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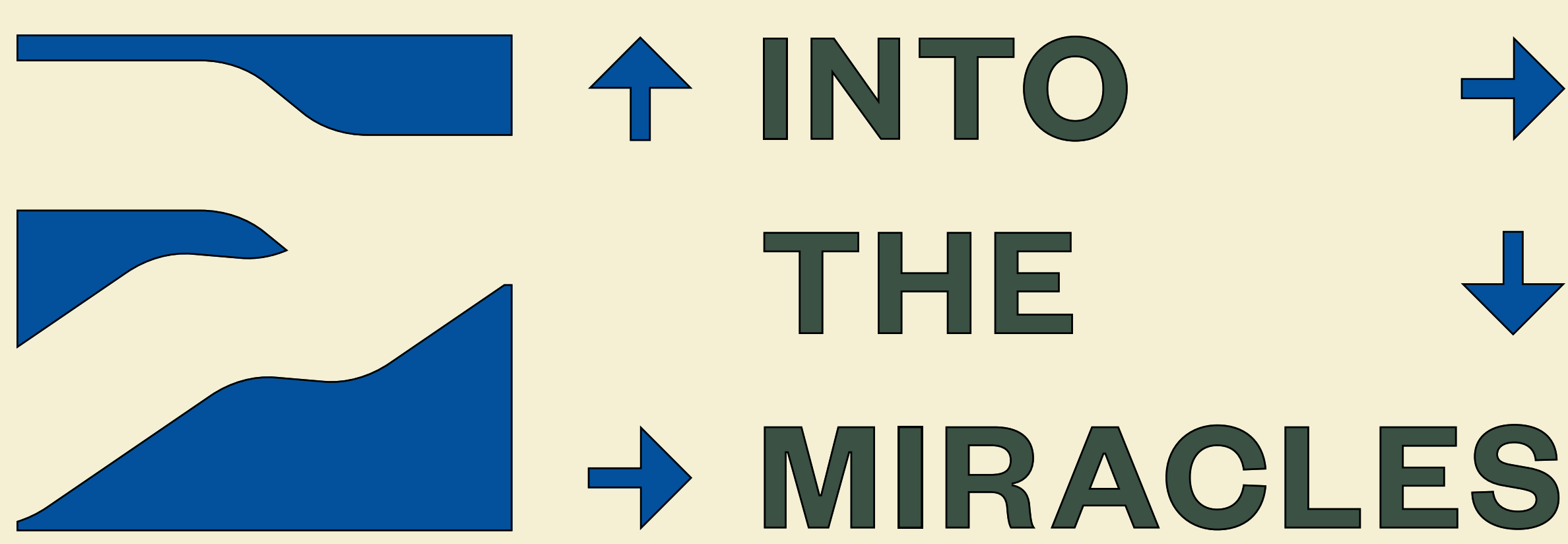
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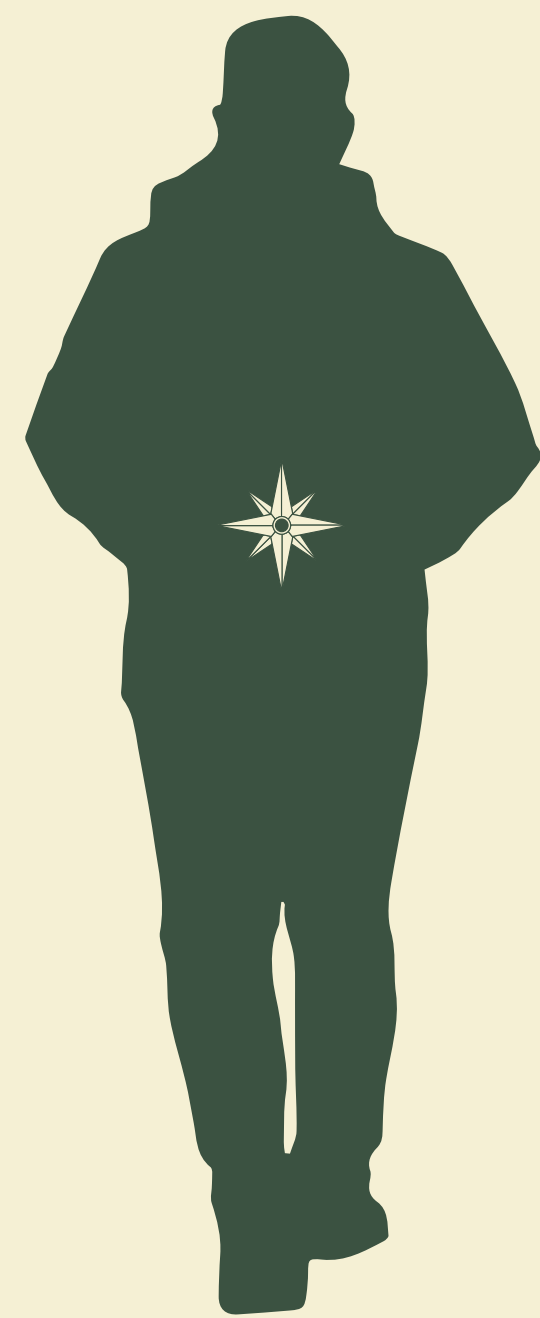
INFORMATION
FOR THE
PILGRIMS



