



Cyril and Methodius Route

EVENTS CALENDAR 2018

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JANUARY

13 JANUARY

THE 37TH PILGRIMAGE OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, LEVÝ HRADEC – VELEHRAD

Odolena Voda – Levý Hradec, Czech Republic

The "zereth stage" of the pilgrimage from Levý Hradec to Velehrad.
Route: Odolena Voda – Postřizín – Mástlovice – Libčice ferry (in operation) – Úholičky – Levý Hradec, 15.9 km.

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19–22 JANUARY

THE NEW YEAR IN MORAVA, THE TOWN OF RASTIC

Mikulčice – The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Reublic

The programme for primary, secondary and nursery schools and the public includes a number of events. Friday, 19 January – Guided tour, sightseeing from the tower, creative workshop with products of January nature, discussion and programme on the topics of Winter Subsistence of the Old Slavs, Frozen River, Winter Nature, St. Constantine and his Personality. Monday, 22 January – Programme for nursery schools – Fairy tale about Princess Dobroslava. With a Song to an Archaeologist, Treasure of the Great Moravian Princess, creative workshop with products of midwinter nature.

www.masaryk.info/slovanske-hradiste-mikulcice

23 JANUARY

THE CYRILLO–METHODIAN OLYMPIAD

Mikulčice – The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Reublic

Historical Olympiad focused on Great Moravia and Saints Cyril and Methodius. The competition is aimed at encouraging elementary school pupils to broaden their knowledge about the formation of the first state in our territory. It helps pupils to realize the cultural and religious values whose foundations were laid by a powerful dynasty and, in particular, by SS Cyril and Methodius.

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FEBRUARY

10 FEBRUARY

CELEBRATION OF THE 1150TH ANNIVERSARY OF RECOGNIZING THE OLD SLAVONIC AS LITURGICAL LANGUAGE

Devín Castle, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

The celebration is part of the celebration festival of Cyril and Methodius, co-patrons saints of Europe, and is connected with the exhibition of the oldest Glagolitic scriptures and the opening of an exhibition of paintings with Cyrillo–Methodian themes by the artist Beáta Krasňanská.

www.hlacholika.sk

17–18 FEBRUARY

THE 37TH PILGRIMAGE OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, LEVÝ HRADEC – VELEHRAD, INAUGURATION

1st stage – Sat, 17 Feb: Levý Hradec – Horoměřice – Jenerálka – Střešovice – Loreta, 15 km.

2nd stage, Sun, 18 Feb: Loreta – Charles Bridge – Wenceslas Sq. – nám. Miru – Vinohrady – Strašnice – Skalka – Dolní Měcholupy – Dubeč – Koloděje, 21.7 km.

In the footsteps of those who brought the Christian faith to Moravia and Bohemia – a thanksgiving for the gift of faith. The event is organized by the National Fraternal Community of the Secular Franciscan Order and the Society of Cyrillo–Methodian Pilgrims. The Levý Hradec – Velehrad 2018 Pilgrimage is connected with the pilgrimage to Velehrad (18th year) planned for August and organized by "Matice Velehradská" and numerous Moravian parishes. The Saturday and Sunday stages are organized once a month. A traditional mass will be celebrated in St. Clement's Church – UBI CHRISTIANITAS INCEPTA EST – at 9:30 am.

Note: Each group of pilgrims must provide for their own accommodation, transport of baggage, and their own transport to the starting point and back home from the final destinations.

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MARCH

16 MARCH

COLLOQUIUM ON THE INTRODUCTION OF THE SLAVONIC LITURGICAL LANGUAGE

Devín Castle, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

The colloquium is focused on history and development of the liturgical language of the Old Slavs that was used during the early stages of the Glagolitic literature. Part of the celebrations of the 1150th anniversary of recognizing the Old Slavonic as the fourth liturgical language of the Church.

www.muzeum.sk

17–18 MARCH

THE 37TH PILGRIMAGE OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, LEVÝ HRADEC – VELEHRAD

Czech Republic

3rd stage – Sat, 17 Mar: Koloděje – Škvorec – Kostelec nad Černými lesy, 20.4 km.

4th stage – Sun, 18 Mar: Kostelec nad Černými lesy – Kouřim – Bečváry, 21 km.

