



Logo of the Slovak Presidency

As the logo features prominently in the visual identity of every country holding the presidency of the Council of the EU, we aimed for a logo that would be attractive, easy to remember and that would convey positive emotions.



The Slovak Presidency logo incorporates specific Slovak elements – diacritical marks and the colours of the Slovak tricolour. It is a playful take on Slovakia as a young and dynamic country.

It makes use of graphical symbols that can be put together in a number of shapes – known in electronic communication as emoticons and smileys – that capture distinct moods, attitudes or emotions.

The logo was created by Jakub Dušička, a 23-year-old designer and a student at the Academy of Fine Arts and Design in Bratislava. His logo design was chosen in an open competition that attracted over 200 entries from experts and amateurs alike. In addition to representatives of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, the panel of experts that selected the winning design included three external experts in design and advertising.

Focus of the Slovak Presidency

The Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU will primarily focus on the following issues:

- economic growth,
- the Digital Single Market,
- the creation of an Energy Union,
- migration,
- EU enlargement.

The Slovak Presidency will foster the deepening of the Economic and Monetary Union to help increase competitiveness. Negotiations on the European Union's budget for 2017 and the building of the Capital Markets Union will also feature high on the economic agenda.

With respect to the digital market, the Slovak Presidency will concentrate on eliminating barriers to digital economy, facilitating the use of electronic services and access to the market, availability of digital content, as well as a high level of consumer protection.

In the area of migration, the Slovak Presidency will aim, first and foremost, to secure the implementation of the EU external border protection policy and the integrity of the Schengen Area. Due attention will be paid to a positive agenda, such as the Smart Borders Package, which seeks to contribute to the fight against irregular migration and to accelerate passenger processing through the use of modern technologies.

Hotbeds of tension in the EU's neighbourhood are also among the challenges facing the Union. As the EU's enlargement policy represents the most effective instrument for positive change in this regard, Slovakia will work to maintain the momentum and credibility of this process.

Accreditation and Badges

Accreditation for the Slovak Presidency of the Council of the EU and registration for Presidency events can be carried out only via the Presidency website: www.eu2016.sk

You can collect your badge in the main Press Centre of the Slovak EU Council Presidency:

Reduta, the building of the Slovak Philharmonic
Medená 100/3, 811 08 Bratislava
Opening hours: The opening hours of the Press Centre will be published on the Presidency website www.eu2016.sk before each event.

Useful Information

Local time: CET (GMT + 1); daylight saving time is applied from March to November (GMT + 2)

Currency: Euro
Other currencies can be exchanged in most banks and exchange offices.

ATMs and credit cards: There are many ATMs in the city and credit cards such as VISA, MAESTRO, MASTER CARD are accepted almost everywhere.

Power supply: Standard 220V, 50Hz, power plugs and sockets are used in Slovakia. An adaptor for the European standard round two-pin sockets may be required.

Wi-Fi: Bratislava provides almost five thousand Wi-Fi networks to which everyone can connect. The best coverage is in the city centre. Free Wi-Fi networks can also be found in the squares, waterfronts, various pubs, or buses of the local public transport.

Health care: Urgent health care and institutional emergency service is provided by the hospital Nemocnica sv. Michala, Satinského 1, Bratislava, tel: +421 2 3261 1111.

Loss and theft claims: In case of loss or theft of personal property, please contact the relevant local police department. For more information call: 112

Foreign embassies and consulates: www.eu2016.sk, Media Guide.

Useful Phone Numbers

- ♦ International dialling code for Slovakia +421
- ♦ Dialling code for Bratislava 02
- ♦ Fire service, ambulance, police 112
- ♦ Emergency service for motorists 18 128, 18 154
- ♦ Information assistant - information 24/7 12 111
- ♦ Stella Service - information for motorists *75

Mobile phone companies:
♦ O2: +421 949 949 989, www.o2.sk
♦ Orange: +421 905 905 905, www.orange.sk
♦ Slovak Telekom: +421 903 903 903, www.telekom.sk

Main Venues

1 Reduta

Reduta ranks among the most significant buildings that host cultural and social events in Bratislava. Formerly a granary built by Empress Maria Theresa, Reduta was rebuilt in the Neo-Baroque style in the 20th century. The stately, representative building once played host to balls, artistic performances and social events, which are organised in the building to this day. The concert hall has long been the home of the Slovak Philharmonic, an orchestra attracting top musicians from all over the world. Reduta will temporarily be turned into a conference centre, serving as a central venue for informal meetings of ministers and for ministerial conferences.



