

# 🇬🇧 LIST OF CULTURAL AND SPORTS EVENTS



## JANUARY

- **New Year's Climbing of Podhora Hill**  
a traditional hiking event of the Czech Tourist Club that has its finish at the transmitter in the saddle below the peak of Podhora Hill
- **Around the Springs of Mariánské Lázně**  
a public free-technique cross country race for tourists, recreational runners and performance skiers
- **Mariánské Lázně Open**  
an international chess festival for professional players and spectators, grandmaster tournaments

## FEBRUARY

- **FIS European Snowboarding Cup**  
parallel slalom races in Mariánky Ski Centre
- **Spa Carnival**  
performances of masks and musicians, common carnival celebrations at the colonnade
- **Expedition Camera Film Festival**  
screening of the best films about adventures, expeditions, extreme experiences, and wild nature
- **For the Mariánské Lázně Cup**  
competitive exhibition of plastic modellers

## MARCH

- **Auto Musil Snow Hill Open**  
a public slalom race in the Mariánky Ski Centre
- **Mariánské Lázně Snowboard Cup**  
a public slalom race for men, women and children from 10 years of age
- **Meeting of the Supporters of Slavkov Forest**  
a traditional evening with several lectures on news in Slavkov Forest
- **Mariánské Lázně Spring Festivities**  
Easter traditions, carnival festivities, traditional Easter pastry, egg painting, Easter whip braiding, dancing

## APRIL

- **Burning Witches at Krakonoš**  
burning witches at Krakonoš with grilling sausages, children's theatre and children's mask competition



- **International Kickboxing Tournament**  
a tournament for men, women and children from 10 years of age
- **Ceremonial Opening of the Singing Fountain**  
a traditional spring opening of the fountain after the winter break

## MAY

- **Welcoming Birdsongs**  
a trip to birds' voices with trapping in nets and accompanying games for children
- **Liberation Celebrations**  
a memorial event to commemorate the liberation of our town by the US Army
- **Spa Season Opening**  
traditional town festivities with a rich program, blessing of the springs, Jack-a-Dandy (Švihácká) bike ride
- **The European Series of Vintage Cars and the International Championship of the Czech Republic**  
the only long speedway in the Czech Republic from 1922
- **Festival of Understanding**  
an opportunity for a mutual meeting of people with and without disabilities
- **Spring Triangle**  
an orienteering race for everybody
- **Through the Region of Spa Waters and Opening of the Lookout Tower on Panský Hill**  
traditional hiking events of the Czech Tourist Club

## JUNE

- **Mariánské Lázně Riddle Festivities**  
solving crossword puzzles, riddles and logic challenges to win the cups of Mariánské Lázně
- **FIM Long Speedway World Championships**  
one of the races of the Final of the World Championship on a long speedway with a longstanding tradition of success
- **Lookout Towers in Motion: Hamelika in three different ways**  
an ideal option of combining sporting with a family trip, visiting lookout towers, competitions for children
- **An Indian Day**  
a fun afternoon on the Children's Day full of contests, challenges and fun
- **Jazz Spa**  
an international music festival on the colonnade open to all jazz lovers



## JULY

- **A Pocket Full of Fairy Tales and Kapsička Summer Theatre Workshop**  
a fairy tale festival for young as well as adult spectators and actors
- **Cinematograph of the Čadík Brothers**  
Open-air screening of Czech films
- **Memorial of Hana Trejbalová and Jaris Alex**  
athletic competition attended by top Czech athletes
- **Mariánské Lázně Spa Run**  
a running race through the town for all age groups
- **Vintage Car Rally**  
a parade of vintage cars in the premises of Arnika in the town centre
- **Mariánské Lázně Grand Prix**  
a tournament of pétanque trios near the Ferdinand Spring
- **Around Mariánské Lázně**  
an international road cycle race

## AUGUST

- **Chopin's Festival**  
an internationally recognised festival with a piano competition added every 2 years
- **Mariánské Lázně MTB Tour**  
a cycle race for all age groups
- **Chodovar Beer Mile**  
an original race for all those who like fun, practical jokes and good beer

## SEPTEMBER

- **Mariánské Lázně Autumn**  
an international folklore festival full of colour, good mood and energy
- **Days of European Heritage**  
the most interesting sights are open to the public
- **St. Wenceslas' Meeting of People of Good Will**  
an event organised on a national day that commemorates the patron on the Czech country, St. Wenceslas
- **Exhibition of Mushrooms**  
a traditional exhibition of real mushrooms in the administrative premises of the Protected Landscape Area of Slavkov Forest

## OCTOBER

- **Spa Festival of Apples**  
a celebration of the autumn harvest on the colonnade, exhibition of regional varieties of fruits and gardeners' crops
- **Goethe's Autumn**  
literary festival in Mariánské Lázně
- **Architecture Day**  
nationwide festival of architecture - experience the uniqueness of Mariánské Lázně houses
- **Establishment of Independent Czechoslovakia**  
a memorial event to commemorate the establishment of Czechoslovakia, a torchlight procession
- **Ceremonial Closing of the Singing Fountain**  
a parade of compositions for the farewell to the summer season of the fountain

## NOVEMBER

- **Snow Film Fest**  
screenings of films about extreme skiing, winter climbing, snowboarding, and other adrenaline sports

## DECEMBER

- **Gift Giving at the King of Spruces**  
a traditional event of the Czech Tourist Club
- **Mariánské Lázně Christmas Market**  
Advent customs, devil and Christmas fairy tales, lighting of the Christmas tree and other events

The dates of holding individual events are subject to change!  
Holding sports events in winter depends on the amount of snow!

Exact dates, contacts to organizers and other events can be found  
on the municipal website in the calendar of events:

[www.marianskelazne.cz](http://www.marianskelazne.cz)  
([kalendar.marianskelazne.cz](http://kalendar.marianskelazne.cz))



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