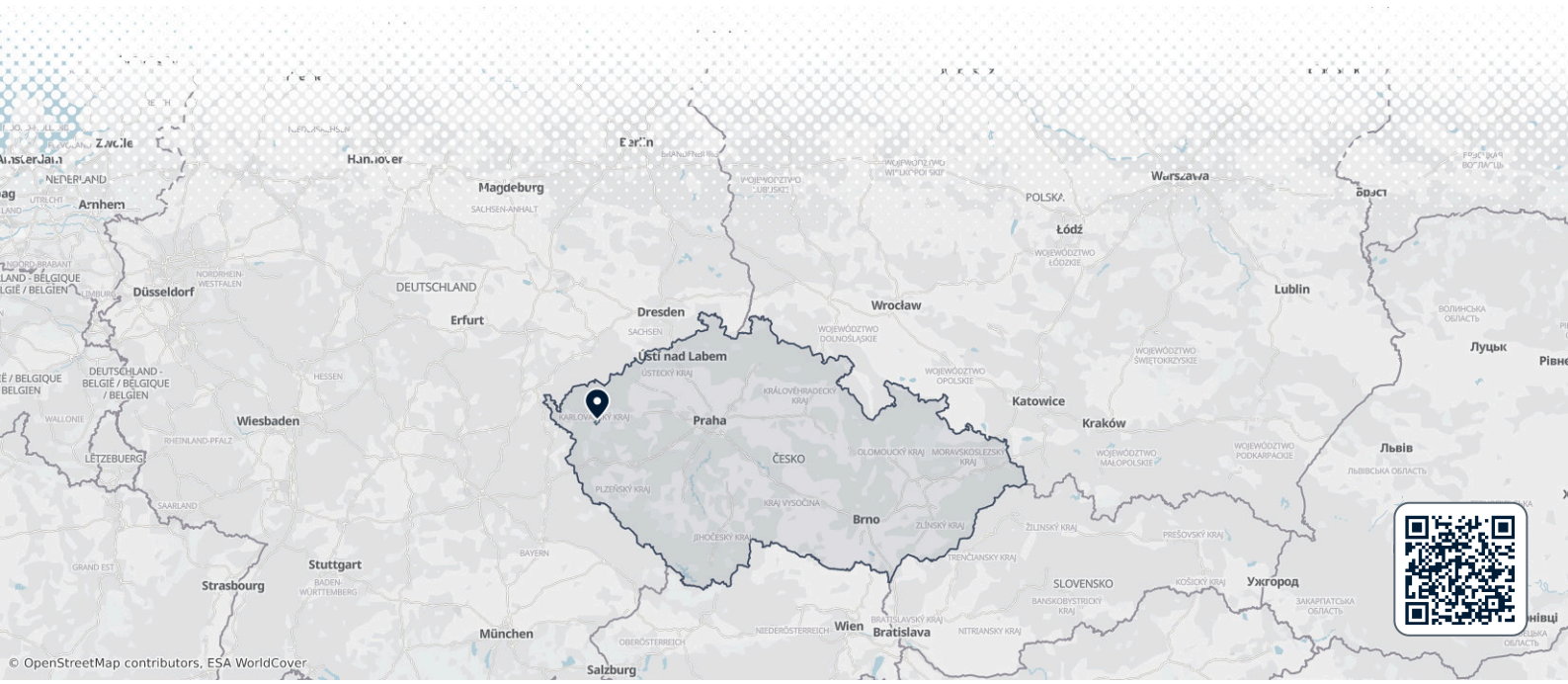
Bečov nad Teplou

Karlovy Vary · Czech Republic

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Bečov nad Teplou is a small town in a wooded valley of the Teplá river, between Karlovy Vary and Mariánské Lázně. Its houses climb the slope below a large castle complex on a rock above the river.

Most visitors come for one reason: the **reliquary of St. Maurus**. This Romanesque gold shrine is considered the second most valuable movable monument in the Czech Republic, after the crown jewels. The town is an easy half-day trip from the spa towns, and the forests of the Slavkov Forest start right at its edge.

When to visit

Summers are mild and fresh here, because the town sits in the hills. Winters are cold, with regular snow.

The castle is open from April to October and closes in winter. From May to September it opens every day except Monday. In April and October it usually opens only at weekends, so check the dates before you travel.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for sightseeing	0° / 7° Feels like -6°	-6° / -15°	12 rainy days · Dry air
February	Poor Poor for sightseeing	3° / 10° Feels like -3°	-5° / -14°	Dry air
March	Poor Poor for sightseeing	7° / 15° Feels like 3°	-2° / -8°	Dry air
April	Good Good for hiking	13° / 21° Feels like 9°	2° / -4°	Dry air
May	Good Good for hiking	18° / 25°	7° / 1°	14 rainy days · Dry air
June	Great Great for sightseeing	22° / 29°	11° / 6°	14 rainy days · Dry air
July	Good Good for sightseeing	24° / 31°	13° / 8°	15 rainy days · Dry air
August	Great Great for sightseeing	24° / 32°	13° / 8°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
September	Great Great for hiking	19° / 27°	8° / 3°	Dry air
October	Good Good for hiking	13° / 20° Feels like 10°	4° / -3°	Dry air
November	Poor Poor for sightseeing	6° / 13° Feels like 2°	0° / -6°	Dry air
December	Poor Poor for sightseeing	1° / 7° Feels like -4°	-4° / -13°	Dry air

Best months: June, August

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

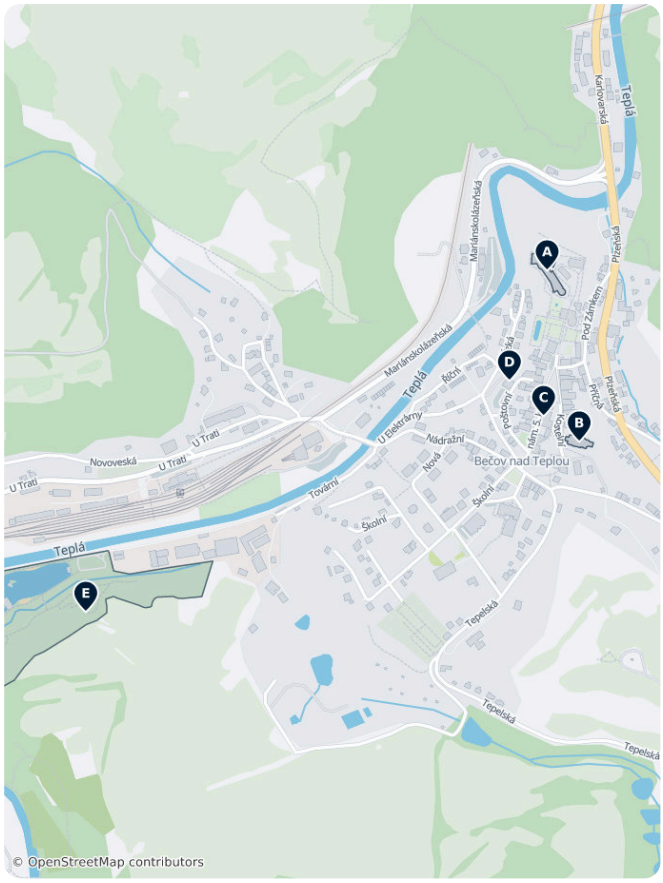
Ⓐ Bečov Castle and Chateau combines a Gothic castle, a Renaissance palace and a Baroque chateau on one rock. Its main treasure is the reliquary of St. Maurus, made around 1225–1230. The shrine was hidden under the chapel floor in 1945 and found again only in 1985.

B Church of St. George is the town's parish church, rebuilt in the 1760s after a fire. Inside, look for the Rococo altars and furnishings.

C Museum of Historic Motorcycles fills a burgher house on the main square with old motorcycles, including the unusual Čechie. Upstairs there are wooden toys and puppet theatres.

D Blacksmith Museum is a small local museum with blacksmith tools and equipment from over 100 years ago.

E Bečov Botanical Garden was laid out by the castle's last owners in the early 20th century. It was abandoned after the Second World War and is now being restored. It has rock gardens, old conifers and a bioferrata, an easy rock trail with safety cables.



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Getting there

- **By air**: Václav Havel Airport Prague is the main gateway. From Prague, take a bus to Karlovy Vary (about 2 hours), then continue by train or bus.
- **By train**: Bečov nad Teplou is a railway junction. Regional trains on the scenic line between Karlovy Vary and Mariánské Lázně stop here. Check times on České dráhy.
- **By bus**: Direct buses run from Karlovy Vary and from Plzeň.
- **By car**: The town is about 25 km from Karlovy Vary. Parking in the centre is limited, but there are several car parks within walking distance of the castle.

Country facts

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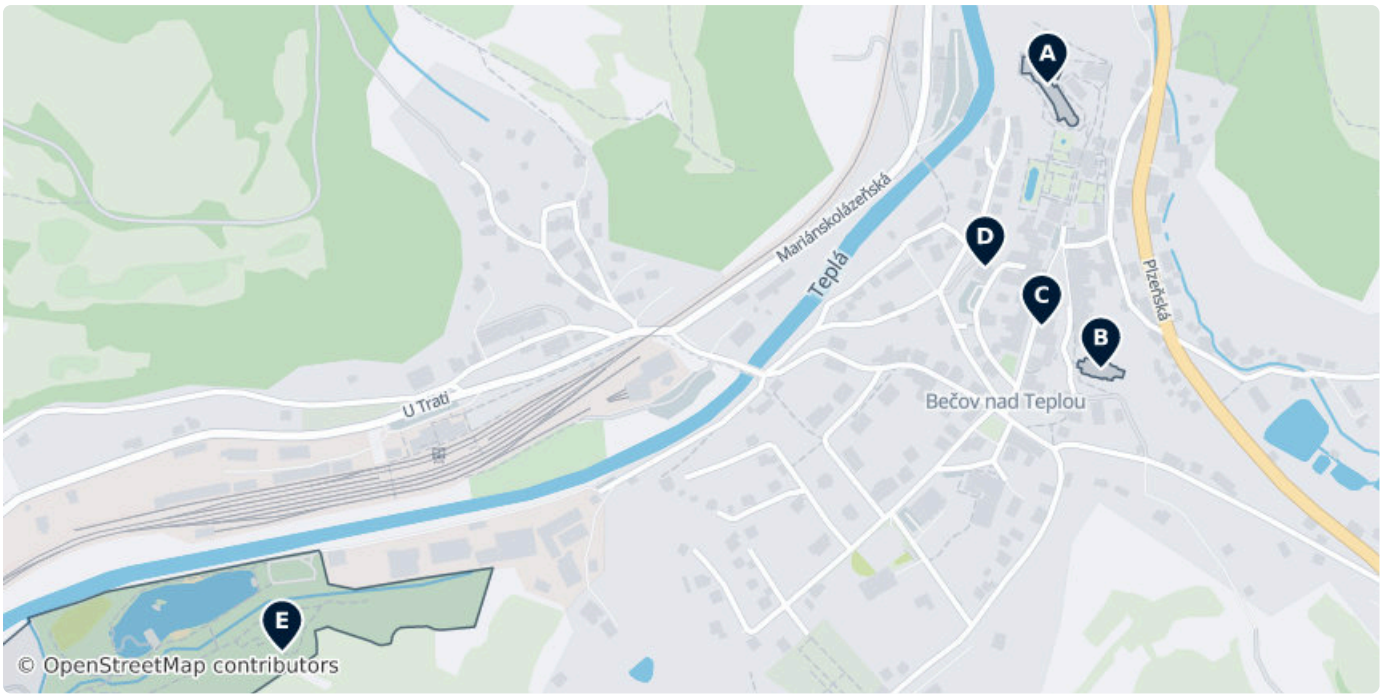
LANGUAGES

Czech

TAP WATER

Safe to drink

Top sights





A Bečov Castle and Chateau

Unique complex featuring a Gothic castle, Renaissance palace, and Baroque chateau. It houses the Romanesque reliquary of St. Maurus, one of the most valuable goldsmith monuments in the Czech Republic.

11 Zámek, Bečov nad Teplou 36464, Czech Republic (50.08627, 12.83925)

Sa–Su 09:00–16:00

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B Saint George Church

Late Baroque church with a Rococo interior and an 18th-century organ. Originally a Gothic structure, it was rebuilt in the 1760s and features a prominent tower added in 1885.

192 Kostelní, Bečov nad Teplou 36464, Czech Republic (50.08380, 12.83997)

C Historical Motorcycle Museum

Museum showcasing over 50 historical motorcycles, bicycles, and engines, including unique world exhibits. The first floor features a collection of wooden toys and historical puppet theaters.

nám. 5. května, 364 64 Bečov nad Teplou, Czechia (50.08416, 12.83917)

Apr Sa–Su	09:30–17:00
Jun-Sep Mo–Su	09:30–17:00

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D Blacksmith Museum

Museum dedicated to the local blacksmithing tradition featuring equipment and tools from over a century ago.

Poštovní, 364 64 Bečov nad Teplou, Czechia (50.08468, 12.83840)



E Bečov Botanical Garden

Extensive 15-hectare garden featuring over 10,000 plant species, historical rock gardens, and the first bioferrata in the Czech Republic. The site includes a pond with boat rentals, a playground, and collections of rare conifers and deciduous trees.

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