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25 MARCH

SPRING WELCOMING, BURNING MORANA & EXHIBITION

Modrá "Archeoskanzen" Open Air Museum, Czech Republic

Spring welcoming with burning an effigy of Morana and an afternoon programme for children. The Great Moravian Centre for Christianity and Learning will be opened on this occasion.

www.archeoskanzen.cz

APRIL

1 APRIL

TEN YEARS ANNIVERSARY OF THE PAVILION II – CHURCH EXHIBITION

Mikulčice – The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

A commemoration of opening the permanent exhibition at Mikulčice.

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7 APRIL

THE "GREAT MORAVIA" ROAD RUN

Mikulčice – The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

A sports event accompanied by social events, such as the popular "Great Moravian Wine Tasting" evening party.

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7 APRIL

COMMEMORATION OF THE DEATH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FIRST METROPOLITAN OF THE SLOVAKS – ST. METHODIUS

Devín Castle, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

The commemoration of St. Methodius, the first Archbishop of the Slavs. After the liturgical celebration, the programme will culminate in the singing of the Akatist Hymn at Devín Castle, the historical site associated with the 9th–century mission of the Thessalonian Brothers.

www.muzeum.sk

14–15 APRIL

THE 37TH PILGRIMAGE OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, LEVÝ HRADEC – VELEHRAD

Czech Republic

5th stage – Sat, 14 Apr: Bečváry – Malešov – Čáslav, 30.5 km.

6th stage – Sun, 15 Apr: Čáslav – Žleby – Ronov n. Doubravou – Třemošnice – Seč, 24 km.

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19 APRIL

PRIEVIDZA AT THE CROSSROADS OF HISTORY AND CURRENT TRENDS IN TOURISM (CONFERENCE)

KaSS Prievidza, Slovak Republic

In the year of jubilees, and on the basis of the new Tourism Development Strategy, the City of Prievidza will present its crucial cultural values and a vision of the development of the tourism segments where it has the most potential.

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20 APRIL – 8 JULY

"THE MISSION IN THE CONTEXT AND CONSEQUENCES" (EXHIBITION)

Buchlovice, Czech Republic

A travelling exhibition of eighteen sacral monuments from the 9–12 centuries in the Regions of Trenčín, Trnava, Zlín and South Moravia. Through large-format reproductions of original illustrations and accompanying texts, it acquaints the public with well-known and lesser-known cultural and historical objects associated with the Cyril and Methodius mission and the origins of Christianity.

www.buchlovice.cz

MAY

3–4 MAY

CONFERENCE OF GREEK SLAVISTS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF CYRIL AND METHODIUS

International Academy of Theological and Philosophical Studies, Greece

The City of Thessaloniki and the Hellenic Association of Slavic Studies co-organize the 3rd Conference of Greek Slavists. Distinguished scientists that work in Greece on the field of Slavic language and culture as well as on the Greek–Slavic cultural relationships participate in this Conference.

www.thessaloniki.gr

7 MAY

THE NIGHT OF TOWERS AND OBSERVATION TOWERS: WELCOMING THE NEW DAY

Mikulčice – The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

A night programme on the tower and in its surroundings filled with music, observing, photographing and sightseeing.

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10–11 MAY

CEREMONIES IN HONOUR OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Church of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Thessaloniki, Greece

The city of Thessaloniki commemorates SS Cyril and Methodius at their magnificent homonym church on an annual basis. Worship deeds and events start with Vespers on the 10th of May, followed by Matins and Divine Liturgy on the 11th of May. A meeting concerning the life and the work of these two Saints concludes the celebrations.

www.thessaloniki.gr

19–20 MAY

THE 37TH PILGRIMAGE OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, LEVÝ HRADEC – VELEHRAD

Czech Republic

7th stage – Sat, 19 May: Seč – Liciborčice – Lukavice – Chrást, 23.7 km.

8th stage – Sun, 24 May: Chrást – Luže – Cerekvice nad Loučnou, 23.9 km.

