

Welcome to Ostrava!!!

300000



With its area and total population of around 300,000, the capital of the Moravian-Silesian Region is the third biggest city of the Czech Republic.

The Moravian-Silesian Region metropole is the third largest city in the Czech Republic. It is strategically located 10 kilometres south of the Polish and 50 kilometres west of the Slovak border. It is 360 km from Prague, 170 km from Brno, 90 km from Katowice and 310 km from Vienna. The Odra, Ostravice, Opava and Lučina rivers flow through the city.

Ostrava is one of the greenest cities in the Czech Republic. There are 30 m² of green area per inhabitant in the city. In addition to the large parks and forest complexes, you will also find three nature reserves and four natural monuments. Natural rarities also include boulders from Swedish granite boulders from glaciation times.

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Ostrava is also an important economic centre. Many new jobs have been created in still not very traditional sectors such as the automotive, IT, and outsourcing industries in recent years. Over 30,000 students are studying at universities in Ostrava. According to the ranking, the VŠB Technical University is the best university in Central Europe. The University of Ostrava also provides education in a number of interesting fields.

This guide will help you discover Ostrava as a tourist destination with many unique attractions, rich cultural life and great gastronomy.

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GETTING HERE



By car

Ostrava is an important transport hub and a major intersection of the Moravian-Silesian Region. It's connected to a dense network of roads, connecting the cities of the whole agglomeration and neighbouring regions. The backbone of the road network is the D1 motorway, connecting Ostrava to Prague (370 km) or Brno (170 km) while also connecting us to the Polish A1 motorway, going to Katowice (90 km) and Gdansk (600 km).



By bus

The central bus station (TRAM and TROLLEY stop "Namesti republiky") handles mostly regional. national and international connections. Public transport terminals (Hranečník, Dubina, Svinov - mostv. Sad B. Němcové) serve for passengers on commuter lines.



By train

There is a large number of stops and train stations in Ostrava. The most important are Hlavní nádraží (main station) and Ostrava Svinov. The main station is located in the city district of Přívoz and vou can easily get to the city centre, Lower Vítkovice area and the Zoo from there. Ostrava-Svinov railway station is the ideal gateway to the city part Poruba. Passengers can find OSTRA-VAINFO tourist information centres at both of these railway stations.



Ostrava is full of bike paths which can comfortably and safely take you to work or to the countryside. If you don't have your own bike, you can use a bike sharing system during the season. You can get more information in the OSTRAVAINFO!!! information centres

TRANSPORT IN THE CITY

Public transport

A dense network of tram, bus and trolley lines in Ostrava is operated by the Ostrava transport company (DPO). An extremely developed suburban transport is also a part of the integrated transport system (ODIS) and you can easily reach other attractive places in the region. More information about the fares. timetables and news can be found at www.dpo.cz, in the customer centre of the DPO (at the TRAM stop "Karolina") or at the OSTRAVAINFO!!! tourist information centres.

Tip for you:

- ▶ No need for cash or coins, you can buy a ticket directly in the public transport via contactless credit/debit card!
- ▶ During weekends, public holidays and summer holidays, a 24-hour ticket is valid for up to 2 adults and 3 children under 15 years of age!



By air

Leoš Janáček International Airport is 25 km away from the city centre. Public transport is ensured by the train lines S4 (Mošnov, Ostrava Airport – Ostrava) and regional bus connections (lines 670 and 333 from the central bus services). OSTRAVAINFO!!! and car rentals are located in the passenger arrival area.

GUIDE SERVICES

Visiting Ostrava for the first time? Would you like to learn something more? Are you interested in history? It doesn't matter which category you fall under. Use the services of our professional guides and explore the history of the city.

More information at www.ostravainfo.cz or by calling + 420 724 166 992.



A network of six tourist information centres OSTRAVAINFO!!! provides comprehensive services to the visitors and residents of Ostrava.

