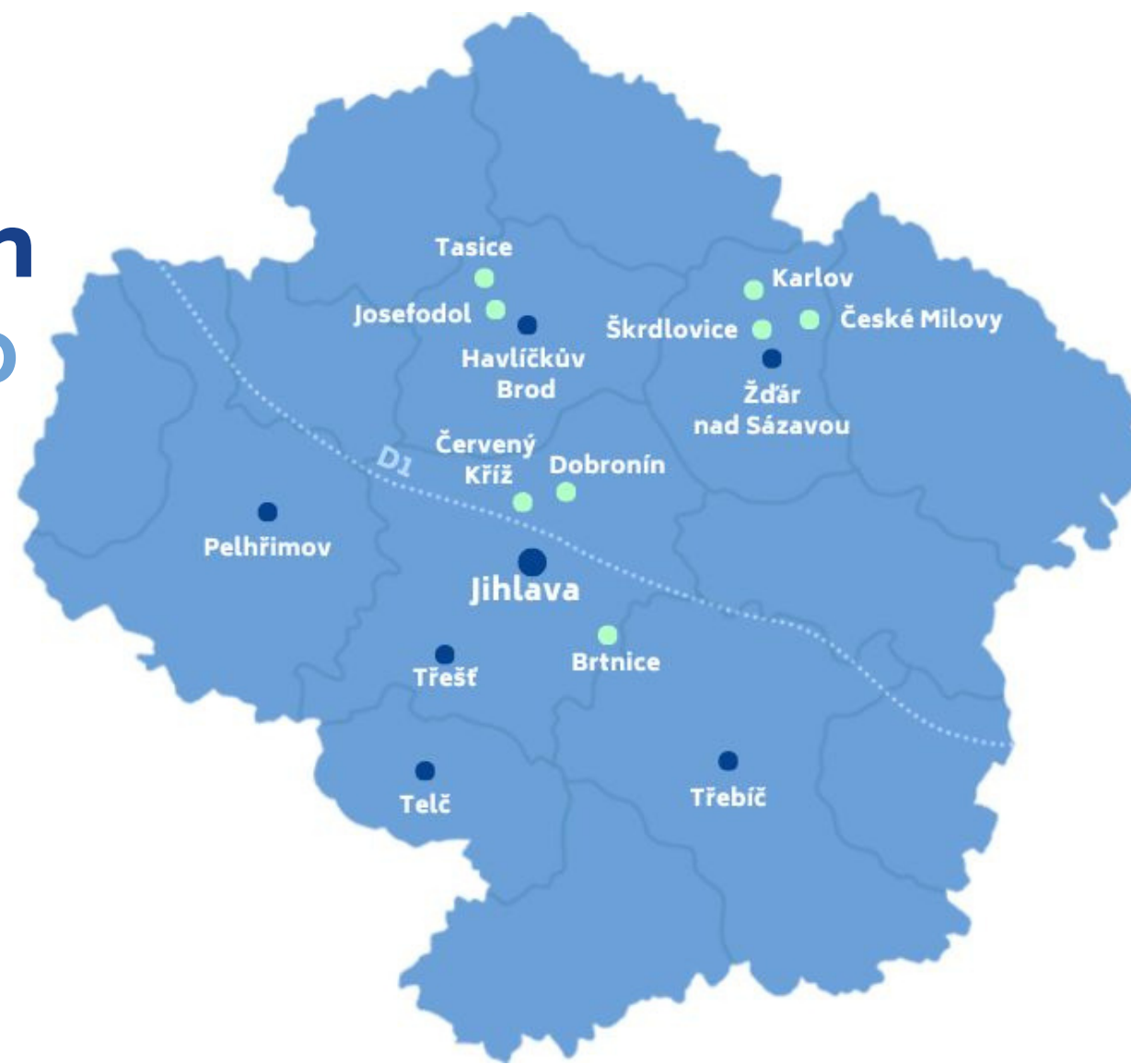


Glass Treasure of Vysočina region

The fragile beauty and tradition of UNESCO

3-day trip

Glassmaking in Vysočina has a 500-year-old tradition. Come and learn about the history of glassmaking in Vysočina region and take a look into the still burning furnaces of glassmaking! Glassmaking in the Highlands has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since December 2023.



Program

1st day - Žďár nad Sázavou and surroundings

- The Glassmaker's House, České Milovy**
The tradition of glassworks in České Milovy dates back to the turn of the 16th and 17th centuries. The glassworks produced ordinary utility and luxury glass, which was exported to Western and Southern Europe, America and Asian countries. The history of the glassmaking community is presented in the museum exhibition.
- Svoboda Glassworks, Karlov**
The glassworks produces hand-shaped metallurgical glass: vases, bowls, flowers, candlesticks, cut glass, lamps, etc. The glassworks offers the possibility to visit the factory.
- Glassworks U Hrocha, Škrdlovice**
The glassworks in Škrdlovice has been operating since 1941. The production specialized in metallurgical glass, but many artists also worked here. Today the glassworks operates under the name U Hrocha and you can take a look under the hands of glassmakers and try to make your own product.

