

## Offer of excursions for the year 2012

# RÜCKL CRYSTAL

— ESTABLISHED 1846 —

We are a firm producing the traditional cut lead crystal glass of the highest quality. We have been enabling the visitors to see the glass-manufacturing process for many years. The great advantage of our glassworks is a short distance from Prague (35 min of driving) and an easy access of the motorway D5. We would like to address you by this offer concerning the guided tours in our glasswork.

The history of the company RÜCKL CRYSTAL Inc, initially A. RÜCKL AND SONS, dates back to the year 1846, when the first of four glassworks was founded. The glass factory in Nižbor was built in 1903. The firm has been producing, refining and selling the lead crystal glass (24% PbO) of the various patterns and shapes.

We offer the guided tours through our glassworks. During the excursion, the glass-manufacturing process in all its stages is explained and shown: The visitors have a look at the work in the furnace department, in the quality control department, in the glass cutting department and in the painter's studio. In the grounds of the glassworks, there is a parking place, toilets, a firm shop with our glass products and a bistro with a refreshment possibility.

The excursions take place year-round:

January – April:	Mon – Fri from 9.00 to 13.00 Sat – Sun according to the agreement in advance
May – September:	Mon – Fri from 9.00 to 16.00 Sat – from 9.00 to 12.00 Sun – according to the agreement in advance
October – December:	Mon – Fri from 9.00 to 13.00 Sat – Sun according to the agreement in advance



The excursion takes ca. 45 min and it is necessary to book the guided tour in advance on the hereafter mentioned contacts. The maximum number of clients in a group is 50 persons. Bigger groups are divided. We provide the excursions in English and German languages. For other languages, it is indispensable that the group is accompanied by its own interpreter, who achieves the payment for the excursion.

The glass factory is situated 43 km far from Prague-centre (8 km from Beroun in the direction Křivoklát) in the middle of a beautiful landscape at the river Berounka. The way to the glassworks is of the motorway D5 Praha – Plzeň (exit 14) good marked. It is possible to combine the visit of our glassworks with the sightseeing of castles Karlštejn and Křivoklát or of the lime cave Koněprusy. The surrounding forests and the adjoining Bohemian karst are rich in hiking and cycling paths.

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We are looking forward to you!  
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