Svinov

Information centre near the Ostrava – Svinov railway station, Peterkova 1152/14 Tel.: +420 597 310 174. E-mail: svinov@ostravainfo.cz

Přívoz

Information centre at the main train station Ostrava Hlavní nádraží, Nádražní 164/215 E-mail: privoz@ostravainfo.cz

Airport

Information centre in the arrival area of Leoš Janáček

Letiště Leoše Janáčka, Mošnov E-mail: letiste@ostravainfo.cz

Věž

Information centre beneath the observation tower of the New City Hall, Prokešovo náměstí 1803/8 +420 602 712 920

E-mail: vez@ostravainfo.cz

Elektra

Information centre in the Jurečkova 1935/12

Tel.: +420 596 123 913.

E-mail: elektra@ostravainfo.cz

Karolina

Nová Karolína shopping centre

E-mail: karolina@ostravainfo.cz

Additional information about services and opening hours of each information centre can be found at www.ostravainfo.cz







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Lower Vítkovice

The unique area of former ironworks where coal was mined and iron created between 1828 and 1998. Now it is a social, cultural and educational centre which attracts hundreds of thousands of guests from all over the world each year. Enjoy the coffee and the view of Ostrava from the top of the Bolt Tower, located on the former blast furnace, go have fun and learn something in the Small and Big Worlds of Science, visit a concert in the Gong auditorium or the Heligonka club, climb to the top of the climbing wall at the former mine, watch a movie in Cineport or just wander around and enjoy the unbelieveable scenery.

- Ruská 2993
 Ostrava-Vítkovice, 703 00
- +420 724 955 121
- TRAM 1, 2 (stops "Dolní Vítkovice, Dolní Vítkovice Hlubina")

Open all year round, more information about the opening hours can be found on their website:

www.dolnivitkovice.cz

- Prokešovo náměstí 8/1803 Ostrava. 702 00
- +420 599 443 096 +420 602 712 920
- TROLLEY 101, 102, 103, 106 (stop "Nová radnice"), 104 (stop "Most Pionýrů")

Open all year round, more information about the opening hours can be found on their website:

www.ostravainfo.cz

Observation Tower of the New City Hall

Ostrava New City Hall, built between 1925 and 1930, is the largest city hall complex in the Czech Republic and its 85.6 metres high observation tower is the highest town hall tower in the country. The observation deck is located at a height of 73 metres and you can enjoy a beautiful view of the whole city, both the Moravian and Silesian Beskids and the Silesian Beskids, Oderské Hills, Moravian Gate and Poland. With good weather conditions you can even see the massif of Hrubý Jeseník with the highest mountain of Moravia - Praděd - and the hilltops of Malá Fatra. The ticket for the tower includes a guided tour on the top. The guides will tell you about the history and present of the city in a colourful way and recommend you interesting places in Ostrava and its environs.

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Landek Park

Located at the foot of Landek Hill, near the confluence of the Odra and Ostravice rivers is the largest mining museum in the Czech Republic and also the only place in Ostrava where you can actually go down the shaft. Apart from the mining exposition you can also visit an exposition of mining rescue, mining machines, history of mine haulage and the history of settlement. There is also a camp, several sporting grounds, stylish restaurant and a bistro located in the area.

- Pod Landekem 64 Ostrava - Petřkovice, 725 29
- +420 596 131 804 +420 602 532 414
- BUS 34, 52, 56, 66, 67 (stop "Hornické muzeum")

Open all year round, more information about the opening hours can be found on their website:

www.landekpark.cz

- Československé armády 413/95. Ostrava – Michálkovice, 715 00
- +420 596 240 621 +420 725 391 108
- TROLLEY 104, BUS 23, 49, 97 (stop "Michálkovice")

Opened April - October, more information about the opening hours can be found on their website:

www.dul-michal.cz

Atmosphere. That is the best word to describe the area of the former Michal Mine in Michalkovice. You cannot go underground in this museum but luckily you wont even notice that. With a guide you can follow the route that miners took when they went to work. You can see unique chain dressing rooms. showers, marking room, registration room, lamp room or cafeteria. The infirmary and the geologist's office are also included in the tour. Expositions are preserved in such a way that it looks like the miners left the mine only a short time ago. The pride of the museum is a unique and still working steam engine from 1903.

