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## CONVENTION!!!

The Moravian-Silesian Convention Bureau is based in Ostrava, the third largest city in the Czech Republic. Our team handles all aspects of MICE tourism in the Moravian-Silesian Region, a unique and dynamic destination in the heart of Europe. With amazing industrial locations, top-quality services and sufficient capacity to suit all needs, Ostrava and the Moravian-Silesian Region offer the perfect venue for professional and business events. Since 2012 the Moravian-Silesian Convention Bureau has been a member of the Czech Convention Bureau, Czech Tourism.

The three exclamation marks in the heading '**CONVENTION!!!**' are inspired by the logo of Ostrava, the capital city of the Moravian-Silesian Region. This motif perfectly captures the vitality, energy and self-confidence of Ostrava and the entire region. With a strategic location close to the Polish and Slovak borders, the Moravian-Silesian Region is known for its wonderful industrial architecture and the fierce local pride of its people. Leading figures in European culture have appreciated the region's magical energy – Igor Stravinsky gave concerts here and the composer Paul Hindemith pronounced that not being in Ostrava was like not having vitamin C.

### CONVENTION!!! OFFICE

We can

- find the perfect location for your congress, conference, seminar, or any other event
- arrange expert support
- offer you direct contacts, cooperation and partners
- sort out all necessary permits and formalities
- help you with all practicalities
- work together with you on bids
- show you the city and the region (site inspections, fam trips, press trips...)

We work closely with other Czech regions through our membership in the Czech Convention Bureau.

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World-renowned stars  
of European civilization have left  
an indelible mark on our art,  
architecture, and culture - like  
the composer LEOŠ JANÁČEK,  
the psychologist SIGMUND FREUD,  
or the founder of genetics  
GREGOR MENDEL.

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# HISTORY

Film-makers love our amazing scenery, with its extreme contrasts of cutting-edge modern architecture, industrial atmosphere, historic socialist realism from the 1950s, the red brickwork of old Vítkovice, monumental castles, and romantic chateaux. Designed by famous names such as HANS-GEORG ERHARDT - Golf Resort Ropice, or CAMILLO SITTE - architect of the unique Přívoz district.

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# ARCHITECTURE





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# INDUSTRIAL

Feel the spirituality of our churches, combining magnificence and powerful simplicity.

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# MAJESTY







Find out why our vibrant, provocative arts and cultural scene has spread Ostrava's name far beyond Czech borders.

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# CULTURE

Discover exciting, glamorous city life, with a fascinating mix of people in an open-minded atmosphere.

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# COSMOPOLITAN





Experience the greenest city far and wide. Theatres, cafés, galleries, festivals. The famous Stodolní Street with over sixty bars, restaurants, pubs, and clubs.

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# LIFESTYLE

Seven universities in the whole  
of the Region, more than 37 000  
students from different countries  
studying everything under the sun  
– Ostrava is a true student city.

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# EDUCATION







We never leave you in any doubt about what we really think. Once you get to know us, you can be sure you have warm-hearted friends for life.

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# PASSION

With a passion for entertainment,  
Ostrava's audiences inspire artists  
and performers to push their own  
personal boundaries.

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# ENTERTAINMENT





Multiculturalism is in our blood.  
Folklore Without Borders,  
Czech-Korean Days, Irish  
cultural festival, Polish Days,  
French Autumn... and so much  
more

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# MULTICULTURE

This structure was originally built in 1924 as a gas holder for the Vítkovice Ironworks, remaining in service until 1998. It survived bombing raids at the end of the Second World War, and has now been converted into a multifunctional auditorium known as the Gong, with a capacity of 1509 people. This imaginative conversion project sensitively preserves the historic core of the building inside a modern structure – making it an amazingly atmospheric venue!

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# IDENTITY







**GONG**

# THE MORAVIAN-SILESIA REGION

The territory of the present-day Moravian-Silesian Region has been inhabited since prehistoric times, but it was not until the 12th century that permanent settlements began to appear in low-lying areas, near rivers, and along important trade and migration routes – the best-known being the Amber Route and the Salt Route. Castles and fortresses were built to defend these routes, and towns began to grow. Today this is one of Central Europe’s most important regions, incorporating part of the historic provinces of Moravia and Silesia in the north-east of the Czech Republic. Besides boasting a wide range of historic landmarks, the Region has a distinct culture and a strong sense of its own identity.

