

The sports centre comprises a football and athletics stadium, outdoor fitness, sawdust running track, volleyball, basketball and tennis courts, winter stadium, sauna, gym, facility for minigolf, skatepark and a facility for bowling.

#### Outdoor Swimming Pool

The outdoor swimming pool was built along the Tichá Orlice river in the immediate vicinity of the cycling path to Letohrad. It offers a great water slide, "Kamikadze" water slide, beach volleyball court, table tennis, water football, multifunctional sports ground, monkey bars, bouncy castle...

#### 18. Camping Site and Boat House in Cakle

The active tourism resort on the bank of the Tichá Orlice river is located in the immediate proximity of the cycling path to Letohrad. Available are volleyball courts, climbing wall, Tarzan's playground, archery



or descending the river. There is also a rental of bikes, boats and equipment for watersport, tourism and climbing. The camping site is located approximately two kilometers from the town square (following the blue marking).

#### 19. Indoor Swimming Pool

The whole facility uses a special salt water technology. You can enjoy a 25 meter long swimming pool, children's swimming pool with a slide, great water slide, hot tube, steam bath or a relaxation centre.

#### 20. Observation Tower (Silver Beauty)

**Andrlův chlum Hill**  
Today's tower comes from 1996. To admire the hilltops of the Eagle Mountains (Orlické hory), the Giant Mountains (Krkonoše) and the Jeseník mountain range from the 35 meter high viewing platform, you have to surmount 183 steps. The tower is located some five kilometers from the town square. To reach it, you can follow either



the green marking along the fourteen stations of the cross and the recently reconstructed water reservoir; or you can decide for the blue marking and go through a gully called Řehořův důl and pass by the "Hermit's Spring".

#### Stations of the Cross

The original way of the cross was built between 1753–1755 by the local weaver Augustin Andres nearby an old path to Litomyšl. Today's stations of the cross date back to 1852–1853 and consist of fourteen chapels, all of which underwent renovation in 1994.

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# Welcome to Ústí nad Orlicí VISITOR'S GUIDE



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Discover the most interesting  
places in our town

### 1. Mírové náměstí (Town Square)

The layout of the square along with the adjoining streets is the only reminder of the foundation of this colonial city from the second half of the



13th century. These days, its arcaded houses are considered cultural monuments of the Czech Republic.

### Marian Column

Consecrated in 1739, the Marian column is situated in the middle of the square. On its pedestal, a chronogram along with several inscriptions can be observed. The actual column with a Corinthian capital (decorated by little angels' heads) carries the statue of Virgin Mary, who stands on a crescent of serpents, her body has the form of the "S" letter and who is crowned with twelve stars.

### House No. 7

The house was built in 1873 as a school. Town's coat of arms, which can be seen on the building, comes from the local weaver and sculptor Jan Čípa. In 2004, the municipal office initiated its reconstruction.

### 2. Town Hall

The town hall has probably been part of the square since the very foundation of the town. However, it



fell victim to fire and on the ashes of the old town hall, a new Baroque building with arcades open towards the church was built between 1721–1723.

### Old School

The two-storeyed building in Kostelní street comes from 1793. Above the main entrance, you can spot a rocaille cartouche from sandstone comprising town's coat of arms and a chronogram. In 1803, the building witnessed the foundation of one of the oldest choirs in Central Europe called Cecilian Music Society.

### Town Hall Gallery

The gallery serves as exhibition space in the new part of the town hall.

### 3. Church of the Assumption of Virgin Mary

Today's church reaches back to 1770–1776 and stands in the place of the original wooden church and bell tower. The 1776 altarpiece depicting the



assumption of Virgin Mary was painted by Jan Dallinger von Dallingen. There is yet another old painting in the church that portrays the Virgin Mary of Ústí.

### Adjacent Deanery

This two-storeyed building in the Baroque style was built between 1742–1748 thanks to efforts of Jan Leopold Mosbender, who is buried in the Church of the Assumption of Virgin Mary. This is commemorated by a memorial plaque.

