

# NATIONAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE KARLŠTEJN CASTLE

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## RESERVATION CONDITIONS 2026

- 1) By reserving, the tour client accepts the visitors rules and booking conditions, and agrees to follow them.
- 2) Only the Karlštejn Castle Reservation Office can make tour reservations
- 3) Reservations are handled by phone: +420 311 681 617 or by e-mail: rezervace.karlstejn@npu.cz. We do not accept reservations by e-mail fewer than 3 days before the tour. In this case, please contact us by phone.
- 4) A reservation is made for a specific day, time, number of persons, language of interpretation, and name of travel agency or client.
- 5) Entitlement to the reserved time for groups arises only after written confirmation by the Castle Reservation Office.
- 6) The minimum number of persons required to make a reservation and claim the reserved time is 10 visitors.
- 7) There is no reservation fee.
- 8) If the group actually has fewer than 10 people (see point 6 of the Conditions), the reserved time may be cancelled and the group may be assigned to the next available time.
- 9) To make a reservation, it is necessary to provide all the following information: date of the tour, start time, tour circuit, language, number of visitors, group name (travel agency) and contact person (name and contact).
- 10) Tours in Czech, English, and German are provided at no extra charge. If the client requests a tour in another language, for which the Castle Management needs to book a tour guide, the charge is calculated according to the actual price list.
- 11) If the Castle Management is unable to arrange the requested tour language, the external tour guide is allowed to interpret the tour. This service is provided to groups with a minimum of 15 visitors. This is charged according to the actual price list. The extra charge is not demanded for groups with over 35 visitors.
- 12) In other cases, interpretation by an external guide is not permitted.
- 13) To claim the reserved time, the reservation number and the booking confirmation (or e-mail confirmation) must be presented at the Castle Ticket Office.
- 14) Visitors must arrive at the Castle Ticket Office at least 15 minutes before the reserved time to buy a ticket. If the group fails to arrive at least 15 minutes before the tour without prior telephone notice, the reservation will be cancelled and the group may be given a new entrance time depending on actual operational capacity on that day. Please note that late arrival may result in waiting times of 60 minutes or more. In case of delay, it is essential to contact the Castle Reservation Office (+420 311 681 617) in advance to maintain the validity of the reservation and agree on a new entrance time.
- 15) For the first morning tour time reservation (at 9:00, 9:30 or 10:00), it is sufficient to be at the Castle Gate 5 minutes before the opening.
- 16) Payment is possible only in CZK, in cash or by credit card (except for American Express). For payment by invoice, a written request must be sent to the Castle Reservation Office.
- 17) Group tickets are sold as one group ticket (for the group and a travel guide), or the travel guide/group leader must provide an adequate cash amount from the group in advance. Otherwise, the group loses entitlement to the reserved time (see 2026 Admission Price List).

### **Please note that:**

- The journey to the Castle from the central car park in Karlštejn or the train station takes about 30-40 minutes.
- The Castle tour is only organized with a Castle guide.
- Guided tour times are thoughtfully scheduled; thank you for understanding that they cannot be shortened or extended.
- The travel agency's guide can only visit the Castle for free if the group is 15 people or more. The exception is a reserved interpreted tour, where the travel agency guide automatically joins the group tour at no additional cost.
- Taking pictures is allowed only on the Basic Tour, always without flash.

Lukáš Kunst, Karlštejn Castle Manager

# VISITORS INFORMATION 2026

## Karlštejn Castle is open to the public in 2026:

- from January 1 to February 28 open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- from March 1 to October 31 open daily except Monday
- open on Mondays April 6, July 6, September 28
- from November 1 to December 20 open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, and on November 16 and 17
- **from December 21 to 25 closed**
- from December 26 to December 31 open daily
- from January 1 to January 3, 2027, open daily

## OPENING HOURS:

### Imperial Residence of Charles IV (Basic Tour)

MONTH	FROM	TO (start of the last tour)	NOTICE
January	10:00	15:00	open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday
February	10:00	15:00	open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday
March	9:30	16:00	open daily except Monday
April	9:30	17:00	open daily except Monday, open on Easter Monday, April 6, 2026
May	9:30	17:30	open daily except Monday, open on Friday May 1 and May 8, 2026
June	9:00	17:30	open daily except Monday
July	9:00	18:00	open daily except Monday, open on Monday July 6, 2026
August	9:00	18:00	open daily except Monday
September	9:30	17:30	open daily except Monday, open on Monday September 28, 2026, on Tuesday September 29, 2026 closed
October	9:30	16:30	open daily except Monday, open on Wednesday October 28, 2026
November	10:00	15:00	from November 1 to November 30 open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, open on Monday 16, 2026 and Tuesday November 17, 2026
December	10:00	15:00	from December 1 to December 20 open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday; from December 21 to 25 the Castle is closed; from December 26 to December 31 open daily

**From January 1 to January 3, 2027, the Castle is open. Then open from January 4, 2027, every Friday, Saturday, Sunday.**

