





Ostrava is charismatic and inspirational. Ostrava does things in its own way. You simply have to love it for what it is...

## EUROPEAN FIGURE SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS 2017

Ostrava has already hosted numerous top-level sporting events over many decades – and in January 2017 the city will continue in this proud tradition as the venue for the ISU European Figure Skating Championships. This is the first time in history that the event will take place in a Czech city other than the capital Prague, reflecting Ostrava's long-established reputation as a top-class host city with a rich sporting history and wide-ranging experience of hosting major competitive events. The Ostravar Arena will be the scene for an unforgettable display of breathtaking talent, welcoming 170 competitors from 41 European countries. With 2008 European figure skating champion Tomáš Verner acting as the event's ambassador, the Championships are set to be the city's biggest sporting and social occasion of the year.

## 1 NEW CITY HALL 'NOVÁ RADNICE'

Ostrava's New City Hall has the tallest tower of any city hall in the Czech Republic, giving visitors a panoramic bird's eye view of the city from the viewing platform 73 metres above the ground. Your guide will point out local landmarks and tell you all about the city's past and present. Tours every 30 minutes.

www.ostravainfo.cz  
Prokešovo náměstí 8, Moravská Ostrava  
daily, November–February (9–17), March–October (9–19)  
101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 111, 113 – stop 'Nová radnice'

## 2 COMENIUS PARK 'KOMENSKÉHO SADY'

An oasis of calm in the heart of the city – here you'll find yoga sessions, joggers, picnickers, and a statue honouring the heroic Soviet soldiers who liberated Ostrava in 1945. Why not go for a run along the riverbank, and then pause to enjoy a coffee at the riverside café before seeing some more of Ostrava's sights!

Moravská Ostrava  
101, 102, 103, 104, 106, 108, 111, 113 – stop 'Nová radnice'



The banks of the Ostrava River



Miniuni World of Miniatures

## 3 MINIUNI WORLD OF MINIATURES 'SVĚT MINIATUR MINIUNI'

This unique attraction at the Černá Louka 'Black Meadow' exhibition grounds includes miniature versions of some of the world's most famous buildings. Who could resist travelling around the whole world in just one afternoon? Pose for photos next to Ostrava's very own Pyramids, Eiffel Tower, or Big Ben.

www.cerna-louka.cz  
Výstaviště Černá louka, Moravská Ostrava  
March–May and September–October (Tues–Sun, 10–18)  
June–August (Mon–Sun, 9–20),  
November–December (Tues–Sun, 10–16)  
4, 6, 10, 12, 14 – stop 'Výstaviště'

## 4 FAIRYTALE CLOCK 'POHÁDKOVÝ ORLOJ'

The figurines in this unique clock put on a magical show at two-hour intervals from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The performance lasts two minutes. It depicts a battle between Kasper the clown and the Grim Reaper, and it also features four other characters – an angel, a king, a queen, and a devil. The best time to see this wonderful illuminated clock is in the evening.

Divadlo loutek, Pivovarská 3164/15, Moravská Ostrava  
4, 6, 10, 12, 14 – stop 'Výstaviště'

## 5 SILESIAN OSTRAVA CASTLE 'SLEZSKOOSTRAVSKÝ HRAD'

This castle once stood on higher ground, but during its long history it has sunk by 16 metres due to mine tunnels collapsing underneath it. It is situated not far from Ostrava's central Masaryk Square, at the point where the Lučina and Ostravice rivers meet. The castle is a favourite venue for events throughout the year – including the summer Shakespeare festival and a range of fun events for children and families.

www.cerna-louka.cz  
Hradní 1, Slezská Ostrava  
February (Tues–Sun, 10–18) March–May (Tues–Sun, 10–18)  
June–August (Mon–Sun, 9–20),  
September–October (Tues–Sun, 10–18)  
November (Tues–Sun, 10–16) December (Mon–Sun, 10–18)  
4, 12 – stop 'U Hradu'  
4, 6, 10, 12, 14 – stop 'Výstaviště'  
28 – stop 'Hradní náměstí'  
bus 92 – stop 'U Hradu'

## 6 FAIRYTALE GHOST CELLAR 'POHÁDKOVÝ SKLEP STRAŠIDEL'

This mysterious cellar is full of friendly ghosts and fairytale monsters – a perfect fun day out for all the family.

