



INFORMATION SHEET

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1 Transportation Options:

Slovakia is situated in Central Europe. Bratislava is the capital city of Slovakia located in southwest Slovakia, on the borders with Austria and Hungary makes it the only national capital that borders two countries. It is only 62 kilometres from the border with the Czech Republic and only 60 kilometres from the Austrian capital Vienna.

Flights to Vienna or to Budapest are strongly recommended.

Bratislava airport:

M. R. Štefánik Airport is the international airport of the Slovak Republic. It is possible to get to Bratislava international airport by regular public bus, which connects it with the main train station through the city centre.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M._R._%C5%A0tef%C3%A1nik_Airport

How to get to/from the airport ...

<http://www.letiskobratislava.sk/51/32.html>

From Vienna:

Vienna and Bratislava are supposedly the two closest capital cities in the world, only a short 64 km or 40 miles away.

Plane:

Schwechat airport is about 45 km from Bratislava and regular bus connections shuttle between them several times a day.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Schwechat_Airport

Buses:

Postbus buses depart Vienna Sudtiroler Platz and go to the Main Bus Terminal Mlynske Nivy in Bratislava. Blaguss/Eurolines depart from Vienna International Busterminal via Schwechat Airport to the centre of Bratislava (Novy Most bridge) and the Bratislava Airport. They run regularly and the trip lasts about 1 hour 35 minutes (1 hour 10 minutes from the Schwechat

airport).

You can search the Vienna - Bratislava bus schedule here:

http://www.slovaklines.sk/index_en.html - on Slovak lines website, or

Postbus - <http://www.postbus.at/en/index.jsp>, or

Eurolines - <http://www.eurolines.at/en/home/>, or generally here:

<http://cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/>

Trains:

Trains from Vienna to Bratislava depart from Wien Sudbahnhof at frequent regular intervals, arriving in Bratislava Main Station or Bratislava Petržalka. Both stations are close to the downtown, easily accessible by public transport or taxi. The train ride lasts about an hour.

You can search the Vienna - Bratislava train schedule for example here:

<http://www.zssk.sk/en>

<http://cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/>

From Budapest:

This way is a bit more complicated, since **Budapest Ferihegy International Airport** is located 16 kilometres east-southeast of the centre of Budapest.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Budapest_Ferihegy_International_Airport

*You have to take **bus, metro and a train to get to Bratislava:***

From either Terminal 1 or Terminal 2, **Bus 200E** takes you to Kőbánya-Kispest metro 3 station. The journey to the metro station takes approximately 26-30 minutes from Terminal 2 or 15-17 minutes from Terminal 1 if there is not too much traffic. Buses run every 8-20 minutes from 05AM to midnight. There is no night bus service between the airport and the city, but the last four departures of bus 200E are connected to the night buses 914 and 950 which replace the metro. You can also take the 93 from terminal 1. It will bring you at the same metro station.

If you arrive in terminal 2B, take note that the buses are to be taken from outside terminal 2A, which is 50 meters to the left after you exit. Before exiting terminal 2B, be sure to buy some bus tickets from the newspaper vendor.

Bus tickets are available in airport terminals for HUF 300 at the newspaper vendors, or HUF 400 if you purchase directly from the bus driver. Note that a single ticket is only valid on the bus. If you continue with the metro from **Kőbánya-Kispest** to the central city you need to buy a new single ticket. You will be better off buying 2 tickets from the airport, one for the bus and one for the metro, as the automatic machine in the metro station only takes coins.

The bus ticket has to be validated inside the bus, while the metro ticket will be validated in the orange machine present at the entrance in the station.

To get to the Keleti train station, take the Blue line (M3) from Kőbánya-Kispest, get out at Deák Ferencz Ter station, change to Red line (M2) going to **Keleti pályaudvar**, which is the train station.

Train:

International trains to Bratislava run from Budapest several times per day and it takes **3 hours** to get to the Bratislava Central Railway Station, from there it is a 10-minute walk from the centre.

You can use these links to search for connection:

<http://www.zssk.sk/en>
<http://cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/>

From Prague:

You can travel from Prague to Bratislava by train, bus or even fly. While buses are somewhat quicker, the train is more comfortable. The distance between Prague and Bratislava is about 320 km or 200 miles.

Trains:

Trains from Prague to Bratislava depart from the Main Station and from Nadrazi Holesovice. During the day, they run at regular intervals of about two hours. The EuroCity trains are the fastest and most comfortable, although they carry a surcharge. The trip lasts from 3 hours 47 minutes (with the EuroCity Pendolino train) to about six hours on the slower trains.

In Bratislava, the trains from Prague arrive at the Main Train Station, easily accessible from the city centre by public transport or taxi.

You can search the Prague - Bratislava train schedule for example here:

<http://www.zssk.sk/en>
<http://cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/>

Buses:

Buses from Prague leave from the Florenc Bus Terminal. They run in fairly frequent intervals during the day (every three hours) but the last bus usually leaves at 4:30 pm. The trip takes about 4 hours and 40 minutes.

