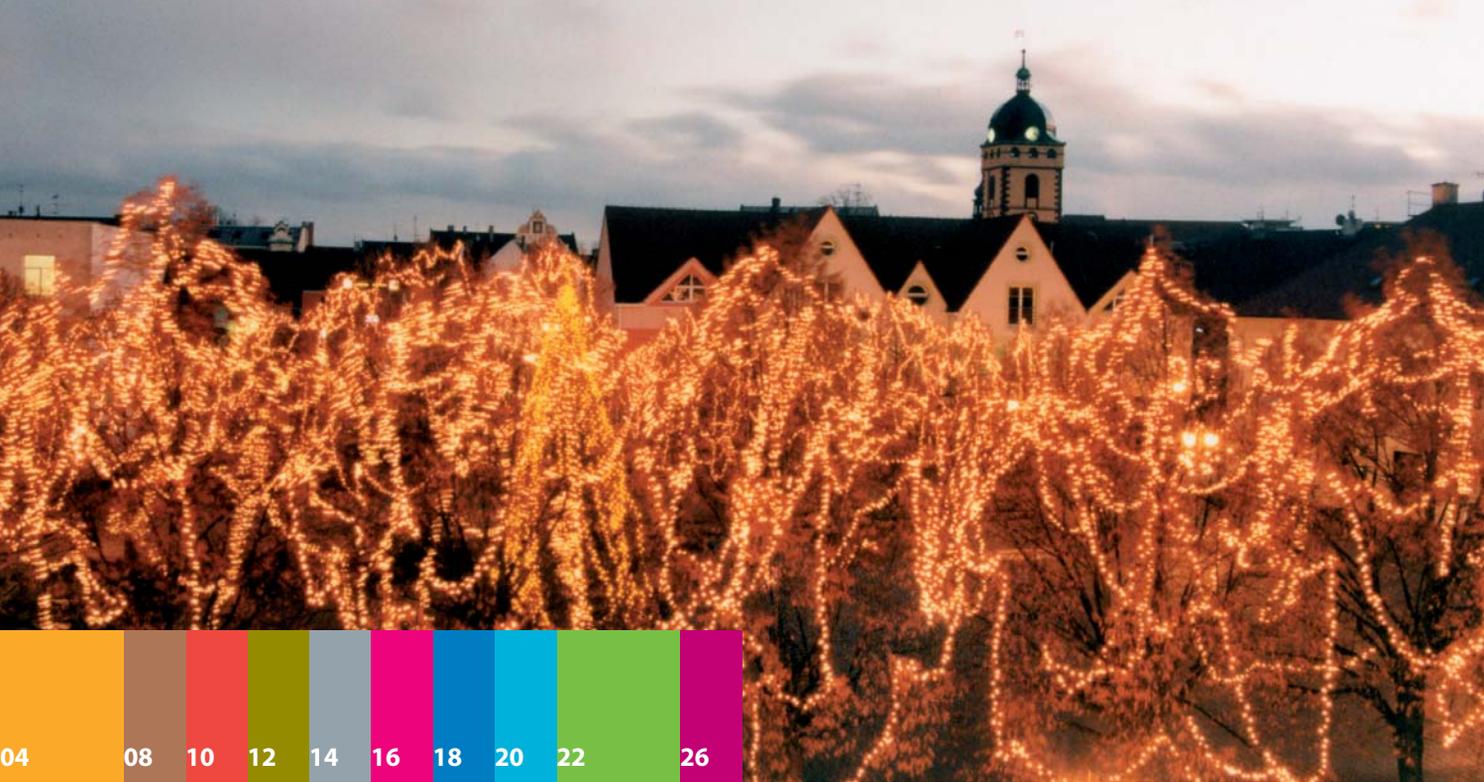


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Czech Republic

**The town of Jirkov**

**Region:** Ústí nad Labem

**District:** Chomutov

**Population:** 21,500

**Cadastral area:** 1,711 ha

**Altitude:** 305 m

**Geographical location:**

50°30'02"N • 13°26'52"E

The town of Jirkov, situated underneath the Ore Mountains in the north-west of Bohemia, is recommended for a trip. It lies at the foot of forested mountains, near Chomutov, on highway I/13.