2 Historical Building of the National Council of the Slovak Republic

Formerly the seat of the Slovak National Council, Župný dom, or the 'County House', is a cultural monument situated in the city centre. Drawing on the designs from prominent Bratislava-based architect Ignác Feigl, the building was converted from an 18th century Trinitarian monastery. It was in the County House that Slovakia's Declaration of Sovereignty and Constitution were adopted in 1992. While Slovakia is in the chair, the building will host meetings bringing together high-level state officials, as well as expert meetings, informal meetings of working parties and committees, workshops, seminars and conferences.

3 Hotel Bôrik

Hotel Bôrik was designed by architect Štefan Svetko, who has also designed the renowned 'inverted pyramid' building that is home to Slovak Radio. The hotel is situated near the city's historical centre and offers views of the Danube and Austria. It comes under the administration of the Government Office and provides services to senior state officials visiting Slovakia. During the Slovak Presidency, Hotel Bôrik will host meetings of high-level state officials, expert meetings, informal meetings of working parties and committees, workshops, seminars and conferences.

4 Congress Hall of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic

The congress hall, which is part of the ministry's main building, is an important venue for political meetings on foreign policy and international talks. Meetings of senior state officials, expert meetings, informal meetings of working parties and committees, workshops, seminars and conferences will take place here during the Slovak Presidency.

5 Bratislava Castle

Bratislava Castle sits prominently above the Slovak capital. The first written record of the castle dates from the year 907. The greatest influence on its architectural design was exerted by renovations and completions during the Gothic and Renaissance eras, as well as during the reign of Empress Maria Theresa. In 1953, the castle underwent a complete restoration. A further renovation, intended to restore the appearance of the castle to that after a major renovation under Maria Theresa, was launched in 2008. At present, the castle is home to exhibitions organised by the history department of the Slovak National Museum, with some of the areas used for representative and official purposes. The castle will host gala dinners during informal meetings of ministers and ministerial conferences held during the Slovak Presidency.

6 New Building of the Slovak National Theatre

The new building of the Slovak National Theatre (SND) was designed by the architects Martin Kusý, Pavol Paňák and Peter Bauer after their project emerged victorious from among a total of 53 designs put forward. The building was opened in 2007 after 27 years of construction. It has seven storeys and three main halls (Opera and Ballet House, Drama House and Studio). Interior and exterior artworks, such as a fountain and a cascade as well as a 'spring' in the foyer, add to the grandeur of SND's new building. The building will host the opening concert of the Slovak Presidency and the European Summit of Regions and Cities.

Presidency Partner Hotels

1 Apollo Hotel****
Dulovo námestie 1, 821 08 Bratislava
+421 2 5596 8922, hotel@apollohotel.sk, www.apollohotel.sk

2 Austria Trend Hotel Bratislava****
Vysoká 2A, 811 06 Bratislava
+421 2 5277 5818, reservations.bratislava@austria-trend.at, www.austria-trend.at

3 Crowne Plaza Bratislava****
Hodžovo námestie 2, 816 25 Bratislava
+421 2 5934 8111, info@crowneplaza.sk, www.crowneplaza.sk

4 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Bratislava****
Trnavská cesta 27/A, 831 04 Bratislava
+421 2 3234 0111, bratislava.reservations@hilton.com, www.doubletree3.hilton.com

5 Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava****
Piliárikova 5, 811 03 Bratislava
+421 2 5923 6100, reservation.bratislava@falkensteiner.com, www.falkensteiner.com

6 Grand Hotel River Park**, a Luxury Collection Hotel, Bratislava**
Dvorského nábrežie 6, 811 02 Bratislava
+421 2 3223 8222, reception@grandriverpark.com, www.grandriverpark.com

