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△ Old Town Hall Tower

While the Town Hall's interiors, the astronomical clock and the twelve apostles will remain available for viewing as usual, the popular tower with the panoramic gallery will be closed from the middle of May until late autumn 2017. To compensate visitors for the unavailable view, tickets to the Old Town Hall will be valid for access to the tower of the New Town Hall in Karlovo náměstí / Charles Square.

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Sculpture Garden New on Prague's Cultural Map

To talk about the **Convent of St Agnes of Bohemia** as something new might seem rather paradoxical or even presumptuous. After all, the convent is one of the oldest Gothic buildings in Prague. Its history stretches as far back as the first half of the 13th century, when it was founded by Wenceslas I at the behest of his sister (later canonized as St Agnes) who entered the convent shortly thereafter and headed the religious community until her death.

Today the convent is a part of the National Gallery, housing the permanent exhibition **Medieval Art in the Czech Lands and Central Europe 1200-1500**, featuring over 200 objects, including paintings, sculptures, and decorative arts, mapping the transformation of medieval fine art over the course of three centuries. The most significant items and national cultural treasures on display include works by the Master of the Vyšší Brod Altarpiece, Master Theodorik, the Master of the Třeboň Altarpiece, and the Master of the Litoměřice Altarpiece.



The Convent of St Agnes recently underwent an extensive, complex renovation, the most visible result of which (to the delight of Prague residents and visitors) is the **Sculpture Garden**. Nearly two dozen sculptural works by contemporary artists – including Aleš Veselý, Jaroslav Róna, Stanislav Kolibal, Stefan Milkov, Pavel Opočenský, and Karel Malich – have been installed in the convent gardens. The collection of contemporary works is complemented by one of the first sculptural compositions by František Bílek – a monumental sculpture of Golgotha. František Škála also created a work specifically for the site.

The sculpture garden is open to the public free of charge. There are plans to hold various cultural and social events here, especially during the summer. The Convent of St Agnes is undergoing a transformation from a purely gallery and historical site into a space for relaxation and other cultural uses.

📍 **Address:** U Milosrdných 17, Prague 1 – Old Town, entrance from Na Františku St. or Anežská St. 🌐 [www.nprague.cz](#) (detailed information, opening hours, admission fees)

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Get to Know:

Letná: Historical, Yet Hipster



Beer garden next to the Letenský zámeček.

The unmissable hill between Holešovice and Hradčany remains one of the largest undeveloped spaces in the centre of Prague and is partly covered by one of the city's largest parks. But today's Letná offers more than just a pleasant walk through urban greenery. The district has its own distinct character, a place through which history literally walked and left a number of interesting traces behind. It's also one of the fastest developing neighbourhoods in Prague, with a plethora of cosy cafés, distinctive shops, and other spots worth visiting. Over the past decade, "bohemians" and other artistically-minded people have settled in amongst the long-term residents, adding a healthy dose of hipster charm and creativity to the neighbourhood's atmosphere.

To get to Letná, head from the Royal Summer Palace through the Chotek Gardens (Chotkovy sady), cross the bridge over the road, and you're in Letná.

The tiny yet significant Hanavský Pavilion catches the eye when looking up at Letná from the river. The pavilion, a neo-Baroque metal structure, was conceived as a representative example of cast-iron construction for the Prague Jubilee Exhibition in 1891 and was later relocated to its current site. Today, the pavilion functions as a restaurant with a **panoramic terrace** that offers an amazing view of Prague's bridges. Carry on to Letná Plain, one of the most important Prague gathering and recreational spaces – here you'll find runners, cyclists, inline skaters, and skateboarders by the dozens, and the many playgrounds and sports fields are remembered by many as the site of military parades, while Communist leaders looked down on Labour Day parades from the nearby **Sparta Football Stadium**.

The dominating feature of Letná is undoubtedly the paved platform on which at one time stood a gargantuan monument featuring a statue of Stalin that gazed down at the city, along with representatives of the Soviet and Czechoslovak peoples. The monument earned the nickname "the meat queue"; it was demolished in 1962, nine long years after the death of the Soviet Generalissimo. In 1991, after the fall of Communism, a gigantic **Metronome** by sculptor Vratislav Novák was installed on the site, offering a warning reminder of the past as well as symbolizing a new era.

