

Opava Town Hall – What You Do And Don't Know

The building of Opava Town Hall called Hláška, without which Opava residents can hardly imagine their town, is the appointed centre of the town of Opava. Its 60 metre long slender tower proudly dominates the Upper Square.

The Hláška (Watchtower) is a symbol with which the town history is inherently connected. The tower from which watchmen would keep lookout for enemy armies or dangerous fires was used as a town astronomical clock as well as a place to announce important events. Hláška received today's look after the last general reconstruction in 1902–1903. Architect R. Srnec perfectly



combined seemingly un-combinable historic styles into one harmonic unit. The new Hláška housed an elegant coffee bar and the Municipal Museum. During its reconstruction in 2006 the building was imparted with its original look from the early 20th century. Hláška Tower is open to the public periodically during the year. Information about opening hours can be obtained at the Opava Town Information Centre. When you visit the tower you can see the permanent exhibition about the building's history in the tower interiors.

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Hodonín Spa – a Spot of Health amidst the Vineyards



If the long winter has left you feeling a little under the weather then you will certainly welcome some rest and relaxation in the Moravian spa of Hodonín. The spa offers all types of care from physiotherapy and relaxation to reconditioning. Here they will soothe not only your body but also your soul.

The spa provides unforgettable experiences with their individual health therapies and also by organising traditional folklore and dance evenings accompanied with walks around the known and less well-known places of the region.

A cosy family type spa

Easter is fast approaching accompanied by the "April Week of Easter Customs". The atmosphere in the spa is dominated by

the Moravian type of "Easter beating with a stick" and guests will receive a traditional Easter present. You can enjoy refreshing Easter baths and spring massages. You will have the chance to decorate your own Easter egg and plait an Easter stick. You will be in the capable hands of skilful "egg-painters" who will demonstrate various egg decorating techniques. Moreover, you will be able to observe the weaving of Easter baskets, crowns and Easter sticks.

This year the spa will commemorate 30 years of its foundation!

So come to the spa and celebrate our 30th birthday on June 27.

Hodonín Spa

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