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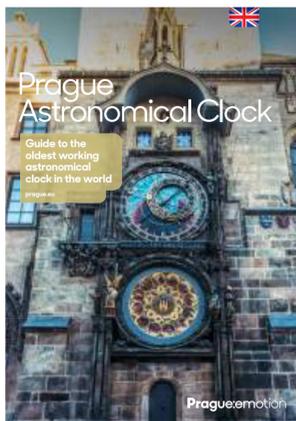
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(tower)

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📍 prague.eu/oldtownhall

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GET TO KNOW:

Troja – textbook of architecture and a fun neighbourhood



The Prague city district of Troja, located at the northern edge of the metropolis, stands out distinctly among Prague's other districts. Gracefully curled between the flow of the Vltava River and the steep slopes of the Bohnice plateau, its hallmark prestigious addresses with sumptuous mansions blend in with relaxed rural scenery. Bearing in mind the three tourist attractions there, you can pleasantly spend a full day in Troja, or even a weekend. Seriously? Why, just let us take you on a little excursion...

Today's Troja is steeped in history. The original modest village on the right bank of the Vltava River bore the name of Zadní or Horní Ovence, named after a sizeable sheep farm there at the time. During the reign of Charles IV, the local slopes rapidly became vineyards. This meritorious pursuit has stayed with the locals to the present day and the vineyard trails – sensitively intermingling with housing – came to typify Troja. Until the end of the Thirty Years' War, this future residential zone featured only detached homesteads, mills, fishing hamlets and granges. The turning point came in 1678, when count Václav Vojtěch of Sternberg built a Baroque chateau on some of his land, with a magnificent imperial staircase and spectacular sculptures and frescoes for decoration. Still, architecturally speaking, this is not so much a chateau as a stately home, a majestic villa in the Italian tradition. In any case, it is one of the most significant Baroque heritage sites in Prague, a stylistic gem uncommon in our part of the world. Troja Chateau is enveloped by a vast French garden park, leading the eye along distinct axial lines with geometric precision, here and there bringing unexpected vistas of the grounds. The adjacent eastern section is a natural labyrinth with hedges of hornbeam and water obstacles. The chateau complex is managed by the Prague City Gallery, as an exhibition, concert, cultural and social event venue.

Staying with architecture a little longer, the second big feature to note is an exceptional set of elegant villas that have progressively grown up in this area from the early 20th century, when Troja became the preferred residential area for wealthy entrepreneurs, artists and diplomats. They soon grasped that the complex local terrain precluded urbanization with broad boulevards and city squares, and instead would keep its peaceful rural atmosphere with scattered houses and villas. Among the most prized homes for us to admire are a neo-Baroque villa by the Austrian architect Friedrich Ohmann (Nad Kazankou 7), the Constructivist family house from 1932 (Nádvorní 1) or two pearls of Functionalism – villas named Divišova (Trojská 134) and Schückova (Nad Kazankou 39). Also deserving of your attention are more recent buildings, such as the 1960s home of the famous Czech Olympians – the Zátopek couple (Nad Kazankou 3) or the then pioneering villa of the renowned film director Věra Chytilová, built in the repressive 1970s (Pod Havránkou 22). All the aforementioned are in private hands, not accessible, but modern architecture lovers can feast their eyes on the exteriors.

When we speak of Troja, most Prague residents will think of Prague Zoo. And no wonder – Prague Zoo regularly places among the three most visited tourist destinations in the Czech Republic (in 2018 over 1.4 million visitors passed through its gates) and wins top accolades against strong competition from the world's zoological gardens. Its popularity is in large part due

to the diversity of its animals and varied terrain that offers up to 10 km of walks through exotic scapes, including the African Savanna, the Hippo House, the Gorilla Pavilion, the Indonesian Jungle, the Bird Wet Lands, or the Valley of the Elephants. The Zoo setting has very family-friendly infrastructure and facilities as well as awareness-raising events; popular attractions include a chairlift that connects the lower and upper part of the gardens, a viewing tower in the western end of the complex or the Bororo Reservation – an exceptional leisure and play zone for younger visitors. As for the events programme, the most popular tend to be the guided feeding times and evening tours. Among the several eateries in the grounds is the completely renovated high-capacity Gaston Restaurant with its grill bar, pastry shop and souvenir shop.

