

RULES FOR VISITORS – SAINT JAMES’S CHURCH

Dear Visitors,

You are entering a working Saint James’s Church, owned and operated by the Roman Catholic Parish Kutná Hora – Sedlec. During your visit, please follow these rules:

1. Entry into the Church is permitted **only with a valid ticket**.
2. **Respectable clothing** is required in the Church (as is usual in churches in other countries as well). Respectable clothing means appropriate length of the overall clothing, the sleeves and trouser legs. Clothing that is unsuitable according to usual social norms and good manners is prohibited – this means any inappropriate, eccentric clothing or costumes that do not match the sacred character of this place.
3. The tour includes **a climb up a tower**. This climb is unsuitable for persons with limited mobility or for persons who suffer from acrophobia (a fear of heights). The tower is accessible at the visitors’ own risk. The church tour guide will determine whether the climb up the tower is appropriate based on the visitors’ mobility or foot-wear. No more than five visitors may access the tower at one time. Visitors under the age of fifteen may access the tower only accompanied by their parent or legal guardian.
4. To preserve the sanctity and protect the historical value of the Church, it is **also prohibited to**:
 - **Smoke, eat, or drink** anywhere in the Church.
 - **Litter** in the Church (there is a litter bin in front of the main gate).
 - Enter into the Church **with animals**, including animals on a leash or in a bag.
 - Enter into the Church when **under the influence of alcohol or any other addictive substances**, and to bother or attack other visitors by inappropriate social behaviour. In this case, you may be asked to leave the Church, and, if need be, your compliance will be secured in cooperation with the Police of the Czech Republic.
 - Use **mobile phones** in the Church.
 - Enter into **marked-off areas** (anywhere in the entire Church interior) that are not accessible to the public (these areas are usually properly marked – by a sign or a horizontal barrier, such as a wooden railing or clearly visible divider ropes or chains).
 - **Touch** or in any other way come into contact with, handle, or remove any of the interior features in the Church.

Visitors who will not respect these rules may be prohibited from entering or may be requested to leave the Church, without the right to be reimbursed for their purchased ticket.

If you have any comments or questions, or if you would like to give us any other feedback, email us at: info@sedlec.info, or call +420 326 551 049.

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