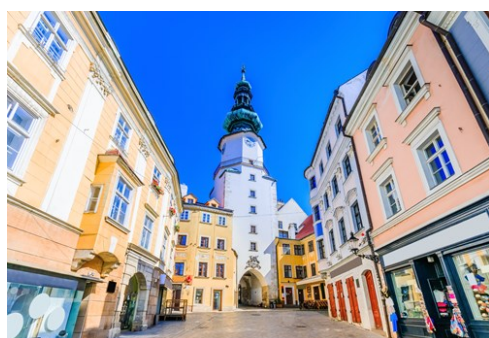




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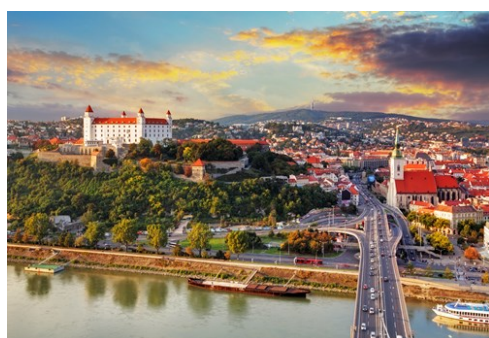
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Bratislava - the little big city. With fewer than half a million people, Bratislava ranks among Europe's most relaxed capitals, because everything is in close vicinity, reachable within a few minutes walking distance. It even has two capital cities nearby - Vienna (80km) and Budapest (200km) - reachable also by a boat on the river Danube. The city itself has its old-town charm, sophisticated restaurants, traditional pubs, good music ranging from jazz to opera, stylish people, and a human scale which means that as a visitor you will not spend half your day trekking in and out of underground stations or getting from the airport into town. All this with Central Europe's greatest river as a backdrop.

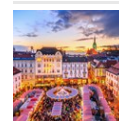
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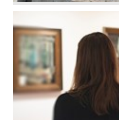
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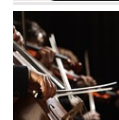
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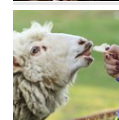
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## THE CITY



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The Capital of the Slovak Republic, Bratislava, also referred to as the Beauty on the Danube, can not only boast interesting history but it is also the centre of the most dynamically developing region of central Europe at present.

Bratislava is situated in the south-west of Slovakia and stretches on both banks of the Danube and in the foothills of the Little Carpathian Mountains. Slovakia's borders with Hungary, to the south, and Austria, to the west, make it the only capital city to border two neighbouring countries. In addition, the Czech Republic is only 62 kilometres away. The Austrian capital Vienna is only 60 kilometres distant, making them among the world's closest capital cities. Thanks to this favourable position it was always a commercial centre. Today the historic places are witness to the rapid development of the young Slovak Republic.

In spite of its exciting history, Bratislava is one of the youngest capitals in the world and its population is also very young. The modern metropolis is open to Europe and to the world as proved by the increasing number of foreign visitors from many diverse countries. They are attracted to the cosiness of the rather small city that nevertheless possesses a throbbing social life and historic charms combined with the most

recent trends. Palaces, modern shopping, works of art by Slovak chefs and brewers, friendly people and various international cultural or sport events, exhibitions, and business opportunities are the reasons why it is worth of visit.

## DO & SEE



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Bratislava is not just the political but is also the cultural and sporting capital of Slovakia. Owing to its historically multi-ethnic character, the city's cultural scene is a product of various influences: German, Slovak, Hungarian, and Jewish, among others. Bratislava boasts numerous theatres, museums, galleries, concert halls, cinemas, film clubs, and foreign cultural institutions.

It also has the country's biggest football and ice hockey teams, a purpose-built white-water rafting centre on the Danube, and numerous walking and cycling trails in or near the city. High-quality spa and relaxation facilities are increasingly popular throughout Slovakia and easily accessible. Bratislava has numerous coffee shops and restaurants, offering international as well as Slovak cuisine, including lively bars and clubs.

### Traditional Christmas Markets



Every year, since 1993, between the end of November and December 23rd, Bratislava is hosting big Christmas markets in the city

centre. Enjoy the advent atmosphere on the squares and streets of the Old town. Taste the traditional Slovak delicacies and warm up your body with Christmas punch, honey schnapps or hot wine made of red or black currant. This market is truly popular among locals and tourists, probably the city never gets so constantly packed as it is during the Christmas period.

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Address: Main square, Bratislava

Public Transport: Tram 2,4,6,8,9, Bus X13

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm late November to late December

More Info: Hlavné námestie, Hviezdoslavov námestie, Bratislava

### Post-Socialist City Tour



Funky retro tour in a legendary 70's Czechoslovak Škoda car (or minivan) through off-the-beaten-track places of the city's

communist past and recent transformation in Bratislava. The tours are in small groups and the local guides speaks English and German.

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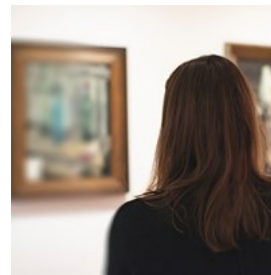
Internet:

[www.authenticlovakia.com/tours/post-socialist-city-tour](http://www.authenticlovakia.com/tours/post-socialist-city-tour)

Email: [info@authenticlovakia.com](mailto:info@authenticlovakia.com)

More Info: Old Town

### Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum



This modern art gallery is located on the edge of a peninsula where the mighty Danube flows. One of the youngest museums of modern art

in Europe. The River Danube has lent the museum its name and the rest is the result of the enthusiasm and initiative of the Slovak gallery owner Dr. Vincent Polakovič and the financial resources of the Dutch collector and art patron Gerard H. Meulensteen. It is also reachable by scenic bicycle via cyclo-path from Bratislava city centre.