www.cerna-louka.cz  
Výstaviště Černá louka, pavilon C, Moravská Ostrava  
April–May (Tues–Sun, 10–16), June–August (Mon–Sun, 10–17)  
tram 4, 6, 10, 12, 14 – stop 'Výstaviště'

## 7 STODOLNÍ STREET 'STODOLNÍ ULICE'

This is Ostrava's legendary entertainment quarter, boasting over 60 bars, clubs, restaurants and cafés offering a huge range of food and drink plus music of all genres. Like New York, Stodolní Street never sleeps!

www.stodolni.cz  
Stodolní ulice, Moravská Ostrava  
1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18 – stop 'Stodolní'  
105 – stop 'Stodolní žel. zastávka'  
stop 'Stodolní'

## 8 MASARYK SQUARE 'MASARYKOVO NÁMĚSTÍ'

This square lies at the heart of Ostrava's historical centre and boasts a column with a figure of the Virgin Mary (1702) and a Baroque statue of St Florian – the patron of firefighters. Take a stroll back through the centuries with a series of commemorative paving stones starting outside the Laso shopping mall. Admire the Schönhof building – nicknamed "the house with seven doors", or the Reisz building designed by the famous Viennese architect Wunibald Deininger.

4, 6, 10, 12, 14 – stop 'Výstaviště'  
1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18 – stop 'Elektra'  
22, 29, 30, 38, 71 – stop 'Most M. Sýkory'  
101, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113 – stop 'Most M. Sýkory'



Ostrava Zoo



Lower Vítkovice

## 9 KAROLINA TRIPLE HALL 'TROJHALÍ KAROLINA'

This is a unique urban space located next to the Forum Nová Karolina shopping mall. These huge historical buildings – formerly part of the Karolina coking plant – have been transformed by the architect Josef Pleskot into an exciting new venue for sports, entertainment and culture. Take a stroll and feel the inspiration of Ostrava's proud industrial past.

www.trojhalí.cz  
Na Prádle, Moravská Ostrava  
1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18 – stop 'Karolina'  
21, 28, 81 – stop 'Karolina'

## 10 OSTRAVA ZOO

The second largest zoo in the Czech Republic and home to over 400 different species of animals. With modern exhibitions, new animal houses, evening tours, public feeding sessions, and cross-country skiing in winter, this is the perfect choice for a great family day out. In 2014 a new safari park was built, and in 2015 the zoo opened an exciting new pavilion illustrating the process of evolution.

www.zoo-ostava.cz  
Michálkovičská 197, Ostrava–Michálkovice  
November – January (9–16), February (9–17),  
March, September, October (9–18), April–August (9–19)  
104, 111 – stop 'ZOO'

## 11 LOWER VÍTKOVICE national cultural monument 'DOLNÍ VÍTKOVICE'

Lower Vítkovice is a unique industrial world in the very heart of the modern city. Visit the historic blast furnace and ride the glass elevator to the newly built viewing platform at the top to see stunning panoramic views of Ostrava and the surrounding countryside – a perfect place to enjoy a coffee or a snack. Then you can take a guided tour – learn all about Vítkovice's fascinating history from its early beginnings (when the ironworks were owned by the Rothschild family) until the present day, walk into the depths of the blast furnace, and visit the former power station, compressor hall and coal mine. Admire the former gas holder, which has been completely transformed into a cutting-edge multifunctional hall known as the Gong. Or visit the Bolt Tower and Ostrava's new

Science and Technology Centre – a wonderful interactive attraction for all the family.  
www.dolnivitkovice.cz  
Ruská ulice, Ostrava–Vítkovice  
all year round (Mon–Sun, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 16.00)  
1, 2 – stop 'Vítkovice vysoké peci'

## 12 MICHAL MINE 'DŮL MICHAL'

Explore Ostrava's fascinating history of mining at this exquisitely preserved former coal mine. The guided tour leads along the same route taken by the miners when they started their shift. Admire the unique chain-system changing room, the bathrooms, dispatch centre, and power station. The only thing you can't do here is actually go underground – for that, you'll need to visit Ostrava's other mining museum at Landek Park.

