**18th International Origami Convention of the Czech origami society**

**Date:** 26.-28. September 2025

**Venue:** [Hradiště Castle, Hradiště 1, Blovice](https://mapy.com/s/bemucosapo)

Dear Origami Friends,

You are warmly invited to the 18th International Origami Convention.

This year’s event will take place at the Museum of the South Pilsner Region in Hradiště Castle in Blovice, from Friday, September 26 to Sunday, September 28, 2025.

Since May 1, 2025, the museum has been hosting a major origami exhibition marking the 80th anniversary of the end of World War II, with a central theme: the atomic bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The exhibition concludes on Sunday, September 28, and the 18th International Origami Convention will serve as its closing event.

Over the weekend, you can look forward to:

* Guided tours of the main exhibition
* An exhibition of works by convention participants
* Origami workshops of all styles and skill levels
* Free folding areas within the castle
* Refreshments included in the entrance fee
* Lectures about origami or the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings
* A special international guest who contributed to the exhibition – [Saadya Sternberg](https://origami-aesthetics.blogspot.com/)
* An art exhibition by Kyiv-based painter Yulia Plotnikova

**Register** using registration form on the website [www.origami-cos.cz](http://www.origami-cos.cz).

**PROGRAM & ENTRY FEE**

*Friday, September 26, 2025*

Afternoon arrival; Registration after the museum closes to the public; Tour of the venue and exhibition; Informal gathering at Panský dům restaurant (at own expense); Free folding

*Saturday, September 27, 2025*

**Entry fee: 250 CZK / 10 EUR**

(Includes refreshments and materials for workshops and free folding)

8:00–10:00 Registration

10:00–11:00 Opening session

11:00–18:00 Workshops, guided tours, lectures

Evening gathering at Panský dům restaurant (not included in entry fee), free folding

*Sunday, September 28, 2025*

**Entry fee: 250 CZK / 10 EUR**

(Includes refreshments and materials for workshops and free folding)

9:00–17:00 Workshops, guided tours, talks

17:00 Closing of the event

**ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS**

Accommodation is not provided by the organizers, but several hotels and guesthouses are available near the venue. Evening and morning shuttle transport for participants will be arranged.

<https://www.pansky-dum.cz/cs/>

<https://www.hotelpodkoksinem.cz/>

<https://www.ceskydvurplzenec.cz/penzion/>

<https://www.primaverahotel.cz/>

**TRANSPORTATION TO THE VENUE**

Take a train or bus from Praha (Prague) to Plzeň (Pilsen), then continue by train from Plzeň to Blovice.

You can find connections at: [www.idos.cz](http://www.idos.cz)

If you need assistance, feel free to contact us at: info@origami.cz