With 1 215 000 inhabitants, the Moravian-Silesian Region is the third most populous region in the Czech Republic. It lies around 300 kilometres from Prague, and can be reached from the capital in an hour by air (to Leoš Janáček Airport), 3 hours by train, or 4 hours by road. Situated at the meeting point of three countries – the Czech Republic, Poland and Slovakia – the Region occupies a strategic location within Central Europe, with easy access to Vienna, the Upper Silesian industrial conurbation in Poland, and the Slovak capital Bratislava.

The industrial boom of the 19th century began with the establishment of the Vítkovice ironworks by Cardinal Archbishop Rudolf. The works were then acquired by Salomon Meyer Rothschild of the famous banking family. Rothschild was a skilled businessman, and he was largely responsible for the boom in coal mining and the construction of the ‘Ferdinand Northern Railway’, which connected the Region with Vienna and points east. Later, the visionary businessman Paul Kupelwieser transformed Vítkovice into one of Europe’s most important producers of iron.

The Region’s history is also associated with some of the most prominent names in European civilization, who have left an indelible mark on culture, arts and learning. Jan Amos Komenský (usually known by his Latin name Comenius) was an educator, philosopher, writer and theologian, who wrote his most seminal works in the town of Fulnek during the 16th century. The biologist Johann Gregor Mendel, the founder of genetics, was born in the village of Hynčice near Odry. And the revolutionary psychologist and pioneer of psychoanalysis Sigmund Freud was a native of Příbor.

The Region was also home to some of the most influential architects of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, including Leopold Bauer from Krnov and Josef Maria Filip Olbrich from Opava. The composer Leoš Janáček – whose intensely personal operas and instrumental works are still among the most popular and respected works in the repertoire – was a native of the Region, and drew much of his inspiration from its culture. The poet Petr Bezruč, an uncompromising bard of the Silesian people, was also a local man.

Among the Region’s sporting heroes are the legendary athlete Emil Zátopek, winner of many Olympic medals, and the phenomenally successful tennis star Ivan Lendl. The singer-songwriter Jaromír Nohavica, a hugely popular figure on the international music scene, has created an outstanding body of work celebrating his home city Ostrava.

One of the Region’s most enchanting facets is its diverse natural beauty. The highest mountain ranges are the Jeseníky and the Beskydy, which offer a wide choice of activities in both the summer and winter seasons. Visitors can enjoy relaxing at the mountain spa in Karlova Studánka – which has the cleanest air in Central Europe. For a more unusual take on the Region’s long-established spa tradition, why not try the beer spa in the picturesque town of Štramberk.

Recently the Region has become a popular golf destination, with a wide variety of courses to suit all levels of ability – from easy recreational courses to more challenging courses that regularly host national and international tournaments, all set against the beautiful backdrop of the Beskydy mountains or enchanting historical castles. Courses available: Čeladná, Ostravice, Šilheřovice, Kravaře, Ropice and Lipiny. The Lipiny resort boasts a stunningly unique location surrounded by still-active coal mines, and the course itself was built on recultivated former coal mining land.





# THE CITY OF OSTRAVA!!!

The largest city in the Region and the third largest in the Czech Republic, Ostrava is located just 10 kilometres south of the Polish border and 50 kilometres west of Slovakia. The city lies at the meeting point of several rivers – the Odra, Ostravice, Opava and Lučina. Ostrava currently has around 303 000 inhabitants and is the administrative and cultural centre of the fastest-developing region in the country. Thanks to its industrial heritage, its strategic location and the strong local identity of its people, Ostrava is a uniquely charismatic Czech city.

Modern Ostrava offers visitors a huge range of cultural and sporting experiences, picturesque squares, distinctive architecture, excellent shopping, and a vibrant entertainment scene – plus excellent facilities for science, research, commerce, industry, and outstanding opportunities for investors.

