

NATIONAL HERITAGE INSTITUTE KARLŠTEJN CASTLE

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RESERVATION CONDITIONS 2025

- 1) The client of the tour declares by the reservation that they acknowledge the individual provisions of the valid visitor rules and these booking conditions (hereinafter referred to as the conditions), and undertakes to respect and comply with their provisions.
- 2) Reservations for Karlštejn Castle (further referred to as the Castle) are exclusively made by the Reservation Office of the Castle.
- 3) Reservations are handled by phone +420 311 681 617 or by e-mail rezervace.karlstejn@npu.cz. We do not make reservations by e-mail 3 or fewer days before the tour. In this case, it is necessary to contact us by phone.
- 4) Reservation is made for a specific day, time, the number of persons, language of interpretation, name of travel agency or client.
- 5) Entitlement to the reserved time for groups arises only after written confirmation by the Reservation Office of the Castle.
- 6) The minimum number of persons required to make a reservation and claim the reserved time is 10 visitors.
- 7) There's no a reservation fee.
- 8) If the group actually has less than 10 people (see point 6 of the Conditions), the group loses the right to the reserved time and the castle management reserves the right to include the group at the nearest time offered by the actual operating situation.
- 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 demands tour in other language, for which management of the castle needs to book a tourguide, the charge is calculated according to the actual price list.
- 11) If the management of the castle is not available to arrange tour demanded language, the external tourguide is allowed to interpret the tour. This service is provided to groups with minimum of 15 visitors. This is charged according to actual price list. The extra charge is not demanded for groups with over 35 visitors.
- 12) In other cases, interpretation of guide is not permitted.
- 13) To claim the reserved time it is necessary to show at the castle ticket office the reservation number given to the client and the booking confirmation or e-mail booking confirmation.
- 14) It is necessary to arrive at the castle ticket office at least 15 minutes before the reserved time and buy a ticket. If the group fails to arrive at the castle ticket office 15 minutes before the tour without prior telephone notice, the reservation will be cancelled and the group will be given another entrance time according to the operational possibilities of the castle on a given day. Please note that the groups's tardiness can cause waiting times of 60 minutes or more. In case of delay, it is essential to contact the Reservation Office of the Castle (+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 tours time reservation (at 9:00, 9:30 or 10:00) it is sufficient to be at the castle gate 5 minutes before the opening of the castle.
- 16) Payment is possible only in CZK, in cash or by credit card (except for American Express). For payment according to issued invoice it is necessary to write request to the Reservation Office of the Castle.
- 17) Group tickets are sold as one group ticket (for the group and a travel guide), or the travel guide/group leader must provide adequate cash amount from the group in advance. Otherwise, the group loses entitlement to the reserved time (see admission price list 2025).

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 organized only with a castle guide.
- the time of the guided tours is fixed and cannot be shortened or extended.
- the travel agency guide can only visit the castle for free if the group is 15+ people. The exception is a reserved interpreted tour when the travel agency guide joins the group tour automatically for free.
- taking pictures is allowed only on the Tour I, always without flash.

Lukas Kunst (Karlštejn Castle Manager)

VISITORS INFORMATION 2025

Karlštejn Castle is open to the public in 2025:

- from January 6 to February 28 open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday
 - from March 1 to October 31 open daily except Monday
- from November 1 to December 21 open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, open on Monday November 17, 2025
 - the castle is closed from December 22 to 25
 - from December 26 to December 31 open daily
 - from January 1, 2026 to January 4, 2026 open daily

OPENING HOURS:

Imperial Residence of Charles IV (basic tour I)

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 21, 2025
May	9:30	17:30	open daily except Monday, open on Thursday May 1 and May 8, 2025
June	9:00	17:30	open daily except Monday
July	9:00	18:00	open daily except Monday
August	9:00	18:00	open daily except Monday
September	9:30	17:30	open daily except Monday
October	9:30	16:30	open daily except Monday, open on Tuesday October 28, 2025
November	10:00	15:00	from November 1 to November 30 open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday, open on Monday November 17, 2025
December	10:00	15:00	from December 1 to December 21 open every Friday, Saturday, Sunday; from December 22 to 25 the castle is closed; from December 26 to December 31 open daily

From January 1 to January 4, 2026 the castle is opened. Then open from January 5, 2026 every Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Karlštejn Castle Chapels (selective tour I) will be open from May the 1st to October the 31st 2025.

ADMISSION 2024:

Imperial Residence of Charles IV. (basic tour I)

Adults from 25 to 65 years	300 CZK
Seniors 65+	240 CZK
Youth from 18 to 24 years	240 CZK
Persons with disabilities with 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
* Offer available for cardholder only	

Other services provided only on basic tour I:

Foreign language interpretation (except Czech, English, German)	4 000 CZK / group
Translation to foreign language (15 – 35 persons)	2 500 CZK / group
Audioguide (refunable 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 (selective tour I) is open from May 1 to October 31, 2025

Adults from 25 to 64 years	640 CZK
Seniors 65+	510 CZK
Youth from 18 to 24 years	510 CZK
Persons with disabilities with 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
Journalist with press accreditation *	free
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The reservation in advance is necessary or you can buy e – ticket on websites.
Taking photos or filming are not permitted on tour Karlštejn Castle Chapels.

There are guided tours only and these tours are completely different.

For ON-LINE tickets for tours and all cultural events visit www.hrad-karlstejn.cz.

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RESERVATIONS:

If you plan to visit selective tour I the booking is required for all visitors, both individuals and groups. Please, contact the Reservation Office of the Castle. Reservations are handled by phone +420 311 681 617, +420 777 464 726 or by e-mail rezervace.karlstejn@npu.cz. Booking for the basic tour is required for organised groups (10+) only.

We don't make a reservation for the basic tour I for individuals.

RESERVATION OFFICE OF THE CASTLE: 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 21, 2025
May, June	Tuesday - Sunday	9:00 – 17:30	open May 1 and 8, 2025
July, August	Tuesday - Sunday	9:00 – 18:00	
September	Tuesday - Sunday	9:30 – 17:30	
October	Tuesday - Sunday	9:30 – 17:00	open October 28, 2025
November, December	Tuesday - Sunday	9:30 – 16:00	15. - 18.12. 2025 closed 22. - 25.12. 2025 closed

YOU SHOULD KNOW:

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

Services for visitors:

- after the tours, visitors can visit a souvenir shop in the former castle prison „Červenka“ on the ground floor of the smaller Marian Tower (at the end of the basic tour I and selective tour I)
- there are the clock mechanism and the St. Catherine's bell in the Clock Tower (second castle gate). The jewellery shop is located there
- the lowest part of the castle – the Well Tower with the sale of wine and ceramics – is freely accessible
- on the ground floor of the Burgrave House there is a freely accessible exhibition of the winery with a projection of the film „Karlštejn Castle“. There is the exhibition of stone elements – no entry fee
- you can find a small buffet and souvenir shop in the Burgrave House in a new visitor's centre

KARLŠTEJN VINTAGE (Vine festival) takes it is place on Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th September 2025. The entrance fee to this ceremony and the village is collected. During this weekend you cannot get to the castle without paying this entrance fee of this ceremony. If this event does not suit you, please, choose another date for visiting the castle.

Visit other nearby state castles and chateaux:

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We wish you a pleasant visit of the castle and the Karlštejn region.

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