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Prague Astronomical Clock refurbishment

The cogwheels of the Prague Horloge will spin again at the turn of September and October 2018. After extensive repair the clockwork mechanism has reverted much closer to its original appearance.

As well as its newly restored and finished masonry decoration on the 15th century façade, the astronomical clock has gained a brand new calendar plate, being an exact copy of the Josef Mánes painted original from 1865. The acclaimed statuettes of the twelve apostles have also been completely refurbished. Their procession will once again be on display daily every hour from 9 a.m. to 23 p.m., viewable both from the exterior of the Old Town Hall, and from the interior of the Town Hall Chapel. Only there can you admire the inner workings of this, the world's best preserved medieval astronomical clock.



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GET TO KNOW: Žižkov Prague's Montmartre

Just 150 years ago, east of the Old Town gates were only vineyards, pastures and some homesteads. The population and industrial boom in the last quarter of the 19th century quickly turned the hilly territory at the foot of Vítkov Hill into an idiosyncratic and picturesque district of apartment buildings, free of any overall architectural concept. Its unmistakably bohemian (with a small b) legacy has always been largely down to its local residents – labourers, hustlers, students, and artists of all kinds. Although the wheel of history has turned a great deal since then, luckily the local 'free-wheeling' atmosphere remains. Welcome to the district that never sleeps. Welcome to Žižkov!

The construction of what was then a new city district just beyond the outer boundary of the metropolis began in 1865, but it first appeared as a separate urban complex on the map of Prague only a decade or so later, as the Královské Vinohrady I. 'Royal Vineyards I'. Its official title "Žižkov", inspired by the name of the famed Hussite military leader from the 1st half of the 15th century came in 1877, put forward by the ebullient builder and first local mayor, Karel Hartig. The idea was born of his strong patriotic and nationalist sentiments, as documented by the historical names on many local streets. Žižkov was promoted to a town by the decree of Emperor Franz Joseph I in 1881, prompting its meteoric growth – ten years later there were over 42 thousand inhabitants in more than 750 houses. This self-assured enclave soon won itself the epithet of Prague's Montmartre, after its namesake, the arty district in Paris, mostly due to its hilly aspect full of steep, narrow streets, stairways and small squares, and the local bonviveur community. It was, at one time, home to the 'king of Czech bohèmes' the writer Jaroslav Hašek who wrote 'The Good Soldier Schweik' (he lived at the Golden Angel house on the corner of Husitská and Jeronýmova streets). His stay at Žižkov is commemorated by a zany equestrian bust on Prokopovo square.

After World War II the building boom resumed, complete with more modern transport and technical infrastructure. The face of Žižkov was marred only by the sweeping redevelopment of the 1980s. Dozens of memorable original buildings were pulled down, and unsightly Socialist high-rises put up in their place. Luckily, the Velvet revolution of 1989 stopped the wholesale devastation of this distinctive district; historical Žižkov was largely revived. Although the current construction and reconstruction of historical houses has gradually been giving Žižkov more of a residential air, it remains an unconventional and 'whimsical' place, full of its own culture, students and bustling night life, cafés, bars, and pubs, tucked-away courtyards and pawlatsche houses. Žižkov makes no pretence for its visitors, and while it can be a bit rough and ready, it is a no-nonsense, authentic, genuine place in itself – and therein lies its unique appeal.

permanent exhibitions – 'The Crossroads of Czech and Czechoslovak Statehood' and 'The Laboratory of Power'. Looming unmissably, the monument to the Hussite military leader Jan Žižka is one of the largest equestrian statues in the world.

Žižkov TV Tower
📍 **Mahlerovy sady 1** 📍 towerpark.cz
An attribute of modern Prague and at 216 meters the tallest building of the metropolis; apart from the technical stuff, it houses a luxurious six-star hotel suite, the One Room Hotel, the Oblaca restaurant, a bar, café and a panoramic viewing room with breathtaking views of the city. The tower is dotted with weird crawling infants sculpted by David Černý.

The Old Jewish Cemetery in Žižkov
📍 **Mahlerovy sady 4** 📍 prague.eu
This served the Prague Jewish community as a major site of remembrance since 1787. There are many wonderful gravestones from the 18th and early to mid 19th century marking the graves of many prominent Jewish figures. The cemetery lies right beneath Žižkov TV Tower – a seldom-seen and bizarre juxtaposition of an old burial ground and a modern technical building.

