



## State castle in Hradec nad Moravicí

### Accessibility card

#### Basic information

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#### Description

The extensive castle complex consists of White Castle, which was rebuilt in the Gothic-Renaissance castle in the Empire period, the Neo-Gothic Red Castle with the entrance gate from the second half of the 19th century and the castle park.

The main sightseeing tour (about 70 minutes) takes place on the 1st floor of the White Castle and presents the castle reading room, library halls, representative dining room, social salons and interiors of the princely apartment. The additional tour (approx. 60 minutes) of the ground floor of the White Castle contains the rooms of the guest suite, a hunting parlour, a castle chapel with a sacristy and a coat of arms room. The supplementary circuit is partially accessible with assistance. The Red Castle is used as a restaurant, hotel, concert hall, etc. The castle is surrounded by a natural park of 136 hectares. The tours are always guided.

#### Accessibility

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##### Entrance

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- ❖ The entrance to the castle grounds is a castle gate, which is wheelchair accessible.
- ❖ There is a ticket office at the gate with 4 steps leading to it. There is possibility of calling out the operator (outside the ticket office) on phone number +420 553 783 915.
- ❖ The access path from the entrance gate to the White Castle (the beginning of the sightseeing tour) is about 70 m long, sufficiently wide with a slight incline. Surface: small gravel.





From left: The car park, the access path, the ticket office

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## Interior premises

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- ❖ There are several entrances to the castle building. Most of them are wide enough (more than 80 cm), in one case the door width is only 78 cm and it opens inwards.
- ❖ Stair steps at the entrances to the building are solved by mobile wooden ramps without handrails preventing falling off - there is necessary assistance.
- ❖ Corridors and passage doors are sufficiently wide, in places there are higher thresholds (5-9 cm) and larger gaps at the stone pavement (even more than 5 cm).
- ❖ Sightseeing route: parquet, carpets and stone tiles.
- ❖ The main sightseeing tour leads to the first floor with staircase access. There is no elevator or other technical equipment available to overcome the staircase.
- ❖ Only a part of the additional tour on the ground floor of the castle is accessible for wheelchair users - the premises of the guest suite, the hunting hall, the coat of arms room and the entrance to the courtyard of the White Castle. There are individual steps along the route, which can be overcome with the assistance of mobile wooden ramps installed (slope of more than 12%, without handrails and barriers).
- ❖ Sufficient manipulation space is maintained in exposure rooms.
- ❖ There are no resting areas in the interior.
- ❖ It is not possible to touch the exhibits on display. Haptic models of exhibits are not available.





From left: Entrances to the castle, stairs and staircase on the tour route

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## Exterior premises

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- ❖ The outdoor area is accessible without barriers.
- ❖ The main entrance to the complex (beside the parking lot) is wheelchair accessible. Other entrances are at the distant ends of the castle garden and are mainly used by cyclists.
- ❖ Track surface: fine gravel, in some places sinks and concrete strips with potholes that can be avoided. There are no significant height differences.
- ❖ The route is wide enough (more than 2 m).
- ❖ The route profile changes from plane to gentle slope. Assistance is recommended for wheelchair movement.
- ❖ There are sporadically placed benches.
- ❖ The chateau complex with the park is illuminated but not too dense.



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## Accessible toilet

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- ❖ The wheelchair accessible toilet is located in the entrance hall in the southern wing of the White Castle. The toilet key is available at the tour guide.
- ❖ There are 1 + 1 steps in the corridor to the toilet, which can be overcome with the help of a mobile wooden ramp (without handrails and without barriers preventing falling off).
- ❖ There is sufficient space in the cabin with a diameter of 130 cm, no facilities interfere with it.
- ❖ Doors: width 80 cm, opening outwards, without a handle, without a threshold, marked with a pictogram of the person in the wheelchair.

- ❖ Toilet: access to the toilet from the right from view of the door, handle only in the space, folding, at a height of 84 cm
- ❖ A baby changing unit is not available.



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## Services and equipment

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- ❖ Guided tours in foreign language (incl. Polish) are available at an additional cost. It is necessary to order them in advance. Foreign language printed texts are available for individual foreign visitors.
- ❖ The castle offers special tours aimed at educating children through play and demonstration. These tours are designed for schools and groups of min. 10 people.
- ❖ Sale of souvenirs available at the box office - barrier access (4 steps).
- ❖ The car park is located in front of the entrance to the complex, but without reserved parking spaces.
- ❖ Guide and registered support dogs are permitted entry.
- ❖ The building is not equipped with induction loops.
- ❖ The printed guide of the guide in Czech is not available.

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