



### Tisá – Rájec – Sněžník

Along with Ostrov these three neighboring areas form another attractive climbing destination. Easily accessible on foot, they are quite popular with hikers.

- Sněžník is characterized by hard sandstone rock faces with wall climbs. The rock here is durable and dries quickly after a rainfall.
- The Tisá cliffs are a natural landmark characterized by soft and extremely brittle sandstone. Take special care in this area and respect the strict ban on climbing after a rainfall.
- The cliffs at Rájec are characterized by easier climbs, making them suitable for recreational climbers and novices.

### Ostrov

Another traditional climbing destination in this lovely valley, Ostrov is similar in character to Sněžník, offering cliff towers and rock masses of hard sandstone with heights of up to 40 m.

- Climbing guides for these areas are available in climbing shops in Hřensko and in most bookstores in Děčín.

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The most frequent cycle route in the CR



723 m  
The highest table top mountain in CZ



300 m  
The deepest sandstone canyon in Europe



150 m  
The largest via ferrata complex in the CR



26,5 m  
The largest sandstone arch in Europe



292 m  
The longest castle drive in Europe



65 %  
The greenest district town in the CR



135 m n.m.  
The lowest place in the CR

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# Adrenaline Activities

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## The Elbe Valley – On the Edge

Děčín has much to offer mountain bikers – from tough technical rides to great singletracks. There's a trek for every skill level. Trails in the Elbe Sandstones dry quickly after a rainfall; trips into the Bohemian Central Uplands offer long, leisurely rides in light terrain; and there are plenty of good bicycle repair shops in town.



**Length: 25 km**

**Climb 1250 m**

**Bike type: MTB**

(technically demanding route)  
**Starts in: Děčín** (Tyrš Bridge)

The route runs through the nature preserve along the right edge of the Elbe valley with stunning views, technical ascents, and a ride by ferry across the Elbe to return along the left bank of the river.



### Trail highlights

**Panoramas:** Quaderberg, Belveder. Fantastic 15 km singletrack segment.



### Route description:

Cross the town square (Masarykovo náměstí) in Děčín in the direction of Hřensko. As the road to Hřensko leaves town, turn right at the playground under Quaderberg and follow the nature trail up to the top of the park as far as the hospital bus stop. Here you will join the red trail. A demanding series of hairpin turns will take you up to the observation terrace at the top. Take in the sweeping view of Děčín before continuing on the red trail to the next breathtaking panorama, Belveder, where you can also get a bite to eat. In places, the trail runs along the edge of a cliff, so be careful. From Belveder, take the green trail down to the ferry across the Elbe. But watch out – the descent is a killer!!! Catch your breath on the ferry ride after this tough scramble and then hit Dolní Žleb, where there are many options for food and drink. Next, head left on the yellow trail above the railway tracks and around the church towards Čertova Voda, where you'll take the green trail for a beautiful singletrack back to Děčín with more beautiful views.



Děčín and its environs have plenty to offer even the most avid outdoor sportsmen. There are countless trails for fantastic mountain bike rides, heart-pounding ascents and descents with unforgettable views along cliff sides and river valleys. The Elbe Sandstones are also a mecca for rock climbers. Many spots attract summer climbers, rewarding them with unbelievable views. The area spans both sides of the River Elbe.

### Left bank

The great concentration of sport climbs found on the left bank makes it the main climbing destination in the Elbe valley. The most popular climbs are in the rocks between Malý ďábel and Jeptiška. Most of these are overhangs of 30 m and more with a fairly high level of difficulty. A large chunk of local climbing history was written at Jeptiška, a cliff needle that was first scaled by Saxon climbers in 1906. Also of interest is Šílený tanec RP Xla, one of the most cantilevered sandstone climbs with a 10 m overhang on a 15 m ascent.

### Right bank

The larger area on the Elbe's right bank, with cliff faces rising up to 80 m, offers more in the way of classic climbs, mostly between Duhová věž and Vojtěch. There are also a number of sport climbs, mainly on the rock faces opposite Dolní Žleb (Velká bašta, Malá bašta, Trůn, Zrcadlo, Růžová věž, Majdaléna).

## Rock Climbing

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