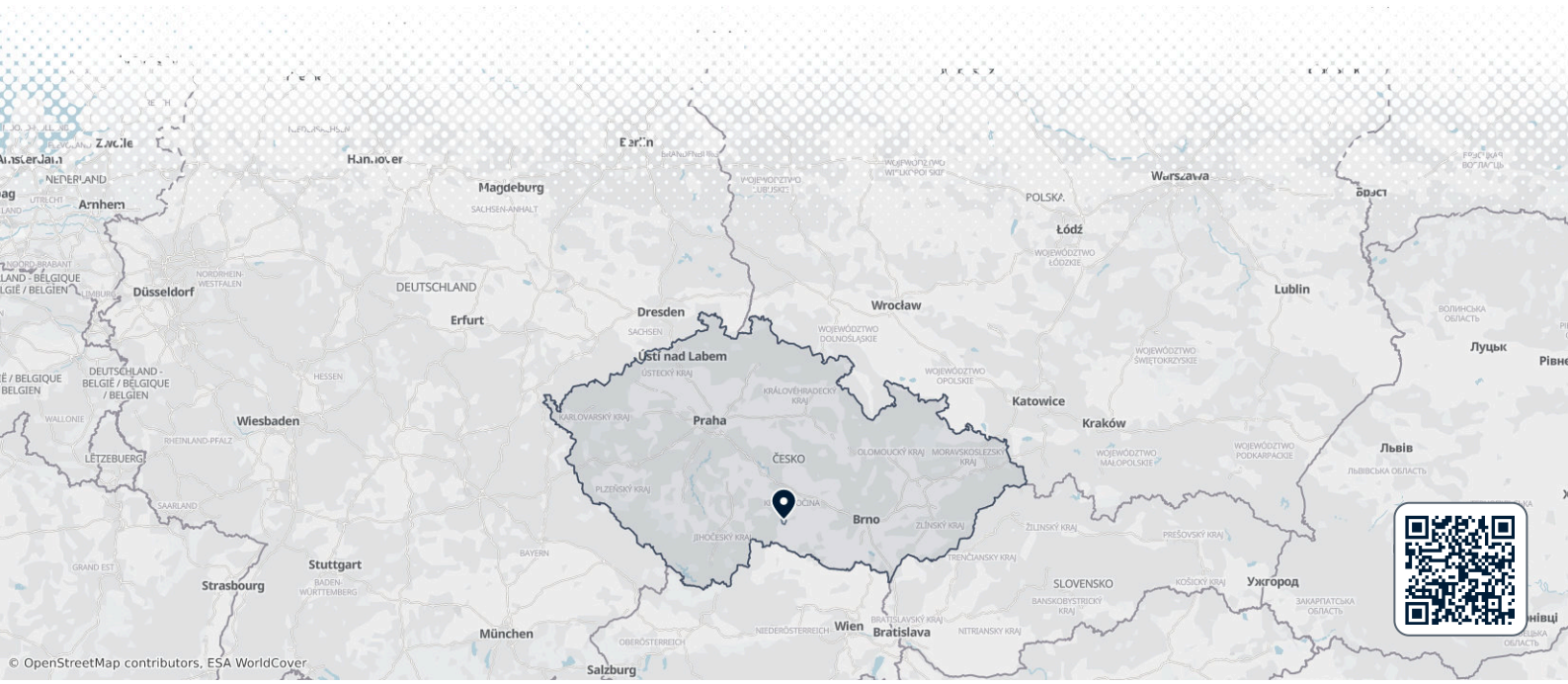


Telč

Vysočina Region · Czech Republic

TRAVEL GUIDE

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Overview

Telč is a picturesque town in the Czech Republic, famous for its UNESCO-listed historic center. The town's main square is a prime example of Renaissance and Baroque architecture, lined with colorful houses featuring arcades and gables. At one end stands the impressive Zámek Telč, adding to the town's unique charm.