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Address: Bratislava-Čunovo, Vodné dielo, Bratislava

Public Transport: Bus 90

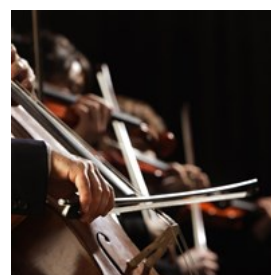
Opening hours: Summer: Daily 11am-7pm. Winter: Daily 10am-6pm

Phone: +421 2 62 52 85 01

Internet: [www.danubiana.sk/en/](http://www.danubiana.sk/en/)

Email: [danubiana@danubiana.sk](mailto:danubiana@danubiana.sk)

### Bratislava goes classical



The Bratislava Goes Classical project is a new art and marketing project of the destination management organization of Bratislava - the capital

city of the Slovak Republic / The Bratislava Tourist Board. Its task is to present unique classical music productions such as Opera, Ballet, Philharmonic and chamber concerts in one spot. This way both visitors and fans of classical music gain easy access to all events related to this music genre without having to search on different pages and bulletins. The project seeks to enlarge the possibilities for tourists to spend their free time in Bratislava

enjoying classical music productions.

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Internet: [www.bagoclassical.sk/en](http://www.bagoclassical.sk/en)

### Biofarma Príroda - Stupava



Only 27km from Bratislava you can enjoy traditional Slovak food and gastronomic specialties like homemade bread and products from sheep cheese surrounded by pure nature on this Biofarm, which also hosts several domesticated animals. It is a great place for families with kids.

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Address: Biofarma Príroda, Stupava

Public Transport: Slovak Lines, direction Borinka

Opening hours: Summer: Daily 10am-9pm. Winter: Daily 11am-8pm

Phone: +421 918 280 546

Internet: [www.biofarma.sk](http://www.biofarma.sk)

Email: [biofarma@slovakpub.sk](mailto:biofarma@slovakpub.sk)

### National Saloon of Wines



Just a few steps from the Main Square, you will find this wine cellars with a collection of 100 best Slovak wines. There is wine tasting for

individuals and groups including wine workshop. Beside wine tasting and learning more about the Slovaikan wine from the sommeliers, you can also buy wine, wine literature, cups, carafe, jugs or other wine related items.

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Address: Radničná 1, Bratislava

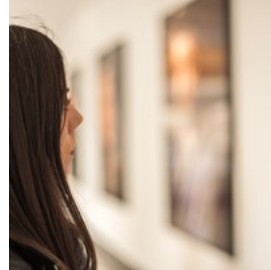
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 11am-6pm, Sun-Mon closed

Phone: +421 2 4552 99 67

Internet: [www.salonvin.sk/en/](http://www.salonvin.sk/en/)

Email: [info@salonvin.sk](mailto:info@salonvin.sk)

### Nedbalka Gallery



The much beloved Nedbalka Gallery showcases works from major artists hailing from or having been formed in Slovakia from the 19th century to the present day. Over 1,000 works of fine Slovak fine art is displayed here, mostly paintings but there are sculptures and prints too.

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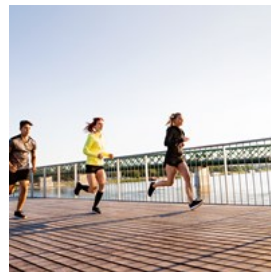
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 1pm-7pm

Phone: +421 907 865 776

Internet: [www.nedbalka.sk/en](http://www.nedbalka.sk/en)

Email: [nedbalka@nedbalka.sk](mailto:nedbalka@nedbalka.sk)

### Running tours in Bratislava



A new and active way to go sightseeing. Go! Running Tours Bratislava was founded to show this beautiful city from a different point of view -

your running shoes. It is a tour concept for people who have a passion for running and who enjoy exploring new places and cultures. The goal is to offer tourist experiences where you do not have to be in traffic jams, where you can enjoy beautiful views of this royal city and get a good exercise all at the same time. So if you are here on holiday or on a business trip, don't forget to bring your running shoes.

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Phone: +421 911 025 688

Internet: [www.gorunningtoursbratislava.com](http://www.gorunningtoursbratislava.com)

Email: [bratislava@gorunningtours.com](mailto:bratislava@gorunningtours.com)



## Bratislava Castle



This national historical monument has a strategic location which was settled in the Celtic and Great Moravian periods.

The architecture of the castle was mostly influenced by reconstruction works during the Gothic and Renaissance periods and during the reign of Maria Theresa. In 1811 it burned down and was then reconstructed in the 1960s.

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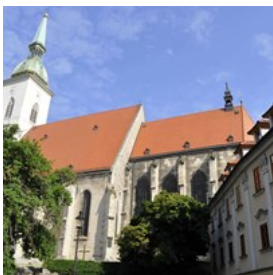
Address: Bratislavský Hrad, Stare Mesto, Bratislava

Phone: +421 2 2048 3111

Internet: [www.bratislava-hrad.sk](http://www.bratislava-hrad.sk)

Email: [bratislavskyhrad@snm.sk](mailto:bratislavskyhrad@snm.sk)

## St. Martin's Cathedral



St. Martin's Cathedral is a national historic monument; a Gothic church with several chapels, consecrated in 1452. Between 1563 and

1830, 11 Hungarian kings and 8 queens were crowned here. The cathedral tower rises to a height of 85 metres and is topped off by a gold-plated replica of the royal Hungarian crown.

