



THE BROUMOV MONASTERY

THE NATIONAL CULTURAL HERITAGE





THE BROUMOV MONASTERY IS THE PLACE WHERE YOU CAN EXACTLY TOUCH THE HISTORY AND THE PLACE WHERE ARE MEETING PEOPLE OF MANY NATIONS AND WHICH HAS ITS RICH SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE.

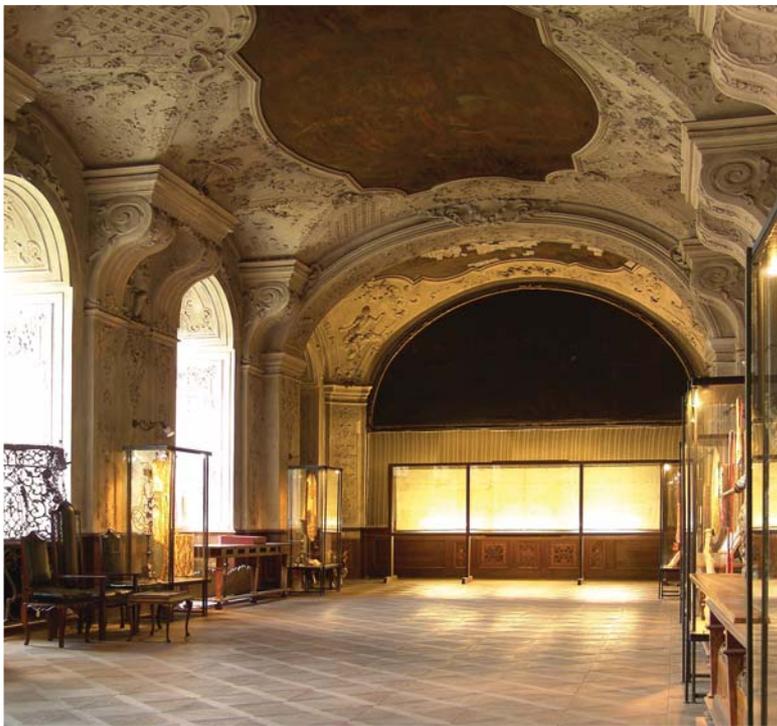
The Broumov monastery is situated in eastern Bohemia in valley surrounded by Broumov rocks and Maple mountains (Góry Suche) at the Polish boarder. The monastery was established in 13th century by monks of St. Benedictine order which is the oldest monastic order of the western Christian religion. In 17th century was monastery rebuilt into present baroque form by italian foreman Martin Allio from Löwenthal and by architects Kristof Dietzenhofer and his son Kilian Ignac. Kilian Ignac is also author of the interior decoration design which was made by excellent artists of prague baroque – by stuccoer Bernard Spinetti, fresco painter Jan Karl Kovař or by painter Felix A. Scheffler. The abbey interiors and the convent were decorated also with Petr Brandls' paintings. The altar paintings in the side chaples of the church were decorated by V. V. Reiner.

The monastery can be visited through comented tours from April to September, to all bigger groups is monastery opened during the whole year or together with some of the numerous cultural events.

We are looking forward visiting us!

The price list including the basic tour, costumed tour and group tours you can find on www.klasterbroumov.cz

The wines from the Benedictine cellars could be tasted and bought in Café Dientzenhofer or in wine gallery or in monastery cellars. More information on www.vinoteka.broumovsko.cz

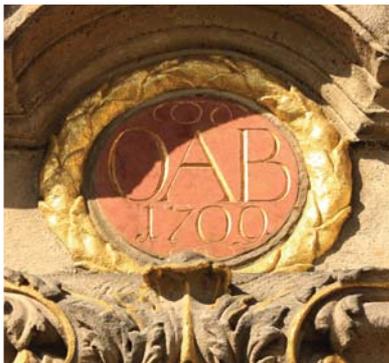


THE SHROUD OF TURIN

In 1999 in the abbey church of St. Adalbert over the chapel True Cross behind gilded stucco wreath titled as SANCTA SINDON in wooden box was found unique copy of Turin shroud from 1651. There are around 40 similar historical copies all over the world but this one is the only which is in the north of Alps and also it is considered as the best. The Shroud of Turin in Broumov is possible to see within a monastery tour.