7 Holiday Inn Bratislava****
Bajkalská 25/A, 825 03 Bratislava
+421 2 4824 5111, holidayinn@holidayinn.sk, www.holidayinn.sk

8 Hotel Avance****
Medená 9, 811 02 Bratislava
+421 2 5920 8400, hotelavance@hotelavance.sk, www.hotelavance.sk

9 Hotel Bôrik
Bôrik 15, 814 07 Bratislava
+421 2 5998 1000, recepia.borik@vlada.gov.sk, www.hotelborik.gov.sk

10 Hotel Bratislava****
Seberiniho 9, 821 03 Bratislava
+421 2 2060 6100, hotelbratislava@hotelbratislava.sk, www.hotelbratislava.sk

11 Hotel Danubia Gate Bratislava****
Dunajská 26, 811 08 Bratislava
+421 2 2066 5500, hotel@danubiagate.sk, www.danubiagate.sk

12 Hotel Devin****
Riečna 4, 811 02 Bratislava
+421 2 5998 5856, reservations@hoteldevin.sk, www.hoteldevin.sk

13 Hotel NH Bratislava Gate One****
Ambrušova 7, 821 04 Bratislava
+421 2 3277 0110, nhgateone@nh-hotels.com, www.nhgateone.sk

14 Hotel Saffron****
Radlinského 27, 811 07 Bratislava
+421 2 2129 9301, rezervacia@hotelsaffron.sk, www.hotelsaffron.sk

15 Hotel Tatra****
Námestie 1. mája 5, 811 06 Bratislava
+421 2 5927 2111, rezervacie@hoteltatra.sk, www.hoteltatra.sk

16 Ibis Bratislava Centrum***
Zámocká 38, 811 01 Bratislava
+421 2 5929 2000, h3566@accor.com, www.accorhotels.com

17 Lindner Hotel Gallery Central****
Metodova 4, 821 08 Bratislava
+421 2 3993 0000, info.bratislava@lindnerhotels.com, www.lindner.de

18 Mercure Bratislava Centrum****
Žabotova 2, 811 04 Bratislava
+421 2 5727 7000, H6840@accor.com, www.mercure.com

19 Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel****
Hviezdoslavovo námestie 3, 811 02 Bratislava
+421 2 5939 0000, reservation.bratislava@radissonblu.com, www.radissonblu.com

20 Sheraton Bratislava Hotel****
Pribinova 12, 811 09 Bratislava
+421 2 3535 0000, reservations@sheratonbratislava.com, www.sheratonbratislava.com

21 Tulip House Boutique Hotel*****
Štúrova 10, Bratislava, 811 02
+421 2 3217 1819, reservations@tuliphouse.sk, www.tuliphousehotel.com

22 Vienna House Easy Chopin Hotel Bratislava***
Galvaniho 28, 821 04 Bratislava
+421 2 2253 2534, info@chopinhotel.sk, www.viennahouse.com

23 Hotel Zochova chata****
Piesok 4015/B, 907 01 Modra
+421 33 263 3300, recepia@zhcz.sk, www.hotelzochovachata.sk

Arriving at M. R. Štefánik Airport Bratislava

Address
Letisko M. R. Štefánika, Ivanská cesta, 820 01 Bratislava

Information about arrivals, departures and services at the airport
+ 421 2 3303 3353, info@bts.aero, www.bts.aero

The baggage claim and the lost and found office
+ 421 2 3303 3389, lostandfound@bts.aero

Check-in
Unless otherwise advised by the airline, passengers are obliged to arrive at the airport and check in for their flight according to the originally specified time, i.e. ideally 2 hours, but no later than 40 minutes before the scheduled flight.

Tourist Information Centre
Arrival lounge
Services: tourist information, Bratislava City Card, accommodation.
tel: +421 2 3810 3988, airport@visitbratislava.com, www.visitbratislava.com

GETTING TO THE CITY CENTRE

Taxi
Several taxi companies offer their services in the city as well as at the airport. Taxis standing at taxi ranks are usually more expensive. A cheaper option is to book a taxi by phone or via a mobile app – the most widely used application is called Hopin (www.hopintaxi.com). The journey to the city centre takes approximately 15 minutes.

