



We will set out from Nový Jičín to the destination of our trip, to Bartošovice, via Šenov near Nový Jičín and Kunín.

Šenov near Nový Jičín, an autonomous village since 1994, was founded at the end of the 13th century. Beautiful nature surroundings are its assets. The oldest part of the village culture heritage is St. Martin's Church, dating back to the turn of the 14th century. There are numerous opportunities of enjoyment of sport in the form of tennis courts, a football pitch, a volleyball court and also a beach volleyball court.

From Šenov near Nový Jičín we will proceed further on to Kunín, a village 4 km far from Nový Jičín. Kunín is situated on both banks of the Jičínka River. It was founded at the end of the 13th century. Currently Kunín ranks among modern villages with a preserved nature background, through which the international cycle path of Moravian Gate passes. The most prominent sight in the village is Kunín Castle, which belongs to the most valuable baroque castles in the whole Moravia.

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The beginnings of the village of Bartošovice date back to the 14th century. During the Thirty Years' War General Mansfeld's troops of the estates stayed here and during the Napoleonic Wars a hospital for soldiers wounded in the Battle of Austerlitz was established in the castle. Bartošovice ranked among flourishing villages.

The dominant of the village is the castle, which was rebuilt into a two-storey square building with an arcade courtyard in the 17th century. There are many well-preserved interior elements dating back to the 19th century. The library with a marble fireplace excels in beauty and good state of preservation. Since 2000 the castle has been a seat of the Information Centre of the Region of Poodří. The castle offers accommodation and also a possibility of holding of weddings, various social events, seminars and trainings.

Another object of interest of the village is the Station for the Rescue of Wild Animals. It was built and put into operation in October 1983. School educational visits as well as family visits are very frequent. A permanent project of the station is the care for an orchard of autochthonous varieties of fruit woody plants, especially of apple trees.



## *The Trip of Nový Jičín Bartošovice*

