



800 YEARS OF HISTORY

It finally happened. After two decades of joint efforts by the Czech and German partners, the whole Erzgebirge/Krušnohoří Mining Region has been inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. **A total of 22 sites are now waiting for your arrival**, 5 of which are located in the Czech Republic and 17 in Saxony. Trust us, they are worth the trip.

Eight centuries. That is how long mining has been going on in the Ore Mountains. The local landscape is teeming with history, with major sites such as mining facilities, metallurgical complexes, heaps, ditches, mining ponds or giant underground stopes. Silver, tin, iron, cobalt or even uranium and other ores were mined here.

The local technological inventions and innovations have affected the whole world and made the region famous far beyond its borders. Come here to soak up the atmosphere of honest and rough work, mountain lifestyle and wildlife. **The monuments, museums and mining towns of the Ore Mountains have their doors open.**

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A landscape shrouded in mystery

Follow in the footsteps of ore miners to the heart of the Ore Mountains. Tin placers near the town of Boží Dar represent a unique landscape formation, which arose as a result of intensive mining between the 16th and the 18th century and today is known as a famous local natural sight.

Hundreds of small mounds are visible even in aerial photographs. With an area of 250 000 m², it is one of the most extensive natural phenomena of this type in the country. Each mound can be up to 20 meters in length and 2 meters in height. You can also come across them in the direction of Myslívna and Ryžovna along the Černá river alongside the Tin road (Cínová stezka).

They are easily recognized from a distance thanks to their specific vegetation that differs from their surroundings.

