

International Study guide

Welcome to Bratislava!

Your journey into the world of new acquaintances, unforgettable impressions, and dizzying discoveries starts right now!

This guide will be your faithful companion in the labyrinth of streets, cafes, and attractions, helping you navigate and find everything you need for a comfortable and exciting stay.

Remember:

- **Slovak and English languages:** the key to understanding and communication
- **Openness and friendliness:** the key to unforgettable dating.

Get inspired, explore, enjoy!

Your guide is a faithful helper on your Bratislava adventure!





Tips:

- **Visit the website Visit Bratislava:** <https://www.visitbratislava.com/> - events, interesting places and excursions.
- **Download the Bratislava City Card application:** <https://card.visitbratislava.com/> - discounts on museums, attractions and other bonuses.
- **Purchase a SIM card from a local operator:** favourable tariffs for mobile internet.
- **Learn Slovak language:** communicating with the local people would be easier
- **Don't be afraid to get to know each other:** Slovaks will be pleased to help you.
- **Download the navigation app:** for example, Google Maps or Waze to easily navigate around the city.
- **Try traditional Slovak dishes:** such as bryndzové halušky (dumplings with cheese) and Pirohy (dumplings with potatoes) and kapustnica (cabbage soup).
- **Learn a few words in the Slovak language:** knowledge of at least basic phrases will help you to communicate with the locals.
- **Download the translation application:** for example, Google Translate, DeepL Translate, or Microsoft Translator.
- **Be respectful and friendly:** Slovaks are friendly people, they are always ready to help.

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Basic phrases in the Slovak language:

- **Hello:** dobrý deň, ahoj.
- **Goodbye:** dovidenia, ahoj.
- **Please:** prosím.
- **Thank you:** ďakujem.
- **Excuse me:** prepáčte.
- **Yes:** áno.
- **No:** nie.
- **Can you help me?:** Môžete mi pomôcť?

Emergency Helpline numbers in Slovakia:

112 one of the emergency numbers in Slovakia.

The average response time to a 112 call is 7 seconds.

The European emergency number 112 is not the only emergency number in Slovakia.

National emergency numbers:

150 - fire-rescue service,

155 - emergency medical service

158 – police

Users with disabilities can access emergency services with the help of **SMS by number 112.**

How to buy transport tickets in Bratislava?

1. Ticket vending machines



How to use:

1. Find the vending machine at the bus stop.
2. Select the type of ticket:

- **Ticket for 30 minutes:** 1,10€ - 30 minutes by all types of transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams).
 - **Ticket for 1 hour (Lístok na 1 hodinu):** 2,00€ - 1 hour for all types
3. Select a payment method:
 - **Bank card**
 - **Cash**
 4. Pay for your ticket by cash or bank card.
 5. Take the ticket.
 6. Validate your ticket when you enter the transport.
 - 7.

As you get inside the transport, you will need to validate your ticket.



That's it. Now put your ticket somewhere handy and remember where you put it. Remember - because if you don't read the language on the ticket, it's easy to confuse one ticket with another.

Then relax and enjoy your ride.

Keep your ticket until you get off the tram because you may be asked to show it.

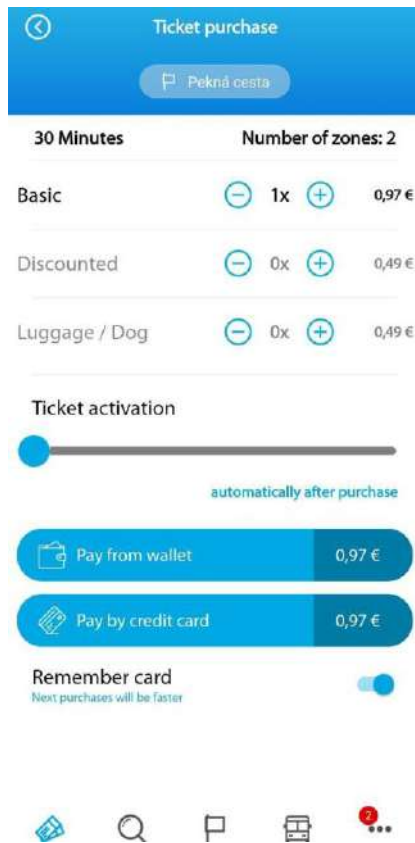
2. IDS BK application

How to download:

- Download the IDS BK app from the App Store or Google Play.
- Sign up for the app.
- Select the interface language (available in Slovak, English, and German).

