

5 ROPE CENTRES

Adrenaline lovers must not miss the Proud and Veverák ropes courses at Holy Hill (Svatý Kopeček). Because meeting the challenge of unusual rope obstacles of varying difficulty eight metres above ground is a great experience. Anyone who tries to suppress his fear of overcoming these obstacles will be secured by a climbing rope. For small kids, elements just slightly above the ground level are available. www.lanovecentrum.cz, www.veverak-kopecek.cz



Rope centre Proud

☁ Places to go with kids when it's raining

6 TOWN HALL WITH ASTRONOMICAL CLOCK

For more than six centuries the Town Hall, dominating the Upper Square, has been a symbol of the economic and political importance of the former royal capital of Moravia. Today it is the most outstanding monument of secular architecture in Olomouc. Another place worth seeing is the Astronomical Clock, whose glockenspiel starts playing every day at 12 o'clock. | <http://tourism.olomouc.eu>
TIP: In the interior there are three exhibitions there – on the history of the city, on the Town Hall and on the history of the Clock. On the second floor of the Town Hall there is a room designed for baby changing and breastfeeding.

7 ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH

A steeple climb with belfry and a playground in the cloister.

The early Baroque church of St Michael was built on a former Gothic church site. The impressive Baroque interior is one of the most beautiful in Olomouc. You can also access a Gothic bell tower, a cloister with set of paintings

Fortress of Knowledge



by the Baroque painter Ignaz Raab and an underground hermitage with a spring. In the summer months you can relax with your kids in the cloister in the St Michael's garden, which is equipped with climbing frames and swings.

! Guided tours during the summer season.

8 FORTRESS OF KNOWLEDGE

The interactive scientific museum of Palacký University presents natural and social sciences in a playful and entertaining way. Children can enter a brain model, meet water animals and try to solve giant mechanical puzzles or take a journey through space in a planetarium. www.pevnostpoznani.cz

🕒 Tue – Fri 9am–5pm
Sat – Sun 9am–6pm

9 ARCHBISHOP'S PALACE

The official residence of Olomouc bishops and archbishops and the place where Emperor Franz Josef I ascended the throne. Families can use regular tours specially designed for children on weekends and public holidays always at 11:00 am. www.arcibiskupskypalac.cz

10 REGIONAL MUSEUM

The museum with a valuable collection fund offers families with children a modern, interactive exhibitions „Nature of the Olomouc Region“, „Olomouc – fifteen centuries of the city“, „The Story of stone“ and also a line of short-term exhibits and programmes. | www.vmo.cz

🕒 IV.–IX. Tue – Sat 9am–6pm
X.–III. Wed – Sun 10am–5pm

11 CHILDREN'S CENTRES

In Olomouc, you will find several children's centres and other facilities suitable even for small babies. Worth mentioning is Amazonie, the largest indoor playground in Olomouc, as well as well-equipped children's centres Mraveniště, Bambule, Človíček, Beauty Café and RC Heřmánek. In the city centre you can take advantage of a children's corner at the Metropol cinema's café. www.amazoniecity.cz, www.herna-mraveniste.cz, www.bambule.cz, www.clovickov.cz, www.beautycafe.cz, www.rc-hermanek.cz, www.kinometropol.cz

12 AQUAPARK

The Olomouc water park (called Aquapark) is an ideal place for the entire family. Visitors can enjoy exciting action or relaxing water attractions, a relaxation area, massages and a sun tanning studio. All this is available in an attractive environment within one complex consisting of an indoor pool and an outdoor pool with grassy recreational areas alongside. | www.aqua-olomouc.cz

13 SWIMMING POOL

In the city centre there is an indoor and outdoor swimming pool open for the public. Active swimmers will surely appreciate the 50 metres long indoor pool, while the little ones will enjoy the children's pool with a slide. The swimming pool further offers a steam bath, sauna, whirl-pool, water slide and diving courses. | www.olterm.cz

14 LASER ARENA OLOMOUC

For those who like adrenaline, sports or action games, the Laser Arena is the right choice. 360 m² of obstacles,



Aquapark Olomouc

corners and nooks, ideal for hiding, await Laser Game players. | www.laserarenaolomouc.cz

