

The City of Pilsen Opening Ceremony, 16–18 January 2015

PROGRAMME

for more details please visit www.plzen2015.cz



Friday 16 January		
14:30	Discovering the City of Pilsen	city centre - various
18:00	Art's Birthday	Galerie Vestředu (Martinská 3), Papírna Plzeň (Zahradní 173)
	Na plzeňské paletě / On the Pilsen Palette	Dům hudby / The House of Music (Husova 30)
Saturday 17 January		
10:00	Jiří Trnka's Studio exhibition (exhibition)	Galerie města Plzně / The Gallery of the City of Pilsen (Dominikánská 2)
11:00	The Park Ring Comes to Life	Proluka, Křižíkovy sady gardens, Šafaříkovy sady gardens, Kopeckého sady gardens, Smetanovy sady gardens
	A collective jamboree in the Pilsner Urquell courtyard	Plzeňský Prazdroj / Pilsner Urquell (U Prazdroje 7)
14:00	Hip Hop meets Funk and Dance: Battle Challenge	Papírna Plzeň (Zahradní 173)
16:00	The City Opening Ceremony – THE STREAMS	U Prazdroje street opposite the OMV petrol station; U Ježíška; T. G. Masaryk Square; Lochoťinská Street – the parking lot at Kaufland
17:30	The City Opening Ceremony – THE SYMPHONY OF BELLS	náměstí Republiky / Republic Square
		Proluka, Křižíkovy sady gardens, Šafaříkovy sady gardens, Kopeckého sady gardens, Smetanovy sady gardens
18:00	Author readings	Knihovna města Plzně / The Municipal Library of Pilsen (Bedřicha Smetany 13)
	A tour of permanent exhibitions	Muzeum Loutek / The Puppet Museum (nám. Republiky 23)
	A tour of permanent exhibitions	Národopisné muzeum Plzeňska / The Ethnography Museum of the Pilsen Region (nám. Republiky 13)
	Tours	Pivovarské muzeum / The Brewery Museum (Veslavínova 6)
	Tours	Plzeňské podzemí / The Pilsen Underground (Veslavínova 6)
	The Open Library, Chill Out Café	Studijní a vědecká knihovna Plzeňského kraje / The Education and Research Library of the Pilsen Region (Smetanovy sady 2)
	An Evening of Open Doors	Studijní a vědecká knihovna Plzeňského kraje - oddělení zahraničních knihoven / The Education and Research Library of the Pilsen Region – the Foreign Libraries Department (nám. Republiky 12)
	A tour of permanent exhibitions	Západočeské muzeum / The West Bohemian Museum (Kopeckého sady 2)
19:00	Songs by Jirka Múcha	Perfect World (Pražská 3)
	Medieval music, jugglers and acrobats	Stará Sladovna / The Old Malthouse (Malá 3)
19:30	The Big Dotted Dance Floor, or Dot Here, Dot There	Měšťanská beseda (Kopeckého sady 13)
	(Not Only) Electro Swing Plzeň	KD Peklo (Pobřežní 11)
	Josef Pospíšil	Hotel Slovan (Smetanovy sady 1)
	Open Up the Dance Floor By T.O. (dance party)	Alfa Americká (Americká 17)
	Foli (African rhythms)	Jabloň (Krátká 2)
20:00	Strašlivá podívaná (folk, country)	ACW Saloon (Kollárova 18)
	Vložte kočku (alternative rock), After party (DJ Dirty Bastards)	Anděl Music Bar (Bezručova 5)
	Pub Animals (ska), Skaver (ska)	Buena Vista (Kollárova 20)
	Breathing the Bottom, City Lights	Divadlo pod Lampou (Havířská 11)
	Dead Sailor - Electro Breakz Party Rockin' (dance)	Jazz Rock Dominik Café (Dominikánská 3)
	Spirála (rock), Broken 45. (rock)	Pivnice Husovka (Husova 28)
	Švihadlo Unplugged (reggae)	Zach's Pub (Palackého nám. 2)
	Na plzeňské paletě / On the Pilsen Palette	Dům hudby / The House of Music (Husova 30)
21:00	HipHop meets Funk and Dance: Sean Brown & friends	Papírna Plzeň (Zahradní 173)
21:30	Adam Viktora's organ concert	náměstí Republiky / Republic Square
Sunday 18 January		
13:00	Encounters	for more information please visit www.plzen2015.cz
14:00	Happy Handicap Presents...	for more information please visit www.plzen2015.cz
14:30	Discovering the City of Pilsen	city centre - various
15:00	The Encounter of Pilsen 2015 with Europe	Dům hudby / The House of Music (Husova 30)
20:30	Mandrage	Divadlo pod Lampou (Havířská 11)