How to buy a ticket:

1. Open the application.
2. Click on the button Buy a Ticket.
3. Select Basic tickets
4. Select the type of ticket:
 - **2 zones 30 minutes 0,97 basic:** 0,97€ - 30 minutes to all types of transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams).
 - **3 zones 60 minutes 1,41 basic:** 1,41€ - 60 minutes to all types of transport (buses, trolleybuses, trams)
5. Select the station where you are located, you can use GPS location.
6. Select a payment method:
 - Pay from your wallet (if you put money into the account)
 - Pay by credit card (If you want to pay directly from your card)
7. Confirm your purchase.



8. The ticket will be activated in the app.

Tips:

- The app allows you to plan routes, track traffic and top up your balance.
- You can buy tickets in advance and activate them before the trip.

5. Ticket control:

- Controllers can check tickets at any point in the journey.
- The fine for fare dodging is 80€+.

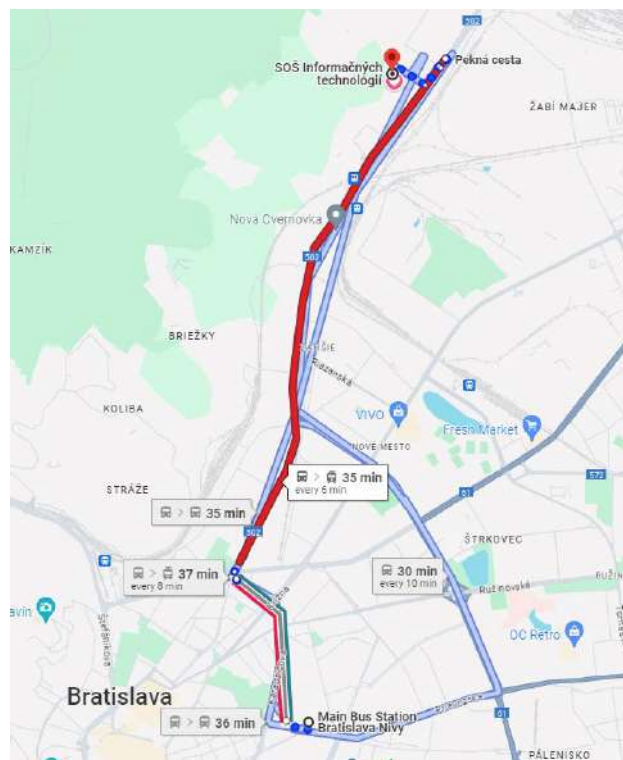
6. Tips:

- **Buy tickets in advance.** This will help you avoid queues at the ticket machines.
- **Vary your routes.** Sometimes you can get to your destination faster if you use more than one type of transport.
- **Use the city map.** This will help you navigate easily.

8. More info:

- To travel outside Bratislava, you must buy a ticket for intercity transport.
- You can buy tickets for intercity transport online, at the station, or on the bus from the driver.

1. How to get from [Main Bus Station Bratislava Nivy](#) to [dormitory Hlinická 1](#)



By public transport:

1. From the [Main Bus Station in Bratislava Nivy](#) walk 3 minutes to the bus stop "[Autobusová stanica](#)".
2. Take bus number 21 or 25 or 40.
3. Get off at the bus stop "[Račianske mýto](#)".
4. Walk 1 minute to the tram stop "[Račianske mýto](#)".
5. Take a tram number 3.
6. Get off at the tram stop "[Pekná cesta](#)".
7. Walk 5 minutes to the dormitory [Hlinická 1](#).

Total journey time: 35 minutes.

