

The King's Ride



The King's Ride is a colourful festival in the Czech Republic, lasting for centuries, mainly in the South Moravia region, accompanied by a fair. This tradition has the origin in an old legend. In 15th century the Czech king Jiří (George) from Poděbrady defeated the Hungarian king Matyáš Korvín, who had to run back to his country. Because he had to take a long journey him and was

afraid of being killed, he dressed up as a lady. He also had to keep silence so he put a white rose into his mouth.

The fact that we were asked to show our tradition in Strasbourg, makes this celebration quite close to be written on the UNESCO list.