Another area of greenery in Troja is the Prague Botanical Garden. This oasis of peace spanning the scenic hillside is ideal for a quiet walk, relaxation or a family outing. Away from the bustle of the city, feel the invigorating power of nature, in large indoor and outdoor display areas showing 20,000 plant species. Take some cool shade from the summer sun in the northern forests, meditate in the Japanese garden or have a perfect picnic surrounded by colourful flowers in the Ornamental garden. The uniquely designed Fata Morgana glasshouse, faithfully simulating lush jungle with its exotic flora is a world apart. Spread out just beneath the Baroque chapel are the St Clare's Vineyards, among the largest in the metropolis. At the vintners' house and its terraces you can get local wine to taste or buy, sustainably produced right in the cellars beneath the vineyard, and enjoy magnificent views of Prague, glass in hand. Indeed, the wine cellar setting is ideal for private or corporate parties.

Finally, let us advise that all three of the area's popular attractions – the Zoo, Botanical gardens and the Troja Chateau – are conveniently accessible with the all-in Troja Card. It is valid from April to September, and can be bought at any of the three institutions' ticket offices.

📍 For more detailed information on opening times, entrance fees, etc. of the respective sites see the prague.eu website.

Entertainment and sports:

Prague White Water Centre

📍 **Vodácká 8, Prague 7 – Troja** 🌐 vodackyareal.cz

The Troja slalom watercourse is the Vltava River venue for canoeing and rafting. The training course of (not only) the Czech canoeing team also periodically hosts prestigious canoe slalom races, including European and World championships. Amateur enthusiasts can try the adrenalin-pumping course in the season, under professional guidance.

Vitavská Cycling Path #7

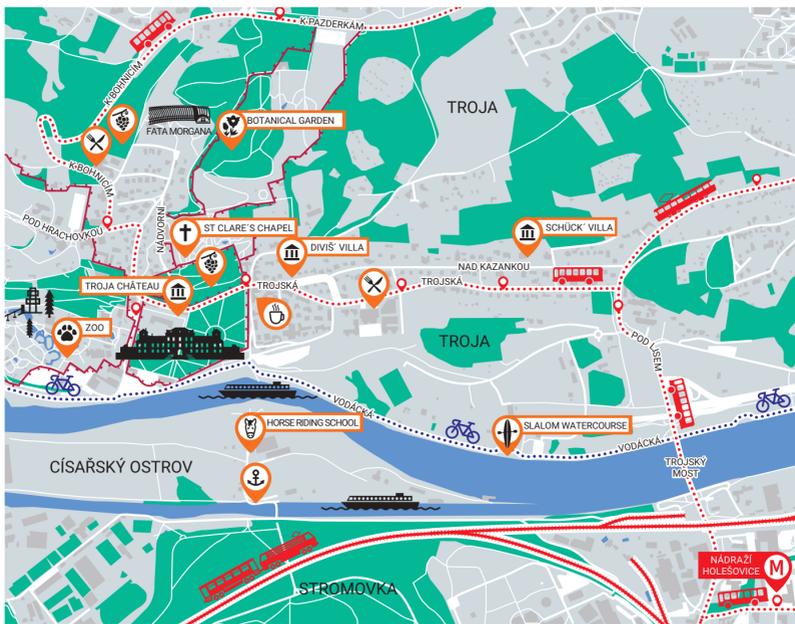
The popular Troja 45 km long 'cycle freeway' to the North starts from the Vitava riverbank and heads via Klecany – Kralupy nad Vltavou – Veltrus Chateau – to Mělník. This popular cycleway, surfaced almost entirely with quality asphalt, is also much favoured by in-line skaters.

Horse and Pony Riding School

📍 **Prague 7 – Bubeneč, Císařský ostrov**

🌐 jezdeckaskolaprahaz7.cz

This learning centre with a riding hall and outdoor riding school provides comprehensive horseback riding tuition for children and adults. Much liked are the horseback rides to Stromovka Park, with its designated riding trails.



The Wharf at Císařský ostrov/island (navigable canal)

📍 **Prague 7 – Bubeneč, Císařský ostrov** 🌐 paroplavba.cz

Regular two-way cruises between downtown Prague (Rašínovo embankment or Čechův bridge) and this 'Imperial' island are a great experience and a popular tourist attraction.

Royal Game Reserve – Stromovka park

📍 **Prague 7 – Bubeneč** 🌐 prague.eu

An oasis of peace and relaxation, an island of greenery in the midst of a noisy metropolis, Prague's largest park. This large and recently revitalised site of some 100 hectares (250 acres) is dotted with ponds and other water features. The dominant feature of the Park is the romantic building of the Governor's Summer House and Šlechtova restaurant, the former 17th century Royal Hall, due to reopen this year after some reconstruction.

A spot of coffee, lunch or dinner:

Salabka Restaurant

📍 **K Bohnicím 2** 🌐 salabka.cz

A luxury restaurant with its own winery and apartment accommodation. In the Salabka you'll find a lunch menu, evening dinner à la carte, or weekend brunch. Top-tier French-inspired

cuisine rests on local ingredients from the region's farmers and growers. The wine list gives a choice of own-produced wines as well as proven French brands.

