

South Bohemia Hussite: Tábor meetings (CZ)

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Historical husitte city in South Bohemia (about 36 thousand habitants) with historical underground and different museums – Hussite Museum, Museum of chocolate etc.

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The significant project from the region South Bohemia for the year 2015. The target is the reminding the places and cities, connected with the life and working of master Jan Hus and the period of Hussite movement. This takes place by the opportunity of 600 anniversary of the martyrdom from Jan Hus (1415 in Konstanz, Germany). Jan Hus was the significant Czech church reformer. Hussite south, these are more than 20 places and cities, which will in this year bring to remind the Hussite tradition and tell about events, that are the part of Czech and European medieval history. One of these actions is the international historical festival Tábor meetings:

Tábor meetings – international historical festival

11.-13.9.2015 – 24th year of taking place. The historic centre with several squares, crooked lanes and large green areas behind the town walls return back to the first half of the 15th century, to the time when the town was controlled by the Hussite captain Jan Žižka of Trocnov. And again, today, six hundred years later, this famous warrior symbolically takes over the control of the town for the three days. He is accompanied by noisy drummers and a faithful crowd of Hussite warriors carrying lighted torches during his parade through the town. After the festive opening, which includes a fireworks display, it is up to each visitor what they choose both to eat and do.

Stalls offering medieval mead and bread with greaves are almost irresistible and can only be passed unnoticed by those heading for one of the cosy taverns offering medieval tidbits. As far as the program is concerned, the variety is huge – parades in historical costumes, exhibitions, concerts of religious, medieval or contemporary music, open-air theatre performances, games and competitions for children and the list goes on and on.

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