



## SERVAS BY BIKE 2022

**Three-Country-Corner 23-26.06.2022**

**Lusatian Mountains (Czech Republic)**

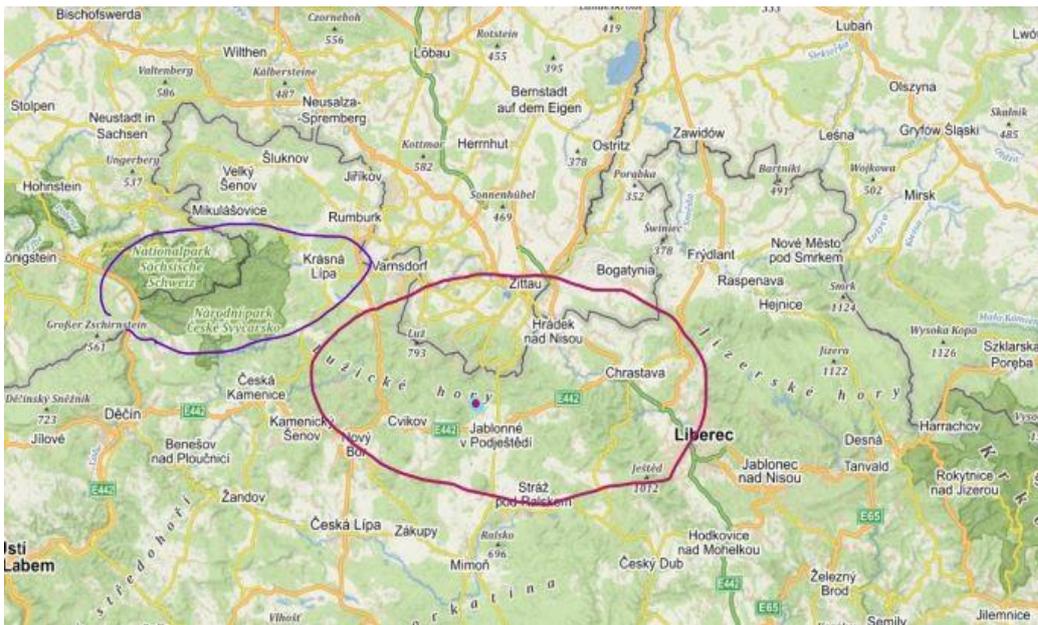
Servas By Bike invites you to explore scenic countryside along the border of the Czech Republic, Germany and Poland. This place is known as „**Three-Country-Corner**”, an area where borders are not **walls** but „**historical bridges**” through cultures and natural treasures.

**Enjoying the feeling of Servas! Come and ride with us!**



The **Lusatian Highlands** are known for the beauty of the landscape, with dense forests, volcanic hills, amazing sandstone formations, picturesque towns and villages with unique wooden architecture.

The Lusatian Mountains are defined by the towns of Česká Kamenice, Nový Bor and Liberec. Home to dense forests until the 13th century, today you will find a cultural landscape formed by people over the centuries. The highest peak of the Lusatian Mountains is Luž with an altitude of 793 metres.



The area circled in red shows the part of Lusatian Mountains where we are planning to cycle with our accommodation Česká hospoda - Heřmanice 116 in the middle.

The area circled in purple is Czech/Saxon Switzerland with outstanding sandstone formations, which we would recommend visiting too.

#### PROGRAM:

The activity will be mostly in open air, full in nature. Cycling trips on Friday and Saturday will be in two groups: about 40km and 60 km, hilly, some off-road (unpaved roads, more info to follow). A guided walking trip will be possible on Saturday.

- **WHEN:** 23-26 June 2022 (3 nights, Thu-Sun)
- **HOW MANY:** max 35 participants in shared rooms
- **ACCOMMODATION:** available 13 rooms in one building for 36 people at the hostel: Česká hospoda - <http://www.ceska-hospoda.cz/> in - **Heřmanice 116 471 25 Jablonné v Podještědí** (czech Rep) with breakfast and evening meal
- **MEETING FEES:** for 1 person for 3 nights (incl. breakfasts and dinners) CZK 2000/person/3 nights = EUR 85/person, (today 1 EUR = CZK 24,415.)

There will be some additional costs for evening entertainment to be collected at the time.

