

17 min. 700 m 5 **TŘEŠŇOVKA  
LAND ART PARK**



The educational and recreational trail with 23 stops is accessible through one of the three wooden portals. A shack made of tree branches, an insect hotel in the shape of the *Loket* Castle, a photo-frame at the view point where you will see the castle and the town lying open before you, a spacious picnic area, wooden teepees, a labyrinth, small belfries and other unique elements – all made in simple and natural designs.

25 min. 900 m 6 **HLAVSA'S BENCH**



Shaped like a smoking pipe, the original bench is dedicated to the memory of former town mayor Jaroslav Hlavsa and it is located at a place where he loved to relax.

45 min. 1,9 km 7 **LOOKOUT ARBOURS  
ABOVE THE OHŘE RIVER**



The arbours and open lookouts offer a breathtaking panorama of the town and the castle. The sightseeing route is lined with rock formations. On one of them, a memorial plaque is installed to commemorate distinguished archaeologist Anton Gnirs and his daughter Anna who frequented and were very fond of *Loket*. Risky sections of the route are secured by a banister.

15 min. 610 m 8 **CASCADE  
AT ROCKY CREEK**



The forest sightseeing path ends at *Kamenitý potok* where you may admire small water cascades. An inscription carved into one of the rocks commemorates the consecration of the banner of the gymnastics association in *Loket* on 8. 8. 1887. If you walk another 100 metres upstream, you can rest in a shed near the remains of water reservoirs, which served as a source of drinking water for the town in the past.

20 min. 940 m 9 **ROCKY LOOKOUT  
WITH A BENCH**



The lookout above the road to *Horní Slavkov* offers a view of the town, the castle, and the surrounding woods from a different perspective. The initially unmarked path with a trail branching off to the lookout is connected to the green tourist path leading to the village of *Dvory*.

17 min. 910 m 10 **KOLOWRAT'S ROCK**



The rock rises from the slope of *Robič Hill* over the right bank of the *Ohře* River. A cave known as Kolowrat's Cave was created when a tunnel was made to allow passage through *Kolowratská skála*. The year 1819 is carved into the rock above the north entrance. The site is named after Count František A. Libštejnský of Kolovraty. The rock gallery offers a breathtaking view of the town. The rock entrance is guarded by a striped piglet, a fictional crossbreed of a zebra and a wild boar.

19 min. 740 m 11 **POINTED STONE  
AND GALLOWS HILL**



The walking circuit with nice views of the town leads along the forest path from the place where the church of St. John the Baptist and cemetery were. After a relatively steep climb (500 m) you will reach a rock formation with an iron cross, called the *Špičatý kámen*. The ascent continues up to *Šibeniční vrch*, where the gallows used to stand still in the 18th century. Around the transmitter you can walk to the motocross area and from there on the pavement back to the town.

## EXPLORING LOOKOUTS IN LOKET'S CLOSE SURROUNDINGS

40 min. 1,5 km **CHAPEL OF THE HOLY  
CROSS ON ROBIČ HILL**



The ruins of the Chapel of the Holy Cross, which was demolished in 1955, can be found on *Robič Hill*. It was not a typical sacral monument but a romantic wooden structure built during the construction of the promenade paths around *Loket* in the 19th century. A renewed crucifix was installed behind the chapel torso. A stone base wall also remains standing, as well as a brick floor with benches placed on it.

60 min. 3,6 km **JESKYNNÍ AND  
SOVÍ LOOKOUT**



The granite rocks towering distinctively above the valley of the *Ohře* River can be visited when branching off the route leading to *Svatošské skály*. At the top of the *Jeskynní vyhlídka*, there is a flat rock with a cross and a peak visitor book. The lookouts are rightfully considered one of the most breathtaking view points offering views of the meander of the *Ohře* River, *Svatošské skály* and *Kozí vrchy* with their peak *Koule* (658 m above sea level) on the opposite side. Caution! The rock edges are not secured by barriers. Enter at your own risk!

240 min. 14 km **KRÁSNO OBSERVATION  
TOWER**



Because of its unusual shape, the observation tower is one of the most admirable and beautiful towers in the region. It is located on *Krásenský vrch* (777 m above sea level). An external spiral staircase with 120 stairs leads to the top at the height of 25 metres. It is said that W. Russ and architect Fritz Hoffmann were inspired by the legendary Tower of Babel. Directly in front of the tower, there is a shed, a fireplace, and a sitting area under a tree.

150 min. 8 km **KRUDUM MOUNTAIN  
OBSERVATION TOWER**



Built in 2008, the steel observation tower (865 m above sea level) is located in the Slavkov Forest near the village of *Hrušková*. The lookout gallery is situated at the height of 29.5 metres. The observation tower is freely accessible throughout the year.

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# LOKET

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# VIEWS FROM THE CITY

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## 4 min. 172 m 1 GOETHE'S LOOKOUT



*Hotel Bílý kůň* is one of the most significant buildings in Loket's town square. The memorial plaque commemorates the frequent stays of Loket's great admirer J. W. Goethe between the years 1807-1823. The hotel includes a wooden terrace with a decoratively carved balustrade from 1823. It was here where Goethe celebrated his 74th birthday in the company of young Ulrika von Levetzow. You can sit here and enjoy a wonderful view of the surrounding slopes and the *Ohře* River.

