

## **Inspirational Czech Convention Bureau monthly**

### **Cultural activities**

Painting with wine, dance lessons, a graffiti workshop, paper making, blueprint lessons and other cultural activities





# Cultural activities South Bohemia



## Baroque revolving auditorium in Č. Krumlov

A play, a musical or a ballet... most of all an exceptional opportunity to enjoy a performance held on a summer night in a theatre with the highest ceiling in the world - a heavenly experience. This is what the revolving auditorium in Český Krumlov offers.

Shows by world-famous artists are held in the beautiful natural backdrop of the castle garden. The choice of repertoire, direction, performances and original garden setting never fail to captivate every audience. Accessibility - All performances are subtitled in German and English and are also suitable for the hearing impaired. 50 tablets with subtitling software are available for hire at the Revolving Auditorium box office.









## Salsa with a Peruvian in South Bohemia

The basics of individual or paired salsa on the "roof" of Budějovice or on the terrace of the <u>La Cantina del Golf</u> restaurant with a panorama of Hluboká nad Vltavou Chateau and a delicious Spanish buffet.

You can enjoy all this and more in the south of Bohemia. By appointment, they can prepare your group a delicious buffet with delicacies of Spanish cuisine and an optional Latin salsa workshop with a view of the castle golf course and the neo-Gothic chateau of Hluboká nad Vltavou.

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  - ideally in the summer months (year-round possible by arrangement)
  - Hluboká nad Vltavou České Budějovice
  - 2 hours, by arrangement
- 30 or more if not everyone is dancing
  - Czech, English, Spanish





## Historical workshops in Č. Krumlov

Learn the crafts of our ancestors in one of Czechia's most beautiful historical towns - Český Krumlov, in the modern renovated original Port 1560 brewery building.

The HOLLAR Prague Association of Czech Graphic Artists will teach you typography, gauze printing, linocut, printing from paper matrices - whatever you prefer.

Also head to the Porto 1560 Gallery, where you can be inspired by the art projects of renowned artists. The exhibition is a cross-section showcasing what graphic techniques have to offer.

To accompany the one- to two-day programme, you can also arrange a tour of the brewery in a unique modern concept.



More info: South Bohemia Convention Bureau







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## **Strakonice Bookbinding Workshop**

The bookbinding workshop at Strakonice Castle is wholly unique. It was founded by the artistic bookbinder Bedřich Zákostelecký, whose works have been selected as gifts for prominent figures such as Václav Havel and Pope Benedict XVI.

The Bookbinding Workshop is working and fully equipped. The founders' ambition is not to let the workshop gather dust, but to fill it with living content. The beginner's course in bookbinding by hand is thus an ideal opportunity for anyone who wants to learn the crafts of our ancestors.







## Experience the magic of Hussite history in Tábor

Enjoy the atmosphere of the Hussite Wars for yourself in the Hussite town of Tábor. Housův Mill specialises in creating period programmes for groups.

Housův Mill is a historic building in the heart of the historic town of Tábor. The basic offer includes 8 different themes in several variants. These include "Life at a South Bohemian Mill" - this programme encourages a competitive spirit between teams. Actors recreate the hustle and bustle of a mill and a music band with an old-fashioned repertoire provides a cheerful ambiance. A mediaeval feast is also another option. There are no limits to your imagination.



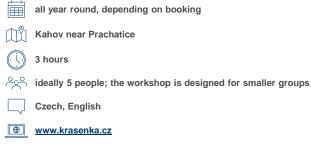




## Flower workshop in Šumava

Love the scent of meadow and garden flowers and want to learn how to tie your own bouquets or wreaths? You're sure to love the <u>Zahrady Krásenka</u> workshops!

You'll learn the basic spiral technique, with flowers that have been grown from seed and dried naturally on the Zahrady Krásenka mountain flower farm, in the foothills of the Šumava Mountains.









## Cultural activities

## **Liberec Region**

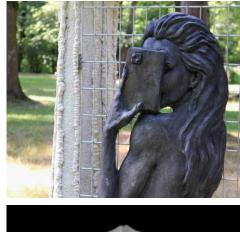


## **Art Week Liberec**

7 - 13 September 2024, every September

Art Week Liberec is a festival of contemporary art. Since 2020, it has been included in the national platform of art weeks and is one of the most important events presenting contemporary art in North Bohemia.

The aim is to increase the appeal of the visual arts to the wider public, to strengthen and initiate civic engagement and interest in social events and the future of the region through socially engaged exhibition activities and closely related cultural activities. Accompanying events are also an integral part of the exhibition programme. Parents and children can look forward to activities such as **sculpture workshops**. The older ones should definitely not miss the **workshops** led by top Czech artists.





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Liberec

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Czech, English

More info: Liberec Region

www.artweekliberec.cz

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## Making paper by hand

In a picturesque part of the Ještěd Ridge, in the town of Zdislava, you'll find a Papyrea, a small family-run handmade paper mill.

You'll feel as though time has stood still when you visit this family-owned factory. Paper is made here using historical techniques, by floating a pulp made from native plant fibres, such as flax, hemp or cotton, and also fibres from unusual materials such as sisal, nettles or horse manure, onto screens. In addition to a tour and commentary by the paper workers here, you will also be able to tour the entire process of making paper by hand and try pressing, drying or embossing paper using old stamps during team-building activities or workshops.





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all year, by arrangement

min. 2 hours

Czech, English

More info: Liberec Region

www.rucni-papirna.cz

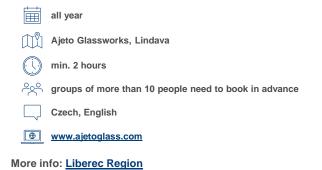
Papyrea handmade paper mill, Zdislava

smaller groups of up to 6 people

## **Glassmaking first-hand!**

The Ajeto Glassworks is a place where beautiful glass products are created. Moreover, it offers visitors a truly unique experience. Discover how beautiful glass art is crafted and see for yourself what it is like to be a glassmaker.

You can explore the glassworks on your own or as part of an organised guided tour. During an individual tour, you can watch the glassmakers and cutters at work as they decorate the glass by hand. You can also take part in the original "Create Your Own" programme, where you can try your hand at making your own glass product using a glass-blowing tube under the guidance of master glassmakers.







