



St Barbara's Cathedral Visiting Rules

- St Barbara's Cathedral is owned by the Roman Catholic Parish - Kutná Hora Archdeanery, and is used as a sacred place for Church services. The Cathedral is inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List.
- Visitors are kindly requested to follow the instructions given by the Cathedral staff and those set out below.
- The opening hours for visitors to the Cathedral may be subject to change for technical reasons or when Church services, weddings and cultural events are taking place. Information about the Cathedral opening hours and changes in these opening hours can be found on the Parish website <http://www.khfarnost.cz> in the Tourist Information section.
- While in the Cathedral, visitors are requested to show respect for the sacred place and to observe the customary marks of reverence such as keeping silence, moving about quietly and wearing appropriate clothing*.
- Children under 6 years must be accompanied by a responsible person, aged 15 years or over, when visiting the Cathedral.
- Visitors may only enter the inner gallery and the balcony at their own risk.
- Children under 15 years may visit the inner gallery and the balcony only when accompanied by a person older than 15 years.
- We regret that only the ground floor of the Cathedral is wheelchair accessible. The staircase to the inner gallery and to the Corpus Christi Chapel does not have barrier-free access.
- Visitors are welcome to tour St Barbara's Cathedral without a guide. Multilingual documents with the description of the history and interesting facts about the site can be borrowed from the Cathedral ticket office. An audio guide can be rented for a fee.
- A guided tour in Czech or in English is available when requested at least two weeks in advance.
- The current admission price list is published on the Parish website <http://www.khfarnost.cz> in the Tourist Information section.
- It is not allowed to have a guided tour or give a presentation in the Cathedral during Church services. Taking of photographs is possible only with the consent of the Cathedral authorities and must not disturb Church services.
- The following activities are prohibited in the Cathedral: smoking, eating, drinking, littering, making phone calls, touching or handling the Cathedral furnishing or taking away any parts of the interior.
- It is also prohibited to take photographs with integrated or external flashlight, or to use a tripod or other auxiliary stand or stabilization device.
- Filming or taking photographs of the interior of the Cathedral for commercial purposes are allowed with the written permission of the Cathedral authorities. Publishing photographs and videos taken in this place on web sites is prohibited without the owner's consent.
- Visitors are requested not to enter areas that are closed to the public. These are usually clearly marked with a horizontal bar.
- With the exception of guide dogs, taking animals into the Cathedral interior is prohibited.
- Cathedral employees reserve the right to ask all individuals under the influence of alcohol or other addictive substances, as well as people who harass other visitors or whose inappropriate social behaviour poses a threat to others, to leave the Cathedral area.
- Gross violation of the visiting rules and failure to obey staff instructions shall be resolved in cooperation with the police of the Czech Republic.

** Clothing should not be eccentric and sufficiently cover the body at least from shoulders to knees in a dignified manner. Men enter the Cathedral with a bared head.*