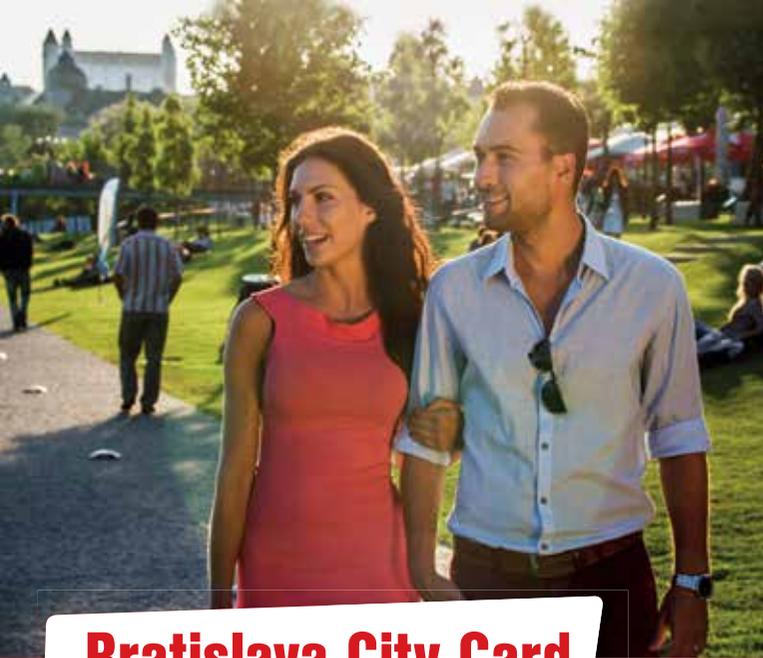




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the „Secret Door to Bratislava“

This guide offers a map of the hottest spots for visitors wishing to mingle with the town’s cool kids, and to **explore and fully experience** the local alternative culture. If you’re looking for really exceptional travel experiences, this brochure invites you to all our stylish cafés, bistros, and restaurants with cozy atmosphere, and original home made specialties ranging from heavenly comfort foods to super healthy vegan meals, great coffee, as well as creative cocktails. You’ll get to **discover** brand new and legendary places, only known to the well-informed ones. We want to introduce you to the best community spots, funky shops with hand made products, and underground night joints where you can meet the local trendsetters, be it in design, art, music, food or fashion.

Welcome to the really hip Bratislava!



coffee



food



summer terrace



snacks



gluten free options



vegetarian options



wi-fi

Gorila Urban Space



#wifi #bookshop #meeting point
#pet friendly #vegetarian options
#great "out of home office"

Nám. SNP 30

MO	09:00 – 22:00
TU	09:00 – 23:00
WE – FR	09:00 – 24:00
SA	10:00 – 24:00
SU	10:00 – 22:00



The Urban Space became impossibly popular right after its opening, thanks to its contemporary décor, **magnificent cakes**, **delish avocado toasts**, and of course the yummy chai latté! The tall window seating made it into a spot flocked by loners with laptops, making use of the free wifi; while hoards of guests of all age groups and nationalities often choose Gorila as their **meeting point** after a long day of shopping or sightseeing. The **large adjacent book shop** offers a welcome distraction while you wait for your friends; the small but well curated selection of designer gifts makes for a saving grace if you need to buy a last-minute present. All in all, Gorila is a neat spot for a comfy afternoon hang.



notes

Urban House



#wifi #large groups #drinks
 #kid friendly #pet friendly
 #great for meeting new people
 #great "out of home office"

Laurinská 14

MO - TH 10:00 - 24:00
 FR 10:00 - 02:00
 SA 11:00 - 24:00
 SU 10:00 - 24:00



Larger (and noisier) sister of the original Gorila named Urban House presents customers with more food options, a lot more comfortable chairs, plus a DJ stand, which makes it a definite addition to a must visit list. Urban House puts an end to local cries about the lack of interesting café/bistros in town. The only thing better than the cool interior are the heavenly desserts. And the spacious communal tables make Urban House irresistible for young hip peeps doing something fascinating on their Macs. The coffee comes not only in many interesting varieties, but also prepared in one of the odd machines straight from a science lab. They also serve coffee in a unique way: as a hot pot for two. Urban House's dog- and kid-friendliness attracts cute pups and parents with toddlers around the clock. Vegetarian burgers available.



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Foxford



Books, coffee and snacks in a „grown up cool“ style – that’s Foxford with its three spacious coffee shops (or borderline restaurants, if you will). The slightly confusing menu offers **interesting snacks** and light meals, and of course, no Coke or Pepsi, only original, creative concoctions and various caffeinated beverages. Food portions are on the smaller side, but the dishes are quite tasty – try their acclaimed bacon jam, or one of the fresh salads. The staff is super nice, yet super slow: especially the Obchodná street branch is famous for its patience requirement. Kill some time with one of the many books available in the adjacent bookstore, or have a swing in the **comfy hanging chair**. Foxford’s definitely not cheap, but you get what you pay for, and its fantastic interior and buzzing atmosphere offers some relief. And definitely try their fabulous patés!



#great for a quick business meeting
#light snacks #cakes #books
#comfortable seating #brunch

Laurinská 1
MO – FR ... 08:30 – 22:00
SA 09:00 – 22:00
SU 10:00 – 21:00

notes

Regal Burger



#fast-food #local #organic #budget
#vegetarian options #dog friendly

Palackého 4
MO – SA: 11:00 – 22:00



Some say these guys whip up the best burgers in town. They proudly use natural ingredients: top-notch juicy meat sourced from local farmers, superb chewy buns and secret homemade mayo; all this for a reasonable price. Seasonal specials explore adding various herbs, veggies or cheeses to the tender chunks of meat. The atmosphere is laid back and cozy, and you can always savor your delicious bun listening to some fine tunes.