## In the world of animation

International Festival of Animated Films. That's the best way to describe Anifilm, which has been held in Liberec in North Bohemia for five years now. The event, the most important of its kind in Central Europe and the only international competitive festival centred around animated film in Czechia, presents hot news from the animated film world every year.

The festival also offers animation students and others who want to improve their puppet animation skills a unique opportunity to take part in intensive workshops. In cooperation with the Czech Invest agency, Anifilm is preparing a series of workshops dedicated to entrepreneurship in the video game industry. Under the guidance of experienced experts, the participants will focus on legal aspects and marketing in the gaming industry, business development and, last but not least, the art of effectively presenting their own project to potential investors.



More info: Liberec Region

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## Modern art in a former factory

In the foothills of the Jizera Mountains lies the Nisa Factory, the largest private gallery of modern art in North Bohemia, which has found a home in a former factory.

Promoting local traditional crafts and creative learning is also an important aspect. At the Nisa Factory you can try out a range of tailor-made programmes and workshops in the glass workshop and art studio. They'll show you how things go at the glass furnace, while you can try working with glass and shaping it to make a piece of jewellery or a glass object. They also encourage new talent interested in science and technology. To this end, they have decided to convert part of the factory building into a technology hub. This space is designed not only for education, through lectures and workshops with experts, but also as a place for the rising generation to implement their own projects. You can learn about how to use 3D printing when designing contemporary jewellery or design and produce your own collection under the name Circulum.



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# Cultural activities **Pilsen Region**



## **Pilsner Urquell beer tapping course**

#### Become a master beer tapper.

An experienced brewing expert will convince everyone that tapping beer is far from easy. Under his guidance, anyone can learn the principles of the craft and see how to tap Pilsner Urquell beer properly. Learn how to properly tap beer "up to the mark" or what the names "čochtan", "šnyt" and "mlíko" mean. And everyone will get a Pilsner Urquell beer glass as a gift.

The workshop is held at the Secese Conference Centre. Accommodation can be arranged for visitors from outside Plzeň so that they can enjoy the evening to the fullest. Drinks of Pilsner Urquell beer and brewery goulash during the programme are included in the price. The experiential programme starts in the Visitor Centre in the Pilsner Urquell brewery courtyard.







## **Beer Tasting at the Pivotéka**

#### Discover the diverse world of beer.

Nowadays, there are many different types of beers available and the experts from the Plzeň brewery will be happy to help you not only to recognise the difference and get to know them better, but most importantly - taste them! The tastings take place in the unique premises of the old brewhouse in Veleslavínova ulice, where everyone can learn all about the individual beers, get to know their taste and ask questions about everything they want to know about beer.

Included in the price of the programme: an introduction to beer styles, tasting of 8 samples of beer from small craft breweries, and crackers to snack on.







## **Open Studios Weekend**

#### "Creative Plzeň"

It offers a glimpse behind the scenes of the work of painters, graphic artists, photographers, potters, jewellery makers, designers and other artists. During the Open Studios Weekend, studios, workshops, galleries, schools and other places where art is created or exhibited will open in more than 60 locations across the region.

Visitors discover the sites on the map, which also includes lots of green-marked creative workshops. Besides admiring the exhibitions, people can get a hands-on opportunity to try their skill at sculpting, painting, creating...

Visitors are transported around the Studios free of charge by an art tram that travels throughout Plzeň.

- 28 29 September 2024
- in and around Plzeň
- - individually according to the specific workshop
- individually according to the specific workshop
- Czech
- www.oa24.otevreneateliery.cz

More info: Pilsen Region





### "On the Scene!" festival

The small stage at the New Theatre in Plzeň will be filled with young talented dancers, actors and singers aspiring to become stars in the world of musical theatre. Visitors will have a unique opportunity to see young talents and to take part in the accompanying programme of workshops, seminars and lectures suitable for professionals, semi-professionals, students, beginners and the general public.

During the festival, anyone from the general public or beginners can try dance lessons. Come along and dance Modern Jazz, Street Dance, Tap and Alphabet Ballet. There will also be acting and singing classes. Stage interpretation, a musical workshop for children, choral singing with Lucie Dolejšková, an open microphone singing lesson with Jan Zazy Zázvůrk or an acting workshop with Sabina Laurinová and Lumír Olšovský.







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# Cultural activities South Moravia



## **Salon of wines**

#### There are chateaus where they offer jousting.

At Valtice Chateau, they serve up the best wines from the whole country. The perfectly restored chateau cellar is the most beautiful backdrop for a hundred of Czechia's best wines each season.

You can enjoy the dignified atmosphere at the tasting all year round, except for January. Choose a tasting programme to suit you. An experienced sommelier will be happy to guide you through the amazing local wine collection. (It's better to book a guided tasting in advance so they count on you.) Or would you rather taste the samples yourself at your own pace during a 120-minute free tasting session?

The Wine Salon also has an educational exhibition dedicated to winemaking, while the shop sells sommelier tools and much more.

And before or after the tasting, we recommend a walk through the beautiful chateau park and a tour of the <u>chateau</u> itself. The luxurious baroque and rococo interiors will put you in a truly royal mood.







## Indigo dyeing in Strážnice

Indigo dyeing was brought to our lands from the Far East. Today, it is a rare traditional craft. It evokes folk culture and can only be seen in two places in Czechia.

The indigo dyeing workshop in Strážnice in Moravian Slovakia is one of the last in Czechia that meets the conditions and can produce blueprints. It was founded by the Joch family in 1906, and now, amongst the bolts of fabric, litres of indigo paint and special moulds, you'll be welcomed by the fifth generation to have devoted so much love to this beautiful craft.

During the tour, they'll show you the production process and you'll be able to print your own design and leave with a unique canvas that will become the highlight of your wardrobe.

You can try printing using old moulds, as well as screen-printing or brush painting.

The traditional indigo dyeing technology was included in the UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage List in 2018, and the second place where you can admire the master dyers is the <u>Danzinger family workshop in</u> <u>Olešnice</u>.