www.dul-michal.cz  
ČSA 413/95, Ostrava–Michálkovice  
May–June (Tues–Sun, 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00),  
July–August (Tues–Sun, 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00, 17.00),  
September–October (Tues–Sun, 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00)  
104, 111 – stop 'Michálkovice'  
23, 49, 97 – stop 'Michálkovice'

## 13 LANDEK PARK – MINING MUSEUM 'HORNICKÉ MUZEUM'

At this fascinating museum you can take a tour of the former Anselm coal mine with a guide who used to be a miner there. The tour includes a descent into a simulated mine tunnel – giving a real sense of the noise and atmosphere of a working colliery. There is also a restaurant where you can sample authentic miners' specialities. A perfect way to immerse yourself in the rich culture of this proud profession.

www.landekpark.cz  
Pod Landekem 64, Ostrava–Petřkovice  
all year round (9–19)  
November–March (Tues–Sun, 10.00, 12.00, 14.00, 16.00)  
April–October (daily, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 14.00, 15.00, 16.00)  
34, 52, 56, 66, 67, 98 – stop 'Hornické muzeum'



The Michal Mine

14 PLANETARIUM  
Follow the green-marked hiking path to Ostrava's planetarium, where you can expand your knowledge of the universe or enjoy listening to relaxing music and admiring projections of the night sky – see the stars in all weathers!

www.planetariumostrava.cz  
K Planetáriu 502, Ostrava–Krásné Pole  
all year round, Mon (10–14) Tues–Fri (9–20), Sat–Sun (14–19)  
5, 7, 8, 9, 17 – stop 'Rektorát VŠB'  
20, 47, 75 – stop 'Rektorát VŠB', around 30 min. walk along the green-marked hiking path  
20, 37, 40 – stop 'Studentské koleje', then follow the green-marked hiking path  
46 – stop 'U zahrádek', around 15 min. walk

## 15 EMA SLAG-HEAP 'HALDA EMA'

On the right bank of the Ostravice River, this slag-heap (an artificial hill created by piling up waste material from coal mines) reaches a height of 315 metres above sea level. It enjoys its own unique subtropical climate because the waste material is still burning deep beneath the surface – you'll see the white smoke coming out of the cracks in the ground. Snow never settles here, and flowers grow all year round. From the top of Ostrava's very own volcano you can enjoy some wonderful panoramic views of the city.

Slezská Ostrava  
104, 111 – stop 'ZOO'

## 16 KLIMKOVCE – SPA TOWN

Klimkovice is a picturesque spa town just outside Ostrava, with a beautiful chateau, a historical arcaded square and a statue of St Sebastian dating from 1760. The spa resort is situated amid peaceful forested countryside. For details of the complete range of baths, massages, wraps and rehabilitation programmes, visit the spa website at [www.sanatoria-klimkovice.cz](http://www.sanatoria-klimkovice.cz)

Informační centrum Klimkovice, Lidická 1, Klimkovice  
53 – stop 'Požární'  
64 – stop 'Náměstí Klimkovice'

## MUSEUMS AND GALLERIES

## 17 OSTRAVA CITY MUSEUM 'OSTRAVSKÉ MUZEUM'

This museum is situated in Ostrava's beautiful old city hall – a building dating from the 15th century. Every hour the 22 bells in the clock tower play a distinctive tune that rings out over the city streets. The museum has a range of fascinating exhibitions on Ostrava's history, people and landscapes.

www.ostrmuz.cz  
Masarykovo náměstí 20, Moravská Ostrava  
all year round (Mon–Fri, 9–17, Sat, 9–13, Sun, 13–17)  
4, 6, 10, 12, 14 – stop 'Výstaviště'  
1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18 – stop 'Elektra'  
22, 29, 30, 38, 71 – stop 'Most M. Sýkory'  
101, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113 – stop 'Most M. Sýkory'

18 HOUSE OF ARTS 'DŮM UMĚNÍ'  
This is one of Ostrava's architectural gems. Thanks to the high quality and variety of its collections, it ranks among one of the Czech Republic's top five galleries.

www.gvuoz.cz  
Jurečkova 9, Moravská Ostrava  
all year round (Tues–Sun, 10–18)  
1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18 – stop 'Elektra'  
1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18 – stop 'Karolina'  
21, 28, 81 – stop 'Karolina'

