



TOURISTIC GUIDE



*Slavkov (Austerlitz) Chateau
A bit of France near Brno*

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Historical halls

- key March–December
- clock duration 50 min.
- people max. 45 visitors



It includes the oldest (western) wing with baroque frescoes and part of the south wing, the chapel, the Hall of Ancestors, from which you can see the "Napoleon's Balcony" and the Historical Hall.

Historical lounges

- key March–May
- October–December
- clock duration 30 min.
- people max. 30 visitors



The tour takes you mainly through smaller rooms furnished in a variety of styles from Renaissance to Empire and also includes the Hunters' lounge, library and Theater Hall.

In selected dates or for organized groups on request, the Slavkov Chateau offers a number of other special tours. Among the most popular there are costumed tours with stories or access to unusual places such as depository or the attic.

You can find more about the tours and the current opening hours on our website.

www.zamek-slavkov.cz

1200



around 1200
Construction of the commandery
of the Order of German Knights

1300



1416
The right to use arms is granted
(first in Bohemia)

1237

The first written mention of Slavkov



Exhibition Austerlitz

- key all year round
- clock duration 60 min.
- people max. 100 visitors



The exhibition "Austerlitz – a small town with big history" informs the visitor in an attractive way about the Battle of Three Emperors, as well as about the town of Slavkov during the Napoleonic times.

Tours for children

- key June–September
- clock duration 30 min.
- people max. 25 visitors



The tour for the youngest visitors is complemented by costumes, decorations and props. During the tour, the children solve the mystery of the lost crown with the help of clues and a written story. For the tour, children can rent a costume for free.

CHILDREN
ARE
WELCOME!



During the high season, we have a special tour prepared for our youngest visitors that includes a story to entertain the whole family.

In addition, children can borrow costumes and feel like chateau dwellers.

Thanks to the interactive Napoleonic exhibition, kids and teenagers can experience firsthand the adventures of soldiers marching across Europe.

But we recommend to book in advance, the tour is often sold out. Check out our webpage for offers aimed at children and schools.

THE CHATEAU PARK IS FULL OF LIFE!

Relax

What do you say to coffee from the chateau's coffee shop accompanied by the sound of fountains? Or would you rather like to sit on the grass after a pleasant walk and enjoy a picnic under the shade of century-old trees? A picnic basket can be prepared according to your wishes in the chateau restaurant.

www.zameckarestauraceslavkov.cz



Explore

Did you know there's a geocache hidden in the chateau park? It is a small box that is a little treasure for the explorers. Visit the website of this world-famous game and set out for the quest...

www.geocaching.com

Do sports

There is a 6-cup golf course at the lower part of the chateau park. The equipment can be rented at the nearby Golf Resort Austerlitz for a low daily fee.

www.agrt.cz



1500



1509

The estate comes into possession of the Kaunitz family

1600



1590

Construction of a Renaissance-style chateau

1700

1690

The demolition of the chateau and start of rebuilding in Baroque style according to the design of the architect Domenico Martinelli

FUN
FOR A 20



**Take advantage of
the sports
equipment rental
at the information
center!**

badminton
croquet
Finnish skittles
juggling props
pétanque
archery
slackline
frisbee

Everything for CZK 20!



1769
After over a hundred years,
the Baroque shape of the
chateau is complete



2. 12. 1805
The Battle of Slavkov
(Austerlitz)

RENTALS

Corporate and social events

The premises of the Slavkov (Austerlitz) Chateau offer you comfort, modern equipment and facilities. Whether you go for the largest and most beautiful Historic Hall, a representative Theater Hall or a practical Rubens' Hall, you will get what you need for your event. You can also take advantage of the extensive chateau park, courtyard or the largest community center in Slavkov u Brna with all the facilities.



Weddings

The Slavkov (Austerlitz) Chateau offers unique premises for your wedding day. Wedding ceremony, photos in beautiful environment for the album, monumental space for your feast — all in one place! If you want to spend your day in a dignified and elegant venue that has a significant history, you've come to the right place.



Girl in Blue



The Scarlet Pimpernel



Napoleon



The Musketeers

THE
CHATEAU
IN MOVIES

Source: ČSFD

1800



1769
After over a hundred years,
the Baroque shape of the
chateau is complete

1900

1919
Death of Eugene Kaunitz.
The Kaunitz dynasty comes to
an end. The chateau is taken
over by the Hungarian Pálffy
noble family. After the war,
Slavkov was confiscated from
the aristocrats and came into
possession of the state.