THE RELICS OF ST. ADALBERT

St. Adalbert (around 957–997), was the second Prague bishop. He is considered as the author of the oldest Czech and Polish spiritual songs. In 993 he was the cofounder of The Benedictine monastery in Břevnov and a year later in 997 he became a missionary, he operated in Poland. His relics are kept in Prague Castle and part of it is in the monastery church sacristy.



THE CHURCH OF ST. ADALBERT

The oldest written mention about monastery church is from 1357. Originally Gothic church was Baroque rebuilt according to design of Martin Allio and was finished by Kilian Ignac Dientzenhofer who is also author of the interior rich decoration design. Stuccoers Soldati, fresco master J. J. Steinfels, sculptors M. V. Jäckel and K. J. Hiemle were participating in this work. The altar paintings in six side chapels were painted by V. V. Reiner.





THE MONASTERY LIBRARY

The Library is divided into two parts – abbey and convent. In 1930 this library represented all together 37 thousands vols, 300 incunabulums and 206 manuscripts. After 1950 were the most valuable vols taken away into the National museum of literature in Prague, some of them were stolen and the others were thrown away with paper. Nowadays are in this library exhibited around 17 thousands of vols. The library is open within monastery tours.



THE MONASTERY GYMNASIUM

The benedictine monastery school (later Gymnasium) was really famous even before the Hussite Wars. One of its significant alumnuses were Prague archbishop Arnošt from Pardubice, historian Bohuslav Balbín, patriotic priest Josef Regner Havlovický or writer Alois Jirásek native from near Hronov. One of this gymnasium students was also Minister of Finance of the first Czechoslovak government Alois Rašín.



THE MONASTERY GARDEN

This garden was established around the year 1676 when Abbot Sartorius led monastery. In the front part was established decorative patio garden in baroque italian style with the geometric ornaments. Behind this part was a vegetable-growing part and in the rear part was lately established a park with a baroque fountain. The author of the garden layout is probably K. I. Dientzenhofer.





THE MUSEUM OF BROUMOVSKO

The regional museum is situated on the first floor of monastery abbey flank. The visitor learns about piece of art from the Gothic period, Renaissance and Baroque, the visitor will also see examples of weapons, Bethlehems and shooting targets or broumov traditional folk costume. The part of the exposition is placed in the wonderful "Stone Hall". The Museum also organize exhibitions with relation to Broumov region and its collections opens up to the researchers and provides them support.



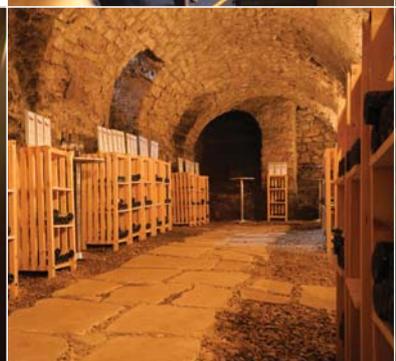
PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN

In the role of guide in special Lotrando tours in the monastery appears young robber Lotrando who studied in the monastery. Everyone can join the project called "Opening of 13th chamber". One Saturday during the festival "Treasures of Broumovsko" is prepared musical workshop for children.