Public transport
Travel time: approximately 40 minutes
Timetables: www.imhd.sk
Information line: +421 2 5950 5950

To get to the Central Railway Station from the airport, take bus 61 and get off at the Hlavná stanica (Central Railway Station) stop. To continue to the city centre from the railway station, take bus 93 and get off at the Hodžovo námestie stop or take bus X13 and get off at the Námestie SNP stop. Alternatively, the tram 1 connects the railway station with the city centre - get off at the Poštová-Martínus stop.

Arriving at Vienna International Airport

Address
Wien Flughafen, 1300 Schwechat

Presidency welcome point
The welcome point is located in the central part of the arrivals lounge, just past the baggage area.

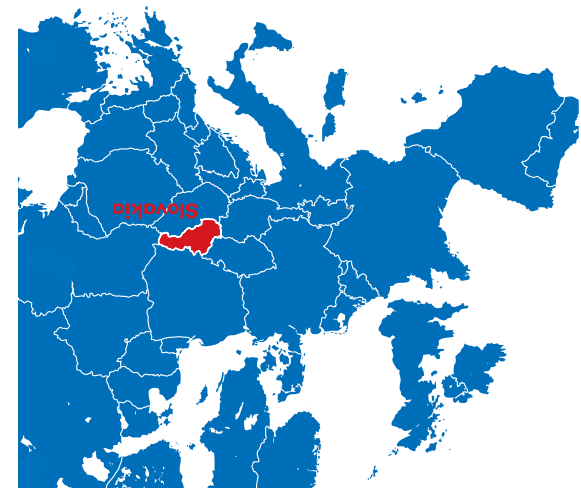
Information about arrivals, departures and services at the airport
+43 7007 223 33, www.viennairport.com

Check-in
The airport provides passengers with various possibilities of their registration and check-in – be it through the SMS/MMS, via the internet (Web Check-in), or self-service kiosks (Check-in Automaten) directly at the airport, and, of course, personally at the check-in counter. The check-in is often possible on the eve of the day of flight, but no later than 2 hours prior to the departure.

GETTING TO BRATISLAVA

Taxi
You can take a taxi from taxi ranks directly at the airport, or you can use the "Taxi & Limousinen Service". The journey takes approximately 45 minutes when using the first class road via Hainburg and costs about €50. When using the motorway, the journey is 10 minutes shorter and costs about €60.

Coach
Transport between Bratislava and the Vienna International Airport is provided by various coaches operating several times a day. The journey takes about an hour. For more information about the timetables and other details concerning Postbus/Slovak Lines, Eurolines/Flixbus, RegioJet and Eurobus carriers see www.viennairport.com.



Welcome to Slovakia –
a dynamic country at the heart of Europe!

The area occupied by the Slovak Republic today has always been involved in important historical, cultural and social developments in Europe. Located at the very heart of Europe, at the foot of the Carpathians, Slovakia is a nexus of different environments, cultures and mindsets. This is why some see it as “Europe in a nutshell”. The people of what is now the Slovak Republic fought for its emancipation against the backdrop of the Enlightenment and the first struggle for democratic liberalisation on the continent. In the last 100 years the population have witnessed radical social and political change and finally, at the close of the 20th century, they saw their country break free from the isolation of the Cold War and take on its present state as a modern and open nation. Like its Central European neighbours, Slovakia has always been attached to the values incorporated in the founding treaties of the European Union. Slovakia’s aspirations to participate in the great European project date back to 1939 when the country first gained independence. The people of Slovakia achieved a rare consensus on the European project for the common purpose of acquiring a European perspective. Over a single decade and with great effort, Slovakia has become firmly geopolitically anchored within the EU. During the second half of 2016 Slovakia has the important task of assuming the Presidency of the Council of the European Union. Bratislava is therefore one of the focal points of EU affairs.