The Church of St Procopius
📍 **Sladkovského square** 📍 prague.eu
This neo-Gothic architectural masterpiece of the Žižkov district dates from 1899-1903 by the architect Josef Mocker. Its main portal bears a relief of the Madonna and Child Jesus, to whom St Procopius is handing a model of the church. Inside can be seen, inter alia, a rare picture of Saint Wenceslas dating from 1649 by Karel Škréta.

Seifert Memorial
📍 **junction of Seifertova, Chelečického and Táboritské streets**
Žižkov is inextricably tied to the only Czech Nobel Prize winner in literature, Jaroslav Seifert, who was born there and educated at the local grammar school. The renowned poet's life is commemorated by a plaque on the house of his birth (in Bořivojova street 104) and with an interesting ribbon-styled memorial stone.

Bethlehem Chapel
📍 **Prokopova 10** 📍 prague.eu
Inside this block of apartment buildings you can find a discreet but extremely interesting Cubist chapel with late Art Nouveau elements. It was built in 1914 by architect Emil Králíček and today serves as a concert hall and a charitable centre in addition to its religious role.

Olšanské Cemetery
📍 **Vinohradská 153** 📍 hrbitovy.cz
The largest graveyard in Prague spanning over 50 ha (123 acres) with the mortal remains of some two million deceased. The memorial complex is composed of twelve subsidiary cemeteries. It is the final resting place of prominent Czech figures e.g. the student Jan Palach, the writer Arnošt Lustig, and Czech painter František Zenisek or the actors Jan Werich and Jiří Voskovec. One of the most sought-after is the grave of Franz Kafka (tomb 21-14-21) at the New Jewish Cemetery.

Parukářka Park
📍 **parukarka.cz**
This is a large and secluded park with a beautiful view of Prague, situated on the hill of the Holy Cross between the nearby Vítkov hill and Olšanské Cemetery. In addition to an outdoor pub, the grounds encompass three children's playgrounds, an agility dog training park and picnic places with a firepit.

Palace Akropolis
📍 **Kubelíkova 27** 📍 palacakropolis.cz
This is the hub of Žižkov's fringe cultural scene, offering unique community, musical, theatrical and visual arts projects. Domestic and foreign artists at the top of their genres are often to be seen and heard here. The building itself, dating from the First Republic, is quite impressive, with Art Deco elements.



distinctive genre of Ladislav Smoljak and Zdeněk Svěrák's plays has won itself a broad audience spanning the generations, who all love to keep coming back to this famed theatre. Some performances available in English.

Bořivojova street
Žižkov boasts perhaps the largest concentration of restaurants anywhere in Prague. In this regard, probably the most well known and sought-after among (not only) young people is Bořivojova street, which has amassed some 20 pubs and bars. The choice is all yours.

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Lavička
📍 **Seifertova 77** 📍 restaurace-lavicka.cz
An airy restaurant, offering comfortable seating in a large outdoor garden shaded by trees, or in the winter garden, full of flowers. The cosy entryway will delight you on cold evenings

with its warm hearth, and for meeting friends or celebration you can also use the lounge on the ground floor.

Café Pavlač
📍 **Vita Nejedlého 23** 📍 cafepavlac.cz
A popular café with a stunning garden in the courtyard. In addition to quality coffee you can also enjoy breakfast, lunch or a light dinner for a reasonable price. A great place for some contemplation, spiced with the bohemian atmosphere of Žižkov.

Taverna Olympos
📍 **Kubelíkova 9** 📍 taverna-olympus.eu
A family restaurant with a summer and a winter garden makes for a friendly island of Greek culture and food in Prague. It brings a dash of magic not just to your plate, but also a genuine Mediterranean mood.

La Bottega Gastronomica
📍 **Ondříčková 17** 📍 gastronomica.cz
This original gourmet bistro with a store and a great selection of Italian delicacies, has one other exclusive attraction – a kitchen equipped with a 'rosticceria', just the place for barbecues and grills.

