

Gustav Mahler

For the Music of Thousands

3-day trip

Gustav Mahler was born in Kaliště near Jihlava to a Jewish, German-speaking family as the oldest of 14 children. He showed exceptional talent from childhood. He lived in Jihlava until 1875. Then he left to study in Vienna Conservatory. However he always liked to come back and gave concerts and wandered around.



Program

1st day - Jihlava

Gustav Mahler Museum, Exhibitions, Music Playroom for Children

Jihlava was the childhood place of the world-famous music composer and conductor Gustav Mahler, born in 1860 in Kaliště near Humpolec. Gustav's family moved to Jihlava in the first year of his life.

Mahler's father later opened a taproom there and devoted himself to the production and sale of schnapps and sweet liqueurs.

Educational Trail in the Footsteps of Gustav Mahler

The route leads through the historic center of Jihlava and introduces you to the life of one of the most important figures of European cultural life.

2.den - Kaliště, Ledeč nad Sázavou

Kaliště- Birth House and Inn

House was purchased in 1857 by Bernard Mahler, father of the future composer. Today it is operated as Pension Mahler, offering excellent food in a renovated historic location.

Birth House of Marie Mahler, mother of Gustav Mahler

House No. 203 in Havlíčková Street belonged to Abraham Herrmann, Gustav Mahler's grandfather. Here, his wife Terezia gave birth to her daughter Marie, the mother of the composer Gustav Mahler. It was in the attic of this house that four-year-old Gustav found a small piano during one of his visits, which started Gustav's musical career.

Synagogue

It was built near Husova náměstí in 1739 as a replacement for a synagogue from 1606, which burned down. Originally a ground-floor building in the style of village baroque, was modified in a classicist style after another fire in the 19th century. The interior is notable for its vaults, stucco decoration and transverse lateral women's gallery. Today, the City of Ledeč nad Sázavou hosts a number of concerts and exhibitions here in the synagogue.

3rd day - Humpolec

Jewish cemetery in Humpolec

There is Humpolec Jewish Cemetery below the Orlick Castle. It was founded at the beginning of 18th century and it was expanded twice. At the entrance was a ceremonial hall with well inside. Thousand of Baroque and Classicist graves are curbsless and have Hebrew, Czech and German inscriptions with traditional decoration and symbols. Gustav Mahler's grandparents are buried here.

Synagogue

The synagogue was built in the former Jewish town in the Baroque style in the years 1760-1762. Today it serves the Czechoslovak Hussite Church and is part of the visitor circuit of the Zichpil open-air museum.

And if that wasn't enough...

- 📍 Gustav Mahler Park
- 📍 Educational trail In the footsteps of Gustav Mahler
- 📍 Mural art Gustav Mahler's wall – officially opened in 2022
- 📍 The Hidden Story of Mahler's Souls - the story of young Gustav in app for kids
- 📍 Mahlerovka – herbal liqueur made by original recipe
- 📍 Mahler Festival - Symphony of Thousand - a marathon of concerts with the participation of important guests of the Czech and foreign music scene, every year from May to July
- 📍 Bernad Brewery and observation tower, Galerie 8 with confectionery, Poesiomat and Orlik Castle in Humpolec
- 📍 Ledeč nad Sázavou castle



Restaurants

www.urekyledec.cz - Hosté dále mohou se svými dětmi navštívit útulný dětský koutek s maximální kapacitou 16 osob, vhodné pro menší rodinné oslavy.

Hospůdka u Čerta

Hostinec a penzion U České koruny, Lipnice

Accommodation

Penzion a restaurace U Řeky

Vinárna a restaurace pod hradem

Hotel Kaskáda

Hotel Kouty