When to visit

Spring and autumn offer mild, pleasant weather for exploring Telč. Summers are warm, with average daytime temperatures in the low 20s °C, though they are also the wettest months. Winters are cold, with temperatures often below freezing, making it ideal for a quiet, snowy visit.

MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor	0° / 8° Feels like -6°	-6° / -15°	Dry air
February	Poor	3° / 11° Feels like -3°	-5° / -14°	Dry air
March	Poor	8° / 17° Feels like 3°	-2° / -8°	Dry air
April	Fair	14° / 22° Feels like 9°	3° / -4°	Dry air
May	Good	18° / 25° Feels like 15°	7° / 2°	14 rainy days · Dry air
June	Great	22° / 29°	12° / 6°	14 rainy days · Dry air
July	Good	24° / 30°	13° / 9°	16 rainy days · Dry air
August	Great	24° / 31°	13° / 8°	12 rainy days · Dry air
September	Good	19° / 26°	9° / 3°	Dry air
October	Fair	13° / 21° Feels like 10°	4° / -2°	Dry air
November	Poor	6° / 14° Feels like 2°	0° / -6°	Dry air
December	Poor	1° / 8° Feels like -4°	-4° / -13°	Dry air

Best months: June, August

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

Top sights

The heart of Telč is its stunning Ⓐ Historické centrum Telč. This UNESCO World Heritage site features arcaded houses and colorful facades around a long town square.

Dominating the historic square, Ⓑ Zámek Telč is a well-preserved Renaissance castle. Explore its opulent interiors and beautiful gardens.

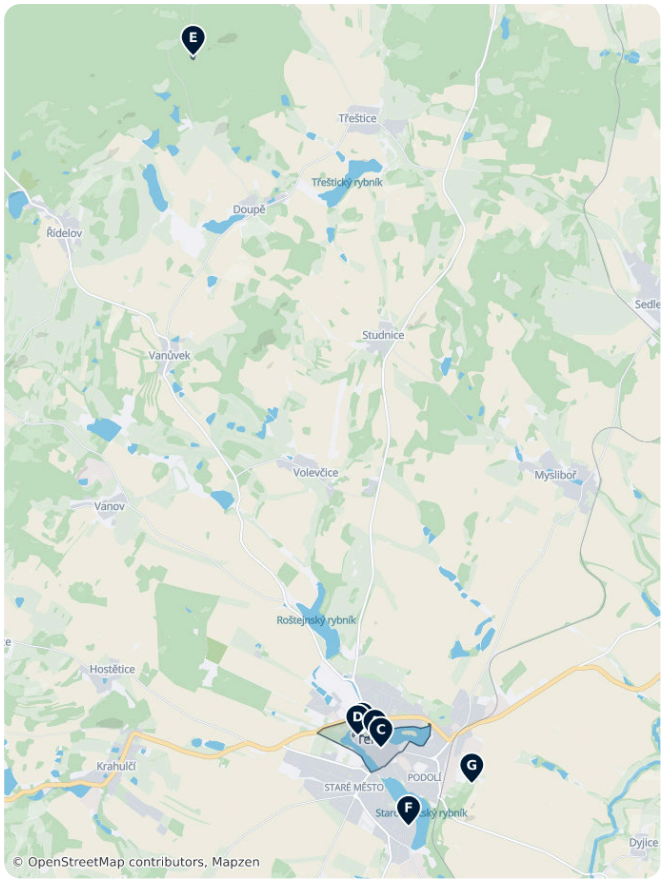
In the main square, the elegant Ⓒ Mariánský sloup adds to the historical atmosphere. This Baroque plague column is a central landmark.

Climb Ⓓ Věž sv. Jakuba for panoramic views over Telč and its surrounding ponds. The tower belongs to the Church of St. James.

A short drive from town, E Roštejn is an impressive Gothic castle. It houses a museum with historical exhibits.

For local history, visit F Muzeum Vysočiny, Telč. It showcases the region's heritage and craftsmanship.

Get another perspective from G Oslednice. This observation tower offers sweeping views of the town and Vysočina countryside.