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY 2015 – WARMING UP PILSEN!

Please note: There are partial traffic restrictions in the city centre. Parking in the city centre is not permitted (for more information on parking arrangements and individual and public transport arrangements please visit www.plzen2015.cz)

14:30

Discovering the City of Pilsen

Roaming the hidden places of the city. Neighbourhood strolls and architectural walks accompanied by unconventional commentaries, offering a wealth of curiosities about the particular locations.

The following strolls and walks will take place at the specified time:

NEIGHBOURHOOD STROLLS – PILSEN / HIDDEN CITY

The brewer: Along the Trail of Pilsen Beer

Join us in discovering the story of Pilsen beer.

- **Meeting point:** Guest Centre, Gallery of Ladislav Sutnar (Riegrova 11)
- **The route:** Hotel Central – the Town Hall – Malá Street – the Brewery Museum – the Groll Brewery – the Cooperage – the Bottle Factory – the Brewery – U Salzmannů
- **The guide:** Václav the brewer
- *Language version: Czech*

The architect: Come and Fantasise with Me!

Discover places that will be included in the Hidden City app.

- **Meeting point:** Municipal River Baths (Doudlevecká 71)
- **The route:** Municipal River Baths – the former Zoo – the Depot – the Paper Mill – U Ježíška – the former Dům Hřůzy (the House of Horrors by the Radbuza River) – the City Spa on Anglické nábřeží (the riverbank) – Republic Square
- **The guide:** Martina the architect
- *Language version: Czech*

From Lochotín to Roudná through History

Join the members of the Pilsen group Maják (Lighthouse) and discover (not only) Lochotín.

- **Meeting point:** At the Lochotín Pavilion
- **The route:** Lochotín Park – the former Klotz's Garden – the former Jewish cemetery – the Forgotten Garden – U pramenů (At the Springs) – Roudná with a surprise
- **The guides:** Lukáš Mácha, Adéla Šmausová (Maják Plzně)
- *Language version: Czech*

Pilsen 2015 – More Than Just Words

Come and listen to the story of how Pilsen actually became the European Capital of Culture, what the title itself means and how it relates to particular places in the city centre.

- **Meeting point:** In front of Hotel Central (Republic Square 358/33)
- **The route:** Republic Square – Proluka – the Water Tower – the Town Hall / the fountains on the square – KD Peklo (Peklo Culture House) – The New Theatre – DEPO 2015
- **The guides:** Martina Matějková, Andrea Hrabáková, Susanne Bierlmeier (Experience Pilsen!)
- *Language version: Czech*

ARCHITECTURAL WALKS – PILSEN ARCHITECTURE MANUAL

A Walk along the Southern Suburb Trail

Don't miss the unique places connected with the Southern Suburb.

- **Meeting point:** Klatovská Avenue 110
- **The route:** Loos's interiors – náměstí Míru (Peace Square) – the former Military Hospital – E. Beneš Avenue – Klatovská Avenue

- **The guide:** Anna Šubrtová (alt. Lucie Valdhansová)
- *Language version: Czech*

A Walk along the Doudlevce Quarter Trail

Discover a lot of the original character of the Doudlevce Quarter.

