

Ascent to the Žalý lookout tower

Visit the only lookout tower in the Giant Mountains, from which, in good weather, you will see a unique circular view not only of the Giant Mountains, but also of the wider surroundings.

Route length: approx. 6 km

From the central car park in Benecko 800 m above sea level (at the Skalka hotel) we first go uphill along a paved road towards the Kubát hotel 880 m above sea level red. We leave the main red road and continue parallel to the Zlatá Vyhlídka hotel. From here, the red ascent to Přední Žalý 1019 m above sea level to the popular tourist lookout tower awaits us. From the gallery of the original (later reconstructed) 18 m high building of Count Harrach, in case of favorable weather we can see not only the peaks of the western Giant Mountains, the highest mountain in the Czech Republic Sněžka, but also the dominants of the nearby foothills. The adjoining timbered cottage offers snacks and basic souvenirs. After a well-deserved rest, a mostly relaxing red descent over Zadní Žalý 1036 m above sea level awaits us. Before turning right into the forest, we leave the red tourist signs and go straight along the wide path down the hill to the Žalý hotel. After the yellow yellow we return to the main road and from there follow the blue blue back to the parking lot 800 m above sea level.