






The fifth largest city in the Czech Republic is situated 90 km northeast of Prague and 100 km northwest of Hradec Králové, close to both the German and Polish borders. The symbol of Liberec, and in fact of the whole region, is the unique transmitter tower at Ještěd.

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 Prague – 125 km

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MUST-SEE PLACES

Dr. E. Beneš Square is dominated by a grandiose Neo-Renaissance city hall building, whose interior is popular with film crews from both this country and abroad. Just a few metres from there, in Palachova Street, you'll come across the newest dinopark in the Czech Republic. For a day of fun, you can take the whole family to the Babylon Centre where you'll find an abundance of attractions. You can find the zoological and botanical gardens at the northwest edge of Liberec. Both gardens are the oldest of their kind in the Czech Republic.

www.visitliberec.eu



Babylon Centre

This leisure centre attracts visitors with its original aquapark themed in the style of Jules Verne stories; a funfair with merry-go-rounds, bumpercars, and indoor adventure golf; a 4D cinema, laser tag, virtual reality, and much more. You can also enjoy attractive exhibits in iQPARK, the first educational entertainment centre in the Czech Republic. Visitors of all generations can, through play and experimentation, explore and discover common phenomena that happen around us. Here, you can find more than 200 interactive exhibits from all areas of human life.

www.centrumbabylon.cz



Liberec ZOO

You can admire up to 160 animal species from all continents spread across a 13-hectare large area. Among the Liberec Zoo's rarities are a white variation of the Bengal tiger, Barbary lions, and impressive golden takins – bred and raised only in Liberec, out of all of the European zoos. Another rarity is its collection of birds of prey, which is one of the most complete collections on the Old Continent.

www.zooliberec.cz

NEARBY TRIPS

Impregnable castles, fairy-tale-like chateaux, observation towers of different shapes and materials, cosy log cabins, and technological heritage sites as a reminder of our ancestors' craftsmanship. The Liberec Region has all this and much more to offer.

Throughout the whole year, you can visit **the Museum of Glass and Costume Jewellery** situated east of Liberec, in Jablonec nad Nisou. Sports enthusiasts will appreciate the 80 km long network of cycle trails called **'Singltrek pod Smrkem'** and in the winter season, dozens of kilometres of ski slopes traverse modern ski resorts in the Jizera Mountains and the western Krkonoše. If you go south from Liberec, you can see beautiful examples of vernacular architecture, unique **Bozkov Dolomite Caves** and spectacular **nobility residences** (see castles – p. 39 and chateaux – p. 43). If you head west, make sure you don't miss **Česká Lípa** and its amazing variety of architectural heritage sites.

Singltrek pod Smrkem
– 40 km from Liberec

The trails run between Nové Město pod Smrkem and Libverda Spa, as well as along Jindřichovický hřeben, and partly in Poland. Singltrek pod Smrkem offers over 80 kilometres of trails in four different levels of difficulty. There is something for everyone, from families with young children to fit and proficient off-road cyclists.

podsmrkem.singltrek.cz



Skiarena Jizerky
– 30 km from Liberec

Skiarena Jizerky is a group of interconnected ski resorts in the Jizera Mountains – Tanvaldský Špičák, Severák, and Bedřichov – linked by way of a single ski bus and ski pass valid in all the resorts. Together, the resorts offer a total of 17 km of ski slopes, 20 ski lifts, 2 chairlifts, and 3 moving carpets.

www.skijizerky.cz

Museum of Glass and Jewellery, Jablonec nad Nisou
– 15 km from Liberec

Come and see the museum's collections of glass, costume jewellery, buttons, coins, medals, and plaques in permanent exhibitions called 'The Endless Story of Jewellery' and 'The Magic Garden – Bohemian Glass over Seven Centuries'.



www.msb-jablonec.cz



skiregion.cz

Skiregion.cz
– 45 km from Liberec

SKIREGION.CZ is the largest ski area in the western Krkonoše and the Jizera Mountains, comprising of ski resorts in Rokytnice nad Jizerou, Paseky nad Jizerou, Rejdice, and Příchovice. The total length of the ski slopes is 38 km, and all ski resorts can be accessed with a single ski pass.

Bozkov Dolomite Caves
– 50 km from Liberec

The caves, in which Bohemia's largest underground lake is found, are one of the most visited places in Bohemian Paradise. The total length of the caves comes to over 1,000 metres, which makes them the longest dolomite caves in the Czech Republic. They are also unique due to the unusually extensive selective corrosion of the walls and roofs, and the distinctive shapes of these formations.

www.caves.cz



Česká Lípa – 55 km from Liberec

Besides the enchanting Lipý Water Castle, Česká Lípa offers its visitors a chance to marvel at an array of burgher houses, a Neo-Renaissance town hall, a former Augustinian monastery, or an archaeological museum housed in a former municipal jail.

mucl.cz



Dlask's Homestead, Turnov
– 30 km from Liberec

The homestead, registered as a place of national cultural heritage, is one of the most beautiful and most typical examples of timbered architecture in Czech rural areas. The building is now part of the Museum of Bohemian Paradise in Turnov. Visitors can see a thematic ethnographic exhibition here.



www.muzeum-turnov.cz

REGULAR EVENTS

FEBRUARY

The Jizera Mountains 50-km race – a traditional cross-country ski race

MAY

The Wallenstein Festival, Frýdlant (a biennial event)

JULY

The Benátská Summer Music Festival, Liberec

AUGUST–OCTOBER

The Lípa Musica International Music Festival, Česká Lípa

OCTOBER

IGS – The International Glass Symposium, Nový Bor (a triennial event)