

Venue: B R A T I S L A V A



Bratislava is the **capital city of Slovakia** and enjoys a strategic location in the centre of Europe – close to the borders of Austria, Hungary and the Czech Republic. One destination, three countries.

There are only several cities on the map of Europe with such a unique position and rich history as those of **Bratislava**. The river Danube, the second longest river in Europe, is its pride and symbol.

TERM: 21st- 23rd October 2015

WHY BRATISLAVA?

- good location that is easy to reach (only 35 minutes by car from the biggest airport in central Europe - Vienna Airport)
- undiscovered destination in the centre of Europe close to the borders of 3 other countries
- safe destination
- attractive destination because of its natural environment, gastronomy and cultural heritage
- city of hospitable and friendly people
- venues, accommodation, sightseeing and the city centre - all within walking

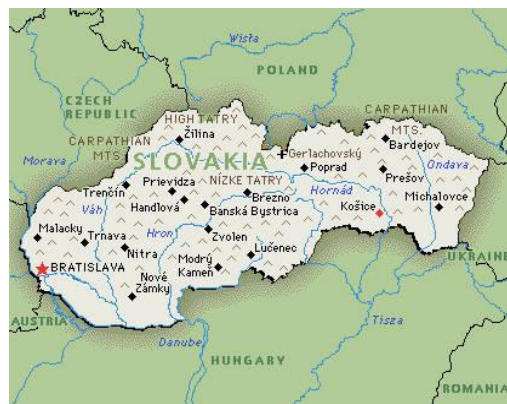
distance

- reasonable costs
- beautiful countryside and scenery
- exciting brand new venue in the heart of the city

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

- Climate and wheater - Bratislava is located in mild climate zone, which is characterized by distinct differences between temperatures in summer and in winter as well as by 4 seasons of the year taking turns
- Time - Slovakia is located in the Central European time zone
- Telephone international country code for Slovakia is 00421
- Electricity - 230V, 50Hz
- Visa - The Slovak Republic is a member of the EU and a full member of the Schengen Area. EU citizens have the right to move freely within and between other EU countries.
- Currency - Eur

ACCESSIBLE BRATISLAVA



AIR:

BRATISLAVA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Airport Bratislava is the largest and the main airport in the Slovak Republic, which welcomes around 2 million passengers a year
- New terminal opened in 2012
- Offer quality services
- Only 10 minutes to city center

www.airportbratislava.sk

VIENNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

- Is accessible only 45 minutes far from Bratislava by car or bus by highway
- New terminal opened in 2012 with new arrival hall
- Regular shuttle buses to Bratislava - www.blaguss.sk a www.eurolines.sk



www.viennaairport.com

RAIL:

- International railway junction
- Meet the railway routes from Czech Republic, Poland, Austria, Hungary and Ukraine

BOAT:

DANUBE RIVER – connection of Bratislava to the European waterways, namely the connection from the Northern Sea through channel Rhine-Main-Danube far to the Black Sea

- Regular boat connection with Vienna by Twin City Liner (fast catamaran ship takes 75 minutes to Vienna)

ROAD:

PRAGUE, BUDAPEST, VIENNA, WARSAW HIGHWAY

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IN BRATISLAVA

Public transportation in Bratislava operates with bus, tram and trolleybus lines.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINKS OPERATING IN REGULAR INTERVALS.

In Bratislava there are two types of tickets: time-tickets for single journey and prepaid tickets (24-hour, 48-hour, 72-hour, 168-hour, 30-day, 90-day and 365-day). Time-tickets are valid for 15 (without transfer) and 60 (allows transfers) minutes and cost 0,70 € and 0,90 €. You can obtain your ticket in the most of kiosks, DPB shops and ticket machines

TAXI

In Bratislava operate several taxi services and taxi can be called by phone.

1. Prešporok Taxi

Phone: 02/17 699, 0904 700 699, 0948 070 699, 0919 070 699

E-mail: info@presporoktaxi.sk

Web: www.presporoktaxi.sk

2. Prima Taxi

Phone: 02 / 16661, 02 / 16662, 0903 / 732 444, 0907 / 732 444, 0948 / 732 444

E-mail: taxionline@primataxi.sk

Web: www.primataxi.sk

3. Profi Taxi

Phone: 02/ 16 222, 0903/ 768 666, 0905/ 768 666, 0948/ 016222

Web: www.profitaxi.sk

4. Fun Taxi

Phone: 02/16777, 02/16333, 02/16016, 0905/316111, 0905/767757



E-mail: objednavky@funtaxi.sk

Web: www.funtaxi.sk

Tourist Information Point in the city centre

Bratislava's tourist information point will provide visitors with all the information about the city they might require (Bratislava City Card, Promotional materials - Maps, Brochures, Guided Tours etc.).