A few minutes' walk from the Metronome is **Letná Chateau**, now used as a restaurant. But the spot's real attraction is one of the largest and most popular beer gardens in Prague with a fantastic view of the city – the Letna Park beer garden, laid out right in front of the chateau. Evening spent here is an iconic Prague experience.

At this end of the park you'll find several imposing buildings. The **National Technical Museum** is highly recommended to all who are even slightly interested in science and technology;

its biggest attractions include amazing historical automobiles and airplanes, but even cooler are the ore and coal mines in the museum's underground spaces – accessible only by booking in advance. For those who seeking more experiential or interactive exhibitions, we recommend visiting the **National Agriculture Museum** next door, where you can learn more about hunting, fishing, and agricultural technology. This summer, they're opening a "picnic café" for the first time on the museum's grassy roof.

Heading through the park towards the east, you enjoy more breathtaking views of Prague, as well as the gorgeous glass curves of the Expo 58 Pavilion. The pavilion was built to represent Czechoslovakia at the Expo 58 World's Fair in Brussels in 1958, where it won many awards including the Grand Prix; today it's the seat of an advertising agency. And right from here, you can plan your excursions to other parts of Prague.

Recommended Businesses

Coffee and a Little Something

Cukrárna Alchymista 📍 [Jana Zajíce 7](#)
Alchymista's quiet garden with a little pond is perfect for a rest stop after a long walk. The stylish retro café-pâtisserie is connected to the adjacent Scarabeus Gallery and the Coffee Museum.

Kavárna Pod Lipami 📍 [Café Under the Lindens, Čechova 1](#)
An oasis hiding within the busy streets of Letná is probably the most accurate description of this minimalist café. Enjoy fair-trade coffee from the Prague roasters Mamacoffee or join a regular knitting workshop.

Café Letka 📍 [Letohradská 44](#)
If only the walls could talk at this café hidden away near the National Technical Museum. Come sit and enjoy a glass of Matuška beer or coffee from the Five Elephant roasters in Berlin.

Erhartova cukrárna 📍 [Milady Horákové 56](#)
This functionalist café dating back to 1937 has a surprisingly unique atmosphere and wide selection of homemade desserts and cakes.

For Lunch or Dinner

The Farm 📍 [Korunovační 17](#)
Step away from bustling Korunovační Street and enjoy a coffee from Doubleshot and food prepared with fresh ingredients directly from the farmers. And if you feel the need to burn off a hearty meal, you can also rent a bike here.

Bistro Milada 📍 [Šmeralova 22](#)
If you're searching for unusual culinary experiences, you shouldn't pass up a visit to this bistro. One of its co-owners is the renowned Michelin chef Oldřich Sahajdák.

Peperonika 📍 [Letohradská 34](#)
A great destination for Mediterranean specialties; the garden is a lovely place to eat.



Creperie U Slepé kočičky 📍 [Milady Horákové 38](#)
Whether you prefer sweet crepes or savoury galettes, they really know how to make them here.

For a Glass of Wine or Something a Bit Stronger

Koštovna U Počtu 📍 [Milady Horákové 47](#)
The wines at Koštovna are Moravian, Italian, or South African, always high-quality, always good – and it's always busy here.

Bar Cobra 📍 [Milady Horákové 8](#)
Things are hopping after midnight in Letná, come see for yourself.

Shopping

Kuráz 📍 [Veletřní 48](#)
Want to stand out from the crowd? Do you like things with a soul and a story? You'll find what you're looking for in this tiny shop.

Agama 📍 [Františka Křížka 12](#)
If you haven't got a thing to wear and are looking for something offbeat, the Agama secondhand shop offers retro as well as handmade and upcycled accessories and clothing.

Papírna

📍 [Františka Křížka 8](#)
Papírna is the first Czech eco-friendly stationery shop – everything here is made from recycled paper.

Culture

Bio OKO 📍 [Františka Křížka 15](#)
The best cinema in Prague 7! In operation since 1940, its programme features primarily offbeat and art films. Try their Sunday film brunch.