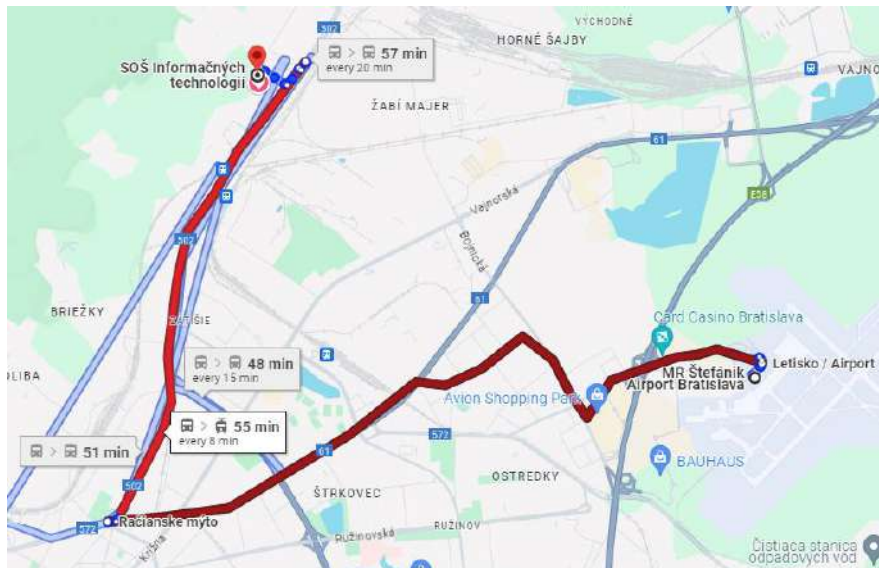
Price:

- 0,97€ (2 zones 30 minutes 0,97 basic, via the IDS BK application)
- 1.10€ (ticket for 30 minutes, via a ticket vending machine)

By taxi:

- You can order a taxi via the Bolt app or Uber.
- The ride will take 10-15 minutes.
- The cost of the ride will depend on the time of day and distance.

2. How to get from [Bratislava Airport](#) to [dormitory Hlinická 1](#)



By public transport:

1. From [Bratislava Airport](#) walk 4 minutes to the bus stop.
2. Take bus number 61.
3. Get off at the bus stop "[Račianske myto](#)".
4. Walk 1 minute to the tram stop "[Račianske myto](#)".
5. Take a tram number 3.
6. Get off at the tram stop "[Pekná cesta](#)".
7. Walk 5 minutes to the [dormitory Hlinická 1](#).

Total journey time: 55 minutes.

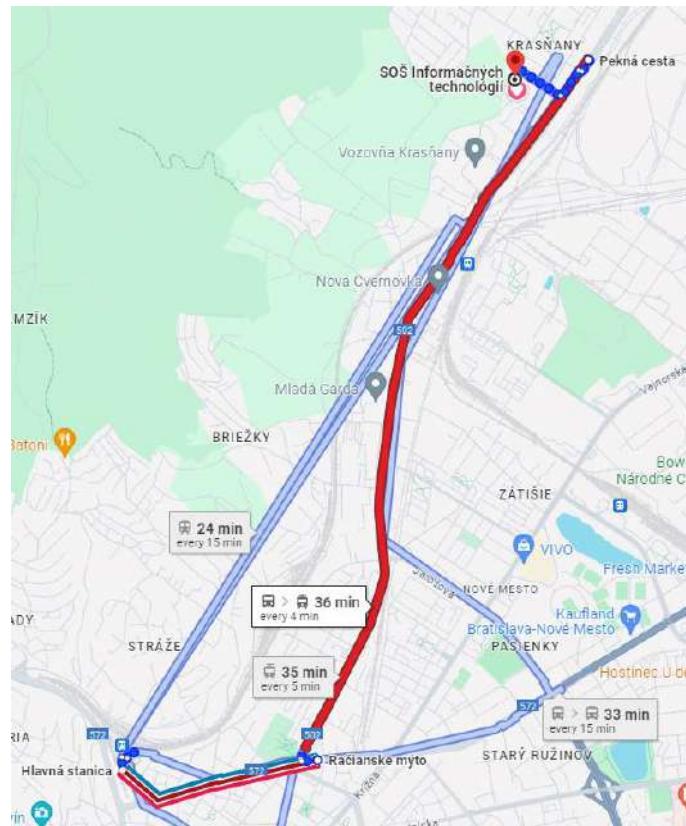
Price:

