



Špindlerův Mlýn

Špindlerův Mlýn is the most popular and frequented centre of our highest mountains - the Giant Mountains (Krkonoše). Extraordinary climatic conditions, the town altitude of 710 - 850 meters above sea level and convenient setting satisfy visitors seeking for sports, hiking, active way of spending free time and relaxation throughout the whole year.

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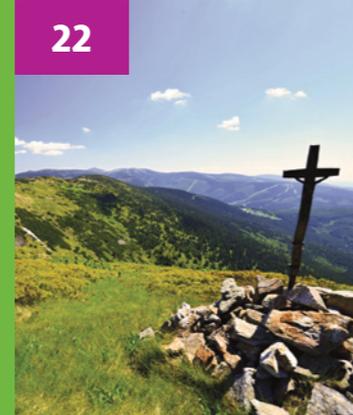
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Medvědíň

- Medvědíň chairlift, suitable for cyclists and tourists going to the river Elbe, heading to the ridges of the Krkonose Mts. Children's Playground Medvědíň, starting point to the trail of the Bear Road and the Špindlman mission.

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Kotel

- is made of two glacial cirques called Velká and Malá kotelní jáma formed by action of glaciers during Quaternary period. Liščí hřebínek (Fox Ridge), called Kotel, is situated 1 435 m above sea level. Travel description: Špindlerův Mlýn, Horní Mísečky, Kotelní jámy, Dvoračky 1 140 above sea level, Růženčina zahrádka, Harrachovy kameny (Harrach's Stones), Zlaté návrší (Golden Hillock) with Monument of Hanč and Vrbata 1,390 m above sea level, Sviňské louže, Medvědíň, possibility to use cableway, Špindlerův Mlýn 15 km.

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Pláň
- St. Peter chairlift, it is used by fans of hiking, cyclists and bikers. The Bike Park area with mountain and downhill bike rental. There is a children's playground at the upper Pláň station, the starting point for the nature trails of the Mechova path and the Hitchhiker's Trail or the Ride for animals.



Elbe Source

- the Elbe is one of the biggest European rivers, its source is situated 1 386 m above sea level. Travel description: Špindlerův Mlýn Square, direction Bedřichov, Horní Mísečky 4 km, Vrbatova bouda (Vrbata Hut) 7,5 km, Labská bouda (Elbe Hut) 10,5 km, pramen Labe (the Elbe Source) 11,5 km. To simplify the way it is possible to use the cableway to Medvědíň.

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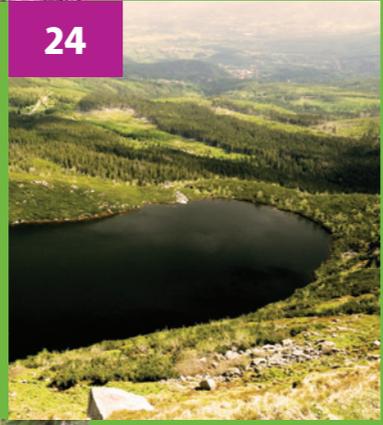
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Špindlerova bouda Hut

- starting point for high altitude hiking. Destinations: Snow Mountain (Sněžka), Velký and Malý Stav Lakes, Polední kameny (Noon Stones), Karpacz, Kowary, Luční bouda (Meadow Hut), Labská bouda (The Elbe Hut), pramen Labe (the Elbe Source). Transport to Špindlerova bouda hut: town public transport from Špindlerův Mlýn centre, buses with trailer for bikes.

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Velký and Malý stav Lakes

- are located on the Polish side of the Krkonoše Mts. below the Czech-Polish Friendship Trail, on the stage from Polední kameny (Noon Stones) to the place where the yellow marked Slezská cesta (Silesian Trail) or Janova cesta (Jan's Trail) join. Velký stav Lake lies 1 225 m above sea level, its surface numbers 6,5 hectares and the depth 23 metres. Malý stav lake is situated 1 183 metres above sea level, its surface numbers 2,9 hectares and its depth is only 6,5 metres. Water of the lakes is amber cloured and with its physical characteristics is similar to the Alpine lakes.

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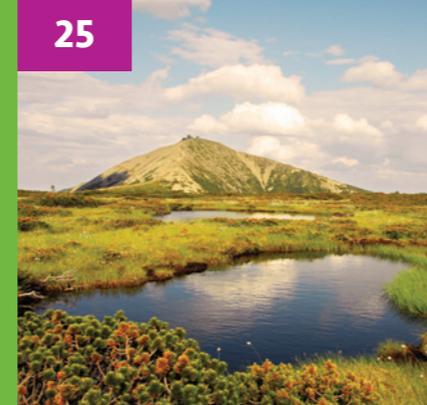
Devil's Ditch
- dam work from the year 1899. Travel description: Špindlerův Mlýn, bus to Špindlerova bouda mountain hut, Josefova bouda hut, the route called Hollmanka, Čertova strouha (Devil's Ditch), Bouda u Bílého Labe (Hut by the White Elbe) 4 km, Dřevařská cesta (Woodcutter Trail), Špindlerův Mlýn 8.5 km.



Snow Mountain

- the highest mountain of the Czech Republic is situated 1 603 m above sea level. Travel description: Špindlerův Mlýn, Svatý Petr (St. Peter), Stará Bucharova cesta (Old Buchar's Way), Kozi hřbety (Goat Ridges), outlook 4,5 km, Luční bouda (Meadow Hut) 6,5 km, Slezská bouda (Silesian Hut) (PL) 9,5 km, Sněžka (Snow Mountain) 11 km. To simplify the way it is possible to use cableway to Pláně, and bus to Špindlerova bouda mountain hut. Round trip is 22 km.

