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Pilsen



Pilsen for Kids

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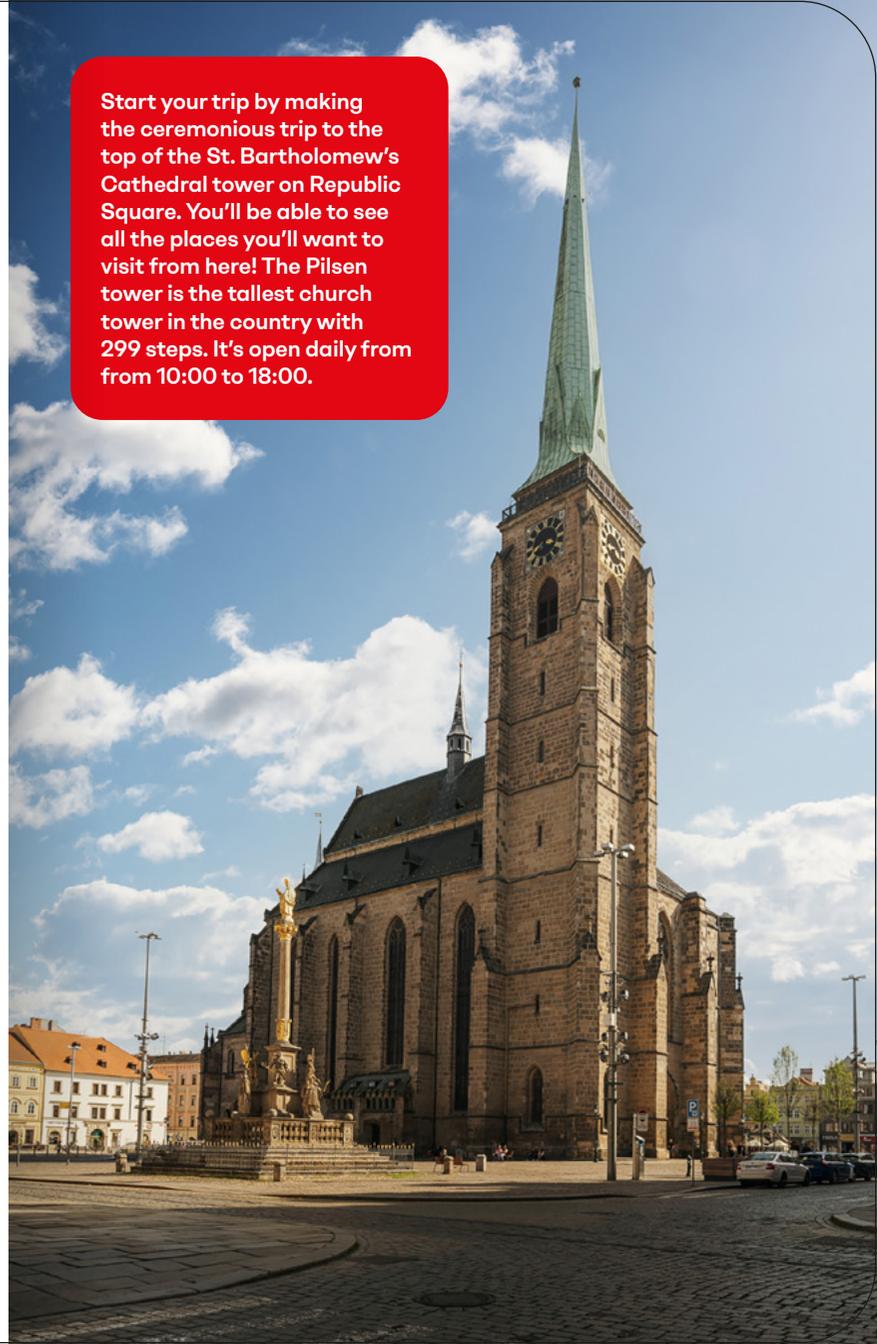
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Pilsen is sure to surprise you with how many family-oriented tourist destinations it has in one place. You'll also find interesting spots and experiences outside the city. Follow our tips that best fit your family, and enjoy a bang-up holiday.

