

south moravia



TOP EVENTS 2020

Experience
a Year Full of Fun
in South Moravia

JazzFest Znojmo

17 January – 26 February, Znojmo

JazzFest Znojmo brings world-class jazz performers to Znojmo. This 13th year of the popular jazz festival has been prepared for you with a passion for music and wine – they perfectly complement one another!

jazzfestznojmo.cz

Festival of Moravian Smoked Meat and Wine

29 February – 1 March, Veverí Castle

Already the 8th year of the cultural and culinary event, where you can taste smoked meat, choose a new "King of the Sausage Makers" and taste wines from small family wineries. All complemented with music and games for children.

moravskeuzene.cz

JAZZ FEST Brno

15 March – 9 June, Brno

An international music festival with stars of the world jazz scene, progressive musicians from the young generation and a selection of the best of the local jazz scene.

jazzfestbrno.cz/en

Festival of Almond Trees and Wine

28 March – 29 March, Hustopeče

Do you want to see the largest almond tree orchard in Central Europe bloom? Come to Hustopeče to welcome spring, the first warm days and taste goodies at the Festival of Almond Trees and Wine!

slavnosti-mandloni.cz

International Festival of Theatre Schools

31 March – 4 April

The Festival of Theatre Schools is a meeting place for theatre students, teachers and professionals. This festival is becoming ever more prestigious each year due to the participation of troupes from theatre schools all over the world.

encounter.cz/en

From Cellar to Cellar

4 April, Velké Bílovice

The biggest wine event, during which you stroll through cellars and taste wines at individual wineries. Of course, there are good things to eat as well as a cultural program.

velkobilovictivinari.cz

Lent, Lent, Easter is coming...

4–5 April, Open-Air Museum Strážnice

The program is dedicated to Lenten and Easter customs from the Slovácko region: taking out death, "nošení létěčka" (carrying a decorated pine tree twig), plaiting willow canes, painting Easter eggs and more.

skanzenstraznice.cz/en

27th Festival of Open Wine Cellars – Spring in Kyjov

25–26 April, Kyjov, Milotice, Vlkoš, Bzenec, Vracov

This year the festival will be held in the Kyjov region, known for its folk songs, folk costumes and... wine. There are 30 open cellars and regional specialities available to visitors.

otevrenesklepy.cz

Brno Majáles

1 May, Brno

A parade accompanied by live bands, the traditional Election of the King and Queen of Majáles and a rich musical and accompanying program, this is the Majáles open-air festival.

brno.majales.cz/en

The Celebration of Unlocking the Bata Canal

1 May, Hodonín, Petrov, Strážnice, Veselí nad Moravou

On 1 May, events related to the opening of the sailing season on the Bata Canal and the Morava River will take place as usual. You can experience the opening and accompanying events at all major ports.

batacanal.cz



BRNO MUSEUM NIGHT

May, Brno

A unique chance to spend a night full of extraordinary experiences! The gates of museums, galleries and other cultural centres in and around Brno will be open from 6 pm to midnight.

brnenskamuzejnino.cz/en

Valtice Wine Market

8–9 May, Valtice

The oldest national wine competition in the Czech Republic. Up to 800 exhibition samples from 150 winemakers from the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Austria in one place are rated by professional tasters.

vinnethy.cz

Theatre World Brno

21–26 May, Brno

A theatre show of many different genres, from drama to physical theatre and from classic plays to alternative productions. The show will be complemented by exhibitions, workshops, workshops for kids and concerts.

divadelnisvet.cz/en

Festival of Asparagus and Wine

22–24 May, Ivančice

Tasting of asparagus delicacies, cooking show, traditional market, wine tasting. And on top of that, music and dance performances, brass and dulcimer music and creative workshops.

slavnostichrestu.cz

EURO BIKE FEST

28–31 May, Merkur Pasohlávky

A weekend full of fun and excitement with the motto: MOTORCYCLES, EXTREME SPORTS, ROCK & ROLL. The biggest and most visited motorbike festival in the Czech Republic! A "rebel fest" like it should be.

eurobikefest.cz/en

IGNIS BRUNENSIS 2019

29 May – 21 June, Brno

The International Fireworks Competition with the Entertainment Festival. Four competition fireworks on the surface of the Brno Reservoir plus a fireworks show in the centre of Brno above the Špilberk Castle.

ignisbrunensis.cz**The Night of Churches**

5 June, South Moravian Region

A traditional event, during which you can visit not only churches, but also monasteries, cloister gardens, crypts, towers, choirs and other usually inaccessible places – all of that in a nighttime atmosphere.

nockostelu.cz**Břeclav Beer Festival**

5–6 June, Břeclav

Two days full of music, beer, food and great music performers, featuring Jarek Nohavica, Tři sestry, Rybičky 48, Tomáš Klus, Horkýže Slíže, Cocotte Minute, Pokáč, POLEMIC and others.

slavnostibreclavskehopiva.cz**Magic Tones of Macocha**

10–14 June, Moravský Kras

A music festival which takes you to the magical underground caves in the Moravian Karst. Concerts of various musical genres will be enhanced by light shows.

