

SKY BRIDGE 721

DOLNÍ MORAVA

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Sky Bridge 721 celebrates the first anniversary of its opening to the general public

Dolní Morava 1/ 4/ 2023 – Sky Bridge 721 the longest suspension bridge celebrates 1 year since it welcomed its first visitors. In the first year since its opening, it gained worldwide popularity and was visited by 290,000 people. Sky Bridge 721 brought visitors an unprecedented path between the sky and the ground. With its incredible length of 721 metres it took the first place and became the longest pedestrian bridge not only in the Czech Republic but also in the world. With its length of 721 metres, it surpassed the longest suspension footbridge in Portugal at that time, the Ponte 516 Arouca.

Visitors come to the bridge from all over the world to experience an incredible adrenaline rush that can't be found anywhere else. At its highest point, you will find yourself up to 95 metres above the ground. The bridge is located amidst the mountains and offers breathtaking views of the pure nature of Králický Sněžník. It is because of its incredible charm that it has received a lot of media attention and visitors travel from all over the world to see it, including Japan, Taiwan, China, Lithuania, the USA and South America. **Czechtourism** ranked the bridge among the top five most interesting places to visit in the Czech Republic in 2022. In July 2022, the world-famous **American magazine TIME put Sky Bridge 721 on its front page and ranked it among the 50 places in the world you should visit.** Sky Bridge 721 has helped increase visibility and interest in the Czech Republic, especially the Pardubice Region.

Sky Bridge 721 connects mountain ridges amidst the mountain range

The suspension bridge is located just a few metres from the Sky Walk and spans the Mlýnský Stream valley from the ridge of Slamník Mountain to the ridge of Chlum Mountain. You enter the bridge at an altitude of 1,125 metres above sea level and exit at 1,135 metres above sea level. In the summer, the bridge is one-way and is connected to the 'Bridge of Time' nature trail, which shows the history of the place and interesting facts about the fauna and flora on 10 educational panels. The bridge constitutes an imaginary link from the present to the past, where you can also learn more about the defensive fortifications in the area of Králický Sněžník, which is one of the most advanced military fortifications in the Czech Republic.

Technical information:

- length of the bridge: 721 m
- height above ground level: 95 m
- pylon height: 11.4 m

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Architectural awards in the Czech Republic and abroad

The Sky Bridge 721 is the **winner of the Building of the Year 2022 award for its exceptional design**. The five-member jury said it was a unique solution for a cable-stayed footbridge. It highlighted the effort to build a footbridge with the least possible impact on the surrounding countryside, which meant adjustments to the construction procedures. The bridge appealed to the experts because of its delicateness and stable construction.

ArchDaily, the world's most respected architecture magazine, has nominated Sky Bridge 721 for the ArchDaily Building of the Year 2023 award. The nomination cannot be negotiated, paid for or otherwise purchased. It is awarded based on recommendations from around the world and is decided by an independent committee. The mere nomination for this award carries a great reputation around the world. Out of 4,500 works, 15 are selected and voted for by readers.

Dolní Morava Mountain Resort

The Dolní Morava Mountain Resort is one of the largest mountain resorts in the Czech Republic, visited for trips and holidays every year. The resort has a great selection of activities for both the summer and winter. In the winter you can enjoy skiing or cross-country skiing. In the summer, there are attractive hiking trails, cycling trails and one of the best Trail Parks in the Czech Republic, which offers trails for advanced riders as well as children. Sky Bridge 721 has become another enchanting landmark, complementing existing attractions including the popular cable car, the famous Trail in the Clouds, the Mammoth roller coaster and Mammoth's adventure parks for children and the adrenaline park. The resort offers accommodation in the Wellness Hotel Vista **** right by the slopes and just a few steps away from Sky Bridge 721, where visitors are conveniently transported by cable car. The hotel has plenty of parking spaces.

Distances and accessibility from airports:

Prague – Dolní Morava 200 km, 2.5 hours

Brno – Dolní Morava 150 km, 2 hours 10 minutes

Vienna – Dolní Morava 270 km, 4 hours

Bratislava – Dolní Morava 260 km, 3 hours

Map:

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