



One sun shines on the Moravian vineyards, however, they give wines of endless diversity, which outstand with their fruity taste and spiciness, wide spectrum of aroma and typical full taste. The diversity of Moravian wines is given by a surprising number of varieties, variability of countryside and terroir of vineyards. When you start to reveal the magic of Moravia, you will be surprised by a great many variants, experiences and inspiring encounters.

FROM THE HISTORY TO PRESENT DAYS

Viticulture in South Moravia is among the oldest in Europe; vine has been grown here since the period of the Romans and experts proclaim that nowhere else in the world you could find as many small wine cellars as there. Already in medieval

ages Moravian wines had a good name; they were distributed over the entire Moravia and Bohemia, supplied to manors and burghers' houses and they were also highly demanded in Poland and in Silesia.

When in 1325 King John of Luxemburg ordained that from grape harvest up to Easter it is not allowed to serve Austrian wines in Brno, the experienced wine-tasters were put to the town gateways. If we search a proof for the fact that wine from South Moravia has always had unmistakable character, here

it is – the wine-tasters on the spot tested the origin of imported wines and allowed only Moravian wines to enter the town. Just as the present lovers of Moravian wines they also could pick out mature and juicy acids, rich extractive agents, spiciness and distinct aroma of mel-low grapes.



Cups, branches, grapes and leaves of vine as well as wine-growers' knives were often depicted on the town and municipal emblems of

Moravian towns and country-towns. Mikulov has in its emblem two curved wine-growers' knives, there is a grape on the Hustopeče town seal, also there was an original document preserved from 1580, which allowed the village of Dolní Dunajovice to use the emblem with the wine-growing topic.



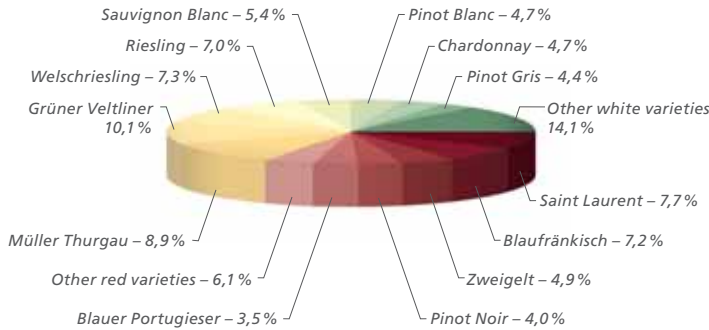
During the past decades Moravian viticulture went through quite revolutionary changes. Vineyards are cultivated in an environment-friendly way, the majority of wineries introduced modern regardful technology of grape processing, Moravian wine-growers regularly reach success at international exhibitions.

VARIETIES

The Moravian white wines are characterised by an interesting aroma, rich extractive agents and harmonious combination full of taste with fresh acids. Red wines are thanks to the modern processing technology full-bodied and distinct, in taste and aroma accomplished by fruity, smooth velvety tones. A common sign for white and red wines is an extraordinary varied spectrum of varieties.

Although since the 13th century vineyards have been established in Moravia with grape varieties from France and Germany, only cuvée were made at that time, prepared according to traditional customs. Sylvaner, so called "Morávka" used to be probably the most

grown white variety of those days. Also Blauer Portugieser, which Count de Fries brought from Portugal to Austria in 1772, used to be very popular. Červenopiščík, Jakubské, or Modrý Janek are the varieties which vanished due to the phylloxera calamity at the beginning of the



MORAVIAN WINE TRAILS



More than a thousand kilometres long network of well-marked cycling routes interlaces the area of all the Moravian wine-growing sub-regions. Wine-growing routes zigzag between vineyards and orchards, connect the most charming places in the Moravian countryside and do not omit one single landmark. Thanks to



them you will get to know the Moravian country as a country of picturesque landscape, unique historic monuments and excellent wine. Cycling routes usually lead along quiet roads, somewhere on dirt and forest roads and you can go on them by mountain as well as standard road bikes. Authors of the idea of wine-

growing routes involved 280 wine-growing villages into this project, marked 1,200 km of routes and issued special maps for individual routes. On every one of them you will find enough information not only about interesting places in the region, length of individual routes, but also about their altitude profile and

surface. All routes are marked by a common logo, which differs by colour according to individual routes. Interesting sites and services near the routes are marked by information signposts, in wine-growing villages you can find information about opened wine cellars, municipal vintheques and other points of interest. Ten tourist circuits offer a number of combinations for trips and several days long stays, full of active exercise, pleasant experiences and adventure.