- **Meeting point:** Depo 2015 (Presslova street)
- **The route:** Depo 2015 – Beneš School – Pilsen Stop – the building of the Styl cooperative – the ice hockey arena
- **The guide:** Václav Cinádr
- *Language version: Czech*
- *Price of admission: CZK 15.00*
- *Tickets: The individual walks have a limited capacity, advance tickets available via the Plzeňská vstupenka (Pilsen Ticket) network (www.plzenskavstupenka.cz)*
- *Recommendations: warm clothes, bring your own hot drinks*

18:00 – 23:00

Art's Birthday

A worldwide celebration of Art's Birthday, traditionally organised on behalf of the Czech Republic by the Český rozhlas (Czech Radio) 3 Vltava station, is organised as part of an inter-media project of Český rozhlas, **rAdioCUSTICA**, focusing on the contemporary scene in acoustic arts and their progressive radiophonic forms. A global birthday celebration of the 1,000,052nd anniversary of Art, where artists around the world present their gifts to Art every year in the form of alternative gigs, installations and performances.

The programme will open with a vernissage at the Pilsen gallery **Vestředu**, followed by a unique birthday programme in the premises of the former Pilsen paper mill in Slovany – **Papírna Plzeň Cultural Centre**.

- *Where: Papírna Plzeň, Zahradní 173, www.papirnaplzen.cz, and Vestředu Gallery, Martinská 3, vestredu.com*
- *Language version: Czech*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: admission free*
- *Recommendations: none*

18:00 – 19:00

Na plzeňské paletě (On the Pilsen Palette)

A vernissage of an exhibition presenting the works of art of more than seventy artists from (not only) the Pilsen Region who rendered their creations on painting palettes and donated them to the association Svět podle Jakuba (The World According to Jacob). This association has been battling for several years to preserve a rare baroque organ in the Church of St. Barbara in the town of Manětín. The organ is the only surviving instrument made by the famous organ maker Leopold Spiegel. As an exception, there will be five works available for sale, with the proceeds to be donated towards the restoration of the organ. For more information please visit www.svetpodlejakuba.cz.

- *Where: The House of Music, Husova 30*
- *Language version: Czech*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: admission free*
- *Recommendations: none*

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY 2015 – OPENING PILSEN

Please note: Vehicles are not allowed in the city centre, parking in the city centre is not permitted. To get there, we recommend using public transport (for more information on parking arrangements and individual and public transport arrangements please visit www.plzen2015.cz)

10:00 – 12:00

Jiří Trnka's Studio exhibition

The flagship project 'Jiří Trnka and the World of Animation' presents the art and craft of puppetry and film animation from their inception to their most contemporary forms. Although Jiří Trnka is considered one of the most outstanding figures in European animated film, one whose contribution influenced the history of visual arts, his work has so far never been presented in a coherent and appropriately representative form. The exhibition called 'Jiří Trnka's Studio' seeks to repay this debt to the distinguished artist. The exhibition, to be introduced simultaneously in the premises of the Gallery of the City of Pilsen and the Jiří Trnka Gallery, has been created based on a concept by Jiří Trnka's son, Jan Trnka.

- *Where: The Gallery of the City of Pilsen, Dominikánská 2*
- *Language version: individual tours*
- *Price of admission: as determined by the operator*
- *Tickets: on the spot*
- *Recommendations: none*

11:00

The Park Ring Comes to Life

The morning hours will already see us populating the centre of the city, which is at the very heart of the opening ceremony of the Pilsen 2015 – European Capital of Culture project! The Park Ring will offer a gastronomy zone, large-screen LED displays, presentations of organisations from Pilsen and the Pilsen Region, and a cultural programme as well as the creation of an ice bar and ice sculptures by European sculptors – all under the leadership and based on the designs of the academic sculptor and Pilsen native František Bálek.

