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A Holiday with Kids

Zlín Region

3-day programme

Welcome to the Zlín region, located in Moravia and bordering Slovakia. The hilly landscape (Beskydy, Javorníky, White Carpathians) meets the Morava and Bečva rivers. The regional capital is Zlín. The region is rich in historical monuments, including one of the largest and oldest open-air museums in Rožnov pod Radhoštěm, the distinctive Wallachia area and the UNESCO city of Kroměříž. The region attracts visitors with its folklore and traditions in the unique ethnographic regions of Slovácko, Haná and Wallachia. The Baťa Canal waterway, intended solely for tourism, is also a rarity. The European railway corridor leading from Warsaw to Vienna passes through the region. Approximate travel time by car from large cities: Vienna: 2.5 hours, Munich: 6 hours, Berlin: 6 hours, Bratislava: 2 hours, Budapest: 4 hours, Krakow: 3 hours. Larger cities can be easily reached by train. Airport accessibility: Vienna 1.5 hours, Ostrava 1 hour, Prague 3.5 hours.



Morning: Zoo Lešná, Zlín

The Zlín Zoo is the most visited tourist destination in Moravia. The zoo, located in a beautiful 48-hectare area around a castle, houses over 300 species of animals including tigers, giraffes, rhinos, elephants and kiwi birds (the only zoo in the Czech Republic), kangaroos, parrots, sea lions, lions and ostriches. It is additionally the only zoo to feature tamarins. The Mu-Shin Japanese Garden is also worth visiting. The Bay of Stingrays, a unique exhibition in the whole of Europe, is an exciting new addition. Observe stingrays in the large pool and pet and feed them with shrimp. The zoo offers a variety of attractions for children such as encounters with meerkats, pelicans, kangaroos and penguins. The new Karibuni complex with free-ranging African mammals is also unique. Australian children's corner – slides, swings, wooden castles, pony rides, water pump, gold panning. Rope labyrinth and observation tower for watching tigers. All day commented feedings.

The zoo has several restaurants and a sightseeing train.

Address: Lukovská 112, Zlín (ca. 4 km vom Stadtzentrum in Richtung Holešov)

<https://www.zoozlin.eu/?lang=en>

Duration: 3-4 hours

Lunch:

Restaurant Koliba U Černého Medvěda (authentic Wallachian hut, guesthouse)

Address: U zimního stadionu 4092, Zlín

<https://www.koliba-zlin.cz/en/home/>

Restaurant U dvou slunečnic

Address: Sokolská 5147, Zlín

<http://www.udvousedlunecnic.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Afternoon: Aviation Museum in Kunovice (28 km, 35 minutes, on highway 490 and 497)

The exhibition includes several truly unique aircrafts, prototypes and airplanes with an interesting history, which you will not find anywhere else. The main tourist attraction is the special former flight Tupolev TU-154M "Nagano express", which in 1998 brought the famous golden Olympic hockey team back to Prague from Nagano, Japan.

Address: Letecká 1383, Kunovice

<https://www.muzeum-kunovice.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Duration: 2 hours

Tips for accommodations (approx. 5 pm hotel check-in):

Hotel U Náhonu Baltaci*** (garden, beside a cycle route)

Address: Podvesná IV/3946

<http://www.zlinhotel.cz/en/>

More tips:**Museum Napajedla**

Exhibition of inflatable toys that were once made here. The playful concept is complemented by the large-scale much-loved Czech game "Man, don't get angry!" and a touch game.

Address: Komenského 304, Napajedla

<https://muzeum.napajedla.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Stables Hřebčín Napajedla

<http://www.napajedlastud.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Indoor Park Galaxie Zlín - an adventure through the universe on an area of 2,800 m².

<https://www.toboga.cz/en/zlin>

Lesní hotel**** (we also recommend their restaurant)

Address: Filmová 4346, Zlín
<https://www.lesni-hotel.cz/en/>

Hotel Nejja ****

Address: Sokolská 551
<https://nejja.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Hotel Zámek Napajedla (accommodation directly inside the castle)

<https://zameknapajedla.cz/en/hotel/>

Uno Zlín (top-rated dining, also quality guesthouse)

Address: Nivy III/4439, Zlín
<https://www.penzionuno.cz/en/restaurant/>

Potrefená Husa (traditional Czech cuisine, in city centre)

Address: Tř. Tomáše Bati 201
<https://www.potrefenahusazlin.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Bistrotéka Valachy (traditional Czech cuisine, in city centre)

Address: nám. Práce 2523, Zlín
<https://www.bistrovalachy.cz/>

Tip for unique accommodation :

Villa Memories (8 km from Zlín)

In 2018, rated the best family boutique hotel in Europe with a swimming pool and activities for children, who can set out to explore nature with a hunter, fisherman or beekeeper.

Address: Vylanta 219, Fryšták
<https://www.villamemories.com/>

2nd day

Kroměříž – UNESCO city

Approx. 9 am departure from the hotel to Kroměříž (33 km, 30 minutes, highway D55 and 49).

Morning: Kroměříž – UNESCO gardens and château

Due to its history and unique monuments, the city is called Haná Athens. The Archbishop's Château, the Květná and Podzámecká Gardens, which have been on the prestigious UNESCO list since 1998 and are among the most visited monuments in the Czech Republic, are worth a visit. The heart of the city is the Great Square with many good restaurants. **Květná Zahrada Garden**, a UNESCO monument, is a unique gem of garden architecture in its original historical form that has not changed much since its original inception. It is a combination of an Italian Renaissance Garden and a French Baroque garden. **Podzámecká Zahrada Garden**, on the other hand, is a romantic 64-hectare park with a generous number of planted trees, complemented by water areas and small architecture.

