



2-day Bratislava Itinerary



Bratislava



Bratislava: A Journey Through Slovakia's Historic Capital

Welcome to Bratislava, Slovakia's captivating capital where medieval charm meets modern vitality. This comprehensive 2-day guide will lead you through the city's rich history, stunning architecture, and cultural landmarks, perfect for first-time visitors.

Historical Overview

Bratislava, formerly known as Pressburg, has served as a crucial crossroads of Central European culture for centuries. Situated along the Danube River, the city has been shaped by various cultural influences, from Austrian and Hungarian to Slovak, creating a unique blend of architectural styles and traditions.

Iconic Landmarks

The city's skyline is dominated by the majestic Bratislava Castle, perched high above the Danube River. This reconstructed castle offers panoramic views of the city and houses the Museum of History. St. Martin's Cathedral, the coronation church of Hungarian kings, stands as a testament to the city's royal heritage.

Cultural Treasures

The Old Town Hall, with its mixture of Gothic and Renaissance architecture, provides insight into medieval Bratislava. The Primatial Palace, famous for its collection of rare English tapestries, represents the city's baroque grandeur. The Blue Church, with its Art Nouveau design, adds a splash of whimsy to the cityscape.

Modern Attractions

The UFO Observation Deck offers spectacular views of the city from its flying saucer-shaped structure atop the SNP Bridge. The Eurovea Waterfront represents modern Bratislava with its shopping, dining, and entertainment options along the Danube River.

Practical Travel Tips

- **Transportation:** The compact city center is walkable; use public transport for further destinations
- **Best Times to Visit:** Spring (April-May) or Fall (September-October) for mild weather
- **Language:** Slovak is the official language, but English is widely understood

in tourist areas

- Currency: Euro (€)

2-Day Itinerary Highlights

Day 1

- Start at Bratislava Castle for panoramic views
- Visit St. Martin's Cathedral
- Explore the Old Town Hall
- Tour the Primatial Palace
- End the day at Eurovea Waterfront

Day 2

- Visit Grassalkovich Palace
- Experience the UFO Observation Deck
- Admire the Blue Church

Additional Attractions

The city offers numerous other notable sites, including Michael's Gate, the last preserved gate of the medieval fortifications, and the Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum. The Slovak National Theatre provides cultural entertainment, while various historic cafés like Café Mayer offer traditional atmosphere and local delicacies.

Bratislava's charm lies in its ability to blend historical grandeur with modern vitality. Whether you're exploring the cobblestone streets of the Old Town, admiring the architecture of its palaces, or enjoying the views from its observation points, the city offers a unique Central European experience.

Let Bratislava's medieval towers, baroque palaces, and modern attractions create lasting memories during your visit. Enjoy your journey through Slovakia's captivating capital!



Itinerary Preview

2 days

DAY 01

Bratislava Castle

St. Martin's Cathedral

Old Town Hall

Primacial Palace


Eurovea

DAY 02

Presidential Palace

Most SNP (UFO Tower)