- *Where: Proluka, Křížkovy sady gardens, Šafaříkovy sady gardens, Kopeckého sady gardens, Smetanovy sady gardens*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: admission free*
- *Recommendations: warm clothes*
- **Restrictions:** *The Park Ring in the city centre is only accessible from the streets Goethova, Martinská, and Jungmannova*

11:00

A collective jamboree in the Pilsner Urquell courtyard

The courtyard of the Pilsner Urquell brewery will come alive with a programme presenting things which are genuinely Czech and whose fame has reached beyond the country's borders! The programme offers an opportunity to see a traditional Czech pig-slaughtering (including a tasting of the pig-slaughtering menu), a demonstration of brewery crafts, a performance by the Pilsen folklore ensemble Mladina (Wort) and much more.

- *Where: Pilsner Urquell, U Prazdroje 7 – the courtyard*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: admission free*
- *Recommendations: warm clothes*
- **Restrictions:** *Parking on the premises and in the surroundings of the Pilsner Urquell brewery is not possible, we recommend using public transport to get there*

14:00 – 19:00

Hip Hop meets Funk and Dance: Battle Challenge

Pilsen Live presents a dancing programme in the spirit of Battle Challenge, the best dancers, best DJ, best place. Battle Challenge will celebrate its fifteenth birthday in 2015!

- *Where: Papírna Plzeň, Papírnická 3*
- *Price of admission: CZK 150.00 (discount available if purchased together with the 'Sean Brown & Friends' evening programme, for CZK 240.00)*
- *Tickets: Advance tickets available at the bar of Papírna Plzeň. For more information please visit www.facebook.com/PapirnaPlzen*
- *Recommendations: none*

16:00

The City Opening Ceremony – THE STREAMS

The first part of the city opening ceremony proper – The Streams – comprises 4 processions representing the best Pilsen has to offer and, at the same time, symbolising the 4 rivers flowing through Pilsen. Each of the processions as well as the gathering points will offer a rich cultural programme and a wide variety of performers. The processions will set out after 4pm and will include cultural associations, sports personalities, historical and allegorical vehicles, more than 50 schools and other enthusiasts from throughout the Pilsen Region. Just as the 4 Pilsen rivers inter-flow, the processions will also end up meeting in the city centre.

Meeting up will take place at four points around the city centre (the gathering points):

1. U Prazdroje street opposite the OMV petrol station (**in the direction of Doubravka**)
2. U Ježíška (**in the direction of Slovaný**)
3. T. G. Masaryk Square (**in the direction of Bory**); for those coming by car – nám. Míru (Peace Square) opposite the Český rozhlas building
4. Lochotínská Street – the parking lot at Kaufland (**in the direction of Lochotín**)

- *Where: different places – please see the gathering points*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: admission free*
- *Recommendations: warm clothes*
- **Restrictions:** *To get to the gathering points, we recommend using public transport as there will be traffic and parking restrictions*

17:30

The City Opening Ceremony – THE SYMPHONY OF BELLS

The second part of the city opening ceremony has been given the poetic name of The Symphony of Bells. Directly on Republic Square and on big screens distributed around the wider city centre, participants will be able to enjoy an original composition by composer and conductor Marko Ivanovič, the biggest videomapping ever performed in the Czech Republic to date, created by 3d-sense, and performances by more than eighty domestic and foreign artists. Together, all of these parts will take spectators through the evening, culminating in the first sounding of the new bells at 6pm, an event greatly anticipated by everyone.

- *Where: Republic Square or, alternatively: Proluka, Křížíkovy sady gardens, Šafaříkovy sady gardens, Kopeckého sady gardens, Smetanovy sady gardens (big screens)*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: admission free*
- *Recommendations: Warm clothes. Please keep an eye on www.plzen2015.cz for other recommendations from the organisers.*

18:30

The City Opening Ceremony – OPEN PILSEN

The third part of the city opening ceremony bears the name of Open Pilsen. The celebrations will move from the square further along to the surrounding parts of the city centre – outdoor areas turned into pedestrian zones especially for this day as well as the premises of historical buildings, culture halls, museums, galleries, libraries, pubs, and music clubs. Pilsen will be celebrating not only with beer but also with music, dancing, singing, theatre and poetry. For those who don't mind the cold, there will be an outdoor ice bar created by the Pilsen sculptor František Bálek, as well as drinks and tastings of European and Czech cuisine.