Alfred ve dvoře 📍 [Františka Křížka 36](#)
Experimental theatre that lends its premises to alternative groups and untraditional productions.

HOW TO GET THERE?

Metro 📍 [A – Hradčanská](#)
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Would you like to take a stroll through Vinohrady, Karlín or other Prague districts outside the centre, discover their charm and enjoy scenic views? Then pick up a copy of our brochure Five Prague Walks, which is available for free in our visitor centres, or download it from our website [www.prague.eu](#).

We Love Water!

Summer is the ideal time to travel, and for those whose travels include a stop in Prague, there are many ways to spice up the usual sightseeing with time on the water or other activities typical for this time of the year. Prague offers plenty of spots for open-air swimming and for water sports, from canoeing, rafting, and kayaking, as well as old-fashioned rowboats. There's also a wide variety of non-traditional water activities such as paddleboarding, wakeboarding, and water zorbing. Below we present you some tips on places to go in Prague to enjoy some time on or near the water.

Out For A Walk

In Prague, you can take a stroll near the water right in the centre of the city, and it's quite difficult to say for sure which side of the Vltava offers a better view. From the left bank, you can see the Rudofinm, the National Theatre, Vyšehrad, and the Cubist buildings in Podolí; from the right bank, you'll see Prague Castle, the Lesser Town, and Smichov.

If you'd like to make your walk even more interesting with another activity or a snack, head for any of **Prague's quays**. They're popular promenades that become epicentres for cultural life, leisure time activities, farmers' markets, and various food festivals during the summer months. The most famous of these is the Rašín Embankment, while on the opposite side of the river, the Smichov Embankment offers an outdoor cinema during the summer.

You can also check out one of Prague's many islands. Culture hounds head for **Slavonic Island** (Slovanský ostrov), anchored by the Zofín Building, while children love **Sharpshooter's Island** (Štělečský ostrov) and the big playground located there. There's a playground on **Kampa Island** as well and you can stop here for a picnic and then take a stroll around the nearby



Čertovka. It is probably the most popular of Prague's islands.

If you're longing for a bit more peace and quiet, head for the border of Vinohrady, Nusle, and New Town, where the **Botič** creek flows through the picturesque Polimanka Park. Your children will love the swings, slides, and other attractions.

The most challenging place to take a walk around the water in Prague is in the middle of an extensive nature preserve located on the outskirts – **Divoká Šárka** – through which the picturesque Šárka Creek meanders, surrounded by majestic cliffs. Natural romance, an ideal spot for half-day or full-day excursions, well-marked hiking trails.

Go For A Swim

Although Prague is a big city, there's no shortage of natural swimming areas. The biggest of these is the **Hostivař Reservoir** on the south-eastern edge of the city. Here you can partake in the wide array of leisure time activities and refreshment options. On hot, steamy days, you'll find cool, clean water at the **Motol** natural pool, great for families with young children thanks to its sandy bottom and sloped edge. The Biotop **Radotín** is an artificial lake built immediately adjacent to the Berounka River. It has a natural filtration system – the water is cleaned using a bi-zone, without the use of any chemicals.

And once again to Divoká Šárka, where you'll find two outdoor swimming areas – the **Džbán** reservoir featuring a number of sports courts and both sandy and grassy beaches (including a nudist beach), and a bit farther down in the valley, the **Divoká Šárka** pool, through which natural spring water flows.

Other Water Sports

A multitude of sports, leisure, and cultural events take place at the **Žluté lázně complex** in Podolí. There is a pool for kids and adults can swim in the Vltava. Here you can also rent traditional canoes, paddle boats and rowboats, water skis, and paddleboards. Across the river on the Imperial Meadow (Císařské louce) island at **Waterman's Paradise** (Vodácký Ráj), you can rent boats, rafts, and other boating equipment. If you'd like to try **water slalom**, you'll have to head a bit further upstream to **Troja** – World and Czech Cup races in water slalom take place in the specially designed canal there, and amateur enthusiasts can try it out between April and October under the supervision of a professional.