Kavárnička

📍 **Pod Havránkou 657/10b**

A cosy and stylish café right near Troja Chateau. In addition to the standard selection of coffees and teas there are homemade pancakes and ice-cream sundaes.

Ristorante & Pizzeria Del Corso

📍 **Trojská 173b** 🌐 delcorso.cz

An Italian-style restaurant for up to 150 guests (with a summer garden for up to 250). In addition to pizza, you can feast on fresh fish and seafood. Just the place for corporate and social events. There is also private parking (some 20 places).

How to get there:

Tram 🚊 17, 93 – Trojská stop

Bus 🚌 112 – Kovárna, Zoologická zahrada or Botanická zahrada stops

Ferry stop 🚢 P8 – Císařský ostrov – Troja (in good weather)

Easter

Easter Markets

There are five separate places in Prague's historical centre where to enjoy the traditional Easter markets. Stylishly decorated stalls offer craft works, spring gifts and gourmet specialties typical of Easter, by artisans and retailers. Visitors big and small can try their hand at folk handicrafts, too.



📍 5 Apr-5 May 📍 Prague Castle | Prague 1 – Hradčany

📍 6-28 Apr 📍 Old Town Square | Prague 1 – Old Town

📍 6-28 Apr 📍 náměstí Republiky | Prague 1 – Old Town

📍 6-22 Apr 📍 náměstí Míru | Prague 2 – Vinohrady

📍 6-28 Apr 📍 Wenceslas Square | Prague 1 – New Town

Easter Concerts

Experience the spiritual and Christian dimension of Easter on one of the seasonal concerts. Here are some suggestions:

St Matthew Passion

📍 9 Apr 📍 Rudolfinum, Aišovo nábreží embankment 79/1

📍 Prague 1 – Old Town 🌐 collegium1704.com

Bach's St Matthew passion is one of the highlights of European Baroque music. For almost two centuries, this admirable composition has held its own among the greatest of musical gems.

Antonín Dvořák: Stabat Mater

📍 17 & 18 Apr 📍 Municipal House – Smetana Hall, náměstí Republiky 5, Prague 1 – Old Town 🌐 fok.cz

Dvořák's oratorio is one of the most imposing artistic works of its kind. The composition, on the spiritual narrative of Christ's mother's grief, is typically performed during Easter, a tradition upheld by the Prague Symphony Orchestra.

Contemporary art in public spaces

You can venture beyond galleries and museums to find the visual arts. The Czech capital is itself a big open-air exhibition space and provides attractive facilities for a variety of artistic projects that creatively enliven Prague streets and squares.



In this respect, we'd like to draw your attention to some interesting places. At the foot of Petrín hill, as seen from Vítězná street, is one of the most impressive sculptures in Prague – a Memorial to the Victims of Communism, from the workshop of sculptor Olbram Zoubek. The installation consists of a narrow staircase, along which are seven walking male figures in bronze. The first statue is complete, but each successive one more and more eroded. In this way, the author expresses the escalating suffering of political prisoners in 1950s Communist Czechoslovakia. A similar plea for remembrance is made by the Metronome (or Time machine), visible from afar on the edge of the Letná park slope. It stands on a very symbolic spot for Prague – for it is here that the monstrous statue of J. V. Stalin once dominated the skyline, blown up in 1962. The current kinetic object by sculptor Vratislav Karel Novák points out the relentless passage of time and is a warning memento of the past. Up by the Metronome, you have breathtaking views of the Old Town and the Vltava River and its bridges.

Quite a different matter is the grotesque Equestrian Statue of Jaroslav Hašek on Prokopovo square in Žižkov (by Karel Nepraš). Standing on a stone pyramidical plinth is a horse surrounded by a bar counter, carrying on its back a bust of the

Easter Concert of Sacral Music

📍 21 Apr 📍 St Jacob's Basilica – Malá Štupartská 6,

Prague 1 – Old Town 🌐 auditeorganum.cz

You will hear works by J. S. Bach, G. F. Händel, W. A. Mozart and others.

Alleluia

📍 22 Apr 📍 St Nicholas Church, Lesser Town Square,

Prague 1 – Lesser Town 🌐 stnicholas.cz

The leading soprano Ludmila Vernerová will sing songs about Easter Monday by – among others – G. F. Händel, A. Vivaldi, C. Saint-Saëns and J. S. Bach.



Easter Traditions

Easter brings a whole host of its own customs and traditions. You can find out more about some of them here:

Spring Fair at the Exhibition Grounds

📍 22-24 Mar 📍 Prague Exhibition Grounds,

Prague 7 – Holešovice 🌐 vystavistepraha.eu

A varied choice of pre-Easter products from local growers and small homesteaders.

