

OULU2026 OPENING FESTIVAL 16-18 JAN

Programme Trenčín 2026

Friday, 16 January

- 17:00 – 17:15** Music performance by Trenčín folk group Nadšenci (The Enthusiasts)
- 17:15 – 17:45** Where the River Meets History – tourist presentation of the Trenčín Region
- 17:45 – 18:30** Discussion with the Mayor of Trenčín, Richard Rybníček
- 18:30 – 18:40** Music performance by Trenčín folk group Nadšenci (The Enthusiasts)
- 18:40 – 19:00** Highlights of the Trenčín 2026 programme
- 19:00 – 19:45** The First Slovak Woman on Mt. Everest Without Oxygen – discussion with Lenka Poláčková, athlete from Trenčín, about her love for mountains and nature
- 19:45 – 20:15** Oulu x Trenčín Fusion Mocktail – Ingredients Mixed with Story – presentation and tasting
- 20:15 – 20:30** Music performance by Trenčín folk group Nadšenci (The Enthusiasts)
- 20:30 – 21:15** Stand-up comedy by Pavol Seriš
- 22:00 – 01:00** DJ party: Trenčín 2026 x České Budějovice 2028



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Saturday, 17 January

- 10:00 - 10:50** The Devil Kolofón – a marionette adventure comedy for children by Peter Gärtner
- 10:50 - 11:05** Music performance by Trenčín folk group Nadšenci (The Enthusiasts)
- 11:05 - 11:20** Highlights of the Trenčín 2026 programme
- 11:20 - 11:50** Where the River Meets History – tourist presentation of the Trenčín Region
- 11:50 - 12:00** Music performance by Trenčín folk group Nadšenci (The Enthusiasts)
- 15:00 - 15:50** The Devil Kolofón – a marionette adventure comedy for children by Peter Gärtner
- 15:50 - 16:00** Music performance by Trenčín folk group Nadšenci (The Enthusiasts)
- 16:00 - 16:45** Finland from a Slovak Perspective – discussion with H.E. Dušan Krištofík, Slovak Ambassador to Finland, and Slovak artist living in Finland Michal Czinege
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- 20:15 - 21:15** How to Create a European Capital of Culture with Russia at Your Back – discussion with representatives of European Capitals of Culture