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Address: Dóm Sv. Martina, Rudnayovo namestie 1, Bratislava

Phone: +421 2 3054 4334

Internet: [dom.fara.sk/index.php/en/](http://dom.fara.sk/index.php/en/)

Email: [dom@fara.sk](mailto:dom@fara.sk)

## Michael's Gate & Tower



A Gothic gate built in the first half of the 14th century, it consists of a square tower with a walkway on the ground floor. After the

reconstruction of the tower in 1960-61, the Town Museum established a Museum of Weapons there.

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Address: Michalská veža, Michalska 24, Bratislava

Phone: +421 2 5443 3044

Internet: [www.muzeum.bratislava.sk/en](http://www.muzeum.bratislava.sk/en)

## Old Town Hall (Stará radnica)



The Old Town Hall is a complex of various buildings originating from different architectural periods. It housed the city's government headed

by the mayor. The Town Hall's core was established in the first half of the 15th century from the house of Mayor Jacob. Since 1868 it has been the seat of the City Museum, housing an exhibition of town history and feudal justice.

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Address: Primacialne námestie 3, Bratislava

Opening hours: Tue - Fri 10am-5pm, Sat - Sun 11am-6pm

Phone: +421 2 591 008 47

Internet: [www.muzeum.bratislava.sk/en](http://www.muzeum.bratislava.sk/en)

## Primate's Palace



Primate's Palace is a gem of Neo-Classical architecture. The original residence of Esztergom Archbishop. It includes a Mirror Hall and a famous

collection of 17th century English tapestries

depicting the tragic love of Hero and Leander. The palace made history during an important event in 1805; after the battle of Austerlitz, France and Austria signed the "Peace of Pressburg" treaty in the palace.

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Address: Primaciálne námestie 1, Bratislava

### Grassalkovich Palace



Earl Anton Grassalkovich had this palace built in 1760. In the 18th century, there was a lot of social activity in the palace and guests included Joseph Haydn. After some reconstruction in 1996, the palace became the seat of the president of the Slovak Republic.

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Address: Grassalkovicov palace, Hodzovo nam. 1, Bratislava

### Blue Church



Originating from the beginning of the 20th century, the blue church is characterised by the blue colour of its façade with a textbook example of secession style in sacral architecture. Interestingly, a model of it is located in the Mini-Europe Park in Brussels.

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Internet: [www.modrykostol.fara.sk/info/](http://www.modrykostol.fara.sk/info/)

### Slavin



The memorial offers spectacular views of the city.

This national historical monument is a memorial and cemetery of 6,845 Soviet soldiers who were killed during World War II. The terrace of the

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Address: Na Slavíne, Bratislava  
Public Transport: Bus 147

### Devin Castle



Today, this national cultural monument is a popular attraction for tourists.

Just outside the city of Bratislava lies this monumental castle ruin situated above the confluence of the Danube and Morava rivers.

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Address: Hrad Devín, Muránska 10, Bratislava  
Phone: +421 2 657 301 05

### Museum Shop



The museum shop is a little store with general goods, authentically furnished like stores from the 19th and 20th century. It offers foods produced according to traditional methods in Slovakia and beautiful things produced by skillful people throughout the country. The Museum also shows unique exhibits of old Bratislava shops and factories. Get to know the original packaging, advertisements, cash registers and other magical objects.

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Address: Biela 6, Bratislava  
 Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-6pm  
 Phone: +421 905 349 049  
 Internet: [kalendarakcii.bratislava.sk/vismo/akce.asp?id\\_org=700021&id=10510](http://kalendarakcii.bratislava.sk/vismo/akce.asp?id_org=700021&id=10510)  
 Email: [obchodvmuzeu@gmail.com](mailto:obchodvmuzeu@gmail.com)

## DINING



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Local specialities include Halusky, small dumplings topped with cheese and bacon. Hungarian influences have added much needed spice to traditional Slovak cuisine. As far as international cuisine goes, there is plenty to choose from, as Bratislava builds a reputation as an eastern European capital of gastronomy.

### Slovak Pub



Slovak Pub has, in its short history, become one of the favourite spots for college students. The first and probably the only pub in the world where you can get a free soup for an A on an exam. From the menu you can pick traditional Slovak dishes at reasonable prices. Its individual rooms present eras ranging from the old pagan times up until the revival era of the 19th century.

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 Address: Obchodná 62, Bratislava  
 Phone: +421 2 5292 6367  
 Internet: [www.slovakpub.sk/en/](http://www.slovakpub.sk/en/)

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### Bratislava Flag Ship Restaurant

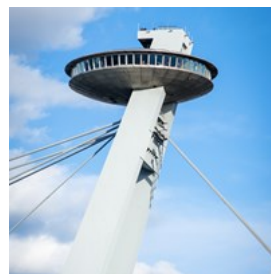


Located on Golden Lane, which presents the facade of the original houses that stood here, stands Bratislava Flag Ship Restaurant, a city landmark full of history and character. The shop also features produce from the organic farm in this little house, in addition to 100% smoked sheep's cheese and fresh bread.

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Address: Nám. SNP č. 8, Bratislava  
 Opening hours: Mon 1am - 11pm, Tue - Sat 11am - 12am, Sun 12am - 11pm  
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### UFO watch.taste.groove.

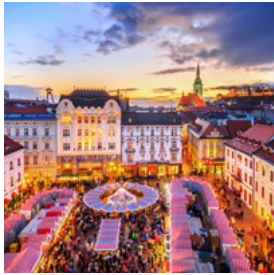


Located at the very top of the SNP bridge pylon, this observation tower with a bar and restaurant offers a view as far as 100 kilometres. The Taste restaurant is one of the most prestigious restaurants in Bratislava. The regularly modified seasonal menu is a fascinating combination of Mediterranean and Asian culinary techniques.