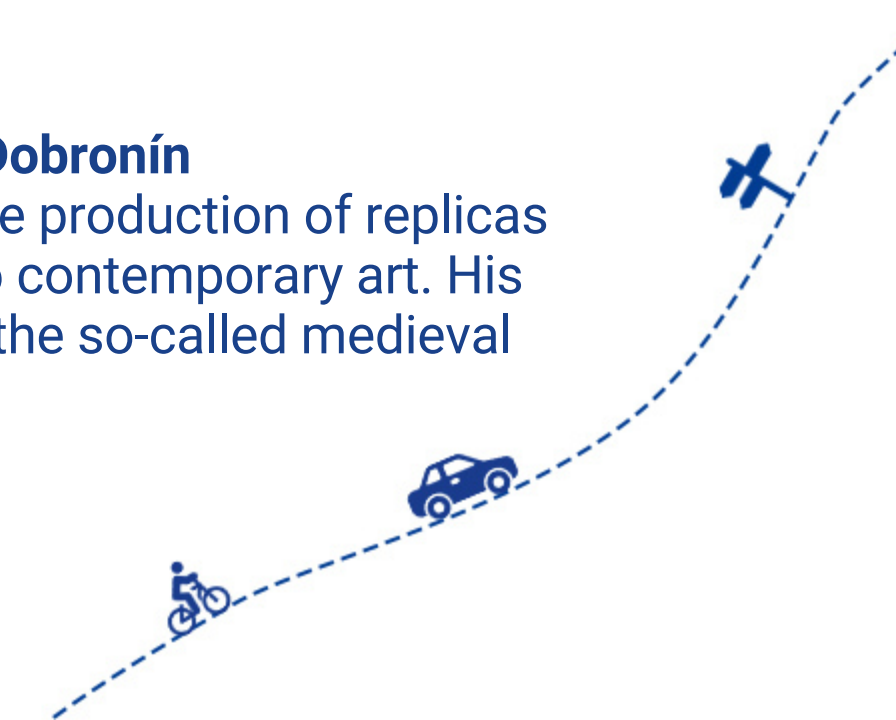
2nd day - Tasice and Josefodol

- Glassworks Jakub in Tasice**
The glassworks in Tasice was founded in 1796. It is one of the oldest preserved glassworks in Central Europe and is a unique example of 18th and 19th century glassmaking. You can explore the site and visit the local shop.
- Caesar Crystal Bohemia Glassworks, Josefodol**
The glassworks in Josefodol near Světlá nad Sázavou was founded in 1861. It focuses on traditional handmade Czech production of clear and coloured lead crystal and its cutting. Its technology makes it one of the world's unique products.



3rd day - Jihlava and surroundings

- Glassworks Kryf, Červený Kříž near Jihlava**
This traditional crystal manufacturer specializes in lead crystal and design lighting fixtures. You can watch the work of the glassmakers from the comfort of the glass gallery.
- Birthplace of architect and designer Josef Hoffmann, Brtnice**
Hoffmann was an important representative of Viennese Art Nouveau and Modernism. He designed buildings and was devoted to the design of applied arts, including glass. The interactive exhibition introduces his life and work.
- František Novák Glassworks in Dobronín**
František Novák specializes in the production of replicas of glass objects from antiquity to contemporary art. His masterpieces include especially the so-called medieval forest glass.



And if that wasn't enough...

- Visit the exhibition dedicated to glass at the chateau in Světlá nad Sázavou.
- Discover the medieval castle in Ledec nad Sázavou and its exposition on the history of glass.
- Wine tasting in the castle wine bar, dinner at the castle in Žďár nad Sázavou.
- Visit the town of Brtnice and the castle.
- The family-run Atelier Kasalý in Třešť deals with design and art, especially in the field of glass.
- Glassworks Janštejn in Horní Dubenky.
www.janstejn.cz
- Visit the House of Gustav Mahler, a friend of Josef Hoffman, in Jihlava.



Restaurants

- Tálský mlýn, Žďár nad Sázavou
- Třešť Chateau
- U Hraběnky, Telč
- Zverimex, Jihlava
- Jihlavský parlament, Jihlava

Accomodation

- EA Business hotel, Jihlava
- Třešť Chateau
- Penzion a restaurace U řeky, Ledec nad Sázavou
- Penzion a restaurace Taferna, Žďár nad Sázavou