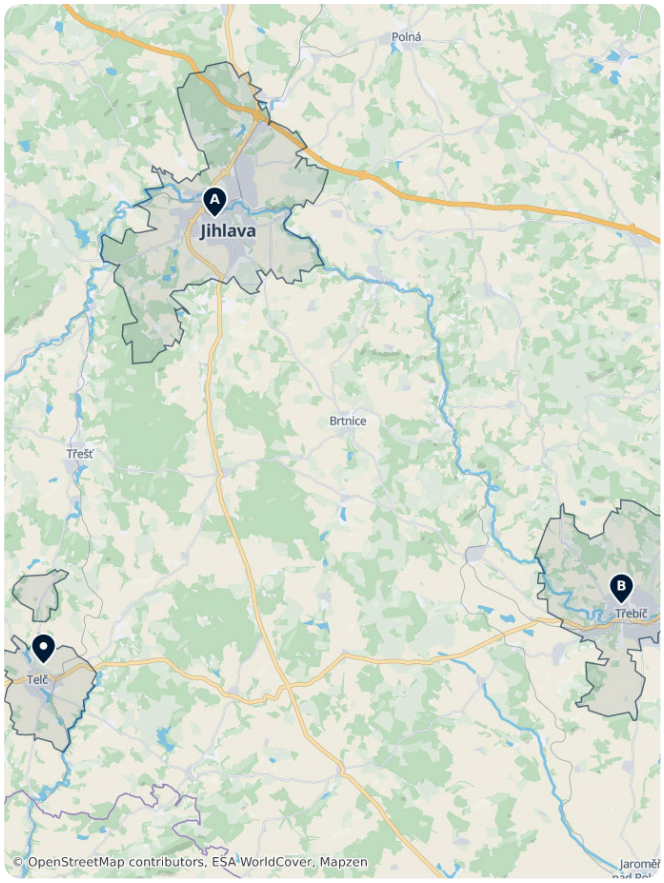


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Day trips

Telč's central location in the Vysočina region makes it a good base for exploring nearby towns and natural areas.

- **Dačice**: This nearby town is about 13 km (roughly 15 minutes' drive) from Telč. Visit the impressive chateau and its park.
- A Jihlava: The regional capital is around 40 minutes from Telč by bus or car. Explore its historic town square, underground catacombs, and zoo.
- **Slavonice**: Travel to this Renaissance town in about 40 minutes by car or bus. It features well-preserved sgraffito houses and unique underground passages.
- B Třebíč: A UNESCO World Heritage site, Třebíč is approximately one hour away by bus or car. Discover its historic Jewish Quarter and St. Procopius Basilica.



Getting there

- **By air**: Most international travelers fly into Prague (PRG) or Vienna (VIE). From either airport, take public transport to the city's main train or bus station. The onward journey to Telč from Prague typically takes 3–4 hours by train or bus. From Vienna, the journey typically takes 4.5-6 hours by public transport.
- **By train**: Telč provides regional train services. Connections are available from larger towns such as Jihlava.
- **By bus**: Long-distance buses connect Telč to various cities across the Czech Republic. Many routes pass through Jihlava.

Getting around

- **Public transit**: Telč has regional train and bus connections to nearby towns, including Jihlava. Tickets can be purchased from the driver on buses, or at stations for trains. Some services may accept contactless card payments. Czech National Journey Planner
- **Taxi / ride-hailing**: Ride-hailing apps are not available. Local taxi services can be found, but may require advance booking.
- **On foot / cycling**: The historic center of Historické centrum Telče is best explored on foot. Cycling is a popular way to experience the scenic Vysočina region.

Getting around on foot & by bike

WALKABILITY

High

Telč boasts a compact and exceptionally well-preserved historic centre, making it highly walkable and pleasant to explore on foot. The terrain is largely flat within the town.

CYCLING INFRASTRUCTURE

Moderate

While the historic centre is great for cycling, dedicated cycling infrastructure outside of this area is limited. The surrounding countryside can offer some pleasant routes, but hills may be present.