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 Address: Most SNP, Bratislava  
 Phone: +421 2 62 52 03 00  
 Internet: [www.u-f-o.sk/en/index.html](http://www.u-f-o.sk/en/index.html)  
 Email: [reception@u-f-o.sk](mailto:reception@u-f-o.sk)



### Traditional Christmas markets



Enjoy the advent atmosphere on the squares and streets of the Old Town. Taste traditional Slovak delicacies and warm your

body with Christmas punch, honey schnapps or hot wine made of red or black currant, while browsing the stands for knick-knacks and presents.

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Address: Hlavné námestie, Hviezdoslavov námestie, Bratislava

Public Transport: tram # 2,4,6,8,9, bus # X13

Opening hours: Daily 10am-10pm, November 21st to December 22nd

### Restaurant Hradná Hviezda



This restaurant in the Bratislava Castle's west courtyard serves European, Eastern European food. The elegance of the interior

reflects the historical exterior of the Bratislava Castle. The unforgettable romantic atmosphere, candle light from the antique silver candelabra and walnut furniture create the warm and intimate ambience where you can fully relax and enjoy our chef's works of art.

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Address: Námestie Alexandra Dubčeka 4809/1, Bratislava

Public Transport: Bus Nr. 203, 207

Phone: +421 944 14 27 18

Internet: [www.hradnahviezda.sk/?lang=en](http://www.hradnahviezda.sk/?lang=en)

Email: [hradnahviezda@gmail.com](mailto:hradnahviezda@gmail.com)

More Info: Bratislava Castle, West terrace

### Restaurant Modrá Hviezda



Located directly under the Bratislava Castle Wall, in an area rife with historical events, myths and legends. Come and experience piece of

secrecy and magical atmosphere under the Castle rock. The head chef's philosophy: "I love a challenge. In my kitchen I always offer variety and innovation on traditional Slovak recipes. Seasonality and local fresh produce are my bible."

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Address: Beblavého 14, Bratislava

Public Transport: Bus Nr. 203, 207

Phone: +421 948 70 30 70

Internet: [www.modrahviezda.sk](http://www.modrahviezda.sk)

Email: [restauracia.modrahviezda@gmail.com](mailto:restauracia.modrahviezda@gmail.com)

### Zylinder



A century ago, Bratislava, then known as Pressburg, was famous all over the Habsburg Empire for the aroma of great dishes drifting out of the city's

restaurants. Zylinder is situated directly in the heart of Bratislava on Hviezdoslavovo Square, offering a unique combination of selected special dishes from the cuisine of the Austro-Hungarian Empire brought up to the standards of the modern culinary arts. Just try the unique Tafelspitz, Szeged beef goulash, Pörkölt, oxtail, poppy pierogies or traditional Kaiserchmarrn.

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Address: Hviezdoslavovo nám. 19, Bratislava

Opening hours: Mon-Sun 11am-12pm

Phone: +421 903 123 134

Internet: [www.zylinder.sk/en/home/](http://www.zylinder.sk/en/home/)

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## CAFÉS



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Despite being a relatively small city, Bratislava is rich with cafés, from grand coffee houses to trendy student hang-outs. Most of the best cafés are in the centre of town, especially around the Main Square. During the summer, many have outdoor tables, perfect for relaxing after exploring the Old Town.

### Roland Café and Restaurant



Roland Café and Restaurant is a magnificent fin-de-siècle establishment and a Bratislava institution. Overlooking the Main

Square, Roland Café is a bit expensive, but worth it - the espresso is divine. There is a staggering range of cakes on offer if you fancy indulging on a grand scale. During the summer the café spills outdoors and the atmosphere is positively buzzing.

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Address: Hlavné námestie 5, Bratislava

Phone: +4212 54 777 444

Internet: [www.slovakpubs.com](http://www.slovakpubs.com)

### Kaffee Mayer



A grand café of the Vienna school, Kaffé Mayer is one of Bratislava's most famous establishments with an impeccable pedigree. It's popular with a more mature crowd and this is reflected in the prices. Kaffé Mayer is notorious for its scrumptious deserts.

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Address: Hlavné námestie 4, Bratislava

Phone: +421 2 5441 1741

Internet: [www.kaffeemayer.sk](http://www.kaffeemayer.sk)

Email: [kaffeemayer@eurest.sk](mailto:kaffeemayer@eurest.sk)

### Gremium



Located in the center of Bratislava's Old Town, Gremium is a lovely small café that also doubles up as an artist's gallery. The menu offers pizza, pasta and meat dishes including yummy pancakes for a reasonable price. Check out the art or play pool on the sunny balcony.

Photo: Rawpixel.com / Shutterstock.com

Address: Gorkého 11, Bratislava

Phone: +424 2 2071 3686

Internet: [www.gremium.sk](http://www.gremium.sk)

Email: [repcia@penziongremium.sk](mailto:repcia@penziongremium.sk)

### Bratislava Café Franz Xaver Messerschmidt



Bratislava Café carries in its name the name of the famous baroque sculptor Franz Xaver Messerschmidt. Bratislava Café Franz

Xaver Messerschmidt not only attracts guests with good coffee and special coffee formulas or

delicious Belgian chocolate, but also with the history and examples of the work of F.X. Messerschmidt. What is more, part of the café is also a Museum of 17th of November, dedicated to an important point in Slovak history - the so called "Velvet revolution".

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Address: Namestie SNP 8, Bratislava

Public Transport: Bus Nr. X13, Tram Nr. 1,6,8,9

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8am-10pm, Sat 9am-10pm, Sun 10am-10pm

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Email: [cafe@messerschmidt.sk](mailto:cafe@messerschmidt.sk)

### Café & Souvenirs Zeppelin



This café in the Old Town offers a wide range of homemade cakes, pies and the traditional pastry "Bratislava rolls", with the atmosphere of "Old Pressburg". Not only you can get hold of lovely cakes and hot drinks such as homemade tea with fruits but also buy gifts and souvenirs.