Ostrava has a large and diverse range of theatres, museums, galleries and cinemas. The city is home to the internationally renowned Janáček Philharmonic Orchestra, and is the venue for the popular annual Colours of Ostrava music festival and NATO Days, the biggest security show in Europe. The Ostrava Kamera Oko (‘Ostrava Camera Eye’) film festival celebrates the art of the cameraman. Among the many top events that have put the city on the sporting map is the annual international Golden Spike athletics meeting.

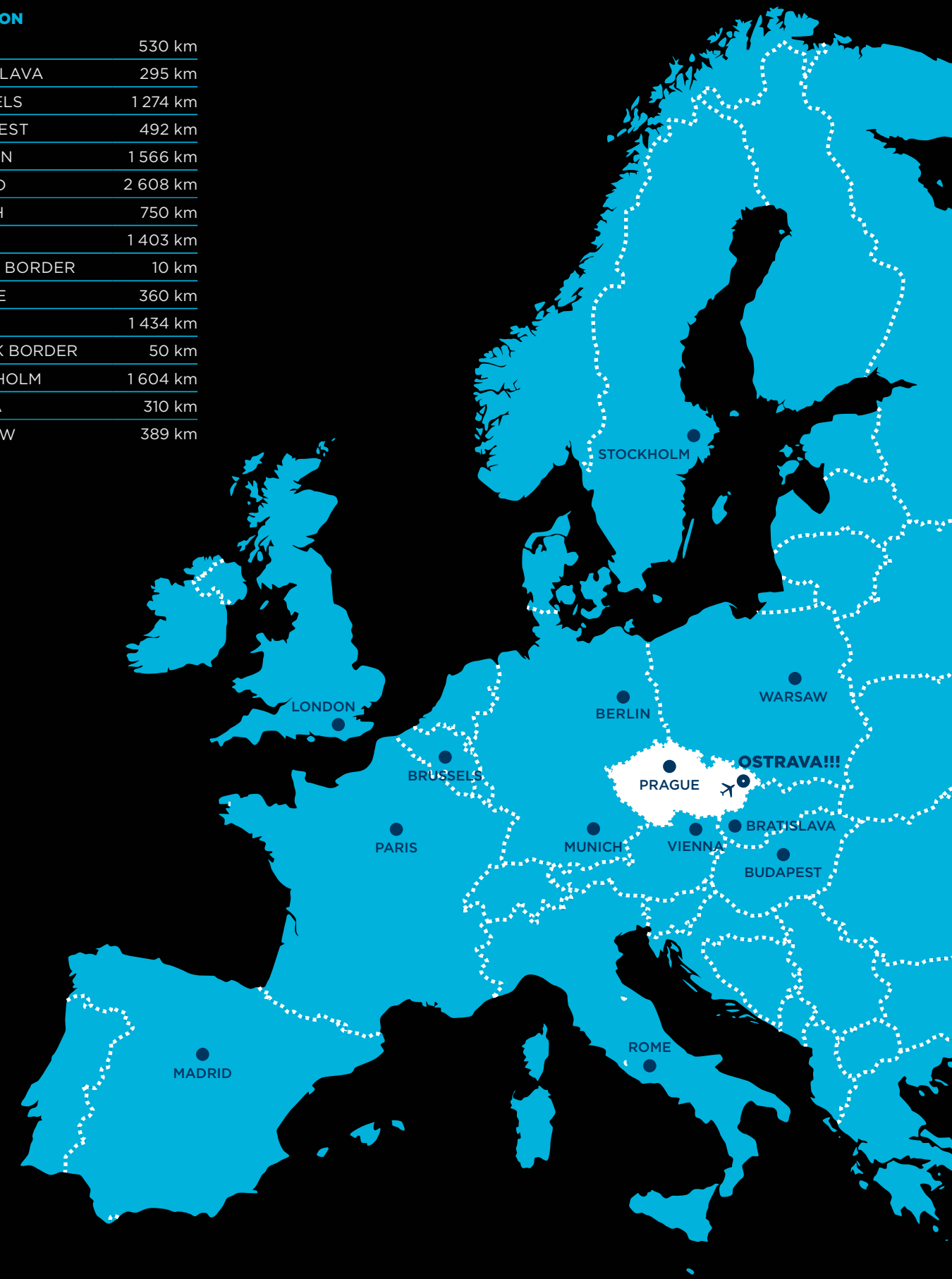
Ostrava is also a major university city, with the largest campus in the country with facilities for 40 000 students. The two main universities are the VŠB Technical University and the University of Ostrava. The city offers excellent facilities for research, including a state-of-the-art new supercomputing centre with Anselm, one of the world’s most powerful supercomputers, or recently opened brand-new labs for cutting-edge medical research. Other cultural, educational and tourist facilities have appeared in the city in the past few years such as multi-functional Triple Hall, protected heritage site, offering seating for 1900 people, unique Interactive Science Museum, and a new embankment along the Ostravice river which link up to the cycle route leading from Ostrava into the heart of the Beskydy mountains.