Sightseeing Cruises

Sightseeing cruises offer unforgettable views of Prague's historical centre and memorable experiences. The late afternoon and evening sailings are highly recommended. Those feeling romantic will enjoy a sightseeing trip in a Venetian gondola or a historical salon boat from **Prague Venice** (Pražské Benátky). **Prague Boats** and **Parinky Praha** offer guided cruises on the Vltava with live music and dining. For those who'd like to see more than just the city centre, the **Prague Steamboat Company** offers excursions on a historical paddle steamboat or a modern air-conditioned boat to the zoo, to Slapy Dam, or to Mělník.

Rowboat and Paddleboat Rentals

Experience the river up close and personal on a paddle boat or rowboat, a refreshing alternative way to spend your free time in Prague during the summer.

S.P. L.A.V. and **Slovanka** Boat Rentals on Slavonic Island both rent rowboats and punts, and the latter also offers the option to explore Prague at night in a boat by the light of a kerosene lantern. **Boat Rental** (Půjčovna lodiček) on the Smetana Embankment offers similar "means of transport." If you'd like to rent a motorboat or a special "grill raft", head for their branch located on the Smichov riverside on Strakonická Street.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

We've put together a selection of the most interesting events taking place in Prague from June to early September 2017. Dozens of others can be found on our website at www.prague.eu, as well as details regarding programmes, tickets, and more.



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Ai Weiwei: Law of the Journey

until **January 7, 2018** 📍 **National Gallery in Prague – Trade Fair Palace / Dukelských hrdinů 47, Prague 7 – Holešovice** 🌐 www.ngprague.cz
"There's no refugee crisis, but only human crisis..." Those are the words articulated by the world's leading contemporary artist **Ai Weiwei**, who has spent the last two years advocating human rights for refugees". His largest work to date, *Law of the Journey*, consists of a monumental rubber raft with larger than life-sized figures of refugees. A large glass sphere reflects the seemingly supernatural object. The artist projects his own experiences into the work – over a year ago, he was entirely alone on such a raft for refugees. The exhibition is accompanied by a selection of the artist's earlier works and installations, including a subversive portrait of dispossession and displacement entitled *Laundromat* (2016); his specific attempt at a commemorative self-portrait in times of confinement *With Flowers* (2013–2015); *Travelling Light* (2007), a reflection upon the past and its strength to project the future; and *Snake Ceiling* (2009), a monument devoted to the 5,000 plus school children who lost their lives during a massive earthquake in China's Sichuan province in 2008.

FINE ART

Eberhard Havekost: Content

until **July 2** 📍 **Rudolfinum Gallery / Alšovo nabřeží 12, Prague 1 – Old Town** 🌐 www.galerierudolfinum.cz
Eberhard Havekost is a leading figure of the new generation of painters who consistently use a digital, multimedia visual language. Recurring motifs in his work include nature, portraits and human figures, architecture, as well as various forms of transportation – caravans, cars, and airplanes.



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Adolf Born

until **July 30** 📍 **Museum Kampa / U Sovových mlýnů 2, Prague 1 – Lesser Town** 🌐 www.museumkampa.cz
The work of the renowned Czech graphic artist, caricaturist, and illustrator was devoted primarily to children. At the exhibition, you'll find yourself immersed in his very special world, a world where mythological stories, figures from the Austro-Hungarian Empire, and famous artists intertwine.

Big Band Data

until **Aug. 14** 📍 **DOX / Poupětova 1, Prague 7 – Holešovice** 🌐 www.dox.cz
A travelling exhibition that examines the phenomenon of the information explosion that we are currently experiencing. Installations, multimedia works, technical prototypes, documents, and other artistic endeavours evoke in visitors a myriad of questions relating to these issues.

Bob Dylan: On the Way

June 7–Aug. 31 📍 **Old Town Hall – Cloisters / Old Town Square 1, Prague 1 – Old Town** 🌐 www.prague.eu
Bob Dylan is not only an acclaimed musician and freshly anointed Nobel Prize laureate for literature. Come see a different side of Dylan – the artist – with the exhibition of his artworks depicting American landscapes at the Old Town Hall.