Duration: 3 hours



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Archbishop's Château

Many films were made here including the world-famous Amadeus by Miloš Forman.

Texts in English and German are available, as well as other languages.

<https://www.zamek-kromeriz.cz/en/home/>



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Lunch: Restaurant Černý Orel (and hotel)

Address: Velké náměstí 24 (across from the château, own chocolate factory chocolate shop – chocolate truffles)

<https://www.cerny-orel.eu/> (pages in CZ)

Restaurant Octárna (and hotel)

Address: Tovačovského 318

<https://octarna.cz/en/>

Afternoon: In the summer months, we recommend **Bajda swimming area** bordering the château park with beautiful views of the château.

<https://www.szmek.cz/sportoviste/koupaliste-bajda-kromeriz> (pages in CZ)

Duration: 2 hours. Your kids will enjoy the zoo corner in Kroměříž at Podzámecká Zahrada Garden, a mirror maze near Květná Zahrada Garden and Children's World (rope world, water world, skate park, trampolines, climbing wall, etc.).

<https://www.detskysvetkromeriz.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Film Legends Museum

A unique project in Europe – sculptures, figures and replicas from popular films. The Lord of the Rings, The Hobbit, Beauty and the Beast, Iron Man, etc.

Address: Kotojedy 76, Kroměříž

<https://filmlegendsmuseum.com/>

Rückkehr ins Hotel.

Tips for dinner:

Restaurant Miomi Foodie
(modern, popular, light meals)

Address: Vavrečkova 7012

<http://www.miomifoodie.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Restaurant Kozlovna Celnice
(traditional Czech cuisine, in the centre)

Address: Bartošova 4393

<https://www.kozlovna.cz/celnice>
(pages in CZ)

More tips for trips near Kroměříž:

Chropyně Château (9 km, large collection of weapons, interactive programme for kids). The town has a great swimming area with a water slide.

Address: náměstí Svobody 30, Chropyně
<https://www.muzeum-km.cz/chropyne.php> (pages in CZ)

Velké Těšany Windmill (3 km)

<https://www.muzeum-km.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Open-air Museum Skansen Rymice (15 km, blacksmith's, village buildings, windmill, fort)

<https://www.muzeum-km.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Holešov Château (18 km, Baroque château with an astronomical observatory)

<https://www.holesov.info/zamecky-areal> (English language option on page)

3rd day

Bat'a Canal, Buchlov Castle

Approx. 9 am departure from Uherský Ostroh (50 minutes, 40 km, on highways 49 and 55).

Morning: Bat'a Canal (cruise) – the 52 kilometre-long historic waterway is today used for recreational purposes. You can go on various boat tips on the canal and Morava River and enjoy a great family outing. From active canoeing or rafting to a trip on a speedboat or cruise ship to a longer stay on a houseboat. A trip on a 5-seater motorboat is highly recommended. Rentals are available in many places. The canal connects two neighbouring regions. We recommend a full-day trip, but you can also take a short half-day trip on a boat. You can rent a boat in several places, for example, in Uherský Ostroh. The new port was opened in nearby Veselí nad Moravou.

<https://www.batacanal.cz/> (pages in CZ)

<http://www.hausbotvilma.cz/> (pages in CZ)

<https://www.batacanal.cz/plavba/spytihnev.html> (pages in CZ)



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Tip: You can experience the Baťa Canal in other ways as well – a cycle path runs alongside it for more than 80 km between Kroměříž and Hodonín in the South Moravian region. The path is flat, so it is suitable for a family trip even with small children. Many sections are also suitable for in-line skates. If you decide to prolong your stay in the Zlín region, there is nothing more beautiful than combining an adventurous cruise on a houseboat with bike trips.

Duration: Anywhere from a few hours to the whole day

Lunch: Restaurant U Buchlovského Zámku

Address: Brněnská 19, Buchlovice

<https://www.restaurace-buchlovice.cz/> (pages in CZ)

Afternoon: Buchlov Castle

A National Cultural Monument in the Chřiby Mountains Range, this Medieval castle with a tower has a wonderful view of the picturesque landscape. Foreign language texts available on tour.

<https://www.hrad-buchlov.cz/en>

More tips:

Baroque Buchlovice Château

A National Cultural Monument and one of our most beautiful Baroque châteaux. Baroque garden, English landscape park and a collection of 1,200 fuchsias varieties. 15 minutes away by car is the beautiful new Salaš lookout tower with views of the Chřiby Mountain Range.

<https://www.zamek-buchlovice.cz/en>

Departure from the area at approx. 5 pm. If you decide to prolong your stay in the Zlín region, you will certainly not regret it. There are a number of both fun and education places for children in the vicinity of Zlín.

We can recommend, for instance:

- **Open-air Museum Archeoskanzen Modrá or Expo Živá Voda (Living Water)** (30 minutes by car from Zlín)
<https://www.archeoskanzen.cz/> (pages in CZ)
<https://www.zivavodamodra.cz/> (pages in CZ)
- **Kovozoo Staré Město** (only an approx. 5-minute drive from Modrá)
<https://www.kovozoo.cz/en/>



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More information:

<https://www.visitczechrepublic.com/>
<http://visit.vychodni-morava.cz/en.html>

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