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25–27 MAY

SPRING IN MORAVA, THE TOWN OF RASTIC; STYRKE I

Mikulčice – The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

A springtime experience programme for families with children: Orthodox Cyrillo–Methodian Pilgrimage, Great Moravian Day with the "Styrke" Group, Bulgarian Cultural Day, Night of the Churches.

www.masaryk.info/slovanske-hradiste-mikulcice/

CULTURE OF THE SERBS AND THE SORBS (THE 5TH DAYS OF THE SLAVIC CULTURE)

A multi-genre cultural and educational festival aimed at presenting the culture of Slavic nations. In 2018, the main topic is the culture of the Serbs and the Sorbs. The programme for scholars and the general public includes exhibitions, concerts, film and theatre performances, lectures, etc.

www.dny-slovanske-kultery.cz

31 MAY – 1 JUNE

CISLA 2018 INTERNATIONAL LINGUISTIC CONFERENCE

The Jesuit Cellar, Staré Město (31 May 2018), The Europe Hall, Hodonín, (1 Jun 2018), Czech Republic

The 2nd year of the conference will focus on the promotion of the Neoslavonic (a simplified artificial language that the Slavs can understand without learning). The agenda will be updated according to the festival's content. We will also highlight the most important events related to the festival's main topic, as well as the Serbian literature.

31 MAY – 30 JUNE

PRETTY TRACES IN SERBIA

"Hvězda" Cinema, Uherské Hradiště, Czech Republic (opening on 31 May, 19:30)

The exhibition presents documents, models, photographs, and Serbian architectural designs by prominent Czech architects, as well as authentic notes taken by the authors of the TV series.

31 MAY – 15 SEPTEMBER

SERBIAN MONASTERIES (UNESCO)

Eventcentrum, Staré Město, Czech Republic (opening on 31 May, 17:30)

The exhibition presents Serbian Orthodox monasteries of amazing architectural, artistic and cultural values listed on the UNESCO list.

31 MAY – 15 SEPTEMBER

FROM MORAVIA TO THE TIME IMMEMORIAL AND BACK

Great Moravia Monument, Staré Město, Czech Republic (opening on 31 May, 18:00)

The exhibition includes Petr Francán's author's photographs from a vast territory that was, in the 9th and 10th centuries, connected with the mission of SS Cyril and Methodius and their disciples. The artistic shots capture the preserved church monuments from the territory of the ancient Great Moravia, Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania and Serbia.

JUNE

1 JUNE – 15 SEPTEMBER

THE FORGOTTEN SERBIA

The Europe Hall, Masaryk Museum in Hodonín, Czech Republic (opening on 1 June, 20:00)

The exhibition highlights unjustly forgotten ties and events in the history of our nation and the Serbs – but also the Sorbs, as it maps the natural historical ties between the emerging Czech nation and the Polabian Slavs.

1 JUNE – 30 SEPTEMBER

SERBIAN FOLK TRADITIONS AND COSTUMES

Regional Centre, Hodonín, Czech Republic (opening on 1 June, 16:30)

The exhibition of typical costumes and accessories from Serbia, but also from the territories inhabited by the Lusatian Sorbs. The exhibits are accompanied with photographs and texts describing the most popular folk customs, examples of music and folk crafts artefacts.

1 JUNE – 30 JUNE

PETR NAŠIC: MY SERBIA

"Svět" Cinema, Hodonín, Czech Republic (opening on 1 Jun, 17:30)

The exhibition of photographs on the canvas offers an intimate view of some famous locations in Serbia photographed by Petr Našic. There will also be a photographic encounter with Emir Kusturica, the film director for whom Petr Našic has recently documented film shooting.

2 JUNE – 30 JUNE

MARVELLOUS SERBIA (UNESCO)

"Živá voda" Modrá, Czech Republic (opening on 2 Jun, 17:30)

Some of the most beautiful places in Serbia, most of which are on the UNESCO list – a traditional exhibition of large-scale photographs.

2 JUNE – 15 SEPTEMBER

THE WORLD OF SLAVIC GODS

Modrá "Archeoskanzen" Open Air Museum, Czech Republic (opening on 2 Jun, 18:00)

The exhibition brings information about ancient fortified settlements of the Polabian Slavs, supplemented by photographs and possibly also models of the settlements. Another part of the exhibition includes copies of statues of the main gods, as well as an exhibition of illustrations to K. J. Erben's famous SLAVIC MYTHOLOGY by Eva Kramarz.

