



Nearby Kelč you can visit Bystrice pod Hostýnem, which is situated at the foothills of the Hostýn Hills, under the mountain after which it was named. The situation of the town enables an easy access into the surrounding mountains, including the mountain of Hostýn, on whose peak the well-known place of pilgrimage of Holy Hostýn and a stone lookout tower are situated. Bystrice pod Hostýnem offers its visitors plenty of opportunities how to spend their free time. You will find here a great number of both sports facilities and cultural historical buildings. In summer Bystrice is a starting point of many marked hiking trails. There are marked cycle-tourist trails for physically fitter cyclists.



We will set out from Nový Jičín to the destination of our trip, to Kelč.

Kelč, a town situated on the boundary between Haná and Moravian Wallachia, in a picturesque upland behind the mountains, can boast of a history older than the today's more beautiful and larger towns in the neighbourhood. Kelč is simultaneously one of the newest towns in the Czech Republic, for the town status was given back to it by the Parliament of the Czech Republic only on 1 July 1994.

East of Kelč there is a region named after sheep shepherds (Wallachians): Moravian Wallachia. By a merger of the culture of the mountain shepherds and of the peasants, who had settled in the valleys, a very original culture developed; impressive folk architecture of the wooden buildings and a powerful folklore tradition have been preserved up to the present day.

## *The Trip of Nový Jičín Kelč*