Visitor's Guide

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Top Sights and Attractions



1 St. Martin's Cathedral
Consecrated in 1452, this three-nave Gothic church was the coronation site for 18 Hungarian rulers and their spouses between 1563 and 1830. The highlight came in 1741 with the coronation of Maria Theresa.



2 Old Town Hall
Having previously served as the seat of local governments headed by the mayor, it has been home to the Bratislava City Museum since 1868. The bulk of the items on display are collector's pieces evidencing the history of the city.



3 Primate's Palace
A Classicist palace built in the 18th century in which the Peace of Pressburg was signed after Napoleon's victory at the Battle of Austerlitz in 1805. The palace houses a gallery containing the world's largest preserved collection of English tapestries from the 17th century, with six in total.



4 Michael's Gate
This is the only gate from the medieval city fortifications from the 14th century that is still standing. The gate's tower, which offers a fine panoramic view of the city, houses the Museum of Arms and City Fortifications.



5 Franciscan Church and Monastery
The Gothic-era church from 1297 is the city's oldest religious building. During coronation ceremonies, the king would confer the Order of the Golden Spur on Hungarian nobles here.



6 Good Shepherd's House
A townhouse from the second half of the 18th century with the narrowest Rococo façade in Central Europe. It is now home to the Clock Museum, which chronicles the history of clockmaking between the 17th and 19th centuries.



7 Grassalkovich Palace
This Rococo-style palace built in 1760 became the city's centre for social events in the 18th century, and even famous composer Joseph Haydn performed here. The building has been the residence of the Slovak President since 1996.



8 Slovak National Theatre - Historical Building
A Neo-Renaissance building from 1886 designed by reputable Vienna-based architects F. Fellner and H. Helmer. The oval openings above the loggia on the front façade are adorned with the busts of famous playwrights and composers.



9 Blue Church
This Art Nouveau church from the early 20th century is known for its distinctive blue colour. The façade features an Italian mosaic of St. Elisabeth of Hungary, while a mosaic depicting St. Elisabeth holding a bouquet of roses stands out in the altarpiece.



10 Devín Castle
A castle ruin built on a high rock towering above the confluence of the Danube and Morava rivers is one of the most important historical and archaeological sites in Central Europe. Moreover, it offers enchanting natural scenery with unrepeatable views.



11 Slavin
The national cultural monument, memorial monument and military cemetery where 6,845 Soviet Army soldiers, who fell during World War II while liberating Bratislava, are buried. The terrace provides a beautiful view of the city.



12 UFO
A unique observation deck on the pylons of the SNP Bridge at a height of 95 metres, with amazing views of the city and visibility of up to 100 km. It offers the most beautiful sunset combined with a culinary experience.



13 Schöne Náci Statue
The statue of a famous eccentric man who lived in Bratislava in the first half of the 20th century and who - thanks to his elegance and kindheartedness - became an integral part of Bratislava promenade and its cafés.



14 Čumil Statue
The bronze statue of Čumil (Rubber-neck), a man peeking out from under a manhole cover, is beyond all doubt the most frequently photographed statue in the city.



15 Napoleonic Soldier Statue
The bronze statue of a Napoleonic soldier commemorates Napoleon's army, which visited Bratislava twice: for the first time in 1805, after the Battle of Austerlitz, and later when the Little Corporal tried to capture the city in 1809.

Tourist Information Centre

Address
Bratislava Tourist Board, Klobučnícka 2, Old Town
+421 2 16 186, touristinfo@visitbratislava.com, www.visitbratislava.com
April - October: Mon - Sun: 9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.
November - March: Mon - Sun: 9.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Services: tourist information, city tours, Bratislava City Card, accommodation.

Bratislava City Card

This card offers its holder free unlimited travel on public transport within the city, free guided walking tour of the historical city centre and further discounts up to 50% for selected museums, galleries, restaurants, shops and on other leisure activities.

Where to buy
The Card can be purchased in the Bratislava Tourist Board's tourist information centres, at the customer centres of the central railway and bus stations, at selected hotels and partners labelled with a sticker.