There are some ideal trip locations: the romantic castle Červený hrádek, 400 year old brewery cellars and a 30m high clock tower.

In the castle, visitors can experience true history over several weekend events. It also offers accommodation in stylish rooms and excellent food – the castle's chef holds the Czech Republic 2008 Champion title for cooking roast sirloin with cream sauce.

Once you have visited the castle, you may use the same ticket to visit the clock tower in the centre of Jirkov, adjacent to the gothic church of St. Giles. A visit to the town's historical cellars is an exciting experience. This intricate subterranean system was in use from the 16<sup>th</sup> century as the brewery and town cellars. The Wehrmacht military headquarters were situated there during WWII. The system is the oldest of its type in the Czech Republic. 350 meters of corridors are open to the public. The entrance fee is the same as for the castle.

After you have visited the sights, there is a wide range of leisure facilities: a swimming pool in the camp site near the castle; tennis, volleyball and beach-volleyball courts, and bowling alleys in the town centre. More facilities are offered in the vicinity. For example, a new sports resort in Strupčice or the ZOO in Chomutov.



## Historical, cultural and natural sights



**Červený Hrádek Castle** – Originally called Borek; founded in 1415, shares its history with adjacent Jirkov. The newly built castle sustained considerable damage during the Hussite raids. After reconstruction and its red facade, it received its contemporary name: which translates as Red Castle. The castle and its manor prospered for two centuries. The destruction came when its people resisted the violent re-establishment of Catholicism. Between 1655–1675, Jan Adam Hrzán of Harasov

had a baroque four-wing chateau built on the site of the ruins. In the following decades, the interior decoration works proceeded. The most interesting interior sight is the Knights' Hall. The chateau blossomed under the rule of the Rottenhahn family, who bought the manor in 1766. Jindřich František in particular elevated the manor to a high economic standard. The chapel was extended and the library built. The front facade was modified and an English style park was landscaped. The work was continued by his daughter Gabriela, who married the equally enterprising Jiří Buquoy. Major changes to the building were carried out after 1892 by Gottfried Hohenlohe. His family was the last to manage the castle in tenure. It was nationalised in 1945. The British Government Emissary Mr. Runciman and the leader of the Sudeten Germans Konrad Henlein met there for a subversive meeting. This fact contributed to the property seizure. In the following decades, the building was used by various state organisations. The dilapidated chateau was transferred into the possession of Jirkov in 1996. Reconstruction took a whole decade. Currently, the Jirkov Cultural, Educational and Information Centre reside here. [www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz](http://www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz)

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**The Clock Tower** was built adjacent to the St. Giles Church in 1540–1545. It was used as a watch tower. The neo-gothic tower has 5 stories and it is almost 29 meters tall. The top floor viewing gallery offers a beautiful view of the Ore Mountains range. Entry is provided by the Town Information Centre.

[www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz](http://www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz)

**The Dean Church of St. Giles** is the oldest architectural monument in Jirkov. It was originally a small gothic church founded around 1300, and rebuilt during the 16<sup>th</sup> century. In the 18<sup>th</sup> century, its nave was rebuilt in baroque style. The church houses tombstones of prominent manor owners. The church is open during religious services or upon agreement with the adjacent parish. [www.jirkov.farnost.cz](http://www.jirkov.farnost.cz)



**The Town Hall** is a two-storey building in late classicist style from 1840. The ground floor gothic arch walling has been preserved. It was built on the site of an original town hall built in 1581. The facade is decorated with the coats of arms of Jirkov, the Austro-Hungarian Empire and the noble families of Rottenhahn and Buquoy. The building houses the municipal office. [www.jirkov.cz](http://www.jirkov.cz)

**The Town Cellars** – the subterranean corridors of Jirkov are emblazoned by legends which say they connected the town to far away places. They are unique evidence of the town's 16<sup>th</sup> century boom. They were excavated near a significantly larger excavation site – the alumslate mines, located to the north and east of the town. The original reason for building the cellars was to protect documents, goods and food in case of fire. One such fire devastated Jirkov in 1555, and then the cellar works started in a location between the present streets Tyršova and Vinařická. Shortly, the townsmen discovered that the cellars offered ideal conditions for beer storage and fermentation. From then on, the cellars were associated with the renowned Jirkov beer brewing.



