

## Bored children? Not in Český Krumlov!

Wonderful, unforgettable, full of unusual experiences. That is what Český Krumlov truly is. It is perfect for you and your children. If you and your family decide to visit one of the most beautiful places in the Czech Republic, you will surely enjoy your stay to the utmost. Krumlov and its surroundings offer so much fun, activities, sights and various events suitable for families with children that you will be spoiled for choice.

Do you admire the majesty of the castle and chateau towering over the Vltava River and are you hesitant to take a tour? You don't have to worry that your children will be bored. The golden carriage, theatrical sets moving on ropes, knights' armour... all this can arouse interest in your children in Krumlov Castle. Have you been to the castle before? Never mind, you can still visit the Castle Museum or, in the summer months, the castle forge.

The rich cultural life in Český Krumlov will sooner or later lead you to one of the local museums and galleries. Feel free to take your children with you. Believe it or not, visiting a museum in Krumlov really is fun! A visit to the Krumlov Monasteries will prove it. Here, your children are literally required to keep touching and trying things. Enticing exhibitions, creative workshops or fun games will keep you busy for half a day. You can experience for yourself what it is like to wear a real nobleman's robe, play with toys that the children of noblemen used to play with, make your own perfume or mix a secret alchemical potion. Parents will be happy to know that the complex includes a cozy café with unique homemade cakes that you can't taste anywhere else.

The Museum Photoatelier Seidel is a place where you will be - in a playful way - transported back in time by a century. Do not miss a visit to this unique authentic studio from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century. You will enjoy the tour regardless of age. You will find out how analogue cameras were used to take pictures in the unique glass-enclosed studio and at the same time entertain the children with a fun completion or search game, at the end of which a reward awaits all successful searchers. Should you take the opportunity to take away a souvenir from the Seidel family in the form of a period photograph in costumes from the time of our grandmothers, you will also have a lot of fun with your children.

However, there are other sights, museums and attractions in Krumlov that will interest you as well as your children. Fun and education for the whole family is guaranteed by the Wax Museum, the Museum of Torture or the 3D Museum. Want to see your offspring's eyes light up? Take them to a fairy tale! They most definitely won't be bored in the Fairytale House with its exhibition of puppets and puppet shows. You can also take your children with you on

an excursion to a former graphite mine - a journey into the world of adventure for the whole family!

Learning the stories, legends and secrets of Krumlov in a fun way that will interest your children is made easy with the brochure Renaissance in Krumlov, or else Hurry Slowly to the Bugler and the Bear. This brochure will guide you and allow you to follow the footsteps of the Renaissance through the Old Town and Latrán and travel back in time to the period when the last Rosenbergs ruled the town. You can also take a playful walk with the Hidden Stories mobile app. Learn about the spectacular history of the famous Seidel photo studio in a fun geolocation game called Famous Photographer. A special and most rewarding spectacle is offered by the local bears to children in Krumlov. So don't forget to stop by the castle moat and say hello to the "Teddies" as you walk through the castle grounds.

If you need to take a little break from history and the hustle and bustle of the city with your children, there are several large and small playgrounds in the centre of Krumlov that offer fun and entertainment for children. In the surrounding area the Křížová Hora (Cross Mountain) and Ptačí Hrádek (Bird Castle), which offer unusual views of Český Krumlov and beyond, are ideal for walks. In the summer months, you will certainly not be able to resist the opportunity to paddle down the Vltava River with your children in a canoe, wooden or inflatable raft, paddleboard or other water craft. The countryside around Krumlov offers countless possibilities for excursions, whether you head north, south or east. However, make sure you don't miss a trip to the nearby Klet' Mountain, where, in good weather, you can show your children the Alps. We recommend a comfortable and fun ride on scooters for the return journey, which is guaranteed to be a hit with the kids.