

Brno - a golf, food and wine destination



Choosing Brno as a golf destination is a smart move - since Brno has scenic routes, lovely wineries and many historic attractions. Unwind with wine tastings, beautiful views and interesting cultural encounters. Pick one destination or multiple destinations and drive yourself.

Brno is the gateway to the wine and golf region of Moravia. Even so, golf tourism is relatively undiscovered and it is rarely crowded on the fabulous courses that the region offers. Brno was selected by *The New York Times* as one of 52 global cities to visit in 2016. The newspaper writes, "It is worth visiting the city for its unexpected cuisine and nightlife in an architectural mecca." In Czech Republic's second largest city you'll find new and elegant restaurants such as Pavillon, Il Mercato and Koishi that offers a new dimension of French, American, Japanese and Italian cuisine. A visit to the famous German architect Mies van der Rohe's most fascinating architectural works in the world, Villa Tugendhat, is a must. This modern gem has also been included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Above all, one should experience the living room in the middle of the house with a spectacular view of the city. In the region around Brno there are wineries and wine cellar with unique wines from Moravia. In the south you will find the most famous vineyards in the region; Lednice-Valtice, Znojmo and Mikulov. Places where you'll meet friendly wine producers who are happy to share their pride; the white wines with an interesting spectrum of aromas and spicy flavours combined with the richness of the fertile soil.

Combine golf with vineyards

Kaskáda Golf Resort is located 15 km from the city centre of Brno. The golf course with 27 holes is located in a beautiful valley that stretches between the city Kuřim and the village of Jinačovice. The golf course spreads out on the slopes and rests in the wide valley with a meandering stream. The course has no high vegetation, but is neatly arranged and thanks to its appropriate design, golfers need not to hit the balls in the dark. There are many water hazards involved in the game that can complicate the lives of golfers on some holes. When standing and playing on the hillside, where the majority of the 27 holes are situated you have a beautiful view of the countryside and can catch a glimpse of the main building with reception, bar and restaurant. Kaskáda Golf Resort has a four-star hotel, a restaurant with a terrace overlooking the golf course, a modern conference centre,

bowling, country club, and a cosy spa. From here you can travel approximately 40 minutes to the Dolni Kounice wine region that is famous for its red wine. The city also has the oldest Benedictine monastery in Moravia and its name was also given to a local wine brand. Well worth a visit! After this you can tour the wine region Židlochovice with the villages Blucina, Hrušovany u Brna and Zabcice. Here they grow the grapes Irsay Oliver, Muscat, Palava and Traminer. In the area there are no large producers of wine, but characteristic of the area is small and medium-sized wine growers. Židlochovice and its surroundings is an important wine-growing region with traditions that go back to the beginning of the wine making in Czech Republic. The landscape around Židlochovice is full of contrasts. There are woody hills but also lowlands, which is typical of southern Moravia, full of orchards and vineyards. The villages have preserved ancient traditions, especially during the village parties where folk costumes are still worn for the dance. If you once experienced a village party in Moravia, you just have to come back. It is time to travel to the final destination, Austerlitz Golf Resort. The firm with the renowned Austrian golf course architect Hans-Georg Erhardt designed the eighteen-hole course at Austerlitz Golf Resort and they truly did a remarkable course. It is a challenging and interesting course with natural obstacles, deep bunkers and artificial lakes. Simply a classic Scottish type of track! At the par 3 you'll encounter the famous castle garden, which was built in memory of the battle between the three emperors and Napoleon I in 1805. Many golfers will not like this golf course because it shows who is the best. The track is furthermore not for the lazy golfers!

Welcome to a new golf- and wine experience in the Brno region!

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