Karlštejn Castle

Karlštejn castle, 25 miles (40 km) SW of Prague, dates back to 1348. High Gothic castle was built by Czech King and Roman Emperor Charles IV, as a place for royal treasures, especially for Charles's collection of holy relics and the coronation jewelries of the Roman Empire. The present appearance of the castle comes from the last reconstruction, which was carried out in the neo-Gothic style by architect Josef Mocker at the end of the 19th century. The Karlštejn Castle is open daily except Monday.

How to get there:

By car: 40 km, highway D5

By train: direct train from the Prague main train station

By bus: Special tour bus can be organized

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