2 JUNE – 30 SEPTEMBER

LUSATIA IN LUŽICE

The Parish Centre, Czech Republic (opening on 2 Jun, 10:00)

The written and photographic memory of Josef Šinder, supplemented by artefacts representing the traditional folk culture of the Lusatian Sorbs (costumes, crafts, tools).

2 JUNE – 15 SEPTEMBER

FRESCOS AND ICONS OF SERBIAN MONASTERIES

The Church of the Holy Spirit Staré Město, Czech Republic (opening on 2 Jun, 16:00)

Large-scale copies of famous frescoes and icons. Serbian medieval art played an important role in its time. Particularly remarkable are the art pieces of the 13th and 14th centuries, which had a breakthrough effect on the art of the whole Eastern Europe.

3 JUNE – 30 SEPTEMBER

THE EARLIEST SERBIAN AND SORBIAN WRITTEN TEXTS

The Bible Museum, Velehrad, Czech Republic (opening on 3 Jun, 16:00)

Facsimiles of the most representative Serbian and Sorbian literary gems are exhibited for the first time in the Czech Republic. The Serbian literature is represented by MIROSLAV'S GOSPEL, one of the most important undated Cyrillic manuscripts. The second unique book is the first manuscript of NOWY ZAKON – the New Testament translated into the Lower Sorbian by Mikławš Jakubica (1548).

16 JUNE

THE CYRILLO–METHODIAN PILGRIMAGE OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE SLOVAK AND HUNGARIAN REPUBLICS

St. Adrian's Basilica, Zalavár, Hungary

A commemoration service at the bronze sculpture of Saints Cyril and Methodius will be followed by the holy Mass on the foundations of St. Adrian's Basilica (850 AD). Chief celebrants: Mons. László Bíró and Mons. František Rábek, military bishops.

www.cyril-methodius.eu

8 JUNE

THE NIGHT WITH METHODIUS

St. Methodius Height, Uherské Hradiště, Czech Republic

A traditional event, this time focused on the history of the town of Uherské Hradiště as a fortress on the river Morava. An afternoon programme for families, an evening lecture programme, and an evening concert.

www.slovackemuzeum.cz

13–17 JUNE

"KUNOVSKÉ LÉTO" (THE KUNOVICE SUMMER) – INTERNATIONAL FOLKLORE FESTIVAL

The conurbation of Kunovice, Uherské Hradiště and Staré Město, Czech Republic

The festival connects pilgrimage sites, provides information on the cultural heritage of the Cyrillo–Methodian traditions of the participating countries and offers a rich programme for visitors of all ages.

www.oskunovjan.cz

15–17 JUNE

THE 37TH PILGRIMAGE OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, LEVÝ HRADEC – VELEHRAD

Czech Republic

9th stage – Fri, 15 Jun: Cerekvice n. Loučnou – Sedliška – Litomyšl, 11 km.

10th stage – Sat, 16 Jun: Litomyšl – Svitavy, 21.4 km.

11th stage – Sun, 17 Jun: Svitavy – Koclířov – Městečko Trnávká, 23.8 km.

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23 JUNE THE NIGHT OF SUN AND FIRE

Modrá “Archeoskanzen” Open Air Museum, Czech Republic

Special tours of a revived fortress. Demonstrations of fire crafts. Activities for children and adults. Lecture on solstice. Bell founding.

www.archeoskanzen.cz

25 JUNE—1 JULY NITRA — ZOBOR — SKALKA PRI TRENČÍNE PILGRIMAGE

Slovak Republic

A weekly pilgimage through Slovakia's oldest church history, 130 km.

www.spojeneruky.sk

30 JUNE—4 JULY 8TH MORAVIAN COMPOSTELA

Sv. Kopeček — Velehrad, Czech Republic

A traditional pilgrimage: Svatý Kopeček — Pavlovice — Svatý Hostýn — Štípa — Napajedla — Velehrad, 110 km.

1st stage — **Fri, 30 Jun**: Svatý Kopeček — Pavlovice, 30 km.

2nd stage — **Sat, 1 Jul**: Pavlovice — Sv. Hostýn, 20 km.

3rd stage — **Sun, 2 Jul**: Sv. Hostýn — Zlín, 20 km.

4th stage — **Mon, 3 Jul**: Zlín — Napajedla, 22 km.

