Events not to be missed this year

Jan Hus Festival 2015 5 – 6 June / Old Town Square / The festival is dedicated to, and celebrates the life of, John Hus. This June marks the 600th anniversary of his martyrdom.

Bohemia Jazz Fest 30 – 31 July / Old Town Square / One of Europe's largest summer music festivals takes place over the course of three days on the Old Town Square. All of the concerts are free of charge.

Summer Festivities of Early Music 12 July – 8 August / various locations / The only international festival in Prague presenting the leading interpreters of music from the thirteenth to the eighteenth centuries. The artists, dressed in period costumes and playing historical instruments, perform against the magical backdrop of Prague’s landmarks.

Prague Pride 15 – 18 August / various locations / The colourful Pride Festival is the highlight of the week-long Prague Pride festival, which is the largest event bringing together the LGBTQ community in Central Europe.

Opera Barocca 15 August – 6 September / Clem-Gallas-Palace / This unique festival celebrating early music, carefully maintaining an authentic style, will, as has become tradition, take place in the incomparable setting of the Clem-Gallas-Palace – one of Prague’s most beautiful Baroque buildings.

The Dvůrčik Prague Festival 7 – 22 September / various locations / This international festival is not only a celebration of the musical genius of the world’s most famous Czech composer Antonín Dvořák, but also an important social event.

Deslignifik 1 – 26 October / various locations / This annual international presentation of innovative ideas from the world of furniture design, lighting, home accessories, fashion, and design takes place throughout all of Prague in selected showrooms, galleries, and shops.

Signal Festival 15 – 18 October / various locations / This is the third year that this international light festival will illuminate Prague during the autumn season. For four days the historical city centre will once again become the backdrop for new technology, captivating ideas, and unbounded creativity.

Andrea Bocelli – Christmas Romance 20 November – 22 December 2015 For her special pre-Christmas themed concert Andrea Bocelli will perform not only classic arias from the most famous Italian and international operas, but also compositions that are closely linked to the Christmas music.

Gardens and parks in bloom are at their most beautiful in the Spring

Prague Castle Gardens The Royal Gardens are historically the most valuable of all of the castle gardens. The southern garden (Biskup), NoMad (and Karlovi Garden) offers stunning views of the Lesser Town, Old Town, and nearby Petřín.

Palace Gardens below the Prague Castle This complex of interconnecting historical garden complexes (Lalecký, Hamr and Větší Příkopáci, Kralove… and Hamr Funtěnberkovský) is situated on the southern slopes below Prague Castle and at the town offer many hidden romantic corners.

Wallenstein Garden When visiting the early Baroque garden, with its strict geometrical design, one’s eyes are first drawn to the massive sea urchin (parterre), at the time of its construction, was unprecedented, and to the artificial cave with stalactites (grotto).

Vrbta Garden One of the most important and beautiful Baroque gardens in actually one of the city’s smaller green spaces. However, its unique architectural design on the triangular base, as well as the artistic and historical value of its decoration, ranks it high in importance in Europe.

Petřín Gardens Petřín Hill is one of the largest urban green areas and its slopes offering extraordinary views of the city’s historical centre are popular for walks.

Franciscan Garden This unique natural oasis in the city centre is furnished with a number of benches, over which arches laden with roses span. Lawn areas are separated by low yew hedges, and the garden is completed with several interesting sculptures, fountains, a gazebo, and a playground.

City of Prague Botanical Garden The Botanical Garden offers almost thirty hectares of landscaped exhibits, including the historic St. Gall’s Vineyard, the Japanese Meditation Garden, and the unique Fata Morgana Greenhouse.

Charles University Botanical Garden This garden, which was opened in 1898, provides a relaxing green corner in the centre of Prague that is steeped in the atmosphere of times gone by.

Prague in Motion Prague offers numerous active leisure time options. This year in particular they include a number of important sporting events. The city’s distinctive geography, full of hills, valleys, and vista points, provides ideal opportunities for combining physical exercise with exploring the metropolis.

Prague in Motion is a new project organized by Prague City Tourism. The project aims to familiarize you with the various indoor and outdoor sporting opportunities to be found in Prague by your own leisure. Here we present new and unusual walking trails, both independent and guided.

We should like to cordially invite you to the one-day Prague in Motion festival, which will take place on 5 – 7 April 2015, starting at 10:00 a.m. in the Old Town Square. Come and see for yourself and take advantage of the opportunity to try out new exclusive-traditional sports during a Key full of excitement and physical activity is the very heart of the Czech capital.