Café Vítkov
📍 **U Památníku 1900** 📍 cafevitkov.cz
An impressive café with a terrace in the grounds of the National Monument on Vítkov hill, with perfect views of and beyond the Žižkov. An ideal relaxing stop after viewing the local exhibitions.

How to get there
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Bus 🚌 **136, 175, 207, 908, 909, 913** – to **Olšanské náměstí**

The Discreet Charm of Prague Cafés: When History Meets Great Coffee

Prague isn't known just for its beer and pubs – there's also the phenomenon of Prague cafés, which have always formed an indelible part of the city's personality.

Historically, cafés have served as important gathering spots for students, artists, intellectuals, and politicians who flocked to them to discuss the latest events as well as literature, art, and life in general. There were no fewer than 120 cafés in downtown Prague in the early 1900s, a figure that remains unsurpassed to this day. Their number dwindled during the Communist era, but the 21st century infused the Prague café scene with new life and new interest in quality coffee. Nowadays, Prague is just a step away from such caffeine superpowers as Berlin or London. A bold claim, you say? See for yourself and try a local café instead of a ubiquitous Starbucks or Costa Coffee – we can all but guarantee that you will get both a better coffee and a better experience.

📍 **To get up-to-date recommendations for the best places in Prague to indulge your caffeine habit, pick up a copy of our newly updated free guide to Prague cafés, available from any of our information centres, or browse it on the web 📍 prague.eu.**

Below are five reasons why Prague is the home of world-class coffee:

1. Keeping Pace with Global Trends
In recent years, Prague's coffee scene has moved forward at a rapid pace. The impact of the third coffee wave has combined



Dos Mundos Café Letná
📍 **Milady Horákové 38, Prague 7 – Holešovice**
📍 dos-mundos.cz

The Letná district is well known for its coffee culture, and Dos Mundos Café has been among its favourites. Come here to enjoy fresh premium espresso or filtered coffee from the eponymous Dos Mundos roastery. Hungry customers can choose from an array of homemade cakes and freshly-made small meals. The interior is no less appealing than the coffee itself, with distinctive graphics and circular tables decorated with the outlines of coffee-producing countries. The most popular places to sit are a couple of red swings. The café also sells coffee beans to take home with you – the barista will be glad to assist with your selection.



with the new young generation of professionals enthusiastically dedicated to coffee. Prepare yourself for high-quality Czech roasters, all the current trends, and a unique local coffee culture concept.

2. Friendly Prices
The intense competition and popularity of cafés with the locals has kept prices at a reasonable level – in Prague, you can get top-notch coffee for less than in any other caffeine metropolis.

3. Architecture, Design, Tradition
Prague's long history gives every café a unique context. Architecture, design, and art blend together in businesses both old and new. The variety of styles and the individuality of the various neighbourhoods are what makes Prague special.

4. Divine Desserts
Czech sweets are delicious and pair well with coffee. Cafés often make their own desserts in-house, or else have them made by a local producer. Cakes, pies, cream puffs – don't even think about leaving before you try one.

5. No Rush and Friendly Service
Most Prague cafés offer a relaxed atmosphere with smiling faces behind the counter. Just sit and chat over a cup of coffee – no standing, no long lines, no crush at the bar.

There is no single standard type of a Prague coffeehouse or café – you can find grand interiors with chandeliers and mosaics, Scandinavian-style, minimalist espresso bars, or homey, cosy cafés with a warm ambience and homemade sweets. To give you a taste of what to expect, we have picked three establishments that personify the diversity of the Prague café experience.

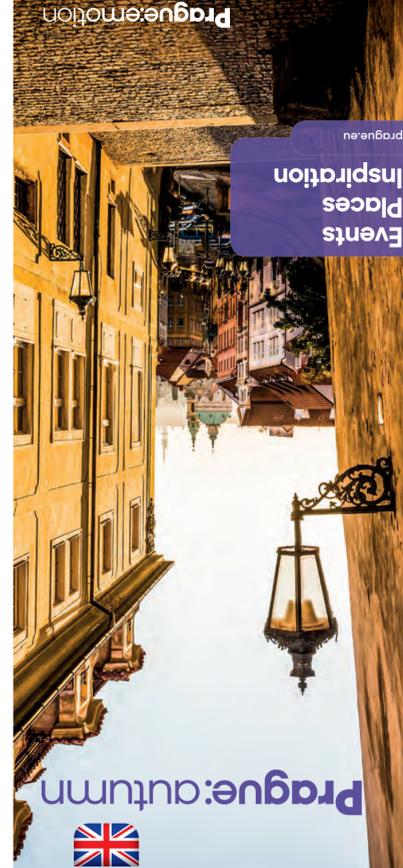
Spížárna 1902 (The Larder 1902)
📍 **Korunní 86, Prague 2 – Vinohrady**
📍 spizarna1902.cz