Traditional Czech Easter fair at Toulcův dvůr

📍 13 Apr 📍 Toulcův dvůr, Kubatova 32/1,

Prague 10 – Hostivař 🌐 toulcuvdvor.cz

A traditional spring get-together with nature, traditions, crafts and artisans.

Easter at the Museum

📍 16 & 17 Apr 📍 National Museum of Agriculture, Kostelní 44,

Prague 7 – Holešovice 🌐 nzm.cz

Recalling Easter traditions, with Easter cooking and art workshops for children.

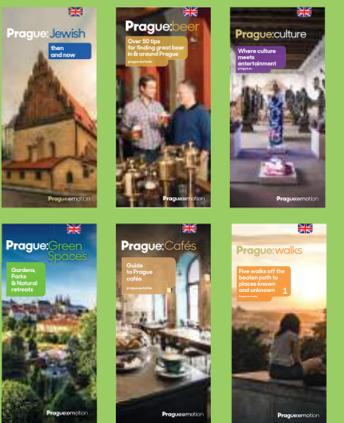
📍 For more information about Easter in Prague see

📍 prague.eu/Easter from April.

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Calendar of Events

Let us also bring you a selection of the most interesting events that will be taking place in Prague from early March to late May 2019. Dozens of others are listed on our website [prague.eu](#), where you can also find more detailed information, programmes, tickets, etc.



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Prague Spring

12 May-4 Jun [Municipal House, Rudolfinum and other places](#) [festival.cz](#)

The 74th Prague Spring International Music Festival in 2019 will be welcoming some of the greats of classical music – real legends and young talents. Forty concerts will delight lovers of big orchestral sound and chamber music alike. You will hear works both contemporary and classical. The very opening of the festival raises great expectations – Smetana's My Country played by the Bamberg Symphony under the baton of its principal conductor Jakub Hrůša. This orchestra has a fascinating history in this respect. It was formed in 1946, bringing together uprooted German musicians from the German Philharmonic Orchestra of Prague, and despite the heated post-war situation has always lauded its Czech roots. The opening concert will be on the 12th May from 8 p.m. and will be streamed live (and free) at Kampa Island.

Exhibitions

Bonjour, Monsieur Gauguin: Czech Artists in Brittany 1850-1950

17 Mar [National Gallery Prague – Kinsky Palace, Old Town Square 12, Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [nprague.cz](#)
The exhibition charts the Czech artistic presences in this renowned art destination at the turn of 19th & 20th century. The works of the Czech classics – such as Antonín Chittussi, Alfons Mucha, Josef Čapek, Toyen, František Kupka or Jan Zrzavý are complemented by works by international artists like Paul Gauguin, Paul Sérusier, Emil Bernard or Charles Filiger.

100 years – 534 authors

20 Mar [The Postal Museum, Nové Mlýny 2, Prague 1 – New Town](#) [postovnimuzeum.cz](#)

The exposition presents the artistic designs for the postage stamps over the 1918-2018 period, focusing mainly on samples hitherto unknown, unseen or unused by the general public. On display are unique works by Alfons Mucha, Max Švabinský, Karel Svobinský, František Kupka, Václav Špála, Josef Čapek, and many other artists we do not normally associate with postage stamps.

One hundred images 1918-2018

29 Mar [The Kooperativa Gallery, Pobřeží 21, Prague 8 – Karlín](#) [koop.cz](#)
Presented here are significant Czech painters featured in the Kooperativa Insurance Company's collections between 1918-2018. On display are works by Emil Filla, Antonín Procházka, Václav Špála, Otakar Nejedly, Otakar Kubín, Max Švabinský, František Kupka, Ludvík Kuba, Toyen, Josef Čapek, Josef Sírma, František Jiroudek, Josef Jíra, Kamil Lhoták, Ivan Exner and many others.



Arthur Jafa

31 Mar [Galerie Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12, Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [galerierudolfinum.cz](#)
The first exhibition in the Czech Republic by the acclaimed American film director, cinematographer and artist. During the three decades of his creative life Arthur Jafa has built a dynamic and multidisciplinary body of works – films, installations, performances and happenings. The central theme of his work is the cultural perception of identity and race. Admission to the exhibition is free.

100 years of the Czech-Slovak 'Koruna'

28 Apr [Prague Castle – Imperial Stables, Prague Castle – II. courtyard, Prague 1 – Hradčany](#) [kulturanahrade.cz](#)
Legal tender represents an extraordinary wellspring that mirrors the fortunes of the State and its social, artistic and technical development. The exhibition acquaints visitors with how Czechoslovak and Czech local and national banknotes and coins developed.