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The Ostrava Zoo has undergone extensive development in the last several years. It is the second largest Zoo in the Czech republic (100Ha) and we can find over 400 species and 4000 animals in a natural forest-like area. The main attractions are elephants, hippos, chimpanzees in the Evolution pavilion or African ungulates in the Safari pavilion. Several botanical routes offer entertainment for flora lovers, who can admire, especially in spring, blooming rhododendrons, of which there is the greatest number here of the entire Czech Republic. There is also an educational centre and a restaurant. Feeding with commentary and evening tours are the best events to visit!

- Michálkovická 2081/197 Slezská Ostrava, 710 00
- +420 596 241 269
- TROLLEY 104 (stop "Z00")

Open all year round, more information about the opening hours can be found on their website:

www.zoo-ostrava.cz

- Hradní 1
 Slezská Ostrava. 710 00
- +420 596 111 457 +420 721 262 690
- TRAM 4 (stop "U hradu")
 More information about the opening hours can be found on their website:

www.slezskoostravskyhrad.cz

Silesian Ostrava Castle

Ostrava also has a castle. The Silesian Ostrava Castle was built on the Silesian bank of the Ostrava River near its confluence with the Lučina River in the 13th century. It used to be a house of lords and due to the mining activities the whole castle sank by 16 metres and had to be rebuilt in the year 2004. Inside the castle there are permanent exhibitions and displays, and the courtyard and amphitheatre host a large number of cultural and social events throughout the year, which are very popular with visitors.

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The largest Dinopark in the whole Czech republic is located near Ostrava. It is filled with model and attractions. Tens of scenes with robotic models of dinosaurs will excite every visitor, DinoExpress will take you to places amongst the dinosaurs which you would never visit on foot, the 12m high active Mesozoic volcano will take your breath away, children climbing frames, swings, jumping attractions, cable line... ... If you are searching for a family trip with fun and knowledge, search no more. Dinopark is the place for you!

- U Dinoparku 1
 Doubrava, 735 33
- +420 378 774 636
- BUS BUSES FROM

 ORLOVÁ AND KARVINÁ (stop

 "Doubrava, Dinopark")

Open from April to October, further information can be found at their website:

ostrava.dinopark.cz

P GPS: 49.8398192N 18.3146650E This place will warm you not only by its beautiful view. The top of this artificial heap is at an elevation of 315 metres above the sea and it offers a beautiful view of Ostrava and its surroundings. The heap is still burning from the inside (the temperatures inside are over 1000 °C) and puffs of smoke can be seen rising from several places of the heap (containing methane and sulphur dioxide). You can climb to the top at your own risk. You can reach the top via the educational paths leading from the Silesian Ostrava Castle, Milos Sykora bridge or the Zoo.

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of Fine Arts

The Gallery of Fine Art in Ostrava was founded in 1952. It resides in the house of art in a historical building from the year 1926 which ranks among the most interesting architectural sights in Ostrava. It is the largest collecting gallery in the Moravian-Silesian region and it is visited by more than a hundred thousand visitors each year. The gallery contains more than 23 000 artworks. It is one of the five most notable galleries in the Czech Republic in terms of the quality of the collections.

- Jurečkova 1750/9, Moravská Ostrava a Přívoz, 702 00
- +420 596 115 425 +420 734 437 178
- (stop "Elektra")

Open all year round, more information about the opening hours can be found on their website:

www.gvuo.cz

- K Planetáriu 577/502 Ostrava-Krásné Pole, 725 00
- +420 596 994 950
- BUS 90 (stop "Planetárium")

Open all year round, more information about the opening hours can be found on their website:

Ostrava Planetarium

Visitors can enjoy programmes and audio-visual presentations in the observatory hall, watch movies or listen to presentations in the movie hall or watch interactive exposition in the Experimentarium. The observatory contains an astronomical telescope which can be used during nice weather to watch night and day sky. A gallery is also a part of the observatory.













Ostrava Museum

Are you interested in the history and nature of Ostrava or in discovering how a homemade astronomical clock looks like? Then visit the Ostrava Museum. which is located in the old town hall.

- Masarvkovo náměstí 1 Ostrava, 702 00
- **1** +420 597 578 450 +420 596 123 760
 - +420 597 578 452

muzeum@ostrmuz.cz www.ostrmuz.cz

TRAM 4. 6. 9. 10. 12 (stop "Výstaviště")

TRAM 1, 2, 8, 11 (stop "Elektra")

TROLLEY 101, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 (stop "Most Miloše Sýkory")

BUS 22, 38, 71 (stop "Most Miloše Sýkory")

Exposition of vintage motorcycles

Forty bikes mostly from the first half of the 20th century are waiting for visitors.

