



The Lnáře castle

The conspicuous dominant of the town of the same name in Southwest Bohemia

Ales Ferdinand the Earl Vratislav of Mitrovice started in year 1666 with building of the Early-Baroque castle which was situated next to the original Gothic, later Renaissance fortress. During centuries many significant Czech and European noble families as well owned the castle and also the whole Lnáře manor.

In the castle it is possible to see (along with a commentary of a guide) six fresque halls with unique wall and ceiling paintings devoted mainly to the Antique godhood, these paintings create together with stucco decoration and statues in the park a unique whole. The Chapel, the exposition (exhibition) of fish-pond cultivation and the park are also parts of a guideway.

In the castle it is also possible to visit the cat museum with exposition dedicated to common life of a human and a cat since the days of Old Egypt till present. The museum is unique in whole Central Europe.

No less interesting is also modern history of the Lnáře castle during 20th century.

At the beginning of the Second World War, the castle was confiscated and served as a training centre of Hitlerjugend. In May 1945 thanks to the contemporary demarcation line, the castle became a place of meeting of three armies – American, Soviet and the Army of general Vlasov. American soldiers were accommodated here and general Vlasov spent here last days of his liberty.

In year 1948 the castle was nationalised and during next years it was derelicting. In 1970´ and 1980´ the castle was reconstructed by the Czech government that used the building till year 1992 when the castle was returned back to the ownership of descendants of the last owner.

In year 1999 the castle was opened for public – it was exactly 333 years since its foundation. Today the castle serves not only for touristic purposes but it is used for other occasions, as well.

Culture events, wedding ceremonies, hire of castle halls, accommodation in the castle hotel including historical apartments, sport fishing, etc.



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