The international festival of contemporary art Into the Miracles starts **on Saturday, 1 July 2023** in Dudince with an afternoon and evening programme. **Between Sunday, 2 July and Tuesday, 4 July 2023**, pilgrims will hike along the Dudince - Stará Hora-Sebechleby - Baďan – Bátovce festival route. The festival programme ends **on 4 July 2023** in the evening in Bátovce. **Wednesday, 5 July 2023** morning is the departure day from Bátovce.

Who is a pilgrim?

A pilgrim is a festival visitor who takes part in the entire festival and completes the entire festival route from 1 July to 4 July 2023.



Registration of the pilgrims

SATURDAY

1 JULY 2023, 16.00 – 20.00
Dudince, football station

SUNDAY

2 JULY 2023, 7.00 – 9.00
Dudince, football station

Route

The festival route interconnects several officially marked tourist routes. It goes through villages, forests, meadows and fields, and even crosses roads in some places. In case of warm and sunny weather, the most challenging will be the flat routes that lead through meadows, fields, and asphalt roads, where there are no trees and shade. The nature of the landscape fundamentally impacts the pilgrims’ sensation of the hiking experience. Every day is different and gives a different feeling, a different experience.

Organisers will provide special marking for the entire route as well as on-call volunteers along the route and at the places of the individual artistic productions.

Festival route by days

1 July 2023: Dudince
2 July 2023:
Dudince - Terany - Dvorníky - Hontianske Tesáre - Šípice - Sebechleby - Stará Hora-Sebechleby
3 July 2023:
Stará Hora-Sebechleby - Beluj - Baďan
4 July 2023:
Baďan - Jabloňovce - Pečenice - Bátovce

Map of the route

Pilgrims will be given a printed and an online version of the map. In addition to the route, the map also marks the locations of the artwork and artistic productions on the route.

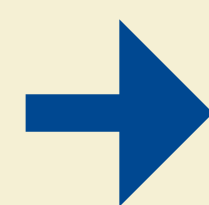


Festival pass

Festival passes are non-transferable and they are issued in each pilgrim’s name. They are non-refundable. There is no need to print the pass, just download the electronic version. At the registration desk, each pilgrim with a valid festival pass will be given a festival wristband with an identification number needed for the duration of the festival. Pilgrims are required to wear the wristband on their wrists throughout the entire festival. The wristband entitles pilgrims to enter the programme as well as the tent camp and breakfast. Identification number on the wristband serves as the pilgrim’s claim of their baggage and camping equipment.

SOME PRODUCTIONS ARE ENTERED AT YOUR OWN RISK

Festival pilgrims should be aware that some productions are located in venues where entry is at their own risk. This notice can always be found at the venue of the event in question.



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Full festival pilgrim pass includes

- Entrance to all festival programme events
- Entrance to the overnight stay zone
- 4 x breakfast in the tent camp
- Printed and online map with the route, locations and times of each production marked
- 4 x transport of tent and luggage to the following tent camp
- Small snacks (fruit, candy bar) and drinking regime along the route
- Transport to your parking vehicle after the festival 5 JULY 2023 in the morning hours

Accommodation

Pilgrims bring their own tents and are accommodated in the tent camps. The tent camps are for pilgrims who have purchased a ticket for the entire festival. Tent camps are equipped with showers and toilets. Pilgrims who do not want to be accommodated in the tent camps are responsible for their own accommodation.

Tent camps locations

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| 1. Dudince | 3. Baďan |
| 2. Stará Hora-Sebechleby | 4. Bátovce |



The rules for staying in the tent camp

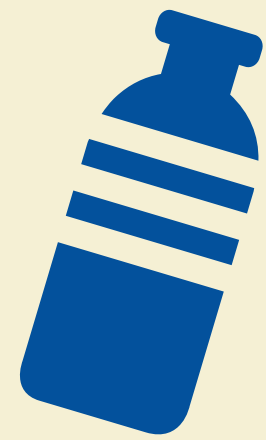
- Only a pilgrim, volunteer or staff member wearing their wristband are allowed to enter the tent camp.
- Each pilgrim will set up and take down his own tent in the tent camp, either on their own or with the help of friends or volunteers.
- Tent camp is a place to rest and relax after a hard journey. The pilgrims keep the peace at night and respect each other.
- Each pilgrim is responsible for any damage they cause to the tent camp, to their own property, or to the property of other pilgrims or walkers.
- Each pilgrim is responsible for the cleanliness of the area in the tent camp and is not allowed to leave litter behind.
- In case of any issues concerning the tent camp, please contact the stage manager Rebeka Mehlyová, +421 902 615 443.