The following activities will be available:

– Slacklining
– Running school
– Running poles
– Nordic walking
– Climbing wall
– Martial arts
– Surfing
– Golf
– Canoeing
– Paddleboarding
– Cycling
– Horseback riding
– Motorised bicycles
and more

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Spring in Prague 2015

Kokoška and Hess 20/10 – 26/10 / National Gallery in Prague – Větrovec Palace / This exhibition of the Austrian multimedia artist is one to see for its unique Expressionism. Expectations, presented the works he created in Czechoslovakia between 1918-1929.

St Matthew’s Fair – Matějův pouť 20/2 – 26/2 / Prague Exhibition Grounds / The annual fair in the heart of Prague’s business and entertaining park year is enjoy the numerous attractions, including a roller coaster, funfairs, and various animals attracted by the centre.

The Best of the Czech Press Photo 3 – 9 March / Old Town Square / This selection of the best works from previous years of the photo competition offers not only an overview of the past two decades but also an overview of the art of photography as it was.

European Athletics Indoor Championships 6 – 8/3 / O2 arena / This prestigious sporting event is traditionally held in March and marks the beginning of the athletic season.

Festival of Lights 20 – 25 March / Charles University Faculty of Law / This largest festival in Prague’s Czech Republic presents the works from designers from the Czech Republic and Slovakia who will unveil their newest collections for the 2015/2016 season.

Art Prague 2015 24 – 30 March / Author’s House and 30 Prague galleries / The 14th year of this international contemporary art fair features works from nearly all art media – painting, drawing, graphic arts, installation arts, video projects, etc.

Jiří Křišťák Exhibition 30 March and 31 March / National Gallery / The 17th international exhibition of modern art is called “A Place for Truth” and offers a unique opportunity to, amongst other things, touch the Moon, or to experience, within a single place, the presence of churches generally provides the general public with an opportunity to come face to face with Christianity without any commitment. Certain parts of churches generally offers not only a pictorial history of existence, Collegium 1704 and Collegium Vocale 1704 will perform this work.

Volkswagen Prague Marathon 3 May / Old Town Square / Considered one of the largest events in the Czech Republic, the Prague Marathon is one of the world’s most well-received projects.

Beer on the Embankment 19 – 20 June / Rašínovo Embankment / This exceptional tasting event offers beer lovers the opportunity to catch a glimpse of the variety available in the best breweries around, to enjoy memorable taste experiences, and to discover the imagination of the head brewers who have selected the best of their products.

Microbrewery Festival at the Prague Castle 12 June / Prague Castle Gardens / This annual event presents 100 brands of Czech beer as an offer as well as local meat and bakery products.

Prague Museum Night 13 June / various locations / The best-known Czech saint and acknowledged St John’s Navalis 13 June / Prague Castle – Spanish Hall / Those attending this concert will be able to experience the spellbinding voice of the Welsh singer Bonnie Tyler singing her greatest hits when she arrives on tour in the Czech Republic.

Night of Churches 17 – 20 June / various locations / The Night of Churches is an annual event that offers the general public with an opportunity to come face to face with Christianity without any commitment. Certain parts of churches generally not accessible to the public are opened during the event.

Raiost Fest 30 May / Ribnik and Holčík Denkovany / A family-oriented sports, culinary, artistic, and historical event is being planned by and children alike. Parents can become a resource of inspiration for leisure time activities.

Rato Fest 6 – 7 June / various locations / This festival presents the best from the world of food – ranging from light and hearty fare to a few new meals prepared by the leading chefs in the field of “cuisine”.

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The Prague Fringe Festival is a cultural event that is defined as “lima of theatre, comedy, music, and entertainment”. Artists from around the world travel to Prague to demonstrate their talent in Prague’s numerous small theatres.

Khamore 6 – 7 June / various locations / The Khamore World Roma Festival is one of the world’s largest Roma festivals and a showcase for the culture and traditions of Romania.

Folk festival 17th anniversary 19 June / various locations / This year’s large family event offers a full-time programme of music, theatre, entertainment, games, and sport.

UEFA European U21 Championships 17 – 30 June / various locations / The Czech Republic is this year’s host for the final European tournament for players under the age of 21. The matches will be played in Prague, Olomouc, and Ostrava.

Prague Quadrennial 2015 – 18/30 June / various locations / This is the fifteenth year of the world’s largest theatre exhibition that covers all of the various aspects of scenography – the dramatic arts, costumes, lighting and sound design, and historical re-creations.

United Islands of Prague 18 – 30 June / various locations / Prague’s largest multi-genre music festival will once again be Prague’s landmark, the many popular, and the annual street festival.

Bohemian Jazz Dinner 19 June / Balkany Ellingtona / For the third year in a row, the annual event presents the best of Prague’s jazz scene. It is an opportunity for microbreweries will be held on the Rašínovo Embankment. Various culinary treats will also be available. For more information, please see www.prague.eu