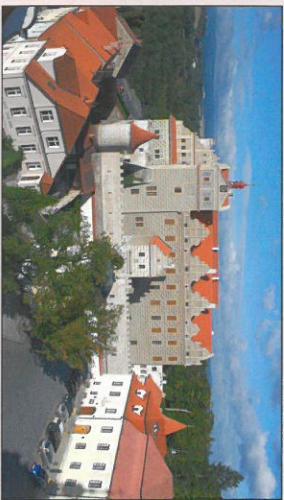


**Horšovský Týn is a well-preserved historic town. Here you can see the development of architecture and culture from the early Gothic style up to late Baroque.**



### CASTLE AND CHATEAU HORŠOVSKÝ TÝN

The chateau is landmark of the town. Under its decorated Renaissance appearance the walls of the early Gothic bishop's castle are hidden. The tower by the palace includes an old chapel. From the old castle only the cellars and one storey of the palace were preserved. Under the Lobkovics' the building was changed into a splendid Renaissance chateau with preserved wall paintings and outer fortifications. The chateau was preserved in this appearance until today and is open to public. There are 6 routes: CASTLE, CHATEAU, KITCHEN, WARDEN'S HOUSE (Town museum), HERALDIC HALL and MITSUKO.



### CASTLE PARK HORŠOVSKÝ TÝN

The landscape park belongs to the castle. With its area of 40 ha and a lot of rare trees and bushes it belongs to the most important parks in West Bohemia. Go for a short walk through the park and see some interesting buildings: a Baroque granary, a "widow's house, a look-out tower, a loreto (Bohemia's oldest one) or a ballgame-room.

### TOWN-HALL

The town-hall was built in the early 16th century in late Gothic style. 1547 it burned down and was rebuilt



in Renaissance style. 1693 it was rebuilt in Baroque. See the baroque town's coat-of-arms on the front wall and the baroque statue of justice with scales and sword in the niche above it. The town-hall is residence of the Municipal Office.

### BURGER HOUSES

Terraced burgher houses in the main square and in nearby lanes attract with their original picturesque



atmosphere being so typical for this town. The original Gothic houses were decorated with gables and ornamental plastering in the 18th century. They are examples of folk Baroque.

### BELL TOWER

The square construction with a low tin roof built in classicism. The bell inside was cast by the bell-founder Valentin Arnold in 1584. Its diameter is 184 cm, circumference 5,8 m and it weights 3 t.



### ST. PETER AND PAUL'S CHURCH

The church is located in the square. Being built in the 1280s in early Gothic it was rebuilt in baroque style after 1780. The church tower is 38 m high. After climbing 98 stairs you will have a wonderful view of the town and its surroundings. It is open to the visitors in July and August.

### ST. APOLLINARIS CHURCH

The archdean's church St. Apollinaris from the mid-13th century belongs to the oldest church buildings in the town. The oblong construction consists of one nave. The presbytery has a rib-groined vault from the late 14th century. The chapel of Virgin Mary is decorated with rare paintings from about 1500.



### CAPUCHIN MONASTERY

The former Capuchin monastery with a hospital was founded behind the east town gate by Adam Matyáš Trautmansdorff in 1650. The simple early baroque temple from 1650–1654 was built by Vitus of Straburg. It was also used as Trautmansdorff's crypt. In



1785 the monastery was dissolved by the emperor Joseph II. but it was reopened soon. In 1950 the monastery was closed again.

### ST. ANNA'S CHURCH

St. Anna's church situated next to the main road to the border crossing Folmava is worth seeing. The late Gothic church of pilgrimage has a wonderful tracery vault in the presbytery. It was rebuilt in baroque style in the 18th century. You can find the Trautmansdorff's crypt here.



### ALL SAINTS' CHURCH IN HORŠOV

The church is one of the most important and valuable church buildings of West Bohemia. It originated in the late 12th century. In 1360s the church was rebuilt in Gothic style and this appearance was preserved until present. One of the most valuable proofs of the reconstruction in Gothic style are the unique roof timbers over the presbytery. In 2001–2006 the church was totally restored with financial help of the Ministry of Culture. To visit the church call the administration of the Castle Horšovský Týn.

### LOOKOUT TOWER ON ŠIBENIČNÍ VRCH (Gallows Hill)

The lookout tower on Šibeniční vrch (459 m) was built in 2010. The site, situated near the town, used to be a place of pilgrimage with a chapel of Our Lady of Lourdes.

The tower also houses a museum with a display of the town and its surroundings.

Walk along the 2,5 km long marked path starting in the main square in Horšovský Týn. Explore 6 information panels on the path: „Historic Water Pipeline“, „Lourdes“, „Beer Industry“, „Natural Sights“, „Spring“ and „Gallows Hill“.

The lookout tower is open to the public between April 1st and October 31st.