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## **Brno coffee culture**

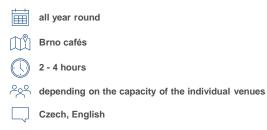
Vienna - the mecca of coffee? That hasn't been true for a while, as at least second wave coffee lovers would agree.

The trends are now set by the Brno café scene, proof of which can be seen in the titles of barista of the year, won by Brno café owners several times in a row. Get to know Brno through a cup of coffee, but watch out, you won't have enough fingers on both hands for all those good cafés, not to mention that you risk caffeine shock! Want to learn more about coffee culture, roasting and different ways of making coffee? Choose from a selection of Brno cafés/roasters and enjoy cupping - a coffee tasting, after which you'll probably never want instant coffee again. We'll be happy to advise you on your choice.









More info: Brno Convention Bureau



## **Concert in a cave**

A dark cave, stalactites overhead and the sound of violins or chanson.

Reward your colleagues or partners with a cultural experience in the unique setting of the Moravian Karst. The perfect acoustics of the caves, enriched by spectacular light illuminations, will blow your mind. The concert in the cave and its unique atmosphere are sure to leave a deep impression.

Already have an idea of what your event should be like? Please contact us or the staff of Výpustek Cave directly.







## Artwine - painting with wine

#### Combining fine wine with art and relaxation?

Artwine knows how to do it. Arrange a workshop where you can really unwind. At the same time, you can taste fine Moravian wines and take away a stylish souvenir. Because you'll be getting creative. Everyone will paint their own picture from a template and under the guidance of experienced instructors. And not just any old picture! You'll be painting with wine.



More info: Brno Convention Bureau







## Cultural activities Pardubice Region



## Akční galerie: Creative fun painting and drawing

Creative time for company employees. Akční galerie offers creative workshops as well as classes for children of your company's employees or artistic decor for your event.

The art school teaches drawing and painting for all ages. Under the guidance of experienced teachers, participants can discover their hidden talents and learn basic and advanced techniques. The programme is designed to be fun as well as educational, and for each participant to make visible progress even in a very short period of time. Akční galerie is the perfect place for those looking for an unconventional way to strengthen the team spirit while expressing themselves in a creative way.

For corporate events, Akční galerie offers a complete package including all the necessary equipment and materials. The programmes are tailored to both small and large groups and use traditional, modern and custom teaching materials. Participants can look forward to a dynamic and inspiring environment where they can learn the proper way to draw and paint and how to enjoy the whole process. Discover the magic of creative team building that will not only give your company with new skills, but will also be an unforgettable experience.

- Studio (Mon, Tue, Wed: 2:00 8:00 p.m.), workshops by appointment outside the studio (Thurs, Fri, Sat, Sun: 10:00 Ħ a.m.- 8:00 p.m.)

Studio: Dašická 1186, Pardubice 3, or as requested by the client



as requested by the client

- teaching on easels (12 people) or with a sketchbook in hand and flipchart on the stage (unlimited)
- Czech, English



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The period stalls, decorations and clothing will take you back to times long past, where craftsmen showed their skills and sold their handmade goods in the marketplaces.

You can see the craftsmen at work and, if you wish, learn lots of interesting things about the craft past and present. In the workshop, you can try your hand at the craft and make or decorate your own product, which you can of course take home. Everything will be fully prepared for your events - fairs, period festivals, banquets, corporate or private events, etc., including workshop materials. All you need is space outside or inside, the rest is completely provided by Řemesla jinak.

There are more than twenty types of crafts and craft workshops on offer. The workshops can be adapted to different themes (Christmas, Easter, traditional crafts, historical periods, etc.).



More info: East Bohemia Convention Bureau

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## The unique genius loci of Castle Hill in Litomyšl

A concert on demand and an evening on the viewing terrace of an impressive monastery? Your Litomyšl event can be like that too.

Enjoy a truly extraordinary cultural experience. Book an organ concert tailored especially for you, or use the unique facilities of the Church of the Discovery of the Holy Cross as a backdrop for your own musical performance. The church is an extraordinary cultural heritage site, mixing state-of-the-art elements with a historical atmosphere. During guided and special night tours of the church, you can admire the Light Cross of laser beams that soar above your head. And this is far from all that Litomyšl has to offer.

ideally during the season (April - October)



- Jiráskova 133, 570 01 LitomyšI-Záhradí
- depending on the chosen activity
- $2^{\circ}$  the monastery has a capacity of up to 600 people, tours in smaller groups
- Czech, English
- www.zamecke-navrsi.cz





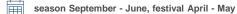


## Pardubice Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra

Combine your corporate event with a cultural experience in the form of concerts by the Pardubice Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra. Or treat your colleagues or business partners to a concert.

The Pardubice Chamber Philharmonic Orchestra is the leading professional orchestra in the Pardubice Region. A smaller chamber ensemble can be arranged for events. A musical performance will give your event an unforgettable atmosphere. Tickets for concerts at the Pardubice House of Music will be a great gift for your employees or business partners.

The Chamber Philharmonic also organises the Pardubice Music Spring Festival every year. It offers the full range of musical genres - from classical music and large orchestras, through chamber ensembles to crossover concerts for the general public.



- House of Music, Sukova třída 1260, 530 02 Pardubice
- depending on the chosen concert
- depending on the chosen concert
- Czech, English, French
- www.kfpar.cz

More info: East Bohemia Convention Bureau



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## Paleťáci Improvisational Theatre

Palet'áci will put on an original theatre show themed to suit your field of business. They'll bring your colleagues on stage, so fun is guaranteed!

Are you looking for an unconventional team building programme or want to take your communication skills to the next level? You can do both in a relaxed atmosphere and with plenty of humour. You'll definitely enjoy an original, unconventional and fun programme.

Palet'áci are experienced actors, enthusiastic improvisers and passionate lecturers. They have 15 years of experience, have held dozens of corporate shows and workshops, have great references and know how to draw the audience and course participants into the action. They work with applied improvisation that is playful and effective. They can quickly break down barriers, bonding the team, easing tension and boosting self-confidence.











Cultural activities **Prague** 



## KunstPlay audiovisual workshops

Visitors to Prague's Kunsthalle have the opportunity to try out some contemporary approaches to art. This is through KunstPlay - a series of five selected audio-visual workshops. All members of the group get actively involved and learn more about the work of contemporary artists.