Validity and prices
◆ 1-day BCC: €12
◆ 2-day BCC: €14
◆ 3-day BCC: €16



Galleries

1 SLOVAK NATIONAL GALLERY

Esterházy Palace,
Námestie L. Štúra 4
www.sng.sk
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Thu: 12.00 a.m. - 8.00 p.m.
No entrance fee.

BRATISLAVA CITY GALLERY

www.gmb.sk
Tue - Sun: 11.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Gallery buildings:

2 Mirbach Palace
Františkánske námestie 11
3 Pálffy Palace
Panská 19

4 NEDBALKA GALLERY

Nedbalova 17
www.nedbalka.sk
Tue - Sun: 1.00 p.m. - 7.00 p.m.

5 PRIMATE'S PALACE

Primaciálne námestie 2
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

6 BIBIANA

International House of Art for Children
Panská 41
www.bibiana.sk
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

7 DANUBIANA MEULENSTEEN ART MUSEUM

Bratislava - Čunovo
www.danubiana.sk
May - September:
Tue - Sun: 11.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.
October - April:
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

Bus 90 from the bus stop Nová budova
SND next to Eurovea.



Museums

SLOVAK NATIONAL MUSEUM

Vajanského nábrežie 2
www.snm.sk

Exhibitions:

8 Natural History Museum

Vajanského nábrežie 2
Tue - Sun: 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

9 Museum of History

Bratislava Castle
April - October:
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
November - March:
Tue - Sun: 09.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

10 Archaeological Museum

Žižkova 12
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

11 Music Museum

Žižkova 18
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

12 Museum of Carpathian German Culture

Žižkova 14
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

13 Museum of Hungarian Culture in Slovakia

Žižkova 18
Tue - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

14 Museum of Jewish Culture

Židovská 17
Mon - Fri: 11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

15 Museum of Croatian Culture in Slovakia

Istrijská 68, Devínska Nová Ves
Tue - Fri: 11.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 12.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.

BRATISLAVA CITY MUSEUM

Radničná 1
www.museum.bratislava.sk

Exhibitions:

16 City History Museum

Old Town Hall
Primaciálne námestie 3
Tue - Fri: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 11.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

17 Museum of Viticulture Period Rooms Museum

Apponyi House, Radničná 1
Tue - Fri: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 11.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

18 Museum of Arms

Michael's Tower, Michalská 22
Tue - Fri: 10.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m.
Sat - Sun: 11.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.

City Tours & Excursions

- ◆ **Tourist Information Centre**, Klobučnícka 2
+421 2 5443 4059, +421 2 5935 6651, guides@visitbratislava.com
Offer: daily guided walking tours for individual visitors at 2 p.m., tailor-made cultural, themed and incentive tours in the city and its surroundings. For more information please visit: www.visitbratislava.com
- ◆ **Slovak Tourist Guide Association**
Official freelance tourist guides in Slovakia.
www.touristguides.sk
- ◆ **Tourist vehicle tours**
Prešporák Oldtimer, +421 903 302 817, www.tour4u.sk
Blaváček City Train, +421 2 5263 5697, www.blavacik.sk

Public Transport

Passengers are required to buy a ticket before getting on board. They can do so in a yellow ticket machine at a bus stop, at a red ticket machine on selected places, at a newspaper kiosk, or at a shop of Bratislava Public Transport Operator (Dopravný podnik Bratislava - DPB). Right after boarding the vehicle, passengers must stamp their ticket in the nearest orange or red stamping machine. A ticket that has not been stamped is not valid.

Day services: buses, trams and trolleybuses run from 5.00 a.m. till 11.00 p.m.

Night services: on selected bus routes from 11.30 p.m. till 3.30 a.m. Night lines are marked with the letter "N" followed by a line number.

Tickets types:

- ◆ single-ride ticket valid for 15 minutes
- ◆ multiple-ride ticket valid for 30, 60 or 90 minutes
- ◆ tourist ticket valid for 24, 72 and 168 hours - unlimited travel
- ◆ children under 6 years old travel for free

Ticket inspection

A passenger who cannot provide a valid ticket to the inspector will have to pay a fine in accordance with the valid public transport code.

