

## SOME INFORMATION ABOUT SLOVAKIA

Slovakia is a country in Central Europe. Slovakia's territory spans about 49,000 square kilometres and is mostly mountainous. The population is over 5.4 million and consists mostly of ethnic Slovaks. The capital and largest city is Bratislava, and the second-largest city is Košice. The official language is Slovak. The Slovak climate lies between the temperate and continental climate zones with relatively warm summers and cold, cloudy and humid winters. Temperature extremes are between  $-41$  to  $40.3$  °C.



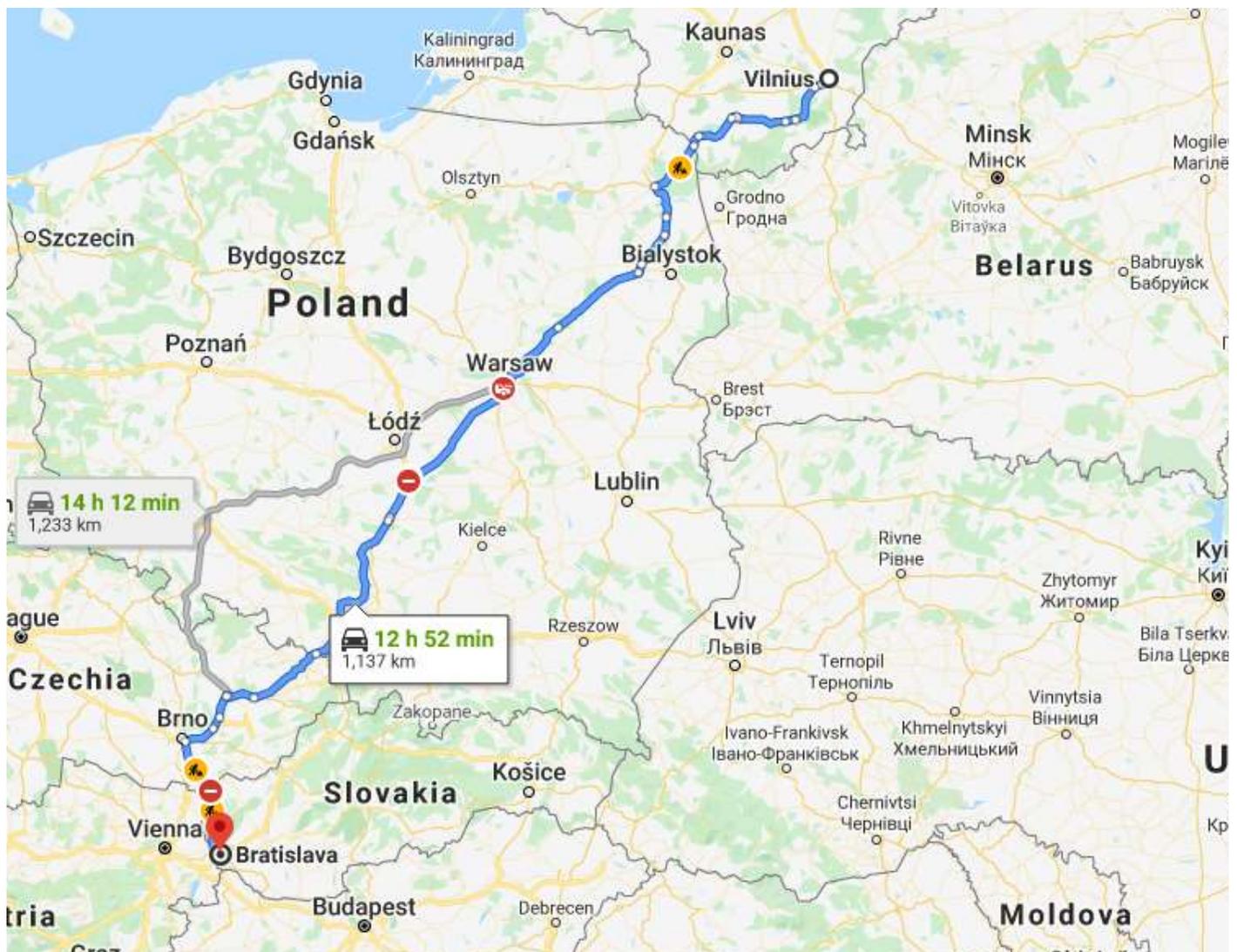
**Transport:** bus (1245 km, approx. 24- hour journey) total transport cost 366 EURO cost per person 73 EURO