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Štúr Café



Štúrova 8

MO - FR 08:00 - 22:00
SA 09:00 - 22:00
SU 09:00 - 19:00

Rannô Ptáča

Štefanovičova 6
MO - FR 07:00 - 22:00
SA - SU 08:00 - 22:00

#coffee #desserts #light lunch #brunch #wifi #good "out of home office"



A small café chain carrying the name of an important historical figure Ľudovít Štúr. Štur single-handedly jumpstarted the city's original coffee shop revolution, and still holds its popularity to this day. It attracts a **young crowd in the evenings**, and older ladies during the day, which can only be ascribed to the heavenly desserts and somewhat „fancy“ comfy seating. Štúr offers really nice filling sandwiches – also on dark bread – and their famous ginger lemonade. Service can be on the slow side, but why hurry? Come for a small bite during lunch hours, or have a **truly decadent breakfast** – the soy latté perfectly accompanies Štur's impeccable pastries. Štur opened its latest branch on Obchodná street, adding more hot food (and slightly raising prices). And if you find yourself around Hlavná Stanica (Railway Station), head to Štúr's breakfast joint Rannô Ptáča for something nice to nibble on and a coffee kick.



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U Kubistu



#kid friendly #great for foodies
#coffee #drinks #great for lunch
#wifi #attentive staff

Grösslingova 26

MO – FR... 08:00 – 22:00

SA – SU... 10:00 – 22:00



Strong coffee, wide variety of tasty homemade lemonades, and pretty good food: U Kubistu manages to impress even the pickiest caffeine nerds and foodies amongst us. The seating's not too comfy, but the tiny outdoor terrace and attentive staff make up for the slightly harder chairs. Creative daily specials accompany the stable food menu, while the chef only uses the freshest of ingredients. His soups are to die for! And be warned: getting addicted to Kubista's magical chickpea bread is inevitable... There's also unique wall art, a large selection of books and magazines, and of course, strictly no Coca-Cola. A true heaven!



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St. Germain



#good food #good for a date
#wine #lunch menu #kitchen
open late #charming interior

Rajská 7
MO – FR 10:00 – 23:00
SA – SU 12:00 – 23:00

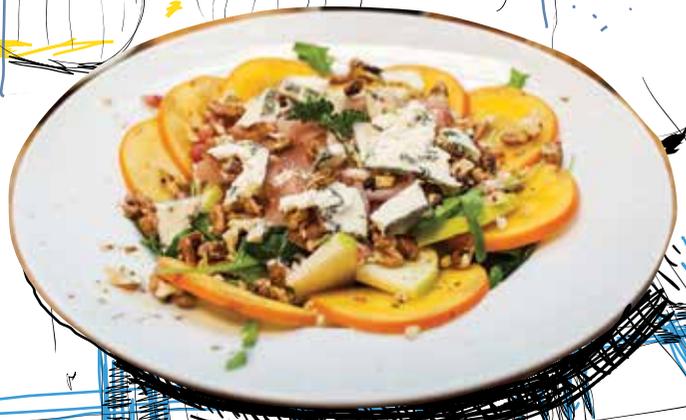


After their recent move to much larger premises, St. Germain has lost some of its personality, but there's still plenty to love: fabulous burgers with avocado salsa on top, homemade cakes and lemonades, plus decent wine make this charming „café with a French twist“ a place brimming with *joie de vivre*. The menu is not extensive, but everything on it is prepared with the utmost care, the portions are generous and staff attentive. Germain is great for meat lovers, and simply perfect for a casual date – if you want to impress but not to look like a try-hard. More good news: they're open till 11PM. You can thank us later!



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Joe & Valery



Great freshly baked pastry is certainly not easy to find. Joe And Valery's super cute tiny patisserie caters to everyone in search for high quality ingredients with their decadent cakes, muffins, brownies and tartelettes. There's no chemical additives or cheap substitutes, so the tastes and textures are always rich – and pretty addictive to boot. Joe and Val also prefer working with seasonal products, so you'll get your dose of apples, pumpkins, chestnuts, strawberries, or whatever's just ripe straight from the farmer's market. Daily lunch menu enchants picky eaters with hearty homemade soups, meticulously constructed baguettes and frothy cappuccinos. And although there are gluten free desserts available, Joe and Val are not exactly suitable for health nuts watching their figure – so you better come on your cheat day. It's well worth it! And here's the really good news: the prices on fresh food drop on Friday afternoons (as the shop is closed during weekends).



#cakes #pastries
#great for brunch #takeaway
#soups #desserts #lunch

Živnostenská 4
MO – FR...07:45 – 18:45

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The latest addition to Bratislava's sweet map. Koun is a true gelateria run by a passionate local family, whose sole intention is to bring some proper Italian sweetness to the local dull ice cream scene. The chef studied her art at a prestigious Gelato Academy in Italy, and her love for ice cream pours out of every inch of the charming parlor. You can get a wide variety of flavors here, ranging from the more traditional vanilla to a rather quirky balsamic or a salty caramel. There are no chemicals used in preparation; the ingredients are of the highest quality only. And the chocolate ice cream is truly heavenly... The shop should get straight As for presentation, too: their frozen treats come as sweet brioches (in a form of a sandwich), or served as „pizzelle“ – hot waffles filled with cold gelato. Get ready for (deservedly) long waiting lines!

