

Brandýs nad Labem-Stará Boleslav, Central Bohemia, Czech Republic

Two towns split by the Elbe northeast of Prague — one a Habsburg Renaissance retreat, the other the spot where Bohemia's patron saint met his end in 935 AD. History runs deep in every cobblestone here.

Docked (river pier)

Typical call: 6–8 hrs

Czech Koruna (CZK)

Czech

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River mooring on the Elbe; an emerging, limited river-cruise stop with most access via Mělník or by road

Best For: History lovers, pilgrims, Habsburg architecture, day-trippers from Prague

Walk to center: ~10 min walk to Brandýs town square; Stará Boleslav a short walk across the bridge

Don't Miss: Basilica of St. Wenceslas in Stará Boleslav — Bohemia's oldest pilgrimage church

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 150–300 CZK (~€6–12) · 🚗 **Rideshare** ✅ Bolt

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Brandýs nad Labem Castle** — This Gothic castle was transformed into a magnificent Renaissance chateau in the mid-16th century, famous for its...
- Stará Boleslav Pilgrimage Quarter** — Stará Boleslav is the most important pilgrimage site in Bohemia, marking the spot where Duke Wenceslas was murdered by...
- Jewish Cemetery & Synagogue** — One of the oldest Jewish cemeteries in Bohemia, with burials documented from after 1568, alongside a historic synagogue...
- Day Trip to Prague** — Some river itineraries position Brandýs as a Prague-area stop — the capital is roughly 22 km southwest.
- Proboštská Lakes** — A cluster of recreational lakes on the outskirts of town, popular for swimming and windsurfing in summer and hosting...

BEST WALKS

- Brandýs to Stará Boleslav Pilgrimage Walk** 3.5 km · ~50 min · flat riverside path + bridge — From the river pier, follow the Elbe bank into Brandýs nad Labem and pass through Masarykovo Square to see the castle facade.
- Brandýs Castle & Old Town Stroll** 1.5 km · ~25 min · flat town streets — A short loop from the bridge into the Brandýs old town, past the Renaissance castle facade and the Regional Museum Prague-East in the...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	59°	40°	10d
Jun	76°	57°	11d
Aug	78°	60°	11d
Sep	70°	53°	9d
Oct	60°	46°	10d

DAYLIGHT & MONEY

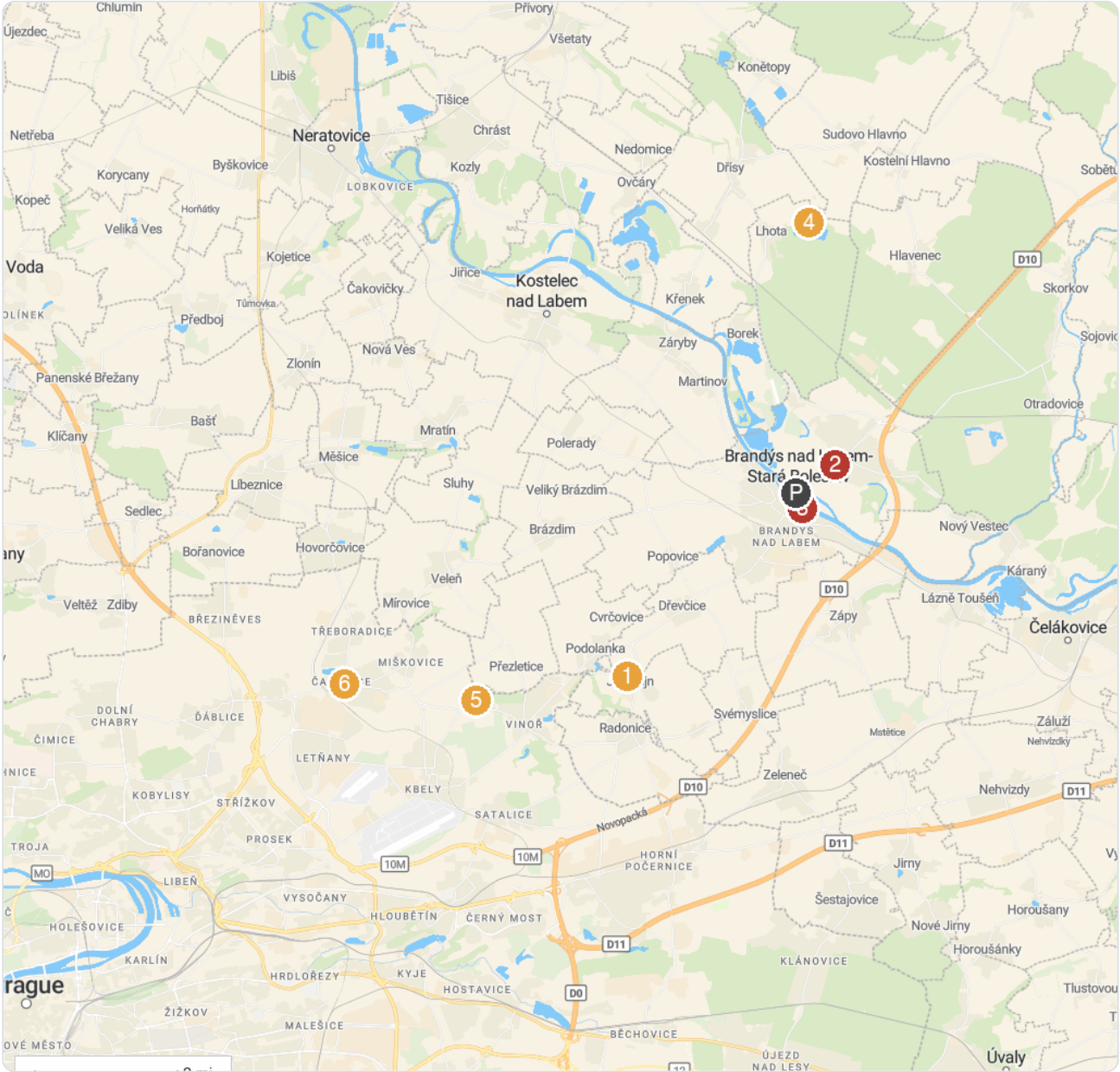
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KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Before Czech Koruna (CZK) Small shops and cafés in both towns accept major credit cards. The riverside has an ATM as well.

Brandýs nad Labem-Stará Boleslav, Central Bohemia, Czech Republic — Port Map

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



- 1

Jenštejn

Historic castle ruin offering scenic views.
- 2

Basilica of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Important pilgrimage basilica, a significant religious site.
- 3

Zámek Brandýs nad Labem

Renaissance chateau with royal history and beautiful gardens.
- 4

Lake Lhota

Popular natural lake for swimming and relaxation.
- 5

The castle area Ctěnice

Historic chateau complex with museum, park, and restaurant.
- 6

Čakovice castle

Historic chateau, now a cultural and community center.
- P

Cruise port / terminal