Between 1555–1596, a network of corridors with up to 150 niches and chambers were built. These were hired out to townsmen and merchants. The cellars also played a defence role in history. It was mainly during WWII when the Wehrmacht chose the cellars for their headquarters.

Subsequently, the cellars lost their importance for the town over the following 70 years. Therefore, they were closed and only entered by young adventurers. It was only the danger of land slides which made the town administration take measures. The cellars were reconstructed in cooperation with experts and then opened to the public (in 2007). [www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz](http://www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz)

**The Plague Pillar with the statue of the Virgin Mary of The Seven Sorrows** The pillar was erected by the townsmen in 1695 in remembrance of the endurance of the horrors of the 30-year war. It was originally located in the main square; in 1965 it was moved near the St. Giles church. The sculptor was Jan Brokoff, who lived and worked at Červený hrádek at the end of the 17<sup>th</sup> century.



**The Statue of St. John of Nepomuk** A Baroque statue by Jan Brokoff situated in Nábřežní Street. It was created in remembrance of the miraculous saving of a house near bridge across Bělá River during a huge fire, in 1708. The statue was paid for by a wealthy townsman who, when threatened by flames, swore allegiance to St. John of Nepomuk.



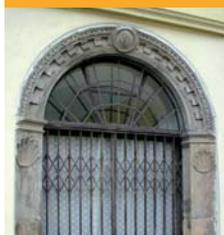
**Fountain on the Dr. Edward Beneš Square** A sandstone public fountain with an access stairway was built in the middle of the square in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It has been reconstructed several times and it is now fully functional. Originally, it was topped by a Hercules statue; however it became the possession of a Chomutov entrepreneur who moved it to his Villa in the 19<sup>th</sup> century.



**House No. 15** Presently the Na Růžku restaurant at the crossroads of Vinařická and Tyršova streets was originally an empire style inn from the 18<sup>th</sup> century. It is the last house which is still connected to the underground town cellars. During major rebuilding of the town centre in the 70s and 80s, the house was planned to be demolished. By a lucky coincidence, it was saved.



**House No. 19** One of the town's oldest buildings remains in the middle of Příční Street. It has a renaissance core that has remained since the 16<sup>th</sup> century and a Saxon type renaissance portal with a cartouche and inscription that reads AO and 1617. Two major reconstructions were carried out in the 18<sup>th</sup> and at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.



**Kludský Villa** A building with a garden in Vinařická Street. It used to be the last house in Jirkov on the road to Vinařice. The villa was bought in 1920 by Karel Kludský, owner of a Circus famous throughout all Europe, who used it as a managerie background and a place to keep the circus during winter. The villa has been used for various purposes since the 50s. The town library is due to move into it. [www.jirkov.cz](http://www.jirkov.cz)



**The Telšské údolí Valley** Along the Bělá rivulet up to the village of Orasín – a picturesque valley that leads from the western edge of Jirkov deep into the Ore Mountains. It ends at the dike of Jirkov reservoir built in the 1960s. The reservoir area is accessible upon permission from the water authority Povodí Ohře. The valley is an ideal place for hiking or cycling.



**Jindřišská** A mountain village situated 3 km to the northwest of Jirkov. The centre is dominated by a reconstructed belfry that dates back to 1732. It is used for musical and choir performances. There are many wood-frame houses, typical for this region, which have survived due to the persistence of their owners, weekenders organised in a local „beauty-preserving“ association.



