
SLOVAK REPUBLIC
BRATISLAVA
32nd International Conference on
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus 2028

10 REASONS WHY BRATISLAVA



Bratislava's Attractiveness
Easy-to-get-around, buzzy, compact city where old town beauty and modern urbanity sit side by side.



Bratislava is a Safe City
According to the Global Peace Index (2025), the Slovak Republic ranked as 28th safest country in the World.



Unique Location
Bratislava and Vienna are the closest capitals in the world. Moreover, the Hungarian capital of Budapest is only 200 kilometres away.



Innovative City
Bratislava is also an exceptionally smart city with a bourgeoning start-up eco-system and a stellar global reputation as an innovation hub.



Short-distance Concept
Short distances make congresses in Bratislava comfortable for all participating delegates.



Excellent Location and City Accessibility
42 countries within a 3-hour flight.



Beautiful surroundings
A 30 minutes car journey away, you can find yourself in a beautiful nature or enjoying a glass of wine in an ancient wine cellar in the Small Carpathian viticulture region.



Wide Range of Accommodation
More than 140 hotels ranging from simple, yet comfortable rooms to award-winning boutique hotels at reasonable costs.



Gastronomy
Traditional dishes, gastronomic delicacies and excellent wines of distinct body and flavour please every one of the senses.

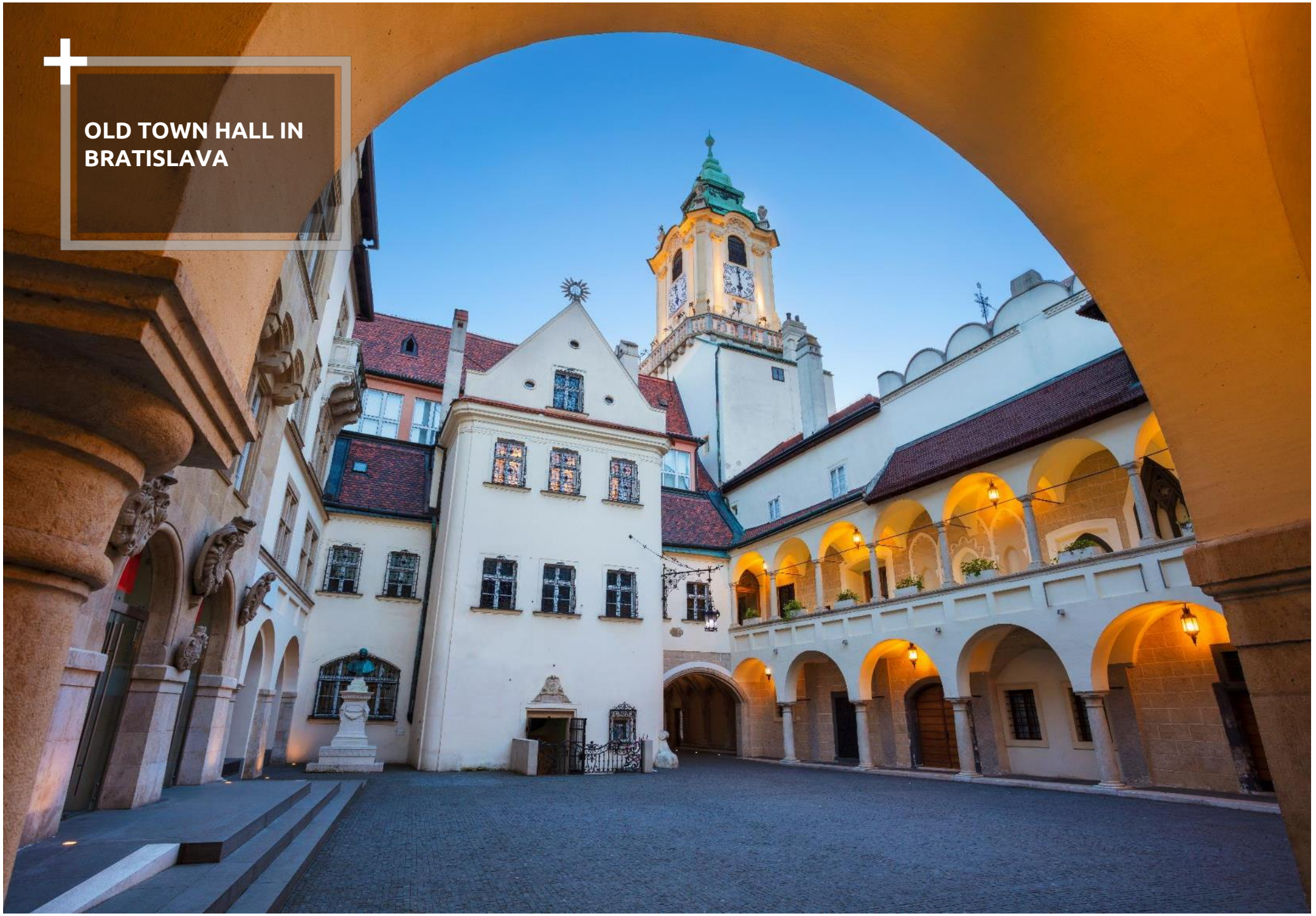


Congress Venue
The capital is one of the fastest growing new congress cities in Europe. Its four and five-star hotels offer fully equipped conference and meeting facilities to cater for all business needs.



