

The former Liechtenstein and later Dietrichstein chateau has been the unmistakable dominant landmark of Mikulov for a number of centuries. The most interesting parts of the Baroque chateau include the chateau library and the Ancestors' Hall. You can also find a great many interesting permanent exhibitions here.

April, October, November Fri–Sun: 9–16; May, June, September Tue–Sun: 9–17; July, August Mon–Sun: 9–18

A – History; B – The Chateau Library; C – The Chateau Cellar with the Enormous Barrel; D – The Chateau Garden **Tours without a guide:** 

D – The Romans and the Teutons beneath Palava; E – Wine through the Centuries; F – The Chateau Chapel; G – Seasonal Exhibitions  $\hfill \Box$ 

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#### The Chateau Garden

The Chateau Garden was established by Cardinal Franz von Dietrichstein during the magnificent conversion of the Renaissance castle into a representative chateau (1624). The current composition of the garden represents a return to the original Italian Baroque garden.



The Historical Square

The historical centre of the town is part of the urban conservation area. The most important buildings in the square include "U Rytířů" (The Knights' House) with its Renaissance sgraffito with biblical and ancient scenes, the canons' houses, the Statue of the Most Holy Trinity, also known as the Plague Column, and the fountain dating to the eighteenth century with a statue of Pomona.



The Dietrichstein Tomb

The original St. Anne's Church with an imitation of the Holy House from Loreto in Italy was rebuilt into the tomb of the Dietrichstein family after the destructive fire in the town in 1784. The remains of members of the family were then moved to the tomb.

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full 100 CZK, concessions 70 CZK, family 270 CZK (2 adults, max. 3 children); charge for foreign-language narration (German, English) 100 % of the price of admission



Church monuments

# The Church of St. Wenceslas This church with a four-storey Renaissance tower is the most important ecclesiastic building in the town. A statue of the Ma-

donna and Child made of cedar wood is located in the altar in the Chapel of the Virgin Mary of Loreto on the north side.

▼ The Roman Catholic Parish of St. Wenceslas, Náměstí 4

⊕ www.farnostimikulovska.cz

■ January-December Mon-Sun: 10-17

#### The Church Tower

You can enjoy the unique view from the tower of the Church of St. Wenceslas after climbing its 135 stairs. Exhibitions featuring local artists are held on the individual storeys of the tower, and you can also see the enormous bells from the seventeenth century and the clock mechanism which is currently out of commission.

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full 50 CZK, concessions 30 CZK (children to the age of 15, seniors 65+), family 120 CZK (2 adults with an unlimited number of children to the age of 15), unlimited admission for a year 200 CZK

#### Ossuary

An ossuary can be found in the Lobkowicz Crypt beneath the church.

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#### free admission

### The Church of St. John the Baptist

This Baroque church is part of the site of the Piarist Grammar School and features exquisite paintings by the distinguished Baroque painter F. A. Maulbertsch from the middle of the eighteenth century. The church is presently closed for major reconstruction.

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The Church of St. Nicholas
The originally Evangelist Church of St. Nicholas was built in the Neo-Gothic style in 1903 to meet the needs of the local German Evangelists. It was converted into an Orthodox Church in the second half of the nineteen nineties. Its original paintings have been restored by painter Nikos Armutidis.

• The Orthodox Church Parish in Mikulov, Nádražní 27



Monuments of the Jewish community

The Jewish community in Mikulov was the political, cultural and spiritual centre of the Moravian Jews and the seat of the Rabbi of Moravia since the middle of the sixteenth century. A number of original houses have survived in the original Jewish Quarter. Take the Educational Trail through the Jewish Quarter, which takes in the Synagogue, the Mikveh and the Jewish Cemetery.

# The Synagogue

This originally Renaissance building, rebuilt in the Baroque style in the original space arched by four domes, is the last surviving synagogue of the Polish type in this country. A permanent exhibition entitled Rabbi Löw and Jewish Education in Moravia is housed in the synagogue.

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# The Mikveh – Jewish Bath

The Jewish bath served for the symbolic ritual purification of Orthodox Jews before the beginning of the Sabbath and feast days and can be found in the former Lázeňské Náměstí.

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# The Jewish Cemetery and Ceremonial Hall

The Jewish cemetery is one of the largest and most important in the Czech Lands. It contains as many as 4,000 standing tombstones, including tombstones of Renaissance, Baroque and Classicist types. The Jewish ceremonial hall was built in 1898. It now holds a permanent exhibition on the history of the Jewish community in Mikulov and the cemetery.

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\$\frac{1}{2}\$ full 40 CZK, concessions 25 CZK (children, students, pensioners)



Holy Hill is one of Mikulov's most distinctive natural landmarks. The area was declared a nature reserve in 1946 in view of the extensive occurrence of rare and protected plant and animal species here. The Educational Trail to Holy Hill will acquaint you with the history of pilgrimages to the site and the nature in the locality.