**The Chapel of the Virgin Mary** A rectangular chapel with a flat ceiling, polygonal finish and an onion-domed turret which dates back to 1773, is situated in the centre of Vinařice village. The town of Jirkov had the chapel reconstructed in 1994 and it was re-consecrated on 28<sup>th</sup> September 1996. Near the chapel, there is a sandstone Trinity Pillar which dates back to 1746.





## Traditional events



**Kludsky Street (May)** Street theatre and music festival where visitors may join-in alongside the performers. During the festival, the cinema shows documentary films about Jirkov throughout the day. Art workshops take place in the streets. The event attracts a lot of audiences and it is suitable for all age groups. [www.jirkov.cz](http://www.jirkov.cz)

**The Castle Festival (August)** Period style atmosphere in Červený hrádek chateau filled with swordsmanship, knights tournaments, performances from jugglers and dancers, gothic and renaissance music and medieval taverns. Children's games are also provided. The performances are accompanied by a medieval style market. [www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz](http://www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz)



**Jirkov Funfair Celebration (September)** Annually held funfair with an attractive cultural program for children and adults with many market stands, refreshment kiosks, funfair goods and many other attractions is held in the main square and the adjacent Kostelní Street. During the event, a nominated town personality is awarded the Jirka's Prize. [www.jirkov.cz](http://www.jirkov.cz)



**Jirkov „Song Brewery“ (October)** Competition of choirs from various locations in the Czech Republic and abroad held in the Červený hrádek castle. The jury, comprising of outstanding Czech specialists in choir singing, awards the winner the Jirkov Knight Prize. During the festival, workshops and concerts are held. [www.jirkovskypisnovar.cz](http://www.jirkovskypisnovar.cz)

**Advent (December)** A three day fund raising event by primary school, art school pupils and pupils from the Centre for Children and Youth Paraplíčko. It takes place shortly before Christmas Eve. Pupils take part in the program, the Christmas decorations and gifts which they make are sold on stands. The beginning of Advent time is marked by the Mayor who lights up the Christmas tree. [www.jirkov.cz](http://www.jirkov.cz)



**Live Nativity Scene (December)** Regular meeting place for the local people. The Christmas Live Nativity Scene has been performed in the castle since the 1990s and it is a meeting place for many local people. The nativity scene stage is usually situated below the castle main staircase. [www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz](http://www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz)



### Pizzeria Fantozzi

→ in the town centre

**Open:** Monday – Sunday

**Capacity:** 40 seats

**Address:** Kostelní 52, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 720 351 301

**E-mail:** pizzerie-fantozzi@seznam.cz

**www.pizzerie-fantozzi.wz.cz**



### Pizzeria Quaranta

→ near the town centre

**Open:** Monday – Sunday

**Capacity:** 45 seats

**Address:** Mlýnská 331, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 333 402, +420 776 554 554

**E-mail:** gastro1@centrum.cz

**www.quaranta.cz**



### Ačko Guesthouse Restaurant

→ on the outskirts of town

**Open:** Monday – Sunday

**Capacity:** 65 seats

**Address:** Mládežnická 1646, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 651 207, +420 774 662 222

**E-mail:** o.tyls@seznam.cz

**www.penzionacko.cz**



## Recommended restaurants



### The castle restaurant and wine bar

→ at Červený hrádek castle

**Open:** Monday – Sunday

**Capacity:** 55 seats in restaurant, 40 in wine bar

**Address:** Červený Hrádek 1, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 684 560

**E-mail:** recepc@zamek-jirkov.cz

**www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz**



### City Restaurant

→ on the outskirts of town

→ on the bypass road connecting  
Chomutov and Jirkov

**Open:** Monday – Sunday

**Capacity:** 90 seats

**Address:** Hrdinů 1205, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 654 240



### Restaurant Koliba-Rustika

→ on the outskirts of the town

→ at the junction to Boleboř

**Open:** Monday – Sunday

**Capacity:** 50 seats

**Address:** Pionýrů 1729, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 659 828

**E-mail:** koliba@iba.cz



### U Radnice Restaurant

(awarded by the Czech Consumer Association)

