

OFFICIAL EXCURSION - Šumava National Park - June 25

Option C

Povyďří - The Vydra river (http://www.sumavanet.cz/ki/sr/fr.asp?tab=ki_sr&id=1043&burl=&pt=TUMZ&lng=en)

- The path along the river is designed for hikers and people in wheelchairs. Installed information panels describe the most significant sights of the area.
- Easy 7.2 km downhill hiking trail.
- Beautiful river bed with huge boulders, rapids, cascades and “giant pots” formed by stone scouring over the centuries.
- The hillsides along the river offer unique rocky formations, or “stone seas”.

Rabí Castle – ruin of the middle-age castle (<https://www.hrad-rabi.eu/en>)

- With almost 3 km of ramparts and walls Rabí Castle is the largest castle ruin in Bohemia.
- This unique monument of Gothic architecture on the Otava River was built in the second half of the 14th century.
- Situated in picturesque landscape near the Šumava Mountains. This ingenious construction hosts one of the most advanced defence system of its day.
- Perhaps the most beautiful feature of Rabí, it is a monumental residential tower (keep), from above which it is possible to view most of Southwestern Bohemia.
- Guided tour (Palace and Tower) in English language for a fee of 10 € (will be paid on the 1st day of the conference at the registration desk).

