



58th Annual Symposium of the International Association for Vegetation Science

Post-symposium excursion information

25–30 July 2015, Brno, Czech Republic

Dear participant,

Welcome to the IAVS post-symposium excursion. This document contains some practical information.

Departure and emergency contacts

The excursion starts in front of Hotel Voroněž I, Křížkovského 47, Brno (near Brno City centre), which is the IAVS Symposium venue (see <http://www.oreahotelvoronez.cz/en/>) on 25 July at 7:00 a.m. and returns to the same place in the evening of 30 July at approximately 7:00 p.m. (the departure and arrival times are in local time, i.e. UTC/GMT + 2 hours).

The excursion will be led by Monika Janišová and Jozef Šibík with technical assistance of Salza Palpurina.

In case of emergency or last-minute cancellation, please contact Ms. Zdeňka Šturalová (sturalova@ta-service.cz or +420 724 873 964).

In case of emergency during the trips, you can also directly contact the guides: Monika: +421 908 553 509, Jozef: +421 911 739 930 (cell phone, viber, whatsapp), Salza: +421 940 300 644.

Excursion routes and information sources

Excursion routes are described at the Symposium website:
http://www.iavs2015.cz/en_post_symposium_excursions.html

The photo-gallery from the pre-excursion trips with important instructions is available at:

<http://www.iavs2015.cz/files/IAVS-Symposium-Brno-2015-Post-Symposium-Excursion-photo-gallery.pdf>

A guide to post-symposium excursion (you will receive a printed copy of this guide during the registration) will soon be available in News at the Symposium website <http://www.iavs2015.cz/> - check for updates!

Weather

At the end of July the daytime temperature at the visited sites is usually between 20 and 30 °C, but occasionally it can be lower than 10 °C or higher than 35 °C. Weather can be changeable with possible rain showers or thunderstorms.

Equipment

Bring hiking boots, raincoat, warm outdoor wear (consider including a warm cap and gloves for the highest altitudes), sun-protection cream and a sun hat for the excursions. Hiking sticks can also be useful (they may be rented in some hotels). Swimsuits are recommended as in some hotels the wellness services are available during the evenings. Lunch boxes and water will be provided.

Accommodation

Accommodation during the six-day post-symposium excursion will be provided in country hotels:

Hotel Inovec (<http://www.hotel-inovec.sk/en/uvod-10.html>) on 25/26 July

Hotel Fuggerov dvor (<http://www.fuggerov-dvor.sk/?mnu=uvod>) on 26/27 July

Hotel Boboty (<http://www.hotelboboty.sk/webpages/hotel-0-2/>) on 27/28 July

Hotel Sliezsky dom (<http://www.sliezskydom.sk/en/hotel-and-accommodation/>) on 28/29 July

Hotel Club (<http://www.hotelclubkezmarok.sk/en/>) on 29/30 July

In most cases, double rooms will have to be shared due to limited hotel capacity.

Insurance

Excursion participants are strongly recommended to purchase travel insurance valid for the Slovak Republic prior to the start of the trip.

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