PLACES OFFERING A SPECIAL PROGRAMME

19:30 – 02:00

The Big Dotted Dance Floor, or Dot Here, Dot There

An evening for everyone who enjoys dancing, revelry till the early morning hours, saxophones, trombones, trumpets – simply put, everything that comes to mind when you hear the words jazz band, big band, dance floor and gala evening. Specifically featuring in the programme are Zatrešband, The Fireballs, the theatre Divadlo T.E.J.P. and DJ's Zdeněk Raboch, Marcel Špicar and Pavel Maršát. ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! Ladies and gentlemen! Dots are a challenge! It's time to get lovely dresses, shoes, ties, hats, jackets and anything else – as long as it has dots.

- *Where: Měšťanská beseda, Kopeckého sady 13*
- *Price of admission: CZK 290.00 / CZK 210.00*
- *Tickets: Advance tickets available at Měšťanská beseda (www.mestanska-beseda.cz) and the Plzeňská vstupenka network (www.plzenskavstupenka.cz)*
- *Dress code: Creative formal dress – dots*

19:30 – 02:00

(Not Only) Electro Swing Plzeň

Joy, passion, electro swing and elegance at Pilsen Peklo (Pilsen Hell). The night-long party programme features: a gig hotshot of the Czech electro swing scene, Mydy Rabycad; DJ Mackie Messer and guests – residents of the dance floor of The New Stage of the National Theatre performing under the name of Electro Swing River; mini dance lessons in the Charleston by the iconic Zig Zag Tap & Swing, a cabaret mini show by Yazz, screenings of the best silent films by Old School li Cool and many more nice surprises. ATTENTION – DRESS CODE: swing fashion, navy tattoos, dashing uniforms and evening cocktail dresses are definitely welcome – though not required. But naturally the NICEST OUTFIT WINS!

- *Where: KD Peklo, Pobřežní 11*
- *Price of admission: CZK 50.00*
- *Tickets: advance tickets available via the Plzeňská vstupenka network (www.plzenskavstupenka.cz)*
- *Dress code: swing fashion – welcome but not required; the nicest outfit wins!*

19:30 – 22:00

Josef Pospíšil

Josef Pospíšil presents popular Czech and international melodies to listen to and dance to, performed by Harmonika Family.

- *Where: Hotel Slovan, Smetanovy sady 1*
- *Price of admission: CZK 50.00*
- *Tickets: advance tickets available via the Plzeňská vstupenka network (www.plzenskavstupenka.cz)*
- *Recommendations: none*

20:00 – 03:00

Open Up the Dance Floor By T.O.

A dancing evening in the style of contemporary radio hits.

- *Where: Alfa Americká, Americká 17*
- *Price of admission: CZK 50.00*
- *Tickets: on the spot, no advance purchase available*
- *Recommendations: none*

21:00 – 03:00

Hip Hop Meets Funk and Dance: Sean Brown & Friends

An evening filled with dance music, with DJ Sean Brown (Los Angeles, USA) as the main star who will celebrate his premiere in the Czech Republic right on 17 January 2015!

Sean Brown (a rapper and producer at Tha Alumni Music Group) is one of the most talented rappers from L.A.

Warm-up bands:

For Someone (SK)

Online Session Band

Afterparty:

DJ Nox

DJ Sfeelin

DJ Poeta (Radio SPIN)

- *Where: Papírna Plzeň, Papírnická 3*
- *Price of admission: CZK 190.00 (discount available if purchased together with the afternoon programme 'Battle Challenge', for CZK 240.00)*
- *Tickets: Advance tickets available at the bar of Papírna Plzeň. For more information please visit www.facebook.com/PapirnaPlzen*
- *Recommendations: none*

21:30 – 22:00

Adam Viktora's organ concert

An organ concert performed by a distinguished organ player from Pilsen, Adam Viktora. Both audio and video of the concert will be transmitted and screened on Republic Square.

- *Where: Republic Square*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: free entry*
- *Recommendations: warm clothes*

CLUBS

The clubs mentioned will open their doors at 8pm, if not stated otherwise.