The Blue Church - Church of St. Elizabeth





Daily Events



Day 1

09:00

Bratislava Castle

811 06 Bratislava-Old Town, Slovakia

10:30

11:15

St. Martin's Cathedral

Rudnayovo námestie 1, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

12:30

13:15

Old Town Hall

Hlavné námestie 501/1, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

14:45

15:30

Primacial Palace

Primaciálne námestie 2, 811 01 Bratislava, Slovakia

17:00

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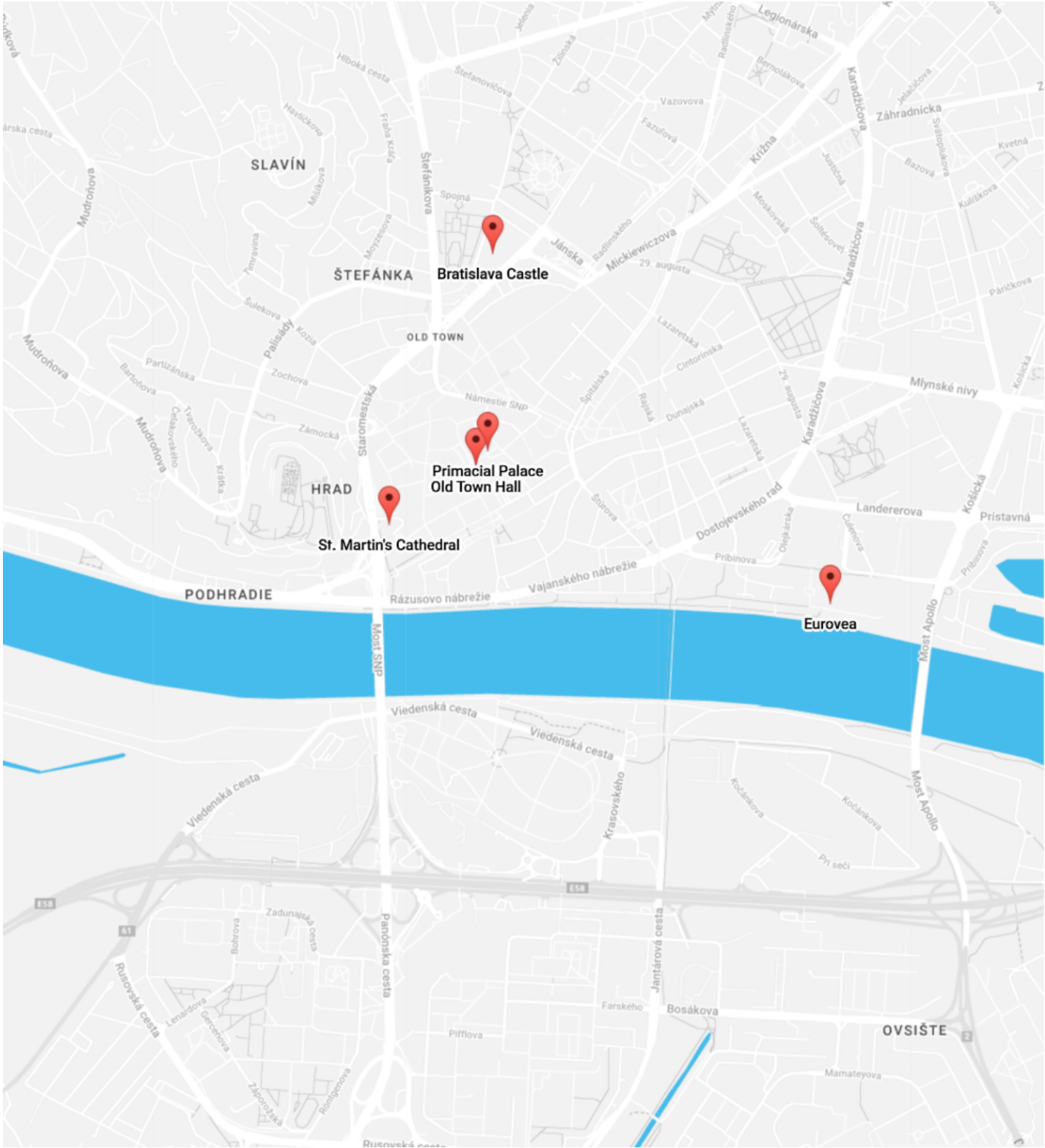
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Eurovea

Pribinova 8, Pribinova 36, 811 09 Bratislava, Slovakia

19:45

Map for Day 1



Day 2

09:00

Presidential Palace

Hodžovo námestie 2978/1, 811 06 Bratislava-Staré Mesto,
Slovakia

11:00

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Most SNP (UFO Tower)