Located on Korunní Street in patrician Vinohrady, home to several outstanding coffee houses, Spížárna 1902 is arguably the most Instagrammed coffeehouse in Prague. The large room's ceiling is covered by a custom-designed botanical wallpaper whose branches and tendrils crawl down onto its walls, creating a magical atmosphere of lush vegetation. Aesthetics aside, Spížárna 1902 offers modern Czech food emphasizing seasonal and local ingredients. In addition to good coffee, try their popular yeast-raised 'buchtvy' buns or a fruit tart just like grandma used to make. The café is also popular for their rich breakfasts, weekend brunches, light lunches and evening nibbles that will please even vegetarians.



Kavárna co hledá jméno (Café Searching For A Name)
📍 **Stroupežnického 10, Prague 5 – Smíchov**
📍 kavarnacohledajmeno.cz

A popular project by two young urban revivalists, who bring unique buildings and spaces back to life. Here in Smíchov, they've breathed new life into an old carpentry workshop, transforming it into a busy café, full practically from the day it opened. The space blends the worlds of premium coffee with art and architecture – here you'll also find a gallery and artists' atelier. Homemade sweets, soups, and premium-quality coffee from Czech roasters. (Note that the entry is through a small, unsightly courtyard that serves as a parking lot.)



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František Kupka (1871–1957)

📅 **7 Sep-20 Jan** ♥ **National Gallery Prague, Wallenstein Riding Hall, Valdštejnská 3, Prague 1** – Lesser Town ↗ [ngprague.cz](#)

An extensive exhibition presenting the work of this Czech painter of world renown in all its scope, from his early works of the 1890s to the abstract works of the 1950s. This chronologically conceived exhibition is divided into thematic units, allowing you to follow the artist’s progression from symbolism to abstraction, a movement Kupka co-founded. The retrospective focuses on his **symbolist paintings**, his first **expressionist portraits**, his journey toward abstract art, colourful verticals, the language of shapes and colours, **machinism** and **geometric abstraction**. In addition to works held by the National Gallery Prague, numerous works on show here are on loan from the Paris Pompidou Centre, New York’s Guggenheim Museum or the Viennese Albertina Museum.

Exhibitions

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Cecil Beaton

📅 **7 to 10 Oct** ♥ **Museum Kampa, U Sovových mlýnů 2, Prague 1** – Lesser Town ↗ [museumpampa.cz](#)

Being introduced to the Czech public for the very first time are the complete works of the British photographer Cecil Beaton, one of the most famous British photographers of the last century. Between the 1930s and 1970s he documented the private moments of the British Royal family and key figures of culture and politics.

Glass in Photography

📅 **to 21 Oct** ♥ **Museum of Decorative Arts – House at the Black Madonna, Ovocný trh 19, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [upm.cz](#)
Since the 1960s the photographer Gabriel Urbánek has built a reputation as one of the greats of the Czech glass photography elite. This exhibition brings more than 160 impressive images capturing contemporary artistic sculptures and designs as well as historical cups, vases and other stunning pieces made by master craftsmen.

Gallery of Steel Figures

📅 **to 20 Jan** ♥ **City Palais, 28.října 13, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [gallerysteelfigures.com](#)

An unusual collection of almost a hundred hand-made exhibits. The steel figurines depict heroes of fairy tales and sci-fi films, as

Prague of Charles IV – A Medieval Town

📅 **Permanent exhibition** ♥ **The City of Prague Museum – House at the Golden Ring, Týnská 6, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [muzeumprahy.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

🎵 **PKF - Prague Philharmonia: Opening concert**

📅 **14 Sep** ♥ **Prague Castle – Spanish Hall, Prague 1** – Hradčany ↗ [pkf.cz](#)

This leading Czech orchestra opens its 25th season under the baton of French conductor Emmanuel Villaum. On the agenda are a symphony by Ludwig van Beethoven No. 4 in B flat major, a violin concerto by Max Bruch and Ravel’s Ma mère l’Oye.



