



## ABOUT

**Night of Fortresses Goes Green 2026, the fifth edition of the event, will take place on 8 and 9 May 2026 and bring together heritage sites across Europe focused on sustainability and social responsibility.** Organizers may participate on one or both days, depending on their capacities and program concept.

Fortresses, castles, museums, and other heritage sites are invited to participate in the event through cultural, educational, and participatory programs that connect cultural heritage with sustainability and environmental responsibility.

Following a successful 2025 edition with 195 events in 10 countries, the initiative continues to develop a model that links heritage preservation, sustainable management, and social responsibility.

### OBJECTIVE

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**The idea is simple:** connect cultural heritage with ecological responsibility! The goal is to raise visitor awareness about **sustainable tourism and environmental practices**, encourage **active participation in environmental protection**, and promote cultural heritage as a key element of **sustainable and socially responsible development**.

The event also aims to ensure that cultural heritage is accessible and welcoming to all, regardless of age, ability, background, or social status, while strengthening the involvement of local communities.

Through Night of Fortresses Goes Green, cultural heritage supports environmental protection and inclusive, accessible participation for all - Step by Step, Event by Event.

All heritage site managers, cultural institutions, and fortified locations across Europe are welcome to join Night of Fortresses Goes Green; **registered programs must include a sustainable component**.

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**READY TO GET INVOLVED? HERE IS HOW....**



## REGISTRATION

Online event registration opens on

### 1 March 2026

**REGISTER** your event with a simple questionnaire on the Night of Fortress Goes Green website (<https://nightoffortresses.org/hr/>)

You will be asked for the following information:

1. Country
2. City
3. Event venue address
4. Organiser
5. Short event description  
Original language and English (250 characters per language)
6. Website and social media accounts (for reposting)
7. Venue photo  
Hi-res photo; copyright
8. Contact

REGISTRATION



Registration for **Night of Fortresses Goes Green** is free for organizers, and all programs within the event must be accessible to visitors **free of charge**.

If the programs have a limited number of spots, please clearly specify the registration process for visitors in the program description.

Upon completion of the application process, your event will be presented on <https://nightoffortresses.org>

**Event Kit materials can be downloaded from the registration page.**



## PURPOSE AND IMPACT

The cultural sector has an important role in encouraging positive change in society. Through sustainable planning and event implementation, cultural sites become spaces for **education, cooperation, and a responsible approach to the environment and the community.**

The Night of Fortresses Goes Green event aims to promote sustainable tourism, responsible resource use, and cultural heritage, engaging local communities and supporting inclusiveness.

By organizing green and inclusive events, cultural heritage managers can:

- **educate and raise awareness** about environmental protection and sustainable practices,
- support the **preservation of cultural heritage** for future generations,
- strengthen **local community involvement** and shared responsibility,
- contribute to **sustainable tourism and local economic development,**
- **inspire positive change** through culture and participation.

To support organizers in the planning and implementation of the event, guidelines have been developed to promote the practical application of sustainability principles throughout all stages of event design and delivery.

Night of Fortresses Goes Green –  
Guidelines!



Practical guidelines for the application of sustainability principles within the framework of the event.

Night of Fortresses Branding  
Strategy



A strategic document defining the event's identity, key messages, and communication direction, guiding its long-term development in line with the values of sustainability and social responsibility.



## FOR YOU TO DO

### PROMOTE YOUR EVENT

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- on your website and social media & use hashtags  
**#nightoffortresses**      **#NightOfFortressesGoesGreen**      **#noctvr dava**  
**#EuropeanFortressSummer**
- use Night of Fortress Goes Green logo
- Announce the event to educational institutions, tourist boards, other stakeholders in culture, local self-government units and, of course, the media.

### TELL US HOW IT WAS!

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By the **13th of May**, send us an e-mail (vera@tvrjava-kulture.hr) with the number of visitors and all interesting photos/video of your event.

Contact us for support and information:

CONTACTS