Food & drink

Dining in Telč focuses on traditional Czech cuisine. Restaurants often feature hearty dishes like goulash, roasted meats with dumplings, and potato-based specialties. Most dining options are found in the picturesque buildings around Historické centrum Telče.

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Safety & health

Telč is a safe and welcoming town for visitors. Serious crime is rare, and the atmosphere is generally relaxed.

While Telč is very safe, it is always wise to be mindful of your personal belongings, especially in crowded tourist areas. Petty theft, such as pickpocketing, is uncommon but can occur.

Tap water in Telč is safe for drinking directly from the tap.

Emergency numbers

GENERAL EMERGENCY	POLICE	AMBULANCE	FIRE BRIGADE
112	158	155	150

History

Telč's history dates back to the 13th century. It began as a royal water fortress, strategically located at the crossroads of trade routes. The town and its original Gothic castle were rebuilt in the 16th century after a series of devastating fires.

This major transformation was led by Zachariáš of Hradec. He converted the Gothic stronghold into the Renaissance chateau, Zámek Telč. He also oversaw the rebuilding of the town square, Historické

centrum Telče, with its distinctive arcaded houses and gables. This unified Renaissance appearance is why Historické centrum Telč is now a UNESCO World Heritage site.

Country facts

Quick practical facts for the Czech Republic at a glance:

CURRENCY
CZK Kč

EMERGENCY
112

ELECTRICITY

Type C / Type E
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
Czech

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Walks

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Telč: Zachariáš's Renaissance Dream

45min · 1 km · 5 stops



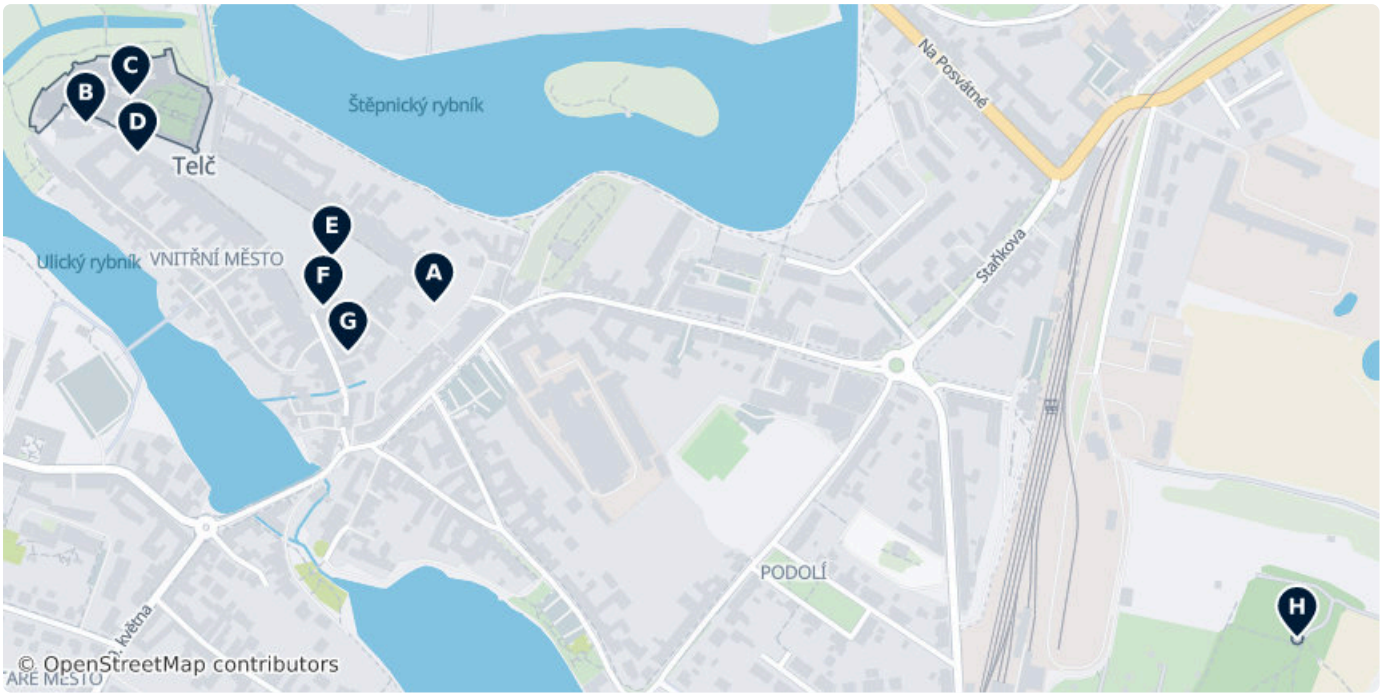
1. The Upper Gate
2. Zachariáš of Hradec Square
3. The Lower Gate
4. Saint James' Church and Tower
5. Telč Chateau