5th stage — **Tue, 4 Jul**: Napajedla — Velehrad, 20 km.

www.poutnik-jan.cz

www.maticesvatokopecka.cz

JULY

“NITRA, MILÁ NITRA” (NITRA, NITRA DEAR!) — FESTIVAL OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS AND PRINCE PRIBINA

The national celebrations of the arrival of the Byzantine mission of Saints Cyril and Methodius in Great Moravia dedicated to the Cyrillo-Methodian and Great Moravian traditions as well as to important figures of the City of Nitra past and present. Part of the programme is the Holy Mass within the framework of the Cyril and Methodius National Pilgrimage and also cultural events, such as exhibitions, concerts of classical and popular music, conferences, workshops, historical processions and plays, creative workshops, literary competitions, fairs of traditional folk crafts and artistic products, and a broad offer of Slovak gastronomic specialities.

www.nisys.sk

5 JULY THE CYRIL AND METHODIUS NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE

Svatopluk Square, Nitra, Slovak Republic

The pilgrimage is the highlight of the spiritual programme of the Cyril and Methodius Festival in Nitra. The Holy Mass will be attended by the highest church and state representatives, as well as by many pilgrims from all over Slovakia and from abroad.

5—8 JULY PRIBINA'S NITRAWA

Nitra Castle, The Medieval Tavern, Nitra, Slovak Republic

The historical festival depicting the life in the early Middle Ages is an entertaining and educational event. The area of the castle will turn into an early medieval town and a camp where everyday life of Great Moravian craftsmen and fighters will be re-enacted.

5 JULY THE “SLAVICA” FESTIVAL

Svatopluk Square, Nitra, Slovak Republic

The international folklore festival and parade enriches the cultural and social life of the city and creates a tradition of meetings between Slavic nations. An exhibition entitled “The Spell of the Slovak Ornament” and a creative workshop will be part of the festival.

5 JULY THE OPEN DAY AT NITRA CASTLE

Nitra Castle, Nitra, Slovak Republic

The Open Day at Nitra Castle allows visitors access to the Bishop’s Palace, Cathedral — St. Emeram’s Basilica, Gothic Ditch, Eastern Courtyard, Bishop’s Gardens, and Diocesan Museum as part of the Cyril and Methodius National Pilgrimage.

6 JULY THE CYRILLO—METHODIAN HERITAGE — A POPULARIZING CONFERENCE

Nitra Regional Museum, Slovak Republic

The expert conference intended for the general public and scholars is focused on the topic of the Cyrillo–Methodian heritage and its topicality in the present and for the present.

6 JULY THE CYRILLO—METHODIAN PILGRIMAGE

Zobor Abbey — Nitra Castle, Slovak Republic

Indented for everyone, the tourist–pilgrimage–educational event culminating at Nitra Castle is accompanied with a guided tour of historical monuments associated with the Great Moravian period. The pilgrims will collect stamps in their pilgrimage passes, on the basis of which they will be awarded a certificate, a souvenir and a free entrance to the castle and museum in the very end of their journey, at Nitra Castle.

THE 19TH PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL DAYS

Held annually on the occasion of the Saints Cyril and Methodius Day, the Velehrad festivities offer a rich programme for the entire family.

www.velehrad.eu

4 JULY PEOPLE OF GOOD WILL EVENING

Courtyard outside the Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and SS. Cyril and Methodius, Velehrad, Czech Republic

The festive evening on the occasion of the Czech Republic’s national holiday combined with the presentation of educational and charitable projects. A benefit Concert for the People of Good Will take place in the courtyard outside the basilica.

5 JULY NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO VELEHRAD

Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and SS. Cyril and Methodius, Velehrad, Czech Republic

The culmination of the Cyrillo–Methodian celebrations with the participation of the highest church and state representatives, as well as by many pilgrims from all over the Czech Republic and from abroad..

4 JULY THE 6TH PILGRIMAGE FROM SVATÝ ANTONÍNEK TO VELEHRAD

Start: Blatnice pod Svatým Antonínkem, Czech Republic

A traditional pilgrimage from Svatý Antoninek to Velehrad, 30 km.

