



## 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.**

# UNESCO MINING REGION ERZGEBIRGE/KRUŠNOHOŘÍ



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# THE JOHANNES ADIT

*A fantastic underworld*

Enter the legendary adit below the earth's surface with a stylish headlamp and discover a 500-year-old mining history. The 16th-century mining complex above the right bank of the Zlatý potok stream, with its biggest adit Johannes, hides a 12-meter-high mining chamber, a labyrinth of smaller chambers connected by ladders, a low crawling corridor or flooded excavations. It is hard to find a complex of this size anywhere else in the world.

The entire Zlatý Kopec mining district has retained the authentic character of a historic mining landscape, where tin, iron, copper and zinc were mined. Here you will find the remains of old shafts and adits, opencast mines and numerous heaps.

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