Miloslav Troup – A Czech Parisian

June 15–Sept. 15 📍 **Municipal House / nam. Republiky 5, Prague 1 – New Town** 🌐 www.obecnidum.cz
An extensive exhibition to commemorate the 100th birthday of important, but not widely appreciated Prague painter, graphic artist, and illustrator Miloslav Troup (1917–1993). His large tapestries and furniture that he decorated for his family and friends will be on display for the first time. A collection of paintings, illustrations, and other creative work including archival material and period photographs from Troup's estate will be exhibited as well.

Sebastião Salgado: Genesis

June 2–Sept. 17 📍 **Prague Castle – Queen Anne's Summer Palace / Mariánské hradby 1, Prague 1 – Hradčany** 🌐 www.kulturnahrade.cz
Salgado, a Brazilian documentary photographer, has received over 50 international awards for his work. The Genesis collection is the result of an 8-year journey around the world with the goal of stimulating debate on the issues of nature conservation. It consists of over 200 black and white photographs of wild animals, untouched nature, the sea, and indigenous peoples.



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Sculpture Line

June 1–Sept. 30 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.sculptureline.cz
A festival presenting sculptures and objects by Czech and international artists right on the streets of the city. Each of the stops on this "sculptural route" is an artist's tribute to Prague.

The 13 Chambers of the First Republic

until **Oct. 25** 📍 **Dancing House Gallery / Jiráskovo nám. 6, Prague 2 – New Town** 🌐 www.galerietancidicum.cz
The exhibition takes visitors back to Czechoslovakia's First Republic – the celebrated era from 1918 to 1938. The exhibition is divided into 13 sections, each symbolizing a specific theme, from film and art, to fashion and sport, to politics and business. Over 95% of the items on display are original.

Vladimír Boudník

June 28–Oct. 29 📍 **The City of Prague Museum – main building / Na Poříčí 52, Prague 8 – Karlín** 🌐 www.muzeumprahy.cz
A presentation of works by this prominent Czech graphic artist and painter, a representative of active and structural graphics, a "gentle barbarian", fundamentally tied through his life and work to Prague's Libeň and Vysočany districts.

Jaroslav Róna 1997–2017

June 23–Oct. 29 📍 **Prague City Gallery – House at the Stone Bell / Old Town Square 13, Prague 1 – Old Town** 🌐 www.ghmp.cz
Jaroslav Róna is a sculptor, painter, musician and actor, who is perhaps best known as the author of the Franz Kafka Monument in Prague's Old Town or the Jošt monument in Brno. The exhibition will showcase his paintings and sculptures from 1997 till nowadays.

Manolo Blahnik: The Art of Shoes

Aug. 11–Nov. 12 📍 **Museum Kampa / U Sovových mlýnů 2, Prague 1 – Lesser Town** 🌐 www.museumkampa.cz
A selection of the work of the footwear wizard, whose masterpieces are famous primarily thanks to the series *Sex in the City* and the film *Marie Antoinette*.

CONCERTS

An Evening with Pat Metheny and Guests

June 4 📍 **Forum Karlín / Pernerova 53, Prague 8 – Karlín** 🌐 www.forumkarlin.cz
American guitarist and composer, winner of multiple Grammy Awards, and one of the most successful contemporary jazz musicians will serve up high quality, intensive jazz to listeners. He'll be accompanied by Mexican drummer Antonio Sanchez, British pianist Gwilym Simcock, and young Australian bass guitarist Linda Oh.

Hans Zimmer – Live On Tour 2017

June 4 📍 **O2 Arena / Českomoravská 1, Prague 9 – Vysočany** 🌐 www.o2arena.cz
The most-sought after film music composer in Hollywood, together with over 60 musicians, will present his greatest hits from films such as *Gladiator*, *The Lion King*, *Pirates of the Caribbean*, *The Dark Knight*, and *Inception*.

System of a Down

June 12 📍 **O2 Arena / Českomoravská 1, Prague 9 – Vysočany** 🌐 www.o2arena.cz
The American-Armenian group returns to Prague after four years to rock out with their local fans.

Prague Symphony Orchestra – Season Finale Featuring Ode to Joy

June 14 and 15 📍 **Municipal House / nám. Republiky 5, Prague 1 – Old Town** 🌐 www.obecnidum.cz
The last season's concert will feature Beethoven's 9th Symphony and Dvořák's *Te Deum*.