→ in the town centre

→ in the square

**Open:** Monday – Saturday

**Capacity:** 40 seats

**Address:** nám. Dr. Edvarda Beneše, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 736 534 519



### Nový Svět Restaurant

→ near the town centre

→ on the Chomutov – Vysoká Pec road

**Open:** Monday – Sunday

**Capacity:** 30 seats

**Address:** Chomutovská 278, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 737 730 685



### Sporták Restaurant

→ near the town centre

→ at the football stadium

**Open:** Monday – Sunday

**Capacity:** 120 seats

**Address:** U Stadionu 1835, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 777 605 604





## Accommodation



**Chata Bernava** is a mountain chalet, originally a hunting building in the heart of the Ore Mountains. It is located at the highest point of the Zákoutí-Bernov village which can be accessed by road from Chomutov or Jirkov through villages Blatno and Mezihoří. It is a recreation and training centre for the Podnik služeb, Jirkov (Public Services Company). **It is open to the public for weekends and holiday stays, celebrations, banquets and wedding receptions, and companies for seminars and meetings. It is hired by organisations for summer camps. The restaurant and snack bar are open every day; opening hours are based on clients' requirements. 6 rooms are available (2 twin-bed rooms, 2 four-bed rooms, 1 five-bed room, 1 three-bed room with an extra bed if required). Each room has a wash basin with hot and cold water. One night costs 180 CZK/bed. There are 10 more beds (for 110 CZK/night) in the adjacent tourist dormitory. It is necessary to bring your own blankets to the dormitory. The chalet and dormitory facilities are completed with a kitchen. The chalet offers a pool table, dartboard, table tennis, an outdoor court for volleyball and tennis, skittles and pétanque.** The Ore Mountain „hiking highway“ (Kalek, Načetín, Blatno, Hora Sv. Šebestiána, Novodomské rašeliniště peaty moor) is very well suited for hiking, biking and cross-country skiing trips. The stag rut season is an unforgettable experience. The surrounding forests are a paradise for mushrooming.  
**Tel:** +420 777 867 274, **E-mail:** bernava@psjirkov.cz, **www.psjirkov.cz**



### Červený hrádek castle

→ exclusive accommodation at the castle

**Price:** from 380 CZK/person/night

**Capacity:** 55 beds

**Address:** Červený Hrádek 1, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 684 560

**E-mail:** recepc@zamek-jirkov.cz

**www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz**

### The swimming pool premises, Červený Hrádek

**Price:** based on type of accommodation

**Capacity:** 72 beds in cottages (18), site for tents or caravans

**Address:** Červený Hrádek u Jirkova

**Tel:** +420 733 124 309

**E-mail:** koupaliste@jirkov.cz

**www.psjirkov.cz**



### Ačko Guesthouse

→ on the outskirts of town

**Price:** from 250 CZK/person/night

**Capacity:** 30 beds

**Address:** Mládežnická 1646, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 651 207, +420 774 662 222

**E-mail:** o.tyls@seznam.cz

**www.penzionacko.ic.cz**



### Hotel Stadion

→ near the town centre

→ at the football stadium

**Price:** from 150 CZK/person/night

**Capacity:** 35 beds

**Address:** U Stadionu, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 777 039 865

**E-mail:** jenscv@seznam.cz

### U Jiřího accommodation services

(part of the Nový Svět restaurant)

→ near the town centre

→ on the Chomutov – Vysoká Pec road

**Price:** from 189 CZK/person/night

**Capacity:** 18 beds

**Address:** Chomutovská 278, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 737 730 685



### Hotel Kavalír

→ near the town centre

**Price:** from 654 CZK/person/night

**Capacity:** 53 beds

**Address:** Chomutovská ulice 326

**Tel:** +420 474 654 484, **fax:** +420 474 654 748

**E-mail:** hotel.kavalir@seznam.cz

**www.hotelkavalir.cz**





## Cultural facilities



### **KVIZ Jirkov, p. o., at Červený hrádek castle**

- in charge of town cultural events
- manages and looks after town tourist sites
- offers equipped training centre facility