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4 JULY MEMORIAL FEAST AT THE SCULPTURAL GROUP OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Andreja Hlinku Street, Prievidza, Slovak Republic

A traditional memorial feast with a cultural programme on the occasion of the Saints Cyril and Methodius feast, with the participation of representatives of the City of Prievidza, the House of the “Matica Slovenská” and its local branch in Prievidza, and other institutions and organizations.

www.matica.sk

5 JULY “PODLUŽÍ” CYRILLO—METHODIAN PILGRIMAGE

Mikulčice — The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

A concelebrated Holy Mass with the participation of bishops and priests from all over the Czech Republic and hundreds of pilgrims from the Podluží Region and adjacent parts of the Moravian Slovakia, many of them in festive costumes. The Holy Mass will be preceded by prayers and spiritual songs.

www.masaryk.info/slovanske-hradiste-mikulcice/

5—8 JULY SUMMER IN MORAVA, THE TOWN OF RASTIC, STYRKE II

Mikulčice — The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

A summertime experience programme for families with children: Great Moravian Day with the “Styrke” Group and a demonstration of early medieval crafts.

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5 JULY TRADITIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Chapel of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Radhošť, Czech Republic

A traditional pilgrimage to the Chapel of SS Cyril and Methodius at the peak of Radhošť Mountain on their feast day will include Catholic services (at 9:30, 11:00 and 14:00) in addition to a number of attractions and sales stalls.

www.malice-radhost.cz

5 JULY NATIONAL PILGRIMAGE TO KOSTOLEC

Fortified Settlement at Kostolec — Ducové, Slovak Republic

The memorial service to the remembrance of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Master Jan Hus, and evangelical church martyrs who once suffered in the Branč Castle jail.

www.zdecav.sk

5 JULY THE FONTS OF LIFE — DEVÍN OF PILGRIMS AND SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Devin Castle, Bratislava, Slovak Republic

Commemoration of the 1150th anniversary of recognizing the Old Slavonic as liturgical language. In addition to the holy liturgy, there will be lectures on the central topic and creative workshops of the Glagolitic script.

www.muzeum.sk

5 JULY FROM THE SPRING OF NITRA, THE NATIONAL RIVER

Kĺak Mountain, Lúčanská Malá Fatra, Slovak Republic

The 21st year of the traditional climbing the Kľak Mountain (1,352 m) on the occasion of the Saints Cyril and Methodius feast day.

www.ksthornanitra.sk

7 JULY THE CYRILLO—METHODIAN TWIG

Church of St. Margaret of Antioch, Kopčany, Slovak Republic

A traditional festive mass at the pre–Roman church of St. Margaret in Kopčany on the occasion of the feast day of the arrival of the Thessaloniki Brothers at our territory.

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7–8 JULY CYRILLO—METHODIAN FESTIVAL AT BOJNÁ

Slavic Fortified Settlement at Bojná–Valy, Slovak Republic

A visitor to the Great Moravian camp may see a demonstration of falconry and early medieval crafts, attend the Holy Mass, experience everyday life and fighting in the settlement, try to write in Glagolitic script and work as an archaeologist.

www.bojna.sk

14–15 JULY THE 37TH PILGRIMAGE OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, LEVÝ HRADEC — VELEHRAD

Czech Republic

12th stage — **Sat, 14 Jul**: Městečko Trnávka — Chornice — Jesenec — Konicе, 21 km.

13th stage — **Sun, 15 Jul**: Konicе — Přemyslovice — Kostelec na Hané — Prostějov, 24 km.

www.poutnik-jan.cz/pesi-pout-na-velehrad–c/

17 JULY PILGRIMAGE TO ST. SVORAD, THE PATRON SAINT OF NITRA

Zobor Abbey, Nitra, Slovak Republic

The event has the character of a religious pilgrimage, including the Holy Mass to the honour of St. Svorad. A guided tour of the area is prepared for the visitors.

www.biskupstvo-nitra.sk/biskupsky-urad/

25—29 JULY THE 26TH GORAZD’S MOČENOK

Močenok, Slovak Republic

The 26th nationwide Christian Theatre Festival. The festival is known for superb theatre performances, creative workshops, exhibitions, concerts and, in the end, a festive mass.

