

Jan Žižka

Calyx, Blood and Stones

3-day trip

If you want to get to know a truly unique region of the Czech Republic, Vysočina will be the best choice. It is here that the former coexistence of many cultures and religions comes together in an original way.



Program

1st day - Pelhřimov and surroundings

Hussite Wars Memorial, Horní Dubenky

There is a memorial commemorating the battle of the Hussite troops on the shore of the Bor pond. Around 300 men died there in the battle against superior numbers in 1423.

Janštejn Castle, Žižka's Stone

About two kilometers from the village of Horní Dubenky you will find the remains of Janštejn castle founded at the beginning of 14th century.



During the Hussite wars, it was probably demolished and subsequently abandoned. A two-meter high stone commemorating the battles of Žižka's troops is located right next to the road in front of Janštejn.

2nd day - Světlá nad Sázavou and surroundings

The Battle of Melechov and the Melechov Fortress

It was built in the 14th century and served here as a watchtower for the protection of travelers along the country road from Austria via Humpolec and Ledec to Kutná Hora and beyond. In May 1420 the Hussites fought a successful battle with the royal troops in the wagon wall, during which their leader - the Ledec parish priest Petr - was killed.

Žižka's Oak and Well

There are two monuments connected with the name of the Hussite general Jan Žižka near Malečín. The well is associated with a rumor that Žižka stopped by it on one of his crusades. He refreshed himself and called the water from the well good. This gave rise to the name of the settlement, which is located about half a kilometer south of the well. The memorable Žižka beech (500-600 years old) grows near the road to Dubice. Under this beech, according to legend, Jan Žižka rested during the pursuit of King Sigismund's troops in 1422.

3rd day - Havlíčkův Brod and surroundings

Žižkův stolec (Žižka's Chair), Habry

On the historical route between Kutná Hora and Havlíčkovy Brod (Haberská stezka), there is a five-meter stone in the meadow, which remembers not only the Hussite wars, but also one of their important figures, the general Jan Žižka from Trocnov. According to legend, he should have dined on this stone chair on January 8, 1422. A battle was to take place near Habr, which the Hussites won.

Jan Žižka Memorial, Přebyslav

Žižka's burial mound near Přebyslava
On October 11, 1424, Jan Žižka was supposed to die here in the arms of Michal Koudel from Žitenice. The monument was built by the Havlíčkovy Brod builder Josef Šupich, a pupil of Josef Zitek, according to the project of Antonín Wiehl.



And if that wasn't enough...

- There were hundred radical Hussites hidden in the ruins of Škarkov castle during the Hussite wars
- Glass factory Janštejn in Horní Dubenkx, www.janstejn.cz
- The ruins of Ronov nad Sázavou castle
- Zubštejn Castle
- Lipnice nad Sázavou Castle



Restaurants

Pivnice Na Štokách

Bistro de Pappa

Hostinec a penzion U České koruny, Lipnice

Accommodation

Hotel U Zlatého Iva, Havlíčkův Brod

Hotel Brixen, Havlíčkův Brod

U Panských, Perknov

Penzion Dočkalův mlýn