WINE-GROWING EVENTS

Complete up-dated cultural calendar can be found at: www.wineofczechrepublic.cz.

- From Cellar to Cellar (Velké Bílovice, April) www.velkebilovice.com
- Valtice Wine Markets (Valtice, May), www.vvtvaltice.cz
- Čejkovice Wine Markets (Čejkovice, May) www.vinozejkovic.cz
- Open Wine Cellars (Velké Pavlovice, April–September) www.vinozvelkychpavlovic.cz
- Stum Celebrations (Hustopeče, September and October) www.hustopece-city.cz
- Winemakers' Day (Petrov-Píže, August) www.obec-petrov.cz
- Vintage Festival and Open Cellars Day (Novosedly, September) www.novosedlynamorave.cz
- Znojmo Historic Vintage Festival (Znojmo, September) www.znojemskevinobrani.cz
- Pálava Vintage Festival (Mikulov, September) www.palavske-vinobrani.cz
- Velké Pavlovice Vintage Festival (Velké Pavlovice, August) www.velkopavlovickevinobrani.cz
- Strážnice Vintage Festival (Strážnice, September) www.straznice-mesto.cz
- Bzenec Costumed Vintage Festival (Bzenec, September), www.bzenec.cz
- Slovácko Wine and Open Sights Festival (Uherské Hradiště, September) www.slavnostivinauh.cz
- Summer Open Wine Cellars and Open Cellars Day (Pavlov, June – September; November) www.otevrene-sklepy-pavlov.cz

VINEYARDS – SOIL

The Moravia wine-growing region is composed of four sub-regions: znojemská, mikulovská, velkopavlovická and slovácká. It involves circa 96 % area of vineyards in the Czech Republic, whilst the total area of vineyards in Moravia represents 16,500 hectares.

Diverse geological origin and soil conditions, climate differing from the majority of European wine-growing regions and very ragged countryside relief – these are three main reasons why just Moravia offers unique and endlessly miscellaneous wines, which stand out thanks to their full-bodied taste and especially gentle spiciness from matured, but not overripe grapes,



enhancing their freshness. The last nineteen years Moravian viticulture went through a big

quality development and our wines today are among the top in Central Europe.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT | SOUTH MORAVIA

Wine-growing municipalities: 90
Wine-growing vineyards: 215
Total area: 3,153 ha

The wine-growing sub-region

ZNOJEMSKÁ



Not only wine and fruit orchards, but also the Podyjí National Park and medieval castles and chateaux are famous tourist attractions of the Znojmo region. The main variety of the region is Grüner Veltliner, popular also are Müller Thurgau, Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and Pálava. The environs of Dolní Kounice and the Jihlava River valley is famous for production of red wines, especially Blaufränkisch and Saint Laurent.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT:

- Znojmo – Romanesque rotunda of St. Catherine, underground, look-out tower, church of St. Nicholas
- Louka Monastery in Znojmo – Museum of wine-growing and coopery
- Dolní Kounice – Ruins of Gothic Monastery Rosa Coeli, Jewish quarter
- Ivančice – Memorial to Art-Nouveau painter Alfons Mucha, Vladimír Menšík exposure, torso railway viaduct
- Podyjí National Park – Ice Caves, Nový Hrádek, Sealsfield's Rock, Šobes vineyard, Hnanice heath
- Přímětice – Cross Wine Cellar, Prokop Diviš Memorial with a lightning rod model
- Rajhrad – Benedictine Monastery, Memorial to Literature in Moravia
- Slup – Renaissance water mill with exposition, Mill race
- Sátov – Painted Wine Cellar, Zahradka Military log-cabin
- Únanov – summer aqua-park
- Lesná near Znojmo – museum of motorcycles
- Chvalovice – exhibition with models of dinosaurs Prehistoric Park

Wine-growing municipalities: 30
Wine-growing vineyards: 182
Total area: 4,432 ha

The wine-growing sub-region

MIKULOVSKÁ



Charming countryside with a dominant feature of limestone slopes of Pálava, which have been planted with vineyards since the time immemorial. This hot piece of land above the Dyje River valley is well-known for the best localities for Welschriesling grape growing. Also Pinot Blanc, Chardonnay, Müller Thurgau and Sylvaner do very well there. The Cultivation Wine-growing Station in Perná created the varieties Pálava and Aurelius.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT:

