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CONNECT-NM Annular Plenary meeting

Plenary Meeting's Venue and basic information about Bratislava

STUBA, Bratislava, the Slovak Republic, 9.-11. September 2025



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1. Venue



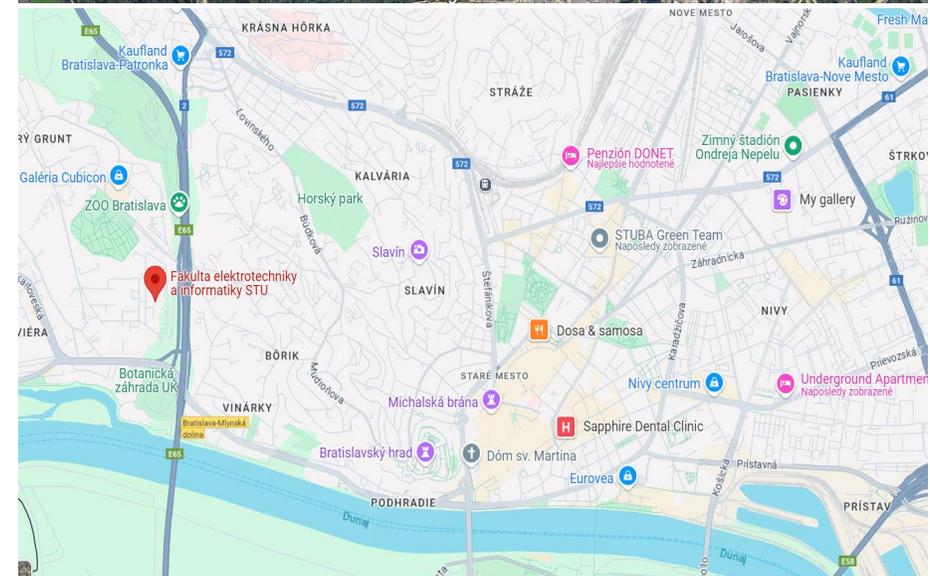
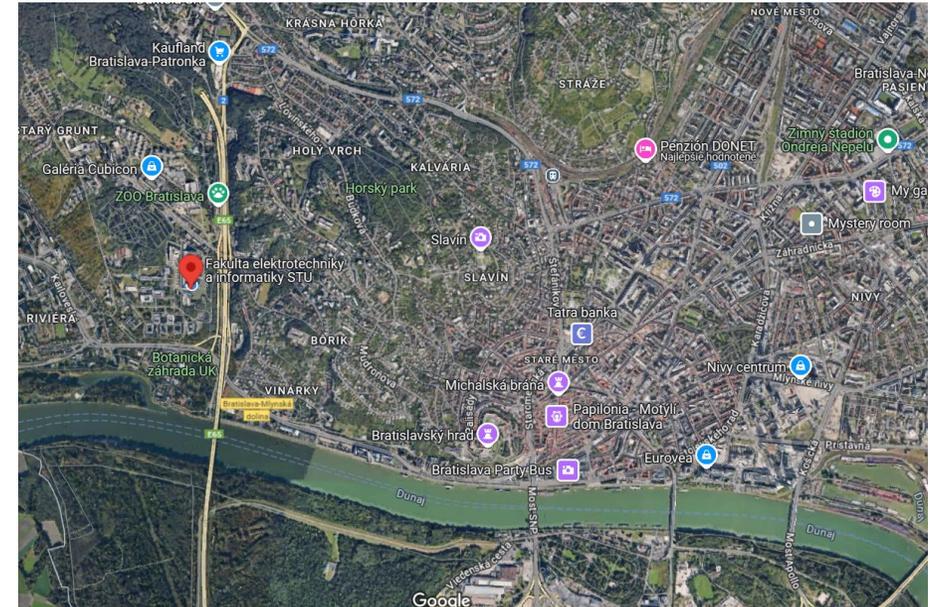
Faculty of Electrical Engineering and Information Technology (FEI) Slovak University of Technology in Bratislava (**STUBA**)

Ilkovicova 3, 841 01 Bratislava, **SLOVAKIA**

[GPS: N 48.151965, E 17.072995](https://www.fei.stuba.sk/english.html)

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Lecture hall: **DE 150**



How to reach Bratislava

1. **By airplane to Airport Vienna** - Bratislava is about 70 km from the international airport in Vienna.
 - You can take taxi from the Vienna airport (one way is approx. 90 -150 € for max. 4 passangers).
 - UBER application 90 – 100 €
 - BOLT smartphone application 105 - 150 €
 - Pre-ordered taxi 90 – 100 € ([Transport Schwechat](#), [Transfero](#), [CityAirportTaxis](#))
 - You can take a bus to Bratislava (price approx. 20 €, the final destination - **MOST SNP** or **BUS STATION** - Nivy) – **In front of the arrival hall, platform no. 4**, a ticket can be purchased online:
 - [Slovaklines](#) - [timetable](#)
 - [Flexibus](#) - [planner](#)
 - Train from Vienna to Bratislava is not recommended through the railway reconstruction works.
2. **By car** – through European highways – **E 58, E65** and **E75**
3. **By train** - from Warszawa, Prague, Budapest, Split to Bratislava Main railway station
4. **By ferry** - from [Vienna](#) on the river Danube ([Twin City Liner](#))

