



Dolní Vítkovice Changes from DOV to FANDOV during the Hockey Championship

OSTRAVA 2 May 2024 - The internationally renowned Dolní Vítkovice (DOV) complex, which is an industrial pearl of Ostrava, will be involved in the events surrounding the World Championship. From 10th to 23rd May, the DOV will become a so-called "FANDOV" (careful, not a fanzone.) "One of the car parks will be located in Dolní Vítkovice, so hockey fans can spend time before or after the matches here and we have a programme ready for them," says DOV director Renata Červená.

Among other things, FANDOV will expand foreign-language tours in between games, reinforce its team of guides and accommodate hockey fans with opportunities to go to the Bolt Tower, an observation deck on top the former blast furnace, which is also closely linked to elite sport thanks to athlete Usain Bolt's handwritten signature (although the name itself refers to the helix, not the sports star's name).

"Bolt Tower will be lit up in the colours of our national flag from 8th May. The Café in the Sky - Bolt Café will serve hockey-themed desserts, among other things, and will be open on Fridays and Saturdays until 8pm. If there is more interest, we will extend the opening hours of the café with a unique view of the whole Ostrava city and its surroundings on other days," added the director of DOV Červená.

A new artisan bakery in Gong called Pizza Chleba DOV will also be ready for the fans. It offers not only great pastries and delicious coffee, but also original Neapolitan pizza amongst other treats. A notional relaxation zone will also be offered by the wider facilities that surround FANDOV. For example, the recently opened VP1 Art restaurant and hotel - an unusual combination of accommodation, gastro services and art (<https://www.hotelvp1.cz/cs/>).

In Dolní Vítkovice is one of the car parks for hockey fans. People can find it in the place where the main stages of big festivals such as Colours of Ostrava are usually located. After parking the car, visitors will be able to take public transport lines. On the days of hockey matches, according to the public transport company, there will be higher-capacity vehicles on lines 2, 7, 11 and 12. At the same time, a reinforced tram line "X" will be introduced, running on the route Nádraží Vítkovice - SPORT ARÉNA - Dolní Vítkovice - Plynárny and back.

"Dolní Vítkovice is a world unique complex with a rich history and various stories of many past generations not only originating from Ostrava. Once a giant operation is now full of education and culture. Yet the area is very much alive. Many of our guides have, as they say, done their time here. They have a lot to say and are happy to show the area not only to hockey fans heading to Ostrava for the World Championship. We are looking forward to seeing everyone," Červená invited.

All information and any changes will be on the social media profiles and also on the website www.dolnivitkovice.cz. And not only in Czech, but also in other languages.

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