- Mikulov – chateau with wine-growing expositions and giant wine barrel, Holy Hill, Jewish quarter with synagogue and cemetery, Dietrichstein Tomb, Kozí Hrádek look-out, Geopark and Na Turoldu cave
- Dolní Věstonice – finding place of the Věstonice Venus figure, archaeological exposition "Age of mammoth hunters"
- Lednice – UNESCO site, chateau, greenhouse, Minaret, John's castle, boat rides through the chateau complex, spa
- Novosedly – wine-growing nature path "Stará hora"
- Pálava Nature reserve – rare steppe fauna and flora, ruins of three castles, nature path through the Děvín National Nature Reserve
- Pasohlávky – Aqualand Moravia, the most modern aqua-park in the Czech Republic
- Pavlov – preservation zone, Baroque wine-growers houses, municipal vintheque
- Rendez-vous – hunting lodge Diana's Temple
- Valtice – UNESCO site, chateau, Wine Salon of the Czech Republic, National Agricultural Museum, Chateau wine cellar, Colonnade at Rajstna – look-out over the Lednice-Valtice Landscape Area

Wine-growing municipalities: 75
Wine-growing vineyards: 321
Total area: 4,741 ha

The wine-growing sub-region

VELKOPAVLOVICKÁ



Velké Pavlovice, one of the sunniest and hottest places in the Czech Republic, is thanks to its ideal position and favourable climate and soil conditions a heart of production of red wines, especially Blaufränkisch, Saint Laurent and Blauer Portugieser. White wines are represented by Grüner Veltliner, Pinot Gris and especially aromatic varieties – Traminer, Moravian Muscat and Müller Thurgau.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT:

- Velké Bílovice – 680 wine cellars
- Velké Pavlovice – municipal vintheque, Nature Path "Through the region of André"
- Brno – Špilberk fortress, Museum of the City of Brno, Moravian Museum, Villa Tugendhat – UNESCO site, cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul, zoo, Brno Dam
- Bořetice – Free Federal Republic of Kraví hora
- Bučovice – chateau
- Čejkovice – fortress and Templar cellars
- Hustopeče – wine-growing exposition and Museum
- Klobouky u Brna – wind mill
- Kobylí – wine-growing exposition, Museum
- Kurdějov – fortified Gothic church of St. John the Baptist
- Mohyla míru (Peace Memorial) – Battle of Austerlitz Memorial, exposition of the Brno Region Museum
- Slavkov u Brna – chateau, synagogue, golf course
- Těšany – Baroque smithy with exposition
- Veverí – castle

Wine-growing municipalities: 117
Wine-growing vineyards: 408
Total area: 4,188 ha

The wine-growing sub-region

SLOVÁCKÁ



Slovácko is a paradise for lovers of the sun and relaxation; this undulating countryside of vineyards, ancient pilgrimage destinations and local culinary specialties will perfectly revive your body and mind. It is a perfect locality for Riesling, Pinot Blanc and Pinot Gris, as well as for red wines – Blaufränkisch and Zweigeltrebe. The Moravian Muscat variety was created in the Cultivation station in Polešovice.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT:

- Bata Canal – boat trips, boat hire
- White Carpathians Protected Landscape Area – UNESCO biosphere reserve
- Blatnice pod Sv. Antonínkem – complex of wine cellars Stará hora
- Břeclav – Jewish cemetery, synagogue, Pohansko chateau
- Buchlov – castle
- Buchlovice – chateau with large garden
- Hodonín – spa, Masaryk Museum, zoo
- Kyjev – Renaissance chateau with expositions of Regional museum
- Mikulčice – archaeological excavation site, Slavonic fortified settlement
- Mutěnice – complex of wine cellars Bůdy with rural paintings
- Petrov – complex of wine cellars Píže
- Milotice – chateau and complex of wine cellars Sídlený
- Prušánky – complex of wine cellars Nechory
- Strážnice – Museum of the village in South-Eastern Moravia
- Uherské Hradiště – Mařatic – urban preservation zone of wine cellars
- Velehrad – pilgrimage destination
- Vičnov – complex of wine cellars Kojiny