Dvořák’s Prague 2018 – Antonín Dvořák: Saint Ludmila

📅 **15 Sep** ♥ **Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [dvorakovapraha.cz](#)

One of the cornerstones and most extensive of Dvořák’s works. This monumental oratorio is characterized by extraordinary melodic inventiveness, a rich polyphony and beautiful soundscapes. It can be regarded as a historical portrayal of a new stage of Czech history in the making, uniting Christian symbolism with patriotism.

Czech Philharmonic: Opening concert of the 123rd season

📅 **10 & 11 Oct** ♥ **Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [ceskafilharmonie.cz](#)

The music of Gustav Mahler will ceremoniously launch the new concert season of the Czech Philharmonic. The ‘Resurrection’ Symphony No. 2 in C minor is under the baton of chief conductor and music director Semyon Bychkov, with Christianne Karg and Elisabeth Kulman as soloists. The choral section is the Prague Philharmonic choir, under the direction of Lukáš Vasilek.

Daniel Barenboim: Beethoven’s Sonatas

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Argentinian pianist and conductor Daniel Barenboim is, without exaggeration, a living legend of classical music. His lifelong connection to Beethoven has led to a number of exceptional projects. The artist’s piano recital with sonatas by Ludwig van Beethoven will be no less exceptional.

Mozart & Haydn

📅 **23 Oct** ♥ **Church of Sts Simon and Jude, Dušní, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [fok.cz](#)

The finest compositions by two classical music geniuses, brought to you by the Prague Symphony Orchestra FOK and the Kühn Choir of Prague under the baton of conductor Tomáš Brauner.

Lukáš Vondráček plays Dvořák

📅 **12 Nov** ♥ **Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [rozhlas.cz](#)

A concert by the fabulous pianist Lukáš Vondráček, winner of the Brussels Queen Elizabeth Competition 2016, presenting his rendition of the extremely demanding Piano Concerto by Antonín Dvořák, not often included in the repertoire of the world’s top soloists.

Theatre

🎭 **Libuše**

📅 **premières on 14 & 16 Sep and other dates per the website** ♥ **The National Theatre, Národní 2, Prague 1** – New Town ↗ [narodni-divadlo.cz](#)

The masterpiece of Czech national composer Bedřich Smetana. The role of Libuše is sung alternately by National Theatre soloists Dana Burešová and Iveta Jirfíková; while that of Přemysl is sung by famous Adam Plachetka alternating with Svatopluk Sem. The performance is provided with English surtitles.

Fidelió

📅 **premières on 22 & 23 Sep and other dates per the website** ♥ **The Estates Theatre, Železná, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [narodni-divadlo.cz](#)

The only opera by Ludwig van Beethoven. It fell flat with the audience with its first and second performance, but its revised third version scored a clear triumph. This new production under the baton of the Music Director of the State Opera Prague, Andreas Sebastian Weiser is based around the successful final revision of the opera, from 1814. The performance is provided with English surtitles.

Kylián – Bridges of Time

📅 **premières on 11 & 12 Oct and other dates per the website** ♥ **The National Theatre, Národní 2, Prague 1** – New Town ↗ [narodni-divadlo.cz](#)

With its ‘Bridges of Time’ project the Ballet of the National Theatre pays tribute to a famous Czech native, the choreographer Jiří Kylián, a man who undoubtedly become an icon of world dance. The well-composed evening will feature four pieces entitled the Psalm Symphony, Bella Figura, Petite Mort, and Six dances.

ADHD

📅 **première on 21 Oct and other dates per the website** ♥ **Jatka78, Bubenské nábřeží embankment 13, Prague 7** – Holešovice ↗ [jatka78.cz](#)

A new-cirque slapstick, poem, depiction and night terror as presented by the highly original Circus La Putyka. The performance is without any language barrier.

