



We will set out from Nový Jičín to the destination of our trip, Klimkovice.

Klimkovice is the northernmost town in the region of Nový Jičín. The town was first mentioned in 1383.

The most prominent sight in the town is the castle built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century in place of a former medieval fortress. Its master-builder was Ondřej Bzenec of Markvartovice. Currently the castle is a seat of a museum branch with several exhibitions.

Other sights include the Gothic St. Catherine's Church, built in 1400, the cemetery Holy Trinity Chapel, dating back to the first half of the 16<sup>th</sup> century, and also Versailles Chapel in the Empire style, dating back to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

The town park of Petr Bezruč, which has developed in place of the former castle garden, is surely worth attention. We will find precious exotic woody plants here.

Erratic blocks set in the rock garden in the town park and also at the lime tree of Freedom in Josefovce are a natural object of interest. They are the vestiges of the ice age and were transported to our republic from Scandinavia.

Klimkovice is well-known as a spa town. The spa area of Sanatoria is an interesting architectural complex, which is popular mainly thanks to the curative baths in local iodine-bromine water, which has versatile healing effects on the human organism, e.g. it helps with treatment of the organs of motion, of neurological and gynaecological illnesses, and it has a favourable effect on the vascular system.

Southwards of the town there is the protected landscape area of Poodří with the Odra River and a system of breeding ponds.

There are several marked cycle paths passing through Klimkovice; along them you will get to the region of the Odry Hills, to Poodří, or possibly you can set out to the Ostrava environs. There are also marked hiking trails.



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