LAND OF WINE | MAP | OF THE MORAVIA WINE-GROWING REGION



Information centres

- Tourist information centre Znojmo**
Obroková 10, Znojmo
tel.: 515 222 552, www.znojmo-city.cz
- Information centre Moravský Krumlov**
náměstí T. G. Masaryka 40, Moravský Krumlov
tel.: 515 321 064, www.mkrumlov.cz
- Tourist information centre Dolní Kounice**
Masarykovo nám. 2, Dolní Kounice
tel.: 546 420 005, www.dolnikounice.cz
- Tourist information centre Mikulov**
Náměstí 1, Mikulov
tel.: 519 510 855, www.mikulov.cz
- Tourist information centre Lednice**
Zámecké nám. 68, Lednice
tel.: 519 340 986, www.lednice.cz
- Tourist information centre Valtice**
Nám. Svobody 4, Valtice
tel.: 519 352 978, www.valtice.eu
- Tourist information centre of the Brno city**
Radnická 8, Brno
tel.: 542 427 150, www.ticbrno.cz
- Tourist information centre Velké Pavlovce**
Hlavní 9, Velké Pavlovce
tel.: 519 428 149, www.velke-pavlovce.cz
- Town information centre of the Hodonín town**
Národní třída 36, Hodonín
tel.: 518 351 437, www.hodonin.cz
- Tourist information centre Břeclav**
Lichtenštejnský dům, U Tržiště 8, Břeclav
tel.: 519 326 900, www.breclav.eu
- Town information centre Uherské Hradiště**
Masarykovo nám. 21, Uherské Hradiště
tel.: 572 525 525, www.uherske-hradieste.cz

Wine-growing attractive destinations

- 1 Museum of wine-growing and coopers in the Louka Monastery**
operated by ZNOVIN ZNOJMO, a.s.
Loucký klášter, Znojmo
tel.: 515 267 458, 606 624 648
www.znovin.cz
• Visitors' Centre and tasting of wines and shop with bottled and barrel wines produced by ZNOVIN ZNOJMO, a.s.
• sightseeing tour through the Louka Monastery and Art Gallery
- 2 Šobes vineyard in Podjív National Park**
operated by ZNOVIN ZNOJMO, a.s.
vineyard with tasting of wines of the winery ZNOVIN ZNOJMO, a.s.
www.znovin.cz
- 3 Painted Wine Cellar in Šatov**
operated by Chateau Šatov s.r.o.
Šatov, tel.: 721 754 548,
www.malovany-sklep.cz
- 4 Cross Wine Cellar in Přímětice**
operated by ZNOVIN ZNOJMO, a.s.
Přímětice, tel.: 515 225 014
www.znovin.cz
- 5 Gene pool of vine CR**
operated by AMPELOS, ŠLECHTITELSKÁ STANICE VINAŘSKÁ ZNOJMO, a.s.
Vrbovec 274, Vrbovec
tel.: 515 230 103, www.ampelos.cz
- 6 Wine-tasting stall at Staré vinice vineyard**
operated by ZNOVIN ZNOJMO, a.s.
Havraníky, tel.: 515 266 620
www.znovin.cz
- 7 Wine-tasting in Lampelberg castle**
operated by Vínarství LAHOFEŘ, a.s.
Dobšice, tel.: 515 242 756
www.vinarstvi-lahofer.cz

- 8 Wine Salon of the Czech Republic**
operated by National Wine Centre
Národní vinařské centrum, o.p.s., Zámek 1
Valtice, tel.: 519 352 744, 519 352 072
e-mail: salonvin@vinarskecentrum.cz
www.salonvin.cz, www.vinarskecentrum.cz
• the highest wine competition and exhibition with tasting and sale of the best wines in CR
- 9 Wine-growing exposition in Mikulov chateau**
operated by Regional Museum in Mikulov
Zámek Mikulov, Zámek 1, Mikulov
tel.: 519 309 019, e-mail: mmm@mm.cz
www.mmm.cz
• chateau wine cellar with giant wine barrel
• gallery of historical spindle presses
- 10 Chateau wine cellar Valtice**
operated by Vinné sklepy Valtice, a.s.
Vinařská 407, Valtice, tel.: 519 352 330
e-mail: sekretariat@vsvaltice.cz, www.vsvaltice.cz
- 11 Permanent exposition of historical wine presses**, operated by Národní zemědělské muzeum Valtice, nám. Svobody 8
Valtice, tel.: 519 352 037
e-mail: nzm.valtice@nzm.cz, www.nzm.cz
- 12 Municipal vinotekue in Pavlov**
operated by Petr Buřán – VITIS
Na návsi 88, Pavlov, tel.: 733 791 041
e-mail: obecnivinoteka@seznam.cz
www.obec-pavlov.cz
- 13 Nature path Stará hora**
operated by Vino Marcinčák
e-mail: vinomarcinac@seznam.cz
www.novosedlynamorave.cz
- 14 Sedlec wine-growing village, nature path and wine-tasting stall**
operated by ZD Sedlec, tel.: 519 513 328
e-mail: info@sedleckavinaz.cz
www.sedleckavinaz.cz