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Start your trip by making the ceremonious trip to the top of the St. Bartholomew's Cathedral tower on Republic Square. You'll be able to see all the places you'll want to visit from here! The Pilsen tower is the tallest church tower in the country with 299 steps. It's open daily from 10:00 to 18:00.





ZOO AND BOTANICAL GARDEN

→ Pilsen Zoo is unique not only because it keeps the most animal species of any zoo in the country but also because it's combined with a botanical garden. You'll get to see animals here from all over the world: lions, giraffes, monkeys, rhinos, and exotic birds. When entering, you'll learn when and where the commented feedings will happen. There are regular feedings for the penguins, hippos, and chimpanzees. You can also get hands-on experience with the animals at the Lüftnerka Farmhouse petting zoo. Smaller children can enjoy the covered playground here, while older kids play on the rope course near the amphitheatre. In the summer, you can take the zoo train from Republic Square to get to the zoo.

Pod Vinicemi 9, Pilsen



Opening hours:

MARCH-OCTOBER / 8:00-19:00
NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY / 9:00-17:00

OUR TIP

In the city centre, you'll find a branch of the zoo called Akva Tera. Here you'll see a wide array of species of aquarium fish, reptiles, and amphibians. It's open daily from 10:00 to 19:00.



DINOPARK

→ Right next to the zoo you'll find DinoPark. The models of various kinds of life-sized dinosaurs and prehistoric creatures allow children to admire these ancient giants. Here you'll also discover a paleontological playground, climbing frames, and attractions for small kids. Tickets include a show in the 3D theatre.

Nad ZOO 1, Pilsen



Opening hours:

APRIL-OCTOBER / 8:00-18:00

TECHMANIA SCIENCE CENTER

→ This science/tech fun zone in the former factory halls of Škoda Works is a guaranteed all-day programme for children of all ages. Bigger kids will have a great time trying out the physical experiments, while younger ones explore the "Small Science" exposition. The accompanying programme then includes a science experiment show and a screening in the 3D Planetarium. Techmania has its own indoor restaurant and a relaxation area. All exhibit components include descriptions in English and German.

U Planetária 1, Pilsen



Opening hours:

TUE-FRI / 8:30-17:00
SAT-SUN / 10:00-18:00

PUPPET MUSEUM

- Pilsen has a long tradition of puppetry, in part thanks to Josef Skupa's workshop where the famous characters Spejbl and Hurvínek were born. You'll meet them and many more at the Puppet Museum, where you'll also learn about the history of puppet theatre and even play with some of the puppets. The exposition has been translated into English and German.

náměstí Republiky 23, Pilsen



Opening hours:

TUE-SUN / 10:00-18:00

MUSEUM OF GHOSTS AND FAIRY TALES

- If your kids enjoy a bit of a scare, head on over to the Museum of Ghosts and Fairy Tales. In this smaller museum, located in the original medieval cellars, you'll run into monsters, water goblins, devils, witches, and mythical creatures from Pilsen's legends.