Koun Gelato



Panská 13

#ice-cream #desserts #homemade
#top quality #long waiting lines
#great for first dates

Mar - Oct
TU - TH 11:00 - 20:00
FR - SU 11:00 - 21:00



Started by a former advertisement industry pro, this underground bar and eatery successfully proves you don't need to be trained in hospitality to cook truly brilliant food. Pod Kamenným Stromom has plenty to offer to hedonistic fans of the best of local organic ingredients and top-notch wines in its „summer restaurant“ (the kitchen is closed November - March). The deceptively low-brow interior does not let on the intricacies of the kitchen, where the chef masterfully utilizes quirky ingredients in creating exciting, highly satisfying dishes: lesser known vegetables with high quality meats and fish often soaked in nice wine, artfully

Pod Kamenným Stromom



Sedlárska 10

prepared soups, plus generous portions of rustic desserts; all finger-licking good. The most extraordinary amenity of this restaurant is its unexpectedly romantic outdoor terrace hidden from the street, making this place a great destination for couples on a first date. If you're trying to finally impress the so far unimpressed girl/boy, Kamenný strom is your good friend. And the best thing? It won't hurt your wallet!

#romantic summer terrace
#good for a date #great food
#wine #affordable
#underground premises

MO - TH 11:00 - 24:00
FR 11:00 - 02:00
SA 01:00 - 02:00
SU 01:00 - 24:00



To say this place is legendary would be an understatement. This **bohemian bar** singlehandedly raised whole generations of Bratislava's café-lurkers and partygoers, feeding them hot post-hangover soup, endless lines of shots, and salmon on everything. If these walls could only talk! Verne is designed as a **whimsical retro living room** with old school wallpaper and vintage furniture. The bar staff can be a tad on the impatient side, don't be discouraged though – if you want to experience the ultimate hub of local creativity, Verne is your home out of home! Its close proximity to the Academy of Fine Arts ensures a constant influx of artsy

Verne



Hviezdoslavovo nám. 18

people, buzzing with **festive vibes till late at night**. The food's not really haute cuisine, but it's decently tasty and keenly priced, which is a godsend in this 'hood. Spaghetti and light salads are menu staples, traditional „Austro-Hungarian“ homemade dishes are served as lunch specials. Warm weather enables the outdoor terrace to come to life big time: it is non-stop ram-packed with wine-sipping patrons; with tons of kids and dogs as a fun bonus.

#late nights #outdoor seating
#genius loci #great for Friday
evenings #great for a creative
meeting #great for cheap drinks

MO – TH. 09:00 – 24:00
FR..... 09:00 – 01:00
SA..... 10:00 – 01:00
SU..... 10:00 – 24:00



A wildly popular, original mini-chain of restaurant / café / bars with a laid-back atmosphere, a good selection of Belgian and some **quirky beers**, and friendly staff. And the prices are truly hard to beat. Always great for a glass of wine with a small group of friends before a big night out, or a fairly cheap tasty lunch. The Putikas attract tons of **local beer lovers**, so call ahead to secure a table. The interior with a hint of whimsical Frenchness is extremely cozy and pleasantly dimmed; but beware – cigarettes are permitted and the non-smoking rooms are usually packed.

La Putika



Klobučnícka 4, Panská 12

#beer #laid-back #great for
a casual date #great for business
drinks #affordable lunch menu

MO – TH 10:00 – 24:00
FR – SA 10:00 – 02:00



Slovak people love their soup. There's probably no pub or restaurant that wouldn't be serving hot chicken broth or tomato soup, sometimes even instant or straight from a can! The passionate owners of Soupa bistro decided to fight these soup rip-offs by offering proper homemade soups daily: some contain meat, others are vegetarian, and they're all perfectly delectable. Soupa also offers healthy salads and decadent cakes, **muffins or cookies**, and is, above all, an extremely pleasant place to hang out in. The cuisine is healthy, often inspired by American or modern European fare, regularly throwing **traditional Slovak recipes** to the mix. The interior is cookey and girly, fun and bright, with fantastically inventive Slovak folk slash hip décor.

Soupa



Kozia 11

#soup #lunch only #healthy eating
#light meals #cakes #cute interior

MO – FR 07:30 – 19:00



Djelna („The Workshop“) is run by the owners of the café chain Stur, with a concept quite departed from its original coffee shop roots. The name itself evokes an experiment or a work in progress, and this idea is reflected in usage of **interesting ingredients in traditional meals**, and the open plan kitchen. Djelna's main focus is on food quality, with great emphasis on superb meats and vegetables from local farmers, and a straightforward preparation. The menu changes daily, and utilizes fresh produce in season, reviving some old-school recipes with a hint of novelty. There are always some **paleo options** and organic meals available. There's also an adjacent mini-shop with a small selection of healthy products, and an underground bar; so Djelna can take care of you for a nice couple of hours.

Djelňa



Obchodná 17

#good for lunch #healthy food
#foodies #restaurant #food shop
#paleo #open kitchen

MO – FR 08:00 – 22:00
SA – SU 09:00 – 21:00



Looking for some of the **best desserts in town**? Head to La Bocca, the old-English-feel, charming café and cupcakery in the city centre. La Bocca Cupcake's (yes, there's a typo in the name) is a family owned patisserie specializing in cupcakes and various meticulously baked and decorated sweets. They prepare everything fresh, daily, and you can pre-order larger batches for parties, or as a gift. There's moist cake, sweet and savory muffins, delicious cookies and **macaroons, brownies, blondies**, and of course cupcakes, which are absolutely divine. (Have the red velvet, caramel or Oreo.) There's gluten-free options every Wednesday, and they also serve fair-trade coffee.