www.mocenok.sk

28 JULY HOLY MASS AT ST. GEORGE’S CHURCH

St. George’s Church, Kostofány pod Tribečom, Slovak Republic

A traditional Holy Mass at the 9th–century Church of St. George, one of the oldest in Slovakia, with the possibility of a tour through its interior.

www.nitrianskablatnica.sk

29 JULY PILGRIMAGE TO THE ROTUND OF ST. GEORGE

St. George’s Church, Nitrianska Blatnica, Slovak Republic

A traditional pilgrimage and Holy Mass at the 9th–century Rotund of St. George, one of the oldest in Slovakia. Participants may see its interior and take part in a folk festival.

www.nitrianskablatnica.sk

29 JULY ORTHODOX LITURGY

St. Methodius Height, Uherské Hradiště, Czech Republic

An outdoor Orthodox liturgy (mass) on St. Methodius Height at Uherské Hradiště — Sady, on the grounds of a 9th century Great Moravian church, will be celebrated by Protopresbyter Mgr. Kliment Petr Koutný.

www.slovackemuzeum.cz

AUGUST

11—12 AUGUST VELIGRAD 2018 — A BATTLE OF THE FORTRESS

Modrá “Archeoskanzen” Open Air Museum, Czech Republic

During the Saturday and Sunday, visitors can travel back to the Great Moravian times to experience life and crafts of that period. During both days a rich accompanying programme with craft demonstrations, archery tournaments, lots of competitions for children and adults, etc. is being prepared. The highlight of the Saturday and Sunday programme is a re-enactment of a battle.

www.archeoskanzen.cz

20—25 AUGUST THE 18TH RADIATE PILGRIMAGE

Czech Republic

A traditional radiate pilgrimage to Velehrad: Nové Veselí — Netín — Velké Meziříčí — Křtiny, Vranov n/D — Znojmo — Zarošice, Rad. Svratka — Vítochov — Vír — Olešnice — Sloup, Brno Bystrc, Olomouc, Ratiškovice, Skalica, Ostrožská Lhota, Uherský Brod, Veselí nad Moravou, Nedachlebice, 150 km. Church services at 9:30, 11:00 and 14:00.

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22—25 AUGUST THE 37TH PILGRIMAGE OF SAINTS CYRIL AND METHODIUS, LEVÝ HRADEC — VELEHRAD

Czech Republic

14th stage — **Wen, 22 Aug**: Prostějov — Klenovice na Hané — Kojetín, 20 km.

15th stage — **Thu, 23 Aug**: Kojetín — Zdounky — Cetechovice, 24,7 km.

16th stage — **Fri, 24 Aug**: Cetechovice — Zástřizly — Klimentek — Boršice u Buchlovic, 27,2 km.

17th stage — **Sat, 25 Aug**: Boršice u Buchlovic — Zlechov — Tupesy — Velehrad, 8,1 km.

www.poutnik-jan.cz/pesi-pout-na-velehrad–c/

25 AUGUST THE 12TH “ŠROUBEK” MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Pilgrimage area Velehrad, Czech Republic

The end of August is always dedicated to music in Velehrad. The 12th year of the “Šroubek” musical festival will take place in the cloister of Stojan’s grammar school on Saturday, against an impressive backdrop of the mural of the Velehrad basilica.

www.malicevelehradska.cz

SEPTEMBER

8—29 SEPTEMBER EUROPEAN HERITAGE DAYS

Nitra Castle, Zobor Abbey, Nitra, Slovak Republic

An important pan-European event organized by the Council of Europe and the European Commission to draw the public to the extraordinary value of a diverse cultural heritage, to raise the awareness and pride of the population and deepen the interest in protecting it, as well as to develop awareness of its interconnection with the European cultural heritage. People can visit the cultural and historical monuments in the Nitra region with a guide. The programme also includes experience activities, cultural and artistic performances and concerts for the audience of all ages.

www.nisys.sk

14 SEPTEMBER—16 NOVEMBER “THE MISSION IN THE CONTEXT AND CONSEQUENCES”

Křtiny, Czech Republic

A travelling exhibition of eighteen sacral monuments from the 9—12 centuries in the Regions of Trenčín, Trnava, Zlín and South Moravia. Through large-format reproductions of original illustrations and accompanying texts, it acquaints the public with well-known and lesser-known cultural and historical objects associated with the Cyril and Methodius mission and the origins of Christianity. Opening on 14 September. The exhibition will last until 16 November.