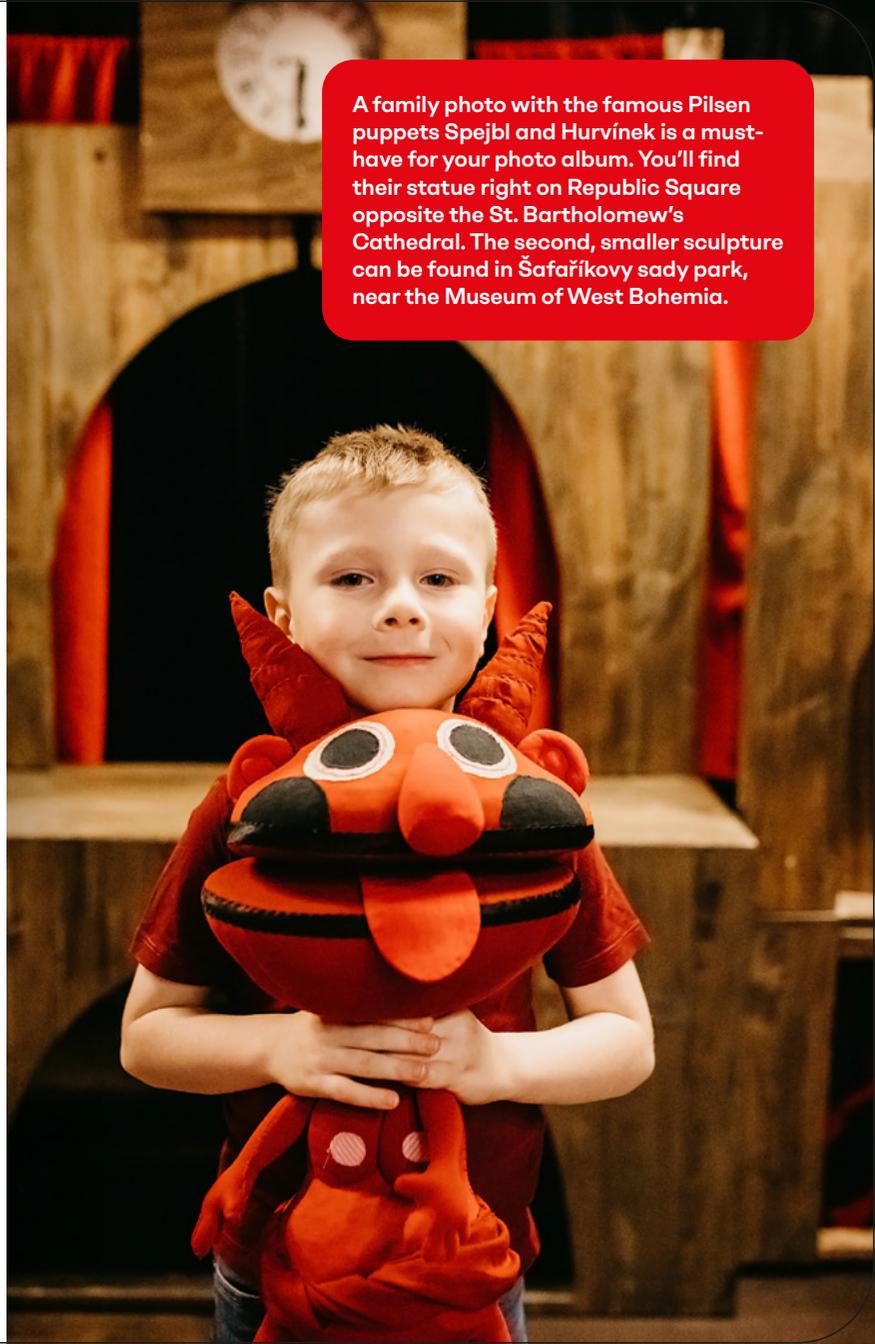
náměstí Republiky 33, Pilsen



Opening hours:

MON-SUN / 10:00-18:00

A family photo with the famous Pilsen puppets Spejbl and Hurvínek is a must-have for your photo album. You'll find their statue right on Republic Square opposite the St. Bartholomew's Cathedral. The second, smaller sculpture can be found in Šafaříkovy sady park, near the Museum of West Bohemia.





PILSEN HISTORICAL UNDERGROUND

→ A labyrinth of nearly 13 kilometres of corridors and cellars from the 13th century is located below the historical city centre, 800 m of which is accessible with a guide. For children, we recommend taking the special tour of the underground in the dark. You'll get torches at the start, making the tour feel like one big adventure. Don't forget to wear warm clothing, and admission to the underground is for children ages 3 and up. The tours are accessible with an audio guide in English and German.

Veleslavínova 6, Pilsen



Opening hours:

MON-SUN / 10:00-18:00

FARMPARK U TOMA

→ In the small village of Ledce, about 15 minutes by car from Pilsen, you'll find the popular petting zoo Farmpark U Toma. Here you can visit the domesticated animals in their pens, including goats, pigs, cows, chickens, lamas, donkeys, and more. And, of course, you can feed them. The Farmpark also includes several outdoor playgrounds.