15 KART RACING

In the city centre you can find an indoor karting track Lamorghini Kart Arena. It is housed in an above-ground parking garage on the street Hanáckého pluku. A 280 meters long go-kart track is situated on two floors. In summer you can use an open air multi-purpose venue behind the Šantovka shopping mall, right next to a playground and a beach volleyball court. | www.motokary-olomouc.cz

🚗 Trips to the surroundings

HUNTING LODGE HORKA N. M. 10 km

A favourite vacation spot with a stylish reaurant, accommodation, facilities for meetings and various social events offering a wide range of leisure, hunting, outdoor and rope course activities. The stylish restaurant serves excellent traditional Czech and Moravian dishes. www.autodemont.cz/cz/chata

HOUSE OF NATURE & SLUŇÁKOV 7,5km

The unique open air gallery near Horka nad Moravou serves as a gateway to the Litovelské Pomoraví Nature Reserve and encourages visitors to sensual perception of nature. The area is freely accessible except the Garden of Eden and Sun Mountain of Dreams. www.dumprirody.cz, www.slunakov.cz

FUN PARK HLUBOČKY 16 km

The site offers great summer and winter attractions for the whole family – off-road karts, quads, children's four-

-wheelers. Kids will have fun in bikepark and dads can try to drive a Hummer. | www.funparkhlubocky.cz

HRUBÁ VODA SPORTS PARK 23 km

The complex is located in a beautiful valley of the Bystřice River. Here, children can jump on trampolines, play disc golf, do archery, ride bobsleigh, have wild fun on a kids zip line, a rope bridge, swings and chin-up bars or they can take a scooter ride. | www.hrubavoda.cz

BOUZOV HISTORY PARK 37 km

This unique site hosts entertaining educational programs with historical content for children and adults. Here, visitors can see medieval war machines and weapons, shoot a crossbow or a Flobert revolver, enjoy outlook from a 15-meter-high wooden Trojan horse or watch some of the historical shows or exhibitions. | galeriebouzov.webpark.cz

BOUZOV CASTLE 37 km

Bouzov, one of the most visited castles in the Czech Republic, is a perfect example of a medieval castle equipped inside with the highest comforts of its time. The castle is an ideal choice for your day trip by car or bicycle. www.hrad-bouzov.cz

OPEN-AIR MUSEUM IN PŘÍKAZY 11 km

Explore how people from the Haná region lived in the past. There is a rich collection of handicraft tools, an exhibition dedicated to washing and ironing, collection of toys and an original local pub. Former granaries above the living quarters now serve as a small gallery where up to four exhibits specific to the unique space take place each year. | www.hanackeskanzen.cz

Sluňákov – Centre for Ecological Activities



House of Nature

GARDEN RAILWAY STŘÍŽOV 16km

This outdoor railway yard set in a garden in Drahanovice-Střížov will give an unforgettable experience to all enthusiasts and lovers of model trains. www.zahradnizeleznice.cz

CHATEAU NÁMĚŠŤ NA HANÉ 23 km

Nowhere else in the Czech Republic can you find such unique collections as in the castle in Náměšť na Hané. This Baroque French-style building shines in the middle of a circular garden from which lime-tree alleys go in four directions. | www.zamek.namestnahane.cz

! Up-to-date information

Olomouc – a city for families

Olomouc is committed to promote healthy and happy families. Families with children will find more at www.prorodinu.olomouc.eu!

Barrier-free Olomouc

Tips on how and where to walk easily with a stroller can be found on the map Barrier Free Olomouc – available at the Information Centre in the Town Hall or as download at <http://tourism.olomouc.eu>.

School playgrounds open to public

A number of school playgrounds are open for you and your children in the afternoons from April to October. Sports equipment can be borrowed at the site. List of accessible playgrounds incl. opening hours at www.olomouc.eu.

Mobile game for children and parents

The mobile game Olomouc **Labyrinth** featuring the Olomouc city can be downloaded for free on Google Play. Designed for Android.



Olomouc

...family friendly

Olomouc – family friendly

Olomouc is not just many beautiful sights embedded in a ring of parks in the city centre. It is also a place with many attractions, quiet nooks and sports venues for the whole family.

In the historical centre you can relax at the Arion's fountain, which turns into an unconventional wading pool in summer. If you want to enjoy a view of the city, take your kids to the Town Hall tower. There you can also see three unusual exhibitions on the history of the city, on the history of the Town Hall and on historical changes to the Olomouc Astronomical Clock.