carovnetonymacochy.cz**Znojmo Beer Festival**

13 June, Znojmo

The sixth year of the Beer Festival, where the golden brew will be flowing and a rich music program will put visitors in a festive mood. You can look forward to a display of breweries from the Znojmo region and beyond!

znojmskabeseda.cz/en

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FOLKLORE FESTIVAL****Krumlov Beer Festival**

13 June, Moravský Krumlov

The courtyard of the castle in Moravský Krumlov will be home to a joyous beer festival. Beer lovers will enjoy their favourite beverage together with a rich music program with rock bands.

meksmk.cz/en**Strážnice International Folklore Festival**

25–28 June, Strážnice

Each year, visitors and members of dozens of folklore troupes from the Czech Republic and abroad flood Strážnice and bring their impressive and beautiful folk costumes and traditions, folk songs and dances.

festivalstraznice.cz/en**Veteranfest Slavkov**

27 November, Slavkov u Brna

A First Republic atmosphere, hundreds of beautiful vehicles, ladies in chic period costumes and an accompanying program. This meeting of vintage cars and motorcycles is popular with visitors.

veteranfest.cz/en**Apricot Harvest in Velké Pavlovce**

4 July, Velké Pavlovce

Velké Pavlovce? The town of wine and apricots! Come to the 7th annual Apricot Harvest in Velké Pavlovce with a tasting of apricot specialities and eating sophisticatedly simple yeast cakes called "beleše".

velke-pavlovce.cz/en**Znojmo 2020 Music Festival**

9–26 July, Znojmo

The captivating mood of summertime Znojmo combined with top artists, renowned wines and a friendly atmosphere makes the Znojmo Music Festival a world-class event.

hudbaznojmo.cz/en**Apricot Harvest in Židlochovice**

11 July, Židlochovice

This year's apricot harvest will offer a variety of culinary delights, a fair with fresh apricots and apricot jam right from the cauldron. And yes, there will also be an apricot-eating contest!

merunkobrani.cz**Horňácko Folk Festival 2020**

16–19 July, Velká nad Veličkou

A traditional festival taking place every year in Velká nad Veličkou and Kuželov which shows the earthy, unique folklore of the Horňácko region on the Moravian-Slovak border.

obecvelka.cz | slovacko.cz**SUMMER OLYMPIC FESTIVAL**

24 July – 9 August, Brno

The Summer Olympic Festival will take place on the same days as the Tokyo Olympics! Come from 24 July to 9 August 2020 to try a varied mix of sports yourself.

olympijskyfestival.cz**Cucumber Festival**

1 August, Znojmo

The festival offers a traditional cucumber market, a range of delicious food, competitions for the best fermented gherkins and a hilarious competition to fill jars with cucumbers.

znojmskabeseda.cz/en**Monster Energy Grand Prix of the Czech Republic**

7–9 August, Masaryk Circuit, Ostrovačice – Brno

The Road Bike Grand Prix is the largest and most prestigious such event in the Czech Republic. Years of tradition and grand prix stars attract tens of thousands of fans every year.

czechgp.com/en

Music Marathon Brno

August, Brno

This multi-genre music festival is a continuous flow of live music performances, professional and amateur. From the all sorts of genres here, performed all over Brno, you will find something close to your heart.

maratonhudby.cz/en**Herbal Celebrations in Čejkovice**

5 September, Čejkovice

On 1 September, the gates will open to all lovers of herbs and spices. The 11th annual Čejkovice Herbal Celebrations will provide a day full of tastings, enchanting aromas and interesting stories.

sonnentor.com/en**Znojmo Historical Vintage Festival**

11–13 August, Znojmo

A festival of wine and half-fermented wine, music and dance shows. Plus a costume show in the centre of the royal town of Znojmo, knightly tournaments, a magnificent royal parade and fireworks.

znojmskevinobrani.cz/en**Pálava Vintage Festival**

11–13 September, Mikulov

This year, on the second weekend in September, visitors can again enjoy the popular festival of wine, cuisine and culture – with a prestigious wine competition and an exclusive art program.

palavske-vinobrani.cz | mikulov.cz/en**XXVIII. Pottery Fair in Kunštát**

19–20 September, Kunštát

This September, King George Square in Kunštát will be filled again with a good two hundred pottery stalls representing manufacturers from the Czech Republic and abroad. The event will be complemented with a rich cultural program.

kunstat-mesto.cz/hrncirsky-jarmark**Goose Festival Boskovice**

26–27 September, Boskovice

Visit the folk handicrafts market in the park at the Chateau Greenhouse, where you will be able to buy a variety of traditional products related to the season and, of course, to geese!

husi-slavnosti.cz**7th International Festival Janáček Brno**

28 September – 16 October, Brno

The International Music Festival Janáček Brno is one of the most finest events of this kind, not only in the Czech Republic but across Europe. It maintains the artistic legacy of one of the greatest Czech composers.

