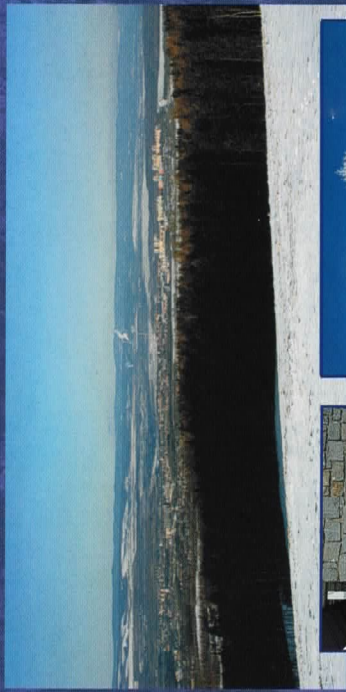


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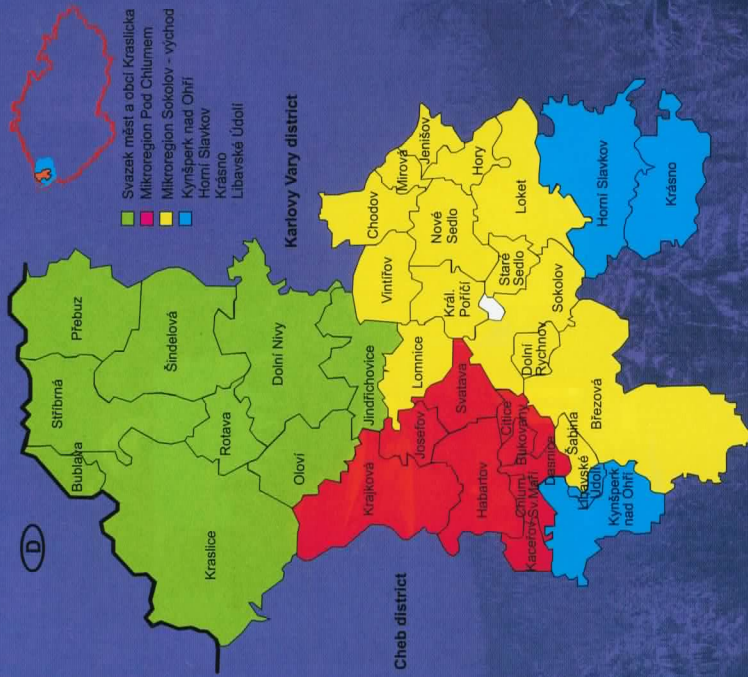
Bernard Grange (12) in Královské Poříčí does not offer any possibilities for downhill skiing however there is one of the very few facilities in the Sokolov region where you can experience the full tourist service all year round. A high quality restaurant and accommodation with the possibility of participation in craft workshops belong to the basic offer of the grange. There are many tourist tracks in the surroundings. The most attractive is 5 km long and leads along the Ohře to Loket. The Loket castle is another landmark which is open to the public all year round. A loop of the Královské Poříčí educational trail starts and finishes at Bernard Grange. There are 12 information boards that draw your attention to various local features and places of interest. A map of the trail is available in the information center at Bernard Grange.

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The whole area of the Sokolov region offers the possibility to visit many interesting places, landmarks and sights, lookouts and observation towers and other places with special cultural and sporting experiences, not only in summer but in winter as well. Come see for yourself! Welcome to the Sokolov region!

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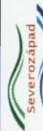
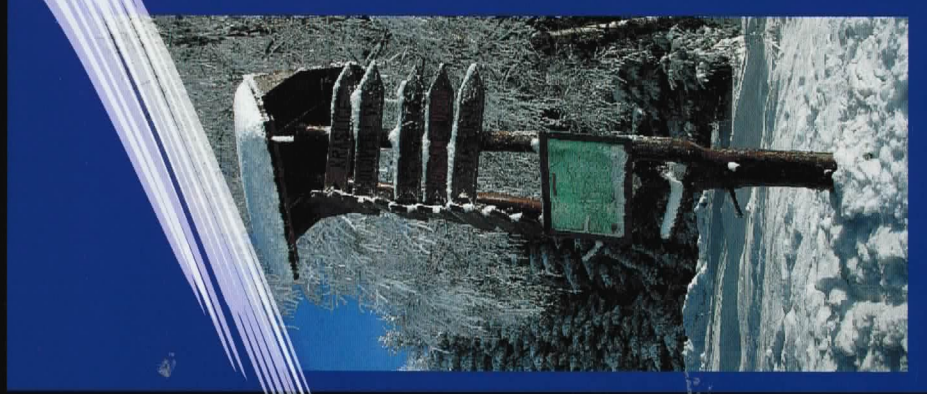


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# WINTER HOLIDAY IN THE SOKOLOV REGION



The valley of the Ohře river divides two mountain ranges in the Sokolov region - Krušné hory and Slavkovský les. Both these mountain ranges offer interesting opportunities for spending winter holidays or just weekends. Besides downhill skiing, cross country skiing and walks in the nature, you can enjoy a wide range of cultural and social activities. There are also many significant monuments with year-round operation here.

