

## GUEST GUIDE

### CEE Animation Forum 2023

#### **EMERGENCY CALLS**

**112 – European emergency number**

**155 – Ambulance**

**150 – Fire brigade**

**158 – Police**

#### **Non-stop pharmacy in Pilsen**

Lipová lékárna, alej Svobody 60, Pilsen

Other pharmacies:

Dr. Max, B. Smetany 139/1, Pilsen

U bílého jednorozce, Náměstí Republiky 53/27, Pilsen

**Smoking** is prohibited in public places. Smoking in the restaurants and pubs is also prohibited, but you can have your “cigarette moment” outside the restaurant.

**Alcohol** = tolerance 0 in the Czech Republic!

#### **The tourist information office**

Náměstí Republiky 41, Pilsen

Open from Mon – Fri 9 AM – 6 PM and Sa 9 AM – noon

#### **Recommended taxi**

EcoCity Taxi, tel. +420 777 361 361

## What you shouldn't miss in Pilsen?

1. It is good to look at the things from above, to see the bigger picture. Therefore, your first visit might be the **St. Bartholomew Cathedral**. Its tower is the highest in the Czech Republic.
2. Go on a tour of the **Pilsner Urquell brewery**, where they brewed the first pilsner type lager in the world with its characteristic full taste and limpid golden colour in 1842. It has been a model beer for more than 80% of existing beer brands so far. Watch a short [video](#).
3. **The Pilsen Loos Interiors** (four of them are open to public; in case you'd like to visit any of the interiors designed by Adolf Loos, we will be happy to help you).

## Something to eat?

Are you interested in typical **Czech cuisine**? Then you should go to one of these restaurants: **Šenk na Parkánu**, **Šenk a Restaurace Lékárna**, **Plzeňka** or the largest restaurant in the republic called **Na Spilce**, which is on the premises of the **Prazdroj brewery**. Czech classics include goulash, roast beef with cream sauce and roast pork with sauerkraut and dumplings. There are many different dumpling styles, so why not try the "lard" dumplings. And who knows, maybe you will get lucky and one of the places will serve fruit dumplings, which you should definitely try! And for vegetarians there is the all time favourite – fried cheese.

Food which you will remember. **Pivstro** (Bezrucova st. 31) is a small beer bar offering memorable fish and chips and roasted Camembert. One of the best Italian restaurant in the city is definitely **Ristorante Budino** (Pallova st. 6). As crowds are coming there mainly in the evening, we recommend you booking in advance if you want to get dinner there.

Not everybody fancies meat and people prefer different diets. **Satyr** is a vegetarian bistro, and the head chef Jan Ženíšek is the master of his trade! Serves lunch and we have to warn you – this place is so popular you may have to share a table, and converse, with the locals. Also, if you feel peckish or are just looking for an edible souvenir from the Pilsen region, visit **Saturday Farmer's Market** on the main square (8 a.m.–noon – Náměstí Republiky).

**Mely** is the best Asian place in Pilsen. **Buddha** is the top in Indian and Nepalese cuisine. The best coffee is served in a hidden gem called **The Fresh Bar**, and if you want good music served with you cup of Joe, go **to Jazz Rock Café**. For Arabic dishes go to Libanonská jídelna **Cedr**, and for some coffee and work time there is **Café Regner**, the local hipster base.

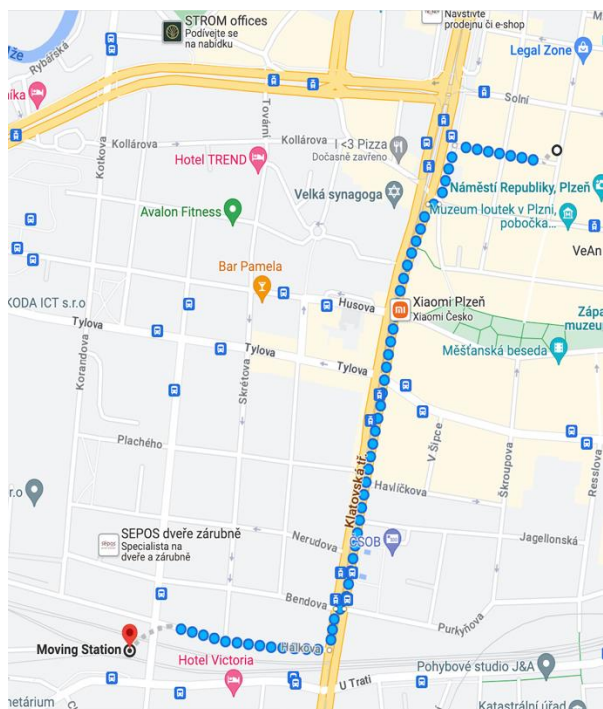
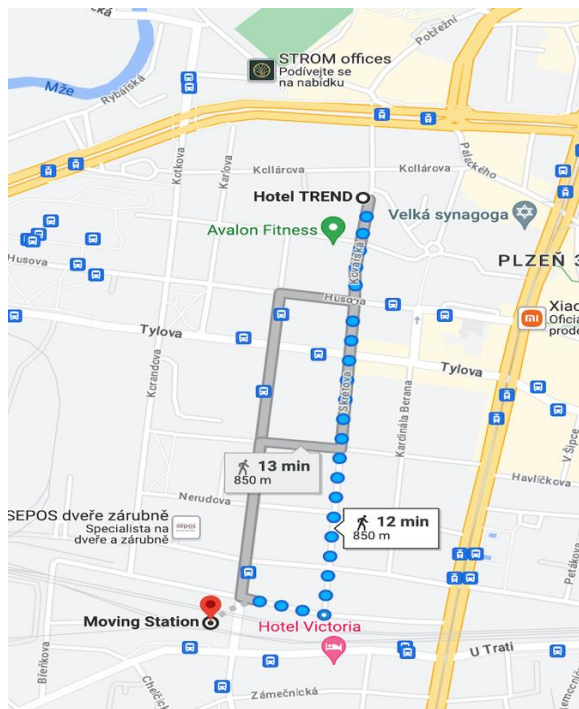
## How to get to the venue?

**Moving Station**, Koperníkova 574/56, is an **inspiring place** in impressively **revitalized cultural monument (former railway station)**, open space for contemporary art, education, entertainment and various projects.

If you're staying at Hotel TREND (Kovářská 13a, Pilsen) or Hotel Central (nám. Republiky 358/33, Pilsen), here's a simple guide to the best way to get there.

**Hotel Trend** - 12 minutes walking distance

**Hotel Central** - 20 minutes walking distance OR tram connection: No. 4 from stop „Sady Pětatřicátníků“ to stop „Masarykovo náměstí“.



**Ticket and prices:**

The option, which we recommend, is to buy a ticket via your contact-less bank credit card inside a tram or a bus/ trolleybus (20 CZK).

If you would like to buy a ticket in advance, tickets are available in tobacco shops (price 22 CZK, no-transfer), possibility to buy tickets at the driver in vehicles.

Transport tickets must be validated as soon as you get on a tram or a bus/ trolleybus in the ticket machine.

**Safe travels! We eagerly anticipate your arrival in Pilsen and extend a warm welcome to you soon!**