# The Way of the Cross on Holy Hill

This is one of the oldest ways of the cross in the Czech Lands. It was founded by owner of the Mikulov estate Cardinal Franz von Dietrichstein and is made up of a total of seventeen brick buildings – fourteen small chapels and the Chapel of St. Sebastian, the Bell Tower and the Chapel of the Holy Sepulchre. It was declared a national cultural monument in 2018.

#### The small chapels

There were originally just seven free-standing statues representing passion stations situated on Holy Hill. The statues were later concealed in new brick chapels. Another seven small chapels were built later.

# St. Sebastian's Chapel

The chapel was built by Franz von Dietrichstein in gratitude to God for overcoming the plague epidemic. The foundation stone was laid in 1623, and the chapel was the first building on the Way of the Cross to Holy Hill.

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# The Bell Tower

The free-standing bell tower was completed in 1632. The bell tower was damaged many times over the course of the century by violent gusts of wind and a fire caused by a lightning strike. The last restoration of the bell tower was performed in 2015.

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# The Holy Sepulchre

The chapel is a copy of the original Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem where Jesus was interred following his crucifixion. A statue of the dead Jesus Christ is located in a small back room.



The two-storey artillery fort Kozí Hrádek with a tower and embrasures was built on Goat Hill in the fifteenth century and protected the town for long centuries.

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full 30 CZK, concessions 20 CZK, family admission 80 CZK (parents and an unlimited number of children), children to the age of 7, students, seniors 15 CZK, children to the age of 6 and the disabled free



Found 4 km to the southeast of the centre of the town of Mikulov on the elevation known as Quiet Island (formerly Portz Insel). The educational trail Portz Insel will acquaint you with the locality.

#### The Portz Insel Summerhouse

Cardinal von Dietrichstein had a summerhouse with floral decoration and a forest garden built in the first half of the seventeenth century on an island in the Portz Lake. The summerhouse was later converted into a hunting lodge.

### The Brick Bridge, Portz Insel

The summerhouse on the island was accessible only over this brick bridge one hundred metres long. The newly restored Baroque bridge from the seventeenth century with fifteen bridge arches is a work unique in the Czech Republic and beyond. It was declared Monument of the Year in 2020.



Turold is one of the oldest nature reserves in today's Pálava protected landscape area and biosphere reserve. You can also visit the Turold Educational Trail here.

# **Turold Cave**

Turold Cave lies in the Turold nature reserve and, along with the Liščí (Fox) Cave, comprises the largest cave system in the Mesozoic limestones in the Czech Republic with a length of 2,950 metres. The unique decoration of the cave is reminiscent of sea foam.

▼ Turold Nature Reserve, Turold Cave Administration, U Lomu 54

April, November by agreement; May Tue-Sun: 9–16.30;
June-August Mon-Sun: 9–17; September-October Tue-Fri:
10–16, Sat-Sun: 9–16.30; July-August candlelit evening
tours every Monday, telephone reservations necessary tel.
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full 150 CZK, concessions (students to the age of 26 and seniors 65+) 120 CZK, children aged 3–15 80 CZK, children to the age of 3 free with the exception of mass groups

# Turold Geopark

The Geopark was built on an artificial embankment featuring seventeen types of rock from various parts of the country.

# The Procházka Forest Park

A walking path with an alley, whose planting was sponsored by Dr Karel Procházka, was established on the hill known as Janičův Vrch in the north-east of the town in 1911 by the Beautification Society. A park was later established here.

# The Prussian Cemetery

The Prussian Cemetery can be found not far from the Old Customhouse. More than two hundred soldiers from the Royal Prussian Army who occupied Mikulov in 1866 following their victorious campaign against Austria and who died of cholera from July to September 1866 were buried here.

# Infantry Cabin MJ-S 29 "Slope"

This fortification located in the direction of the village of Březí comes from 1938. The permanent exhibition here gives you the chance of seeing some outfit and equipment, hand arms, rifles and artillery munitions.

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The ridge of the Pavlov Hills (Pálava) stretches in a north-south direction over a length of 12 kilometres from Dolní Věstonice to Mikulov. The protected landscape area (1976) has been a listed UNESCO biosphere reserve since 1986 and has been part of the Lower Moravia biosphere reserve since 2003. A good tip for an all-day excursion is a tour of the ruins of the castles Sirotčí and Děvičky or a visit to the highest peak Děvín (550 m). The two educational trails Děvín and Turold will acquaint you with the nature

#### St. James' Way

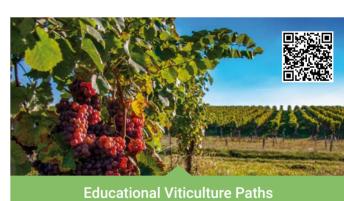
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St. James' Way leads from the village of Klentnice over the peak of Turold as far as Mikulov, from where you can continue along the path to Austria.





Cycling routes in Mikulov and the surrounding area







Brněnská, Husova, Česká,

Koněvova, Piaristů, Alf. Muchy,





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