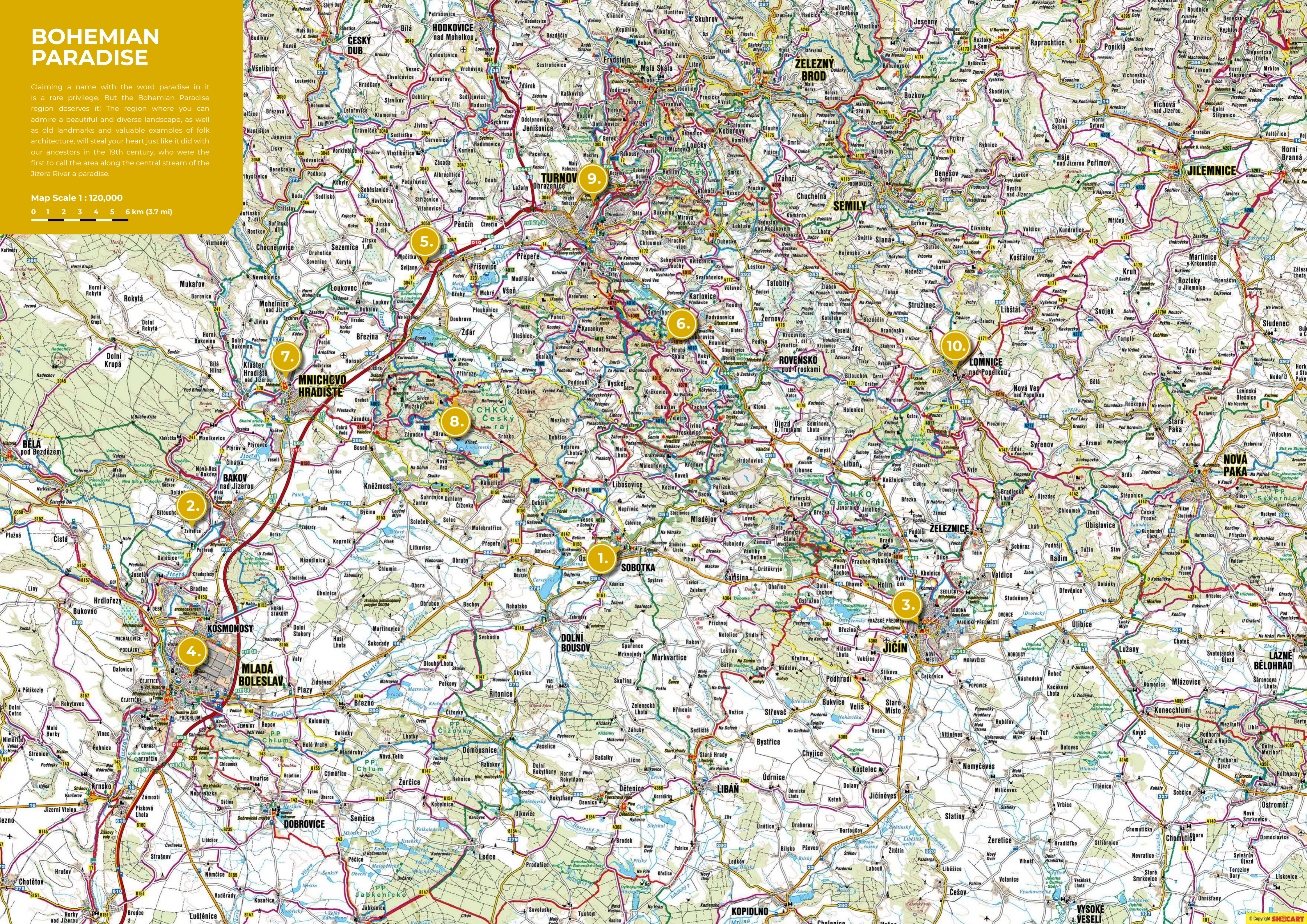


BOHEMIAN PARADISE

Claiming a name with the word paradise in it is a rare privilege. But the Bohemian Paradise region deserves it! The region where you can admire a beautiful and diverse landscape, as well as old landmarks and valuable examples of folk architecture, will steal your heart just like it did with our ancestors in the 19th century, who were the first to call the area along the central stream of the Jizera River a paradise.

Map Scale 1 : 120,000

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1. SOBOTKA

Start exploring **Sobotka** at the arcade-lined square with an Empire-style town hall and the **family home of poet Fráňa Šrámek**. Look inside the striking **Church of St Mary Magdalene**. The fairy-tale illusion is completed by timbered houses, such as the **Šolc homestead** with a gallery. The **Humprecht hunter's lodge**, where you can see the oval hall, overlooks the entire scenic town as a guardian. Walk across the romantic **Plakánek valley** to **Kost Castle**, known from many Czech films. Across the road, you will find the **Baruška's rock apartment**. The charm of the Bohemian Paradise countryside is lined with timbered villages such as **Střehom** or **Vesec**, known under its alter ego Címrman's Liptákov.



3. JIČÍN

The fairy-tale town of Jičín is linked to the personality of Albrecht of Valdštejn. You will literally find his legacy on every corner. Start with a tour of the **Valdštejn loggia**. The Baroque building comes to life at various events. In the basement, you can play the puzzle game **In the Shadow of Valdštejn**. Continue through the Valdštejn linden alley to **Valdštejn Château** with the **Museum of Play**. The interactive tour will convince you that museum collections are not boring. Children will enjoy a visit to **Rumcajs's shoemaker's workshop**. To enjoy some views and a rock theatre, go to the nearby **Pračovské rocks**. Learn about the rocky countryside and more in the **Bohemian Paradise Nature Museum**.