For more details, including information about advance tickets, please visit the websites of the particular clubs.

ACW Saloon

Kollárova 18

Strašlivá podívaná (folk, country)

Price of admission: CZK 25.00

Tickets: for more information please visit www.acwsaloon.cz

Anděl Music Bar

Bezručova 5

Vložte kočku (alternative rock), **After party** (DJ Dirty Bastards)

Price of admission: CZK 50.00

Tickets: for more information please visit www.andelcafe.cz

Buena Vista

Kollárova 20

Pub Animals (ska), **Skaver** (ska)

Price of admission: CZK 100.00

Tickets: for more information please visit www.buenavistaclub.cz

Divadlo pod Lampou

Havířská 11

Breathing the Bottom, City Lights

Price of admission: CZK 0.00

Tickets: for more information please visit www.podlampou.cz

Jabloň

Krátká 2

Foli (African rhythms)

Price of admission: CZK 0.00

Tickets: for more information please visit www.jablon.eu

note: start at 19:30

Jazz Rock Dominik Café

Dominikánská 3

Dead Sailor - Electro Breakz Party Rockin' (dance)

Price of admission: CZK 30.00

Tickets: for more information please visit www.facebook.com/DOMINOPARTY

Pivnice Husovka

Husova 28

Spirála (rock), **Broken 45.** (rock)

Price of admission: CZK 30.00

Tickets: for more information please visit www.pivnicehusovka.cz

Zach's Pub

Palackého nám. 2

Švihadlo Unplugged (reggae)

Price of admission: CZK 0.00

Tickets: for more information please visit www.zachspub.cz

OTHER PLACES

The House of Music

Husova 30

20:00 – 22:00

Na plzeňské paletě (On the Pilsen Palette)

An exhibition presenting the works of more than seventy artists (not only) from the Pilsen Region who rendered their creations on painting palettes and donated them to the association Svět podle Jakuba (The World According to Jacob). This association has been struggling for several years to preserve a rare baroque organ in the Church of St. Barbara in the town of Manětín. The organ is the only surviving instrument made by the famous organ maker Leopold Spiegel. As an exception, there will be five works available for sale, with the proceeds to be donated towards the restoration of the organ.

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *For more information please visit www.svetpodlejakuba.cz*

The Municipal Library of Pilsen

Bedřicha Smetany 13

18:00 – 20:00

Author readings

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*

The Puppet Museum

Republic Square 23

18:00 – 21:00

A tour of permanent exhibitions:

The Story on a Thread

The Expedition on a Thread

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *For more information please visit www.muzeumloutek.cz*

The Ethnography Museum of the Pilsen Region

Republic Square 13

18:00 – 21:00

A tour of permanent exhibitions:

Ars Moriendi or The Last Things of Man

How Life Used to Be in the Pilsen Region

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *For more information please visit www.zcm.cz*

Perfect World

Pražská 3

19:00 – 22:00

Songs by Jirka Mucha. Live singing of English, Czech, and Indian songs.

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *For more information please visit www.perfect-world.cz/kavarna/*

The Brewery Museum

Veleslavínova 6

18:00 – 21:00

Tours

- *For more information please visit www.prazdrojvisit.cz/cz/pivovarske-muzeum*

The Pilsen Underground

Veleslavínova 6

18:00 – 21:00

Tours

- *For more information please visit www.plzenskepodzemi.cz*

Stará sladovna (The Old Malthouse)

Malá 3

19:00 – 22:00

Medieval music, jugglers and acrobats

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*

The Education and Research Library of the Pilsen Region

Smetanovy sady 2

18:00 – 21:00

The Open Library, Chill Out Café

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*

The Education and Research Library of the Pilsen Region – the Foreign Libraries Department

Republic Square 12

18:00 – 21:00

An Evening of Open Doors: A tour of the library, authors' readings, samples of international cultures and cuisines as presented by foreign students in Pilsen

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*

The West Bohemian Museum

Kopeckého sady 2

18:00 – 21:00

A tour of permanent exhibitions:

SHANGRI-LA

Bechyně Ceramics 1884–1948

The Municipal Armoury of Pilsen

Special programme – The Pilsen Region Presents...