2000

2008
The Slavkov (Austerlitz) Chateau
was declared a national cultural
monument, today it is owned by
the town Slavkov u Brna



EVENTS YOU SHOULD NOT MISS

EVENTS

Spring market /April/
Days of Slavkov /June/
Veteranfest /June/
Concentus Moraviae
/June/
Summer film festival
/July/

Napoleonic games /August/
Wenceslas' fair /September/
Chateau pumpkin festival
/October/

Memorial Events –
The anniversary of the Battle
of Austerlitz
/December/

A complete and up-to-date list
of events can be found on our
website

www.zamek-slavkov.cz

Historical events and fairs

The chateau regularly revives the history. Apart from recalling the consequences of the Napoleon's campaign, there are also events with reference to the Middle Ages or Baroque epoch.



Concerts and theater performances

Concerts of world stars in the chateau park or chamber music in the magnificent setting of the Historical Hall or the chapel – you can find all that in our chateau!



Regular exhibitions

You can spark up your visit by art or games. We always have thematic exhibitions or interactive expositions ready for kids and adults.



The Slavkov chateau and the Kaunitz family

For more than four centuries, the history of the Slavkov chateau has been connected with the Kaunitz, an old Moravian noble family, which used the symbol of a water lily in its coat of arms. In 1509, Oldřich z Kounic (Ulrich von Kaunitz) obtained the Slavkov manor and the chateau, and made it the main seat of the family. The most important owners of the chateau included Václav Antonín Kounic-Rietberg (Wenzel Anton von Kaunitz-Rietberg), who was chancellor of four Habsburg rulers, including Maria Theresa. It was also him, who managed to reconcile Austria and France for a few years with the marriage of Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.



Napoleon and the Battle of Slavkov (Austerlitz)

Slavkov u Brna, better known internationally as Austerlitz, is a town that had a large say in the development of 19th century politics. Near Slavkov, the largest European powers clashed on December 2, 1805 – France against the larger allied army of Austria-Hungary and Russia. Tens of thousands of soldiers died fighting in the battle. France won. Napoleon told the surviving French soldiers about his triumph from the balcony of the Slavkov Chateau. He was so fond of the estate that he was named the triumph itself after it.



HOW TO GET TO SLAVKOV?



BY CAR

Usually by taking Exit 210 on the D1 motorway – then continue 7 km on the E50 road. There is a sufficient number of parking spaces near the chateau and the square.



BY BUS

The bus station is approximately 500 m away from the chateau. The connection to Slavkov u Brna is very good especially in the direction of Brno-Uherské Hradiště or Kyjov.



BY TRAIN

The train station is approximately 1.3 km away from the chateau. Slavkov u Brna lies on the Brno-Veselí nad Moravou rail route.



ON BIKE

A bike path No. 5097 Brněnská runs through Slavkov. A bike is also suitable for rides on the nearby Slavkov battlefield.

Golf resort Austerlitz /250 m/

Stadium

D1 Rousínov
Vyškov
Ostrava →

P Parking

T Square

D1 Brno

Kyjov, Uherské Hradiště

TIP

A 30-minute circular walk

Have a walk through the park and the rare baroque alley along the castle wall and the golf course!

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Slavkov u Brna Austerlitz

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Sightseeing tours

Exhibition Austerlitz – a small town with big history

Cash desk 1 (Chateau)

Cash desk 2 (exhibition Austerlitz – a small town with big history)

Restrooms

Tourist information

Wheelchair-accessible entrance

Restaurant

Coffee shop

Chateau alley

Golf cups

Chateau entrance

Park gate

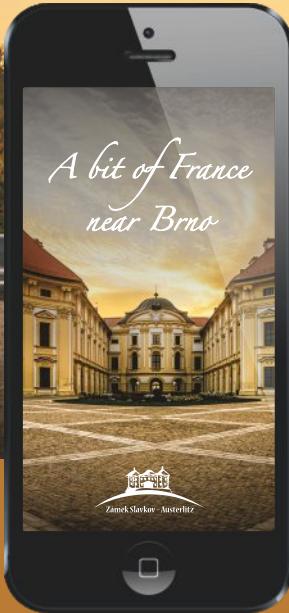
Chateau courtyard gate

P **Parking**

Town hall

Church

Post office



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