www.krtiny.cz

21 SEPTEMBER—15 OCTOBER WANDERING THROUGH HISTORY WITH CYRIL AND METHODIUS

Great Moravia Monument, Staré Město, Czech Republic

Exhibition of selected works of art competition for primary, secondary and elementary art schools youth.

www.cyril-methodius.eu

27—30 SEPTEMBER AUTUMN IN MORAVA, THE TOWN OF RASTIC, STYRKE III

Mikulčice — The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

An autumn experience programme for families with children: Acropolis cross-county event, Night of Fires, Day with an Archaeologist, Great Moravian Day with the “Styrke” Group and a demonstration of early medieval crafts.

www.masaryk.info/slovanske-hradiste-mikulcice/

28 SEPTEMBER THE DAY OF TOWERS AND OBSERVATION TOWERS: ST. WENCESLAS FEAST PROGRAMME

Mikulčice — The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

Rich programme with a tour through the exposition including sightseeing of the tower and a seminar.

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28—30 SEPTEMBER THE 9TH ST. WENCESLAS PILGRIMAGE

Velehrad — Svatý Hostýn, Czech Republic

The 9th year of St. Wenceslas Pilgrimage from Velehrad to Svatý Hostýn.

Stages:
Velehrad — Napajedla: 18.8 km
Napajedla — Štípa: 23.7 km
Štípa — Svatý Hostýn: 18.5 km

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OCTOBER

26 OCTOBER HOMAGE TO MORAVA, THE TOWN OF RASTIC, STYRKE IV

Mikulčice — The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

The latest event of the main visitor season: a rich offer for parents with children (27 October) and for the general public on the National Holiday — the Czechoslovakia Day (28 October).

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NOVEMBER

17 NOVEMBER THE 11TH CISTERCIAN SEAL

Slavic Hall, Stojan Gymnasium, Velehrad, Czech Republic

“Malice velehradská” invites you cordially to the 9th International Exhibition of Communion Wines and Kosher Wines — the Cistercian Seal 2018. The International Exhibition in Velehrad continues the ancient tradition of wine growing by Cistercian monks in the area. Visitors have a unique opportunity to taste the communion and kosher wines that are intended for sacramental purposes and are specific due to their production process.

www.malicevelehradska.cz

24 NOVEMBER FEAST AT KATARÍNKA

St. Catherine’s Monastery, Slovak Republic

The final thanksgiving pilgrimage to the ruins of St. Catherine’s Monastery. A one-day pilgrimage — 10 km on foot: Naháč — Katarínka — Dechtice.

www.spojeneruky.sk

27—30 NOVEMBER THE 8TH FESTIVAL OF SPIRITUAL MUSIC, VELEHRAD

Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and SS. Cyril and Methodius, Velehrad, Czech Republic

Concerts of vocal choirs of Czech and foreign church grammar schools concluded by the performance of Stojan’s Grammar School in Velehrad. The highlight of the ceremony will be the Holy Mass with the attendance of the participating choirs.

www.sgv.cz

28—29 NOVEMBER CYRILLO—METHODIAN TRADITION IN MODERN CZECHOSLOVAK HISTORY

The Jesuit Cellar, Staré Město, Czech Republic

Expert conference and student forum on the importance of the Cyril and Methodius mission for the present.

www.cyril-methodius.eu

30 NOVEMBER—3 DECEMBER WINTER IN MORAVA, THE TOWN OF RASTIC

Mikulčice — The Slavic Fortified Settlement, Czech Republic

A wintertime experience programme for families with children: An Unconventional Fortress — the Advent Saturday.

www.masaryk.info/slovanske-hradiste-mikulcice/

DECEMBER

26 DECEMBER ST. STEPHEN’S DAY CONCERT — THE “HRADIŠŤAN” BAND AND GUESTS

Basilica of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and SS. Cyril and Methodius, Velehrad, Czech Republic

The feast of St. Stephen is traditionally connected with carols and carolling, a tradition observed by the Township of Velehrad. The concert of the “Hradišťan” Dulcimer Band with Jiří Pavlica and guests will take place in the unique premises of the Basilica on 26 December at 16:30.

www.farnostvelehrad.cz

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