Most SNP, 851 01 Bratislava, Slovakia

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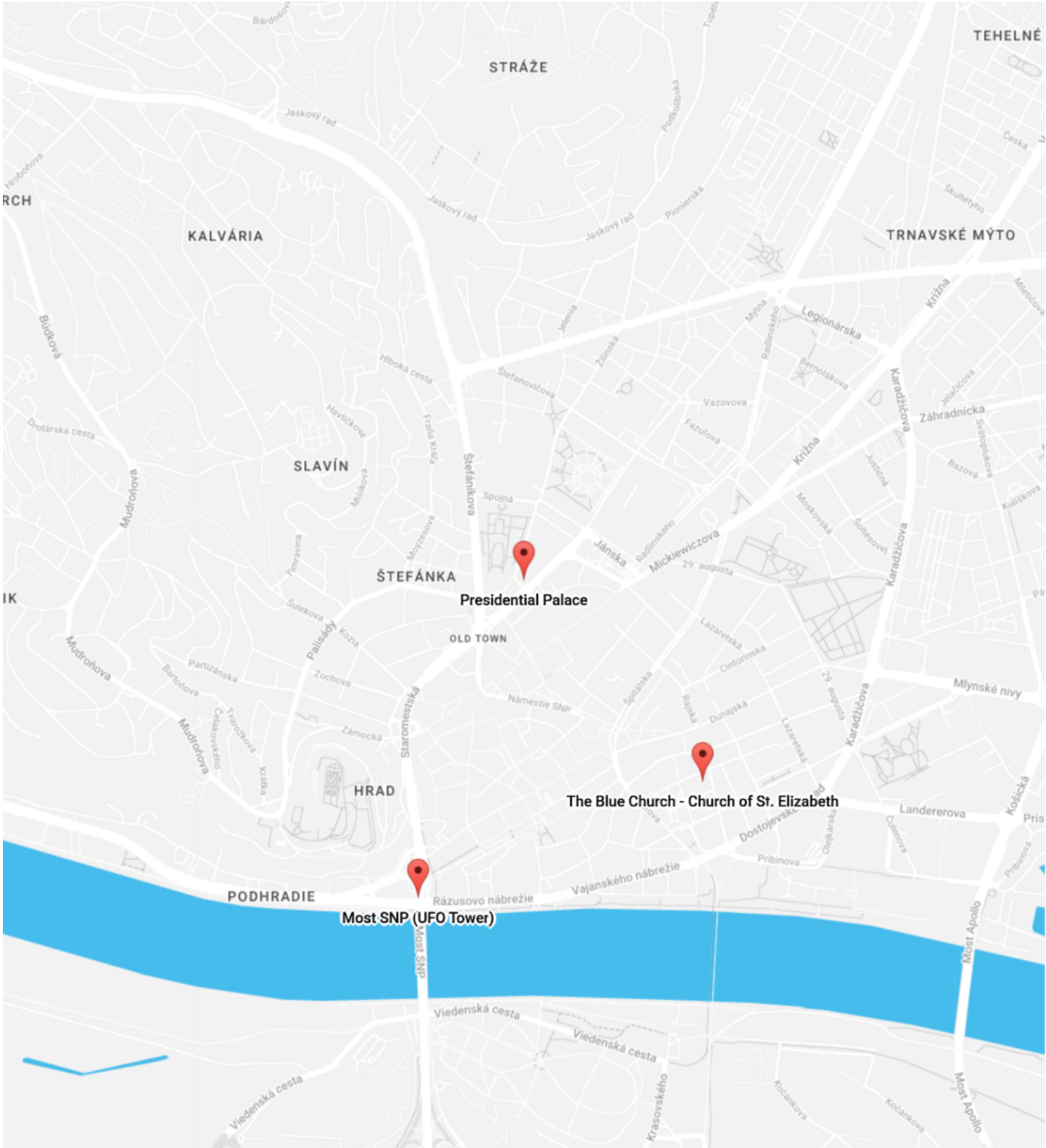
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The Blue Church - Church of St. Elizabeth

Bezručova 2, 811 09 Bratislava, Slovakia

16:30

Map for Day 2





Spots



Kormuth Confectionery

8, Sedlárska 363, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 9:00 PM

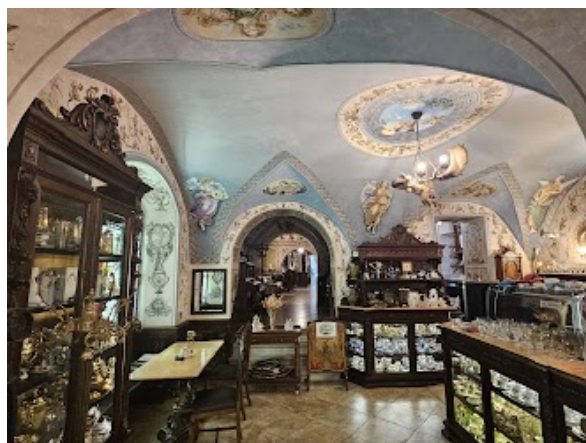
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Pálffy Palace

