



Best of Moravia

Brno p237

Moravia's brawny capital boasts a spooky hilltop castle, mummies in a cellar, and a masterpiece of early modern architecture.

Telč p245

This small town's colourful Renaissance and baroque main square is so picture-perfect, it's a Unesco World Heritage Site.

Třebíč p248

This bustling city's tiny former Jewish Quarter, perched along a river, is unique in the Czech Republic.

Mikulov p249

Almost a piece of Italy in southern Moravia, complete with great wine and sparkling Renaissance architecture.

Valtice-Lednice p253

A Unesco-protected heritage landscape, with historic architecture amid lush, rolling hills.

Znojmo p255

Pleasant border town with atmospheric alleyways and a magnificent view out over the Dyje River valley.

Olomouc p257 Northern Moravian gem with a main square to rival Prague's, a lively student body and (at least two) great microbreweries.

Kroměříž p264

Another Unesco World Heritage site, this one with a magnificent 19th-century chateau.

EXPLORE MORAVIA

The Czech Republic's easternmost province, Moravia is yin to Bohemia's yang. If Bohemians love beer, Moravians love wine. If Bohemia is towns and cities, Moravia is rolling hills and pretty landscapes. Once you've seen the best of Bohemia, head east for a different side of the Czech Republic. The capital, Brno, has the museums, but the northern city of Olomouc has captivating architecture. The south is dominated by vineyards and, naturally, wine-drinking day-tippers.

One Week in Moravia

Spend two days in Brno to experience the culture, modern architecture and nightlife. From there, head north to Olomouc for two days, with a day trip to Štramberk, or south to Mikulov, to enjoy the wine and nature.

Two Weeks in Moravia

In two weeks, you can see everything. Spend four days in Brno and at least a couple in Olomouc, before heading south to Znojmo and Mikulov. Rent a bike, pray for sun and spend the days on the trail and nights at a wine cellar.

Brno

Explore

Among Czechs, Moravia's capital has a dull rep; a likeable enough place where not much actually happens. There was even a hit movie a few years back called *Nuda v Brně* ('Boredom in Brno'). The reality,

Moravia

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0 20 miles

