



# Hidden Gems

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### **Because Brno is a Golden Ship...**

All of us have climbed Mount Everest, we can quickly paint Mona Lisa from memory and the Yellowstone bears are on TV all the time. So, let's have a look at a few places in the legendary city of Brno, which are of such a character that if you mention them at a meeting at work on Monday morning, nobody will understand even if you don't speak the Brno slang.

Have a nice stay! Yours, Orea Resort Santon Team

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## NUDE BEACH

On foot



Would you like to swim in the lake of Brno Reservoir as naked as a needle?

Then you have to visit the nearby nude beach. You don't have to worry about the dress code as you are only allowed to enter in your birthday suit.

By car



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## HOLEDNÁ DEER PARK

By car



Would you like to roam through a shady deer park watching wild boars and stroking roe or fallow deer?

Then Holedná is the place to go! Both adults and children are guaranteed to have a good time.

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## HÁDY / RŮŽENIN LOM (RŮŽENA QUARRY)

By car



From this place you will get the most beautiful view of the city, especially at sunset, and you can also take a walk in Růženin lom (Růžena Quarry). Sit down in the grass, relax and enjoy the wonderful view of Brno.

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## FORMER QUARRY, SEČ, RUDICE

By car



Are you dreaming of a white sandy beach while you can't be at the seaside?

If you have vivid imagination, we recommend visiting the former quarry in Rudice, where you can walk on smooth sandy surface. Although the flooded part of the quarry is not likely to tempt you to have a swim, you might hear some murmur of its waves thanks to your imagination.

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## BOBSLEIGH TRACK NEAR THE MILL

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By car



Would you like to take a walk through the beautiful landscape of Mariánské údolí (Virgin Mary Valley) and then enjoy a wild ride on a bobsleigh track among tree-tops?

If you are adrenalin lovers, you definitely won't forget to treat yourself to this wonderful experience.

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## STAROBRNO BREWERY, BREWERY RESTAURANT AND ŠALINA PUB

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Ready for a nice pint of beer in a cool pub?

There is a typical Brno brewery pub right next to the brewery. There are guided brewery tours connected with beer-tasting and with the opportunity to buy some gold-coloured foamy presents. You will have a really good time sitting in the only travelling pub on rails, where they draw beer for you during the ride. The Šalina Pub runs every Wednesday according to its timetable: [www.salina-pub.cz](http://www.salina-pub.cz).

By car



By public transport



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## ZELNÝ TRH (VEGETABLE MARKET)

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By car



Do you enjoy farmers' markets and fruit and vegetables?

There is a well-known market in the city centre, where farmers from all over South Moravia sell their excellent products every day except Sunday. Their stalls selling healthy goodies are dotted around the beautiful Parnas Fountain.

By public transport



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## STRÁNSKÁ SKÁLA (STRÁNSKÁ ROCK)

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By car



This natural heritage site consists of Mesozoic Jurassic limestone. You can explore several caves and if you are lucky, you will get a view of the deep water of a fascinating small underground lake at the end of one of them.

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## SUPER PANDA CIRCUS

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By car



If you suddenly start craving for a delicious cocktail, don't hesitate to visit this truly untraditional bar with the staff having a unique approach and serving cocktails that match guests' mood. You will be surprised to see what ingredients can be mixed and drunk... The bar is open from 6pm to 2am every day except Sunday.

By public  
transport



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## BABÍ LOM OBSERVATION TOWER

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By car



Would you like to see, on a clear day, as far as Dukovany power plant or maybe even the Alps?

Then you should go to the nearby town of Lelekovice and walk up to the observation tower. Do you know how it was built? It is said that a group of witches were once flying over the country with heavy stones in their arms. They weren't strong enough to carry them, so they dropped them down and the place where they fell onto the ground is the site of Babí lom (Witch Quarry) observation tower.

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## PODKOMORSKÉ LESY (PODKOMORSKO FORESTS)

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By car



Do you know The May Fairy-Tale (Pohádka máje)?

It is a well-known novel by Czech author Vilém Mrštík and this nature reserve with a gamekeeper's lodge is where the story is set. You can go there by bike or on foot. There are many trees hundreds of years old as well as brooks and springs, two of which are named after the main characters of the book, Helenka and Ríša.

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