

Study Visit to Czechia

7–10 October 2026, Ljubljana–South Bohemia–Prague–Ljubljana

Motovila (CED Slovenia) and the **KUDUS network**, in cooperation with the **Czech National Institute for Culture (NIK)** and the **AKCE network**, are organising a study visit to Czechia for representatives of Slovenian cultural centres. We will visit cultural organisations and meet our Czech colleagues, learning about their work locally and internationally and how they respond to current social and environmental challenges. The programme combines professional meetings, visits to cultural venues and informal networking, opening opportunities for future cooperation.

Wednesday, 7 October

Ljubljana–Český Krumlov–České Budějovice

7:00	Departure from Ljubljana
8:00	Pick-up in Arja vas
9:00	Pick-up in Maribor
14:00	Arrival in Český Krumlov
15:00–16:30	Guided tour of the historic town centre
17:00	Departure for České Budějovice
17:30	Arrival in České Budějovice
18:00	Meeting with the České Budějovice 2028 European Capital of Culture team
20:00	Group dinner and overnight stay

Thursday, 8 October

České Budějovice–Prague

9:00	Departure from České Budějovice.
12:00–13:00	Arrival at Mlejn Cultural Centre and group lunch.
13:00–17:00	<i>The Role of Cultural Centres in Addressing Current Societal Challenges and the Importance of Collaboration</i> : a meeting of Czech and Slovenian cultural centres to share good practices and exchange experiences in sustainability, community engagement and international cooperation.

- **Opening the meeting and connecting cultural centres**

Introduction to the GreenCult project and the KUDUS and AKCE associations.

- **Good practices from Czechia and Slovenia**

How do cultural centres develop new forms of cooperation, engage communities and respond to today's environmental and social challenges? Presentations by Co-Labs, Atrium Žižkov, Festival Velenje and Delavski dom Trbovlje.

- **From sustainability goals to practical change**

An online keynote by Rob van Wegen (Eurosonic, NL) on how cultural organisations can translate their sustainability ambitions into everyday practice.

- **Cultural centres: sustainable, resilient and connected**

A discussion with Jure Matičič (France Bernik Cultural Centre, Domžale) and Dagmar Bednáriková (Mlejn Cultural Centre) on the role of cultural centres, cooperation with local communities and the importance of networking.

- **European opportunities for culture**

An introduction to EU funding opportunities for mobility, international cooperation in culture and film, and education.

- **A European project in practice**

Presentation of the Kino brez ovir (Cinema Without Barriers) project by Gregor Janežič, Cerknica Culture House.

- **New ideas and opportunities for future cooperation**

Group work on environmental and social sustainability, cooperation with local communities, and the financial and organisational resilience of cultural centres.

17:00–17:40	Visit to Mlejn Cultural Centre.
19:00	Performance of <i>Thin Skin</i> at DOX.

Friday, 9 October

Prague

Morning	Independent visits to cultural venues.
13:15–14:45	Visit to Studio ALTA.
16:00	Visit to ARCHA+ cultural centre.
Evening	Cultural event of individual choice.

Saturday, 10 October

Prague–Slovenia

10:00	Departure from Prague.
14:00–16:00	Planned stop along the route.
20:00	Estimated arrival in Maribor.
21:00	Estimated arrival in Arja vas.
22:00	Estimated arrival in Ljubljana.

Please note: The organisers reserve the right to make changes to the programme.