5. SVIJANY

Go on a tour of the reconstructed **château**, open to the public since 2016. In addition to a traditional guided tour, the château also offers special excursions for all small explorers. Parents are strictly prohibited, and so they can have a rest and tour the neighbouring **Svijany Brewery**. Solve the château mystery during an unusual **Arcana game** or rent a game backpack and explore the château surroundings with a fun game. Taste some culinary specialities in the brewery restaurant. **Malý and Velký Písečák lakes** beckon visitors to cool down on hot summer days.



7. MNICHOVO HRADIŠTĚ

Walk through the rooms of famous commander Albrecht of Valdštejn in Mnichovo Hradiště. The **baroque château** conceals some rare collections, a theatre and interesting theatre props. The tomb of the imperial generalissimo is in the **St Anne's Chapel** in the former Franciscan monastery. On the second floor you will find the **Mnichovo Hradiště Town Museum** with a unique giant model of Drábské světničky. Find more buildings in the château garden, such as the stables or salla terrena. Get an adrenaline rush in the **Veselý Vlek Wakepark** at the Veselá quarry while water skiing, wakeboarding or slacklining. Calm down on a walk to the **Chapel of St Stapin** by the Klokočka game preserve.



9. TURNOV

The town of Turnov is called the heart of Bohemian Paradise thanks to its position. Learn about the history and geology of the popular rock area in the Turnov **Bohemian Paradise Museum**, where you can also find an interactive exposition on the phenomenal rock-climbing tradition. Explore the history of the local Jewish community in the **Turnov Synagogue**. The exposition of the **Hrubý Rohozec Château** presents how the noble Des Fours family used to live. On the contrary, you can see how the rural inhabitants lived on a tour of **Diask's farmstead**. From Turnov, explore the **Klokočov Rocks** with the Rotštejn Castle ruins. Or hike nearby **Kozákov**, the highest mountain of Bohemian Paradise.



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2. ZVÍŘETICE

When exploring the romantic **Zvířetice Château ruins**, climb up the tower to see the views of the countryside. Below the château, you will find a small **garden railway** that children and adults alike will enjoy. Learn about the Zvířetice folk pottery at the **Zvířetice pottery homestead** and see an exhibition or a workshop there. In nearby Bakov nad Jizerou, you will find a small **museum with an exposition on the history of the area** and the **Garp brewery**. Enjoy the views of the rocks in Bohemian Paradise, Trosky Castle, or the peaks of the Krkonoše Mountains from the **Čížovka lookout tower** in nearby Kněžmost.



4. MLADÁ BOLESLAV

The town's dominant feature is the **Mladá Boleslav Castle** with interesting expositions of the **Mladá Boleslav Regional Museum**. The nearby **Templ palace** offers a multimedia exposition. Look at the historical centre of the royal town from the Renaissance tower of the **Old Town Hall**. You will not miss a thing if you follow the **Metal Road** with 16 audio-visual boards. Car enthusiasts will appreciate the exhibitions of the **ŠKODA AUTO Museum** and the tour of the production lines of the Czech manufacturer. Do not miss the **Metoděj Vlach Air Museum**. Explore a Loreto chapel with a rich relief façade in nearby **Kosmonosy**. Romantics will enjoy the view of the **Michalovice Castle ruins** above the Jizera River.



6. HRUBOSKALSKO

Experience some romantic moments in the hotel at the **Hrubá Skála Château**. Use the hotel as the starting point for the **Hrubá Skála area**. Take in the views from the Mariánská and Zámecká scenic vista, or from Na Kapelu. Walk through the Mouse Tunnel to the former hydropathic **Sedmihorky Spa**. Walk through the rocks to get to **Valdštejn Castle**, which is considered the oldest castle in the Bohemian Paradise. You will find many rock reliefs, forming a freely accessible gallery around **Kopic's farmstead**. Reward your little ones with a visit to the **Šťastná země** amusement park in Karlovice.



8. PŘÍHRAZSKÉ ROCKS

Rock formations and breath-taking views – this is **Příhrazské rocks**. The most famous of them are the **Drábské světničky rock castle** with remains of a fortified settlement and the **Klamorna rock castle**. Follow the marked Bohemian Paradise Gold Trail which will take you to the narrow gorge of **Studený průchod**, to the **Krásná scenic vista**, or to the **Staré Hrad u Příhraz**. South of the Příhrazské rocks, you can freshen up by **Komárovský pond**, the second largest pond in Bohemian Paradise. The **Valečov Castle ruins** are a popular film location. Visit one of the many Valečov Cultural Summer events at the natural amphitheatre below the castle.



10. LOMNICE NAD POPELKOU

Start the tour of the town in the historical centre with a **museum, Valdštejn Château** and a **Neo-Gothic town hall**. Lomnice also includes the **Karlov** rural preserve with typical folk architecture from the Krkonoše foothills. Try the traditional treat – **Lomnice crackers**. Walk to the **ski jumping area** for an unusual adventure. View the surroundings from the original **lookout tower** at the top. Walk along the stations of the cross to **Tábor peak**, where you will find the Church of the Transfiguration of Our Lord and the Tichánek lookout tower with a restaurant. Continue exploring the town at **Alain's tower**, a romantic building hidden in the forest, or at the pond below Tábor with the spring of the Cidliina River.

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