

Trips proposals – SATURDAY – 25th May:

1) Lednice Castle

Lednice Chateau is the jewel in the crown of the Lednice-Valtice Complex, and one of the most beautiful complexes in the English Neo-Gothic style in Europe.

The chateau as it looks today dates from 1846-1858, when Prince Alois II decided that Vienna was not suitable for entertaining in the summer, and had Lednice rebuilt into a summer palace in the spirit of English Gothic. The hall on the ground floor would serve to entertain the European aristocracy at sumptuous banquets, and was furnished with carved wood ceilings, wooden panelling, and select furniture, surpassing anything of its kind in Europe.

<https://www.zamek-lednice.com/en>

8:00 / 8:10 – departure from hotels

9:30 – guided tour of the Lednice castle

11:00 – 12:00 individual tour of the castle garden

12:00 – departure to Brno

Price: **300,- Kč** / person (entry fee) – please prepare the exact amount

2) Slav Epic + Rosa Coeli Monastery

The Slav Epic is a cycle of 20 large canvases painted by Czech Art Nouveau painter Alphonse Mucha between 1910 and 1928. The cycle depicts the mythology and history of Czechs and other Slavic peoples. In 1928, after finishing his monumental work, Mucha bestowed the cycle upon the city of Prague on the condition that the city build a special pavilion for it.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Slav_Epic

Women's monastery "**Rose of Heaven**" – **Rosa Coeli** history's long. In 1183 women of Premonstratensian order moved in together with their rector Peter from Lounovic. They spent 7 to 8 hours daily praying. The monastery had very strict rules, nuns were not allowed to ever leave the temple. Even after death, they were buried here. Since 1808 women's monastery was not renovated and turned into ruins. Monstrous and ravishing ruins, which we can fortunately admire today.

<https://www.south-moravia.com/en/sights/o58194-rosa-coeli-convent-in-dolni-kounice>

7:45 / 7:55 – departure from hotels

9:00 – 10:30 – The Slav Epic Tour, transfer to Rosa Coeli Monastery

11:00 – 12:00 – Rosa Coeli Monastery tour

Price: 220,- Kč – The Slav Epic + 100,- Kč Rosa Coeli Monastery - **330,- Kč**/ person – please prepare the exact amount