The Night of the Theatres

📅 **17 Nov** ♥ **various venues** ↗ [nocdivadel.cz](#)

This popular project presents theatres in creative ways and in an innovative format. The Night of the Theatres offers extraordinary experiences, such as workshops for children and adults, behind the scenes theatre tours, discussions with the actors, set designers and directors and other theatre meeting formats of the kind you won’t find on the usual programme.

Design

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The largest fashion parade of selected design items in Central Europe, traditionally showing designer creations and tailoring from the old continent, showcasing the latest from prestigious brands as well as prototypes by young designer hopefuls and leading studios. Prague design week attracts over 200 exhibitors each year.

Design in the Service of Democracy / Krásná jízba 1927-1948

📅 **13 Sep-6 Jan** ♥ **Museum of Decorative Arts, 17. listopadu 2, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [upm.cz](#)

“Krásná jízba” (beautiful room) was a movement in the vanguard of Czech residential culture and design in the first half of the 20th century. The exhibition shows artefacts from a variety of

materials – beverage glassware, textiles, porcelain dinnerware, pottery, cutlery and metal tableware, desk items, lamps and many other interior accessories.

Glass as Art

📅 **permanent exhibition** ♥ **Villa Portheimka – Museum of Glass, Štefánikova 12, Prague 5** – Smíchov ↗ [museumportheimka.cz](#)

This new permanent exhibition in the Baroque summer house is focused on modern and contemporary glass. It came about as a joint project of Museum Kampa and the Museum of Decorative Arts and presents not only the collections of these two institutions, but also loaned artworks from incipient glass artists



Other musical genres

🎤 **Alphaville**

📅 **4 Oct** ♥ **Lucerna Palace – Great Hall, Štěpánská 61, Prague 1** – New Town ↗ [lucerna.cz](#)

This legendary band is heading to Prague. You can look forward to one of the biggest hits in music history – Forever Young, which Czech version was popularized by Karel Gott.

Shania Twain

📅 **6 Oct** ♥ **O2 arena, Českomoravská 17, Prague 9** – Vysočany ↗ [o2arena.cz](#)

This spirited Canadian lady – a five-times Grammy-winner – is one of the most commercially successful singers of all time. Her albums sell millions, her singles occupy the first rungs of the world’s charts, her concerts are quickly sold out.

Per Gessle’s Roxette

📅 **7 Oct** ♥ **Forum Karlín, Pernerova 53, Prague 8** – Karlín ↗ [forumkarlin.cz](#)

The frontman and songwriter of the popular Swedish duo Roxette will play their most famous hits and his own solo project compositions.

Slade

📅 **27 Oct** ♥ **Lucerna Palace – Great Hall, Štěpánská 61, Prague 1** – New Town ↗ [lucerna.cz](#)

The legendary British glam-rock band has been around for over 50 years and won fame all round the world. Twenty-three of their songs have featured in the TOP 20 of the music charts and six of them have occupied the top rungs.

Floyd Reloaded

📅 **3 Nov** ♥ **Lucerna Palace – Great Hall, Štěpánská 61, Prague 1** – New Town ↗ [lucerna.cz](#)

A tribute to the British rock icon, under the name Floyd Reloaded. This British-German project has already wowed thousands of Pink Floyd fans at home and abroad, not only with the music, but also the high standard of live performance, with a sophisticated light show.

Buddy Guy

📅 **8 Nov** ♥ **Lucerna Palace – Great Hall, Štěpánská 61, Prague 1** – New Town ↗ [lucerna.cz](#)

The greatest living blues star and inspirational role model for the greatest blues and rock guitarists, like Jimi Hendrix, Keith Richards, Eric Clapton, Jimmy Page and Jeff Beck, going on a tour of Europe, including Prague, after many years.

Festivals

🏆 **Ladronkafest**

📅 **15 Sep** ♥ **Ladronka, Tomanova 1028, Prague 6** – Břevnov ↗ [ladronka-fest.cz](#)

The largest leisure festival in Central Europe, aiming to encourage children and young people to spend their leisure time actively and well. The programme brings together sport, movement, adrenalin, entertainment and art.

Golden Prague

📅 **19-22 Sep** ♥ **various venues** ↗ [ceskatelivez.cz](#)
An incomparable international festival presenting the best television, music and dance shows and movies of all genres. The rich accompanying programme offers a video library, workshops, concerts, TV company presentations, projections, getting to meet renowned directors, producers and choreographers and their works.