Further out from the city centre, there is still much to discover for you and your children, whether it be the Olomouc aquapark with its many attractions and children's centre, the exhibition of vintage cars at the Veteran Arena, or the zoo on the Holy Hill (Svatý Kopeček).

Olomouc parks are also a great place to relax after a city tour. Within them you will find modern playgrounds with climbing equipment as well as greenhouse plant collections.

There are miles of trails suitable for in-line skating, and you can also rent bicycles to ride on bike paths. Those who prefer water will certainly welcome a raft trip on the calm river Morava or its branch, Mlýnský potok (the Mill Creek).

Has the weather turned for the worse? Never mind. You can find a cosy shelter filled with playground equipment along with a good cup of coffee at the indoor playrooms and children's centres. Even families with babies needn't despair of not getting around the city with a pram. Olomouc supports construction of barrier-free access to monuments, museums, hotels and restaurants.



Did you know that...

- thanks to the **Holy Trinity Column**, Olomouc is part of the **UNESCO** World Heritage List?
- every day at **12 o'clock** a glockenspiel of the Astronomical Clock on the Upper Square starts playing and figures on the Clock are set in motion?
- the **Town Hall Tower**, including exhibitions on the history of the city, on the Town Hall and the Astronomical Clock, is accessible with a guide 5 times a day in the summer season?
- with the **Olomouc Region Card** you can visit up to 80 of the most popular sights **for free** and get discounts at over 100 other locations in the city and region?

Where to go with your kids on a sunny day?

CITY TOUR WITH OLA THE CAT

Apart from the classic city tours with a guide or a borrowed audio guide, families can take a tour of Olomouc with Ola the cat. At the Information Centre, you will receive a map according to which children can collect stamps at various sites. There is a little reward for those who get all the stamps. | tourism.olomouc.eu

1 TO THE PARK AND GREENHOUSES

Olomouc parks are a popular oasis of tranquillity as well as a great place for active pursuits. The large green belt embracing the ancient city centre conceals, among others, a colonnade with a period restaurant and a café, a music pavilion, a pond, biking and in-line skating paths and playgrounds. If this is not enough for you, then add a visit to the Botanical Garden or greenhouse plant collections. | www.flora-ol.cz

Greenhouse plant collections: II, XI. Sat – Sun 9:30am–4pm; III. Tue – Sun 9:30am–4pm; IV.–X. Tue – Sun 9:30am–6pm
Botanical Garden: IV.–X. Tue – Sun 9:30am–6pm

ON A RAFT

Do you feel like experiencing an unusual view of the city? No problem! During the summer season you can join regular raft rides through peaceful parks below the city walls, while your guide will make you familiar with the city history and its places of interest. | www.perej.cz

2 ON BIKES

Right in the Information Centre or in the Semafor Centre, you can rent bicycles for you and your kids and set off together to explore the beauty of the city. You

Olomouc parks



Rafting tours



Smetana Park



The Olomouc Zoological Garden

can also take advantage of a guided bike tour and learn a lot about the city sights. www.perej.cz, www.olomouc.eu/semafor

UP ON THE OLO-BOAT

The Morava River flows around the historic city centre, thus making it possible to admire monuments and landmarks of the city from a different perspective than most visitors experience by regular walks. The boat accommodates up to 12 passengers, the cruise time is 45 minutes. You will hear interesting facts about the city's history, its important sites and the Morava River. Information and booking at www.plavbyolomouc.cz.