Address: Klobučnická 2, 811 01 Bratislava

Telephone numbers:

+421 2 16 186 (Mon – Fri 9:00 – 16:30),

+421 2 5441 9410 (Mon – Fri 9:00 – 16:30),

+421 2 5935 6651 (Mon – Fri after 16:30, at weekends)

Email: touristinfo@bratislava.sk (Mon – Fri 8:00 – 16:30)

One-Hour Walking Tour in the historical centre | Free for tourist card holders

- Start of the tour: daily at 14:00
- Length: 1 hour
- Meeting place: Tourist Information Centre, Klobučnická 2
- Language: Slovak, English, German
- Minimum number of persons: 2
- The walking tour must be booked at least two hours in advance.
- For free for the [Bratislava City Card](#) holders.

Route: Primaciálne Square – Courtyard of the Old Town Hall – Main Square – Franciscans Square – Biela Street – St. Michael's Gate – Michalská Street – Ventúrska Street – Panská Street – Rudnayovo Square



Bratislava City Card - Bratislava City Card offers interesting and profitable discounts to all visitors of the Slovak capital and enables everyone to experience the best of what Bratislava has currently to offer.

Bratislava Tourist Board and its 50 contracted partners offer discounts in altogether 78 establishments and services. The discount rate ranges from 5% to 100%.

- free one-hour guided walking tour of the historic city centre in the Slovak, English or German language
- free commented demonstration of folk art production in the Exhibition and retail Centre for Folk Art Production
- free use of the public transport over the card validity period
- discounts on thematic walking tours, trips to the surroundings and regular boat cruises
- discounts on admissions to selected museums and galleries
- discounts on theatre and concert performances
- discounts on bike and car rental and other transport services
- discounts in accommodation and dining establishments
- discounts on wine tasting



- discounts on bike rental and admissions to leisure establishments and centres
- discounts on the purchase of souvenirs, crystal and designer products, and exclusive women's and men's brand clothing
- discounts in selected leisure centres
- discounts on adrenaline activities
- discounts on guided walking tour of Skalica town, a boat trip on the Baťa Channel and in a golf resort
- discounts on admission to Baroque palace and beach lakeside resort in nearby Austria
- free trilingual guidebook to the card

ACCOMODATION:

Hotel Holiday Inn Bratislava, **** congress hotel, Bajkalská 25/A, 825 03 Bratislava, Slovenská republika
Tel.č.: +421 (0)2 482 45 111, Fax: +421 (0)2 482 45 112,
E-mail: holidayinn@holidayinn.sk
www.holidayinn.sk

Gastronomy

Pressburg cuisine

The nationalities – Slovaks, Germans, Hungarians and Jews, who lived in harmony in Bratislava, did not mark only Bratislava and its culture but also its cuisine. Pressburg cuisine is well-known by its typical dishes prepared from poultry (chicken, duck, and goose). The best goose liver can be tasted in autumn during Goose Feast. At this time many restaurants are inviting their guests for the local delicacy goose filled by chestnuts, walnuts and apples. Another excellent delicacy is the traditional Pressburg duck on wine. The most famous Slovak specialties is „Bryndzové halušky“. „Halušky“ are the small dumplings made of potato dough served with „bryndza“(cheese from pasteurized sheep milk) and fried bacon sprinkled on the top. It is also possible to taste „Bryndzové pirohy“(sheep cheese pasties), lokše (potatoe flatbreads) and many other specialties. Bratislava is and always will be the city on the River Danube. The nearness of the river brought into its cuisine many kinds of fish, the most favorite are smoked trout and Christmas carp.

With the Bratislava cuisine and the historical heritage of the multicultural city is connected also wine tradition. Bratislava has been a wine-trading town for a centuries.

If you look for locations for Pressburg, Slovak dinner and local wine you may want to accept our suggestions:

UFO restaurant

Address: Most SNP, Bratislava
Phone: 02 6252 0300
E-mail: ufo@redmonkeygroup.sk
Web: www.redmonkeygroup.com

Bratislava Flag Ship Restaurant

Námestie SNP 8, Bratislava
Phone: 0917 927 673
E-mail: bratislavska@slovakpub.sk
Web: www.bratislavskarestauracia.sk



Slovak pub

Obchodná 62, Bratislava

Phone: 02 529 26367, 0917 629 221

E-mail: rezervacie@slovakpub.sk

Web: www.slovakpub.sk

Slovak evening – evening of folklore and folk dance - every Saturday at 7.00 p.m.

