



QUEER PRIDE PARADE AND FESTIVAL IN TÁBOR (QPPFT)

OUR AIMS ARE TO

- hold a celebration of, for and with the LGBTIQ community and its allies
- increase visibility of this community
- advocate for and encourage the participation of LGBTIQ people in the educational, cultural and civic life of the Czech Republic
- provide a safe environment against violence towards participants of the event



Want to volunteer, participate,
support?
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www.queerprideparadetabor.cz

PARADE

10:00 gather at the Tábör train station
12:00 Parade begins

Want to be in the Parade?
Register FREE on our website
www.queerprideparadetabor.cz

Why? Because the QPPFT Organizing Committee needs your help to guarantee a safe and festive event. We welcome you to register as soon as you can. Registration can be **anonymous** – we ask you only to provide an email where we can send your Parade participant registration number. **Bring this number with you to the Parade Starting Point before 11:30 on Parade Day to get your Welcome package and discount ticket for the day's events.**

Registration is NOT required for Parade onlookers or Festival attendees.

FESTIVAL

free
13.00 – 21.00

- main stage •LGBTIQ theme-related information tables
- LGBTIQ products and souvenirs • refreshments and food
- Float display •Music, Theatre, Dance •Speeches
- Exhibitions •Workshops •Sports •Children's activities

AFTERPARTY

entrance fee
from 21:00 until morning Milenium Tábör
•Capacity 1000 •4 bars •Coat check •Security •Restaurant
Main Hall •DJs •Music •Dance shows
•Big screen projections •Fashion show
Upstairs salon (18 and older) •Strip show •Dance show
•Drag show

MAYBE YOU WANT TO ASK...

What does the word queer mean?

The word queer is frequently used as a sociopolitical umbrella term for gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, transexual, and other non-heterosexual preferences, as well as intersexuals and other non-heterosexuals. Queer is also used to help broaden the definitions of sexual anatomy and gender identity.

What does LGBTIQ stand for?

LGBTIQ is an abbreviation for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transexual, intersexual and queer.

Why do the Queer Pride Parade and Festival in the Czech Republic, and what is there to celebrate?

In fact, there couldn't be a better time. The Czech Republic and Slovenia stand alone as new European Union member states to have legalized same-sex civil unions. After the Czech Parliament successfully passed this law, a poll found that 52% of Czechs supported same-sex marriage legislation. This number being greater than the European Union percentage average (44%) brings this nation into the realm of (the few) nations that consider same-sex marriage as a social likelihood

Is this intended as a protest march?

No. Above all, it will be a celebration, and will serve as an opportunity to raise awareness, visibility and tolerance of the LGBTIQ community and issues related to this community in the Czech Republic.

Why Tábör?

Mostly because CESTA is in Tábör and a large part its work focuses on the Tábör community in terms of impact on, exposure to, and cooperation with the rest of the world. The Queer Pride Parade and Festival in Tábör will also help Tábör put itself on the map of preferred destinations for LGBTIQ tourists and travelers. Additionally, it is very important to show that smaller towns can also bring a voice to those who need support.

Why June 20?

Most LGBTIQ pride parades in the northern hemisphere take place in the middle of the year, particularly in June, to commemorate the Stonewall riots. Early in the morning of June 28, 1969, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer persons rioted following a police raid on the Stonewall Inn - a gay bar in New York's Greenwich Village. These riots are generally considered the beginning of the modern LGBT rights movement.

What is CESTA (Cultural Exchange Station in Tábör)?

is an international not-for-profit center established to foster cultural understanding and tolerance through the arts.

More information at www.cesta.cz

The length of the route is approximately 2.5 km. Completing the route should take between one and two hours.



ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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We look forward to celebrating
with you

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