- **0,97€ (2 zones 30 minutes 0,97 basic, via the IDS BK application)**
- **1.10€ (ticket for 30 minutes, via a ticket vending machine)**

By taxi:

- You can order a taxi via the Bolt app or Uber.
- The ride will take 10-15 minutes.
- The cost of the ride will depend on the time of day, day of the week, and distance.

3. How to get from [Bratislava Main train station](#) to [dormitory Hlinická 1](#)



By tram:

1. From [Bratislava Main train station](#) walk 1 minute to the bus stop.

2. Take bus number 71 or 40 or 61.
3. Get off at the bus stop "[Račianske múto](#)".
4. Walk 1 minute to the tram stop "[Račianske múto](#)".
5. Take a tram number 3.
6. Get off at the tram stop "[Pekná Cesta](#)".
7. Walk 5 minutes to the dormitory [Hlinická 1](#).

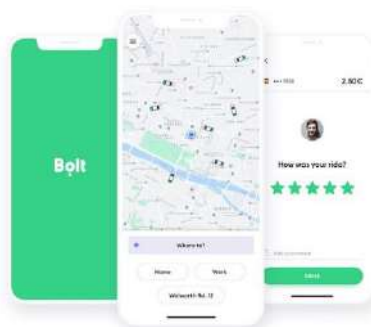
Total journey time: 36 minutes.

Price:

- **0,97€ (2 zones 30 minutes 0,97 basic, via the IDS BK application)**
- **1.10€ (ticket for 30 minutes, via a ticket vending machine)**

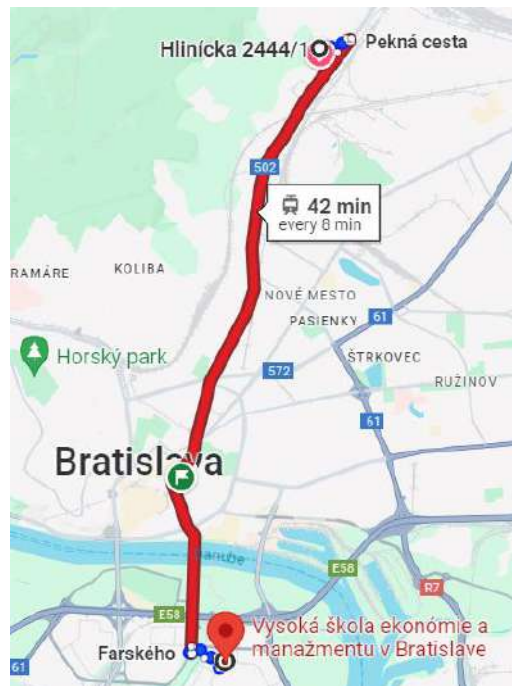
By taxi:

- You can order a taxi via the Bolt app or Uber.
- The ride will take 10-15 minutes.
- The cost of the ride will depend on the
- time of day, week, and distance.



4. How to get from dormitory [Hlinická 1](#) to university [Bratislava University of Economics and Management](#)

- **On arrival at the university, we will help you issue a student travel pass for 3 months.**



By tram:

8. From dormitory [Hlinická 1](#) walk 7 minutes to the bus stop "[Pekná Cesta](#)".
9. Take tram number 3.
10. Get off at the bus stop "[Farského](#)".
11. Walk 5 minutes to the university [Bratislava University of Economics and Management](#).

Total journey time: 40 minutes.

