

The idea behind the National Monument was to build the statue to Jan Žižka, the legendary czech warrior, whose fight for freedom of religion was taken as the symbol for the czech nationalism in the 19s century. In the year 1882 a Society to Erect a Monument to Jan Žižka of Trocnov on the Žižka's hill was formed in a nearly restaurant. From that moment to really erection the Žižka statue was almost seventy years long period of history, filled by political and social changes, which also have marked the monument, as well as its perceiving in the public.

Nowadays, the yang generation born in 80.s and growing up in freedom, do not follow the beckground ideas of this buildig and the statue is for them only a bizar piece of art work. But hier is not the comlet divide between this generation and the national history. It will be very important for the czech National Museum to work out a quality program of this buildig, because it is hier the biggest amout of potencional visitors ever - the whole Czech nation.