Together with the lecturers and invited artists, the workshop participants will discover the power of audiovisual technologies and brand new approaches to creating art. The group is provided with Kunsthalle notebooks and pencils, refreshments, all the necessary equipment and training in the use of simple software programmes. The activities in the programme of each workshop include creative writing using AI, artistic bookbinding, 3D scanning, creating a concrete sculpture or an art video clip, and last but not least, perfecting the art of talking about art. Interested participants can take part in the whole series as well as in individual workshops of their choice.





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## **Graffiti workshop in Prague**

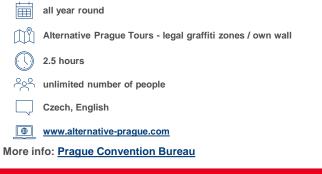
The graffiti workshop is an opportunity to delve into the culture and history of this global urban phenomenon. Experienced street art artists will guide the group through the complete process from idea through design to implementation. The graffiti workshop is a fun and interactive team activity.

At the beginning of the workshop, graffiti instructors will discuss their creative ideas with the participants and then transfer them to paper. They'll explain the history of graffiti, its local specifics and the most popular styles (straight letters, bubble letters, block and wildstyle). The whole team will work on the design (graffiti sketch) until everyone is happy with it. The instructor will show the participants how to use professional graffiti sprays and what type of nozzles to use to achieve the desired effect. The group will then work together to transfer their design to the wall, assisted by the instructor.

Painting is done on a legal wall in a public space, but clients can also choose to graffiti their own wall. All members of the group will be provided with protective masks, gloves and face masks, different types of nozzles, markers and sketch papers, and after the workshop, they'll receive photos or short videos from the workshop.



↑↓ Alternative Prague





## **Violin concert**

A violin concert is a fun activity that is sure to delight anyone in the group who has never played the violin before. Everyone will be surprised what beginners can do in 2 hours!

At the beginning of the event, the conductor - presenter and music coach will welcome the guests and together they will present the content of the entertaining musical programme. Assistants will provide everyone with violins, black shirts, graphic and other aids. This is followed by getting acquainted with the instrument, learning to hold and grip it correctly, tuning it and creating playing aids.

The conductor will introduce the pieces - well-known film melodies, which the guests will try to play accompanied by a professional ensemble, a string quartet, or in the case of larger groups, a chamber orchestra. The second part comprises rehearsals and then a unique team concert from which a digital recording is made. The programme can be significantly shortened and used for events such as a gala dinner.





↑↓ Orfea





## Cultural activities Ústí nad Labem Region



### **Gallery modern education in Roudnice**

Gallery education brings the world of art to the general public. Programmes are generally held right in front of original works of art in shows and permanent exhibitions.

Education in the gallery involves a whole set of interesting activities. These include interactive animations, workshops, guided tours, lectures and art workshops. The programme is designed for all age groups, including the disadvantaged and the elderly.

The focus of the programme can be related to the themes of the current shows and the permanent exhibition, making the gallery tour both entertaining and informative.



More info: Ústí Region Convention Bureau

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## Stone workshop and getting creative by the Ohře River

The creative gathering at the Eiwan studio on the banks of the Ohře River offers a pleasant atmosphere, inspiring and qualified instructors and an interesting programme.

Come and enjoy some pleasant moments getting creative together in the Eiwan studio in the tiny village of Eváň near Libochovice Chateau.

Art, relaxation and art education sessions are held either in the garden or in the loft space. You can choose from creative workshops lasting one day or several days focusing on different themes: a stonework workshop with accompanying activities, relaxing artwork, lifecasting (casting your own face and others).

You can also combine the workshops with exploring the surroundings and a visit to Libochovice Chateau, Házmburk Castle or wine.







# Carpentry courses or "How to Work with Wood"

Make your own stool using nails and explore the secrets of real carpentry with Mr Marek in Merboltice. The village itself is a conservation area.

The course focuses on the handmade traditional herringbone joint, considered the pinnacle of the art of carpentry. The end product of the weekend's efforts is a custom stool.

During the course, you will learn basic information about wood as a living material, how to sharpen chisels, learn how to draw, what tools to use, and how to work with Japanese saws and planes.

All the action, including home-cooked meals and accommodation, takes place under one roof in a stylish log cabin.



More info: Ústí Region Convention Bureau







### Making paper by hand

You can make your own sheet of paper, decorate it with flowers or herbs and follow the entire paper journey in a small private paper factory in Litoměřice. The workshop is located in a historical tower on the town's fortifications.

You'll have a guided tour of the unique exhibition "The Story of Paper", take a look into a small manufactory, and at the end, you'll make your own original paper using traditional techniques by drawing a sheet. And there'll be a nice gift awaiting you.

The scope of the workshop and its length can be adjusted according to the needs of the group.

Discover paper - a useful, friendly, ecological and beautiful material that has been with mankind for 2,000 years.



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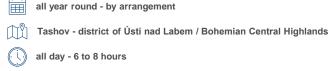


### Tiffany workshop in the Glass Studio

The Tiffany course will introduce you to the secrets of a beautiful craft, where you yourself will create decorations made of glass. The courses take place in the Glass Studio in the picturesque village of Tašov in the Bohemian Central Highlands.

During the day you'll learn where, when and why this fairly recent technique was created, and will be shown the types and kinds of materials you will need for the work. These range from glass, tin and copper tape, to chemicals, various wires, chains, etc.

The result of the course is your own handmade work - you'll cut, grind, join with tin and decorate the glass. Refreshments will also be provided all day long.

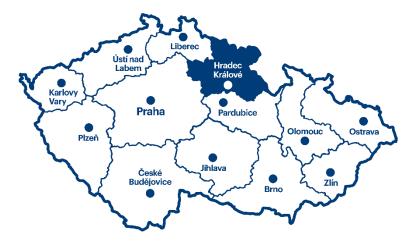


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- Czech, English
- www.luciehoust.cz

More info: Ústí Region Convention Bureau







### **Cultural activities**

## **Hradec Králové Region**



### **Arts Activity Centre**

Want to discover the creative world and awaken your cultural senses? Visit the Arts Activity Centre, a place that lives for art and nurtures the development of emerging artists.