- **E** Černá louka Pavilon C Ostrava, 702 00
- **1** +420 602 795 247

motorky@cerna-louka.cz motorky.cerna-louka.cz

TRAM 4. 6. 10. 12 (stop "Výstaviště")

TROLLEY 101, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 (stop "Most Miloše Sýkory")

BUS 22, 38, 71 (stop "Most Miloše Sýkory")

Infantry blockhouse MO - S5 "Na trati" Starý Bohumín

This unique former bunker is located right in the middle of the motorway junction, just a few kilometres from Ostrava.

- Exit 370 "Rohumín" D1 motorway GPS: 49.9109806N. 18.3312767E
- **1** +420 604 148 470 +420 732 450 251

promin.mo5@seznam.cz www.bunkr-bohumin.cz

Mlejn Museum and Gallery

The premises of the former mill are used as a gallery and studio and they contain an exposition of watermills in Ostrava.

- Nádražní 3136/138A Ostrava, 702 00
- **1** +420 596 136 033 +420 596 136 035

galeriemlejn@gmail.com www.mlejn.com

TRAM 1, 2, 8, 11 (stop "Muglinovská")

Firefighting Museum of Ostrava

Many interesting exhibits that showcase the work of firefighters are located in this fire station in art nouveau style.

- Zákreisova 53/3 Ostrava, 702 00
- +420 596 136 841

muzeum@hzsmsk.cz muzeum.hzsmsk.cz

TRAM 1, 2, 8 (stop "Náměstí Svatopluka Čecha")

TROLLEY 101, 102, 106, 108 (stop "Náměstí Svatopluka Čecha")

Milan Dobeš Museum

Fascinating op-art works of Milan Dobeš in equally fascinating premises of Gong, Vitkovice.

- **Ruská 2993** Ostrava, 70300
- **1** +420 595 952 672

museum@milandobes.com www.milandobes.com

TRAM 1. 2 stop "Dolní Vítkovice"









Toy Museum

The wonderful world of toys awaits you on the second floor of the Laso department store.

- Masarvkovo náměstí 15/3090 Ostrava, 702 00
- 1 +420 730 898 410

info@muzeumhracekostrava.cz muzeumhracekostrava.cz

TRAM 4. 6. 10. 12 (stop "Výstaviště")

TRAM 1, 2, 8, 11 (stop "Elektra")

TROLLEY 101, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109 (stop "Most Miloše Sýkory")

BUS 22, 38, 71 (stop "Most Miloše Sýkory")

Cathedral of the Divine Saviour

Located in the city centre the cathedral is the second largest Roman Catholic church in Moravia and Silesia. It has a capacity for 4,000 people.

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- Náměstí Msgre. Šrámka 1760/4
- +420 730 588 112

katedrala@doo.cz farnostmostrava.cz/turista/

TRAM: 1.2.8.11 (stop "Elektra")

Professor F. Pošepný's geology pavilion

If you are a lover of rocks and minerals in all forms, this is a place for you.

- **217.** listopadu 2172/15 Ostrava - Poruba, 70800
- **1** +420 597 325 392 +420 597 325 391

martina.polaskova@vsb.cz. romana.buganska@vsb.cz geopavilon.vsb.cz

TRAM 7, 8, 17 (stop "Hlavní třída")

Karolina Triple Hall

The monumental building of a former coking plant and steel and iron works now serves for sports and cultural purposes.

- **EXECUTE:** K Troihalí 3361/5 Ostrava, 702 00
- **1** +420 725 360 218

recepce@troihali.cz troihali.cz

TRAM 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 (stop "Karolina")

TROLLEY 105

Moravian-Silesian **Railway Museum**

An exhibition dedicated to the history of railways in the Ostrava region is located directly in the building of Ostrava-Centre train station.

- E Frýdlantská 499/5 Ostrava, 702 00
- **1** +420 972 765 600 +420 608 390 363

zmms@zmms.cz www.zmms.cz

TRAM 1, 2, 4, 8, 9, 11 (stop "Náměstí Republiky")

TROLLEY 103, 104, 105, 110 (stop "Náměstí Republiky")

TROL 105 (stop "Karolina U Lávky")

BUS 37 (stop "ÚAN")

Plato Gallery

A gallery of contemporary and experimental art on the premises of a former hobby market? Why not!

- Janáčkova 22 (former Bauhaus) 702 00 Ostrava
- **1** +420 702 206 099 info@plato-ostrava.cz plato-ostrava.cz TRAM 1, 2, 8, 9, 11 (stop "Stodolní")

TROLLEY 102, 103, 104, 105, 108, 109 (stop "Konzervatoř")



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City Centre



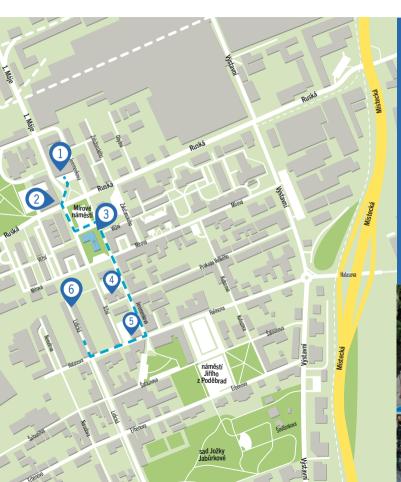
Heart of Ostrava



Vítkovice



City of Red Bricks



It is already clear in Mírové ("Peace") Square what is typical for Vitkovice. The Town Hall 1. Church of St Paul 3 and the former factory hotel 2 are all built from bare red bricks. The same material can be seen on the nursery school 4, the market hall 5 and the iconic houses of Lidická and Tržní streets of the Gable (workers') Colony 6. At the time of their creation in the 1880s, New Vitkovice provided an unprecedented comfort for their inhabitants.



Přívoz



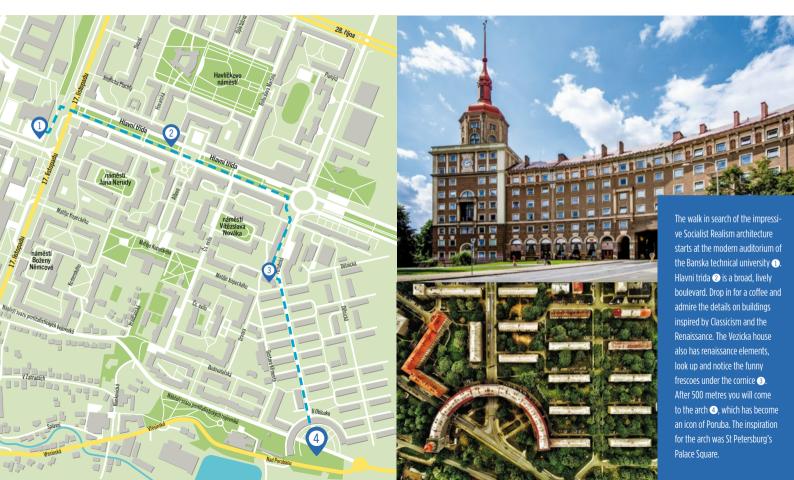
Magic of Art Nouveau



Poruba



Monumentality and symbolism







HogoFogo Bistro

A stylish bistro in one of the oldest houses in the Ostrava centre.

Sokolská třída 871/6
+420 774 854 665
www.hogofogobistro.cz

Bernie's Grill & Wine Restaurant

In addition to an excellent restaurant, this stylish business in famous Stodolní Street also offers a shop with Italian delicacies.

□ +420 596 117 639 www.bernies.cz

Comedor Mexicano

A popular Mexican restaurant in Palace Savoy from the First Czechoslovak Republic in the very heart of Ostrava.

An Italian-French restaurant

with an open kitchen and a very

interesting interior is located in

a renovated house in a miners'

E Československé arm. 208/49

colony in Michálkovice.

1 +420 725 812 238

www.ctyricetdevet.cz

■ Zámecká 488/20 □ +420 601 117 115 www.comedor.cz

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Moravská Chalupa

Traditional Czech cuisine a short way from Stodolní Street.

■ Musorgského 9
☐ +420 602 770 385
www.moravskachalupa.cz

Knossos

A large Greek community lives in Ostrava, so it's no surprise that you can find great Greek restaurants here as well. Knossos in the city centre is one of them.

Kafkova 1380/15

1 +420 608 808 353 www.knossos-restaurant.cz

Zámek Zábřeh -Restaurant

A chateau with a brewery, beer spa, stylish hotel and an superb restaurant not far from the Ostravar Arena.

■ U Zámku 42/1 □ +420 777 808 299 www.zamek-zabreh.cz

La Petite Conversation

Drop in for a chat and great baguettes, meatballs or scallops with genuine Belgian fries.

Chelčického 691/8

☐ +420 602 390 948 www.lapeco.cz

Loft Restaurant

The restaurant of Hotel City not far from the Main Station offers an attractive menu and setting.

■ Macharova 16
□ +420 602 672 162
www.city-city.cz

Gókaná Sushi Bar

According to many people, you can have the best sushi in Ostrava here.

□ +420 720 588 588 www.gokana.cz





City Cross Sprint

An exhibition of cross-country skiing for professionals and the public www.citvsprint.cz

February



Golden Spike

The prestigious athletic meeting included in the IAAF Super Grand Prix series

www.zlatatretra.cz May/June

Dream Factory

A festival of professional drama theatre www.dfov.cz May/June

Leos Janacek International Music Festival

An international festival of classical music, iazz, and dance www.mhfli.cz May/June

Festival in the Streets

Music, theatre, dance, workshops, all in the streets of Ostrava www.festivalvulicich.cz June/July

Beats for Love

The biggest festival of electronic dance music in the Czech Republic www.b4l.cz July

Colours of Ostrava

A multi-genre (not only) music festival – one of the biggest in Central Europe www.colours.cz July

Folklore without **Borders**

A festival of folklore groups from all around the world www.folklorbezhranic.cz August

Ostrava in Flames

An international festival of rock and metal music. www.ostravavplamenech.cz August

Ostrava Davs

A festival of the uncompromising way of music of the 20th and 21st centuries www.newmusicostrava.cz

August

NATO Days

The biggest security show in Europe www.natodays.cz September

St Wenceslas **Music Festival**

A festival combining elements of music, dance, theatre and recitations. www.shf.cz September/October

Spectaculo Interesse

An international puppet competition festival (held every two years)

www.dlo-ostrava.cz

September/October

Ostrava Christmas

Christmas markets in the city centre with a varied supporting programme

December



The Ostrava theatre scene has become a symbol of quality and creativity in the Czech Republic. Also, the Janáček Philharmonic is one of the best among orchestras. Or if you prefer to see a movie, you can find multiplexes as well as art cinemas in Ostrava. There is also a large number of clubs not only in famous Stodolní Street The staff of the OSTRAVAINFO!!! Information centres will gladly help you with your evening plans, or you can check the event calendar at www.ostravainfo.cz.

Antonín Dvořák Theatre

The Antonín Dvořák theatre is the home stage of the opera. drama and ballet ensemble of the National Moravian-Silesian Theatre.

■ Smetanovo náměstí 3104/8a **1** +420 596 276 203 www.ndm.cz

Janáček Philharmonic Ostrava

The Janáček Philharmonic Ostrava is one of the TOP 3 symphonic orchestras in the Czech Republic.

28. října 2556/124 **1** +420 597 489 466 www.jfo.cz

Jiří Myron Theatre

The Jiří Myron theatre is the home stage of the operetta/ musical ensemble, and the ballet ensemble of the National Moravian-Silesian theatre also performs there.

E Čs. legií 148/14 **1** +420 596 276 203 www.ndm.cz

Minikino

Hidden from the hustle and bustle of the city in a backstreet close to Masaryk Square is a small art cinema combined with a café.

E Kostelní 2572/3 **1** +420 599 527 851 www.minikino.cz

Ostrava **Puppet Theatre**

The Ostrava Puppet Theatre offers an appealing programme for children and adults. Don't forget to check the fairy tale astronomical clock on the building.

Pivovarská 3164/15 **1** +420 596 100 500 www.dlo-ostrava.cz