La Bocca Cupcakes



Kapucínska 5

#sweets #desserts #cupcakes
#home-made #take away
#celebrations #gluten free options

MO – FR 11:00 – 18:00
SA..... 11:00 – 16:00
SU..... 11:00 – 14:00



Open on work days only, this is a deservedly popular spot for its fresh, inventive **vegetarian and vegan food** made with love. The delicious menu changes daily, and the owners are admirably eco-conscious: they prefer locally sourced products, the waste is composted, and all packaging is biodegradable. Nice seating on an outdoor terrace available. Free wifi as a bonus.

Veggie Healthy Food



Obchodná 66

#vegetarian #vegan #gluten free
#take away #organic #eco-conscious

MO – FR 11:00 – 19:00



Tucked away at the very end of one of the longest streets in the city centre, Vegan bar is definitely worth the short walk. Its journey to stardom began a few years ago, when its proprietor and chef decided to share his love for **homemade vegan food** with the rest of the world. He cooks simple and delicious fare in a pretty straightforward fashion; there's nothing too fancy or intimidating about the basic **soups, sauces, vegan patties and cakes**. Same with the décor: the tiny, no-nonsense space with a hint of punk-rock feel offers a welcome departure from the often overly decorated or boringly sterile restaurants in the city. And the student-friendly prices make for an unbeatable deal. Vegan bar prepares only one full meal a day (soup + main + dessert) and at times sells it all out before the closing time, so get there early to avoid disappointment. You can spend your time waiting in line happily chatting to local vegan youth. Closed on weekends.

Vegan Bar



Továrenská 4

#take-away #vegan #limited
choice #healthy #organic
#super affordable

MO – FR 11:00 – 19:00



An extremely pleasant, although tiny space with tons of personality and great **fair-trade espressos**. Skip the tourist traps and head to this café located near most of Bratislava's foreign embassies in the classy Palisády district. Tri-Šty-Ri is obviously a well loved child: the room is dominated by a large communal table in an unusual angle, walls are adorned with ever changing **quirky artwork**, and the cozy atmosphere is tastefully accompanied by the charming Moroccan lampshades. Freshly prepared baguettes and ciabattas make for a lovely breakfast, evenings can be brightened up by a glass of fine local wine. Smokers happily gather for a few puffs around a friendly table outside. Prices are a tad higher, yet still reasonable.

Tri-Šty-Ri



Palisády 34

#coffee #breakfast #cozy
#great for a casual date
#great for quiet conversation

MO – FR 08:30 – 22:00



Axioma is an unlikely success: way off the central beaten path in an unsightly glass building, with clouds of smoke permanently enveloping its patrons, and let's be honest, its quite unalluring interior. Yet, what a success it is! Axioma makes up for its tiny disadvantages by offering decent **exotic coffees**, **IPA beers**, great lemonades, apple cider, hookahs, and tons of personality. The small outdoor terrace is packed with students in warmer months, sipping foamy hot-sellers from tap. Young folks are more than welcome here – there's always some great **happy hour on shots**, and the library invites to a lengthy stay with no consumption requirement. You can purchase some of the exhibited books for symbolic prices, and if you don't mind the plain hard chairs and cigarette smoke, you will enjoy spending a couple of hours in the lazy Axioma haze.

Axioma Cafe



Cintorínska 3

#coffee #beer #books #wifi
#smoking permitted #affordable
#happy hour on shots

MO – TH 09:00 – 23:00
FR 09:00 – 24:00
SA 16:00 – 24:00
SU 16:00 – 22:00



If you're serious about your tea, you cannot miss out on this teeny tea room hidden in a quiet street. These guys mean business when it comes to Oolong and Matcha. They meticulously hand-pick all the teas on offer, preparing them with the utmost care, using **specialty filtered water** and exactly the right temperature. You can also come to one of their **wonderful tea tasting parties** to sample some of the best exotic teas of this world. The good news is, you probably won't feel intimidated, as Avra Kehdabra chose

Avra Kehdabra



Grosslingova 49

to decorate their premises in simple and cozy fashion, instead of creating the oh-so-popular faux-Asian space where you need to bow, whisper and sit barefoot. And just as they're crazy about tea, they're also pretty into reading; **lots of interesting books** are around to pick through. You can read here or buy something from their small, carefully curated collection. Oh, and the word on the street is, their cakes are out of this world.

#books #folk concerts #tea
tastings #homemade cakes #cozy
#good for a lazy afternoon

MO – FR 07:30 – 22:00
SA – SU 14:00 – 23:00



You can't miss this place, we promise. It's constantly surrounded by a lively crowd cheering on the quick-footed employees carrying tons of espressos, lattés and cappuccinos, plus supposedly the best croissants in town. Vespa continuously attracts die-hard fans of strong Italian coffee since its opening day, and its best feature besides the caffeine-laden drinks is its sunny outdoor terrace. The unpretentious staff nicely matches the simplicity of the interior – this place was most probably not decorated by a woman. You can sit, drink coffee, look out of the window or watch a football match. What else do you need? Oh, yes – the prices are amazing. Thank you Vespa...

Vespa Caffetteria



Moskovská 1

#breakfast #buzz #strong coffee
#budget #great croissants

MO – SU 07:00 – 21:00



First, there was a need to have a NYC-style place in Bratislava. A tiny breakfast joint with its own personality and friendly staff that knows how you like your cappuccino. Nothing fancy, just good coffee with something sweet to nibble on. Instead of waiting, the owners chose the harder path: they opened their own café straight at the entrance of a tram tunnel.

Kava Bar



Skalná 1

Since then, Kava.Bar charmed plenty of local coffee fiends with its cute interior, loads of light and laid-back ambiance. You can sit on the bar stools, or at one of the funky DIY tables, or outside on a wooden bench, sipping on a properly made macchiato, and have a piece of their famous home made cake. And if you're a health nut, there's raw sweets available!