BRATISLAVA

A CONTRAST OF AGES


OLD TOWN HALL IN
BRATISLAVA

SELECTED HOTELS IN BRATISLAVA

Hotels	Rooms and Suites	Location
Category *****		
Grand Hotel River Park	231	city centre
Hotel Sheraton Bratislava	209	city centre
Category ****		
Crowne Plaza Bratislava	224	city centre
Austria Trend Hotel Bratislava	199	city centre
Park Inn Danube	265	city centre
Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel	168	city centre
Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava	162	city centre
Loft hotel	121	city centre
Apollo hotel Bratislava	105	wider centre
Lindner Hotel Gallery Central	122	wider centre
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel Bratislava	120	wider centre

Hotels	Rooms and Suites	Location
Category ***		
Ibis Bratislava Centrum	120	city centre
Botel Pressburg	31	city centre
Dunajský Pivovar	15	city centre
Max Inn	17	wider centre
Hotel Nivy	209	wider centre
Hotel Blue	21	wider centre
Chopin Hotel Bratislava	174	near the airport






ACCESSIBILITY
EASY TO REACH

BRATISLAVA AIRPORT

Bratislava Airport is the biggest international airport of the Slovak Republic located only 20 minutes from the city centre. It can be easily reached by regular public bus, which connects it with the main train station through the city centre or by taxi.

VIENNA INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Vienna International Airport, one of the main gateways to Slovakia, is only 40 kilometres west of Bratislava and there is frequent bus connections between the cities (every 30 to 60 minutes). Thanks to its geographical position in the centre of Europe, it is one of the most important hubs for the growing number of destinations in Central and Eastern Europe.

AWARDS

In 2017 Vienna Airport given award for the “Best Airport Staff in Europe” for the third consecutive year from the market research institute Skytrax. In the same year Vienna Airport received the Airport Service Quality Award in Gold from Airport Council International (ACI).







AIR ACCESSIBILITY FROM SELECTED COUNTRIES

Country	City	Travel time to Bratislava
USA	New York	9,5 hours
USA	Boston	10,5 hours
USA	Philadelphia	12 hours
USA	Atlanta	13 hours
Canada	Ottawa	13 hours
Canada	Montréal	10 hours
Canada	Quebec	13 hours
Kuwait	Kuwait	6,5 hours
Mexico	Mexico City	19 hours
Peru	Lima	19 hours
Argentina	Buenos Aires	19 hours
Chile	Santiago	20 hours
Brazil	Rio de Janeiro	17,5 hours
Australia	Perth	20 hours
Australia	Sydney	24 hours
Australia	Brisbane	25 hours
Australia	Melbourne	24 hours
New Zealand	Auckland	27 hours
New Zealand	Wellington	28 hours
Japan	Tokyo	12,5 hours
South Korea	Seoul	13 hours
United Arab Emirates	Dubai	6 hours
China	Peking	12 hours





BRATISLAVA BY CAR, TRAIN OR EVEN BOAT

Bratislava, the Capital City of the Slovak Republic, is the most important transportation hub in Slovakia. The road network is dense and well maintained.

Bratislava is easily accessible by any kind of transportation. Whether you fly, arrive by boat along the River Danube, or by car or train, getting there is quick and easy. Bratislava is situated at the intersection of several important motorways. The distance to Prague is 330 km, Budapest 200 km and Vienna only 65 km.

Bratislava is also conveniently connected with many European cities via a network of train and bus lines. The city has frequent service to the surrounding areas and also to other regions in Slovakia.

A very attractive way to get to Bratislava is by a boat. Danube Bratislava Passenger Port is connected by regular services with Vienna, Hainburg, Budapest and other Danube river ports.







TRAVELLING WITHIN THE CITY

Bratislava has a rather good public transportation system which convey at regular intervals according to timetables. The dense network of trams, buses and trolleybuses allows visitors to move around easily outside the core of the city. Remember to purchase an appropriate ticket before using the services. Universal tickets covering all connections can be bought at any newspaper stand or from ticket machines located at the line stops. Apps with timetables are available both for Android and iOS. Most of the line stops of the public transport are comprehensively marked including the name of the stop, and the timetable with a list of all its destinations.








STREET IN
BRATISLAVA



SLOVAK NATIONAL THEATRE IN BRATISLAVA