

# Local Life Bratislava - PDF Guide

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## Upcoming **events** in Bratislava



Gothic Painting And Sculpture

From *Jan 1st 2000* until *Dec 31st 2036* , on

Panská 19, Bratislava



Treasures Of Earth

From *Jan 1st 2000* until *Jan 19th 2038* , on

Vajanského nábrežie 2 810 06 Bratislava

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## Best rated **restaurants** in Bratislava



Traja Musketieri

Sladkovicova 7



Camouflage

Venturska 1



Pizza Mizza

Tobrucka 5



Malecon

Namestie L. Stura 4



Eataway

at homes right across the city



Taste Restaurant UFO

Novy Most



Kogo

Hviezdoslavovo nam. 21



Botel Gracia Restaurant

Razusovu nabrezie

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## Most popular **pubs & clubs** in Bratislava



Subclub

Nabrezie arm. gen. L. Svobodu, 48° 08' 26" N, 17° 06' 07" E



UFO

Novy Most



Trafo Music Bar

Venturska 1



Cirkus Barok

Razusovo nabrezie



Angels Cabaret Club

📍 Hurbanovo námestie 9, Bratislava Slovakia



The Dubliner

📍 Sedlarska 6



Devils Cabaret Club

📍 Baštová 3, Bratislava, Slovakia

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## Best **hotels** in Bratislava



Hotel Spirit

📍 Vancurova 1



Radisson SAS Carlton

📍 Hviezdoslavovo nam. 3



Apollo Hotel

📍 Duloovo nam. 1



Patio Hostel

📍 Špitálska 35



Downtown Backpackers

📍 Panenska 31



Botel Gracia

📍 Razusovu nabrezie



Hotel Michalska Brana

📍 Bastova 4



Hotel Marrols

📍 Tobrucka 4

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## Essential **services** in Bratislava



Bus Station

📍 Mlynske nivy 31



Bratislava Airport



Avis

📍 Arrivals Hall, Bratislava Airport,



Train Station

📍 Predstanicne namestie 1



Tourist Information

📍 Klobucnicka 2



Main Post Office

📍 Namestie SNP 35



HERRYS

📍 Zilinska 7



Legate

📍 Gunduličova 6, 811 05 Bratislava

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## Need some **culture**?



Slovak Philharmonic

📍 Palackeho 2



Royal Castle

📍 Bratislavsky hrad



St. Martin's Cathedral

📍 Rudnavovo nam

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# Travel tips

If you think you're going to be covering a lot of ground, both cultural and territorial, pick yourself up a City Card. All [public transport](#) is included, plus discounts on a host of museums. You'll also get a free tour of the Old Town. You can buy the cards at the [airport](#), the [train station](#) and at [tourist information](#) points throughout the city.

As always, even just a few words of the [language](#) can help in winning over the locals. Follow the link for a few tips.

Try and pre-order taxis. It's cheaper. And generally, if you have to hail, go for ones with official company logos, not the nameless chaps with yellow lamps. Ice Hockey is the national game of Slovakia, so if you want to let off steam Slovak style, why not check out a match?

Struggling to find a suitable flight from Bratislava? Try [Vienna](#), as shuttle buses cover the short distance (45km) throughout the day. And if you've got the time, you can check out the Old Habsburg capital too.

As with all cities, petty theft is not ruled out, especially in crowded places. If in doubt, take a [money](#) belt.

Culture vultures pre-planning itineraries should bear in mind that as in much of Central Europe, [museums](#) are often closed on Mondays.

If you're coming from the Czech Republic, don't constantly sing the praise of [Prague](#). Yes, it's a pretty place, but remember the Velvet Divorce cut the countries in half in 1993. You wouldn't wax lyrical about Edinburgh to a Glaswegian, or Madrid to a bloke from Barcelona.

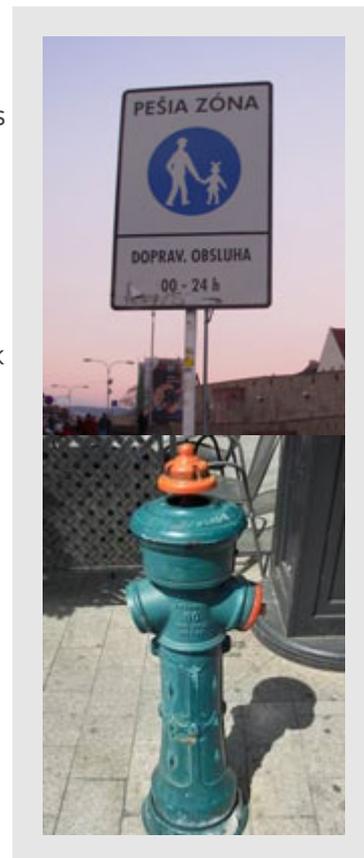
If you're here on a stag weekend, remember you're not the first, so the lovable rogue persona probably won't wash. Generally, shouting is unpopular as is fondling/heckling shapely strangers. The politer you are, the more they'll like you.

All in all, the cops are stricter on stags here than in other countries.

Travellers planning a trip to Slovakia should have a bash at visiting the countryside. It's there that you'll find some of the country's greatest treasures.

Above: Pedophile Zone. (At least they warn you...)

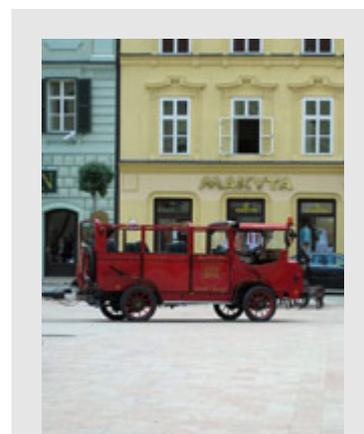
Below: Queue up behind the canines for free toilet facilities



## Getting around

### By Public Transport

Generally you're not going to need to plunge yourself into parallel worlds of underground trains or fighter helicopters. Bratislava is a pretty compact place - the Old Town is entirely pedestrianised and there is indeed no metro system. However, if you're staying beyond the fringe of the Old Town you may need to hop on a bus or tram from time to time. Daily passes are available that give you access to all running services, but you can also snag a shorter journey from the numerous kiosks and yellow vending machines that dot the city. It's 14 SKK for a ten minute ride, 18 for half an hour. To avoid embarrassing scenarios, buy your ticket beforehand and stamp it immediately after climbing aboard.



Above: Would the owner of the antique red firetruck please move



### **By Taxi**

Although the Old Town is technically a no go zone for cars, taxis maintain the right to drop you off at your [hotel](#) door. As in most cities, avoid vehicles that don't seem equipped with legitimate company ID. If you order a taxi beforehand from a restaurant for example, you're liable to get a more reasonable fare. As a rule, genuine taxi firms - and there are 15 of them in the Brat - offer cheaper rates if you call in advance. For a pre-ordered taxi, it's about 14 SKK per km, whilst for a hailed cab it's about 20. Add to this the 20 SKK (0.6 EUR) starting fee and you'll soon be as wise to it all as the locals.

*their vehicle?* Left:  
Cruising on the Danube  
in a fancy boat Below:  
Cruising on the streets in  
a dodgy vest

