



Tour around Brno's churches

CHURCHES PLAY AN IMPORTANT PART IN THE SOCIAL LIFE OF THE CITY'S INHABITANTS. AMONGST OTHER IMPORTANT CHURCH BUILDINGS THERE ARE SIXTEEN CHURCHES TAKING PART IN THE CHURCH NIGHT PROJECT WHICH OFFERS A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT CHURCHES AND PRAYER ROOMS IN THE CENTRE OF BRNO AND TO LEARN ABOUT THEIR CULTURAL VALUE AND, MOREOVER, THROUGH MUSIC, FINE ARTS, THEATRE PERFORMANCES AND HAPPENINGS ALSO MEET THE CHRISTIANITY. THE CHURCH NIGHT TAKES PLACE ON MAY 29, 2009, BUT THE CHURCHES ARE WORTH VISITING THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

KATEDRÁLA SV. PETRA A PAVLA – CATHEDRAL OF ST. PETER AND ST. PAUL

The foundation of the cathedral located on the top of the Petrov hill dates back to 1270s. In the Gothic period the church was re-built several times and around 1500 the former St. Peter's church was consecrated to both St. Peter and St. Paul. During the Thirty Years' War the church burnt down and it was then re-built in Baroque style in 1651–1652 and 1743–1746. When Pope Pius VI in 1777 issued a bull certifying the foundation of the Brno bishopric the church acquired status of cathedral.

In 2005, a permanent exhibition called Cathedral Treasury which displays sacral fabrics, monstrance, goblets and other items. Together with the Romanesque crypt and a view of Brno and Palava from the southern and northern cathedral tower, respectively, the Cathedral Treasury is another highlight of many a trip to Petrov.

Apart from the Chapel of Annunciation with a precious Renaissance altar you can also visit the adoration Chapel of Corpus Christi whose altar and interior was designed by a famous Velehrad artist, Otmar Oliva.

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