

Sights, activities and tips for a trip

Town of Slavonice

Slavonice is a unique renaissance town on the border of three historical regions — Bohemia, Moravia and Austria. It's 220 km away from Prague and 180 km from Vienna.

The town was founded around 12th century. Originally, it was a market village, which was owned by the lords of Hradec. The village has slowly grown into a fortified town. In the 13th century was probably constructed a sophisticated system of tunnels undermining the town, which can be visited today.



In 14th century the village was enlarged by a large marketplace to the south and to the west. These have turned into present two main squares surrounded by the citizens' houses built on long estates with narrow courtyards and farm buildings in the back.

Between the two squares is located a church of The Assumption of Our Virgin Mary with a dominant tower, from which you can enjoy a great view of the town and surrounding hills.

Nowadays, the town is a regional centre of tourism, with a nature park called 'Czech Canada' with the Landštejn castle in the west and south Moravia in the east.



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Renaissance town on the UNESCO World Heritage List, which will greatly reward you for the 30 km trip from Slavonice. Castle and main square inspired by Italian renaissance, sgraffitos of the citizens' houses and the town fortifications is just a few of all you shouldn't miss when visiting this region.

Landštejn Castle

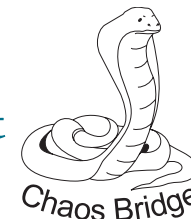
12 km west of Slavonice lies a well preserved ruin of a mighty castle built in the 13th century on the order of the king Přemysl Otakar II. to protect the land's border. The castle is surrounded by deep forests and countless ponds of the 'Czech Canada' nature park, which call for a walk or a bicycle ride. There are also a few fish restaurants right next to the castle.



SLAVONICE CUP

Bridge Teams' Tournament

May 1 – May 4, 2014



We would like to invite all bridge players to 6th international bridge tournament in Slavonice. Players of all levels are most welcome.

The tournament is played in a qualification-final scheme. The exact scheme depends on the number of participating teams and will be published after the entries are closed.

Playing rooms are in the Besídka and Arkáda hotels. All the playing rooms and accommodation are in renaissance houses from the 16th century, situated on the main square in Slavonice.

Prizes given away are cups made of traditional ceramics designed by local artists specially for our tournament. The winning team will be invited to next year's tournament (free of entry fees, complimentary stay at Arkada hotel).

Registration

Teams of four or more players may take part. Single pairs or single players are also welcome, organizers will help to compose the teams. Everyone will play, but possibly in a team of more than four players.

To register, please call +420 777 346 681 or send an e-mail to p.poslednik@volny.cz. E-mail contact is preferred. Entries are accepted until 15. 4. 2014.

Entry fees per person	registration until 31.3.	registration from 1.4.
basic price	20 €	25 €
students up to 25 years	9 €	14 €

Includes entry to all tournaments. The 5th player in a team is free.



Schedule

Wednesday, April 30

19:00 Wine tasting

Thursday, May 1

15:30 Tournament opening

16:00 Team tournament – part 1
(about 40 boards
with break for dinner)

Friday, May 2

10:00 Morning pairs, single session

16:00 Team tournament – part 2
(about 40 boards
with break for dinner)



Saturday, May 3

10:00 Morning pairs, single session

16:00 Team tournament – part 3
(about 30 boards)

20:00 Barbecue

Wednesday, May 1

10:00 Main pairs – single session

14:00 Closing ceremony



Side activities

Besides bridge, we organize a couple of social events in frame of the tournament.

Wednesday, April 30

On Wednesday, before the tournament starts, you may join us for narrated tasting of top quality Moravian wines in one of the town's cellars. Please let us know if interested, we'll keep you updated on the offers, schedules and prices.

Saturday, May 3

After closing the main tournament, we get together at a fireplace for a chat and a nice evening out. Grilled meat and sausages with draught beer are offered by our catering company, also cold sausages with sticks are ready for those, who want to grill their sausage above the fire.



Accommodation

Hotel Besídka***

<http://www.besidka.cz>

Besídka is the best known hotel in Slavonice and a central point of our tournament, the main playing room is in its 'renaissance' hall. Offers design double rooms, extra beds are usually available. Tourist class rooms are in the neighbouring building and two rooms share facilities. The price includes fair breakfast.

- price per room & night double – 56 €
double extra – 64 €
tourist class double – 32 €



Hotel Arkáda***

<http://www.hotelarkada.cz>

Nice hotel across the square from Besídka. Single and double rooms are on offer, breakfast may be ordered at an extra price.

- price per person & night 18 €

Hotel Dům U Růže***

<http://www.dumuruze.cz>

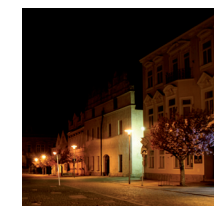
Probably the best equipped hotel in town – pool, billiards, sauna, internet and bicycle rental. Breakfast, private parking and wellness are available at an extra price.

- price per room & night double – 38 €
single – 33 €

Hotel Alfa*

Basic cheap accommodation in the lower part of the main square. The choice is from dorm beds and doubles with common facilities to two nice doubles with facilities.

- price per person & night without facilities – 9 €
with facilities – 14 €



To book the above hotels, please contact the organizers. These hotels are all located on the historical main square and these are where the tournament is played. All of them are fully booked for the participants of our tournament. Prices will be confirmed at the time of booking.

You may find accommodation yourself at your convenience. For some tips, you may check our website.

More details concerning the tournament organization as well as current news can be found on our website <http://www.chaosbridge.com/slavonice/2014/>.