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Address: Sedlárska 10, Bratislava

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 8.30am - 10pm

Phone: +421 911 110 287

Internet: [www.zeppelincafe.sk](http://www.zeppelincafe.sk)

Email: [mail@zeppelincafe.sk](mailto:mail@zeppelincafe.sk)

### Gorila Urban Space



The Urban Space became impossibly popular right after its opening, thanks to its contemporary décor, magnificent cakes, delicious 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, and 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.

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Address: Nám. SNP 30, Bratislava

Public Transport: Tram Nr. 1, 6, 8, 9

Opening hours: Mon-Tue 9am-10pm, Wed - Thur 9am - 11pm, Fri: 9am-12am, Sat 10am-12am, Sun 10am-10pm

Phone: +421 903 908 857

Internet: [www.urbanspace.sk](http://www.urbanspace.sk)

### Urban House



The larger (and noisier) sister of the original Gorila, 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. The only thing better than the cool interior are the heavenly desserts. 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.

Photo: baranq / Shutterstock.com

Address: Laurinská 14, Bratislava

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-12am, Fri - Sat 9am-2am, Sun 9am-11pm

Phone: +421 904 001 021

Internet: [www.urbanhouse.sk](http://www.urbanhouse.sk)

Email: [manager@urbanhouse.sk](mailto:manager@urbanhouse.sk)



## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Bratislava has a growing number of good places to go and is building a reputation as a nightlife capital. If you are having a night out, just ask the locals. Top Slovak beers that are definitely worth a few rounds include Zlaty Bazant or Kelt.

In recent years, Bratislava's club scene has completely reinvented itself. In came DJ's and funky cocktails, out went the go-go dancers and burly doormen. Listings detailing what's going on can be found throughout town.

### The Dubliner



This is a very popular Irish pub that draws in the expats as well as locals. Typical of an Irish pub overseas, there is memorabilia galore, which includes a cobbled street. The Guinness naturally flows from The Dubliner's enormous bar. Bands play most nights and the atmosphere is fittingly friendly and loud.

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Address: Sedlárska 6, Bratislava

Phone: +421 2 54 41 07 06

Internet: [www.irish-pub.sk](http://www.irish-pub.sk)

Email: [irish@irish-pub.sk](mailto:irish@irish-pub.sk)

### Subclub



This club is situated in a former nuclear bunker carved into a cliff beneath Bratislava castle. Ucko, as it is also known, is famous beyond Slovakia for its club nights that draws top international DJ's. The atmosphere is loud, the beer is cheap and the clubbers impeccably cool.

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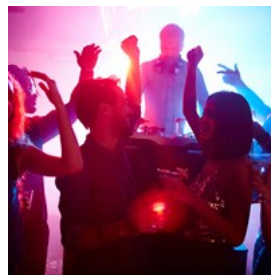
Address: Nábrezie arm gen L Svobodu, Bratislava

Phone: +421 903 77 66 33

Internet: [www.subclub.sk](http://www.subclub.sk)

Email: [subclub@subclub.sk](mailto:subclub@subclub.sk)

### Cocoloco Cocktail Bar



Cocoloco Cocktail bar is located in the historical centre of the city. They offer more than 120 cocktails, mixed drinks and good music every night. This cocktail bar is one of the city's finest bars where the customers sip colourful cocktails or dance to the loud music.

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Address: Námestie SNP 1, Bratislava

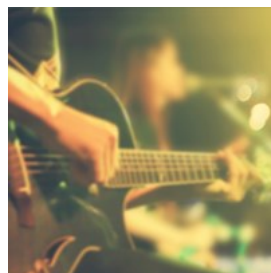
Opening hours: Mon - Thur 8pm - 4am, Fri - Sat 8pm - 5am, Sun 8pm - 2am

Phone: +421 948 033 915

Internet: [www.cocoloco.sk](http://www.cocoloco.sk)

Email: [cocoloco@cocoloco.sk](mailto:cocoloco@cocoloco.sk)

### Nu Spirit Bar & Lounge



This is Bratislava's Prime Spot for Soulful Music. If you like to chill out with friends to jazz, funk, soul or electronic music, the Nu Spirit Bar is the right

place for you, with a colourful program of various types of music. Located just a short walk from the historical centre and the Opera, the Nu Spirit is an oasis of good music in the increasingly commercial Bratislava nightlife.

Photo: PopTika / Shutterstock.com

Address: Medená 16, Bratislava

Public Transport: Bus # 78, 95, X13, tram # 2, 4

Opening hours: Mon closed, Tue 10pm - 4am, Wed 7pm -

3am, Thur 10pm - 5am, Fri - Sat 8pm - 6am, Sun closed

Phone: +421 905 865 566

Internet: [www.nuspirit.sk/en](http://www.nuspirit.sk/en)

Email: [nuspirit.reserve@gmail.com](mailto:nuspirit.reserve@gmail.com)

### IceBar Bratislava



This bar with interior made of crystal clear ice can be found in the heart of the Old Town of Bratislava (underground of the Tesla Coffee & Bar Café). Open all year round at -5°C / 23°F this is the first and only ice bar in Slovakia. The drinks are cool (obviously), and they can be enjoyed while admiring the numerous ice sculptures that decorate the bar.