Discover how a fire and one ambitious nobleman shaped Telč, the small UNESCO-listed town in the Vysočina highlands. This short walk follows Zachariáš of Hradec's sixteenth-century rebuilding: through the Upper Gate, along the arcaded market square with its gabled houses, out through the Lower Gate to the fishponds that protected and funded the town, past the Gothic church of St James, and into the Italian-style chateau. It starts at the Upper Gate on Palackého Street, about ten minutes on foot from Telč's bus and train stations.



Telč Essentials

Telč is defined by its triangular Zachariáš z Hradce Square, a UNESCO World Heritage site bordered by Renaissance and Baroque houses with interconnected arcades. The town's architectural center is the 16th-century Telč Chateau, featuring well-preserved sgraffito decoration and ornate interiors. Surrounding the historic core are the Ulický, Štěpnický, and Staroměstský ponds, which once served as part of the town's defensive system. Key landmarks include the 53-meter St. James' Tower and the Romanesque Holy Spirit Tower, the town's oldest standing structure.





A Historic Centre of Telč

Telč is a town in the Jihlava District in the Vysočina Region of the Czech Republic. It has about 5,200 inhabitants.

123 Na Parkaně, Telč 58856, Czech Republic (49.18350, 15.45588)

B St. James' Tower

Gothic church tower and observation point standing 53 meters tall. It features views of the historic square with its Renaissance gabled houses and arcaded loggias.

1 náměstí Zachariáše z Hradce, Telč 58856, Czech Republic (49.18516, 15.45096)



C Telč Chateau

Historic castle featuring Renaissance, Gothic, and Neoclassical architectural styles with richly decorated interiors and extensive parklands. Recognized as a UNESCO World Heritage Site for its cultural and architectural significance.

Náměstí Zachariáše z Hradce 1, 588 56 Telč, Czech Republic (49.18541, 15.45159)

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D Jména Ježíš

17th-century Baroque Jesuit church located adjacent to the chateau. It features a facade and interior decoration typical of the Counter-Reformation period.

3 náměstí Zachariáše z Hradce, Telč 58856, Czech Republic (49.18489, 15.45169)

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E Mariánský sloup

Ornate Baroque plague column from 1718 situated in the center of the main square. It features sculptures of various saints and the Virgin Mary by artist David Lipart.

52 náměstí Zachariáše z Hradce, Telč 58856, Czech Republic (49.18393, 15.45443)

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F Telčský dům

Historic burgher house hosting a museum of local history, folklore, and legends. The exhibition includes a scale model of the town and a collection of historical toys.

32 náměstí Zachariáše z Hradce, Telč 58856, Czech Republic (49.18347, 15.45431)

telcsky-dum.cz, +420 608 971 414

G sv. Ducha

Originally a 13th-century Romanesque chapel, this is the oldest church in Telč. It features a 49-meter Gothic tower and currently serves the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren.

28 Palackého, Telč 58856, Czech Republic (49.18305, 15.45466)

+420 566 466 051

H Oslednice

Steel observation tower standing 36 meters tall on Oslednice hill. It offers panoramic views of the UNESCO historic district and the surrounding Vysočina landscape.

58856, Czech Republic (49.18042, 15.46807)

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