Pixar – 30 Years of Animation

26 May [Prague Exhibition Grounds – Křižík Pavillon, Prague 7 – Holešovice](#) [pixarexhibition.cz](#)
The official travelling Pixar exhibition, showcasing the studio that brought Toy Story to the big screen in 1995 and rewrote the chronicles of animation. Visitors will get to know the overall history of the Studio, how an animated film is made and what precedes it, before any cartoon character comes to life and begins to tell their story.

Sculptor George Seifert (1932-1999)

6 Apr-16 Jun [Museum Kampa, U Sovových mlýnů 2, Prague 1 – Lesser Town](#) [museummkampa.cz](#)
Jiří Seifert is one of the most significant names in Czech sculpture in the second half of the 20th century. The exhibition presents the author's work in all media – marble, sandstone, alabaster, wood and slate and across all creative periods. It focuses on his works large and small, characterized by softness, eternity, movement and ancient fluting.

Prague of Charles IV – A Medieval City

permanent exhibit [The City of Prague Museum – House at the Golden Ring, Týnská 6, Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [muzemprahy.cz](#)
This second part of the exhibition follows on from the initial successful exhibition: 'A Grandiose Building Site in Europe'. The emphasis is laid on bringing us closer to the life of medieval citizenry, to the intimacy of private life in a medieval house. Contributing to the exhibition's appeal are a variety of models (physical and virtual), computer visualization, and ever-popular videomapping.

Classical music

Prague Symphony Orchestra FOK: Beethoven & Bruckner

6 & 7 Mar [The Municipal House – Smetana Hall, náměstí Republiky 5, Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [fok.cz](#)
Bruckner's Sixth Symphony and Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto presented by the great Finnish pianist Antti Sirilala, accompanied by the Prague Symphony Orchestra, under the baton of chief conductor Pietari Inkinen.



José Cura in His Life Roles

26 & 28 Mar [Municipal House – Smetana Hall, náměstí Republiky 5, Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [fok.cz](#)
José Cura has travelled the world as Othello, Samson, Tannhäuser and Peter Grimes. He will be revisiting these roles in Prague on two nights in March. This leading singer will be accompanied by the Prague Symphony Orchestra under the baton of Jacques Lacombe, the chief conductor of the Opera in Bonn.

José Carreras

5 Apr [O2 Arena, Českomoravská 17, Prague 9 – Vysočany](#) [o2arena.cz](#)
One of the world's most famous tenors will sing the most beautiful pieces of music accompanied by the Czech National Symphony Orchestra. The conductor on this occasion will be the singer's own nephew, the acclaimed David Giménez.

PKF – Prague Philharmonia: Stravinsky, Gershwin, Williams

14 Apr [Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12 | Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [pkf.cz](#)
The concert, especially delightful for its clarinets and strings, is blessed with perfect dramaturgy, the highlight of the night being the Verklärte Nacht (Transfigured Night) by Arnold Schoenberg – a magnificent colourful composition with a bewitching story.

Fun Lovin' Criminals

13 Mar [Forum Karlín, Pernerova 53, Prague 8 – Karlín](#) [forumkarlin.cz](#)
This group of New York City 'hoodlums', known for serving up a heady and addictive musical energy drink for quarter of a century, starts off this year with a big European tour. They will serve up their unique blend of hip-hop, metal, rock'n'roll, funk, blues, jazz and latino, famous hits and novelties from their new album to their fans in Prague's Forum Karlín.

Ermonela Jaho & Simon Keenlyside

24 Apr [Municipal House – Smetana Hall, náměstí Republiky 5, Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [nachtgallartists.cz](#)
The musical award-winning British baritone Simon Keenlyside returns to Prague as a nobleman: he was bestowed a knighthood in June 2018 by Queen Elizabeth II. His artistic partner will be the Albanian-born soprano Ermonela Jaho.

Czech Philharmonic Orchestra: Petr Altrichter

1, 2 & 3 May [Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12 | Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [ceskafilharmonie.cz](#)
A selection of the most beautiful symphonic dances, chosen for Czech Philharmonic concerts by their conductor Petr Altrichter. During the concert you will hear, inter alia, Dvořák's Rondo for cello performed by Vilem Vlček, the winner of the 'Play with the Czech Philharmonic Orchestra!' competition.

André Rieu

3 May [O2 Arena, Českomoravská 17, Prague 9 – Vysočany](#) [o2arena.cz](#)
Having sold out the Prague O2 Arena on five occasions, he is all set to do it again the sixth time round. In addition to the big show, during which the audience does not sit down but gets dancing, fans of the phenomenal violinist can be sure to be treated to live music – from waltzes, through hits from musicals, to operatic arias. All this, accompanied by his own Johann Strauss orchestra, made up of 50 musicians from 10 countries.