Photo: atu atu / Shutterstock.com

Address: Panská 14, Bratislava

Public Transport: Bus # X13, trolleybus 202 and 205 get off at Rajska bus stop

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 1pm-10pm, Fri-Sat 1pm-12am, Sun 13pm-9pm

Phone: +421 903 545 414

Internet: [www.icebar.sk](http://www.icebar.sk)

Email: [rezervacia@icebar.sk](mailto:rezervacia@icebar.sk)

### Virtual Reality and Gin&Tonic Bar



A great mix of fun, here you can experience the world of virtual reality; jump from skyscraper, walk on Everest, visit the universe or do some

teambuilding in different forms of games and while waiting for your turn there is a bar where you can get a drink including craft beer, lemonade or why not try their speciality Gin & Tonic?

Photo: Mark Nazh/Shutterstock.com

Address: Panenska 23, Bratislava

Phone: +421 915 060 552

Internet: [www.vrbratislava.sk](http://www.vrbratislava.sk)

Email: [vrbratislava@gmail.com](mailto:vrbratislava@gmail.com)

### Cuba Libre, Bratislava



Relax in one of the comfortable leather chairs at this chilled-out bar with an impressive bar menu. From the bar, pick a classy cocktail but they also have a great variety of rum including cigars from many labels. A cool spot with knowledgeable staff and kind of a local secret since there is no flash on the outside and not that many tourists.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com

Address: Laurinska 11, Bratislava

Opening hours: Mon - Thur 2 pm - 1am, Fri - Sat 2pm - 2am, Sun 2pm - 12am

Phone: +421 905 535 693

Internet: [www.thecubalibre.sk](http://www.thecubalibre.sk)

Email: [rumclub@fusiongroup.sk](mailto:rumclub@fusiongroup.sk)



## SHOPPING

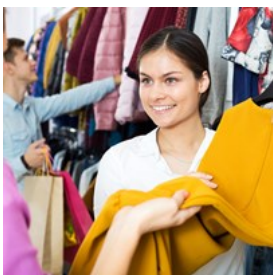


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Bratislava offers a wide variety of shopping possibilities. Ranging from small boutiques, designer outlets, open-air fresh produce markets to big and modern shopping malls which are open 7 days a week. Small open-air markets can be found on Polna near the Medical Garden and Sancova, Mlynarovicova on Petržalka. The liveliest market is the one on Mileticova Street, which sells lots of well-made but affordable clothing.

There are numerous shopping malls throughout Bratislava, including Aupark on the right side of the Danube next to Sad Janka Kráľa Park. Polus City Center is on Vajnorska, 10 minutes away from the city centre, and the newest Eurovea is situated in the city centre, right next to the river bank.

### Aupark Shopping Centre



This popular shopping centre in Bratislava is situated on the right bank of Danube River - in Petržalka. It's modern facilities include a cinema, restaurants, and of course, plenty of shops that offers everything from clothes to shoes, accessories, toys and electronics. Stores such as Zarah, Tommy Hilfiger, C&A, Bershka,

Lindex, Odd Molly, Pull and Bear, Also, Crocs and much more are all located here.

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Address: Einsteinova 18, Bratislava

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 10am 9pm, Sat - Sun 9am - 9pm

Phone: +421 2 6826 6111

Internet: [www.aupark.sk](http://www.aupark.sk)

Email: [info@aupark-bratislava.sk](mailto:info@aupark-bratislava.sk)

### Avion Shopping Park



Avion Shopping Park, the biggest and perhaps best-known shopping place in Bratislava, draws huge crowds with its great selection of stores selling clothes, shoes, accessories, electronics, food and much more, including Swedish furniture giant IKEA. You will also find shops like adidas, Calvin Klein, Deichmann, Gant, Mango, Next, Pandora and much more.

Photo: Nestor Rizhniak/Shutterstock.com

Address: Ivánska cesta 16, Bratislava

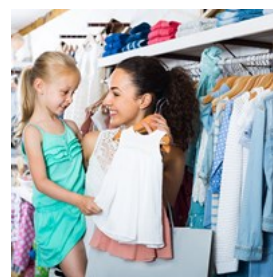
Opening hours: Mon-Sun 9am - 9pm

Phone: +421 905 812 513

Internet: [www.avion.sk](http://www.avion.sk)

Email: [avion.bratislava@ikea.com](mailto:avion.bratislava@ikea.com)

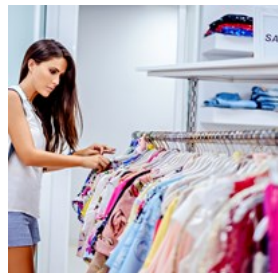
### Eurovea



Sitting right on the picturesque bank of the Danube, Eurovea includes both the shopping centre itself and the surrounding area, most prominently the riverside promenade, making it the perfect destination for an afternoon of shopping and people-watching in Bratislava. Here you will find stores selling everything from women, men and children wears to toys, accessories, shoes, health and beauty products as well as home decor.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Pribinova 8, Bratislava  
 Phone: +421 2 20 915 000  
 Internet: [www.eurovea.com/sk/](http://www.eurovea.com/sk/)  
 Email: [info@eurovea.com](mailto:info@eurovea.com)

### Polus City Center



This modern shopping centre situated in Bratislava's New Town is an impressive mall with a great selection of shops for clothes, cosmetics, sports gear, electronics, and everything else today's shopper may in the market for. Polus City Center houses stores such as Levi's, Swarovski, Yves Rocher, H&M, Bepon, Hilfiger Denim and more.

Photo: Sjale/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Vajnorská 100, Bratislava  
 Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 9pm  
 Phone: +421 2 44 44 12 34  
 Internet: [www.poluscitycenter.sk](http://www.poluscitycenter.sk)

### Shopping Palace



This shopping centre near the recreational area Zlate Piesky stands out not only for its great selection of stores and facilities, but also

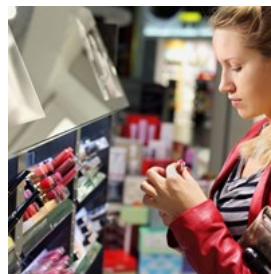
because it offers the only drive-in cinema in Bratislava. It is a unique experience in the city that draws many people to visit.

