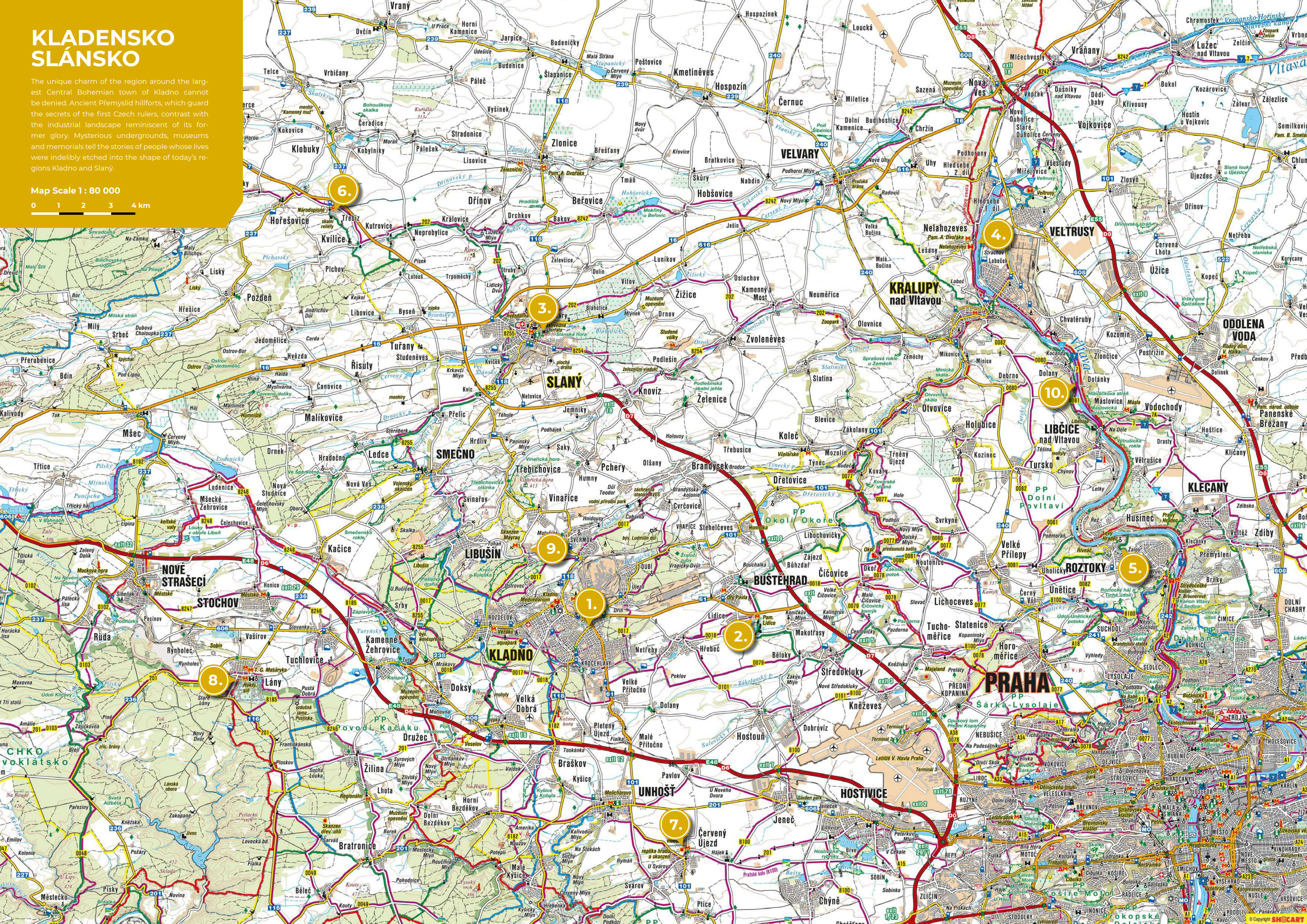


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The unique charm of the region around the largest Central Bohemian town of Kladno cannot be denied. Ancient Přemyslid hillforts, which guard the secrets of the first Czech rulers, contrast with the industrial landscape reminiscent of its former glory. Mysterious undergrounds, museums and memorials tell the stories of people whose lives were indelibly etched into the shape of today's regions Kladno and Slánský.