Sculpture Line

📅 **to 30 Sep** ♥ **various venues** ↗ [sculptureline.cz](#)
The organizers of this offbeat festival are showing sculptures and art objects by leading domestic and international artists, installed in the city’s streets and public places. The aim of the exhibition is to enliven public spaces and offer a new perspective on urban sprawl and works of art.

4 + 4 days in motion

📅 **5-13 Oct** ♥ **various venues** ↗ [ctyridny.cz](#)
‘Cultural adrenalin’ is about to flood the city. This international festival of contemporary art will present innovative theatre projects, inspiring and stimulating events across genres, from dance and theatre exhibitions, audiovisual performances to discussions and guided walks.

Signal – a festival of light

📅 **11-14 Oct** ♥ **various venues** ↗ [signalfestival.com](#)

Light projection and images cast on historical and modern buildings or public spaces make for a dazzling interplay of creativity, latest technology and public space – but above all, for a great spectacle.



Sport

🏆 **EVLS Prague Showdown**

📅 **28 & 29 Sep** ♥ **PVA EXPO PRAHA, Beranových 667, Prague 9** – Letňany ↗ [evlspraguepro.com](#)

The greatest power and fitness festival in Europe. An action-packed EXPO, professional racing, qualifying amateur tournaments and dozens of competitions, workshops and sundry activities. All in one place.

Prague – Hamburg Rowing Race 2018

📅 **29 Sep** ♥ **Prague – Vltava River** ↗ [praguehamburgrowingrace.com](#)

A new extreme stage race of rowing eights, over 850 kilometres. The course is divided into 12 sections, located between the Czech and German cities on the Elbe River. This first season starts off on the Vltava River under Charles Bridge and ends on 13 October in Hamburg.

98th President’s Cup

📅 **28 Oct** ♥ **Racecourse Prague-Velká Chuchle, Radotínská 69, Prague 5-Velká Chuchle** ↗ [velka-chuchle.cz](#)

The final day of the metropolitan racing season, which programme offers all the usual attractive elements: the longest flat race of the year, the 12th season of the popular CK Martin Tour White Horse cup, only open to white horses. In all, the day will feature eight races.

FMX Gladiátor Games 2018

📅 **3 Nov** ♥ **O2 arena, Českomoravská 17, Prague 9** – Vysočany ↗ [fmxgladiatorgames.com](#)

Roaring engines, adrenaline in the blood and a supercharged atmosphere. The greatest freestyle motocross event comes to Prague, bringing the world’s FMX stars. Spectators can look forward to a thrilling show, motorbikes, snowmobiles, a flying car, and other surprises.

Fed Cup by BNP Paribas Česko – USA

📅 **10 & 11 Nov** ♥ **O2 arena, Českomoravská 17, Prague 9** – Vysočany ↗ [ceskasportovni.cz](#)

The final of the prestigious women’s Team Tennis competition. This global tournament with nearly 100 participating nations is the largest among regular ladies’ competitions worldwide. Thanks to their fabulous performances in recent seasons, Czech players are champions five times over.

Culinary events

🍷 **Grébovka vintage**

📅 **21 & 22 Sep** ♥ **Grébovka (Havlíčkovy sady park), Prague 2 – Vinohrady** ↗ [vinobraninagrebovce.cz](#)

A popular and well-attended festival with striking views of the city and the local vineyards. You can sample and choose wine at 80 vintner, craft and bio stalls. The pinnacle of the accompanying programme are concerts by singers Anna K. and Tonya Graves. Admission is free on both days.



Vegefest

📅 **29 & 30 Sep** ♥ **Vyšehrad, V Pevnosti 159/5b, Prague 2** – Vyšehrad ↗ [vegetarianskyfestival.cz](#)

This vegetarian festival has been going for seven years and transformed from a catering-oriented event into a lifestyle festival of self-sufficiency and sustainability. It encompasses a series of talks and workshops from the areas of permaculture, natural construction, healthy eating, home production, zero waste, personal development and more.