Zylinder Restaurant

Hviezdoslavovo namestie 19, Bratislava

Phone: 02 2086 36 86

Email: info@zylinder.sk

Web: www.zylinder.sk

Sky bar, Restaurant

Hviezdoslavovo namestie 7, Bratislava

Phone: 0948 109 400, 02/544 112 44

E-mail: reservation@spicy.sk

Web: www.skybar.sk

Amundsen Ice Bar Bratislava

Dunajska 8, Bratislava

Phone: 0944 101 744

E-mail: icebar@icebar.sk

www.icebar.sk

Winebar VINIMKA

Address: Ventúrska 3, Bratislava

Reservations: 0911 111 746, 908 713 074

E-mail: vinimka@vinimka.sk

Web: www.vinimka.sk

Národný salón vín (Slovak National Collection of Wine)

Wine tasting of 80 wines for individuals and groups, sale of wine, presents and other services

Address: Radničná 1, Bratislava

Phone: 0918 664 992, 02/5910 0854

E-mail: office@nsvsr.sk

Web: www.nsvsr.sk

Wineshop Matyšák

Víno Matyšák produces five wine collections – Gold Prestige, Prestige, Oak Wood, Prediction and Vinum Galeria Bozen and also precious liqueur wines and noble wine distillates. The wine cooler is opened seven day a week.

Address: Hotel Matyšák, Pražská 15, Bratislava

Phone: 02 2063 4055

E-mail: prevadzka@hotelmatsak.sk

Web: www.hotelmatsak.sk

POST CONFERENCE ACTIVITIES

SLOVAK NATIONAL MUSEUM

A museum which has been based in Bratislava since 1961 and undertakes its collecting, documentary, scientific, educational and presentation work at specialized museums.



Museum of History

Bratislava castle

The castle currently houses collections of historical furniture, visual arts, clocks, historic weapons, historic glass, porcelain, fashion accessories and silver articles.

www.snm.sk/?about-the-museum-3

Natural History Museum

SNM building, Vajanského nabrežie 2

Mineralogical and fossil collections from Slovakia and around the world, present the geological past of the Earth.

www.snm.sk/?about-the-museum-2

BRATISLAVA CITY MUSEUM

Museum was established in 1868 and is one of the oldest museums in Slovakia. The

City History Museum

Old Town Hall, Primaciálne nam. 3, Bratislava

The exposition presents the history of crafts and trade, the coronation of the Hungarian kings, technology and the cultural life of the city, sacred art, the lifestyle of the nobility and industrial development in the second half of the 19th century and the beginning of the 20th century.

Museum of Viticulture

Apponyi House, Radničná 1, Bratislava

The museum traces the history of viticulture, growing vines, harvesting and the process of winemaking within the territory of the city from antiquity up to the present day.

Museum of Arms

Michael's Tower, Michalska 22, Bratislava

The one extant tower from the medieval fortifications of Bratislava houses a collection of weapons. The balcony of the tower offering a view of the historical part of Bratislava and its surroundings.

Museum of Pharmacy

Michalska 26, Bratislava

Museum of Pharmacy is situated in the premises with the original equipment of the Pharmacy At the Red Crayfish on the basement of the Baroque burgher house not far away from the barbican of St. Michael's Gate.

Museum of Clocks

The House of the Good Shepherd, Židovská 1, Bratislava

A collection of clocks from the 17th – 20th century, which are mainly the work of Bratislava clockmakers. It is located in a rococo house from the 18th century.

Johann Nepomuk Hummel Museum

The house of J. N. Hummel, Klobočnická 2, Bratislava

Permanent exhibition about the life and work of the composer Johann Nepomuk Hummel (1770– 1837) in a Renaissance garden house.

www.muzeum.bratislava.sk/en/index.asp

THE CHATAM SOFER MEMORIAL

Nabr. arm. gen. L. Svobodu, Bratislava

The Chatam Sofer Memorial in Bratislava is a unique Jewish heritage site – the sole remaining part of the centuries-old Jewish cemetery that was destroyed in 1943 when the nearby tunnel was constructed.

Phone:

02/5441

6949

E-mail: memorial@znoba.sk

www.chatamsofer.sk/en

SLOVAK NATIONAL GALLERY

Esterhazyho Palace, Nam. Ľ.Štura 4, Bratislava

Impressionism – the exhibition presents Impressionist trends of painting in Slovakia and Slovak art.

www.sng.sk/en/uvod/vystavy/aktualne/impresionizmussk

BRATISLAVA CITY GALLERY

Mirbach Palace, Františkanske nam. 11, Bratislava

The Mirbach Palace is an example of the best preserved original architecture of the old Pressburg. The exposition focuses on works by masters who substantially influenced the development of Baroque arts in Slovakia.

Palffy Palace

Panska 19, Bratislava

The Palffy Palace is remarkable for its invaluable and peculiar feature, lying in the fact that it is a single architectonic object capturing and showing a number of visible principal historical and architectonical development stages of the city.

PrimPalace

Primaciálne nam. 1, Bratislava

Six Gobelin tapestries which depict the legend of the tragic love affair of Hero and Leander are on display in a hall on the second floor.

www.gmb.sk/en/home

Nedbalka Gallery

Nedbalova 17, Bratislava

The Gallery present a permanent exhibition dedicated development of Modern Art in Slovakia.