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1. Kladno

The largest town in Central Bohemia is the heart of this region. The former glory of the mining and metallurgical town is still remembered today by the remains of the **Vojtěšská smelter**, where there are 30-metre-high lime kilns. You can visit Little Mole and more at the **baroque chateau** with an exhibition dedicated to Zdeněk Miler, who was born in Kladno. The **chateau park** is inhabited by the bears Marta and Míša. The town is dominated by **six high-rise apartment blocks in Rozdělův** built in the 1950s. Take a peek inside a model apartment representing socialist housing or a civil defence shelter and look out from the 48-metre-high roof terrace. A refuge from the hustle and bustle of the big city can be found in the **water park Čabárna** with a Japanese garden.



3. Slaný

Take a journey with a salty flavour to the royal town of Slaný. In the unique **Museum of Salt Cellars** you can admire the largest collection of salt cellars in the Czech Republic. Climb to the top of the **Velvary Gate**, which is part of the **local history museum**, and enjoy an unusual view of the centre and the surrounding area of the town. You can quench your thirst in **two breweries**, Antoš and Továrna. The only **via ferrata** in Central Bohemia built on Slánská hora offers an adrenaline experience. You can explore the surface of the Moon and the starry sky from the **Jaroslav Trnka Observatory**. You can get acquainted with the atmosphere of the Cold War period in the nearby **Drnov bunker**. Young and old travellers will be delighted to visit the **Railway Museum** in Zlonice, in the centre of which you will find a **Monument to Antonín Dvořák**.



5. Rostoky u Prahy

Learn about the phenomenon of summer residences at the **Central Bohemian Museum** in Rostoky u Prahy. The museum also includes the **studio** of the important Czech painter **Zdenka Braunerová** and the modern archaeological exhibition **Archevita**. A pleasant walk through the **Tiché údolí** valley will take you to the **Únětice Brewery**. The **Levý Hradec hillfort**, the cradle of Czech Christianity, offers a beautiful view of the Vltava valley. Follow the river to Libčice nad Vltavou, where the award-winning brownfield **Uhelný mlýn** stands by the bank. In the surroundings you can also find several works of architecture students such as the **Libová Libčice mast** and **3 deer-stands**. Or in Rostoky, use the ferry and move to the other bank where the less-known **Pravý Hradec hillfort** stood.



7. Červený Újezd

The modern **Červený Újezd Castle**, built in the 21st century, houses a tavern and an open-air museum. Nostalgic memories will be evoked by playing legendary arcade games in the **Video Game Machine Museum** next to the castle. Take advantage of one of the many pilgrimages held throughout the year to visit the Franciscan **monastery of Hájek**. For the aroma of hops, head to the **Chýně Brewery Farm House**. A view of the surrounding countryside opens from the **Vysoký vrch lookout tower**. Horní Bezděkov invites you to active relaxation on the **golf course** and between the holes of the **Adventure Golf minigolf**.



9. Mayrau

The **Mayrau mining museum in Vinařice** represents the industrial past of Kladno and Slaný regions. During the tour, you will walk the path of a miner before going into an underground mine with unique chain lockers. To see the remains of surface mining, head to the ancient volcano **Vinařická hora**. At its foot is the contact **Zoopark Obůrka Podháj**. From the **Open-air Military Museum** in Smečno you can follow the **linden tree alley** to the **defunct iron baths of Šternberk**. There are still 5 springs, including the only drinking spring – the Dr. Prokeš Spring. The early medieval Přemyslid **hillfort of Libušín** is associated with the myths of Krok's daughter Libuše. Every last Saturday of the month, **St. George's Church** and the **wooden bell tower** are opened here. In the summer months you can cool off in the **Jezírko Libušín natural swimming pool**.