You can find the Prague - Bratislava bus schedule for example here:

http://www.slovaklines.sk/index_en.html There are some buses operated by other bus companies at different times....or find the general connections here:
<http://cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/>

Plane:

The [Czech Airlines](#) fly from Prague to Bratislava. The flight takes about 45 minutes.

2 Visa

Slovakia is a member of **Schengen Area**. If there are delegates who have to apply for Schengen visa - from Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Montenegro, Macedonia, Moldova, Russian Federation, Ukraine..., can find the information and conditions, for example, here:

http://www.foreign.gov.sk/en/consular_info/visa

3 About Bratislava

<http://www.bratislavaguide.com/showmap.php>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bratislava>

[http://www.imhd.zoznam.sk/ba/index.php?
w=392b3433292c1f252e362f34332523ef2f262e29&lang=en](http://www.imhd.zoznam.sk/ba/index.php?w=392b3433292c1f252e362f34332523ef2f262e29&lang=en)

4 Accommodation, locations:

Our place of stay and also main place of work:

<http://www.hotelyplus.sk/main.php?lang=en&kat=h-profil>

**address: Hotel Plus Bratislava
 Bulharská 72
 821 04 Bratislava**

Find the location also on googlemaps:

[http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?
ie=UTF8&t=h&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=108104854400139330652.000454
baa947af412adf7](http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&t=h&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=108104854400139330652.000454baa947af412adf7)

Hotel Plus** is situated in Bratislava municipal part Ružinov- Trnávka, near the M. R. Štefánik airport and the largest shopping centre in the Slovakia Avion Shopping Park, Ikea, Kika, Hornbach, Galan, at a distance of approximately 0,7 km.

Traffic connection to Hotel Plus**:

Bus station Mlynské Nivy – trolley bus no. 205

Main Train Station – trolley bus no. 204

For more information refer to the site of the Municipal Mass Traffic: www.imhd.sk

Arrival by traffic routes:

Austria : E75, E58

Czech Republic: E65

Prague: D2

Poland: D1

Žilina: D1

Other locations:

- Slovak evening: <http://www.slovakpub.sk/eng/>
- Closing party: gallery Ružinov

Map of the locations



- Slovak pub in the very centre
- Gallery

5 Additional information:

Since 1st of January 2009, the official currency in Slovakia is Euro (EUR).

Prices:

Bus tickets in Bratislava:

15-minute non-through-ticket	0,50 €
60-minute through-ticket (90-minute during weekend)	0,70 €
70-minute through-ticket SMS ticket	0,80 €
90-minute through-ticket for night line	1,40 €

Food prices (for orientation):

pizza: 4-7 Euro
pasta: 3,5 - 5 Euro

mineral water (1,5 liter): 0,50 - 0,70 Euro
 beer (1/5 liter): 1 – 1,5 Euro
 cigarettes: around 1,50 – 3,00 – most of them around 2,20

Useful dictionary:

Yes	Áno
No	Nie
Thank you	Ďakujem
Please	Prosím
Excuse me	Prepáčte
Sorry	Prepáč / prepáčte
You are welcome	Prosím
Not at all	Niet za čo
Stop!	Zastavte!
Help	Pomoc
I need help	Potrebujem pomoc
Welcome	Vitaj. Vitajte
Of course	Samozrejme
OK	Dobre
Never mind	To nevádi, nič sa nestalo
Cheers	Na zdravie
My pleasure.	Rado sa stalo.
Not at all.	Nič sa nestalo.
Here you are	Nech sa páči
After you	Nech sa páči
How much	Koľko
How much does it cost?	Koľko to stojí?
I am a student.	Ja som študent / študentka
What's your name?	Ako sa voláš?
My name is Martin.	Volám sa Martin.
Friend	priateľ (m)/ priateľka (f)
This is my friend.	Toto je môj priateľ / priateľka
Mr.	Pán
Mrs.	Pani
Miss	Slečna
Sit down.	Sadnite si
Basic Conversation	Jednoduchá konverzácia
How are you?	Ako sa máš? (informal) Ako sa máte? (formal)
I am fine, thank you.	Ďakujem, mám sa dobre.
Where are you from?	Odkiaľ pochádzaš? Odkiaľ si? (informal)
I am from Bratislava.	Ja som z Bratislavy.
Where do you live?	Kde bývaš?
I live in Brussels.	Bývam v Bruseli.

Do you speak English?	Hovoríte anglicky?
I can speak English very well.	Veľmi dobre hovorím Anglicky.
Little bit.	Trochu.
Do you understand?	Rozumiete?
I do not understand	Nerozumiem
Speak slowly.	Hovorte pomaly.
I want	Ja chcem
I do not want	Ja nechcem
I would like..	Chcel by som..
One beer, please!	Jedno pivo, prosím!
Beer in the bottle	Fľaškové pivo
Draught beer	Čapované pivo
One glass of white/red wine, please.	Pohár bieleho/ červeného vína, prosím.

Slovak dictionary:

www.slovník.sk

Slovak national food:

<http://www.slovak-republic.org/food/>

Slovak national drinks:

<http://www.slovak-republic.org/food/drinks/>

“tea” <http://www.karloff.sk/en/>

<http://www.fgslovakia.com/2008/2/15/hard-alcohol>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DE1AV9T1f_U

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