Ledce 99, Ledce u Plzně



Opening hours:

APRIL-SEPTEMBER / MON-FRI / 9:00-18:00

SAT-SUN / 9:00-19:00

OCTOBER-MARCH / MON-FRI / 9:00-17:00

SAT-SUN / 9:00-18:00



ŠTRUNCOVY SADY PARK

- The playground in the Štruncovy sady park entices children with its climbing frame and slide, seesaws, swings, and carousel. You can ride your bike, kick scooter, or go rollerblading around the stadium in the park or visit climbing wall area. There's also a cafe and restaurant nearby.

Štruncovy sady 1, Pilsen



PARK ZA PLAZOU (PARK BEHIND THE PLAZA)

- The park behind the Plaza shopping centre is a great place to entertain children of all ages. Smaller kids can enjoy the seat carousel, swings, rope bridge, and sandbox as well as many other climbing frames. Older children can play football or basketball or skate in the local skatepark. You'll find all the necessary facilities and various food options at the Plaza shopping centre (OC Plaza).

Radčická 2, Pilsen



MILL RACE PARK

- When the kids get tired of running around the city, the Mill Race Park makes for a great place to rest while remaining in the city centre. The park has a playground and climbable giant heads that also make noises and play melodies. In the summer, you can treat yourself with something to eat or drink at the café near the pond or at the ice cream stand.

Mlýnská strouha, Pilsen**BOLEVEC PONDS**

- Pilsen natives regard the Bolevec Ponds as one of their favourite places to spend their free time. And you can come here for more than just a pleasant stroll, thanks to the pathways that are perfect both for prams and bikes. The ponds are great for swimming in the summer. For families with kids, the sandy Ostende beach at the Great Bolevec Pond is the best option, with its easy access to the water. In the surrounding area, you'll also find an outdoor workout area, a playground, food options, paddleboard rentals, and a car camp.

U Velkého rybníka 3, Pilsen



ŠKODALAND

- You can visit the Škodaland sports zone for its in-line skating and minigolf. In the summer, there's also the naturally cleaned swimming pond and restaurant. You can then get a workout in using the outdoor exercise machines while your kids play on the climbing castle, slide or jump on a trampoline in the playground. Or you can rent a paddle boat and enjoy a paddle around the nearby České údolí water reservoir.

V Lukách 34, Pilsen



Opening hours:

APRIL-SEPTEMBER / MON-SUN / 8:00-22:00
OCTOBER, MARCH / MON-SUN / 10:00-20:00
NOVEMBER-FEBRUARY / MON-SUN / 10:00-18:00

ŠKODA SPORT PARK

- Head on over to the Škoda Sport Park in Pilsen's Doudlevoce neighbourhood to get active. You'll find multiple pitches for ball sports here as well as an in-line skating track and skatepark. Smaller visitors can play at the children's playground and jump on the trampolines. Sports equipment is available for rent here, and a small bistro is located in the park.

Malostranská, Pilsen



Opening hours:

MON-SAT / 9:00-18:00
SUN / 10:00-18:00

BOLEVEC PUMPTRACK

- You can visit the asphalt track for bikes and scooters, also known as a Pumptrack, in Pilsen's Bolevec neighbourhood at the final stop of Tram Line 1. The track consists of two connected circuits with waves and sloped turns that require zero pedalling or pushing.

Pumptrack, Pilsen - Bolevec

**SLOVANY POOL**

- You can swim in the large fitness pool in Pilsen's Slovany neighbourhood while your children enjoy the paddling pool with a little slide, the smaller heated pool, the lazy river, and the water slide. The outside pool and its grassy sunbathing area are open during the summer.