The centre organises courses in several artistic disciplines for beginners as well as for those already advanced in their field. All courses are held in the Arts Activity Centre, which has a studio and a lecture hall. Courses are usually held at weekends or on weekdays in the late afternoon. The centre offers audiovisual production, camera work, lighting, editing, colour grading, and the basics of working with both modern and old cameras. As well as training courses for those on the cultural scene, stage disciplines, voice techniques, stage speech, actor photo shop, drawing and painting courses, art courses, alternative photo printing techniques and much more.







### The magic of the black craft

Explore a complete blacksmith's shop and other craft workshops with authentic tools from the First World War.

Visit Josefov Fortress and see the complete blacksmith's workshop with a transmission drive, as well as the carpentry and plumbing workshop equipped with various tools. Most of the instruments date from the First World War, but there are also older artefacts on display. The exhibition includes bellows, hammers, lathes, punches, anvils, coilers, bending machines and many other hand tools. You can even try your hand at blacksmithing yourself. This stop offers a unique and engaging insight into the history of crafts, making it the perfect addition to your congress programme.





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# Discover how Christmas decorations are made

Wondering how a Christmas ornament is born? Or would you prefer to create something and give your loved ones a handmade Christmas bauble?

HAN Design creates decorated and undecorated collections of handmade glass Christmas decorations for you. The great thing is that they can invite you behind the scenes. Come and see and discover the journey that each of their ornaments takes to reach the tree. From blowing, to decorating, to packing for the journey to your home. And if you want, you can decorate your own bauble after the tour. Just make an appointment in advance when booking your excursion. Excursions and workshops take place on weekdays only from 8:00 to 12:00.





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### House under the Ash Tree

The House under the Ash Tree is the epitome of "slow tourism" - experiences, an individual approach, the opportunity to try out the tools, and a guide who understands the craft he or she is demonstrating.

The craft workshop is open to everyone interested in folk crafts, handicrafts and making things together. In the summer it provides pleasant shade as you work, while in the rain it offers a programme for the whole family, a group of friends or team building with colleagues, then in the winter the stove warms you up as you work. The House under the Ash Tree runs a weaving and art workshop, where they organise events focused on folk crafts and hold courses in craft and art techniques, including retraining courses.







### Indigo dyeing

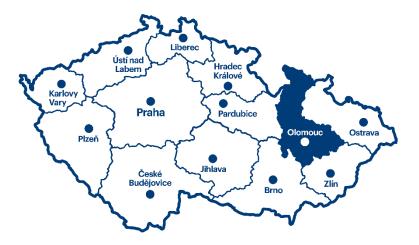
A deep insight into the history and techniques of textile printing.

In the former workshops at the former Secondary Industrial School on nábřeží Jiřího Wolkera, there is an exhibition that introduces visitors to various methods and forms of textile printing. The exhibition includes original machines, several pattern books, fabrics and an indigo dyeing workshop, offering a unique insight into the work of printers, designers, engravers and pattern makers. Visitors have the opportunity to visit a small printing workshop, where they can use handmade moulds to decorate fabric just how they like.









# Cultural activities Olomouc Region



### Velké Losiny handmade paper mill

One important heritage site in Velké Losiny is the handmade paper mill, one of the oldest such mills in Europe that are still in operation. Handmade paper is one unique product that has always remained popular among fans of traditional Czech handicrafts. Exclusive products from this paper mill are very popular and are sold not only on the domestic market but are also exported all over the world.

#### Making paper by hand

A half-day programme is available to companies - work with hand-made paper, including an arrangement of a conference hall (40 people) in the building, with the option of catering at the Losín Restaurant and accommodation at Žerotín Villa. A tailor-made programme and other activities can be prepared - receptions, evening tours, etc.

A separate workshop includes making paper by hand, envelope making, calligraphy, letterpress, embossing and making growing cards.







### Fort Křelov XVII

Fort Křelov XVII is a polygonal permanent built between 1851 and 1854. It is one of the first four fortresses (together with forts XI, XIII and XV), which were gradually built to the west and southwest of the Olomouc fortress from 1850. Fort Křelov XVII offers visitors a museum, a restaurant, a shooting range, accommodation, the fortress print works, a forge, a mint, a cinematography exhibition and a projection hall. The defensive fortress in Křelov is an ideal place for a Sunday trip with the family, a company event, team building session or a wedding.

The premises are suitable for team building programmes for groups of up to 300 people. We use an extensive system of casemates located on two underground floors under the fortress ramparts. Other activities are organised in the courtyard, on the fortress ramparts, in the surrounding meadows and in the nearby forest. **Workshops can also be held focused on blacksmithing, minting, book-printing and weaving**.









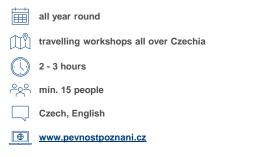
### **Fortress of Knowledge Olomouc**

This historically unique building used to serve as an artillery storehouse during the reign of Franz Joseph I, but in 2015 it was transformed into an interactive science museum for all ages.

The team's exceptional programmes include: Travelling workshops and science shows

Discover the mysterious world of science together with expert lecturers who are also students of Palacký University in Olomouc! The workshops involve round-table activities, which each visitor can try on their own. During the workshop, the lecturer is there to introduce all the activities to the visitors, help them carry them out and explain the scientific aspects.

You can book workshops in physics, chemistry or biology, try 3D printing and enjoy an art workshop, while everything can be accompanied by a Science Show.





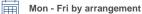


### **Litovel Brewery**

A great experience in the Litovel microbrewery - brewing your own beer.

Over 700 years of tradition, classic processes, the best quality ingredients from the fertile Haná region. Welcome to the world of Litovel beer.

Try your hand at being a professional maltster, delve into the secrets of brewing and brew your own beer in a workshop offered by the brewery. The microbrewery lets visitors experience what's involved in making the golden nectar from the first steps to the very end. There are lots of options available, meaning clients can create their own taste or try out an old family recipe.