#cozy #great for a chat with friends
#raw cakes #friendly staff
#healthy snacks #good atmosphere

MO – SU 08:00 – 22:00



Cafés in central Europe often overlook clients who are trying to stay fit: the cakes are too sugary, there's no decaf coffee, try asking for soy milk and they will laugh you off. The wonderful W café is committed to providing even the most health-conscious guests with plenty of options: there's the organic tea, the **super healthy salads**, even the **raw food cakes**. The fresh pastries are nicely complimented by vegetable soups. All this in an inventive, warm interior with a hint of Scandinavian aesthetics, served by competent and discreet members of the staff. And get this: the coffee here is simply superb; from strong espressos to smooth creamy macchiatos; the baristas are properly trained in the coffee prep art. It seems it does not get any better than this...

W Café



Grösslingová 62

#coffee #organic tea
#soup #pet friendly
#friendly staff #cute interior

MO – FR07:00 – 22:00
SA 09:00 – 22:00
SU 13:00 – 20:00



Pán Králiček („Mr. Rabbit“) is a true coffee lover who brings his favorite beverage to his many fans directly on the streets of Bratislava. His vintage three-wheeled vehicle carries a super-powerful Francino machine responsible for many happy caffeinated smiles of his daily customers. The freshly roasted magic beans come from Papua New Guinea, and Mr. Rabbit's educated staff know how to make a proper Ristretto, and hold a friendly conversation. They are also more than happy to enlighten you on all things coffee. You can find the stand on Poštová street Monday to Friday, and on the river bank during the weekends.

Mr. Rabbit's hot competition rides on wheels, too. **The Coffee Brothers** quickly became popular after spreading their old-school carriages around town, offering just as tasty coffee as their older counterpart. They play the „retro card“ really well: sipping from their tasty brew ground in a vintage-style La Pavoni machine will almost take you back in time... Coffee Brothers are usually to be found on Laurinská street. They are happy to serve decaf, too!

Pán Králiček & Coffee Brothers



#coffee #take-away #decaf #street vendors #top quality #espressos

Galéria Medium

The well-known Medium gallery is predominantly an exhibition space of the Bratislava's Academy of Arts, but some of the shows include established artists and international cooperations with art universities throughout Europe. The exhibitions change approximately once a month, and the usually fun openings attract the vibrant core of the local art scene. If you pay Medium a visit, you might encounter some of the best Slovak contemporary artwork, plus the fresh work of the up-and-coming hopefuls. Closed on Mondays.

Hviezdoslavovo nám. 18

TU.....12:00 – 19:00

WE.....10:00 – 17:00

TH.....12:00 – 19:00

FR – SU.....10:00 – 17:00

#art #gallery #art academy

#contemporary art

#exhibitions #education

Galéria Satelit

The spacious gallery Satelit represents the Mecca of Slovak design, with its activities ranging from lectures, workshops and exhibitions to design competitions, consultancy, and various events aimed at educating visitors about our design history, and promoting the up-and-coming creators. The centre not only proudly supports young local artists, but also publishes its own respectable magazine Designum. You can obtain your copy inside. Satelit's exhibitions are smartly curated, making them approachable and interesting not just to professionals, but also to general public. Opened Tuesday to Sunday; afternoons only.

**Hurbanovo kasárne,
Kollárovo nám. 10**

TU – SU.....13:00 – 18:00

*#gallery #art #design #graphic
design #exhibitions #education*

Medická Záhrada

This charming baroque garden is a popular hangout from March till October for locals of all ages and all walks of life: there's the runners, the frisbee enthusiasts, the tea lovers, parents and yogis, there's students and avid readers perusing the free outdoor library. Medicka also hosts events such as folk concerts, theater plays, circus acts and occasional flea markets. There's a café and one of the best tea rooms in town; try their powerful iced Matcha with fresh orange juice, or the warm spicy ginger concoction Adrak. There's also a small set of market stalls just outside one of the side entrances – don't hesitate to sample something hellishly tasty from a street vendor in a vintage blue bus.

Blumentálska 10/A

MO – SU.....07:00 – 19:00 (APR – SEPT)

MO – SU.....10:00 – 18:00 (OCT – MAR)

Authentic Slovakia

Believe us, this is not your typical tour of the town. The guys from Authentic Slovakia not only show their passion for history, but also bring the real deal: the hidden spots, the secrets only known to locals, the unique places off the beaten path. They invite you on an exciting journey through the local post-socialism world, skillfully bridging the past with the present with their in-depth, insightful explanations, while giving you a taste of the country; even literally, with popular Slovak specialties in form of local treats. If you want to avoid falling into tourist traps, let these fun tour guides drive you in an ancient car to places which are simply not on the map.

*#tour of town #off the beaten
path #unique #hidden spots
#authentic #adventure*

www.authenticlovakia.com

It's not easy to come across great **urban clothing in Slovakia**. Unless you head to Laurinská Street. Slowatch is an ambitious initiative held together by a bunch of friends who named their first art exhibition (in 2007) using a little wordplay – Slowatch could be read as „slow watch“; in order to uncover the hidden beauty you have to take your time to observe slowly. Also, the term is a slang word describing Slovak people with a hint of irony. Slowatch opened as a brick and mortar store several years later, offering not only stuff to buy, but also operating as a platform for like-minded people around music, fashion, **custom bikes** and more. They support local urban artists and organize unbeatable parties. Hit them up for new **cool sneakers**, an original T-shirt, or your own **Lomo camera**.