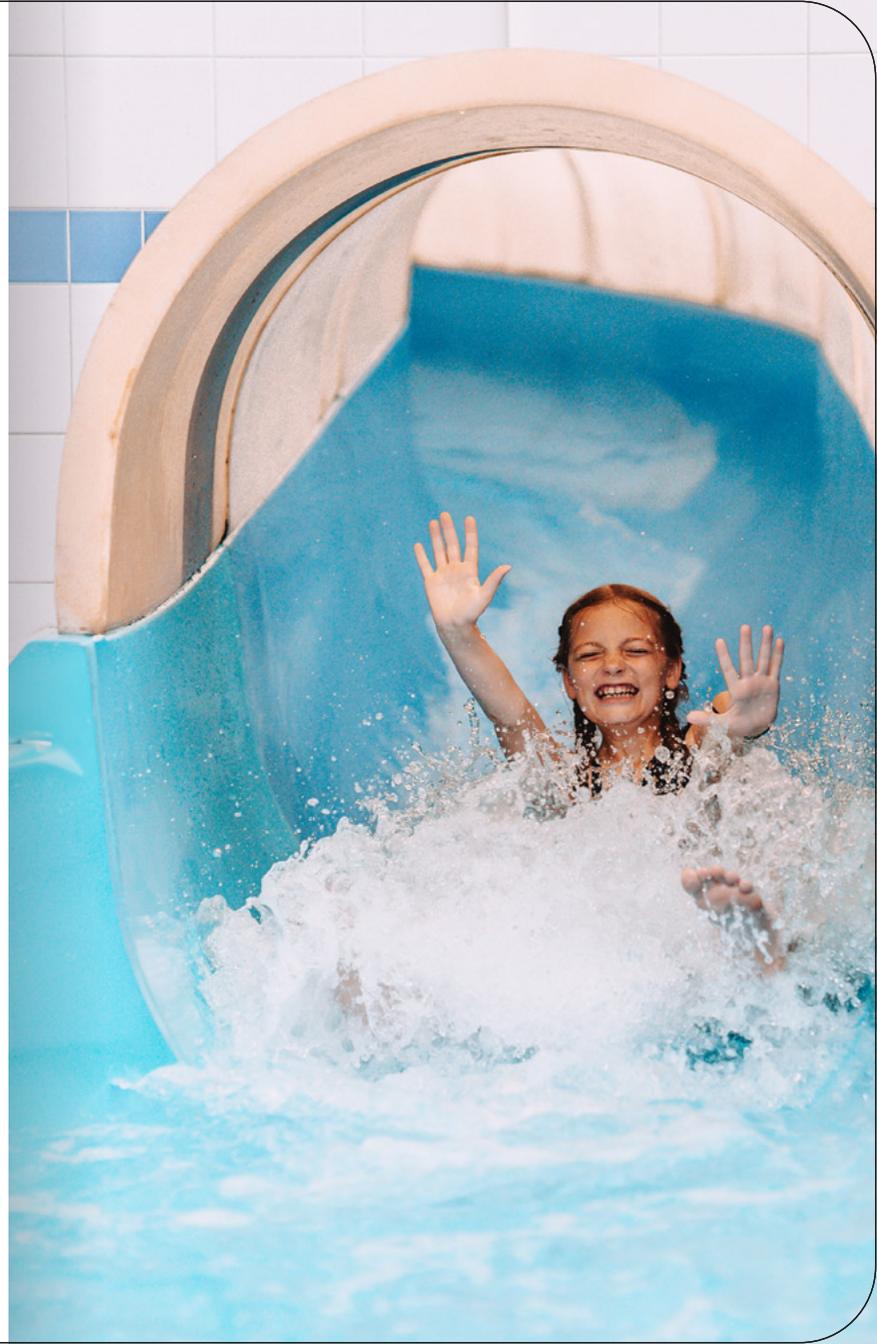
náměstí Generála Píky 42, Pilsen



Opening hours:

MON-FRI / 6:30-21:00

SAT-SUN / 9:00-20:00



AREA D

- Take your kids to the former industrial hall, where you'll find trampolines, climbing frames, and slides today. Smaller children will enjoy the bouncy castles, while even smaller kids play in the ball pit or children's corner.

Zborovská 571/22A, Pilsen



Opening hours

MON-FRI / 14:00-19:00

SAT-SUN / 10:00-19:00

JUMP FAMILY

- You'll discover a unique adrenaline park full of attractions at Jump Family. Not only are there trampolines everywhere you look here but also a climbing wall for kids and a parkour playground. Don't forget to bring anti slip socks, which are required for entry.

Cvokařská 14, Pilsen



Opening hours:

MON-FRI / 14:00-19:00

SAT-SUN / 9:00-19:00



AIRPARK ZRUČ

- In the town of Zruč, located 5 km outside of Pilsen, you'll find a unique, private collection of aeroplanes, fighter planes and helicopters, tanks, armoured transporters, artillery guns, and other military vehicles. This is an open-air museum, more suitable for older children given the nature of the exhibits.