Theatre, Ballet, New Circus

Kytice (A Bouquet)

premieres 28 Feb & 1 Mar; other dates on the theatre website [National Theatre, Národní 2, Prague 1 – New Town](#) [narodni-divadlo.cz](#)
The most widely read Czech classics, adapted for the stage. The Wedding Shirt, the Water Goblin or the Noonday Witch – magical myths about love and tales of horror – dramatized by the SKUTR creative duo – Martin Kukučka and Lukáš Trpišovský. Once again striding the boards of the theatre stage come ritualized archetypes, themes such as love and death, relationships between mother and child, man and woman, mankind and nature. Selected performances are shown with English surtitles.

Swan Lake

premieres 28 & 29 Mar; other dates on the theatre website [National Theatre, Národní 2, Prague 1 – New Town](#) [narodni-divadlo.cz](#)
One of the most famous, most choreographed and most attended Ballets of all. Although its fairytale story is at first glance far removed from the prosaic reality of everyday life, it can always be relied upon to pluck at the heartstrings of audiences, almost irrespective of when and how dramatized.

Eddie Izzard: Wunderbar

18 Apr [Prague Congress Centre, 5. května 65, Prague 4 – Nusle](#) [praguecc.cz](#)
The famed stand-up comic Eddie Izzard has been selling out his shows right across the entire planet from Shanghai to Mumbai to New York's Madison Square Garden. During his international tour he'll present his new comedy show, in which he touches on everything that ever happened in human history, not forgetting Brexit or Donald Trump.

Sergej Polunin: Satori

17-21 Apr [Forum Karlín, Pernerova 53, Prague 8 – Karlín](#) [forumkarlin.cz](#)
This world ballet superstar and one of the most talented artists of his generation, performing his piece called Satori for the first time in Prague. The first part of the evening will take us through the most famous classical and contemporary stage ballet pieces, while the second half is dedicated to the Satori piece, choreographed by Sergei Polunin himself.

Cirque du Soleil: TORUK – The First Flight

29 May-2 Jun [O2 arena, Českomoravská 17, Prague 9 – Vysočany](#) [o2arena.cz](#)
The critically acclaimed international artiste troupe Cirque du Soleil will put on a special show in Prague as part of their world tour. Spectacular circus choreography, inspired by James Cameron's film Avatar, will transport you into the world of Pandora in a visually stunning, live performance.

Other musical genres

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Mike Shinoda

19 Mar [Forum Karlín, Pernerova 53, Prague 8 – Karlín](#) [forumkarlin.cz](#)
The guitarist, singer, songwriter and key member of the Linkin Park comes to Prague to introduce his solo project and album, Post Traumatic. This originated as a response to the tragic death of Shinoda's longtime partner, Linkin Park co-singer Chester Bennington, and represents a very personal and visceral testimonial.

Bob Dylan

7, 8 & 9 Apr [Lucerna Palace – Great Hall, Stěpánská 61, Prague 1 – New Town](#) [lucerna.cz](#)
The legendary American musician returns to Czechia, one year on. The 77-year old singer-songwriter will be showing off his artistry in the Lucerna Great Hall, which he will commandeer on three successive nights.

Bobby McFerrin & GIMME 5

30 Apr [Forum Karlín, Pernerova 53, Prague 8 – Karlín](#) [forumkarlin.cz](#)
Flitting across the world's most famous stages in bare feet, revealing unfathomed vocal ranges, blurring the distinction between pop music and art. With incredible improvisational skills, shaping new genres and inspiring a whole new generation of singers. Such is this tenfold Grammy winner, author of 15 albums that sold over 20 million copies – Bobby McFerrin.



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LP

11 & 12 May [Forum Karlín, Pernerova 53, Prague 8 – Karlín](#) [forumkarlin.cz](#)
The American singer with the distinctive voice and huge charisma will be performing live with her new album, Heart To Mouth. The album was released in December 2018 and the very first single, 'Girls Go Wild' has become one of the most played songs on Czech Radio.

Jamiroquai

25 May [O2 arena, Českomoravská 17, Prague 9 – Vysočany](#) [o2arena.cz](#)
During their twenty six years of wandering the galaxy of funk, Jamiroquai have achieved many remarkable successes. Since the year they emerged out of the London acid jazz underground, they've released eight studio albums, and sold over 26 million copies worldwide so far.