Slowatch



Laurinská 19

#bike shop #urban style #photography
#street art #parties #fixed gear

TU – FR... 11:00 – 19:00
SA..... 13:00 – 19:00

Bringing prezzies from travels is definitely not an easy task, and don't we all invariably end up buying an overpriced, tacky souvenir at the airport? The design store Slávica answers all our tricky gift problems by offering a great assortment of affordable jewelry, clothes, accessories, and pieces of home décor created by **talented Slovak designers**. The owner Ivica, an artist herself, handpicks all the inventive items and regularly adds new finds to her charming saleable collection. Visit Slávica if you want to bring home something truly original.



KC Dunaj, Nedbalova 3

#jewelry #accessories #fashion #original
designs #Slovak designers #gifts

MO – SU... 14:00 – 22:00

Spend a day in Bratislava and you'll bump into at least one person in a Kompot shirt. They're that popular! The original Slovak brand Kompot produces t-shirts and other apparel with hilarious slogans referencing local trivia, retro literature and TV shows, using **clever wordplay and irony**. Unless they're explained to you by someone with intimate knowledge of local humor, you might be mostly confused by the signs, but some are definitely internationally understandable. For what it's worth, they make a great gift; plus there's also humorous kid's clothing available. The shirts are durable and come in nice colors.

Kompot



Laurinská 19

#clothing #gifts #design studio
#t-shirts #tote bags #kids's clothes

TU – FR... 10:30 – 19:00
SA..... 10:00 – 18:00

This amazing historical building in the heart of the city centre struggled with a sustainable working concept for decades. Now it's finally becoming a staple of **the bustling shopping and arts scene**, with its rich line-up ranging from regular food or design markets, to large concerts, festivals and charity events. Check out the program online so you are in the know; Tržnica is open for events only, though you can always have a nice cup of coffee in its charitable **café Dobré&Dobre**, served to you by people without a home. If you want to experience this unique space properly, definitely don't miss out on one of the wildly popular Saturday market gatherings (it happens bi-weekly), famous not only for fresh fruits and veggies, but also for loads of hard-to-find organic products and cheese, wine or honey from **local farmers**. There's also hot street food at hand: for meat-eaters and vegetarians alike, and the powerful community atmosphere is quite inimitable.

Stará Tržnica



Námestie SNP 25

#community #market #deli #specialties
#festivals #great for meeting the locals



Tuto is a newly opened community spot / café in Stará Tržnica with a **special focus on young families with children**. Their kid-oriented section with lots of toys, plus regular fun and educational events are second to none. There's even kid-size furniture available, and the food is generally great for your little ones, too. **The daily menu** (lots of healthy, organic ingredients and fresh veggies) is prepared by

Tuto



Námestie SNP 25

a **talented chef duo** Jemine, and served by the superbly welcoming staff. The interior is funky, with modern elements and some retro-style pieces thrown together in one friendly happy mess. Even without children, Tuto is a cool spot to hang out at: stop by for something light for lunch, or have an excellent espresso – you won't regret it.

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MO – TH. 08:00 – 22:00
FR 08:00 – 24:00
SA 10:00 – 24:00
SU 10:00 – 22:00



Kontakt was made by people with a knack for fashion, art, community-building and sustainability. It gets filled with a mix of **bohemian fashionistas**, laid-back beer lovers and metropolitan night owls. The slightly shabby urban interior occupies several floors, but the lower ground café with its austere industrial design and the ever-busy terrace are where the magic usually happens.

The piano for public use often attracts pretty good players – so the entertainment is taken care of, even if sometimes (literally) a little off-key. Kontakt also recently teamed up with the talented chef from a neighboring restaurant Pod Kamenným Stromom, and now offers exceptional, filling fare utilizing top-shelf, unusual ingredients, creating superb modern European cuisine with a twist. They also play great music, and the staff speaks decent English.

Kontakt



Ventúrska 12

*#alternative #fashion
industry #artsy #community
#good food #good for a night
out #great beer on tap*

MO – TH 10:00 – 24:00
FR 10:00 – 02:00
SA 10:00 – 03:00
SU 10:00 – 24:00



Dobry trh („The Good Market“) is an event that happens only a few times a year, but it's definitely worth a mention. It attracts a **colorful, vibrant crowd** with its plentiful offer of delicious street food, vintage and new clothes, books and knick-knacks, and even services; but first and foremost with its powerful community atmosphere. You will certainly bump into everyone you know! A fresh start is usually taken care of by the local yoga studios, so head there early to secure a spot. Continue with a healthy snack and strong coffee, while perusing the **old vinyls and hand-made jewelry**. Later enjoy a music production by a local band, sample a couple of spicy sausages and a glass of wine. Finish your day with a theatre performance, or drinks with friends in one of the involved cafés. Dobry trh is also very kid- and animal-friendly.

Dobry trh

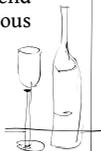


*#market #community #great
atmosphere #Slovak food
#pet friendly #kid friendly*

www.dobrytrh.sk



Simple, yet classy interior invites serious wine enthusiasts to sample some of the best wine the world has to offer, including some rare finds and **organic wines**. Let the knowledgeable staff recommend something brilliant and exciting from the vast collection of precious bottles, enjoy a divine glass or two, while nibbling on some good **food based on traditional local recipes**. If you get lucky, there's



Pinot u Brunav



Rudnayovo námestie 2

some talented chef doing a guest shift in the kitchen, or there's one of the famous bohemian parties or wine tastings for a discerning yet relaxed clientele. You'll soon find wine tasting does not have to be intimidating; it can actually be a lot of fun. If you want to take out a wine devotee, **Pinot u Brunav is a must**. It's not exactly cheap, but you get what you pay for.