- 15 Permanent wine-growing exposition and museum, Hustopeče**
Town Museum and Gallery – House U Synků
Dukelské nám. 23, Hustopeče
tel.: 519 413 849, www.hustopece-city.cz
e-mail: museum@hustopece-city.cz
www.republikakravihora.cz
- 16 Free Federal Republic of Kraví hora Bořetice**
Bořetice, tel.: 606 608 948
e-mail: info@republikakravihora.cz
www.republikakravihora.cz
- 17 Vrbice – wine cellar colony Pod Strážním kopcem**
top of the hill Stráž, Vrbice
www.obecvrbice.cz
- 18 Čejkovice – fortress and Templar wine cellars**
Templar wine cellars Čejkovice, wine-growing cooperative
Čejkovice 945, tel.: 518 309 011
e-mail: info@templarske-sklepy.cz
www.templarske-sklepy.cz
- 19 Wine-growing exposition, Museum of Kobylí**
Osvobození 135, Kobylí, tel.: 519 431 709
e-mail: museum@kobylitcentrum.cz
www.kobylí.cz
- 20 Complex of wine cellars Píže**
Petrov, www.slovacko.cz
- 21 Blatnice pod sv. Antonínem**
Blatnice pod Svatým Antonínem 28
tel.: 518 331 221, www.obecblatnice.cz
- 22 Mutěnice**
Mutěnice, tel.: 518 370 425
e-mail: obec@mutenice.cz, www.mutenice.cz
• complex of wine cellars Bůdy with rural paintings
• Museum of wines and spirits

Tourist attractive destinations

- 1 Town of Znojmo, www.znojmo-city.cz**
www.znojmo-city.cz
• rotunda of St. Catherine, Znojmo castle
• Znojmo underground, Town-Hall Tower, Vlk Tower
• church of St. Nicholas and chapel of St. Wenceslas, churches of St. Michael, of Holy Cross, of St. John the Baptist
• circuit tour by the tourist sightseeing train, starting station Louka Monastery
• town swimming pool Louka
- 2 Podjív National Park, www.nppodjiv.cz**
• Kraví hora, Ice Caves, Nový hradek
• Sealsfield's Rock, Šobes, Hnanice Heath

- 3 Dolní Kounice, www.dolnikounice.cz**
• Rosa Coeli Monastery
• Jewish quarter, castle, chateau
- 4 Moravian Krumlov, www.mkrumlov.cz**
• historic town, which is located in a beautiful cove deep meander of the river Rokytná
- 5 Ivančice, www.ivanice.cz**
• Memorial to Art-Nouveau painter Alfons Mucha
• technical monument, torso of railway viaduct on the route Brno–Hrušovany n. Jev.
- 6 Rajhrad, www.rajhrad.cz**
• Benedictine Monastery, Memorial to Literature in Moravia (exposition of the Brno Region Museum)
- 7 Únanov, www.obecunanov.cz**
• summer aqua-park Pohoda
- 8 Přímětice, www.znojmu.cz**
• Memorial to Prokop Diviš with a lightning rod model
- 9 Slup, www.technicalmuseum.cz**
• technical monument, Renaissance water mill with exposition, Mill race – artificial water canal from the 14th century
- 10 Šatov, www.technicalmuseum.cz**
• Zahradka Log Cabin – Czechoslovakian fortress area in Šatov
- 11 Town of Mikulov, www.mikulov.cz**
• Baroque chateau, Vlk Hill with the church of St. Sebastian, look-out Koží hradek
• Jewish quarter, synagogue
• holy Trinity Column, Dietrichstein Tomb
• church of St. Wenceslas, church of St. John the Baptist