## 5 min. 210 m 2 WEYROTHER'S LOOKOUT



The romantic arbour on a rocky spur below the castle was built before the awaited visit of Emperor Franz I in 1812 as a part of a path leading along the bank of the *Ohře* River under the castle. It is named after a former governor of the region. A complete reconstruction of the arbour roof and floor tiling with the coat-of-arms of the town and lettering were commissioned by the Loket beautification society in 2005.

## 4 min. 160 m 3 BLACK TOWER

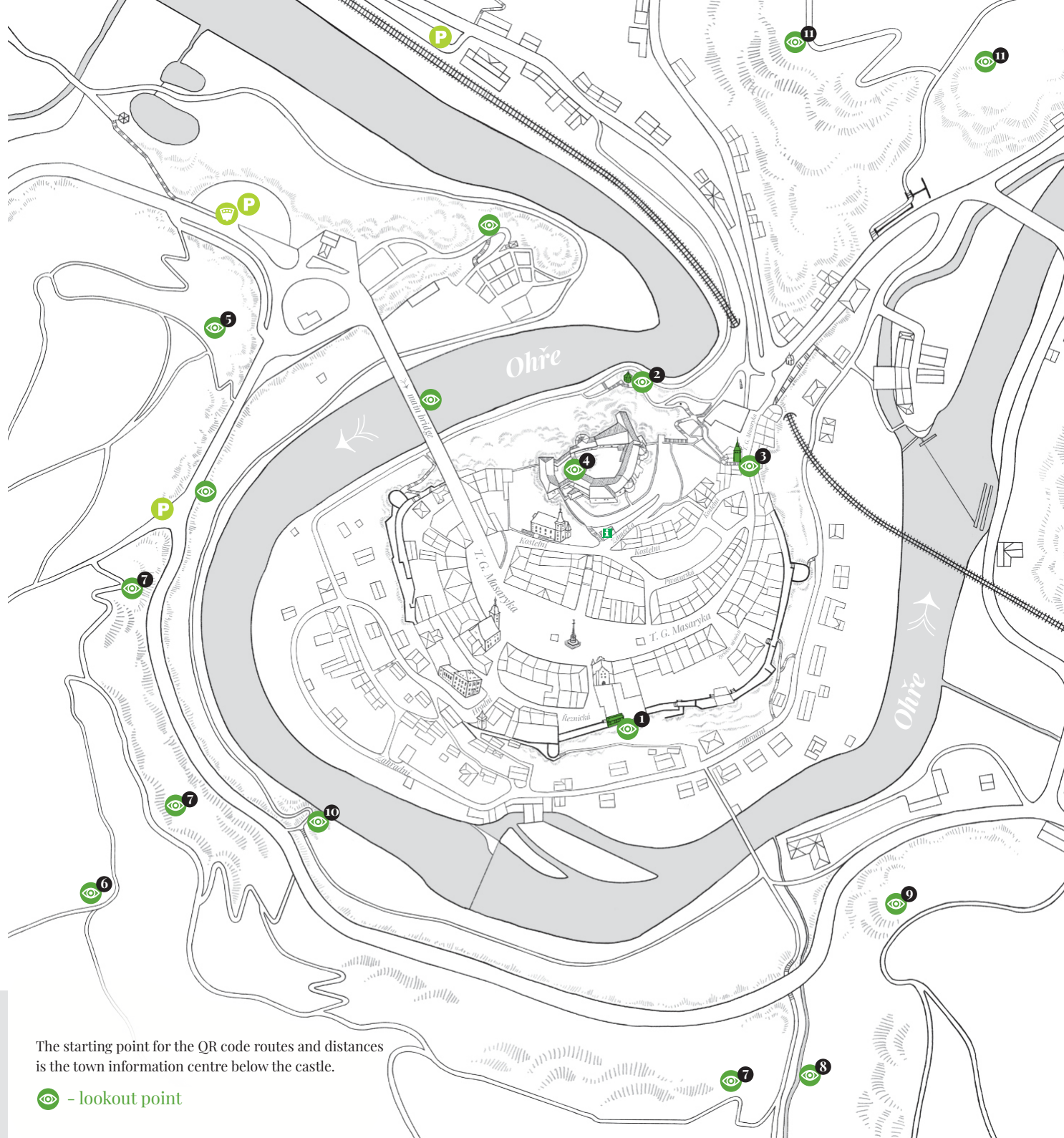


The Black Tower was originally a part of a fortress guarding the entry to the town known as the Lower Castle. Its function was not only defensive, which is evidenced by the loopholes in the body and by the entrance located at half of the height of the tower, but it was also used as a lookout post. A total of 25 stones and 78 wooden stairs lead to the tower. Today, the Black Tower offers its visitors a fine view of the castle and the town of Loket.

## 3 min. 50 m 4 CASTLE TOWER



The Romanesque prismatic tower is a part of the castle complex. It is 26 metres high. You can climb the wooden stairs to its top offering a nice view of house roofs, the amphitheatre, and the surrounding forested countryside. An attentive eye will undoubtedly notice a privy toilet and the remains of a fireplace on the second floor of the tower. Children will be excited to see *Šarkan* the Dragon sleeping in the opening under the stairs.



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- lookout point