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra – Wynton Marsalis

June 21 and 23 📍 **Rudolfinum / Alšovo bankment 79, Prague 1 – Old Town** 🌐 www.rudolfinum.cz
The legendary trumpeter, composer, and bandleader will perform two shows in Prague with his big band. The programme will be announced during the concert.

Czech Philharmonic Open Air Concert

June 22 📍 **Hradčanské nám. / Prague 1 – Hradčany** 🌐 www.prague.eu
The traditional closing concert of the season starts at 8.20 p. m. and will be conducted by Wynton Marsalis. Free entry.

Foo Fighters

June 27 📍 **O2 Arena / Českomoravská 1, Prague 9 – Vysočany** 🌐 www.o2arena.cz
The American rockers will play their biggest hits, some of which have appeared on movie soundtracks such as *Godzilla*, *Thor*, *Mission: Impossible 2*, *Californication*, and more.

Guns 'N' Roses

July 4 📍 **Prague Letňany Airport / Hůlkova 1075, Prague 9 – Letňany** 🌐 www.prague.eu
Guns 'N' Roses bring their *Not in This Lifetime* tour to Prague in 2017. Their hits such as *November Rain* and *Don't Cry* have already reached two generations of fans.

Robbie Williams

Aug. 19 📍 **Prague Letňany Airport / Hůlkova 1075, Prague 9 – Letňany** 🌐 www.prague.eu
The British pop singer/songwriter will perform in Prague along with the electronic duo Erasure.

Prague Symphony Orchestra in the Wallenstein Garden

Aug. 30 📍 **Wallenstein Garden / Letenská, Prague 1 – Lesser Town** 🌐 www.fok.cz
Prague Symphony Orchestra is going to make the end of the holiday more pleasant with music pieces from the movies such as *The Magnificent Seven* or *Harry Potter*. Free entry.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

Respect Festival 2017

June 17–18 📍 **Prague Exhibition Grounds / Prague 7 – Holešovice** 🌐 www.respectfestival.rachot.cz
The biggest world music festival in Prague – performers will include the Mandolin Sisters from India and Radio Cos from Spain.

Prague Proms

June 21–July 19 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.pragueproms.cz
A spicy blend of jazz and classical music awaits festivalgoers. The festival will be kicked off by Danny Elfman and you can look forward to other big name orchestras, conductors, and composers such as Ute Lemper, Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band, Denisa Donatelli, Bobby Shew, Libor Pešek, and Carl Davis.

United Islands of Prague

June 22–24 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.unitedislands.cz
Music and fun in Prague's parks and clubs – that's what makes the multi-genre festival United Islands of Prague so interesting. Performers include a number of local and international alternative groups. Free entry.



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Prague Metronome Festival

June 23–24 📍 **Prague Exhibition Grounds / Prague 7 – Holešovice** 🌐 www.metronomefestival.cz
Forty concerts over two days at the Prague Exhibition Grounds,

including British legend Sting, new female discovery Shells, and alt-rockers Kasabian. Other performers include Lenny, Monkey Business, and other stars.

Bohemia Jazz Fest

July 10–11 📍 **Old Town Square, Prague 1 – Old Town** 🌐 www.bohemiazjazzfest.cz
The Bohemia Jazz Fest has quickly become one of the most respected jazz festivals in Europe. It's a summer ritual for jazz fans to get together to hear international and Czech performers. Free entry.

Early Music Festival

July 11–Aug. 7 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.letislavnosti.cz
The 18th annual festival is dedicated to Versailles, the seat of French kings at the end of the 17th and throughout the 18th century, one of the most important musical centres of France. It presents works that were important during their time by world-renowned artists.

SPORT

Primátorky – Rowing Races

June 2–4 📍 **Prague – Vltava River** 🌐 www.primatorky.cz
Rowing races with over a century of tradition, sponsored by the Lady Mayor of Prague...always an interesting sport experience. Start: at Veseláský island; Finish: between Palacký and Railway Bridges.