janacek-brno.cz/en**26th Fermented Young Wine Festivities**

1–3 October, Hustopeče

The celebrations of the sweet wild drink in Hustopeče will be complemented by a dose of original and eccentric humour. Among other things, you will learn what “Horenska rada”, “burčáková policie” and “podzemní vojsko” are.

burcakovslavnosti.cz**Wandering Through the Slovácko Vineyard**

10 October, Mutěnice

Already the 44th year of traditional wandering through the cellars of Mutěnice. And if you are not too tired, you can continue your march in the direction of Dubňany and then to the Šidleny wine cellar complex near Milotice.

mutenice.cz**Saint Martin in the Hustopeče Region**

14–15 November, Hustopeče, Rakvice, Zaječí, Přítluky and Starovice

The 28th Festival of Open Wine Cellars returns to the Hustopeče Region! Visitors can expect 30 open cellars, wine tastings, an accompanying cultural program and tempting regional specialities.

otevrenesklepy.cz/en

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CHRISTMAS**Saint Martin's Mikulov**

6–15 November, Mikulov

This traditional event will be visited again by St. Martin and his entourage. Stroll around the St. Martin's Day Fair, try St. Martin's Day wines and other young wines, enjoy delicious food and more.

mikulov.cz**St. Martin's Day Celebration**

12–15 November, Brno

This St. Martin's Day celebration at Freedom Square in Brno presents St. Martin's Day and other young wines from various wineries from South Moravia and beyond. You can try all this year's first wines in one place.

fb.com/vinnostisvatehomartina**215th Anniversary of the Battle of Austerlitz**

27–29 November, Slavkov u Brna

At this event commemorating the epic Battle of Austerlitz, which took place in 1805, you can see soldiers in period uniforms, a great re-enactment of the battle, manoeuvres, fireworks, a crafts fair and more.

zamek-slavkov.cz | 1805.cz/en**Znojmo Advent**

29 November – 22 December, Znojmo

Come and enjoy the Advent atmosphere! Christmas concerts, hot punch and mulled wine, workshops for children, marketplace, trees decorated by children, live animals and even a winter cinema.

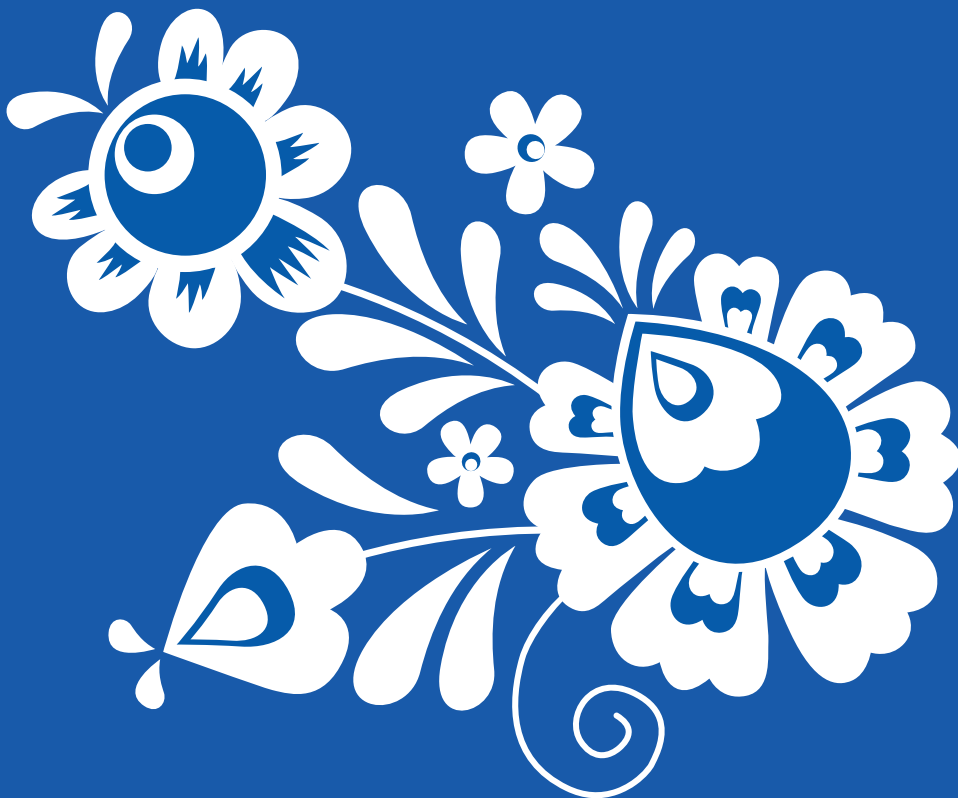
znojmskabeteseda.cz/en**Brněnské Vánoce**

November – December, Brno

The Brno Christmas market is a great place for meeting your near and dear ones with its wonderful atmosphere, live music, delicious food, family fun such as an open-air skating rink – and these are only some of its delights.

brnenskevanoce.cz/en

Any change in dates and schedules is reserved.



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