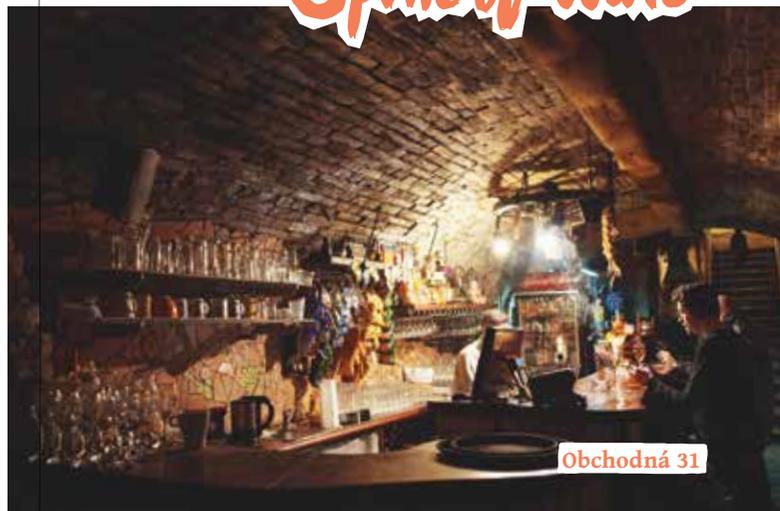
#wine #tastings #good food #great for groups #wine parties #classy

MO.....16:00 – 22:00
TU – SU...11:00 – 22:00



Just so you know – you don't have to be a middle-aged millionaire to enjoy wine... This underground spot hosts **DJ nights and concerts** for predominantly **young audience**, the main star being, of course, the wine. Large variety of reds and whites from all over the world for really good prices ensures a lively crowd every Friday and Saturday night (so reservation is highly advisable). Spirit of wine gets busy, it's

Spirit of wine



Obchodná 31

open till 2 AM and it's tons of fun. You can also order a nice cheese platter to go with your beverage, be it a bottle of wine or affordable shots. Smoking is permitted. Perfect for mixing with the young local wine worshippers.

*#wine #affordable #tastings
#long opening hours #young crowd #smoking allowed*

TU – SA...14:00 – 02:00



The National Wine Salon is an outstanding, classy space dedicated to promoting **high quality wines** from the Slovak region, offering tastings and education for discerning wine connoisseurs. The tastings are open for public, and comprise of your choice of either 2, 4, 8, or an unlimited amount of samples of wines. The beautifully displayed wine bottles can be not only sampled, but also bought as a present; there's **glassware and wine-related books** available, too. If wine is your beverage of choice, you can't go wrong with heading here.

Národný salón vín



Apponyiho palác - Múzeum vinohradníctva Radničná 1

#wine #sampling #tastings
#serious wine lovers #classy #pricey

TU – SU... 11:00 – 18:00



Have your cider or lemonade surrounded by the most beautiful young crowd in town. Dunaj is one of the most lively international hubs for late night partying and afternoon beers in the sun. The amazing terrace with an impressive view makes up for the limited drinks offer, and sometimes long waiting lines. And **Dunaj is dirt cheap**, too! Drinks and entrance fees are amongst the lowest in the city. It's open daily, which is quite an unusual move for a night club / concert venue. **The program is pretty colorful**: there's great festivals, markets, workshops, music gigs and movie nights; the incredibly popular Balkan and swing music parties are usually hopelessly sold out, so buy

Kc Dunaj



Nedbalova 3

your tickets in advance. Dunaj also offers **amazing yoga classes** in their art gallery (available in English, too; all levels welcome). Also, the original Slovak design & fashion store Slávica resides in the same building. it's open till 2 AM and it's tons of fun.

#young crowd #cheap #parties
#community spot #yoga #open daily

MO – SU... 14:00 – 04:00



So, you've seen the castle, hiked up Devín, checked out Stará radnica and all the churches in sight. Now it's time to **meet the locals**. U Čerta has almost two decades of history behind it, yet it's still as young and cool as when it began. It is decorated with funky devil's heads, serves unpretentious food and cheap booze, plus crisp local beer on tap. Čert gets increasingly more busy as the evening progresses; late at night it's **perpetually abuzz with a hopping crowd** of easygoing party people; often the local hip-hop / snowboarding community. If you feel like clubbing without stepping a foot into a club, Čert is your go-to destination. Beware of the drinks, they're potent!

U Čerta



Beblavého 2

MO – TU 13:00 – 24:00
WE – TH 14:00 – 24:00
FR – SA 14:00 – 03:00
SU 14:00 – 24:00

#nightlife #drinks #locals #genius
loci #affordable #shots #fun



The Nu Spirit Bar currently celebrates its 13 successful years of existence, which in itself is an accomplishment; on a scene where the night life establishments quickly wane in an out of fashion, this **super-cozy underground joint** is an unwavering staple. It started under a different name (Buddha Bar) as an original, alternative tea room, and quickly solidified its position as „the place to be“ amongst the cool, music-loving crowd of Bratislava. The DJs spinning their records behind the turntables in Nuspirit are the **crème de la crème of the international electronic music scene**; with genres ranging from minimal house to old-school soul and funky, deeply satisfying even the pickiest of music junkies. And the best thing about Nuspirit is its never-ending party vibe: here you can meet a friendly, diverse crew almost every night of the week.

