



TOURISM LOOKOUT TOWERS

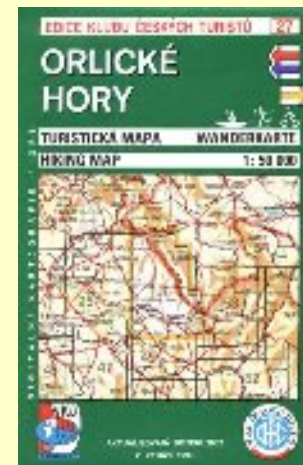
TOURISM

Tourism or touring (it means hiking, cycling, cross-country skiing) is popular almost with everybody. Nowadays it has so many different forms that really each of us can find the one which suits us the best. Whatever your choice is, in the Czech Republic you can rely on the high quality marking of trails. It is always clear and sophisticated.

On the trails there are often located high buildings – lookout towers. There is usually a magnificent view of both the near and far lands.



A GUIDEPOST



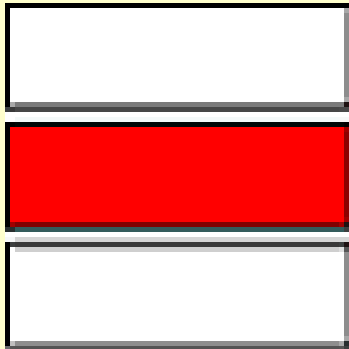
A MAP

There has been a long tradition in making marked trails and the Czech Republic belongs among the best.

You don't have to be afraid to set out for a walk in a completely unknown countryside. You can definitely rely on what members of the The Czech Tourists Union have made. They have been looking after the trails and signs for more than 115 years.

There are 3 forms of the signs:

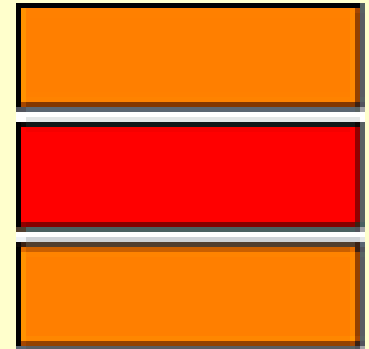
1. for hikers



2. for cyclist

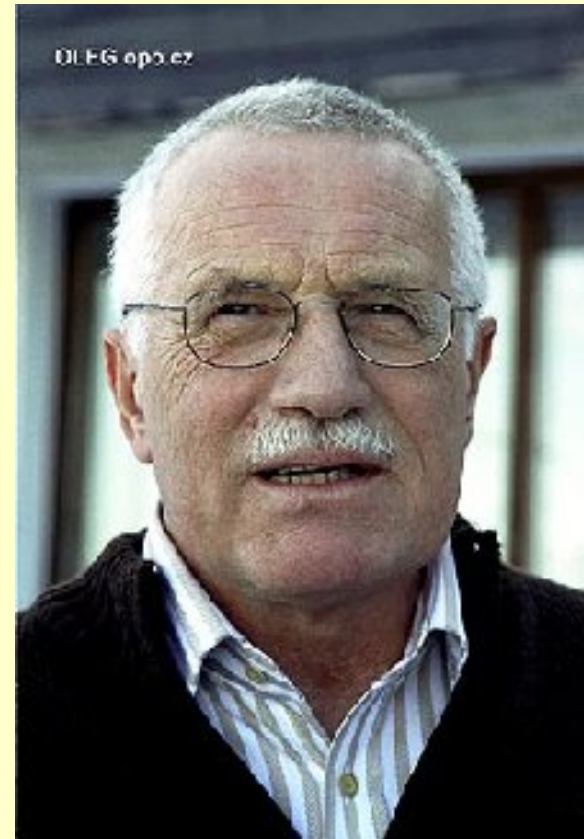


3. for cross-country
skiers



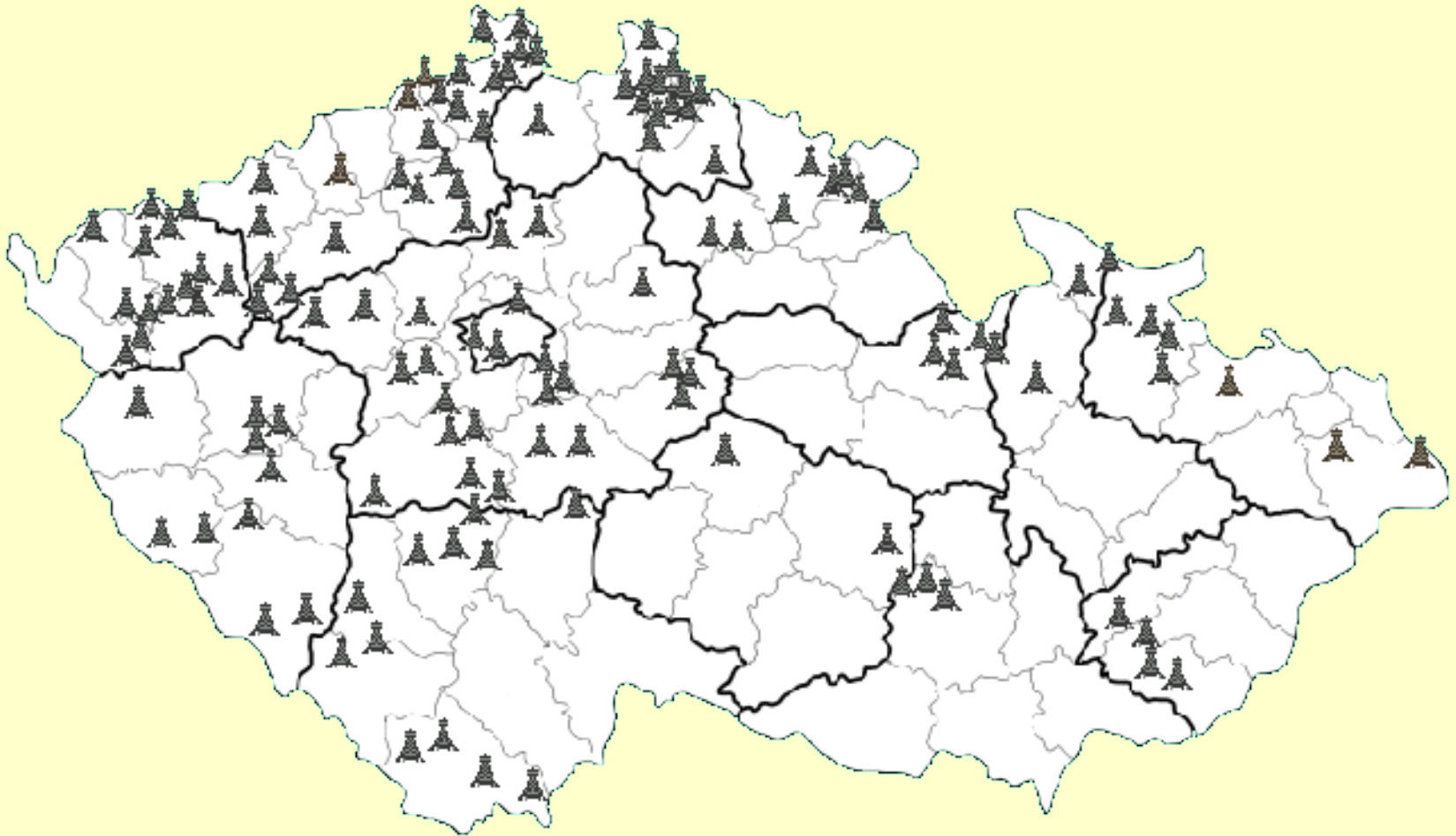
THE MARCH PRAHA-PRČICE

The march from our capital town of Prague to a small place called Prčice has been a gorgeous event for all keen hikers. It is the most famous march in the Czech Republic. Václav Klaus, the Czech president, is also a regular participant .



VÁCLAV KLAUS
The Czech president

LOOKOUT TOWERS



STUDENÝ VRCH U HOSTOMIC

COLD HILL AT HOSTOMICE



660 m n. m.

HODĚTÍN U PETROVIC (KUNÍČEK)

HODĚTÍN AT PETROVICE (KUNÍČEK)



A TICKET

551 m n. m.



A STAMP

ONEN SVĚT U LAŠTOVIC (LANGOVA ROZHLEDNA) THE OTHER WORLD AT LAŠOVICE (LANG'S TOWER)



A TICKET

627 m n. m.

DRAHOUŠEK U OSEČAN

DARLING AT OSEČANY



A STAMP

504 m n. m.

TŘEMŠÍN U ROŽMITÁLU POD TŘEMŠÍNEM



A CARD

827 m n. m.

VESELÝ VRCH U MOKRSKA

HAPPY HILL AT MOKRSKO



A BADGE

490 m n. m.

WILL THERE BE A LOOKOUT TOWER AT SVATÁ HORA

(HOLY MOUNTAIN) IN PŘÍBRAM?

About 5 years ago some people came with the idea of building a lookout tower at this place. Svatá Hora has been famous as a pilgrimage place for ages and belongs among the most known and visited in the Czech Republic.

Nevertheless it hasn't been started yet. The news say the building should start in spring 2007. First there will be a metal construction 28 metres high and if there are positive reactions of public it will be replaced by a tower build of bricks later.



To sum up we can say that hiking, cycling or cross country skiing can be quite a tiring hobby but on the other side it is very useful for our physical and mental health.

Moreover you can learn new things and meet new people and places. Lookout towers not only enables us to enjoy a wonderful view but some of them are also important parts of modern technologies.

But don't forget what is the most important for all these activities – and that is Nature!