### 4. Seat of Unity of the Brethren

Town's oldest preserved building was built between 1553–1555. In the past, the object was confiscated by the Liechtenstein nobility and sold as a residential building. It was only in 1901 that the object came again into the property of the renewed Unity of Brethren. This is commemorated by a relief in the cartouche above the main entrance, which depicts a lamb carrying a banner.

### 5. Jaroslav Kocian's Birthplace

House No. 31 in M. J. Kociana street features a memorial plaque commemorating the prominent

Czech violin virtuoso, composer and pedagogue, who was born and spent his life in Ústí nad Orlicí. These days, Ústí nad Orlicí becomes annually the venue of the international Kocian Violin Competition for young violinists and the festival of classical music.

### 6. Light Fountain

A water fountain with coloured lighting effects.



### 7. Theatre "Small Stage"

Originally owned by Catholic associations, the building was first opened in 1927. In 1950s, however, it was rebuilt to a marionette theatre and later on renamed as the "Small Stage" theatre. In 2008, the object was opened as the local cultural and social centre.

### 8. Library

The contemporary appearance of the house no. 376, also known as "Pindulka", has its origins in the 1880



reconstruction. Nowadays, it serves as a library both for children and adults. In the garden, there is a pavilion hosting various exhibitions during the summer.

### 9. Hernych's Villa – Town Museum

Florián Hernych, the owner of the company Jan Hernych a syn (which also owned the nearby textile

factory), had this art nouveau villa built in 1906. Nowadays, the object serves as the town museum



as well as the Cultural and Social Centre for the Czech-Polish Borderland.

### Local Christmas Crib

In the town museum, you will find the oldest figures from the 18th and 19th century local Christmas cribs. One of the best known pieces is the five meter long Christmas crib by Jarolím Štantejský. Another faithful follower of this tradition was Jiří Knapovský, whose painted nativity scenes may be seen in museums in Ústí nad Orlicí, Vysoké Mýto, Česká Třebová, but also in the National Museum in Prague.

### 10. Jaroslav Kocian School of Arts

The construction of this building designed by the architect Karel Blank was finished in 2003. The school provides elementary art education in



multiple artistic fields. The object comprises a concert hall, small theatre, art studio, dance hall, rehearsal hall for orchestral and ensemble music and a listening room.

### Kociánka Park

The public open space named "Kociánka" situated in the town centre was created in 2010 according to the project by Přemysl Kokeš. The park is best known for its concrete circles that vary in diameter and are covered with vegetation. You will also find a fountain and a children's playground there.

### 11. Grammar School

The grammar school is a building in the late art nouveau style with elements of individualistic modern art. It reaches back to 1910–1914, in which years



it was built as a boys' bourgeois school according to Jan Pacl's project. A school gym that belongs to the Sokol sports club is also part of the object.

### 12. Statue of the Drumming Legionary – Resistance Memorial

The resistance memorial dedicated to World War I and II casualties was designed by Professor Josef Mařatka. The statue represents a drumming



legionary from the French front who summons his fellow soldiers to attack. The Memorial was revealed on 31st May 1925.

### 13. Old Railway Station

The original building in the Empire style was designed by the architect Antonín Jüngling. In August 1845, the railway line from Prague to



Olomouc was put into operation and the old railway station is thus the oldest railway building on the above mentioned line.

### 14. Wolker's Valley

In this municipal park, you will find a children's playground, several pavilions and a pond. The valley is located approximately one kilometer from the town square (following the yellow marking).

### 15. Weavers' Houses

Up until the end of the 19th century, weaving played a major role in numerous citizens' lives. The typical single-storeyed wooden cottages covered with high saddle roofs used to stand in the suburbs. Today, they are listed as cultural monuments of the Czech Republic.

### 16. Roškot's Theatre

The theatre was built between 1935–1936 in the functionalist style according to the project by the prominent Czech architect Kamil Roškot. There are mentions of the building in technical literature and



the theatre was nominated for the competition "10 Centuries of Architecture" in the category "Building of the 20th century". Moreover, it is listed among the cultural monuments of the Czech Republic.

### 17. Sports Centre

