Alte Flößerbrücke bridge a forest path will take you 2 km to Kristin Hrádek. Continue on the green trail to Taubenteich pond. From here take the yellow trail for 2 km until it turns, at which point continue straight along Krippenbach brook. At the next crossroads, take a right onto the green Schifferweg until you get to the turn off for Grosser Zschirnstein and the mountaintop observation point. You can stop for a hike (2 km) on the red trail or continue on. At the next crossing, take a right turn; the trail becomes the green trail, crosses the German-Czech border at Česká brána, and after a couple of hundred meters joins a paved road leading back to Maxičky.



**Highlights:** Děčinský Sněžník – At 723 m, this sandstone summit is the highest point of the Děčín highlands and the highest tableland in the Czech Republic. At its top stands a stone watchtower with a fabulous view of the surrounding area.

Grosser Zschirnstein – The summit also offers wonderful views. Take the tricky hike (1.7 km) up the red trail on foot.

**Practicalities:** From the village of Sněžník up to the watchtower it's a 2 km climb on a paved trail; take your descent slowly out of courtesy to those who are on the way up.

Děčinský Sněžník watchtower:

Apr.-Oct.: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

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