The stores offer everything from fashion, accessories, toys, shoes, sport wears, beauty products to electronics.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Cesta na Senec 2/A, Bratislava  
 Public Transport: Trains: 4, Buses: 53, 56, 65  
 Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 9pm

Phone: +421 2 49 24 44 43  
 Internet: [www.shoppingpalace.sk](http://www.shoppingpalace.sk)

### Central



Central is another modern shopping mall that has all the bells and whistles one would expect. It is also the most accessible shopping centre near Trnavske myto. Here you will find stores selling everything from cosmetics, sport wears, fashion, handbags, shoes, jewellery to gifts.

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Metodova 6, Bratislava  
 Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10am - 9pm  
 Internet: [www.central.sk](http://www.central.sk)  
 Email: [info@central.sk](mailto:info@central.sk)

### Retro Shopping Gallery



Retro Shopping Gallery may be smaller than most other shopping centres in the city, but it still boasts great shopping and eating alternatives, including a tapas and wine shop, Italian food shop, and supermarket, plus several bars and cafés.

Photo: lsantilli / Shutterstock.com  
 Address: Nevädzova 6, Bratislava  
 Public Transport: Tram # 8,9 bus# 50, 66, 75, 96, 196  
 trolleybus # 201, 202, 208  
 Internet: [www.retroshopping.sk](http://www.retroshopping.sk)



## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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### Bratislava Airport - M.R.Štefánik



Airport Bratislava is located approximately 9 km from the city center and about a 50 minutes drive from the International Vienna

Airport Schwechat.

There is a regular bus service from both airports to Bratislava city centre:

From Bratislava Airport: outside the arrivals/departure terminal operated by the Municipal public transport - bus Nr. 61, transfer at Hlavna stanica (Main railway station), change to Bus Nr. X13 - get off at Nam. SNP - to get to the city centre. The journey would take approximately 30 minutes.

By taxi it will take around 15 minutes, you will find the taxi stand in front of the Arrival terminal.

Airport Bratislava offers also several car rental services, which you can find in the public area of the Arrivals terminal: Avis, Sixt, Eurocar, Alamo, Hertz, Enterprise, Budget and Europcar.

From Vienna International Airport Schwechat: daily shuttle bus Blaguss or Slovak Lines, leaving every 30 minutes from 6:20am until 12:45am.

[www.blaguss.sk](http://www.blaguss.sk)

Tel.: +421 2 43 63 72 57

[www.slovaklines.sk](http://www.slovaklines.sk)

Tel.: +421 2 55 42 27 34

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: letisko Bratislava, Ivanka pri Dunaji

Public Transport: Bus Nr. 61 and 96

Phone: +421 2 3303 3353

Internet: [www.bts.aero/en/](http://www.bts.aero/en/)

Email: [info@bts.aero](mailto:info@bts.aero)

### Public Transport



Most sights and places of interest to tourists can be found in the city centre, or within walking distance of the pedestrianised old town.

If you need to travel further afield within the city, the best way to do so is by public transport.

Bratislava has a comprehensive network of public transport lines running at regular intervals according to defined timetables. Departure times and a list of destinations, with the journey time to each, are posted for each service at every stop it serves.

Daily operation: buses, trams and trolleybuses run from 5am until 11.30pm.

Tickets:

-one-way ticket valid for 15 min

-multiple-ride ticket valid for 60 min

-weekend multiple-ride ticket valid for 90min

-touristic ticket valid for 24, 48, 72 and 168 hours - unlimited travel

-children under 6 years of age travel for free

Night operation: on selected bus routes from 11:30pm until 3:30am.

#### Tickets:

- night ticket valid for 90 min, multiple ride
- prepaid tickets (PCL) 30-, 90- and 365-day ticket (personal chip card is needed)
- touristic ticket valid for 24, 48, 72 and 168 hours - unlimited travel

Passengers are required to buy a ticket in a yellow ticket machine at a bus stop, at a newspaper kiosk or at a DPB shop before getting on board. Right after boarding the vehicle, passengers must stamp their ticket in the nearest stamping machine. A ticket that has not been stamped is not valid.

#### Ticket inspection

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

#### Lost and found

In case of loss of personal belongings, the passenger must contact Dopravný podnik Bratislava, at: +421 2 5950 5950.  
www.dpb.sk or www.imhd.sk

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair  
Internet: www.imhd.sk

#### Taxi



Unlike cities in other countries, in Slovakia, it is cheaper to order a taxi by phone than to hail one on the street. The price per kilometre varies from

0,50 Euro-cents and up. When getting one on the street, the price might be double or more. We highly recommend to agree on the price before getting in the car. Short distance trips are charged at minimum 4 EUR.

#### Post

Slovenská pošta  
Bratislava



Photo: Andy Fuchs  
Address: Námestie SNP 35, Bratislava  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-8pm, Sat 7am-6pm, Sun closed  
Phone: +421 2 5443 0381  
Internet: www.posta.sk/en

#### Pharmacy

Lekáreň BENU



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Address: Sedlárska 12, Bratislava  
Opening hours: Daily 9am-8pm  
Phone: +421 2 206 341 45  
Internet: www.benulekaren.sk  
Email: benu40@benulekaren.sk

#### Telephone

Country code: +421 Area code: 2





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## Electricity

220V AC



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## Population

450,000

## Currency

Euro (EUR), €1=100 cents

## Newspapers

The Slovak Spectator (English)