Nu Spirit Bar



Medená 16

#underground #great for music
lovers #great for night owls #good
vibes #cocktails #great music

MO – FR 10:00 – 03:00
SA 17:00 – 03:00
SU 17:00 – 01:00



How about this as a definition of heaven: **excellent local beer, low prices, long opening hours**. Add house music nights and beer pong parties, and you have fans for life... This small, relatively new bar inhabits the underground premises of former public toilets, and if that's not interesting, we don't know what is! Papichulo lures in a laid-back crowd, and its semi-secret location ensures that only those in the know will show up for the late-night shenanigans. The entertainment includes **karaoke evenings**, all sorts of electronic music parties, and televised sport matches. The summer terrace is partially obscured from the street by trees and bushes, creating a refreshing oasis in the middle of a concrete city. Oh, and the happy hour lasts for three hours!

Papichulo



Americké námestie

#local beers #secret premises
#affordable #house parties
#happy hour #laid back #cash only

MO - TH 05:00 - 15:00
FR - SA 05:00 - 17:00

Lucy's Vegan Food

Malý Trh 2

MO - FR 11:00 - 15:00

Huy Vege

Kolárska 8

MO - FR 10:00 - 19:00

SA 10:00 - 12:00

Funki Punki

Klariská 12

MO - TH 10:00 - 23:00

FR 10:00 - 00:00

SA 12:00 - 00:00

FR 12:00 - 22:00

Nedbalova 12

MO - FR 11:00 - 18:00

Moshimoshi

Panenská 24

MO - FR 10:30 - 21:00

Ganesh Utsav

Vysoká 2/A

MO - SU 10:00 - 22:00

Góvinda

Obchodná 30

MO - FR 11:00 - 19:00

SA 12:00 - 17:00

Veg life

Metropol, Mickiewiczova 18

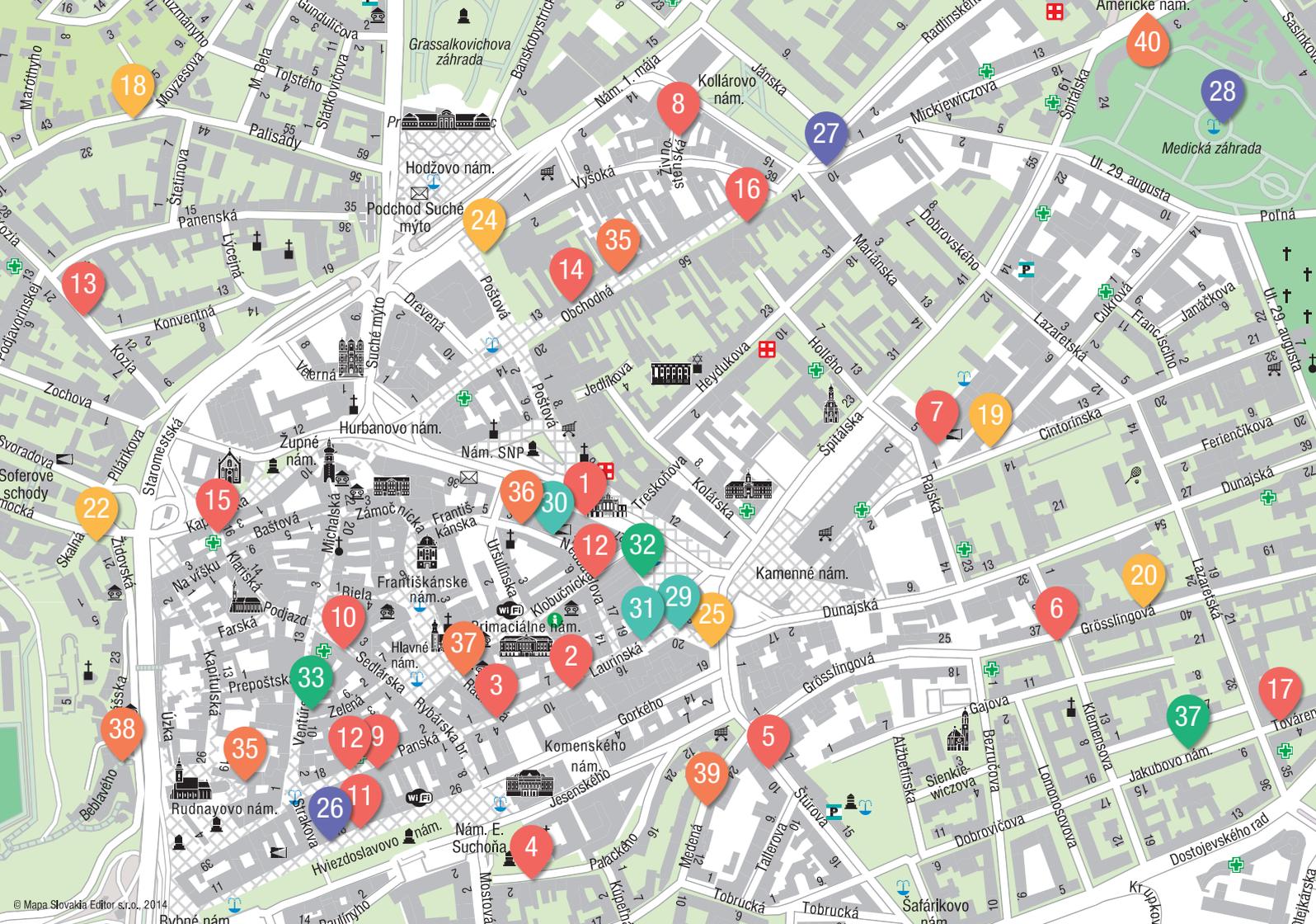
MO - FR 11:00 - 19:00

Biopark

EUROVEA Bratislava,
Pribinova 8

MO - SU 11:00 - 19:00

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