

Vamberk Comes Alive with the Beauty of Bobbin Lace

Accept our invitation to the International Lace Festival, an exceptional gathering that has preserved Vamberk's nearly 400 year tradition of bobbin lace making. The festival will be ceremonially opened on Thursday, June 25, 2026, in the early evening. Throughout Friday and Saturday, June 26 and 27, 2026, a rich and varied programme will take place at several venues across the town.

What Awaits You?

- **The 12th Czech Lace Biennial**

A prestigious showcase of contemporary lace art, held in the town since 2002 under the patronage of the spouses of the Presidents of the Czech Republic.

- **Guest of Honour: Idrija, Slovenia**

The renowned lace making town of Idrija will present works from the Idrija Lace School, founded in 1876, as well as an exhibition of modern lace from the project *Between Idrija and the Danube*. The atmosphere will be enhanced by the Idrija Miners' Brass Band, and visitors will have the opportunity to taste traditional Idrija pasta specialties known as *žlikrofi*.

- **Community Lace Project "Summer Christmas"**

A unique connection of two cultural heritages: bobbin lace and glass bead Christmas ornaments from Rautis Poniklá. We expect hundreds of Christmas decorations that will create a festive winter atmosphere in the heat of summer.

- Exhibitions, fashion shows, an extensive accompanying programme, the Podorlický Market featuring regional artisans, and much more.

Why Attend?

- This celebration of lace connects history with the present and honours an art form that unites both the region and the international community.

- It offers an authentic experience: meet artists in person, try bobbin lace techniques yourself, and purchase regional handcrafted products.

- There is something for everyone – lovers of beauty, history, traditional craftsmanship, or simply a friendly atmosphere filled with music and good food.

Practical Information

- Official opening: Thursday, June 25, 2026, at 6:00 PM

- Main festival programme: Friday, June 26, 2026, and Saturday, June 27, 2026

Venues:

Sokolovna Municipal Club, Sports Hall, Vamberk Lace Museum, Vamberk Lace School, Church of St. Procopius, Town Hall, Vamberk Public Library

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Sokolovna Municipal Club

Vamberk Lace Museum (www.moh.cz/muzeum-krajky)

Vamberk Lace School (www.krajkarskaskola.cz)

Vamberk Public Library (www.knihovna-vamberk.cz)