Price:

- 0,97€ (2 zones 30 minutes 0,97 basic, via the IDS BK application)
- 1.10€ (ticket for 30 minutes, via a ticket vending machine)

Interesting places in Bratislava:

- **Old Bridge:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ybnh2HsV1RF6ZKNt8> - bridge over the Danube with a panoramic view of the city.
- **Danube River:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/wGaeS71mjwL1ZoAk9> - the Danube promenade is a great place for a stroll.
- **The Blue Church:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1qgV9Yy3iyuKuKPr8> - Catholic church in the Art Nouveau style.
- **Parks:**
 - **Park "Železná studnička":**
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/ck2Spmdeew3ZaCu79> - large park with forest paths, pond and waterfall.
 - **Botanical Garden:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/j2JBxzUJJnYcXqHCA> - a beautiful garden with a variety of flora.
 - **Baroque garden:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ijwdJno5xFjhCfx9> - a cozy place for walking and relaxation.
 - **Presidential Garden:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/QwjqodkAvZG2dfbh6> - A large garden located next to the presidential palace.
 - **Freedom Square:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Cp4cgT5Z2KWUUMNe8> - Large park with a beautiful fountain.
 - **Sad Janka Kráľa:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HmDCugDx4BCXzk3S8> - beautiful park for walking near the Danube River.
 - **Gábor Baross's Park:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/9T2Dgkdi8eNosxKM7> - great place for outdoor recreation.
 - **Panorama Park:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HE8KGd4xmUJycjA26> - small, beautiful park.
 - **Sky Park Bratislava:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/N9D3jYYvDqwQEBtFA> - a new park with walking paths and recreation areas.
 - **Calisthenics Park:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/j92mWoZjXXe3yANw7> - located on the roof of a large shopping center.
 - **Medická záhrada:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/zYM4cU8axULBe6mx5> - great place for recreation and walks.

- **Park Račianske mýto:**
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/HjWrhoWFLRZvD6uA7> - here you will find green alleys and places to relax.
- **Mountain Park:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/7N3VATEgkCBapr9g9> - if you like outdoor activities, this park offers great trails for hiking.
- **Zoo:**
 - ZOO Bratislava: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/5i8yNT5Mc9VHDbxY9> - See wild animals from all over the world.
- **Castles:**
 - Devín Castle: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/1a47C64zzBQYTaLD6> - medieval castle on the Danube River.
 - Bratislava Castle: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/LKmcHtSkJrfXo4yV6> - the main symbol of the city with a rich history.
- **Galleries:**
 - Slovenská národná galéria: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/TLcCgybzJjkZRZgNA> - national gallery with an extensive art collection.
 - Danubiana: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/dic56hKWRwdMhPio8> - Contemporary Art on the Danube River.
- **Museums:**
 - Railway museum: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/n5ouwod1ZFVVQjVg9> - history of the railway in Slovakia
 - Museum of Transport in Bratislava: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/uksBpPK7AaAxwbR47> - history of transport in Bratislava.
 - Slovak National Museum - Museum of Natural History: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/SnkgZPAdwyo65Rk99> - natural history exhibits.
 - Bratislava City Museum: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/EWhgbtPXGhMa8R8RA> - Bratislava city history.
 - Slavín: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/XnzzqBVAe2Y26TbN6> - Memorial to Soviet soldiers who fell during the liberation of Bratislava.

Shopping Destinations:

- **Eurovea:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/pikrRYGBkALo2srGA> - luxury brands, restaurants, entertainment.
- **Nivy centrum:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ezCzgbYHSG2ysAsU8> - Fashion shops, cinema, food court.
- **Aupark:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/we6Q4DrfNR2mJtyS8> - popular brands, supermarket, bowling.
- **VIVO! Bratislava:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/3K9J4FrAfdJQ7sqJ9> - large selection of shops, entertainment for the whole family.
- **AVION Shopping Park:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/ns6oxsa21G8i11CYA> - Tesco hypermarket, electronics shops, cinema.
- **Shopping Palace Zlaté piesky:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/nhLaUYUKLToAEw5Z7> - fashion brands, restaurants, there is a beautiful lake nearby.
- **Bory Mall:** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/SdTdJDieuAGgNdxP8> - Billa supermarket, shops, cafes.

More information and more interesting places:

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g274924-Activities-a_allAttractions.true-Bratislava_Bratislava_Region.html