Panská 19, 811 01 Bratislava, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Panská 251/1, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Summary:

Offbeat bronze statue of a sewer worker resting at the top of a manhole, "peeping" at passersby.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Slovak National Gallery

Rázusovo nábrežie 2, 811 02 Bratislava, Slovakia

Summary:

Sizable art museum with a range of local & international pieces, plus a bookstore & cafe.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 12:00 - 8:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Plague Column

Župné námestie 11, 811 03 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Bratislava Zoo

Mlynská dolina 1A, 842 27 Bratislava-Karlova Ves, Slovakia

Summary:

Standard zoo with endangered animal species & a dinosaur park with animated, life-size sculptures.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Thursday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Friday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Fountain of St. George

Primaciálne námestie, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Comenius University Botanical Garden

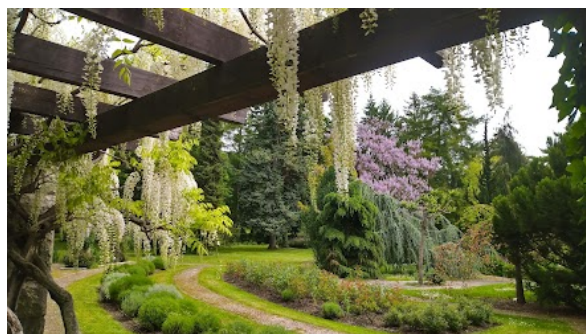
Botanická 3, 841 04 Bratislava-Karlova Ves, Slovakia

Summary:

Large, scenic botanical garden with greenhouses & exotic plants, plus a summer concert series.

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Kamzík Television Tower

Cesta na Kamzík 14, 831 01 Bratislava-Nové Mesto, Slovakia

Summary:

Tall transmission tower with a public observation deck & a Mediterranean restaurant.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Saturday: 11:00 AM - 9:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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Slavín

Pažického, 811 04 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Summary:

This hilltop monument & burial ground of Soviet Army soldiers who died in WWII offers scenic views.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum

Vodné dielo Slovensko, 851 10 Bratislava-Čunovo, Slovakia

Summary:

Museum with a dramatic setting on the Danube featuring modern art exhibitions & sculpture gardens.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Hlavné námestie

Hlavné námestie, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours

Tuesday: Open 24 hours

Wednesday: Open 24 hours

Thursday: Open 24 hours

Friday: Open 24 hours

Saturday: Open 24 hours

Sunday: Open 24 hours



Eurovea

Pribinova 8, Pribinova 36, 811 09 Bratislava, Slovakia

Summary:

Extensive mall offering nearly 200 shops, several play areas for kids & lots of restaurants.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 9:00 PM



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Michael's Gate

Michalská ulica 22 806/24, 811 03 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Summary:

Entrance gate dating to the city's 1300s fortifications, with a weapons museum & views from the top.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: Closed
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

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Kunsthalle Bratislava

Námestie SNP 12, 811 06 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Friday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 12:00 - 3:00 PM, 3:30 - 7:00 PM

Phone:

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Slovak National Theatre

Pribinova 17, 819 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, 2:00 - 7:00 PM

Phone:

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Café Mayer

Hlavné námestie 355/4, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Saturday: 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Sunday: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM

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Old Town Hall

Hlavné námestie 501/1, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Summary:

This museum in the Old Town Hall complex features exhibits on the history of Bratislava.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

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Gallery Nedbalka

Nedbalova 17, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Summary:

Multilevel art space with a circular atrium, displaying decades of Slovak paintings & sculpture.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