In vino veritas/ Wine tour

Bratislava has been a wine – trading town for centuries.

A half-day tour to a Small Carpathian region which has been known for its wine since Roman times. We drive you through the ancient royal wine towns Svätý Jur, Pezinok and Modra, highlighting the most important sights. We stop at the local pottery to see how the famous Slovak folk majolica is produced. The highlight of this tour is a visit to Červený Kameň (Red Rock Castle) a wonderfully preserved castle with huge multi-storey cellars, the largest ones in Central Europe. The tour finishes in the wine cellar offering the best samples of the local wines.



Off the beaten path

Near to the city 's Volkswagen plant, try your hand at piloting a Bratislava – made VW Touareg around a specially-designed off-road vehicle testing ground with the help of expert instructors.



Slovakia ring Orechová Potôň

The Automotodrome Slovakia Ring is a training facility for motorists who have the unique chance to improve their driving skills, try out fast speed, train their technique or just simply enjoy the freedom behind the steering wheel. Motorcycle riders as well as owners of fast cars will certainly appreciate the space available to test limits and the unique chance to live the feelings of professionals during real competitions. Racing teams and agencies have gained the ideal platform for organising a high-quality event from each perspective.



The Communist Architecture in Bratislava

Explore the city with veteran bus to communist monuments of Bratislava.

Medieval splendour

Give your event a unique twist by using one of the city's historical venues, such as its medieval castle or its classical Reduta concert hall, as your backdrop.

Go modern

Alternatively, turn to one of Bratislava's more contemporary venues, like its state-of-the-art national theatre or an industrial-production-hall-turned-meeting-venue, to host a gathering.

A walk through history

Take advantage of the Old Town, with its traffic-free squares, baroque palaces, intimate courtyards, and unique history and architecture, to host a historical walking tour for delegates.

Waterfront luxury

Bratislava boasts two luxury waterfront complexes that incorporate five star hotels. Both are within walking distance of the Old Town and offer ideal venues for top level meetings.

In vino veritas



Bratislava has been a wine-trading town for centuries. Arrange a winetasting session for your delegates in the city or in one of the picturesque winemaking towns nearby.

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Active pursuits

Pristine wooded parkland close to the city centre offers the chance to walk, run or cycle in beautiful leafy surroundings. Nearby is one of Europe's top white-water rafting centres.

Refined tastes

Bratislava is home to world-class opera and ballet companies, and several leading classical music ensembles. Treat your delegates to a stylish performance.

If you plan to extend your stay in Bratislava we invite you to visit the web site: www.visitbratislava.com for up-to-date information about what is going on in the city.

OTHER SERVICES:

Free promotial material such as brochures, CDs, digital images, city maps



Internet & Wifi

Wifi spot are widely penetrate around the city.

Internet

If you are not staying in a hotel with a room provided with internet, there are other ways to get connected with the world. Hot spots are to be found on Primaciálne (Primate's Sq., 2 CV 22) Squares. Internet access is also available at the BKIS (top of page). In the Old Town, there are several internet cafés: Klarinet, Klariská 4 (2 CQ 22), open Mon – Fri 10 a.m. – 10 p.m., Sat, Sun 3 p.m. – 10 p.m.

Wifi



Wifi spots are widely penetrated around the city. Almost every coffee shop and restaurant has a free wifi connection or hotspots for their customers. You can find even free WIFI connections in bookstores around the city.

Some examples of FREE WIFI places:

Café café, Ventúrska 2
Castle Brewery, Zamocka 13/A
Corrida de Toros, Laurinska 7
Double M, Zilinska 1
Jazz café, Ventúrska 5
Nu spirit, Medena 16
Rio Pub, Zabolova 9
San Marten, Panska 33
Scherz kafe, Justicna 11

Ventúrska Shop
Ventúrska 20, 81101 Bratislava
mon/fri – 8:30 – 20:30 sat/sun – 9:00 – 21:00

Polus City Center
ul Vajnorska 100, 83104 Bratislava
mon/fri – 8:30 – 20:00 sat/sun – 9:30 – 20:30

Štúrova SHOP
ul. Štúrova 4, 81101 Bratislava
mon/fri – 7:30 – 20:00 sat/sun – 10:30 – 19:00

Avion Shopping Park
Ul Ivanska Cesta 16, 82104 Bratislava
mon/sun – 9.30 – 21.00

Obchodná Shop
Obchodná 29, 82100 Bratislava
mon/fri – 8:30 – 20:30 sat/sun – 9:00-19:30

Martinus
Obchodná street. 26, Bratislava
mon/fri – 9:00 – 21:00 sat/sun – 9:00-20:00