Hospodárske Noviny

Nový Čas

Pravda

SME - Bratislava

## Emergency numbers

Emergency: 112

Police: 158

Fire: 150

Ambulance: 155

City Police: 159

## Tourist information

City centre

Klobučnícka 2, P.O. Box 349, Bratislava

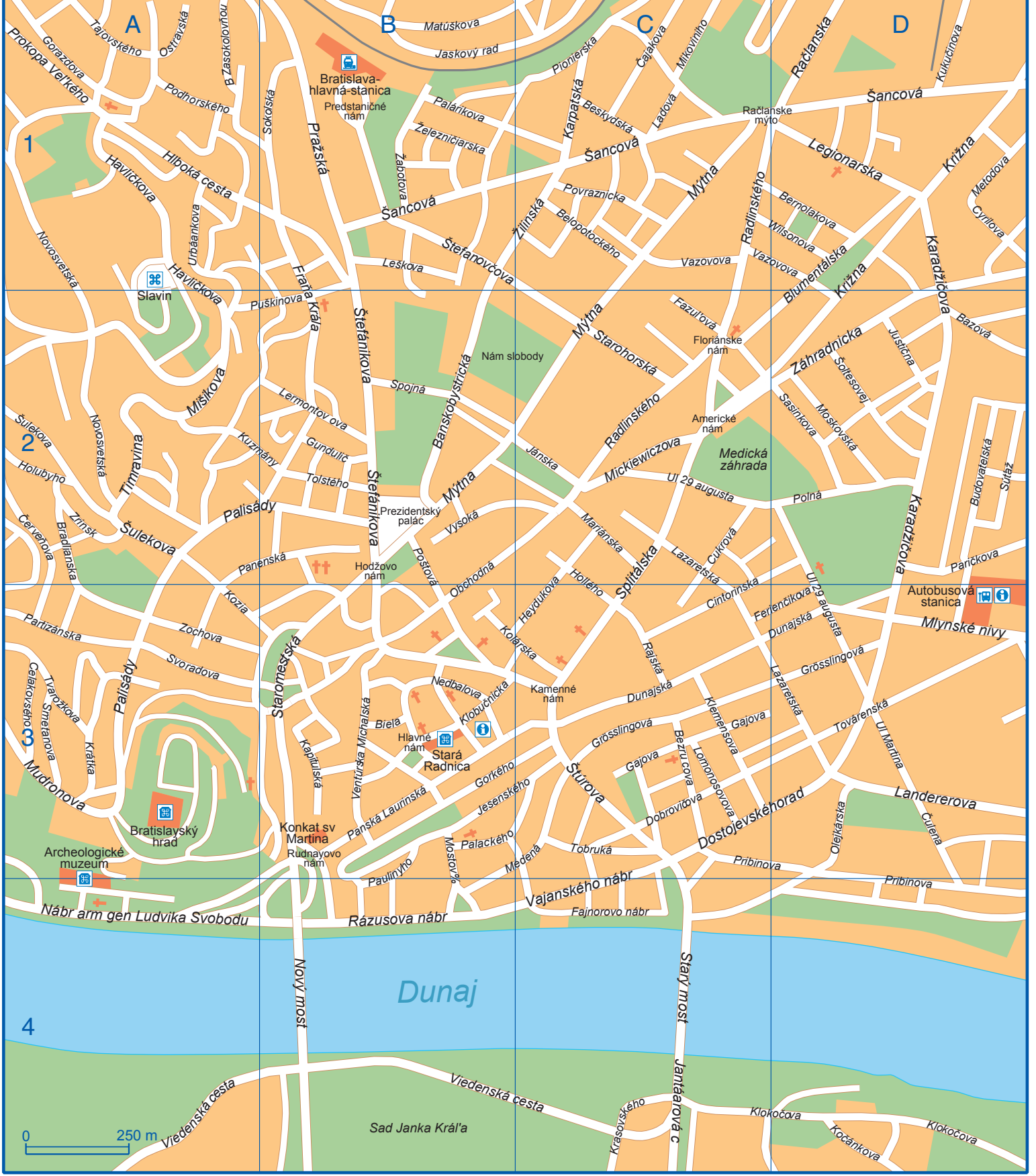
Tel.: +421 2 16 186

[touristinfo@bratislava.sk](mailto:touristinfo@bratislava.sk)

Opening hours:

April-October Mon Sun: 9am-7pm

November-March Mon Sun: 9am-6pm



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Banicka Zasokolovnou	A1	Kolárska	B3 C3	Prezidentský palác	B2
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Budovatelská	D2	Legionarska	D1	Sasinkova	D2
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Celakovského	A3	Leškova	B1	Sokolská	B1
Cervenova	A2	Lomonosovova	C3	Splitálska	C2 C3
Cintorinska	C2 C3	Mariánska	C2	Spojná	B2
Cukrová	C2	Matúškova	B1	Starohorská	C2
Cyriľova	D1	Medená	B3 C3	Staromestská	B3
Dobrovicova	C3	Metodova	D1	Starý most	C4
Dunajská	C3 D3	Mickiewiczova	C2	Svoradova	A3
Fajnorovo nábr	C4	Mikoviniho	C1	Sút'až	D2
Fazul'ová	C2	Mlynské nivy	D3	Tajovského	A1
Feriericikova	C3 D3	Moskovská	D2	Timravina Mišikova	A2
Floriánske nám	C2	Mostov%	B3 B4	Tobruká	C3
Frana Krála	B1 B2	Mudronova	A3	Tolstého	B2
Gajova	C3	Mýtna	B2 C1 C2	Továrenská	D3
Gorazdova	A1	Nedbalova	B3	Tvarožkova	A3
Gorkého	B3 C3	Novosvetská	A1 A2	Ul 29 augusta	C2 D2 D3
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Karpatská	C1	Povraznicka	C1	Žabotova	B1
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