

Hidden Gems

...as Brno is a Golden Ship

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Dear guests,

exploring Brno as a tourist is easy and it wouldn't take you long. However, if you try to soak up its atmosphere and see it like a local, you will find out that Brno is much more than you might have thought. And you will also find out that love at first sight does exist...

Happy exploring!

Yours,

OREA Congress Hotel Brno Team

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1 KAMENNÁ KOLONIE (STONE COLONY)

Website



One of Brno's working-class quarters, which were once numerous, is Kamenná kolonie (Stone Colony), often simply called "Kamenka." It is situated in an exhausted quarry and you can see the roofs of its small houses from our hotel's windows overlooking the Svatka River. You can also take a pleasant walk there.

On foot



Website
www.kamenka.eu

2 JAKUBSKÉ NÁMĚSTÍ (ST. JAMES SQUARE)

Website



Jakubské náměstí (St. James Square) is one of the Brno squares situated in the city centre. Its prominent feature is the 13th-century St. James Church, which takes up most of the square. Often called "Jakubák", this square is well-known as a centre of social activities with a cosmopolitan and vibrant atmosphere. There are many pubs, restaurants, cafés and bars, which attract both the locals and tourists.

On foot



Website
www.gotobrna.cz/misto/jakubske-namesti/

3 ZELNÝ TRH (VEGETABLE MARKET)

Website



This is a square with a market, fountain, sculptural group and two theatres. Since time immemorial, Zelný trh has been a place where the inhabitants of Brno can buy fruit, vegetables, flowers, etc. The lower part of the square is where you can find the entry to and exit from the Labyrinth, a system of unique medieval underground tunnels and cellars.

On foot



Website
www.gotobrna.cz/misto/zelny-trh/

4 MINTAGE CELLAR

Website



This complex comprises the cellar of the house of the masters of the mint and the reconstructed cellars of the New Town Hall. The exhibition is focused on the now almost forgotten craft of mintage in Brno and Moravia and it also tells the story of the historical development of this location of the city from the Middle Ages until the present.

On foot



Website
<https://ticbrno.cz/podzemi/mincmistrovsky-sklep>

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VEVEŘÍ CASTLE

Website



By car



Another site frequented by tourists is Veveří Castle, towering on a rock close to the Brno Reservoir. There is a bridge for pedestrians and cyclists over the reservoir near the castle. Veveří Castle is one of the largest and oldest castle areas in the Czech Republic. You can also take a boat trip to get to the castle.

Website

<https://www.hrad-veveri.cz/cs>

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JUNGLE PARK

Website



By car



Jungle Park is a ropes course situated about 2 kilometres from our hotel. This sports and recreation area is located in a beautiful forest around the Svratka River. It is for anybody who wants to have an extraordinary experience in the tops of trees.

Website

<https://www.junglepark.cz/>

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LLAMA CENTRE

Website



By car



Come and look at llamas from up close in a former limestone quarry called the Jungle! In the Llama Centre you can see alpacas as well as sheep, goats and rabbits. The area is freely accessible to visitors on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays and in the summer it is also open on Wednesdays. The Llama Centre is situated on the opposite side of Brno, in Maloměřice, and the best way to get there is by car.

Website

<https://www.lamacentrum.cz/>

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PLANETARIUM AND OBSERVATORY

Website



By car



Fly to space, look into the micro world, discover the mystery of life, enter the realm of imagination, learn about the future and be part of a science fiction story. All of that and more can be experienced at Brno's planetarium and observatory, which is a centre popularising different branches of science, especially those dealing with inanimate nature. The main emphasis is, of course, on astronomy but we also pay attention to geology, chemistry, physics, mathematics, geography and many other fields. Everything is explained in a comprehensible, entertaining and interactive way.

Website

<https://www.hvezdarna.cz/>

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BRUNO FAMILY PARK

Website



BRUNO Family Park Brno is an amusement park where children can spend their free time in an active way. Amusements, fun and a great place for family trips!

Website

<https://www.brunofamilypark.cz/>

By car



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10 – Z BUNKER

Website



This was originally an air-raid shelter. It was built during WWII to protect the inhabitants of Brno against the US and Soviet army bombing. In 1946 a Löwy and Šmíd wine wholesale store was opened in it but it was confiscated by the Communists a mere two days after the February 1948 coup. It was refashioned into a nuclear bunker (finished in 1959), which was supposed to shelter for three days up to 500 persons important for the management of the city and region. In 2016 the bunker, located in the city centre, was made accessible to the public as a rare technical heritage site.

If you have strong nerves, you should definitely try the night tours focused on the technical equipment of the shelter.

Website

<https://10-z.cz/>

On foot