World Speedway Championship

June 10 📍 **Markéta Flat Track Stadium / U Vojtěšky 11, Prague 6 – Břevnov** 🌐 www.speedway-prague.cz
The Czech Republic is a world leader in this exciting adrenaline sport. Don't miss this competition featuring the best motorcyclists in the world.

FIBA Eurobasket Women 2017

Aug. 17–25 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.fiba.com/eurobasketwomen/2017
Prague will be the place where we'll find out which of the 16 best teams in Europe will be crowned the queens of basketball.

Canoe Slalom World Cup

June 16–18 📍 **Vodácký areál Praha – Troja / Vodácká 789, Prague 7 – Troja** 🌐 www.slalomtroja.cz
The biggest canoe slalom event in the country, with over 350 competitors. Come watch Olympic medalist Jiří Prskavec attempt to defend his title.

Czech Derby

June 25 📍 **Prague Racecourse – Velká Chuchle / Radotinská 69, Prague 5 – Velká Chuchle** 🌐 www.velka-chuchle.cz
The top event in the Czech horse racing calendar and one of the biggest purses in the Central European region.



workshops. The festival's primary mission is to help the wider general public learn more about current trends and masterpieces of the dance-theatre disciplines. Individual performances will take place in various halls and even outdoors.

Kaleidoskop

June 10 📍 **Central Park Pankrác / Prague 4 – Pankrác** 🌐 www.festival-kaleidoskop.cz
A festival full of tastes, aromas, music, and dance. Enjoy singing and dancing performances, workshops, lectures, and traditional and non-traditional delicacies from various corners of the world.

Za dveřmi – Prague Street Theatre Festival

July 10–13 📍 **Prague Exhibition Grounds / Prague 7 – Holešovice** 🌐 www.zadvermi.cz
Street theatre brings the city to life. The most original groups from the Czech Republic and abroad bring their best clowning, street theatre, and circus acts to the Prague.

Zero Point Festival (Nultý bod)

July 17–23 📍 **Celetná Theater / Celetná 17, Prague 1 – Old Town** 🌐 www.nultybod.cz
Czech and international dance and movement theatre groups will present previously unexplored theatre genres and trends in European dance theatre and performing arts.

Prague Folklore Days

July 20–23 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.praguefestival.cz/folklore
Music and dance groups from all over Europe, Africa, and Asia present their culture on outdoor podiums in Prague's centre (Alšovo Embankment in front of the Rudolfinum, Hradčany Square, and Republic Square).

Prague Pride

Aug. 7–13 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.praguepride.cz
The biggest LGBT festival in the Middle Europe offers a multitude of cultural and social events. Its peak will be the *Pride Parade* on August, 12; which can boast lively atmosphere and interesting allegorical vehicles.

Letní Letná

Aug. 17 – Sept. 3 📍 **Letná Park / Prague 7 – Holešovice** 🌐 www.letniletra.cz
A myriad of stars of new circus, music, film screenings, workshops, debates, and activities for kids are all part of the 14th year of this festival. The highlights of the programme include Canadians Cirque Alfonse and the French-Belgian group Colectiff Malunés.



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The Vibrant Nine (Barevná devítka)

Aug. 26 📍 **Park Podvíní / Prague 9 – Vysočany** 🌐 www.barevnadevotka.cz
Travel the world in one afternoon. Taste exotic specialties, listen to foreign music, and check out souvenirs from all over the world. Art workshops will also be offered.

Ladronkafest

Sept. 9 📍 **Ladronka / Tomanova 1028, Prague 6 – Břevnov** 🌐 www.ladronkafest.cz
The biggest leisure time festival in central Europe combining sports, music, adrenaline, and most of all lots of fun.

GASTRONOMIC EVENTS

Prague Drinks Wine

June 2–3 📍 **New Town Hall / Karlovo nám. 1, Prague 2 – New Town** 🌐 www.praguedrinkswine.cz
Dozens of winemakers from central and southern Europe offer high quality, authentic wines. The festival is accompanied by a cultural-educational programme.

We Love Prosecco

June 10 📍 **Svatopluk Čech Park / Prague 2 – Vinohrady** 🌐 www.prosekarna.cz
Over 100 types of bubbly, Italian wines, and delicacies prepared by Italian (and non-Italian) restaurants from all around

Vinohrady. The programme also features design presentations and a fashion show.