2. Lidice

Visit the **Lidice Memorial** and remember the tragic fate of the village, which was exterminated by the German Nazis on 10 June 1942. In the **Lidice Gallery** you can see a collection of modern art made up of gifts from artists from all over the world. The construction of the „new“ Lidice is commemorated by **house no. 116** representing the architecture and housing culture of the 1940s and 1950s. The childhood of the writer Ota Pavel is dedicated to the **museum** in neighbouring Buštěhrad, where the park adjacent to the revitalized castle invites you to take a walk. Take your little travellers to the **Zájezd Zoopark** with the largest collection of chameleons in the country or to the famous **ruins of Okoř Castle**. From Okoř, a short walk will take you to the **Budeč hillfort** with the oldest standing building in the Czech Republic.



4. Nelahozeves

The birth house of the world-famous music composer Antonín Dvořák is reminiscent of his life. It stands within sight of the Nelahozeves **renaissance chateau**. Its chambers house the Lobkowicz art collection. The **information centre** in the station building offers useful information and pleasant seating. Book a sightseeing cruise in **Marina Nelahozeves** or use the ferry to the other side of the Vltava River and visit the Baroque **chateau of Veltrusy**. You can explore the vast chateau park with its many romantic buildings on regular bike tours. Return to the left bank and visit the **Museum of Technical Toys** in the **royal town of Velvary**. From the **Radovič viewpoint** you can enjoy the view of the Bohemian Central Highlands.



6. Třebíz

For an example of Central Bohemian rustic baroque, visit the **Ethnographic Museum of the Slaný Region** in Třebíz. The main landmark is the farmhouse Cífkův statek, which you may know from many Czech film fairy tales. From Třebíz, use the green marked trail and go to **Královice**. The local **farm** offers horse and carriage rides. In Klobuki, the nature trail will lead you to the **Stone Shepherd**, the largest Czech menhir. Continue exploring the surroundings to **Panenský Týnec**, where the **unfinished church of the Virgin Mary** has a special energy. For a dewy beer, go to the **Zichovec brewery**, from where you can take a short walk to the **Líský lookout tower**.



8. Láňy

Walk through the places where the greatest statesmen of Bohemia and the world have walked. The architect Jože Plečnik was responsible for the appearance of the **chateau park** adjacent to the summer residence of the presidents. Discover the **palm greenhouse** or the **lion fountain** by the Chateau Pond with its island. The life of the first Czechoslovak president is presented in the exhibition of the **T. G. Masaryk Museum near the chateau**. You can honour his memory at the local cemetery. Legends of Czech and Czechoslovak hockey will be remembered in the **Hockey Hall** at the village square. For wild game, go to the **demonstration game preserve in the forest behind the village**. Continue to nearby Nový Strašecí and look around the surroundings from the **Mackova hora lookout tower**. See a copy of the oldest preserved stone sculpture of a Celt's head in the **museum** in Nové Strašecí.



10. The Northern Part of the Vltava Cycle Route

Get on your bike and set off on a nearly 50-kilometre journey to the royal town of Mělník. Start at the Prague Zoo and follow the signs for the **Vltava Cycle Route**. As you will be driving along the riverbank most of the time, there are several interesting stops along the way. Right after leaving Prague, use the ferry in Klecánky and visit the **Roztoky Chateau**. In Kralupy nad Vltavou, take a small detour to **Hostibejk hill** with an anti-aircraft observation tower from the 1930s. Stop for a tour of **Nelahozeves Chateau** and refresh yourself in the Skála Refreshment Centre. Before you get to the **Veltrusy Chateau**, you will pass the **Mířevovice Hydroelectric Power Plant**, which inspired even transatlantic designers.



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