**Address:** Červený Hrádek 1, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 684 560

**E-mail:** sekretariat@zamek-jirkov.cz

**www.zamek-cerveny-hradek.cz**

### **The Zdeněk Glückselig Culture Centre**

- cultural and social events
- rental of dance/theatre halls and rooms for social events
- accessibility – 15 minutes walk from the town centre

**Address:** Ervěnická 1147, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 659 940, +420 728 882 459

**E-mail:** kd.jirkov@seznam.cz

**www.jirkov.cz**



### **Jirkov Cinema**

- films in Dolby stereo quality
- rental of rooms for social events
- in the town centre

**Address:** Rooseveltova 74, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 680 337

**E-mail:** kinojirkov@svc.cz

**www.kinojirkov.nainternetu.cz**



### **Jirkov Gallery**

- permanent and regular exhibitions
- hall of the academic painter Jan Plíva
- the gallery patio situated in the town's quiet zone

**Address:** Kostelní 47, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 607 842 291

**E-mail:** galerie@jirkov.cz

**www.jirkov.cz**

### **Jirkov Municipal Library**

- book lending services, adult and children departments
- study room with internet and audio department for visually impaired clients
- programs for children and adults

**Address:** Vinařická 1425, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 474 654 007, **E-mail:** knihovna@jirkov.cz

**www.knihovna-jirkov.cz**



### **Sham Rock**

- rock music performances
- garden stage
- in the town centre

**Address:** Kostelní 75, 431 11 Jirkov

**Tel:** +420 777 864 290

**E-mail:** shamrock@cv-region.cz

**www.shamrock.cz**



## Sports and recreation



**Červený Hrádek Swimming Pool** A reconstructed resort 1.5 km from Jirkov is suitable for leisure activities for the whole family. It offers grass beaches, a swimming pool for adults and padding pool with a slide for small children, volleyball and tennis courts, mini-golf, boats and a children's playground. Food is provided by a restaurant and kiosks throughout the day. **Tel:** +420 733 124 309, **www.psjirkov.cz**

**Pyšná Ski Resort** Ski club Slovan Jirkov offers 3 ski slopes with ski-lifts and a ski-park for children in the Pyšná mountain village area, 6 km north of Jirkov. The total length of the ski slopes is 1.140 m and the highest vertical distance is 132m. Maintained cross-country skiing tracks up to 60 km long. **Tel:** +420 603 584 097, **E-mail:** lk-jirkov@volny.cz **www.volny.cz/lk-jirkov**



**Svahová** There is a 380 m ski slope next to a hotel in Svahová mountain village situated 9 km from Jirkov. Part of the ski slope can be used for bobsledding. Winter sports fans can enjoy the ski-lift with short waiting times. **Tel:** +420 474 659 068 **E-mail:** horskyhotelsvahova@seznam.cz **www.horskyhotelsvahova.ic.cz**

**Chata Bernava** Chalet situated in the Ore Mountains, in the village Zákoutí-Bernov. It is a recreation and training centre in beautiful countryside that offers leisure and relaxation (hiking, cycling, down hill skiing, cross-country skiing, mushroom picking). Suitable for weekend or summer stays, training etc.

**Tel:** +420 777 867 274, **www.psjirkov.cz**



**Ranč U Matěje** Mountain guesthouse on the slopes of the Ore Mountains, 9 km from Jirkov. It offers horse riding, hovercraft, four wheelers, a multipurpose hall with a climbing wall, and outdoor sports field with an equipped log cabin. The resort also offers a restaurant and lounge. **Tel:** +420 474 683 216, +420 777 122 646 **www.rancumateje.cz**

**Sports Resort in Strupčice** The newly built resort offers mini-golf, pétanque, three tennis courts, volleyball, beach volleyball and football-tennis courts and a small grass football pitch. The multipurpose area encircled with boards serves as a skating and ice-hockey rink during winter.