Travelling by Bus

From the Mlynské Nivy Bus Station you can take a bus or coach to all Slovak regions as well as to selected cities in Europe. You can buy tickets at a ticket counter in the bus station building, or directly from the driver.

Bratislava Bus Station

Address: Autobusová stanica, Mlynské Nivy 31, 821 09 Bratislava
Bus schedules: www.cp.sk, www.slovaklines.sk
Information line: 18 211, +421 2 5542 2734
Ticket counter opening hours: daily 6.30 a.m. - 6.30 p.m.

The journey from the Mlynské Nivy Bus Station to the city centre takes about 4 minutes. Take trolleybus 202 or 205 and get off at the Rajská stop.

Travelling by Train

There are two key railway stations in the city. To and from the Hlavná stanica Central Railway Station arrive and depart trains from different parts of Slovakia and from abroad. The other one is the Petržalka Railway Station connected particularly with the Vienna Central Railway Station.

Central Railway Station

Address: Hlavná stanica, Námestie Franza Liszta, 811 04 Bratislava
Train schedules: www.cp.sk, www.slovakrail.sk
Information line: 18 188, +421 2 4485 8188
Ticket counter opening hours: daily 3.40 a.m. - 0.10 a.m.

To get to the city centre from the Central Railway Station take bus 93 and get off at the Hodžovo námestie stop or take bus X13 and get off at the Námestie SNP stop. Alternatively, the tram 1 connects the railway station with the city centre - get off at the Poštová-Martínus stop. The journey takes about 10 minutes.

Petržalka Railway Station

Address: ŽST Petržalka, Kopčianska ulica, 851 01 Bratislava
Ticket counter opening hours: daily 4.00 a.m. - 11.15 p.m.

To get to the city centre from the Petržalka Railway Station take bus 80 and get off at the Zochova stop. The journey takes about 10 minutes.

Travelling by Boat

Regular boat connection between the two capitals, Bratislava and Vienna, represents a fast and comfortable way how to combine business with pleasure.

- ◆ www.twincityliner.com
- ◆ www.lod.sk

DANUBE CRUISES

◆ Regular sightseeing cruises and trips to Devín and Čunovo

- ◆ Slovak Shipping and Ports - Passenger Shipping
Fajnorovo nábrežie 2, +421 2 5293 2226, www.lod.sk
- ◆ **Speedboat Danube cruises**
Tour4U, +421 903 302 817, www.tour4u.sk
- ◆ **Speedboat Danube cruises, boat & scooter rental**
Hot Chili Boats, +421 910 569 933, www.prenajom-lodi.sk

Taxi Services

Official taxis have to be equipped with taximeters and labelled with their company names. Fares must be charged according to the taximeters. When you book a taxi by telephone, the standard fare is at least €0.60 per km plus a basic fare which usually ranges from €3 to €5. Taxis standing at taxi ranks or hailed in the street are more expensive. Short distance trips cost a minimum of €4. A cheaper option is to book a taxi via a mobile app (www.hopintaxi.com). It is highly recommended to agree on the price before getting in the car.

Car Rental and Assistance Services

Car rentals at Bratislava Airport: www.bts.aero

24-hour assistance services

- ◆ Autoklub Slovakia Assistance, tel: 18 112, +421 2 49 20 59 49, www.asaauto.sk
- ◆ Assist Slovakia, +421 2 6428 2405, www.assist-slovakia.sk

Shopping Centres

- ◆ **Eurovea**
Pribinova 8, Mon - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.
www.eurovea.sk
- ◆ **Aupark**
Einsteinova 18
Mon - Fri: 10.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m., Sat - Sun: 9.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.
www.aupark-bratislava.sk
- ◆ **Central**
Metodova 6
Mon - Fri: 10.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m., Sat - Sun: 9.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.
www.central.sk
- ◆ **Avion**
Ivanská cesta 12
Mon - Sun: 10.00 a.m. - 9.00 p.m.
www.avionsk

Cinemas

- ◆ **Cinema City**
◆ Pribinova 8, Eurovea
◆ Einsteinova 20, Aupark
www.cinemacity.sk