Street Food Jam

June 11 and 25, July 9 and 23, Aug. 6 and 20 📍 **Cross Club / Plynární 23, Prague 7 – Holešovice** 🌐 www.facebook.com/streetfoodfestivalcz
Original, high-quality, environmentally-friendly, and charitable street food, including vegetarian and vegan food.

Microbrewery Festival

June 16–17 📍 **Prague Castle Gardens / Prague 1 – Hradčany** 🌐 www.pivonahrad.cz
66 Bohemian and Moravian microbreweries and 3 foreign guests offer a peek into the beer world's.

Prague Vineyards 2017 – Wandering Through the Capital's Vineyards

June 24–25 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.pamatky.praha.eu
For the first time, municipal and private vineyards will open their gates to visitors as part of a new event to spread the world about Prague's vineyards and to teach the public about their history and future plans.



French Market on Kampa

July 12–16 📍 **Kampa / Prague 1 – Lesser Town** 🌐 www.francouzskyrth.cz
Lavender products, fine wines, sausages, pates, olives, and crepes, all accompanied by French melodies and live performances.

Čajomír Tea Festival

Aug. 20 📍 **Vyšehradské Gardens / Prague 2 – Vyšehrad** 🌐 www.cajomirfest.cz
Taste exclusive teas, vegetarian and vegan food, listen to oriental music, and take part in competitions in the Old Burgrave and the adjacent park.

Náplavka Street Food

Aug. 26 📍 **Hořejší Embankment / Prague 5 – Smíchov** 🌐 www.facebook.com/streetfoodnaplavka
Street food from Thailand, Morocco, Georgia, Vietnam, Japan, Mexico, and many more.

Foodparade

Aug. 26–27 📍 **Troja Chateau – Garden / U Trojského zámku 1, Prague 7 – Troja** 🌐 www.foodparade.cz
Great food and drink in the magical gardens of Troja Chateau from well-known Prague restaurants and their chefs.

Asia Food Fest

Sept. 9 📍 **Hořejší Embankment / Prague 5 – Smíchov** 🌐 www.foodevent.cz
The country's biggest festival of Asian cuisine and traditions is coming to Smíchov. Asia is much more than just China, Thailand, Japan, or Vietnam – you'll also find foods from Lebanon, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Syria, Mongolia, Yemen, the Maldives, and Oman...

OTHER EVENTS

Lohengrin

Premiere June 8 and 10, June 14 and 17, Sept. 2, 10 and 23 📍 **National Theatre / Narodní 2, Prague 1 – New Town** 🌐 www.narodni-divadlo.cz
Wagner's magnificent romantic opera, directed by his granddaughter Katharina Wagner. The duel between good and evil takes place in an atmosphere full of mystery, enveloping an unknown hero who has come to defend the honour of the Brabant princess Elsa. This new production promises an uplifting experience for viewers, who can look forward to beautiful music, strong emotions, and a thrilling story.

The Night of Churches

June 9 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.nockostelu.cz
Parishes, congregations, and orders open their doors to visitors with interesting accompanying programmes. You'll also be able to take a look into normally inaccessible places, such as sacristies, towers, and organ lofts.

Prague Museum Night

June 10 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.prazskamuzejnioc.cz
A popular event during which a number of museums and galleries are open for free. Some also hold workshops and other activities.

Open Gardens Weekend

June 10–11 📍 **Prague – various locations** 🌐 www.vikendotevrejnyczahrad.cz
Take a stroll into normally inaccessible gardens and your favourite parks and get to know them in a completely new way. Learn more about experts' approaches to greenery and get a new perspective on its function and significance in parks and gardens will offer guided tours, activities for kids, concerts, etc.

Summer Holidays Dyzzajn Market

Aug. 5–6 📍 **nám. Václava Havla / Prague 1 – New Town** 🌐 www.dyzzajnmarket.com
A sales exhibition of handmade items including clothing, fashion accessories, and affordable design in a friendly atmosphere.

FOR KIDS

Agriculture Day at the National Agriculture Museum

June 2 📍 **National Agriculture Museum / Kostelní 44, Prague 7 – Hole**