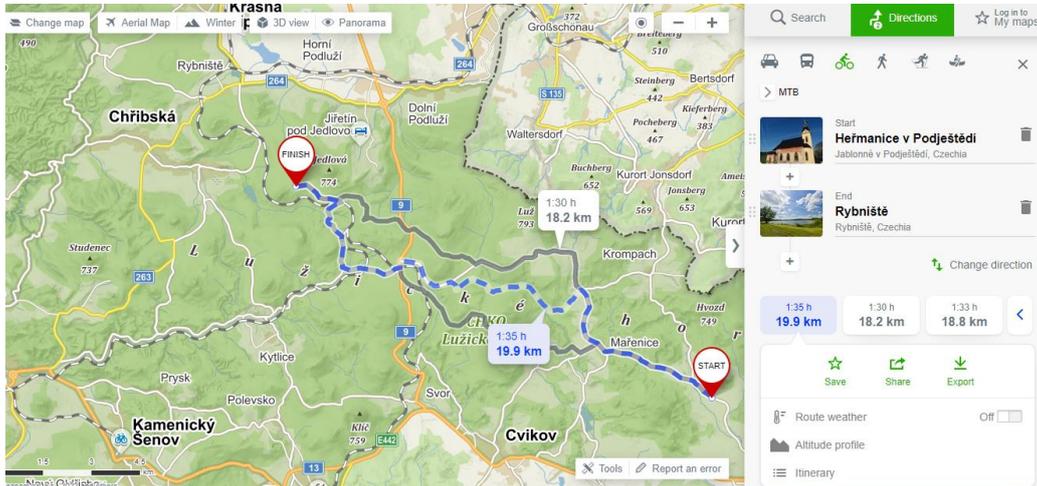
- **BIKE RENTING (not included)**

**REGISTRATION BY 10 APRIL 2022** – Limited places – after registration, we shall confirm if you have a place (or not). Only after confirmation, you will be asked to transfer the money to the Hostel. **PAYMENT BY 30 APRIL 2022 after our confirmation**

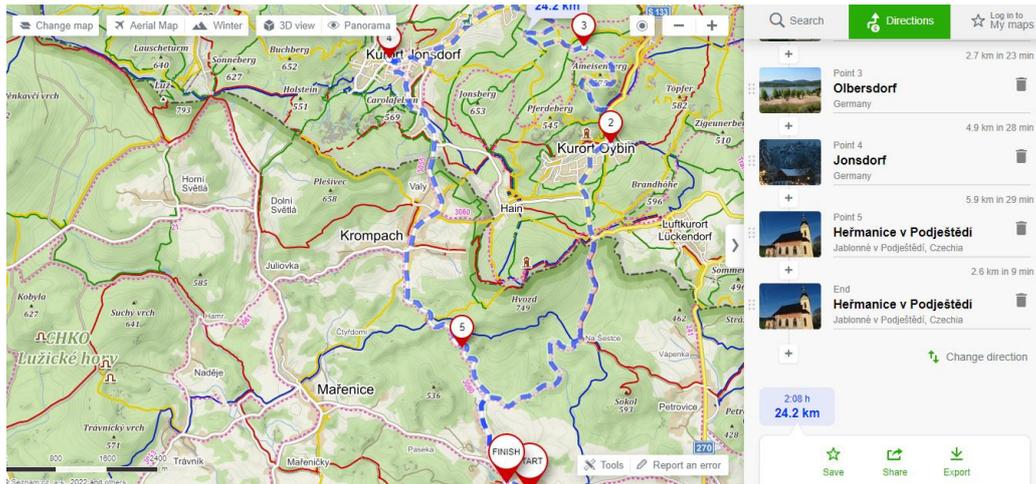
The meeting is organized in compliance with the current Covid 19 regulations. Any changes to the current restrictions may lead to a postponement/cancellation of the meeting itself. It is under your responsibility to check the regulations in your country and eventual travelling restrictions.

## ITINERARIES:

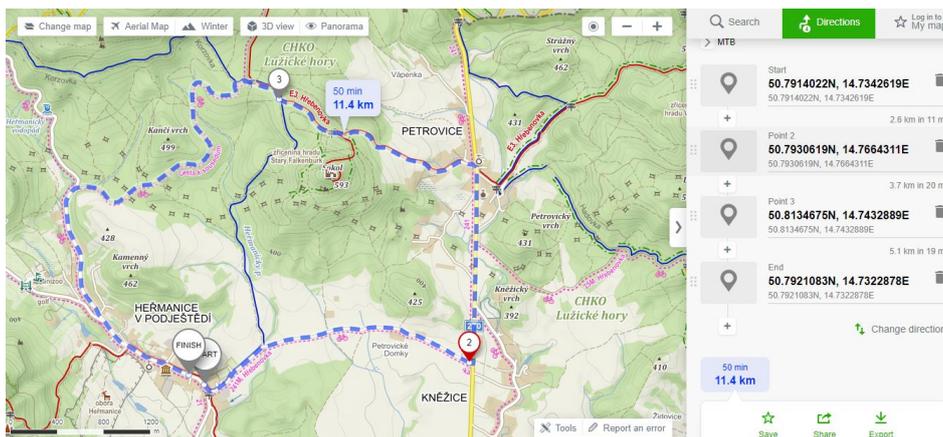
This is our suggestion for 40kms in Czech. There is a choice of many routes out and back, and the point marked 'finish' is where you start a half-hour walk up an old volcano (see below). There's a lake halfway where you can swim. The longer trip will take a more circular route.



On the German side the short option is below, but this is only 24kms. But there's a lot to see including the rock city (walk) and Oybin Castle and Monastery (ticketed)



For one of the half days (Thu or Sun), we could visit the 3-country corner and the lake at Hradek nad Nisou. Cycling 2 ways is 36kms (about 3 hours).  
 For a shorter trip (11km) there is a nearby volcanic hill to walk up (approached by bike):



Other tourist attractions in the area:

<https://www.saechsische-schweiz.de/en.html>

<https://www.visitczechrepublic.com/en-US/618ed40b-7749-4ce4-8165-917442e5c789/place/p-lusatian-mountains-protected-landscape-area>

<https://www.visitczechrepublic.com/en-US/4df02bf0-8a98-437e-9838-134d24dbd23e/place/c-bohemian-switzerland-national-park>

<https://www.schloesserland-sachsen.de/en/palaces-castles-and-gardens/oybin-castle-and-monastery/>

<https://www.zamek-frydlant.cz/en>

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