Muse

26 May [Prague Letňany Airport, Hůlkova 1075/35, Prague 9 – Letňany](#) [prague.eu](#)
Widely recognized as one of the best live bands in the world, Muse have won numerous music awards including two Grammy Awards, an American Music Award, five MTV Europe Music Awards, two Brit Awards, ten NME Awards and seven Q Awards, amongst others.

Prague Tomorrow?

20 Mar [CAMP – Center for Architecture and Metropolitan Planning, Vyšehradská 51, Prague 2 – New Town](#) [praha.camp](#)
How will the Czech capital be changing over the coming years? Come and take a look at over 70 new projects about housing, transport and public spaces. This design exhibition presents a custom selection of the most interesting Prague projects, shown on large-screen projection.

Design

Prague Drinks Wine

24 & 25 May [New Town Hall, Karlovo náměstí 1/23, Prague 2 – New Town](#) [praguedrinkswine.cz](#)
The largest wine festival in the capital, focused on genuine Central European wines. You can look forward to a strong showing of winemakers from Austria, Slovakia, Hungary, Slovenia, Italy and France. The event follows the tradition of similar gatherings of wine lovers from the former Austro-Hungarian Monarchy, held regularly until the outbreak of WWI.

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24-26 May [Vyšehrad, Prague 2 – Vyšehrad](#) [praguefoodfestival.cz](#)
The 13th annual festival of Czech gastronomy and the largest event of its kind in the Czech Republic. In addition to cooking classes, this three-day feast will offer the best of Czech cuisine – excellent food, fine drinks, the best chefs, high-class companies and producers of alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks and delicacies.

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UMTrh

6 & 7 Apr; 20 & 21 Apr; 4 & 5 May; 18 & 19 May [Lesser Town Square, Prague 1 – Lesser Town](#) [umtrh.cz](#)
Although the name includes Trh ('Market') this is no ordinary marketplace. In addition to stalls with designer products, this very lively mini-festival of original creativity introduces you to a whole host of artists – from the visual arts and drama, through beatboxers, performance artists, right up to poets, singers and musicians.

Hana Podolská, a Czech Fashion Legend

19 May [Museum of Decorative Arts, 17. listopadu 2, Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [upm.cz](#)
The legendary American musician returns to Czechia, one year on. The 77-year old singer-songwriter will be showing off his artistry in the Lucerna Great Hall, which he will commandeer on three successive nights.

Culinary events

Asia Food Fest

6 Apr [Náplavka – Hořejší nábřeží embankment, Prague 5 – Smíchov](#) [foodevent.cz](#)
Asian cuisine is very diverse, compared to other continents it makes use of a greater range of spices, flavourings and sundries. The festival aims to promote the culinary arts of the East, not only the better-known ones of China, Thailand, Japan or Vietnam, but also of Lebanon, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Mongolia or the Maldives.



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Street Food Festival

14 Apr [Cross Club, Plynární 23, Prague 7 – Holešovice](#) [streetfoodfestival.cz](#)
In 2019 the Street Food Festival will be in its fifth season. Get to know the food of the street – with a simple, comprehensible selection at affordable prices, inspired by either some captivating foreign concept, or taking local streetfood to a new level.

Veggie Náplavka

1 May [Náplavka – Rašínovo nábřeží embankment, Prague 2 – New Town](#) [veggienaplavka.cz](#)
The greatest vegan event in the Czech Republic. Awaiting you will be markets, workshops, a foodshow, music, sports and other accompanying entertainment.

Růžový máj / 'Pink May'

18 May [Náplavka – Rašínovo nábřeží embankment, Prague 2 – New Town](#) [ruzovymaj.cz](#)
A wine-tasting festival of Rosé wines and Clarets. The event includes a farmers' market with grilled fish, seafood, sausages, cheese and vegetarian specialities.

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Festivals

One World 2019

6-17 Mar [Prague – various venues](#) [jedensvet.cz](#)
An international festival of documentary films about human rights, organized by the 'People in Need' foundation, the largest event of its kind in the world. Its programme covers not only films on political matters and development topics, but also on social issues, the environment and lifestyle.

Evolution Festival

22-24 Mar [Prague Exhibition Grounds, Prague 7 – Holešovice](#) [festivalrevolution.cz](#)
The biggest festival of healthy and active lifestyles in the Czech Republic. Visitors can buy a topical assortment and try everything out, too. Among the attractions are live demos, book signings, tastings and the consultation zone.

The Prague International Film Festival – Febiofest 2019

21-29 Mar [CineStar Praha – Anděl, Radlická 3179/1E, Prague 5 – Smíchov](#) [febiofest.cz](#)
This 26th year of the festival puts the best and the latest from the world of film in a wide-angle frame, with high-quality design and famous guests. Each year the festival attracts a growing audience of all ages and piques the interest of domestic critics, the press and local distributors.