A presentation of organisations of both children and adults working in Pilsen and the Pilsen Region. There will be music, dancing and sports performances by e.g. the elementary schools of arts of Domažlice, Rokycany and Sluníčko, Měks Klatov (the Cultural Centre of the Town of Klatovy), Nadace sportující mládeže (the Sporting Youth Foundation) and many others.

- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *For more information please visit www.zcm.cz*

THE PARK RING

Proluka, gardens – Křížkovy sady, Šafaříkovy sady, Kopeckého sady, Smetanovy sady

18:00 – 22:00

- Ice bar and sculptures by František Bálek and his guests: Martin De Zoete (the Netherlands, Switzerland), Zsolt M Toth (Hungary), Slavian Borecki (Poland)
 - Containers to the World
 - Presentation of the Sporting Youth Foundation – a triathlon simulator in a tent
 - Helping Paws
 - Diaconia
 - Agility
 - A cultural programme by procession participants
 - Party Tent (Šafaříkovy sady gardens): DJs L.P.D. & SAINT SOBY
 - Tastings of Czech and international cuisine
 - Gastronomy zone
 - Toilets
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
 - *For more information please visit www.plzen2015.cz*

RESTAURANTS, BARS AND CAFÉS

Walk through the city centre and discover interesting places to rest, to have a nice cup of coffee or a good meal, or to enjoy a small glass of something with friends.

- *For more information please visit www.pilsnerpubs.cz*

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY 2015 – ENJOY PILSEN!

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13:00 – 17:00

Encounters

Come and chat with the personalities of Pilsen and the Pilsen Region whilst enjoying a nice cup of tea or coffee, or a pint of Pilsner beer! Distinguished personalities from Pilsen, Czech and foreign cultural life (and more) will devote their time to you.

- *Information on the specific personalities, places and times will be published at www.plzen2015.cz*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: capacity limited, tickets must be booked in advance. For more information please visit www.plzen2015.cz*

14:00 – 17:00

Happy Handicap Presents...

Come and spend an eventful and interesting afternoon with Happy Handicap! There are various performances on the schedule, including theatre not just for children, face painting and workshops. Lend your support to a good cause seeking to present options for integrating people with special needs.

Exhibitions:

Tomáš Rusňák (photos), Jan Sedláček (paintings)

Presentations:

Civic association Ty a Já (You and Me), Motýl (The Butterfly), Vlaštovka (The Swallow), Happy Handicap, Speciální škola (Special School)

Workshops:

Klub Vlaštovka (The Swallow Club) – arts workshop – the creation of stars from teabags

Aktiv Fyzio (Zuzka)

Edita Gollová – Body Painting and Face Painting

Happy Handicap – Drama and Dance workshop

Jabada Prague theatre – Puppetry workshop

Civic association Ty a Já – Beads and Wires workshop – the creation of decorations from wires and beads, a demonstration of felting, the making of earrings

Performances:

Happy Handicap: Detektivka (A Crime Story), Majorettes, Srdce pro zvon (A Heart for the Bell), Čiky čaky

Nombeko – a Pilsen drumming trio

Performance by the elementary school Speciální škola: Series about Pilsen, Drums, Starci na chmelu (Hop Pickers)

Jabada theatre from Prague: "The Cockerel and the Little Hen" (a story)

Motýl o.s.

- *Where: for more information please visit www.plzen2015.cz*
- *Language version: Czech*
- *Price of admission: CZK 0.00*
- *Tickets: admission free*

14:30

Discovering the City of Pilsen

Roaming the hidden places of the city. Neighbourhood strolls and architectural walks accompanied by unconventional commentaries, offering a wealth of curiosities about the particular locations. The following strolls and walks will take place at the specified time:

NEIGHBOURHOOD STROLLS – PILSEN / HIDDEN CITY

The brewer: Along the Trail of Pilsen Beer

Join us in discovering the story of Pilsen beer.

