Chlum u Třeboně

Třeboň · Czech Republic

TRAVEL GUIDE

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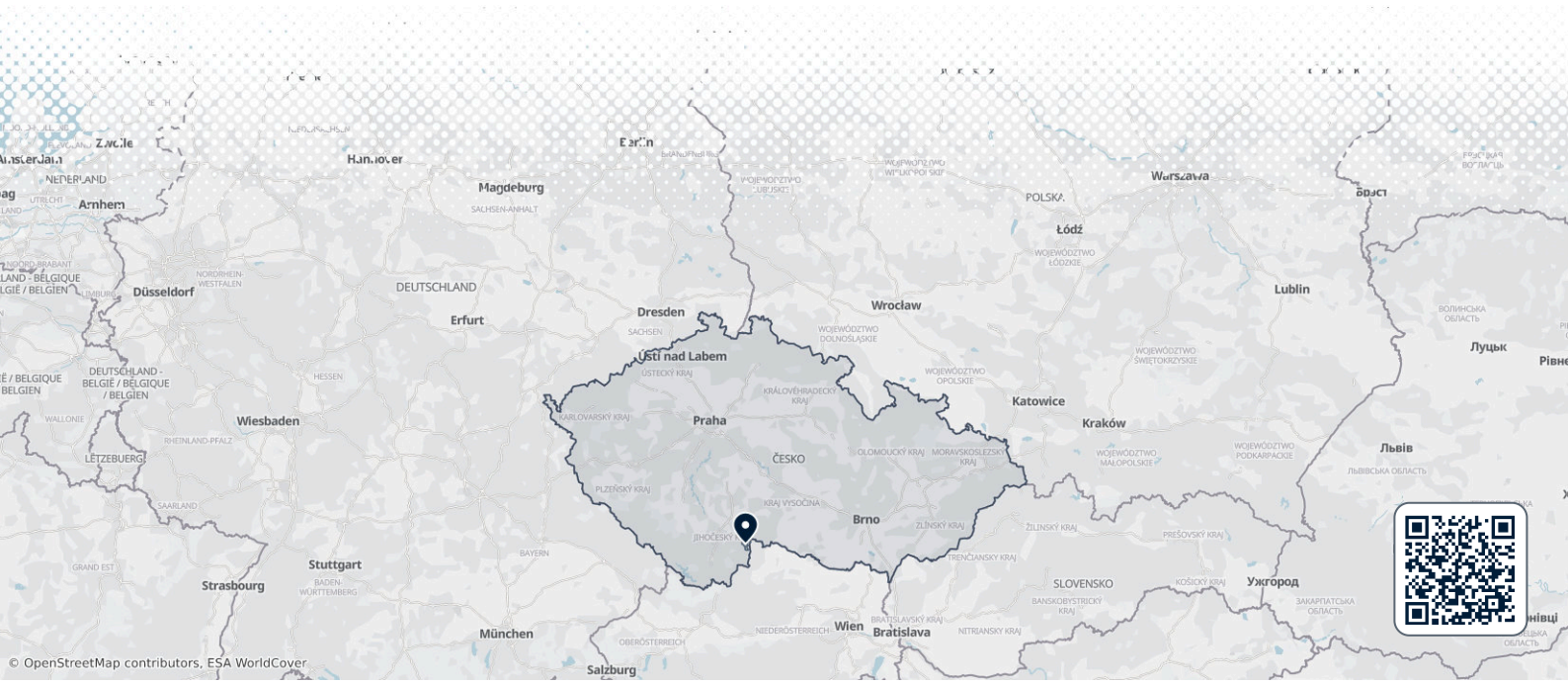


Overview

Chlum u Třeboně is a small market town in the Třeboň pond country of South Bohemia, a few kilometres from the Austrian border. Forests and large fish ponds surround it, and two of them have sandy shores that are good for swimming. The town was once a summer seat of *Archduke Franz Ferdinand d'Este*, and it has been a summer resort since the 1920s.

Come here for a quiet lakeside holiday: swimming, camping, cycling on flat forest roads and walking around the ponds. It suits families and people who like simple outdoor stays. For a historic town with more to see, Třeboň is about 20 minutes away by car.

When to visit

Summer is the main season. July and August are warm, the ponds are warm enough for swimming, and the campsites are full. Late spring and September are quieter and good for cycling and walking. Winters are cold, and many campsites and restaurants close.

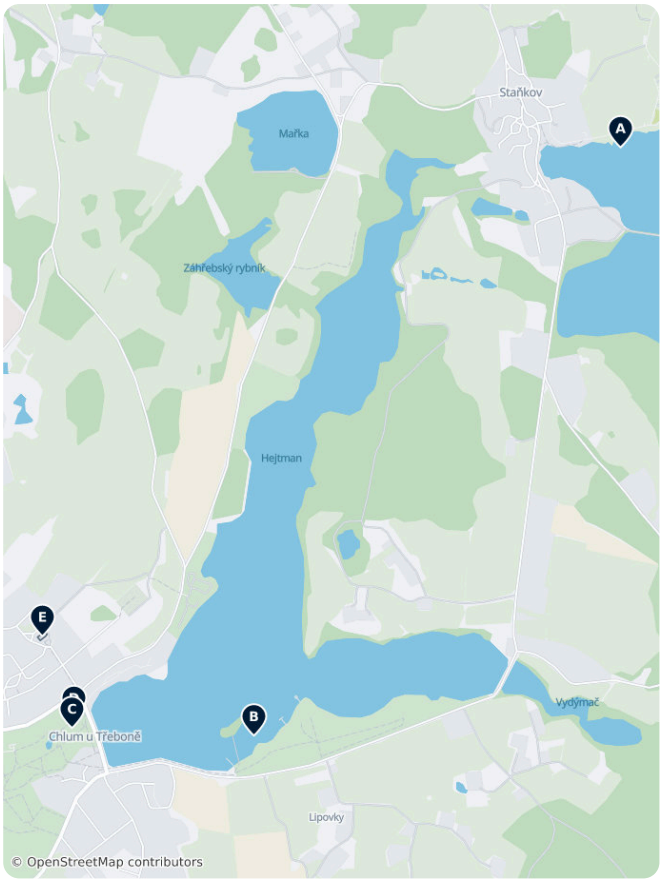
In October and November, the region's big ponds are drained and the fish are harvested. These pond harvests are the best-known event in the Třeboň area, and some are open to visitors. The fishery publishes the dates each year, so check before you plan a trip around one.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for the beach	1° / 8° Feels like -5°	-5° / -14°	Dry air
February	Poor Poor for the beach	4° / 12° Feels like -2°	-4° / -14°	Dry air
March	Fair Fair for cycling	8° / 17° Feels like 3°	-1° / -8°	Dry air
April	Good Good for cycling	14° / 22° Feels like 10°	3° / -3°	Dry air
May	Good Good for cycling	19° / 26° Feels like 16°	8° / 2°	15 rainy days · Dry air
June	Good Good for cycling	23° / 29°	12° / 7°	14 rainy days · Dry air
July	Good Good for cycling	24° / 31°	14° / 9°	16 rainy days
August	Good Good for cycling	25° / 32°	13° / 9°	13 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
September	Great Great for cycling	20° / 27°	9° / 4°	Dry air
October	Good Good for cycling	14° / 22° Feels like 11°	5° / -2°	Dry air
November	Poor Poor for the beach	7° / 15° Feels like 3°	1° / -5°	Dry air
December	Poor Poor for the beach	2° / 9° Feels like -3°	-3° / -11°	Dry air

Best months: June, August, September

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

Top sights



A Staňkovský rybník is the deepest pond in the Czech Republic and dates from the 16th century. It has sandy beaches, clear water and several campsites along its forested shores.

B rybník Hejtman is the pond right next to the town centre. It is smaller and calmer, with a beach and campsites on its southern shore.

C zámek Chlum u Třeboně stands by the Hejtman pond. It was rebuilt in the early 1900s as the summer home of *Franz Ferdinand d'Este*. Today it is a hotel, but its large English park with old trees and statues is open to walk in.

D Svět obrů is a seasonal park in the chateau grounds with more than 100 large moving models of dinosaurs, giant insects and other creatures. It is a good stop for families with children.

E Nanebevzetí Panny Marie is a Baroque pilgrimage church on the hill above the Hejtman pond, modelled on the famous shrine at Mariazell in Austria. **It was damaged by fire in 2024 and is closed inside**, but you can walk the Way of the Cross with its statues of saints down to the pond.

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Getting there

- **By air**: The nearest large airports are Prague and Vienna. Both are about 2 to 2.5 hours away by car.
- **By train**: The nearest station is Majdalena, about 3 km west of the town, on the regional line between Veselí nad Lužnicí and České Velenice via Třeboň. From Prague or České Budějovice, change trains at Veselí nad Lužnicí. Plan your journey with IDOS journey planner or České dráhy.
- **By bus**: Regional buses link Chlum with Třeboň and Jindřichův Hradec. A seasonal cycle bus also runs from Třeboň via Majdalena to Chlum and Staňkov.
- **By car**: A car is the easiest way to arrive and to explore the pond country. Chlum is about 17 km east of Třeboň.

