



Edmundova Soutěska River Gorge

The last of three river gorges on the lower reaches of the Kamenice east of Hřensko is Edmundova soutěska. It is characterized by nearly perpendicular cliff faces rising out of the water to heights of 50-150 meters, the sandstone deeply scored by erosion. Here footpaths are replaced by waterways. The area is accessible from the upper end of Hřensko by a path on the left bank that then crosses over to the right bank and leads under overhangs and through three tunnels to the lower docks. The next 960 meters must be covered by boat before you can join the foot trail on the left bank leading to Mezní můstek and on to the next gorge (Divoké soutěsky) or up the stairs to Mezná. The cliffs are dotted with interesting rock formations such as Skalní rodina (the cliff family) and Strážce (the watchman).

www.soutesky-hrenska.cz

Points of interest on the Elbe River:

Tyrš Bridge, the Elbe cycle route, the hunger rock, Labská stráž pavilion



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- 65%
Nejzelenější okresní město v ČR
- 300 m
Nejhlubší pískovcový kaňon v Evropě
- 135 m n.m.
Nejnižše 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

MĚSTO DĚČÍN



BOATING EXCURSIONS

VISITOR INFORMATION



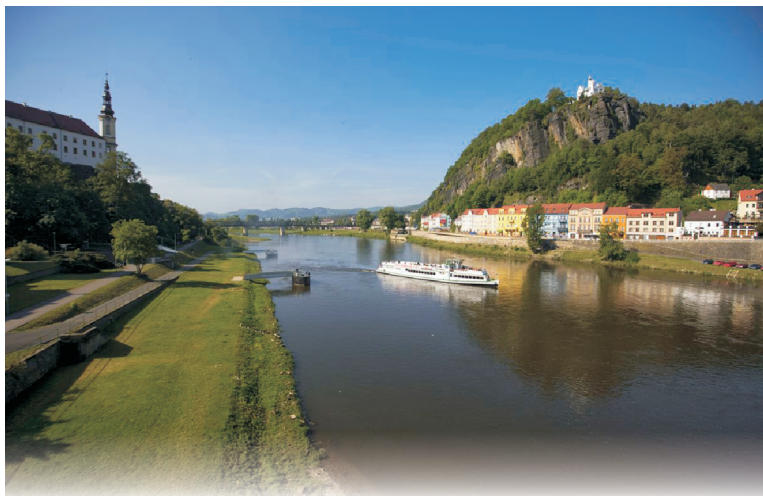
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Boating on the Elbe

No visit to Děčín and Bohemian Switzerland would be complete without a boat trip. The beauties of the Elbe River canyon are best savored on deck with a good cup of coffee. The natural scenery provides an unforgettable backdrop and boat excursions can be combined with hiking or cycling trips to explore the area further. A bike trail follows the river and riverboats will carry both you and your bike. Private boat docks are located on the bank below Děčín Castle. Labská plavební společnost offers cruises from Děčín and Ústí nad Labem to Hřensko, Bad Schandau, and Dresden. Or you can go to Meissen, the Saxon spa town of Kurort Rathen, or the castle at Pillnitz. Riverboats are available for hire for private celebrations, birthday parties, and weddings.

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Put on your captain's hat and take the helm of a trim little boat with your very own crew. Boat rentals offer fun and adventure on inflatable canoes and rafts.



Navigate through the unique Elbe canyon landscape, let the current carry you along, wave at the statue of Saint Vojtěch, and enjoy the view of the sandstone cliffs. This gentle stretch of river is suitable for landlubbers and families with children alike, and large rafts can carry bigger groups. Go it alone or take along an experienced instructor. It's easy to combine your trip with other sporting activities too. Just have your bicycles or in-lines sent ahead to await you at your destination.

Choose among the many popular Elbe River destinations such as Dolní Žleb, Hřensko, Schmilka, and Bad Schandau.

When water levels allow, you can head for the livelier lower stretches of the Ploučnice River too. Host a company event or school field trip on the Elbe. Faultless water service is provided by Za hranice, www.zahranice.com, info@zahranice.com, tel. +420 776 011 495.



It would be a pity not to take advantage of the ferry that takes walk-on passengers and cars across the Elbe at Dolní Žleb. This pretty village near the German border breathes history from its very houses and offers great views of the most beautiful sandstone cliffs far and wide. Enjoy a break at one of the local pubs in this rock climbers' paradise.

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The Czech Republic's largest dockyard, located at Loubí, has served as a setting for numerous Czech films and television shows - *Sny o Zambezi* (1982), *Chobotnice z II. patra* (1986), *Cirkus Bukowsky*

(2013). Its giant cranes and freight barges contrast with the wilderness crowding the river here to leave a lasting impres-



sion. Loubí is the home dock of the sternwheel towboat Beskydy, the last boat with this propulsion system still operating on the Elbe. The Beskydy is open for tours.