## 19 PLATO – OSTRAVA CITY GALLERY 'PLATO – KANCELÁŘ PRO UMĚNÍ'

This gallery does not have its own collections – instead it offers a space for exhibitions of a wide variety of contemporary Czech and international art.

www.plato-ostava.cz  
Československá 1888/14, Moravská Ostrava  
all year round (Tues–Sun, 10–18)  
102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109,  
110, 112 – stop 'Husův sad'

## 20 SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTRE 'VELKÝ SVĚT TECHNIKY'

Ostrava's Science and Technology Centre is a fun and exciting interactive attraction for all the family. Forget dull textbooks – here you can try out the wonderful world of science for yourself! At the "Small World of Technology", you can experience what it's like to drive a train, fly a plane, be an astronaut or float deep under the surface of the sea in Captain Nemo's submarine. The laws and principles of science are brought to life through playing. The "Large World of Technology" offers hundreds of fun and educational attractions explaining science and technology – with four separate "worlds" spread over a huge area (14 000 m²).

www.stcostrava.cz  
Zákreskova 53/3, Ostrava–Přívov  
all year round (Sun–Thu, 10–18, Fri–Sat, 10–20)  
1, 2 – stop 'Důl Hlubina'

## 21 TOY MUSEUM 'MUZEUM HRAČEK'

This museum contains a unique collection of rare toys from over 60 countries – with some dating from the mid-19th century.

www.muzeumhracekostrava.cz  
2nd floor, Laso shopping mall, Masarykovo náměstí,  
Moravská Ostrava  
all year round (Mon–Fri, 9–19, Sat 9–13)  
4, 6, 10, 12, 14 – stop 'Výstaviště'  
1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 18 – stop 'Elektra'  
22, 29, 30, 38, 71 – stop 'Most M. Sýkory'  
101, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113 – stop 'Most M. Sýkory'

22 RAILWAY MUSEUM 'ŽELEZNIČNÍ MUZEUM'  
Children will love the model trains, while history-lovers will appreciate the collection of original documents from the days of the Austro-Hungarian Empire.

www.hzmmz.cz  
Ostrava–střed railway station, Frýdantská 499/5, Moravská Ostrava  
1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 18 – stop 'Náměstí Republiky'  
105 – stop 'Karolina U lávky'  
stop 'Nádraží střed'

## 23 BREWERY MUSEUM 'PIVOVARSKÉ MUZEUM'

Everybody knows that beer is the Czech national drink – and here in Ostrava you can see how this amber nectar is made. An expert guide will tell you all about the history and technology of brewing. And of course, no visit to the museum would be complete without a tasting session after the tour – a perfect way to sample the real flavour of Ostrava!

www.ostravar.cz  
Hornopolská 57, Moravská Ostrava  
all year round – (Mon–Wed, 9–15 for advance bookings)  
without advance booking – the first Tuesday of every month at 15:30  
37 – stop 'Pivovar'  
102, 112 – stop 'Pivovar'

## 24 FIREFIGHTING MUSEUM 'HASIČSKÉ MUZEUM'

This museum is situated in a beautiful Art Nouveau building in Ostrava's Přívov district that used to be a fire station. The exhibition includes a video showing firefighting techniques.

www.hzsmzk.cz  
Zákreskova 53/3, Ostrava–Přívov  
all year round (Tues–Fri, 9–12, 13–17, Sat–Sun, 9–13)  
101, 102, 106, 108, 111, 112 – stop 'Náměstí Svatopluka Čecha'  
1, 2, 8, 11, 14, 18 – stop 'Náměstí Svatopluka Čecha'

## 25 MUSEUM OF KETLIČKA THE BLACKSMITH 'MUZEUM KETLIČKOVA KOVÁRNA'

Legend has it that a blacksmith, called Ketlička, used to live in today's Museum. He is said to have discovered coal in Ostrava. In front of the house is a monument portraying the blacksmith. A small exhibition illustrates the beginnings of coal mining in Ostrava.

www.ketlickovakovarna.cz  
Ketličkova 136/6, Slezská Ostrava  
+420 777 194 658 (visit by prior arrangement)  
22, 29, 30, 38, 71 – stop 'Most M. Sýkory'  
101, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111, 112, 113 – stop 'Most M. Sýkory'

## INFORMATION

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