

# „Advent days 2023” in Jindřichův Hradec castle

## Saturday 9th December

- 10:00-17:00 The demonstration of the operation of the Black Kitchen, small menagerie, traditional market offering original wares and sweet and salty specialities.
- 10:00-17:00 Examples of artistic crafts: potters Martin Měkuta, Klára Tichá, artistic blacksmith Ondřej Šimek, basket maker Petr Zeman, carver Luděk Fiala, sculptor Vladimír Krninský and others.
- 10:00-17:00 Chateau Workshop for young and grown-ups - creating of the Christmas decorations with natural materials. Spanish wing (III. courtyard).
- 10:00-17:00 “Café Restro” traditionally with a Christmas trade exhibition. Spanish wing (III. courtyard).
- 10:00-17:00 “Animal Court” - exhibition of falconry-trained birds of prey in the second courtyard.
- 10:00-17:00 Archery in the second castle courtyard.
- 10:15, 11:30 and 14:30 Visit of the castle Lord Henry IV of Hradec and his retinue.
- 11:10, 12:30 and 14:00 “Three fairy tales about one dragon”, humorous puppet theatre in King’s Hall of the old palace, entrance from the III. courtyard (in Czech language).
- 11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 13:30, 14:00, 14.30 and 15:00 Dance performance of the company Ballare in the music pavilion Rondell.
- 10:45, 12:00 and 13:15 „Advent Saints“, small theatre piece in the Holy Spirit Chapel (in Czech language), entrance from the III. courtyard.
- 15:00 “Adam Michna’s Temple Choir” will sing pieces from the old canticles in the Holy Spirit Chapel, entrance from the third courtyard.

## Sunday 10th December

- 10:00-17:00 The demonstration of the operation of the Black Kitchen, a small menagerie, a traditional market offering original wares and sweet and salty specialities.
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- 10:00-17:00 Chateau Workshop for young and grown-ups, decorating of the Christmas sweets and creating of the Christmas decorations with natural materials. Spanish wing (III. courtyard).
- 10:00-17:00 “Café Restro” traditionally with a Christmas trade exhibition. Spanish wing (III. courtyard).
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**15:00**

**Ecumenical Advent service in the Holy Spirit Chapel (3rd courtyard) with the participation of the pastor of the Roman Catholic Church Ivo Prokop, the pastor of the Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren Michal Kitta, the pastor of the Czechoslovak Hussite Church Ivan Jirovský and the choir YMCA Jakoubek.**