





State castle Bouzov

Accessibility card

Basic information

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Description

The castle, dating from the turn of the 13th and 14th centuries, is fully furnished and equipped with paintings, art objects, historical and customized furniture. Uniquely are two functional draw bridges and a portcullis, which are only operational on ceremonial occasions. Over 30 fairy tales and films were filmed at the castle. The castle offers visitors several tour circuits, including a special children's circuit. The basic circuit is represented by the representative premises of the castle, such as the old office, the living dining room for guests, the princely rooms, the hunting hall, the knight's hall, the chapel, the armoury, etc. The tour takes place with a guide and takes 50 minutes. The castle is open from March to November.

Accessibility

Access to the castle and entrance to the castle premises

- ❖ From the car park, which is located about 400 m from the entrance gate, leads to the castle mostly asphalt road, slightly uphill (incline up to 6%). The road leads through the park that surrounds the castle. It is well marked.
- ❖ The entrance gate to the castle premises is sufficiently wide and without barriers.
- ❖ There is a ticket office in the passage of the second gate. At the entrance is one higher step into the hallway + 4 other stairs to the ticket office.
- ❖ Entrance to the castle: a wide gate that can be opened completely but is normally passible through a small door in the gate, with a high threshold (20 cm). A bridge leads to the entrance gate over a trench with a steep longitudinal slope (over 20%), about 30 m in length.

Interior premises

- ❖ Most corridors in the castle palace are at least 150 cm wide.
- ❖ The surface of the pathways is solid and unslippery.
- ❖ The exhibition is spread over several floors that are accessible only by staircases of different parameters. Stairs and high thresholds are also located on individual floors when crossing between rooms. There are around 200 steps on the basic tour route.
- ❖ There are no resting places in the interior.
- ❖ Exhibits cannot be touched. However, most of the time, they can be viewed from close distance.

- ❖ Tours are conducted with a guide, so there are no exhibit labels or information panels in the interior.

Exterior premises

- ❖ The castle's outdoor is freely accessible. Includes courtyard and park. There is a deep ditch all around the castle, with two long bridges running across it.
- ❖ The park's routes are a wide min. 150 cm and are in a plane up to slightly undulating terrain (incline up to 6%) with a solidified and flat surface (without significant defects). The routes have a reinforced threshing floor surface.
- ❖ The outdoor routes in the castle grounds are also wide enough but have an uneven surface and a large longitudinal slope (up to 20%) -- sections on bridges across the ditch. The courtyard is flat. The surface of routes and courtyard: rough stone.
- ❖ There are no information or orientation boards in the outdoor area.
- ❖ There are seating places for resting -- benches with tables in the courtyard and in front of the entrance gate.

Accessible toilet

- ❖ Only a non-disabled toilet is available.
- ❖ A baby changing unit is not available.

Services and equipment

- ❖ An individual visit to the castle is possible without a prior agreement. Booking in advance is needed for visiting the castle in groups (of 15 people and more).
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ Parking approx. 400 m from the castle.
- ❖ A tactile model of a castle made of wood and plastic
- ❖ Special round tour for children - guide route in costume, content adapted to children (3- 6 years old).
- ❖ Playground for children (by the car park).
- ❖ Tours in a foreign language -- English and German. Must be booked in advance.
- ❖ There is available printed interpretation of the guide in a foreign language for individual visitors.
- ❖ Induction loops are not installed in the premises.

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