**Hotel:** 4 nights (total cost of accommodation 242 EURO) cost per person – 48 EURO

**Board:** breakfast, half board (4- meals) the total cost of meal 120 EURO cost per person 24 EURO

**Cost:** 72 EURO per person for 5 days

**Pocket money** for admission to attraction – EUR 50



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>8 PM – arrival  8:20 PM -  Establishment  9 PM – Dinner  10 PM-12 PM –  free time, time for  shower, walking  around hotel  12 PM-8 AM -  Sleep</p>	<p>8 AM – Breakfast.  9 AM – Visiting  Bratislava castle.  11 AM – Old  town hall  12 AM – lunch in  pizzeria nearby  1 PM – St  Martin’s cathedral  3 PM – Walking  around Bratislava,  Bratislava center  6 PM – Dinner  7 PM – Free time,  pool, sauna  9 PM – 8 AM –  time for sleep</p>	<p>8 AM – Breakfast  9 AM – Driving to  Danubiana  10 AM – Danubiana  12 AM – Lunch in bus  1 PM – Driving to  Nitra castle  2 PM- Nitra castle  3 PM - Botanical  Garden SPU  5 PM - Slovak  Agricultural Museum  6 PM – coming back  to Bratislava  8 PM – Dinner  9 PM - Free time,  shower, games  12 PM – 8 AM –  Time for sleep</p>	<p>8 AM – Breakfast  9AM – Driving to  Senec  10AM-  AQUAPARK Senec  12AM – Lunckh in  Senec cafe  1 PM - Oasis  Siberian tiger  2 PM – Relaxing  nearby Slnéčné lake  in Senec  5 PM – Driving to  Bratislava  6 PM – Dinner  7 PM – Free time,  shower, games  9 PM – 4 AM –  Time for Sleep</p>	<p>4 AM –  Breakfast  5 AM –  Comming back  to Lithuania</p>

## BRATISLAVA CASTLE

Bratislava Castle is the main castle of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. The massive rectangular building with four corner towers stands on an isolated rocky hill of the Little Carpathians directly above the Danube river in the middle of Bratislava. Because of its size and location, it has been a dominant feature of the city for centuries. The location provides excellent views of Bratislava, Austria and, in clear weather, parts of Hungary. Many legends are connected with the history of the castle.



## OLD TOWN HALL

Old Town Hall is a complex of buildings from the 14th century in the Old Town of Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia. It is the oldest city hall in the country and it is one of the oldest stone buildings still standing in Bratislava, with the tower being built approximately in 1370. The town hall was created in the 15th century by connecting three townhouses, and then went through several reconstructions in the course of the centuries. It houses the oldest museum in Bratislava, the Bratislava City Museum, founded in 1868, featuring an exhibit of the city history and an exhibit of torture devices. The outlook from the top of the Old Town Hall tower offers a round view of Bratislava Old Town and its environs.



## ST MARTIN'S CATHEDRAL

The St Martin's Cathedral is a church in Bratislava, Slovakia, and the cathedral of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Bratislava. It is situated at the western border of the historical city center below Bratislava Castle. It is the largest and one of the oldest churches in Bratislava, known especially for being the coronation church of the Kingdom of Hungary between 1563 and 1830. Together with the castle on the hill adjacent, and somewhat similar in its striking but fairly stark Gothic lines and colouring, St Martin's 85 m spire dominates Old Town's skyline. The tower virtually formed a part of the town's fortifications, built as it was into the city's defensive walls. As with the castle, the surroundings of St Martin's are as memorable as the structure itself. In the cathedral's case, this includes the picturesque remains of outbuildings in a spacious staired courtyard, and a working seminary with robed adepts on a cobblestone side-street. A small but significant neighbour of the cathedral is a monument to the synagogue, which stood next door for centuries until the Communist government demolished it around 1970 to make room for a new Nový Most bridge.



## DANUBIANA

The Danubiana Meulensteen Art Museum, one of the most romantic museums of modern art in Europe, is situated 20 kilometers south of Bratislava, the capital of the Slovak Republic. It was founded by Gerard Meulensteen of Eindhoven, a Dutch collector and art patron, and Vincent Polakovič, a Slovak gallerist.

Since 2000 when the museum was opened, dozens of exhibitions of the most prestigious figures of the Slovak, European and global art scene, such as Joan Miró, Sam Francis, Karel Appel, Magdalena Abakanowicz, Lucebert, Walasse Ting, Antoni Clavé, Martín Chirino, Markus Prachensky, Ilona Kesserü Ilona, Jozef Jankovič, Rudolf Sikora, Vladimír Kompánek, Miroslav Cipár, Vladimír Popovič and others have been organized here.



## NITRA CASTLE

The dominant of the oldest Slovak town Nitra is the Castle of Nitra. It was built in the 11th century on the site of a bulky Slav fort, the seat of the Nitra Princedom and Great Moravian rulers. Today it is the seat of the Bishopric of Nitra.

It was built in the 11th century and consists of several parts. The core of the Castle is the cathedral with the adjacent Bishops residence.



## BOTANICAL GARDEN SPU

The garden serves as an educational and research facility. It has an area of 28 hectares and its collections include numerous species and cultivated tropical, subtropical and temperate plants. A part of the garden is also a pomological collection with hundreds of fruit varieties, sample book of ampelography and vegetable sample book. The Botanical Garden cooperates with 350 botanical gardens and arboretums around the world in free exchange of seed material.



## SLOVAK AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM

Slovak Agricultural Museum is situated in fairground Agrokomplex, entrance of Agrokomplex – gate B5, on street Dlhá 92 in Nitra.

Museum was founded in 1922 in Bratislava, in 1960 was moved to Nitra.

More than 20-thousand exhibits document development of Slovak agriculture.