- 12 Town of Valtice, www.valtice.eu**
• chateau of Lichtenstein family
• church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary
- 13 Lednice na Moravě www.lednice.cz**
• chateau, greenhouse
• Minaret, John's castle
• spa
- 14 Rendez-vous**, hunting lodge Diana's Temple
www.zamek-valtice.cz
- 15 Colonnade Rajstna – look-out www.valtice.eu**
- 16 Boat trips through the chateau park Lednice, www.1plavebni.cz**
- 17 Pálava Protected Landscape Area www.palava.cz**
• Divčí hrady castle, Sirotní hrad castle
• nature path NPR Děvín
• nature path and geopark Na Turuldu
- 18 Cave Na Turuldu, www.caves.cz**
- 19 Archaeological exposition Dolní Věstonice www.mmm.cz**
- 20 Holiday resort Pasohlávky www.pasohlavky.cz**
• swimming and water sports
• fishing
• archaeological exposition of the Romans in Moravia
- 21 City of Brno, www.brno.cz**
• Spilberk fortress, Museum of the City of Brno
• Villa Tugendhat, UNESCO site
• Moravian Museum
• Cathedral of Sts. Peter and Paul
• ZOO Brno, Brno Dam

- 22 Podjív, Jewish cemetery www.podjiv.cz**
- 23 Chateau Bučovice, www.zamek-bucovice.cz**
- 24 Klobouky u Brna – wind mill technical monument www.kloboukybrna.cz**
- 25 Kurfürst, www.obec-kurdejov.cz**
• fortified Gothic church of St. John the Baptist
- 26 Mohyla míru (Peace Memorial) – Memorial to the Battle of Austerlitz**
• exposition of the Brno Region Museum
www.muzeumbnenska.cz
- 27 Chateau Slavkov u Brna www.zamek-slavkov.cz**
- 28 Golf Club Austerlitz, www.gca.cz**
- 29 Těšany**
• Baroque smithy with exposition – technical monument, www.technicalmuseum.cz
- 30 Veverí Castle, www.veveri.cz**
- 31 Židlochovice www.zidlochovice.cz**
• chateau park with game-park
- 32 Němčický, www.sportnemicky.cz**
• sport. complex with outdoor swimming pool
• in winter ski slope
- 33 Milotice Chateau, www.npu.cz**
- 34 Bata Canal, www.batacanal.cz**
- 35 Břeclav, www.breclav.info**
• Neo-Romanesque Jewish synagogue and cemetery, Pohansko chateau
- 36 Uherské Hradiště – Slovácko Museum, Aqua-park, www.slovackemuzeum.cz, www.aquapark-uh.cz**

- 37 Kyjov**
• Renaissance Town Hall
• Regional Museum, www.masaryk.info
- 38 Velehrad, www.velehrad.cz**
• pilgrimage destination, basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and of Sts. Cyril and Methodius
- 39 Archeoskanzen Modrá, www.archeoskanzen.cz**
- 40 Buchlov Castle, www.hrad-buchlov.cz**
- 41 Buchlov Chateau, www.zamek-buchlovice.cz**
- 42 Castle Cimburk near Koryčany www.cimburk.eu**
- 43 Hodonín**
• Spa Hodonín, www.laznehodonin.cz
• Masaryk Museum, www.masaryk.info
• Zoo Hodonín, www.zoo-hodonin.cz
- 44 Kuželov – wind mill, technical monument www.technicalmuseum.cz**
- 45 Mikulčice – Slavonic fortified settlement and nature path, www.mikulcice-valy.info**
- 46 Starý Poddvorov – wind mill, technical monument, www.poddvorov.cz**
- 47 Ratiškovice – Ratiškovice railway**
• pedal drains, Museum in the Wagon
www.ratiskovka.com
- 48 Topolná – rural architecture complex open-air museum, www.slovackemuzeum.cz**
- 49 Tvarožná Lhota, www.tvarozna-lhota.cz**
• Museum of serviceberry trees
• Travičná – look-out tower, chalet, small museum of local Kapanec timber houses, ecological nature path, arboretum
- 50 Staré Město – Memorial to Great Moravia "Na Valách", www.slovackemuzeum.cz**