Ke Křižovatce 538, Zruč-Senec



Opening hours:

MARCH-JUNE / MON-SUN / 10:00-18:00

JULY-AUGUST / MON-SUN / 10:00-20:00

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER / MON-SUN / 10:00-18:00

NOVEMBER / SAT-SUN / 10:00-17:00

CENTRUM CAOLINUM NEVŘEŇ

- The only accessible underground kaolin mine in Czechia can be found just 16 kilometres from Pilsen. On a guided tour, you will walk through an impressive labyrinth of underground passages and learn how kaolin was mined in Nevřeň. From the car park by the Kaolin Centre, the educational path "POD ZEMÍ" will take you to the mine entrance, introducing you to the world hidden under the surface in a playful way. Book your tickets in advance at www.centrumcaolinum.cz.

Nevřeň 136

Opening hours:

APRIL-OCTOBER according to the tour times



STARÝ PLZENEC

- Grab your backpack, snacks, and set off for the train station! In only 10 minutes, you'll arrive at Starý Plzenec, where your wonderful trip from the city centre to the Rotunda of St. Peter and Paul and Radyně Castle can start. To get to the rotunda, take the green path. You can then tour the castle alone or with a printed guide in either English or German. Tours can be arranged in the lower castle, where you'll also find an information centre and a lovely restaurant.

Opening hours:

APRIL-MAY / SAT-SUN / 10:00-18:00

JUNE-AUGUST / TUE-SUN / 10:00-18:00

SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER / SAT-SUN / 10:00-17:00

KOZEL MANOR HOUSE

- If you'd like to enjoy half of a day spent outside the city in beautiful nature, and you also like visiting historical sites, then head on over to the Kozel Manor House near the town of Štáhlavy. You can tour the interior of both the manor house and theatre, where a printed guide in various languages is available. You can then finish your trip with a nice walk through the adjacent garden park with a small lake. Adults and children older than 6 are required to pay the admission fee to enter the park. There are also several restaurants and cafes around the manor house.

Zámek Kozel, ŠtáhlavyOpening hours:

Depending on the tour dates;
the park is open daily.



TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE

- You'll receive all the necessary information and advice on where to go in Pilsen with kids from the staff at both branches of the Visit Pilsen Information Centre; on Republic Square next to the City Hall building and at the main train station at Paluba Hamburk.
- You'll also receive a free map and other printed materials here. Or you can buy souvenirs and tickets for the regularly held commentated tours. The Information Centre at the train station also features a lookout tower, offering a unique view of the city and the action on the train tracks.

Opening hours for both branches:

MON-SAT / 9:00-18:00

SUN / 9:00-15:00

info@visitpilsen.eu

+420 378 035 330 (Republic Square)

ACCOMMODATION AND RESTAURANTS

- Go to www.visitpilsen.eu, and under the For Children section, you'll find helpful tips on baby-friendly restaurants and accommodation with the relevant facilities.

TRANSPORTATION IN PILSEN

- You can use trolleybuses, buses, and trams to get around Pilsen. Tickets are purchasable via contactless cards in all forms of public transportation. Children under 6 ride for free, while children ages 6-15 ride for half price. Anyone accompanying a child under 6 rides for half price. You'll find the time schedules and connections at www.pmdp.cz.
- You can park right in the city centre in the designated zones. Only residents can park behind the blue lines. You can pay for parking by card or cash in the automated parking machines or via the ParkSimply Plzeň app. You can comfortably park in the heart of the city in the Rychtářka and Nové divadlo (New Theatre) car parks.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS

- In the centre, you can use the restroom in selected cafes, restaurants, and bistros. These businesses have a "WC zdarma" (FREE WC) sticker on their doors.
- Public restrooms can also be found on Republic Square near the tram stop.



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Tourist Information Centres Visit Pilsen

Opening hours:

MON-SAT / 9:00-18:00

SUN / 9:00-15:00

Branches:

City centre (náměstí Republiky 41)

Paluba Hamburk (at the Main Railway Station)

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