Biojarmark

📅 **5 & 6 Oct** ♥ **National Museum of Agriculture, Kostelní 44, Prague 7** – Holešovice ↗ [nzm.cz](#)

Two days of fun in the Museum courtyard, where you can chat and buy the fruits of their labours from local organic farmers, but also taste organic food, listen to music and learn new things.

Prague Coffee Festival

📅 **20 & 21 Oct** ♥ **Prague Market, Bubenské nábřeží embankment 306/13, Prague 7** – Holešovice ↗ [coffeefest.cz](#)
All about, to do with and concerning coffee, with true coffee aficionados. Talks, presentations, tastings and workshops.

St Martin’s Feast and Roast Goose

📅 **11 Nov** ♥ **Farmers’ Market at Náplavka, Rašínovo nábřeží embankment, Prague 2** – New Town ↗ [svatomartinskeslavnosti.cz](#)

A wine-tasting celebration of the Feast of St Martin. As ever, you will be drinking young, dry, light and fruity wines; and eating all sorts of goose delicacies to your heart’s content.

100th anniversary of the Czechoslovak Republic

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The First Republic’s jubilee runs a common thread through 2018. From countless events held to this year’s national anniversary we’ve picked out the following autumn tips for you.

Oldřich Škácha: Occupation 1968

📅 **to 16 Sep** ♥ **Czech Photo Centre, Seydlerova 4, Prague 5 – Nové Butovice** ↗ [czechpressphoto.cz](#)

The leading Czech photographer Oldřich Škácha came to public prominence as a film-maker documenting key figures of Czechoslovak culture and dissent. His current exhibition, however, presents a unique set of little-known reportage images from the early days of the occupation of Czechoslovakia by the armies of the Warsaw Pact in August 1968.

PKF – Prague Philharmonia: Czechoslovak Republic Centenary concert

📅 **7 Oct** ♥ **Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [pkf.cz](#)
The dramaturgy of this concert highlights the incredible musical richness of the Czech-Slovak federation, whose music has always managed to stay true to itself, while open to the world. This festive evening will showcase the best classical works to highlight Czech and Slovak national talent.

100 years of the Republic

📅 **28 Oct** ♥ **Lucerna Palace – Great Hall, Štěpánská 61, Prague 1** – New Town ↗ [lucerna.cz](#)

The main guest of the gala evening will be the ‘Pražský výběr’ group due to play only the one concert in Prague this year. Taking the stage before their show will be other known rock stars, David Kolár and his Kollerband, Vladimír Mišík and ETC ..., the Ivan Hlas Trio, Vltava, and the evening wrapped up by Zdeňek Cháček’s legendary Garage.

Czech Radio Symphony Orchestra: To the Nation

📅 **28 Oct** ♥ **Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [rozhlas.cz](#)

A special occasion concert by the Radio Symphony Orchestra under the direction of highly respected horn player and conductor Radek Baborák. You will hear Janáček’s Sinfonietta, Dvořák’s From the New World Symphony and the Symfonieta rustica of the leading Slovak composer of the last century, Eugen Suchoň.

Prague Symphony Orchestra FOK: A Concert for the Republic

📅 **28 Oct** ♥ **Smetana Hall of the Municipal House, Náměstí Republiky square 5, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [fok.cz](#)
My Country by Bedřich Smetana, performed by the Prague Symphony Orchestra under the baton of conductor Tomáš Netopil.

Czech-Slovak / Slovak-Czech exhibition

📅 **28 Oct-30 Jun** ♥ **National Museum – Historical Building, Wenceslas Square 68, Prague 1** – New Town ↗ [nm.cz](#)

An engaging exhibition telling the story of how the seemingly unrealistic initiative to create Czechoslovakia became a reality. It brings out the history of the common state of Czechs and Slovaks; showing their common ground and differences. The exhibition opening coincides with the reopening of the freshly renovated Historical Building of the National Museum.

Czech Philharmonic: Republic Centennial Concert

📅 **3 Oct** ♥ **Rudolfinum, Alšovo nábřeží embankment 79/12, Prague 1** – Old Town ↗ [ceskafilharmonie.cz](#)

Under the baton of Chief conductor Semyon Bychkov, the most prominent Czech orchestra will play the Prelude and dance to Bedřich Smetana’s Bartered Bride, Dvořák’s