



TELČ - A UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE

The town of Telč lies on the border of three territories – Moravia, Bohemia and Austria – in the southern part of the Bohemian-Moravian Highlands. Telč is first mentioned in historical sources dating to 1366. The first houses were built on the town square during the 14th century; however, the first stone buildings only appeared following the fire of 1386, gradually replacing the original early Gothic architecture. The town prospered most during the second half of the 16th century under the leadership of Zachariáš of Hradec. It was he who summoned Italian builders, plasterers and masons to renovate both the castle and the town square. Individual houses were thus decorated with various forms of sgraffi to, including the well-known letter patterns, and rustic work. The multi-storey houses with Renaissance gables and arcades surround the Telč square to this day.

The Renaissance château, the lookout towers of the Church of the Holy Spirit and St. James as well as eleven other churches and chapels are among some of the other sights well worth visiting. Thanks to the value of its historical monuments and the uniquely preserved town square, the town has been listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1992.

GREATER TELČ

The vicinity of Telč offers many interesting places that are well worth a visit. Sightseers should not pass up a stop at the nearby gothic castle of Roštejn, or a hike up Javořice, the tallest peak in the region of Vysočina (837 meters above sea level). The town of Telč is set among the hills of the Vysočina National Geopark, an area of beautiful forests and lovely ponds. With its many hiking, biking and horse riding trails, the park is an ideal location for all those looking for shorter, less demanding outdoor trips.



JESUIT COLLEGE

The UCT resides in a complex formerly occupied by the Jesuit College in Telč. The foundation stone of the college building was laid in 1651 and construction of the three-wing two-storey edifice, positioned around an irregular courtyard, was finalized by 1655. The monumental structure stands out among the surrounding buildings both in terms of size and its simple, even austere appearance. A pharmacy was added in 1657 and a printer's shop several years later. Following the dissolution of the Jesuit order in 1773, the building was handed over to the state and – four years later – to the army, who used the site as barracks. A girls' burgher school was established on the premises in 1883 and subsequently replaced by a vocational secondary school in the second half of the 20th century. The complex was acquired by Masaryk University in 2002.

Telč is a regular venue for summer and winter music festivals and theatrical performances.

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Telč lies on the border of three territories – Moravia, Bohemia and Austria.

It is located 100 km from Brno and 150 km from both Prague and Vienna.





CLASSROOMS AND FACILITIES

- 20 classrooms and conference halls (can accommodate between 10 and 60 people)
- 3 computer classrooms (can accommodate between 14 and 24 people)
- Lecture hall P1 (this historic hall can accommodate up to 100 people when arranged for theater performances)
- Lecture Hall P2 (can accommodate 84 people + 4 handicapped seats)

All classroom space is barrier free, furnished with standard educational resources (equipment can be tailored to events upon request) and wireless internet.

USE/RENTAL OF FACILITIES

- Educational events (conferences, summer school, winter school, seminars, workshops)
- Sociocultural events (festivals, competitions...)
- Presentations, business events, courses, teambuilding events
- Other individual or group events for a wide range of clients



UNIVERSITY OF THE THIRD AGE

The University of the Third Age is a body of continuing education courses aimed primarily at individuals of retirement age. The University Centre has been home to U3A classes since 2006.



LIBRARY

The library is a state-of-the-art study facility which also functions as exhibition and lecture space. Though primarily for students of Masaryk University, it is open to the public as well.

COMPLIMENTARY SERVICES

We offer our clients the following complimentary services:

- Leisure activities at Panský dvůr recreational facilities in Telč
- Guided tours of the town and castle
- Visitor accommodation
- Catering
- Boat rental for outings on Štěpanický pond
- Bike rentals
- Horseback riding
- Tennis court reservations, racket rentals
- Golf course reservations
- Guided tours of the surrounding area

ACCOMMODATION

A total of 75 beds are available at the University Centre in student and teacher rooms.

Teacher Rooms

- 6 double two-story luxury suites with kitchen, sanitary facilities, downstairs living area and upstairs sleeping area
- 1 five-bed maisonette
- 1 four-bed apartment (2 beds + 2 beds)

Student Rooms

- 12 four-bed standard rooms with sanitary facilities
- 2 barrier-free triple rooms with sanitary facilities

Student accommodation comes with a shared kitchen.



DINING

The University Centre is equipped with modern, high capacity kitchen facilities and, when priorly arranged, is capable of providing comprehensive dining services (including wine tastings, coffee breaks and buffets).

A newly restored café can be found in the picturesque courtyard amidst the arcades along with a pastry shop that has been in operation selling handmade cakes since 2017.



UNIVERSITY CENTRE TELČ

Located in the picturesque town of Telč, the university centre serves as both educational and cultural hub. The centre was established by Masaryk University in the former Jesuit College complex.

The carefully renovated historical compound constitutes an excellent environment for the implementation of higher education: the lecture rooms, office spaces, library, café and accommodation facilities are all filled with a unique atmosphere.

OUR ACTIVITIES

- Masaryk University degree programs
- University of the Third Age
- Culture activities and social events organized by the University Centre
- Commercial services - conferences, facility rentals
- Library, info center
- Café, dining, accommodation