- **Meeting point:** Guest Centre, Gallery of Ladislav Sutnar (Riegrova 11)
- **The route:** Hotel Central – the Town Hall – Malá Street – the Brewery Museum – the Groll Brewery – the Cooperage – the Bottle Factory – the Brewery – U Salzmännů
- **The guide:** Václav the brewer
- *Language version: Czech*

The architect: Come and Fantasise with Me!

Discover places that will be included in the Hidden City app.

- **Meeting point:** Municipal River Baths (Doudlevecká 71)
- **The route:** Municipal River Baths – the former Zoo – the Depot – the Paper Mill – U Ježíška – the former Dům Hrůzy (the House of Horrors by the Radbuza River) – the City Spa on Anglické nábřeží (the riverbank) – Republic Square
- **The guide:** Martina the architect
- *Language version: Czech*

From Lochotín to Roudná through History

Join the members of the Pilsen group Maják (Lighthouse) and discover (not only) Lochotín.

- **Meeting point:** At the Lochotín Pavilion
- **The route:** Lochotín Park – the former Klotz's Garden – the former Jewish cemetery – the Forgotten Garden – U pramenů (At the Springs) – Roudná with a surprise
- **The guides:** Lukáš Mácha, Adéla Šmausová (Maják Plzně)
- *Language version: Czech*

Pilsen 2015 – More Than Just Words

Come and listen to the story of how Pilsen actually became the European Capital of Culture, what the title itself means and how it relates to particular places in the city centre.

- **Meeting point:** In front of Hotel Central (Republic Square 358/33)
- **The route:** Republic Square – Proluka – the Water Tower – the Town Hall / the fountains on the square – KD Peklo (Peklo Culture House) – The New Theatre – DEPO 2015
- **The guides:** Martina Matějková, Andrea Hrabáková, Susanne Bierlmeier (Experience Pilsen!)
- *Language version: Czech*

ARCHITECTURAL WALKS – PILSEN ARCHITECTURE MANUAL

A Walk along the Southern Suburb Trail

Don't miss the unique places connected with the Southern Suburb.

- **Meeting point:** Klatovská Avenue 110
- **The route:** Loos's interiors – náměstí Míru (Peace Square) – the former Military Hospital – E. Beneš Avenue – Klatovská Avenue
- **The guide:** Anna Šubrtová (alt. Lucie Valdhansová)
- *Language version: Czech*

A Walk along the Doudlevce Quarter Trail

Discover a lot of the original character of the Doudlevce Quarter.

- **Meeting point:** Depo 2015 (Presslova street)
- **The route:** Depo 2015 – Beneš School – Pilsen Stop – the building of the Styl cooperative – the ice hockey arena
- **The guide:** Václav Cinádr

- *Language version: English*
- *Price of admission: CZK 15.00*
- *Tickets: The individual walks have a limited capacity, advance tickets available via the Plzeňská vstupenka (Pilsen Ticket) network (www.plzenskavstupenka.cz)*
- *Recommendations: warm clothes, bring your own hot drinks*

15:00 – 17:00

The Encounter of Pilsen 2015 with Europe

An afternoon programme dedicated to the Pilsen 2015 project, Riga as the European Capital of Culture 2014, and Latvia as the country currently holding the presidency of the European Union. The programme features a performance by the Riga Quartet music group.

- *Where: The House of Music, Husova 30*
- *Price of admission: CZK 50.00*
- *Tickets: advance tickets available via the Plzeňská vstupenka network (www.plzenskavstupenka.cz)*
- *Recommendations: none*

20:30 – 22:00

Mandrage

A pick-me-up to round off the opening events of Pilsen 2015! A special club concert by the band Mandrage in their home club. You will even hear songs they don't usually play at their gigs anymore!

- *Where: Divadlo pod lampou (The Theatre under the Lamp)*
- *Price of admission: CZK 160.00*
- *For more information please visit www.podlampou.cz*

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU!