

CURIOUS

what awaits you in

TRENČÍN 2026?

Programme
Overview



JANUARY

- 15** architecture
Opening of the exhibition **Heritage Protection and Modern Architecture of the Trenčín Region**
M. A. Bazovský Gallery, Trenčín | Centre for Architecture Trenčín
- 16 - 17** festival
Trenčín 2026 at the Opening Festival in Oulu (FI)
- 22** theatre
Theatre performance by **Divadlo na peróne: Sad News from a Sad Country**
Družba Drama Studio, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre
- 24** music
Concert **Aurelius Q and guests**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | World Music Fusions
- 30** music
Indian music concert **SurVarsha (IN)**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | World Music Fusions

FEBRUARY

- 5** visual art
Exhibition opening: **Maj Horn (DK)**
Fleck 2.0 Coworking, Trenčín | Floating Communities
- 6** visual art
Exhibition opening: **The Well of Love, curator Ekmele Ertan (TR)**
Trenčín Castle | Contemporary Castle

MARCH

- 5** dance
Dance performance by **threeiscompany & Jaro Viňarský (SK/CZ/DE): IHOPEIWILL**
ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre
- 13** community
Cultural-community event **Tours Without a Home**
Low-threshold Centre, Trenčín | Community Leaders
- 17** public space
Opening of the art installation **Gentle Underpass**
Underpass near Hotel Elizabeth, Trenčín | City Reimagined

APRIL

- 1** theatre
Street performances at four train/bus in the Trenčín region, performed by **Pavol Seriš**
New Circus
- 2** dance, music
Music-dance performance **S'uk: Pašie**
ODA, Trenčín | World Music Fusions
- 7** visual art
Guided tour of public artworks in Trenčín - **Soblahovská, with Radka Nedomová and Alexander Topilín**
Soblahovská, Trenčín | Seekers Formation
- 8** music
Romani music festival **Gypsy Day**
Piano Club, Trenčín | World Music Fusions

MAY

- 6 - 13** fashion
Slovak sustainable fashion at **Zlín Design Week**
Zlín | Laboratory of Sustainable Fashion
- 8** circus
Circus performance **David Moreno & Cristina Calleja (ES): Flotados**
Peace Square | New Circus on the Bloc
- 9** music
Sounds of Democracy: Europe
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Sounds of Democracy
- 13 - 17** wellbeing
Dance course: **Just Dancing for Fun**
Trenčianske Teplice | Creative Wellbeing
- 14** visual art
Opening of intervention by **Amol K. Patil (IN)**
City Hall, Trenčín | Waiting Places
- 15** visual art
Exhibition opening **Denisa Lehocká: 2026, curator Lýdia Pribišová**
Space beneath the FOR MAAT Gallery, Trenčín | Rooted in Trenčín
- 15** visual art
Exhibition opening **Sanna Krook (FI) & Dominika Jackuliaková (SK): European Eyes on Japan**
FOR MAAT Gallery, Trenčín
- 22** music
Site-specific sound performance **Tuning the City**
Trenčín City Centre | Tuning the City
- 22 - 24** new media
Videomapping from the international open call
Echoes
- 23** public space
Modern Urban Market - Korzo Soblahovská
Soblahovská, Trenčín | City Reimagined
- 23 - 24** community
Workshop **Lifelines**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Generations Together
- 26** theatre
Pantomime about regional legends **Vlado Kulíšek: Dusting Off Glory Without Words**
M. Rešetka Public Library, Trenčín | Seekers Formation
- 27** film
Premiere of short films about five figures: **Pillars of Trenčín's Cultural Identity**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Seekers Formation
- 27 - 28** heritage
International Conference **ICOM**
Trenčín
- 31** community
Community festival: **Let's Meet in the Park**
Park M. R. Štefánika, Trenčín | Volunteer Programme

JUNE

- 4** music
Sounds of Democracy: Solidarity
Piano Club, Trenčín | Sounds of Democracy
- 4** music
Performances by **Till Bovermann (DE) and Celestina Minichová (SK)**, from the series **úúú: Environment**
Trenčín | Within the Sound
- 5** music
Concert **Eva Šušková & Peter Mazalán: FINE**, from the series **psst: Space**
ODA, Trenčín | New New Music
- 6** music
Soundwalk **John Grzinich (US/EE): Audioswarn** and performative essay **Eva Vozárová (SK): Screaming Air**, from the series **úúú: Environment**
FOR MAAT Gallery, Trenčín | Within the Sound
- 6** wellbeing
Programme for body and mind
Spa Nimnica | Creative Wellbeing
- 13** visual art
Street Art Festival **Fest Art**
Juh, Trenčín
- 13 - 14** dance
Japanese Art Weekend
Trenčín
- 16 - 18** circus
Circus workshops
New Circus on the Block
- 17 - 18** circus
Circus performance **Younák (SK)**
New Circus on the Block
- 18** visual art
Opening of intervention by **Alexandra Pirici (RO)**
Brezina Memorial, Trenčín | Waiting Places
- 20** festival
Festival on the **Váh River Splanekor**
Island, Trenčín | Splanekor 2.0
- 20** community
Antifascist tournament **UAFA Cup**
This is my sen Academy, Ostrov | Fair Play
- 25** visual art
Opening of intervention by **SDU Create**
Urban Softness
- 25** public space
Performance **Cecylia Malik (PL): River Sisters** and opening of mural by **Rigo23 (US/PT)**
Trenčín | Green Line

AWAKENING CURIOSITY

More information about the programme can be found at trencin2026.eu



- 6** visual art
Exhibition opening **Yasuaki Onishi (JP): Crystallized Silence**
Trenčín Castle | Contemporary Castle
- 6** visual art
Exhibition opening **Carla Rebelo (PT): Barbara's Thread**
Trenčín Castle | Contemporary Castle
- 10** sport
Discussion **From Zero to Hero - On Contemporary Trenčín (Ice Hockey) Legends**
Coffee Sheep, Trenčín | Seekers Formation
- 11** visual art
Opening of intervention by **Oliver Ressler (AT)**
Hasičská Underpass | Green Line
- 11** visual art
Opening of intervention by **Pipilotti Rist (CH)**
Bus Station, Trenčín | Waiting Places
- 13** visual art
Exhibition opening **Stano Filko: Color and System, Front and Back, curator Boris Ondreička**
M. A. Bazovský Gallery, Trenčín | Rooted in Trenčín
- 13** fashion
Opening of **HUB LUMó - a year-round space for sustainable fashion in the city centre**
Hviezdová, Trenčín | Laboratory of Sustainable Fashion
- 13 - 15** festival
Opening Weekend **Trenčín 2026: The City as a Stage**
- 17** literature
Workshop for primary schools: **How the Legend is Created, led by Silvia Havelková**
M. Rešetka Public Library, Trenčín | Seekers Formation

- 10 - 11** new media
Festival of light art in public space **Light Art Festival**
Trenčín | Light Art Festival Trenčín
- 14** theatre
Pantomime about regional legends **Vlado Kulíšek: Dusting Off Glory Without Words**
M. Rešetka Public Library, Trenčín | Seekers Formation
- 16** theatre
Theatre performance for children: **Trenčín's Curious Girl or Sofia the Curious in the Library**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Seekers Formation
- 17** music
Opening of the sound installation **Gordon Monahan (CA): Piano Listening to Itself**, from the series **úúú: Between Air and Electricity**
Beckov Castle | Within the Sound
- 18** music
Concerts **Gordon Monahan (CA): Speaker Swinging** and **Alvin Lucier (US): I Am Sitting in a Room**, from the series **psst: Between Air and Electricity**
ŽITO v Sýpku, Moravské Lieskové | New New Music
- 24** visual art
Opening of intervention by **Lucia Tkáčová**
KKC Hviezda | Waiting Places
- 25** music
Sounds of Democracy: Carnation Revolution
KKC Hviezda | Sounds of Democracy
- 25** public space
Guided tour of public artworks **Soňa Polčová: Soft City**
Trenčín | Urban Softness
- 29** visual art
Opening of intervention by **Lucia Tkáčová**
Trenčín Hospital | Waiting Places

JULY

1 – 2 Street performance **Eléctrico 28 (AT/ES): The Frame**
Public space in Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

3 – 4 Festival of young music **Garage**
Trenčín | Garage

10 – 11 Trenčín 2026 at the Pohoda Festival
festival

13 – 17 Summer fashion academy
Trenčín | Laboratory of Sustainable Fashion

16 Summer Cinema
Film Festival of Inclusivity

17 – 18 Food and dining festival
Trenčín | Degustories

18 Opening of the intervention **Michal Zajac: Post-Sustainability**
Fabrika umenia, Partizánske | Urban Softness

22 – 31 Month of Author Readings
Literary Festival Trenčín

24 Summer Cinema
Film Festival of Inclusivity

AUGUST

6 Dance performance **Silvia Sviteková: DYCHOTÉKA**
Atrium under the Tower, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

7 Exhibition opening **GLOCAL EQUALITY AND HOSPITALITY (invalidated ideas?)**, curators **Edit Andráš (HU) & Ilona Németh (SK)**
County House | Global Equality and Hospitality

7 Summer Cinema
Film Festival of Inclusivity

10 – 14 Summer placemaking school **PlaceCamp**
Trenčín | City Reimagined

11 Opening of installation by the **Váh River: Urbanas Studio (LT/US)**
Aqua Vitae

11 – 12 Performance **Maja Štefančíková**
City Centre, Trenčín | Aqua Vitae

14 – 15 Trenčín 2026 at the Grape Festival
festival

21 Summer Cinema
Film Festival of Inclusivity

21 Opening of public space interventions: **Martin Piaček (SK), Tamás Kaszás (HU)**
Green Line

21 – 29 Four Media Summer School
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Generations Together

22 Programme for body and mind
Trenčianske Teplice | Creative Wellbeing

27 Opening of intervention **Dusts Institute (SK/AT): WeisserFleck**
Urban Softness

28 **Palackého Live**
Palackého Street, Trenčín | City Reimagined

28 Summer Cinema
Film Festival of Inclusivity

29 Video projection on the City tower by **Krzysztof Wodiczko (PL/US)**
City Tower, Trenčín | New Peace

SEPTEMBER

3 Opening of pavilions by the Woven collective, the interactive installation by **Mahalia H. Richards (UK)**, and the intervention **Katarína Poliačiková: Non-Educational Trail**
Alluvium of the Orechovský Stream, Trenčín | Public Escapades

3 – 4 Live-coding performance **Mahalia H. Richards (UK): Echoes Expanded**
Alluvium of the Orechovský Stream, Trenčín | Escapes in Space

4 – 25 Final event and exhibition
Space beneath the FOR MAAT Gallery | Generations Together

10 – 17 Living Neighbourhoods Week
Trenčín | Every Part Counts

11 Unveiling of the fresco by **Comunita Fresca (CZ)** and exhibition opening: **Thin Green Line**, curator **Oto Hudec**
County House | Green Line

12 Art interventions bike ride
Green Line

12 Children's circus performance **Teatr Klinika Lalek (PL): Gulliver's Travels**
Juh, Trenčín | New Circus on the Bloc

16 – 17 Premiere of the dance performance, directed by **Petra Fornayová**
KC Aktivita, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

17 Opening of the exhibition on the cultural and creative industries
Dubnica Museum | Design Bedrock

18 – 20 Videomapping from the international open call
Echoes

18 – 26 International glass symposium
Lednické Rovne | Matter of Glass

24 Theatre performance **Divadlo Dogma: Monodrama**
Družba Drama Studio, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

30 Conference on storytelling
Create!

***** Festival on the new promenade bridge **Fiesta Festival**
Trenčín | Fiesta Bridge

***** Opening of sound installations **Annea Lockwood (US): Piano Garden**, **Eva Vozárová & Fero Király (SK): POST**, from the series **úúú: Piano**
Within the Sound

***** Koncert - **Miroslav Beinbauer (CZ): Phill Niblock & Alois Hába**, zo série **psst: Piano**
Within the Sound

***** Opening of the Nooks prototypes
Chill Out Nooks

OCTOBER

1 Premiere of the dance performance, directed by **Simone Sandroni (IT)**
ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

1 Opening of the photography exhibition of **brutalist architecture by Olja Triaška Stefanović (SK) and Viera Levitt (SK/USA)**
ODA, Trenčín | Sensitively on Brutalism

3 Sounds of Democracy: **Unity**
Sounds of Democracy

5 Volunteering Conference
KKC Hviezda | Volunteering

9 International forum on the relationship with public space
ODA, Trenčín | Sensitively on Brutalism

10 Opening of the interactive exhibition
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Art&Science&Curiosity Festival

15 Exhibition opening on sustainable fashion
Laboratory of Sustainable Fashion

15 – 18 Dance & theatre performances in Trenčín households **Altifest**
Trenčín | Every Part Counts

17 TEDx Conference
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Art&Science&Curiosity Festival

21 – 23 Conference on the heritage of architectural modernism
Modernism Revisited

22 Dance performance **CocoonDance (CH/DE): CHOREIA and Polyballet**
ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

27 – 28 Conference on placemaking
ODA, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

***** Discussion of novella set in interwar Trenčín **Aaron Walter (USA): The Wrong Death**
Seekers Formation

***** Lecture **Karel Čapek and His Legacy in Trenčín**, lecture by **Zdeněk Vacek (CZ)**
Seekers Formation

***** Opening of the children's art exhibition: **Awakening Curiosity**
Seekers Formation

NOVEMBER

5 Exhibition opening and launch of the manual for a sustainable city
Urban Softness

7 – 8 Movement and sound performance **Dávid Somló (HU): Glissando**
M. Gáborik Arena, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

16 – 17 Sounds of Democracy: **Velvet**
KKC Hviezda | Sounds of Democracy

19 Lecture and performance **Cooking Sections (UK)**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Global Equality and Hospitality

20 Volunteer thank-you party
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Volunteer Programme

21 Programme for body and mind
Spa Nimnica | Creative Wellbeing

27 – 29 Videomapping from the international open call
Echoes

28 Theatre performance **Divadlo Tucet (SK/CZ): POP2 (personzerpersontoo)**
KKC Hviezda, Trenčín | Trenčín-All-Theatre

***** Workshop: **How to Create Comics**, led by **Jančová sisters**
Michal Rešetka Public Library | Seekers Formation

***** Storytelling workshop: **Learning through Local Stories**
Michal Rešetka Public Library | Seekers Formation

DECEMBER

***** Trenčín 2026 Closing Festival

Program subject to change
* date to be confirmed

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LONG-TERM EXHIBITIONS AND INTERVENTIONS

FROM **31. 10. 25** **Alan Prekop: Zero**
Audiovisual installation
Park M.R. Štefánika, Trenčín

7.2. – 24. 5. **Yasuaki Onishi (JP): Crystallized Silence**
Exhibition
Trenčín Castle

7.2. – 24. 5. **Carla Rebelo (PT): Barbora's Thread**
Exhibition
Trenčín Castle

7.2. – 28. 8. **Kerem Ozan Bayraktar (TR), Ahmet, Rüstem Ekici & Hakan Sorar (TR), Ekmele Ertan (TR), Buşra Tunç (TR): The Well of Love**
Exhibition
Trenčín Castle

FROM **11. 2.** **Oliver Ressler (AT): Oliver Ressler: Out of the Passage to Seize Back the Sky**
Intervention
Hasičská Underpass, Trenčín

FROM **17. 3.** **Danica Pišteková, Tomáš Tholt, Martin, Jenča, Martin Péchy: Gentle Underpass**
Intervention
Underpass close to Park M.R. Štefánika

28. 3. – 26. 4. **Made in Trenčín**
Exhibition
Fleck 2.0 Coworking, Trenčín

17. 4. – 17. 5. **Gordon Mohan (CA): Piano Listening to Itself**
Sound installation
Beckov Castle

FROM **14. 5.** **Amol K. Patil (IN)**
Intervention
City office, Trenčín

16. 5. – 28. 6. **Dominika Jackuliaková & Sanna Krook (FI): European Eyes on Japan**
Exhibition
FOR MAAT Gallery, Trenčín

16. 5. – 9. 8. **Denisa Lehocová: 2026**
Exhibition
Space beneath the FOR MAAT Gallery, Trenčín

FROM **18. 6.** **Alexandra Pirici (RO)**
Intervention
Brezina Memorial, Trenčín

FROM **25. 6.** **Rigo23 (US/PT)**
Mural
Low-threshold center, Trenčín

FROM **18. 7.** **Michal Zajac: Post-Sustainability**
Intervention
Fabrika umenia, Partizánske

7. 8. – 7. 12. **GLOCAL EQUALITY AND HOSPITALITY (invalidated ideas?)**, curators **Edit Andráš (HU) & Ilona Németh (SK)**
Exhibition
County House, Trenčín

FROM **3. 9.** **Pavilions by Woven Collective**
Intervention
Alluvium of the Orechovský Stream

FROM **11. 9.** **Comunita Fresca (CZ)**
Fresco
County House, Trenčín

11. 9. – 6. 12. **Thin Green Line**, curator **Oto Hudec**
Exhibition
County House, Trenčín