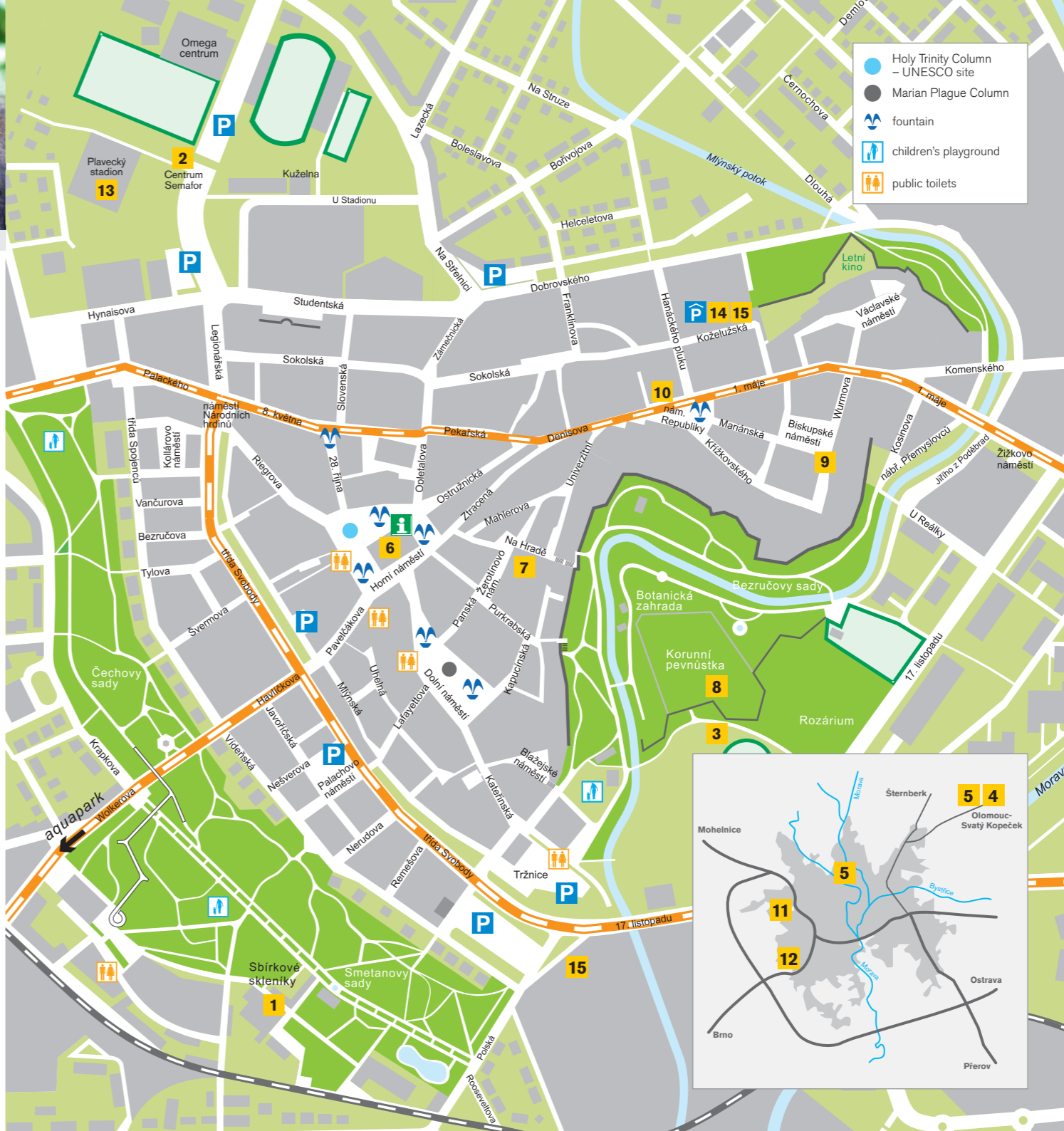
3 TO MINI GOLF

Play, have fun and match strength with friends and family. Outdoor courses can be found in the vicinity of the Crown Fortress (Korunní pevnůstka). An indoor mini golf course is to be found at Olomouc City shopping centre. | www.minigolfolomouc.cz

4 TO THE ZOO

The Olomouc Zoological Garden is located on the Holy Hill (Svatý Kopeček) not far from the Pilgrimage Church of the Visitation of the Virgin Mary. The zoo breeds over four hundred species and participates in the rescue of a number of others. A much visited part of the zoo is the children's ropes course Lanáček where kids can climb and frolic in trees. There are also many hiking and biking trails on the Holy Hill around the zoo. Here, the ruins of the Kartouzka monastery or the Fortress Radíkov are ideal trip destinations. | www.zoo-olomouc.cz

daily: X.–II. 9am–4pm; III., IX. 9am–5pm; IV.–VIII. 9am–6pm



European Heritage Days

Cultural tips

For the youngest children there are regular shows by the puppet theatre Kasperle's Land, Tramtarie Theatre and regular Sunday performances at the Šantovka Theatre. www.kasparkovarise.cz, www.divadlotramtarie.cz, www.divadlonasantovce.cz

More information also at www.olomouc.eu/culture/calendar-of-events

- Opening hours
- Our tip
- A discount with the Olomouc region Card for more information go to www.olomoucregioncard.cz

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