



We will set out from Nový Jičín to the destination of our trip, Studénka, via Šenov near Nový Jičín, Kunín and Bartošovice.

Studénka is the newest town in the region of Nový Jičín; it is situated 20 km northeast of Nový Jičín.

In Studénka we will find a number of cultural sights. The buildings of the Old and New Castle, which belong to the protected cultural heritage, are worth attention. The Renaissance so-called Old Castle was rebuilt from a Gothic fortress from the beginning of the 15th century; nearby a baroque so-called New Castle was built in the middle of the 18th century; a unique Carriage Museum is located at the New Castle. The exposition provides an outline of the outset of transport until the development of rail transport and is divided into three parts. The first part includes the development of transport and means of transport from the Middle Ages to the end of the 19th century. The second part – and the most extensive one – shows the foundation of Vagonka (the Carriage-building Works) in Studénka, its production programme and products until 2003. The third part is devoted to the history of the town of Studénka. A functional model railway has been placed in one of the halls; it is turned on as part of the museum tour and it is the greatest lure for playful children of all ages.

The so-called Old Castle in Studénka is used for commercial purposes; there is a stylish ceremonial hall, a library, a basic artistic school, a clubhouse of the Czech Union of Conservationist as well as a photographic studio.

Around the castle there is a park with many exotic woody plants. The gate of Meierhof in the castle park is an object of interest.

Other sights worth mentioning include: St. Anne's Chapel, St. Bartholomew's Church, Cardinal František Tomášek's native home, and the castle at Nová Horka (currently serving as the Institute of Social Care for Women).

Studénka is situated in the protected landscape area of Poodří, which is interwoven with numerous hiking trails and cycle paths. The Odra River with natural meanders flows through the town land register and creates beautiful nature surroundings with unique flora and fauna. In 1970 the nature reserve of „Kotvice“ was established near Studénka.

In 1983 the Nature Trail of Kotvice was open; it starts at Nová Horka near a former mill at the edge of a wood and leads through the nature reserve of Kotvice and through other naturally interesting parts along the Odra River and ends in Studénka, at Pasečný Bridge not far from the railway line. The trail is not strenuous and is accessible all year round.



The Trip of Nový Jičín Studénka