THE GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS

Gallery "Dům" is situated in the middle of monastery garden in Broumov. Intimate space of gallery and this special place offers extraordinary opportunity to learn about present arts in place which is far away from traditional cultural center. Gallery Dům is opened from May to September. It offers guided tours and programs for school groups. Curators are PhDr. Iva Mladičová and Mgr. Petr Vaňous. More information on www.galeriedum.cz



THE BENEDICTINE CELLARS

Come and taste the best czech and moravian wines to the unique space of the monastery cellars. There is situated wine gallery where it is possible to organize degustation for small and bigger groups of people. All degustations are led by an experienced sommelier who is providing all tasted wines with commentary. More information on www.vinoteka.broumovsko.cz

ARTCAFÉ

The Club of friends of arts where quality cultural programs of a club "caffee" character take place and it is not only for the members of the club but also for the general public. This idea of Artcafe came with love for jazz however ArtCafé has its target to create the space for interesting genre programs, literary-musical meetings, poetic evenings and meetings with significant people of cultural and public life.



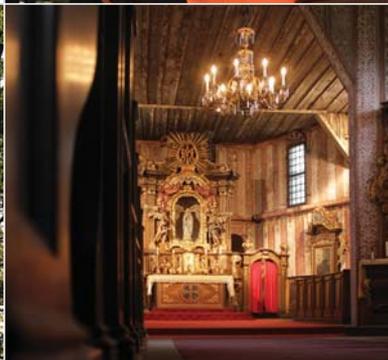
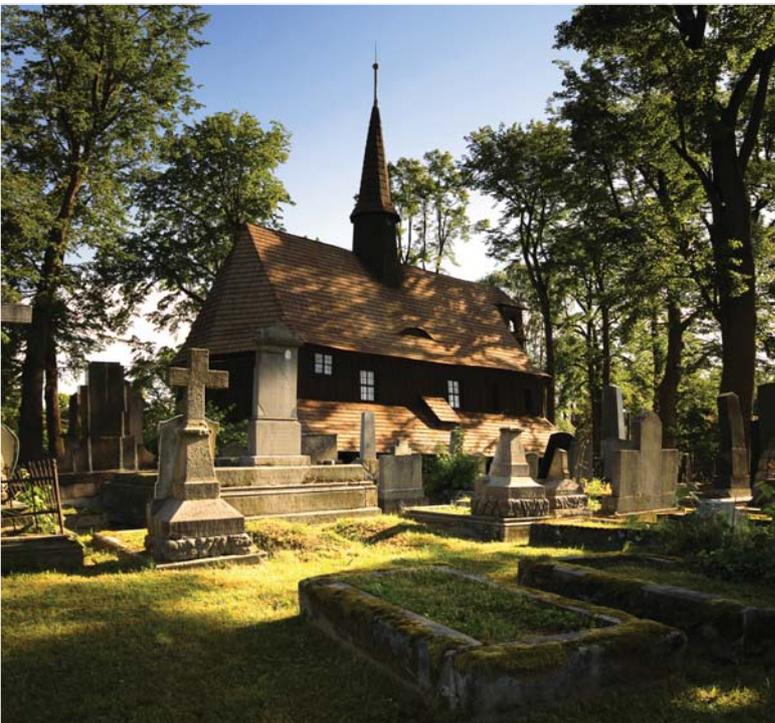
CAFÉ DIENTZENHOFER

Café Dietzenhofer offers to all of its customers seating in unique surroundings of a former monastery Gymnasium.

A part of a café is also small shop of souvenirs, which offers huge quantity of turistic reminders, regional products and also real Bohemian garnet. Daily opened. More information on www.facebook.com/KlasterniKavarna

CULTURE AND EDUCATION

We organize concerts in the monastery church, on the courtyard, in the auditorium and in the monastery garden and the traditional theatrical performances for kids. Our educational, cultural-historical and enviromental interactive programs are focused on all age categories. Broumovsko is a textbook which is prepared to be opened and start to browse through...



THE CHURCH OF VIRGIN MARY

The unigue cemetery church of Virgin Mary founded probably in 12th century is one of the oldest wooden building in the Central Europe. His present appearance comes from 1450. Since 2008 is this church National cultural heritage. You can see the church interior from June to August, bigger groups through all year after telefonical reservation.



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