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**South Moravia**

# Important tourist events in South Moravia in year 2009

[www.jizni-morava.cz](http://www.jizni-morava.cz)  
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**15–18 January 2009**

## **Trade fairs GO and Regiontour**

Two of the most prominent trade fairs of tourism and travelling in Central Europe focused on regions, which are the best opportunity to introduce a wide scale of services available in the field of tourism and travelling. The venue of the two fairs is the Brno Exhibition Centre. [www.bvv.cz/go](http://www.bvv.cz/go)

## **The Open Cellars Festival :**

Spring 2009	20–21 March	Wine-growing sub-region of Velké Pavlovice
Summer 2009	19–20 June	Wine-growing sub-region of Slovácko
Autumn 2009	18–19 September	Wine-growing sub-region of Mikulov
Winter 2009	20–21 November	Wine-growing sub-region of Znojmo

Four Open Cellars Festivals – Four heights of wine tourism, one of the wine-growing sub-regions in Moravia for each season of the year. A singular opportunity to visit at all times more than 50 cellars in several neighbouring villages. [www.vinarske.stezky.cz](http://www.vinarske.stezky.cz)

**27 February–3 March 2009**

## **Festival of carnival traditions Fašank 2009 in Strání**

Bass burial, folk crafts exhibits, hog-killing, open door days in Moravian Glass Works Květná, performance of 5 folklore ensembles. [www.strani.cz](http://www.strani.cz)

**5–19 April 2009**

## **The Easter Festival of Sacred Music**

The Easter Festival of Sacred Music will take place in St. Peter's and Paul's Cathedral in Brno. [www.arskoncert.cz](http://www.arskoncert.cz), [www.mhf-brno.cz](http://www.mhf-brno.cz)

**18 April 2009**

## **Day of the Oskoruse**

If you do not know what the oskoruse is (*Sorbus domestica*), set out to the village of Tvarožná Lhota where the already 8<sup>th</sup> Day of the Oskoruse will be held. [www.inexsda.cz/bk](http://www.inexsda.cz/bk)

**21–27 April 2009**

## **JAZZFESTBRNO 2009**

The International Jazz Festival  
[www.jazzfestbrno.cz](http://www.jazzfestbrno.cz)

**1 May 2009**

## **Unlocking the shipping season on Bata's canal**

The symbolic opening is accompanied by cultural programme, navigation on boats and various attractivities of the opening shipping season. [www.batacanal.cz](http://www.batacanal.cz)

**8–9 May 2009**

## **Valtice wine fairs**

The largest and most prestigious competition show of wines in the Czech Republic with the international participation of exhibitors, folklore, gastronomy and accompanying events. [www.wineofczechrepublic.cz](http://www.wineofczechrepublic.cz)  
[www.vvtvaltice.cz](http://www.vvtvaltice.cz)

**23–27 May 2009**

## **Awheel through the region of sights and wine**

/Cycling tour along the Moravian Wine Path/  
The 4<sup>th</sup> cycling tour through villages and wine cellar lanes from Uherské Hradiště to Znojmo. [www.vinarske.stezky.cz](http://www.vinarske.stezky.cz)

**23–24 May 2009**

## **The Festival of Asparagus in Ivančice**

Fresh asparagus and asparagus delicatessen for sale. Most restaurants in Ivančice will offer asparagus menu and various specialities. [www.ivance.cz](http://www.ivance.cz)

**23–24 May 2009**

## **14<sup>th</sup> Wine Fairs – Čejkovice 2009**

Traditional sales exhibition of local wine-growing companies with a wide supply of wines for tasting offered by local vine-growers. Varied accompanying programme in historical spaces of the original Templar fortress. [www.vinozcejkovic.cz](http://www.vinozcejkovic.cz)

**29–31 May 2009**

## **The Ride of Kings Vlčnov 2009**

The festival is a parade of folklore ensembles, dance, music and national costumes from the eastern part of Slovácko. [www.jizdakralu.vlcnov.cz](http://www.jizdakralu.vlcnov.cz)

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**22 May–7 June 2009**

## **Brno – City in the centre of Europe – 11<sup>th</sup> Festival of Entertainment**

Concerts, theatre performances, crafts – festival of entertainment in streets of the Brno City. [www.bmue.cz](http://www.bmue.cz)

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**22 May–6 June 2009**

## **Ignis Brunensis**

International show of fireworks – a competition of 4 firework performances. Brno – Denisovy sady (Denis orchards), Brno Dam Lake, Spilberk Castle  
[www.ignisbrunensis.cz](http://www.ignisbrunensis.cz)

**13 June 2009**

## **Season Opening on Moravian Wine Paths with Czech Radio Brno**

Traditional annual cycling event for public along the Moravian Wine Paths. This year in the northern part of the wine-growing sub-regions of Velké Pavlovice and Znojmo. Start and end in Židlochovice. [www.vinarske.stezky.cz](http://www.vinarske.stezky.cz)

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**30 May–27 June 2009**

## **Concentus Moraviae**

International Festival of Classical Music  
Festival concerts in 13 Moravian towns in the inspirative environs of churches, chateaus or castle courtyards. The Festival is a Czech contribution to the pan-European project of Czech Dreams. [www.concentus-moraviae.cz](http://www.concentus-moraviae.cz)

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**25–28 June 2009**

## **International Folklore Festival in Strážnice**

Parade of Czech and foreign folklore ensembles. Ceremonial procession through the town on Saturday afternoon. [www.nulk.cz](http://www.nulk.cz)



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