Mercedes Benz Prague Fashion Week

22-29 Mar [Kotva, náměstí Republiky 656/8, Prague 1 – Old Town](#) [mbpfw.com](#)
An international festival of Czech and Slovak fashion and the biggest fashion event in the Czech Republic. This regular cultural and social event takes the form of a show of the best among domestic fashion designers, supports local creativity, seeks out new talent and brings inspiration.

Spectaculare 2019

to 3 Apr [Prague – various venues](#) [spectaculare.eu](#)
The Festival has once again attracted some hot names from today's world of electronic, ambient, experimental jazz and contemporary music; names like the British star of electronic music Jon Hopkins, the German producer Sascha Ring with his Apparat project, or the Australian pianist and neo-classical composer Luke Howard.

Ratolest Fest

25 May [Náplavka – Rašínovo nábřeží embankment, Prague 2 – New Town](#) [ratolestfest.cz](#)
A family, sports, culinary, artistic and above all a practical festival for children and their parents, providing some leisure time inspiration. Here you can enjoy a varied and unusual programme in one place, at numerous interactive stalls.

Prague Fringe Festival

24 May-1 Jun [Prague – various venues](#) [praguefringe.com](#)
A mix of theatre, music and entertainment. Prague attracts players from around the world to showcase their art in small Prague theatres. The Festival offers audiences a chance to get to know English spoken theatre, right in the historic heart of the city.

Khamoro

26 May-1 Jun [Prague – various venues](#) [khamoro.cz](#)
This Festival is one of the largest Roma festivals in the world. It is an energetic, cheerful, lively and colourful celebration of not just tolerance and freedom, but above all, music, which breaks down barriers and prejudices.

Sport

Sportisimo Half-Marathon Prague 2019

6 Apr [Jan Palach Square and the city centre](#) [runczech.com](#)
The Prague half-marathon is celebrating its 21st birthday and has become a fixture among the traditional sports events in the city. It has gained popularity with runners of all kinds – from awe-inspiring Kenyans and Ethiopians to running newbies.



Spring Show Jumping Competitions

3-5 May [Racecourse Prague – Velká Chuchle, Radotínská 69, Prague 5 – Velká Chuchle](#) [velka-chuchle.cz](#)
After many decades, Chuchle racecourse is bringing back show-jumping competitions – among the world's most popular equestrian disciplines. The competition programme ranges from children's pony riding to accomplished riders on big horses, jumping fences up to 140 cm (4' 7") high.

Volkswagen Marathon Prague 2019

5 May [Old Town Square and the city centre](#) [runczech.com](#)
The Volkswagen Marathon has its unmistakable place in world running. Athletes get to enjoy the exceptionally beautiful route through Prague's historical centre while able to rely on superb event organization, from picking up their starter pack to the last note of the Prague Marathon Music Festival.

Prague Dragon-Boat Festival

11 & 12 May [Žluté lázně, Podolské nábřeží embankment 3, Prague 4 – Podolí](#) [dragonboat.cz](#)
The longest-running dragon-boat race in the Czech Republic. Over twelve metres long, these open boats besporting a dragon's head on the bow and a tail at the rear go all-out for victory, in this offbeat sports competition, it is not individual prowess but concerted team effort and synchronization that makes all the difference.

Other

Gallery Weekend Prague 2019

26-28 Apr [Prague – various venues](#) [galleryweekend.cz](#)
Inspired by Berlin, there'll be free-of-charge access to dozens of exhibition spaces in the Czech capital, too. Gallery Weekend Prague aims to raise the profile of Prague galleries in the eyes of the general public. In addition to their current exhibitions, the project encompasses guided tours, seminars and meetings with artists and curators.

NAVALIS 2019 – Saint John's Celebrations

15 May [Prague – various venues](#) [navalis.cz](#)
The aquatic Baroque festivities are a celebration of the 'Prague saint' John of Nepomuk, the most famous Czech patron saint of all involved with water. The script remains the same, year on year – a solemn Mass in the St Vitus Cathedral, a procession from the Cathedral over Charles Bridge onto Křižovnické square and a Baroque concert on the water, with a firework finale.



Open House Prague

18 & 19 May [Prague – various venues](#) [openhousepraha.cz](#)
Prague hosts an open house weekend, when people are invited to enter normally inaccessible buildings, free of charge. Tours will be conducted in the headquarters of companies and public bodies, as well as inside modern, technical and religious buildings that are otherwise not open to visitors.

The Night of Churches

24 May [Prague – various venues](#) [nockostelu.cz](#)
An annual event, the purpose of which is to allow the general public a non-committal acquaintance with Christianity and religious art, while arousing interest in the social and cultural value churches bring.