**Tel:** +420 724 864 290, **www.obec-strupice.cz**



**Jirkov Tennis Club** Offers 5 clay courts each for 100 CZK/50 minutes in the summer and 4 courts inside an air-inflatable hall for 300 CZK/50 minutes in the winter. The club also offers a pleasant lounge with refreshments. On the premises there is also a pétanque, a games room with table tennis, pool tables, table football and dartboard. **Tel:** +420 606 893 886

**Ervěnice Volleyball Club** The VK Ervěnice club premises are located in Mlýnská Street, near the town centre. The sports centre has 3 clay courts and one beach volleyball court. The courts are used by the club members and also offered to the public. Clay courts for volleyball, football-tennis and tennis – 100 CZK/hour. Beach-volleyball court – 140 CZK/hour. **Tel:** +420 777 611 130, +420 736 168 737



**Aeroklub Chomutov** Airport situated in Pesvice, 4 km from Jirkov. It offers sightseeing flights in Zlin Z 43 and PZL 104 Vilga aircrafts, always for 3 passengers. The price is 80 CZK/minute; minimum flight duration is 20 minutes. The club cooperates with the Centres for Children and Youth from the neighbouring towns and organises „flying days“ or „kit-flying competitions“. **www.aeroklubchomutov.cz**





## Tips for trips



**Valley Bezručovo údolí** One of the most beautiful valleys in the Ore Mountains consists of wooded slopes along the river Chomutovka. It is a popular destination for hikers, cyclists and skaters. A 6km long instructive natural trail is situated there. The valley is accessible via a marked cycling route or a hiking path (blue line) leading from Chomutov main station.

**Kamenička Reservoir** The dam reservoir was built on the Kamenický potok stream in 1904. It is adjacent to the valley Bezručovo údolí, 8 km northwest of Chomutov. The reservoir still provides very high quality drinking water. The road leading around the reservoir up to the peat moor Novodomské rašeliniště is a popular destination for cyclists and hikers.



**Novodomské rašeliniště Peat Moor** Nature reserve extending over 377 ha situated on a platform near Jirkov and Chomutov in the vicinity of Kalek. The peat moor with many natural pools and mountain pine tree growth is the largest and best preserved moor in the Ore Mountains. It is open to visitors and an ideal destination for a cycling or hiking trip.



**Květnov** On the eastern edge of the mountain village of Květnov, between Blatno and Břežno, there is a pilgrim church of Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary with a re-consecrated Madonna statue. 3 km to the east of Květnov, in the direction towards Jirkov, there are ruins of the Neustein castle, deserted as far back as in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

**Tel:** +420 474 659 460, **E-mail:** farajirkov@tiscali.cz  
**www.jirkov.farnost.cz**

**Resort Ranč U Matěje** Situated near Blatno, 9km from Jirkov, established after 1990. A „ranch“ for horse fans. The resort, with a guesthouse, offers horse-riding trips, hovercraft or four-wheeler rides, multipurpose hall with climbing wall, and outdoor sports field with an equipped log cabin.

**Tel:** +420 474 683 216, +420 777 122 646  
**www.rancumateje.cz**



**Podkrušnohorský Zoopark** Over 180 species of animals from Eurasia are to be seen here. Visitors can walk it on foot or enjoy a ride seated in the Lokálka Amálka road-train or in a Eurosafari truck which passes very close to the wild animals and enables observing them from a very close range.

**Tel:** +420 474 629 917, **www.zoopark.cz**

**Hill-fort Hradiště u Černovic** The top of a hill located to the west of Chomutov consists of a platform which was proclaimed a natural monument in 1985. The tertiary quartzite stones found here often bear imprints of prehistoric plants and animals. There are also relics of a Bronze Age fortification. The area to the north of the hill is full of hiking paths.



**Úhošť** A table mountain towering on the edge of Doupovské hory range near Kadaň – it was declared a natural reserve in 1974 and a nature trail was built. Some theories (not yet fully substantiated) have it that the hilltop could be the site of the legendary Slavonic fortification Wogastisburg.