**Karlštejn Castle Chapels (Exclusive Tour)** is open from May 1 to October 31, 2026.

# ADMISSION PRICE LIST 2026:

## Imperial Residence of Charles IV (Basic Tour)

Adults from 25 to 65 years	300 CZK
Seniors 65+	240 CZK
Youth from 18 to 24 years	240 CZK
Persons with disabilities with a valid identification card	240 CZK
Children from 6 to 17 years	90 CZK
Children under 6 years	free
Person accompanying a disabled person	free
Person accompanying a school group of 10 pupils/students	free
Tour guide accompanying a group of at least 15 persons	free
Free single NPÚ tickets	free
Free family NPÚ tickets	free
NPÚ card ( + 3 family members)	free
„Náš člověk“* card	free
„ICOMOS* card	free
Journalist with press accreditation *	free
<b>* Offer available for cardholder only</b>	

### Other services provided only on Basic Tour:

Foreign language interpretation (except Czech, English, German)	4.000 CZK / group
Translation to foreign language (15 – 35 persons)	2.500 CZK / group
Audio guide (refundable deposit 500 CZK or 20 €)	120 CZK
Photo permission – no flash	free
Filming permission	free
Text in foreign language – English, German, Russian, Spanish, Italian, Hungarian, Polish, French	10 CZK

## Karlštejn Castle Chapels (Exclusive Tour) is open from May 1 to October 31, 2026

Adults from 25 to 64 years	640 CZK
Seniors 65+	510 CZK
Youth from 18 to 24 years	510 CZK
Persons with disabilities with a valid identification card	510 CZK
Children from 6 to 17 years	190 CZK
Children under 6 years	190 CZK
Person accompanying a disabled person	free
Person accompanying a school group of 10 pupils/students	free
NPÚ card (+ 3 family members)	free
„Náš člověk“* card	free
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Reservation in advance is required, or you can buy an e-ticket at [www.hrad-karlstejn.cz](http://www.hrad-karlstejn.cz).  
Taking photos or filming is not permitted at the Karlštejn Castle Chapels Tour.

Guided tours only. Each tour option presents a completely different part of the Castle.

For online tickets for tours and all cultural events, visit [www.hrad-karlstejn.cz](http://www.hrad-karlstejn.cz).

## RESERVATIONS:

If you plan to visit the Exclusive Tour, advance reservation is required for all visitors, both individuals and groups. Please contact the Castle Reservation Office. Reservations can be made by phone at +420 311 681 617 or +420 777 464 726, or by e-mail at [rezervace.karlstejn@npu.cz](mailto:rezervace.karlstejn@npu.cz). Advance reservations for the Basic Tour is required for organised groups of 10 or more people only. Reservations for the Basic Tour are not required for individual visitors.

## CASTLE RESERVATION OFFICE - OPENING HOURS:

Month	Days of the week	From - to	Note
January, February	Tuesday–Sunday	9:30–16:00	
March	Tuesday–Sunday	9:30–16:00	
April	Tuesday–Sunday	9:00–17:00	open April 6, 2026
May, June	Tuesday–Sunday	9:00–17:30	open May 1 and 8, 2026
July, August	Tuesday–Sunday	9:00–18:00	open July 6, 2026
September	Tuesday–Sunday	9:30–17:30	open September 28, 2026
October	Tuesday–Sunday	9:30–17:00	open October 28, 2026
November, December	Tuesday–Sunday	9:30–16:00	December 21 to 25, 2026 closed

## YOU SHOULD KNOW:

- The Imperial Residence of Charles IV Tour takes 55 minutes. The Karlštejn Castle Chapels Tour takes 100 minutes. Tours are available only with a guide.
- We kindly ask visitors not to leave the group during the tour and follow the guide's instructions.
- It is forbidden to touch the exhibited objects, draw on the walls or otherwise damage the national cultural monument. Damaging a national cultural monument is a crime and the perpetrator will be handed over to the authorities.
- Taking photographs without flash or filming in the Castle interiors is allowed only during the Basic Tour. It is not permitted on the Karlštejn Castle Chapels Tour.

## Services for visitors:

- After the tours, visitors can visit a souvenir shop in the former Castle prison „Červenka“ on the ground floor of the Marian Tower.
- There is the clock mechanism and the St. Catherine's Bell in the Clock Tower (second Castle Gate). The jewellery shop is located there.
- Free entry to the lowest part of the Castle – the Well Tower with the wine and ceramics shop.
- Free entry to the ground floor of the Burgrave House (Main Courtyard) with historic wine production exhibition, exhibition of historic stone elements, and film projection.
- In the Burgrave House, you can find a buffet and a souvenir shop.

**KARLŠTEJN WINE HARVEST FESTIVAL** takes place on Saturday, September 26, and Sunday, September 27, 2026. An entrance fee is charged for the festival and access to the village. This weekend, the Castle cannot be accessed without paying the festival entrance fee. If this event does not suit you, please visit the Castle on some other day.

**Visit other nearby state castles and chateaux:**

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Opening hours – see above.

**We wish you a pleasant visit to the Castle and the Karlštejn Region.**

**Karlštejn Castle Management**



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