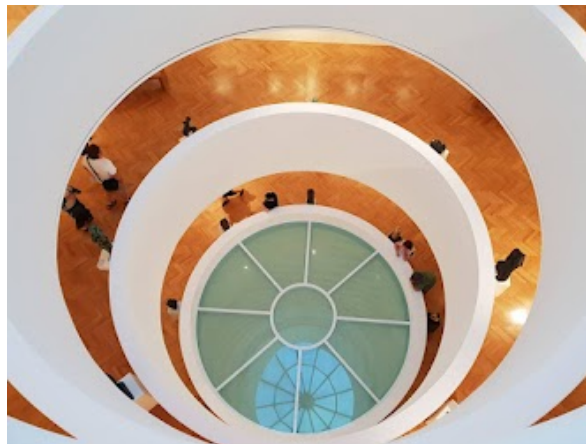
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Saturday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 1:00 - 7:00 PM

Phone:

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Most SNP (UFO Tower)

Most SNP, 851 01 Bratislava, Slovakia

Summary:

Flying saucer-shaped tower offering an observation deck & a restaurant with panoramic vistas.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

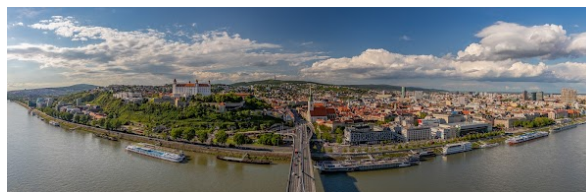
Friday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

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SNM-Historical Museum in Bratislava

Zámocká, 811 01 Bratislava-Hrad, Slovakia

Opening Hours:

Monday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Tuesday: Closed

Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Thursday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

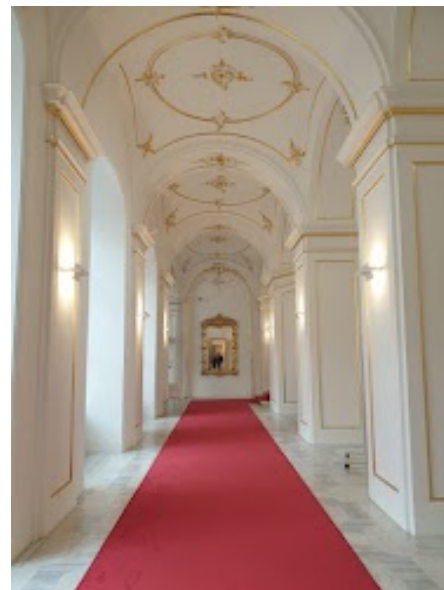
Friday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Saturday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday: 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

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The Blue Church - Church of St. Elizabeth

Bezručova 2, 811 09 Bratislava, Slovakia

Summary:

Striking baby-blue church designed in the art nouveau style in the early 1900s.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 6:30 - 7:30 AM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Tuesday: 6:30 - 7:30 AM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Wednesday: 6:30 - 7:30 AM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Thursday: 6:30 - 7:30 AM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Friday: 6:30 - 7:30 AM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Saturday: 6:30 - 7:30 AM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM - 12:00 PM, 5:30 - 7:00 PM



Hviezdoslavovo námestie

811 02 Bratislava-Old Town, Slovakia

Summary:

Old town square overlooked by the Neo-Renaissance theater, fountain & statue of its namesake poet.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Open 24 hours
Tuesday: Open 24 hours
Wednesday: Open 24 hours
Thursday: Open 24 hours
Friday: Open 24 hours
Saturday: Open 24 hours
Sunday: Open 24 hours



Primacial Palace

Primaciálne námestie 2, 811 01 Bratislava, Slovakia

Summary:

Elegant 1781-era palace containing tapestries & statues, currently a music hall & mayor's office.

Opening Hours:

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Sunday: 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Phone:

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Bratislava Castle

811 06 Bratislava-Old Town, Slovakia

Summary:

Reconstructed Baroque castle dating back to 907 A.D. & national museum located on a hilltop.

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St. Martin's Cathedral

Rudnayovo námestie 1, 811 01 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Summary:

13th-century Gothic/Romanesque Catholic cathedral with 4 chapels & 3 naves used for coronations.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Tuesday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Thursday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Friday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Saturday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Phone:

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Presidential Palace

Hodžovo námestie 2978/1, 811 06 Bratislava-Staré Mesto, Slovakia

Summary:

Presidential palace featuring landscaped gardens & a fountain with a giant Earth sculpture.

Opening Hours:

Monday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Tuesday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Wednesday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Thursday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Friday: 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Phone:

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