Food and drinking regime

The pilgrim festival pass includes 4 breakfasts in the tent camps, a small snack (fruit, a bar) and a drinking regime throughout the route (approx. every 5 to 7 km). All pilgrims will be able to purchase food and beverages from local vendors along the route during lunch and dinner hours. Regular and vegetarian food will be on offer. Coffee will be available for purchase at some stations

Lunch schedule and locations

- 2 July 2023, lunch: 11.30 – 14.30 – Šipice
3 July 2023, lunch: 12.00 – 15.00 – Beluj
4 July 2023, lunch: 11.30 – 14.30 – Jabloňovce



Dinner schedule and locations

- 2 July 2023, dinner: 20.00 – 22.00 – Stará Hora-Sebechleby
3 July 2023, dinner: 20.00 – 22.00 – Baďan
4 July 2023, dinner: 18.30 – 20.00 – Bátovce



Transport and parking

Each pilgrim is responsible for their transport to the festival site and back. Pilgrims who will arrive with their own vehicle will be provided with a site in an **unguarded parking lot** for the four days of the duration of the festival.

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Recommendation

Pilgrims are advised to share transport or use vehicles as environmentally friendly and economically as possible. **Do not store any valuables in the vehicle.** The event organiser is not responsible for any damages and theft caused to parked vehicles.

At the end of the festival, organisers will provide a shuttle bus service to the parked vehicles. Pilgrims will be able to board the bus based on wearing the festival wristband. Pilgrims must indicate their interest in the shuttle bus service in advance in a questionnaire. Due to limited capacity, single rides in the shuttle bus service cannot be purchased onsite.



Transport of tents and luggage for pilgrims

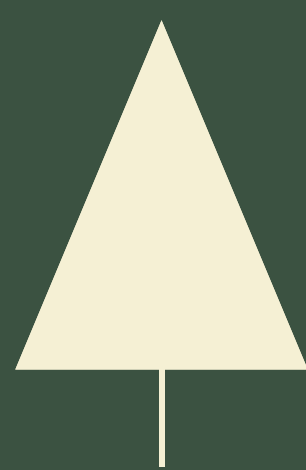
Pilgrims are entitled to daily transport of tents and other baggage based on their wristband number. Each pilgrim's baggage and camping equipment will also be marked with the pilgrim's number. Baggage must be handed in by 9.00 a.m. each day before setting out for the hike. **Do not leave valuables in your baggage nor take them with you to the festival.** Organisers do not respond for valuable items of the pilgrims.

Safety throughout the route

There will be volunteer firefighters, paramedics and festival volunteers along the route who you can contact in case of need. You can also contact members of the staff or first aid if necessary. Contacts are listed on the printed version of the map and also in this infopack in the section “Usefull information”.

Mobile signal coverage

Some villages along the route have poorer or no mobile network coverage. In Baďan, in particular, there is only mobile coverage by Orange, and in limited mode only.



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Compulsory and recommended equipment

We have prepared a list of compulsory and recommended festival equipment. The list reflects a set of principles we will try to follow as much as possible during the festival. It mainly concerns minimising waste, which you can help us with by bringing your own food containers and cutlery.

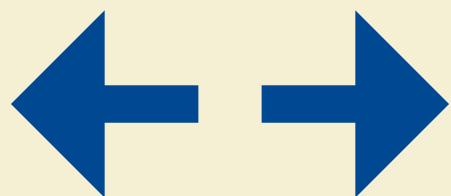
Principles of ecology are also applied to the washing facilities. Outdoor showers built in the tent camp are provided with shower gels and soaps that are 100% eco-friendly and biodegradable. Dental mint tablets will be available as an alternative way of dental hygiene.

Compulsory equipment for pilgrims

- tent
- sleeping bag
- outdoor sleeping mat
- mess tin and food container
- cutlery
- **cash**

Recommended equipment for pilgrims

- personal water bottle
- hiking clothes
- comfortable hiking boots (ideally also a spare pair)
- spare socks
- headgear
- raincoat
- repellent
- sun cream
- power bank
- headlamp or other light
- knife
- blanket
- towel
- swimsuit for shower
- medication in case you are taking any



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Weather

Unfavourable weather is not a reason for not holding the festival or its particular events unless otherwise informed by the organisers. The festival organisers are in contact with the hydrometeorological institute. In case of unfavourable weather, they will inform pilgrims of any changes to the programme. In case of extremely inconvenient weather, the organisers will provide alternative accommodation in community centres or schools along the route.



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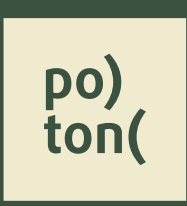
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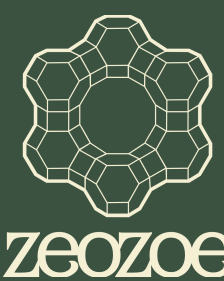
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