- Komanského 3622/33A, 750 02 PŘEROV I-MĚSTO
- depending on time need for the beer to mature 4-6 hours
- participants split into groups of 5 people
- Czech, English
- www.litovel.cz

More info: Central Moravia & Jeseniky Convention Bureau







### Haná Open-air Museum

The Haná Open-air Museum collects, preserves, professionally processes and presents a collection of materials especially documenting the history of traditional folk culture, households, folk clothing, crafts and agriculture. The collection dates from the late 18th to the mid-20th century. The collecting and research area is the northern part of the ethnographic region of Haná including its close surroundings (Litovelsko, Olomoucko, Přerovsko, Prostějovsko, Konicko, Mohelnicko, Uničovsko and Šternbersko). The museum collection is centred around the Litovel and Olomouc regions.

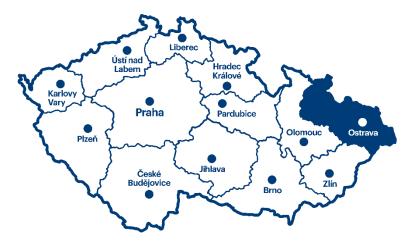
#### **Historical brick-making**

Workshop activities include the traditional production of unfired bricks. Both larger and smaller groups can arrange to enjoy a session making adobe bricks, which used to be a very popular building material in Haná. This workshop activity is widely used by construction companies for team building and as a reminder of earlier construction techniques.









### **Cultural activities**

## **Moravian-Silesian Region**



### "Captured" by swing

Swing is a diverse mix of dances, styles and movements. The Swingville Dance School offers workshops focused on different types and styles of dance, each with its own colour and vibe. Simply Swing in colours!

Get your colleagues up and moving, because dancing is life. Real swing experts offer dance lessons in the Swing Bar in the centre of Ostrava.

Events for companies are always tailor-made to suit the client's needs. And after the workshops you can stay on for about an hour, to practice your new skills or simply to dance, sit and chat in the mini-dance hall.







### **Experiential painting**

Immerse yourself in a world of colour and imagination and try up to four different techniques with acrylic paints - the possibilities are endless, limited by nothing more than your creativity and imagination.

In the Be Brush studio, you won't be sitting down at a table with a brush in your hand, but you'll still take away an artistic and interactive experience that you'll never forget.

Have a workshop programme tailored to suit you, choose one of several painting techniques offered and immerse yourself in the world of art.

It's a great opportunity to spend time with colleagues in an inspiring setting full of joy and laughter.

- all year round
- ∑Ŷ Špalíček, Studio Be Brush, Dr. Martínka 1590/6, 700 30 Ostrava-Hrabůvka
- by arrangement
- ideally 10, more people can be divided into smaller groups أوج
- English by agreement
- www.bebrush.cz

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### Fajna dilna workshop

Workshops focusing on all kinds of handicrafts, from pottery through carpentry to work with leather and paper.

The main focus of team building is work in the carpentry or ceramics workshop. Workshops must always be arranged in advance and are tailor-made. There are additional optional activities available. The Fajna dilna workshop is run by the Craft Incubator interest group founded by the city of Ostrava.







### **UAX experiential printing**

You'll go home from the UAX workshop as a skilled printer with your own hand-printed T-shirt. You'll gain a new skill, one that no one can take away from you.

Experiential printing workshops are tailor-made for companies. Participants will learn about the entire production process from the graphic studio through the sewing workshop to the printer. You can print a T-shirt, a pillowcase or a cloth bag. Option to try sewing or cutting patterns. The event includes an excursion. They'll be happy to prepare a workshop or team building exactly to suit you.

all year round by arrangement



by arrangement



www.uax.cz





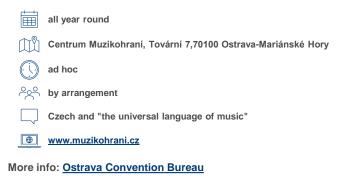
### The magic of rhythms

Embark on a journey to discover the hidden rhythms within yourself. Muzikohraní® is a relaxation and educational centre that offers the chance to experience shared harmony.

Come develop your drumming and delve more deeply into the world of rhythms. Drumming is a great way to actively relax, relieve stress and recharge your energy.

There are several programmes on offer, not only focused on drumming. You can immerse yourself in sound relaxation, learn something new, and even dance as part of the programme.

The activities offered are designed to make the topics (technique, rhythms) understandable and clear for each participant.











# Cultural activities Karlovy Vary Region



### **KVIFF - accompanying activities**

The Karlovy Vary International Film Festival is Czechia's largest film festival and the most prestigious film festival in Central and Eastern Europe.

#### Kviff tv park

The multipurpose festival centre next to the Thermal Hotel offers a lavish programme from 11 a.m. to 3 o'clock in the morning, open to all festival visitors. During the day, there are interviews with festival guests on the stage, while visitors can compete in a film quiz, enjoy some stand-up routines, have fun in the CCM hockey shooting range or just have a bite to eat and chill out with a coffee or a drink from the CAMPARI LOUNGE. The evening and nighttime are given over to concerts and the best DJs.

#### Vodafone zone

This hosts the popular morning yoga sessions and an evening silent disco, a series of short films in the Vodafone TV 360° cinema, a series of educational talks in cooperation with the Vodafone Foundation, and competitions to win interesting prizes.

#### Traditional Czech crafts

The nobility of Czech glass and porcelain, listed by UNESCO as the intangible cultural heritage of mankind, is presented in experiential workshops - you can try your hand at decorating porcelain, making Christmas decorations or being a master glassmaker.



More info: Carlsbad Convention Bureau





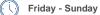
### **Discover UNESCO World Heritage**

The "Discover UNESCO World Heritage" event takes place in April as part of the celebration of International Day For Monuments and Sites. This global event celebrates the richness of cultural heritage and provides the public with a unique opportunity to discover the beauty and history of Karlovy Vary.

There is a lavish programme of activities for the public - a wafer workshop, guided tours of the town, concerts, lectures, a fashion show, tastings of local specialities and free entry to some of the town's exhibitions.







