



Porta Bohemica Děčín tour

A RELAXING TRIP TO A TYPICAL CZECH LOCAL TOWN WITH FOOD TASTING, NATURE LOOKOUT AND A CASTLE VISIT

In this whole day tour you will explore the northern town of Děčín, set in the beautiful surrounding nature by the river Labe. You will see the difference between crowded Prague and a calm, relaxing small czech town. A Popular food blogger will cook a special czech lunch for you in a place just opposite to a great castle complete with a 400 years old Rose garden blooming just perfectly in June.

BUT THERE IS EVEN MORE TO SEE...

For the price 50 EUR (1400 CZK) you will get:

- » A chance to see more of CZ than a typical tourist would see
- » Special lunch with soft drinks, tea, coffee (3 course rich menu)
- » Train tickets there and back
- » Děčín castle, Rose Garden and church tickets
- » Local guide from the start to the end of the day. Tour is in English.
- » Snack so you won't get hungry on the train (bread sandwich, fruit)
- » Small souvenirs
- » A web link with photos from the trip





Tour schedule (flexible)

8.10

We meet at Prague main train station (Praha Hlavní nádraží). The Eurocity train goes at 8.29 from Prague and it is in Děčín at 9.58. While in the train we will learn some customs typical for the Czechs in a bit of a funny way. Then through a set of handouts we will introduce you to the North of CZ, a region famous for its shifted history shaped by Nazi occupation and Communist oppression.

10.45

Arrival to Děčín and visit of a Jewish synagogue

11.30

Ascent to Pastýřská stěna, a cliff-like lookout with an amazing view on the town with a small hunting lodge

12.15

Break and a talk about interesting history of the town:

- From royal ages through WWII to a one-party regime
- Why is this area called "The Gate to Czech Republic" thanks to the specific nature shaped by cuts of river Labe into the steep sandstone rocks

12.45

Descend to the city centre towards the lunch, through a short forest path with some steps cut into the sandstone, a typical local phenomenon

13.15

Home-prepared lunch of 3 courses and time for a coffee/tea break

- Lunch will be prepared by a local chef, popular food-blogger
- The place is located just over the river, opposite to the castle
- We will have a soup, main course of meat or veggies and a cake

15.00 to
17.00

Děčín castle, Rose garden and baroque church visit
Through the park and river bank promenade we will ascend to the castle, take either inside or outside tour, visit blooming Rose Garden and go through a secret passage to the church

Around
17.00

Transport back on the train to Prague, our options are:
Děčín 17.24 --> Prague 19.09 fast train
Děčín 17.56 --> Prague 19.27 Eurocity train