**The Nechanice Reservoir** This frequent destination for cyclists and hikers was built in 1961–1968 on the Ohře river, between the towns Kadaň and Žatec. The 3.280 m long earth dike is the longest in Central Europe. The water area extends over 1.300 ha. It is a popular destination sought for various water sports and fishing. [www.chbany.cz](http://www.chbany.cz)

**Kadaň** A town situated 25 km from Jirkov is an urban conservation area. It was founded in the 13<sup>th</sup> century and its main monuments date back to the middle ages - a gothic castle, town walls and late gothic monastery. The square is decorated by baroque facades and a Plague Pillar. The town's walls and the square are connected by the narrowest street in the Czech Republic, so called Hangman's Lane. [www.mesto-kadan.cz](http://www.mesto-kadan.cz)



**Hasištejn** The ruins of a gothic castle situated 18 km from Jirkov, towards Klášterec nad Ohří. The castle is in possession of the Misto village which takes care of its gradual reconstruction. The 14<sup>th</sup> century castle had a strategic importance for the defence of the country; its garrison guarded the mountain passes. The ruins abundant with mysterious spots are an ideal place for a romantic trip. [www.hasistejn.cz](http://www.hasistejn.cz)

**Kovářská Air Battle Museum** A comprehensive exhibition documenting the biggest war event of the vast Ore Mountain area is situated in the mountain village of Kovářská. The museum is suitable for visitors of all ages. The village is situated 30km away from Jirkov on the route Chomutov – Křimov – Výsluní – Vejprty. [www.museum119.cz](http://www.museum119.cz)



**Klášterec nad Ohří** One of the oldest settlements of the Chomutov region dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century. It is situated 25 km from Jirkov. By re-opening the Eugenie baths in the 1990s, the town restarted its spa tradition. There are many monuments in the town surrounded by several castle ruins situated on hilltops nearby (Perštejn, Lestkov, Šumberk). [www.muklasterec.cz](http://www.muklasterec.cz)



**Hněvín Castle** Is a dominant sight of Most, visible from far away. It was built on a hill top in the mid 13<sup>th</sup> century. Its current-time appearance dates back to its reconstruction from the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> century. Nowadays, there is a restaurant with accommodation, a facility for organising theatre plays and an observatory and viewing tower open to the public. [www.mesto-most.cz](http://www.mesto-most.cz)

**Klášterec nad Ohří Chateau** Originally a renaissance chateau built in the 16<sup>th</sup> century, later rebuilt in neo-gothic and later in baroque style. The chateau is surrounded by an English style park with precious trees and shrubs and an amazing „Salla Terrena“ folly. The chateau houses a porcelain exhibition. The town is situated 25 km from Jirkov. [www.zamek-klasterec.cz](http://www.zamek-klasterec.cz)



**Dean Church of the Virgin Mary Assumption in Most** A church built in late-gothic style which was moved on rail in the 1970s out of the range of the spreading coal mine. The church houses exhibitions of gothic and renaissance art of the North-western Bohemia and exhibition halls of the Art Gallery in Most. The town of Most is situated 15km from Jirkov. [www.mesto-most.cz](http://www.mesto-most.cz)



**Zásada Goat Farm** Adjacent to the Úhošť Mountain nature reserve, on the right bank of the Ohře River between the towns of Kadaň and Klášterec nad Ohří. The farm breeds goats and produces organic food. Goat's milk and goat's milk products are sold. It holds the „Organic Farmer“ certificate. [www.kozifarma.cz](http://www.kozifarma.cz)



**Jezeří** Originally a medieval castle which was rebuilt into a renaissance (1549) and then a baroque chateau (1696–1713) is situated on a slope above the mines of the Most Coal Basins, 8 km northwest of Jirkov. In the 1980s, it was one of the most heavily damaged chateaux in the country, today it is in the care of the state. It is open to the public – seasonal exhibitions and events are organised here. [www.zamek-jezeri.cz](http://www.zamek-jezeri.cz)



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*Jirkov is connected to an integrated transportation system.*

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### Information services:

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### Open:

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Tuesday – Friday 10:00 – 16:30

Saturday, Sunday 10:00 – 17:00

from 1<sup>st</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> April

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