Country facts

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CURRENCY
CZK Kč

EMERGENCY
112

ELECTRICITY

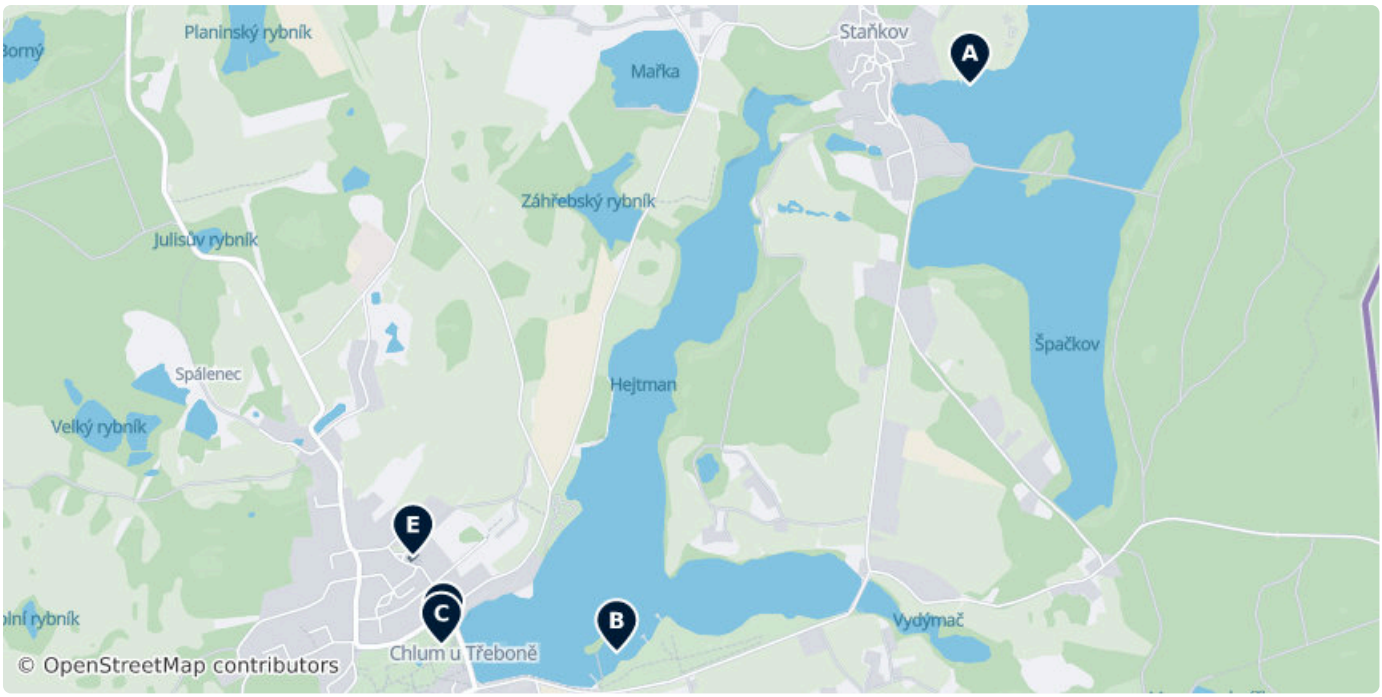


Type C / Type E
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
Czech

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Top sights





A Staňkovský Rybník

Deepest and most voluminous pond in the Czech Republic, established in 1550. This large body of water features sandy beaches and is surrounded by mixed forests.

378 04 Staňkov, Czechia (48.97788, 14.95729)



B Hejtman Pond

Large 16th-century fishpond used for swimming, water sports, and recreational fishing. The site features an articulated shoreline and is used for both fish farming and recreation.

1531, 378 04 Chlum u Třeboně, Czechia (48.96007, 14.94040)

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C Chlum u Třeboně Castle

Neo-baroque castle and former summer residence of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, currently operating as a hotel. It features an English park with rare exotic trees and historical statues that remain open to the public.

1, Chlum u Třeboně 37804, Czech Republic
(48.96030, 14.93201)

E Church of the Assumption

High Baroque pilgrimage church built between 1737 and 1745, currently undergoing restoration following a fire. It features a rich interior with frescoes and is surrounded by Baroque statues of saints and a scenic Way of the Cross.

232 Náměstí, Chlum u Třeboně 37804, Czech Republic
(48.96308, 14.93065)

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D World of Giants

Theme park featuring over 100 life-sized animatronic figures including dinosaurs, insects, and mythical creatures. Set within a historic castle park, it provides an interactive environment with various themed zones.

Tyršova, 378 04 Chlum u Třeboně, Czechia
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