Countless film-makers, architects and other artists have been enchanted by the magic of this unique, proudly distinctive city. A vibrant and provocative arts and cultural scene has spread Ostrava’s name far beyond the borders of the Czech Republic.

Ostrava is an inspiration.

## LOCATION

BERLIN	530 km
BRATISLAVA	295 km
BRUSSELS	1 274 km
BUDAPEST	492 km
LONDON	1 566 km
MADRID	2 608 km
MUNICH	750 km
PARIS	1 403 km
POLISH BORDER	10 km
PRAGUE	360 km
ROME	1 434 km
SLOVAK BORDER	50 km
STOCKHOLM	1 604 km
VIENNA	310 km
WARSAW	389 km



# ACCOMMODATION

## THEATRE SEATING CAPACITY ROUGH GUIDE

OSTRAVA											
Best Western Hotel Vista Ostrava	Ostrava	+420 597 221 111	www.hotelvista.cz	260	80	60	40	60	60		
Clarion Congress Hotel Ostrava	Ostrava	+420 596 702 803	www.clarioncongresshotelostrava.com	450	347	123	66	312	140	55	20
Harmony Club Hotel Ostrava	Ostrava	+420 596 652 111	www.harmonyclub.cz	90	10	15	25	60			
Hotel Brioni	Ostrava	+420 599 500 000	www.hotelbrioni.cz	250	80	15	25	10			
Hotel Jan Maria	Ostrava	+420 595 245 112	www.jan-maria.cz	70	60	50					
Hotel Maria	Ostrava	+420 596 110 676	www.hotel-maria.cz	40	20						
Imperial Hotel Ostrava	Ostrava	+420 599 099 706	www.imperialhotelostrava.com	300	78	78	12	12	12	30	
Klimkovic Spa Resort	Klimkovic	+420 556 422 111	www.sanatoria-klimkovic.cz	200	400	30	120	30	80	50	
Mercure Ostrava Center Hotel	Ostrava	+420 595 606 600	www.mercureostrava.cz	66	66						
Park Inn by Radisson Hotel Ostrava	Ostrava	+420 595 195 000	www.parkinn.cz/hotel-ostava	280	90	30	20				
Poruba Chateau	Ostrava	+420 596 923 094	www.zamek-poruba.cz	250	120	18	34	50	30		
Sareza hotel	Ostrava	+420 596 977 314	www.hotelsportclub.cz	150	25						
Zábřeh Chateau	Ostrava	+420 777 808 299	www.zamek-zabreh.cz	25	60	10	150	50			