## KRASLICE

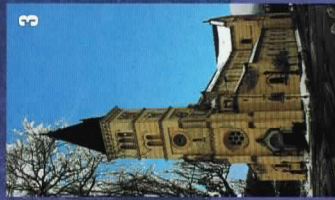
The old picturesque mining town of Kraslice (1) is nestled between the most western projections of Krušné hory, and due to its geographical location has plenty of snow cover during the whole winter season. You can find two quality skiing (2) slopes in Kraslice. The town offers a range of places of interest which you should not miss. Dean's Church of Corpus Christi (3) from the end of 19th century is built in Romanesque basilicas style. The town's boom started after 1575 when a new town hall (4) and a mining church were built.



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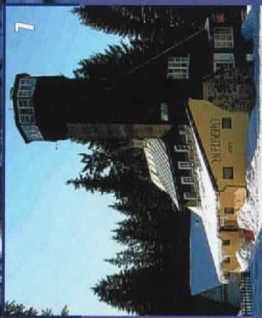
After the Thirty Year's War, which slowed the town's development, new trades emerged and Kraslice became famous for lace, toys, and mainly musical instrument production. A company shop in which you can buy high quality musical instruments or just some original souvenirs is definitely worth visiting.



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## BŘEZOVÁ, KOSTELNÍ BŘÍZA, KAMENICE

Březová is another former mining municipality where the surroundings were mainly mined for tin and lead and which has become a centre for winter activities in the Sokolov region. It offers a downhill slope with a lift situated on the northern slope of Slavkovský les and 50 km of well-groomed cross-country skiing trails that connect Březová with surrounding villages. The most attractive stops along the trails are an old village Kostelní Bříza, Kamenice and Lobzy. Kostelní Bříza, with its single-nave late baroque church of St. Peter and Paul, a pilgrimage chapel, premises of a former baroque chateau and one of the most preserved framed houses - guest house no. 16 (9) - is definitely worth visiting. Kamenice is a much-sought-after cottage area. From the newly built chapel of St. Mary Magdalene (10) there is a beautiful view into the valley of the Ohře with Krušné hory in the background. Today's Lobzy is a small settlement on the tableland. The original village was, due to it being part of the army area Prameny, levelled to the ground.



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## WINTER STAY IN SOKOLOV REGION

Besides skiing, the Sokolov region offers to its visitors many more possibilities of sport, culture and social activities during a winter stay. The modernly-renovated cultural house in Březová provides a space for bowling, shuffleboard, squash, and other activities as well as good-quality meals. In Sokolov, which is the natural center of the region, you can visit many cultural events in the Mining Culture House. During your strolls around the town you can admire the whole range of well-preserved and often newly renovated landmarks. Especially, the Sokolov chateau which houses a museum and a falconer and a Marian column, the chateau's garden or Capuchin monastery with the church of St. Antonín Paduaňský and the remains of the town's fortification. You can spend an active holiday in several sports venues, in an indoor swimming pool with two whirlpools, or on two toboggans of length 93 m and 23 m. There is also a children's swimming pool with warmer water and equipped with water attractions and a water-slide.

## STŘÍBRNÁ

The village Stříbrná is spread over a valley that creates three branches. The surroundings are covered with extensive forests. Long winters with lots of snow are evidence that Stříbrná belongs to the rough mountain range Krušné hory. There are several skiing lifts, three skiing slopes and many other slopes suitable for skiing as well as groomed cross-country skiing tracks. Stříbrná also has a mining history. In the 17th century, there was a smelting house and cobalt colour was produced here, which was used for colouring glass, textile, porcelain and paper. The main employment of the villagers around 1786 was mining and processing of copper ore, brass and copper wire production which belonged among the most famous in central Europe. The church devoted to the Hollest Heart of Our Lord (6) comes from 1910.

## BUBLAVA

On the mountain ridge above Kraslice, not far from the German border, there lies the village Bublava (6) which belongs among the prime winter resorts in the Czech Republic. Wide slopes of all levels of difficulty enable stress-free skiing without lift queues almost all the time. On the north-western slope of the mythical hill Bleiberg (7), a modern ski resort was built that offers a wide range of sports including ski-repair and rental services. Bublava is, thanks to the Krušnohorská magistrála track, a paradise for cross country skiers. It is also possible to use perfectly groomed trails on the German side of the border. The long-gone glory of ore mining, and from that arising wealth of local countryside, is remembered by many buildings. Some of them serve as hotels or restaurants where you can stop for a rest. At regular intervals an international train passes through into neighbouring Klingenthal (8) where a ski jump of international dimensions stands. A top resort for winter recreation on the German side is the mountain town Schöneck.