- depending on chosen activity; participants may be split into groups
- Czech, German
- www.kamkv.cz

**CzechTourism** 

More info: Carlsbad Convention Bureau





### **Bernard Farmstead - cultural events**

all year

Královské poříčí

Czech, German

**CzechTourism** 

www.statek-bernard.cz

More info: Carlsbad Convention Bureau

depending on the chosen activity

participants will be divided into smaller groups

The Bernard Farmstead in Královské Poříčí is located in the middle of the world-famous spa triangle, just a 10-minute drive from Karlovy Vary. It has a mini-zoo, a crafts museum, a massage studio and of course a restaurant and a guesthouse.

Visitors can see experienced craftsmen at work in their studios, or even better - try out some traditional crafts for themselves. In addition to the one-hour crash courses, there are also multi-day courses available that will give you a basic grounding in the craft. You can learn to work with wood or make a candle.











The Book Spa festival is a chance for small publishers and booksellers to meet with readers in the beautiful centre of Mariánské Lázně. The book market and programme at the Main Colonnade offers author readings, discussions, creative workshops, meetings with authors, children's theatre, competitions, music concerts and more.

In cooperation with Mattoni - the Magnesia brand, the Book Spa organises Summer Writing Schools, offering space to aspiring authors. During the four-day course, the selected candidates will get acquainted with the literary world at different levels.



More info: Carlsbad Convention Bureau





### **Wallenstein Festival**

Cheb is a town that boasts a rich history. In addition, it is a place inextricably linked with Duke Albrecht von Wallenstein, who visited the town several times. However, his last visit proved fatal. Albrecht von Wallenstein was murdered on 25 February 1634 in the Pachelbel House- now home to the Cheb Museum on the square. The Wallenstein Festival in Cheb recalls the town's historical atmosphere to this day.

The lavish programme includes classical music concerts, acrobatic performances, a fire and pyrotechnic show, knights' tournaments, expert lectures, guided tours of the town, a music workshop and a scribe and violin maker's workshop.



More info: Carlsbad Convention Bureau







### **Cultural activities**

## **Central Bohemian Region**



### Advent at Loučeň Chateau

An experience that will leave you with more than just memories. Experience something new together and try your hand at being a Christmas decoration designer and painter! Make your own original ornaments.

The Advent and Christmas tours at Loučeň Chateau are a treat every year. From November to January, you can enjoy special tours called "The Story of the Christmas Tree". You can admire more than 20 Christmas trees in the festively decked-out rooms, each with its own story.

Loučeň Chateau is associated with Koulier, a Czech family firm specialising in traditional handmade glass Christmas decorations. Their products are blown and decorated by master glassmakers and painters, meaning every one is unique.

In the Chateau workshop, you can try decorating Christmas decorations with your colleagues. You can choose different shapes and sizes to create unique Christmas decorations to your liking. They'll prepare them in the colours and shapes of your choice. You then take the finished baubles home with you.

	during Advent (if interested, a workshop can be arranged outside of Advent, i.e. all year round)
	Loučeň Château - Loučeň 1, district of Nymburk
	by arrangement
$\sim$	ideally groups of 20 people
	Czech, English
	www.zamekloucen.cz, www.koulier.cz
lore info: Central Bohemia Convention Bureau	





### **Experience the Ruckl glassworks**

Prepare a fascinating programme for your clients or employees in a unique industrial setting. You can try your hand at traditional glassmaking under the guidance of experts. There are no limits to the imagination at the Rückl glassworks.

During guided tours of the Rückl Glassworks, visitors have the opportunity to view individual phases of the traditional technique of glassworking. They'll get the opportunity to enter the workshop, look into the furnace and use a glass blower to blow a mass of hot glass under the guidance of an experienced master glassmaker in a real production setting, or even create their own product. The experience "in the grinding shop" offers a unique opportunity to make something in a real grinding shop together with the best master grinders in Czechia, i.e. in a real glassmaking setting. Visitors can try their hand at this craft on one of our products under the guidance of an experienced grinder and then take their original product home as a souvenir.

As part of the themed events, the glassworks will put on creative workshops and other lavish accompanying activities to suit you and your group. Workshops on glass blowing, cutting, engraving, sandblasting and hand painting on glass are usually part of the cultural events organised by the Rückl glassworks during the year or can be requested especially for your company.

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- all year round guided tours need to be booked in advance



Rückl Glassworks, Lánská 141, 267 05 Nižbor

the minimum recommended duration of the event is 2 hours (without a tour of the glassworks), depending on the number of participants

ي<sup>O</sup> ideally groups of 50 people

- Czech, English
- www.visitruckl.com

More info: Central Bohemia Convention Bureau





### **Royal Silvering in Kutná Hora**

The Royal Silvering in Kutná Hora is a Gothic historical festival that takes place every year at the end of June. This year was the 30th anniversary year of this event, which commemorates the glory of the House of Luxembourg's town of Kutná Hora.

Enjoy the historical atmosphere, period customs and a wide range of activities. Parades and the atmosphere of the Middle Ages, period costumes, arts and crafts, folk dancing and falconry, horse tournaments, miners and coin minting.

Mediaeval craftsmen will show you many interesting things about life in the Middle Ages and how common products were made. Not only can you watch the crafts at the individual stations, you **can even try some of them out**.

You'll learn how linen and textiles are processed and how shoes were made in the Middle Ages. You'll watch skilled fingers weaving a basket and try your hand at making your own candle. You can also grind grain, watch it turn into batter for pancakes, and then bake and taste your own.

You can also watch the minters at work and will have the opportunity to mint your own Prague groschen as a souvenir.







every June Kutná Hora

Unlimited

Saturday, Sunday

www.stribreni.cz

More info: Central Bohemia Convention Bureau



# Cultural activities Zlín Region



### Grafitti and Bat'a's Zlín

Get to know Bat'a's Zlín with the new app. Download the app to your mobile phone and explore the city by walking around the most important places. Enjoy augmented reality (AR), interactive games, a fun quiz and animated graffiti.

The "Bat'a's Zlín" mobile app will introduce you to the history of the city. You can explore places associated with Bat'a, and also enjoy some entertainment with interactive games and augmented reality (AR). You'll have a choice of two routes, a long one that takes 120 minutes (5 km) and a short one for 50 minutes (2 km).