## THE BESKYDY MOUNTAINS

Adámek villa	Raškovic	+420 725 597 790	www.adamkovavila.cz	80	20						
Beltine forest hotel	Ostravice	+420 604 211 845	www.beltinehotel.cz	100	60	40					
Green Inn Hotel	Ostravice	+420 595 538 538	www.ostravice-golf.cz	60	20	10	80	46	100		
Hotel & Garden U Holubů	Čeladná	+420 602 563 392	www.uholubu.com	80	40						
Hotel Freud	Ostravice	+420 558 682 226	www.hotelifreud.cz	250	30						
Hotel Jaškovská krčma	Těrlicko	+420 596 423 226	www.jaskovskakrcma.cz	132	56	36	36	36	52	60	
Hotel Maměnka	Horní Bečva	+420 736 682 289	www.libusin-mamenka.cz	70	40	10					
Hotel Štramberk	Štramberk	+420 556 808 843	www.relaxvpodhuri.cz	40	15						
Hotel Troyer	Trojanovice	+420 556 802 007	www.troyer.cz	100	30	40	50	30			
Miura hotel	Čeladná	+420 558 761 100	www.miura.cz	72	12						
Mountain hotel Čeladenka	Čeladná	+420 602 111 247	www.celadenka.cz	90							
Mountain hotel Sepetná	Ostravice	+420 603 852 111	www.hotel.sepetna.cz	50	40	30	120	100	60	180	250

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THE JESENÍKY MOUNTAINS											
Holzberg	Suchá Rudná	+420 722 175 749	www.holzberg-jeseniky.cz	80	40	35					
Hotel Avalanche	Dolní Moravice	+420 554 254 099	www.avalanche-hotel.cz	200	100	80	60	25	20		
Hotel Cvilín	Krnov	+420 554 625 255	www.cvilin.cz	100	100	100					
Chata Kopřivná	Malá Morávka	+420 777 745 374	www.koprivna.cz	70	50	40	30	15			
Karlova Studánka Spa Resort	Karlova Studánka	+420 554 798 111	www.horskelazne.cz	200	100	80	40	30			
Mountain Hotel Brans	Malá Morávka	+420 554 273 045	www.brans.cz	70							
Mountain Hotel Vidly	Vidly	+420 554 771 004	www.vidly.cz	20	50						
Wellness Hotel Peras	Ludvíkov	+420 607 968 222	www.peras.cz	29	24	16					

## TESIN SILESIA

Hotel Kempa	Bukovec	+420 775 635 663	www.hotelkempa.cz	100	20						
Hotel Steel	Třinec	+420 556 200 151	www.hotelsteel.cz	120	70						
Hotel Vitality	Vendryně	+420 595 530 614	www.hotelvitality.cz	150	3x50	3x25	40	80	40	80	2X25
Ovečka Guest House	Nýdek	+420 734 753 840	www.penzionovecka.cz	40	24	12					
Wellness Hotel Pod Kyčmolem	Horní Lomná	+420 558 341 622	www.podkycmolem.cz	80	45						

## OPAVA SILESIA

David's Mill	Staré Těchanovice	+420 552 308 389	www.daviduvmln.cz	100	70						
Hotel Belaria	Hradec nad Moravicí	+420 553 652 536	www.belaria.cz	250	70	50	40				
Hotel Buly Aréna	Kravaře	+420 553 653 937	www.bulyarena.cz	90	60	30					
Hotel Iberia	Opava	+420 553 776 700	www.hoteliberia.cz	60	30	30					
Hotel Koruna	Opava	+420 553 621 132	www.hotelkoruna.cz	90	110	90	18				
Vodník Sláma Mill	Háj ve Slezsku	+420 606 718 647	www.uslamy.cz	180	30						
Wellness Hotel Opava	Opava	+420 553 759 340	www.hotel-opava.cz	60	50						

## THE ODRA BASIN (POODŘÍ) REGION

Bartošovice Chateau	Bartošovice	+420 556 720 490	www.bartosovice.cz	50	25						
Birthplace of J. G. Mendel	Vražné	+420 556 730 105	www.mendel-rodnydum.vrazne.cz	100							
Heipark Tošovice	Tošovice	+420 597 070 400	www.heipark.cz	100	50	30	16				
Jeseník nad Odrou Chateau	Jeseník nad Odrou	+420 603 469 078	www.zamekjesenik.com	200	24	20	20	12			
Kunín chateau	Kunín	+420 556 749 420	www.zamek.kunin.cz	100	40						
Švamlův mill	Spálov	+420 607 937 993	www.svamluvmln.cz	100	60						



# CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

## CAPACITY LESS THAN 500 SEATS

Academy Seminar Centre	Ostrava	+420 595 134 255	www.centrumakademie.cz	260	110	110	4x50	30			
Black Meadow Exhibition Centre	Ostrava	+420 596 167 112	www.cerna-louka.cz	25 000*							
Bolt Tower, Lower Vitkovice Area	Ostrava	+420 595 953 192	www.dolnivitkovice.cz	25	25						
Cooltour cultural centre	Ostrava	+420 552 303 020	www.cooltourova.cz	250	175	80	30				
Cultural House Spa Darkov	Karviná	+420 596 376 231	www.darkov.cz	110	32	30	46				
David's Mill	Staré Těchanovice	+420 552 308 389	www.daviduvmln.cz	100	70						
Heipark Tošovice	Tošovice	+420 597 070 400	www.heipark.cz	100	50	30	16				
Hlubina Mine	Ostrava	+420 605 971 627	www.provoz.net	150	270	300	330				
Karlova Studánka Spa Resort	Karlova Studánka	+420 554 798 111	www.horskelazne.cz	200	100	80	40	30			
Klimkovice Spa Resort	Klimkovice	+420 556 422 111	www.sanatoria-klimkovice.cz	200	400	120	80	50	30	30	
Kravaře Chateau	Kravaře	+420 553 671 201	www.kravare.cz	130	130	70	40				
Landek park - Mining Museum	Ostrava	+420 602 532 414	www.landekpark.cz	400	50						
Lower Vitkovice Area	Ostrava	+420 726 902 281	www.dolnivitkovice.cz	50 000*							
Michal Colliery	Ostrava	+420 596 231 151	www.dul-michal.cz	200	30	20	20				
Municipal Building	Opava	+420 734 518 907	www.oko-opava.cz	100	50						
Red Castle	Hradec nad Moravicí	+420 702 002 275	www.cervenyzamek.cz	350	250						
Rybniček Cultural House	Opava	+420 720 303 223	www.kdnarybnicku.cz	280	140	140					
Silesian Ostrava Castle	Ostrava	+420 596 167 112	www.cerna-louka.cz	300	250	200	80	20			
Silesian University in Opava	Opava	+420 553 684 606	www.slu.cz	130	40	32					
St. Joseph's Church	Fulnek	+420 556 731 252	www.muzeumnj.cz	200							
St. Wenceslas Church	Opava	+420 734 862 481	www.oko-opava.cz	300							
Šilheřovice Chateau	Šilheřovice	+420 777 007 937	www.zameksilherovice.cz	160	40	20	60				
VŠB - Technical University	Ostrava	+420 597 325 335	www.vsb.cz	473	120	88	85	41	55	25	120

\* outdoor capacity

# CONGRESSES

GONG Lower Vitkovice Area	Ostrava	+420 726 902 281	www.dolnivitkovice.cz	1 509	300	1 000	1 000	1 000	250	8x30	6x40
Akord House of Culture	Ostrava	+420 725 059 558	www.dk-akord.cz	500	250	200	3x70	60	50	40	2x30
Antonín Dvořák Theatre	Ostrava	+420 596 276 111	www.ndm.cz	517	60	25	80				
Black Meadow Exhibition Centre	Ostrava	+420 596 167 112	www.cerna-louka.cz	1 000	1 000	400	300	100			
Clarion Congress Hotel Ostrava	Ostrava	+420 596 702 803	www.clarioncongress-hotelostrava.com	1 029	312	140	55	20			
Hala Opava, a.s.	Opava	+420 553 759 340	www.hala-opava.cz	2 898	50						
Jiří Myron Theatre	Ostrava	+420 596 276 111	www.ndm.cz	623							
Ostrava aréna	Ostrava	+420 596 707 303	www.arena-vitkovice.cz	10 004							
Ostrava House of Culture	Ostrava	+420 597 489 258	www.dkmoas.cz	770	200	576	115	70	2x50	30	50
Triple Hall	Ostrava	+420 725 360 218	www.trojhalo.cz	2 000	150	150					

Capacities mentioned above are only a rough guide, please contact us or the venue for exact numbers and seating arrangement.

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# VARIABILITY







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