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INTERESTING PLACES



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White Bridge

- dominant architectonic feature of Špindlerův Mlýn connecting both sides of the Elbe River directly in the town centre. The bridge was built on a kind of crossroads in 1911. The right bank of the town is thus connected with Bedřichov, which was an independent village till the year 1942. In 19th century it belonged to domain of Jilemnice. The left side used to be under the control of the count family of Morzin. The bridge is 27.6 m long; the street part width of the bridge is 4.84 m. There is no central counterfort. The bridge arch is 3.65 m high at its highest point.

St. Peter + Mining Trail

- is the oldest part of Špindlerův Mlýn and a valley with idyllic views. Copper and silver mines from the 16th century are nowadays closed. The history of mining is reminiscent with the instructive Mining Trail, which leads through the valley of St. Peter to Dlouhý důl.

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Harrach Rock

- you can find it on the blue marked hiking trail on the way from Horní Mísečky back to Špindlerův Mlýn or on the Bear's Path. It is a rock outcrop on the hillside of Mechovinec mountain, which reaches the height of 1 074 m above sea level. From Mechovinec mountain there is wonderful view of the Špindlerův Mlýn valley and surrounding panoramas. The outlook site was built up by the Czech Tourist Club in 1893. The place was named after the supporter of the above mentioned club the Earl of Harrach.

Chapel of St. Francis of Assisi

- is situated below Malý Šišák hill at the newly reconstructed Erlebachova bouda mountain hut. In 2007 this chapel was consecrated by the priest Jiří Šlégr and the bell comes from the workshop of Marie Tomášková- Dytrychová. At the occasion of St. Francis holy day on 4th October there are pilgrimages to this place and a feast takes place at Erlebachova bouda hut.

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St. Peter's Church

- town dominant since the beginning of 19th century. Its foundation stone was laid in 1802 and then consecrated in 1807. This church remained in original classicism style without any considerable rearrangements until these days. It was built to replace the chapel in St. Peter town part. The church bell comes from the original chapel. It has a typical

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Hanč and Vrbata Monument

- is situated above Vrbatova bouda mountain hut and memorializes tragical event of 24th March 1913. There was a 50 km long cross-country skiing contest during which participant Bohumil Hanč and his friend Václav Vrbata died in snow storm. The story of Hanč and Vrbata became a symbol of great heroism and friendship.

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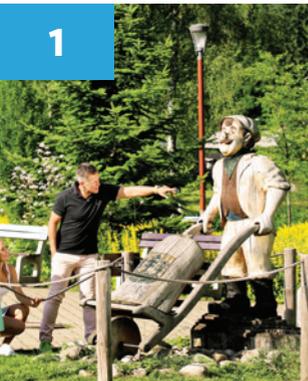
Elbe Dam

- is a technical monument. It was named after the settlement with similar name, built 1910 - 1916. Basic technical data: gravity arch dam, dam length in crest: 153.5 m, dam width in crest: 6.15 m, dam height above the foundation: 41.5 m, total dam capacity: 2.9155mil. m³, maximal flooded area: 23.6 hectares, catchment area: 60.54 km², average flow rate: 2.14 m³/s.

ACTIVITIES



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Town Trails - Miller Trails

- are divided thematically according to signate colour, length and contents. The green signed nature Miller Trail is 1,1 km long and is focused on history of Špindlerův Mlýn. The red signed Miller Trail with the length of 2,8 km gives information about is dedicated to fauna and flora. The blue signed Miller Trail is 3,1 km long and is dedicated to geological development of the local Krkonoše (Giant Mountains) region.

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Children's Playground Bedřichov

- children from babyhood appreciate the playground in the town part Bedřichov. There are climbing frames, rope pyramid, slides, wooden castle, swings, sandpits etc.

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Fishing

- from April till the end of November in the Elbe Dam. Fishing is allowed only with a valid permission. It is protected area of KRNP - Giant Mountains National Park.

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Adventure Park

- giant swing, bungee trampoline, kangaroo boots, spider's web, climb wall, rope castle, terrain scooters.

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Zip Line

- bridging or abseiling along the 35 m long wall of the Elbe Dam.

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Cycling

- Špindlerův Mlýn is included in the program „Cyclists Welcome“, which is designed to promote active cycling. Cycling routes connect the Krkonoše, Podkrkonoše, Jizera Mountains and the Polish side of the Krkonoše Mts. Cyclobuses allow the interconnection of these regions from spring to autumn. From the upper stations of the Svatý Petr and Medvědin cable way routes are marked for long descents. Bike transport is free at these cable ways.

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Bobsleigh Run

- is 1,4 km long, with 22 bends, 5 terrain edges and 3 tunnels. This run offers beautiful panoramas. All-season operation. Children under 8 years only with parental guidance.

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Monkey Park

- the longest rope park in the Giant Mountains with the length of 432 m. It is situated under tree crowns. There are several difficulty levels. Located below the bobsleigh run.

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Water Parks

- relaxation in pleasant setting, whirlpool bath, sauna, steam, massage. Children swimming pools, water slides.

Harmony Bunker Exposition

- The Cold War Museum is located in the underground of the Harmony Club Hotel in Špindlerův Mlýn. The museum is built in a former anti-atomic shelter for prominent people. This unique space will open its secrets you to shiver of the recent past history.

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