As you walk around the various stops, you'll listen to fascinating stories, experience lots of adventures and test your knowledge in various quizzes about Zlín and the era of Tomáš Bat'a. The quizzes add a new dimension to the guide and allow you to play an active part in exploring the city. In return for completing the quiz, you'll receive a reward at the information centre on náměstí Míru.









### Animation workshops at the Film Hub

Enter the magical world of animation! Create your own short animation in professionally equipped animation workshops.

Animations are created every Saturday and Sunday! During the workshop, you'll learn the basics of flat and spatial stop-motion animation from professional instructors and make your own scenes and characters. And then it's up to you what technique you choose and what kind of short story you put together. The workshops take place in a fully equipped animation and art studio with several desks and professional equipment, including animation software used by major foreign productions. There are many different materials available for creating characters and scenes.









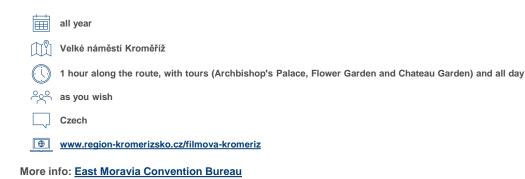


### **Film Kromeriz**

#### Few Moravian towns have seen as many film crews as Kroměříž.

Miloš Forman filmed the famous Oscar-winning film Amadeus there, and Filip Renč shot Requiem for a Maiden. The Archbishop's Palace became the residence of the King and Princess Aneta in the popular fairy tale Hell with the Princess, and its interiors and the exteriors of the adjacent Chateau Garden could also be seen in the successful co-production miniseries Maria Theresia. Several scenes of the sequel to the film Inheritance with Bolek Polívka were filmed on Velké náměstí and on the grounds of the Psychiatric Hospital. The beauty of the Flower Garden enchanted the creators of the series I, Mattoni. The scenery in Kroměříž is simply magical. And you can walk around the places that have appeared in the films and TV series.

A walk-through film Kroměříž is a real treat for movie buffs. You can pick up a brochure with a detailed list of films and series at the information centre next to the town hall. It's definitely worth setting aside a whole day for this so that you have plenty of time to explore the Archbishop's Palace, the Chateau Garden and other of the historical town centre's cinematic exteriors.







### **Field of Design**

Get to know the materials, and the techniques. To grasp the context, push the boundaries. Just to experience the feeling of being a creator. This is the principle of the Art Room of lectures, workshops and courses at the Field of Design.

You'll learn why it is necessary to perceive public space as shared. How it relates to architecture. What the creative process is like. The lecturers are designers, art historians or exhibition curators. The Art Room studio will introduce you to the potter's wheel, painting on tiles, watercolours and products made from things that have already been used once. The courses are suitable for all ages. At Egoé - in the Field of Design - everyone can get creative.





#### <u>Czech</u>Tourism

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all year

Czech

Bílovice 519, 687 12

www.poledesignu.cz

More info: East Moravia Convention Bureau

depending on the selected course, workshop

1 hour to all day

### **Experiential metalwork**

Want to try your hand at the blacksmith's craft? Want to have a go at basic blacksmithing skills or just clear your head and take away much more than just a souvenir?

Nothing can beat putting your own effort and enthusiasm into something... The experiential forge hosts blacksmithing courses, where you have the opportunity to experience the unique atmosphere of the old days when forges were not only the workshop of master craftsmen, but also a place that brought people together around the fire. The Experiential Forge is open during the year by prior reservation only. During the summer holidays, it is normally open to all visitors of KOVOZOO.











# Cultural activities Vysočina Region

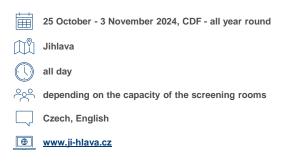


# Get inspired by the filmmakers at the IDFF in Jihlava

This year will be the 28th year of the Ji.hlava International Documentary Film Festival. The event is one of the largest of its kind in Europe and attracts filmmakers and audiences from all over the world. Come and experience this unique atmosphere for yourself.

In addition to the main attraction - more than 300 screened documentaries from all over the world - the festival offers a wide range of opportunities for interactive engagement, from an inspirational forum to an industry programme for film professionals, to the year-round, mainly educational events of the Centre for Documentary Film (CDF).

There are workshops and long-term cycles that give you a better understanding of the nature of media, letting you rediscover the everyday world from unexpected angles or try your hand at filmmaking and meet leading Czech filmmakers, correspondents and artists.



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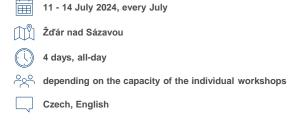




### Dance like no one is watching KoresponDance 2024

KoresponDance 2024 - 12th International Festival of Contemporary Dance, Movement Theatre and New Circus in the beautiful setting Žďár nad Sázavou Chateau, right below the magical Church of St. John of Nepomuk on Zelená hora. Not only a feast for the eyes but also an amazing active experience.

This year's festival has invited artists and ensembles that will fully demonstrate the interdisciplinary nature of their work as artists. Visitors can enjoy theatre, new circus and dance, as well as film and visual installations. The programme includes a variety of original workshops that offer topics such as the performing arts, developing improvisation, fluid and stopped movement, juggling and much more.





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### **Music Academy Telč**

7 classes for the different musical instruments

The Music Academy in Telč is a unique European music project connecting Czech and French culture. It offers international masterclasses to students of conservatories and music colleges, led by outstanding European musicians.

The concept behind the Academy's brings together the European tradition of the French wind and Czech string schools. This year we are opening 7 classes - violin, viola, cello, flute, oboe, horn and chamber music. Classes and performances take place in the unique setting of the fairy-tale town of Telč, which is itself an inspiration, not only for musical works of art.







8 - 17 July 2024

10 days, all-day

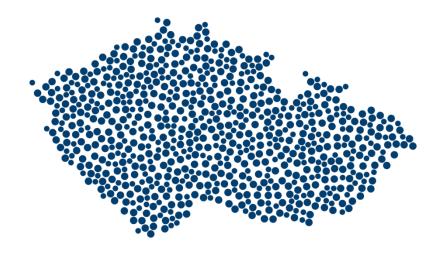
Czech, English

www.akademietelc.cz

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