Enter the building of STUBA



- Pre-registration is required due to turnstiles at the entrance of the STUBA building.
- Registration will take place every morning **from 8:00 to 9:30** at Entrance E of the building.
- Local organizers will provide you with a name badge, which you should use for entry into the building on the following days.
- Coffee breaks and Lunch will be situated in the building, close to the lecture hall



CONNECT-NM meeting



- Tuesday 9th and Wednesday 10th September 2025
- FEI **STUBA** - lecture hall: **DE 150** – ground floor from Entrance A or (-1st) floor from Entrance E

General Assembly meeting

- Thursday 11th September 2025
- FEI **STUBA** - lecture hall: **A block - 6th** floor, lecture hall no. 618



Young Generation Network

- Thursday's meeting 11th September 2025
- Location: FEI **STUBA**, Institute of Nuclear and physical Engineering
lecture hall: **DE 150** – ground floor from Entrance A or (-1st) floor from Entrance E



Map of FEI STUBA



General Assembly meeting –Thursday
11th September
A block 6th floor



Direction form bus stop
no. 39, 31, 37 and 32
Entrance E

Entrance to
building through A
block to Ground floor

Direction form tram stop
no. 4 and 9
From bus stop no. 29
Entrance A

Entrance to the
building through E
block to floor -2

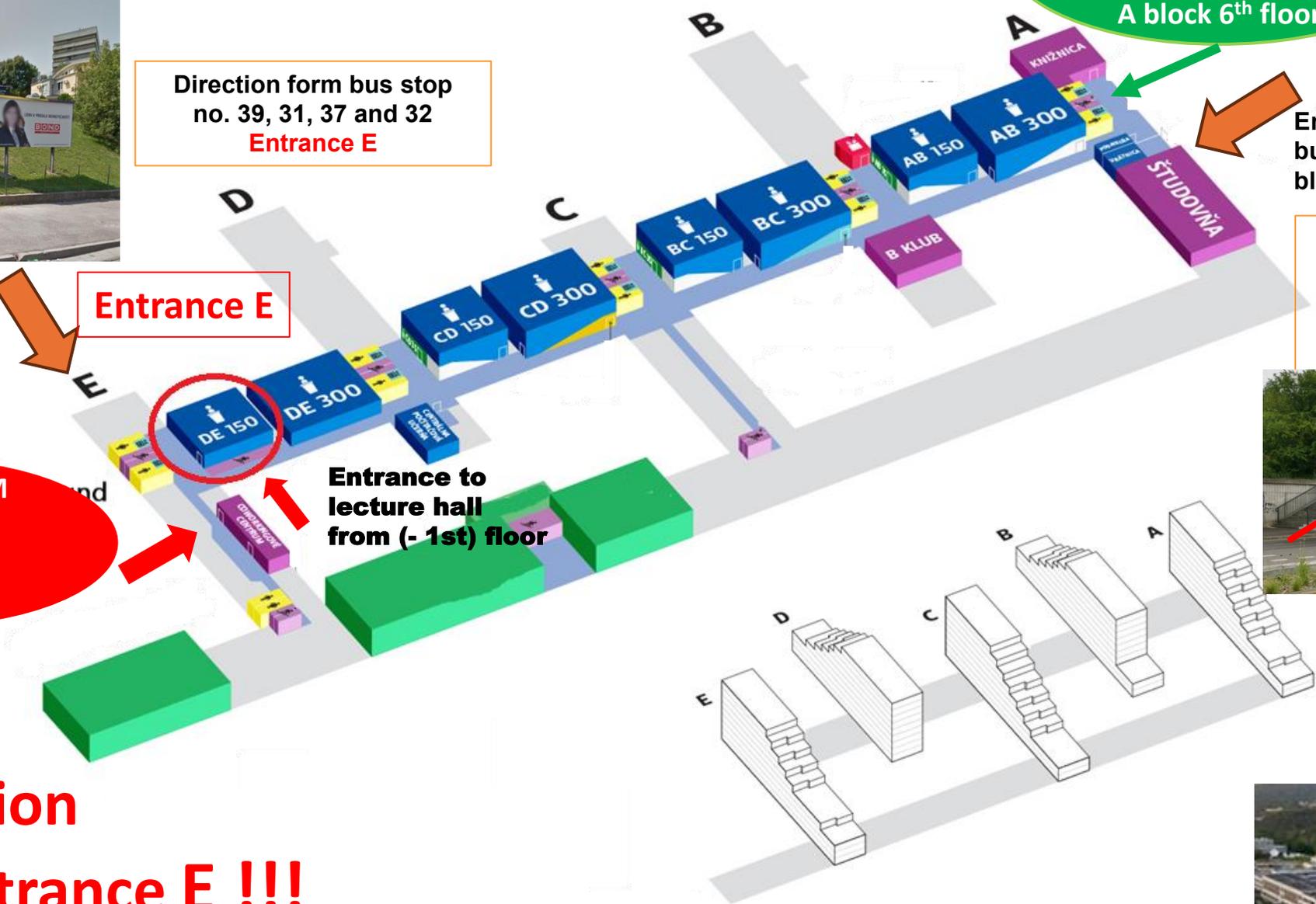
Entrance E

CONNECT-NM
meeting
E block –
ground floor

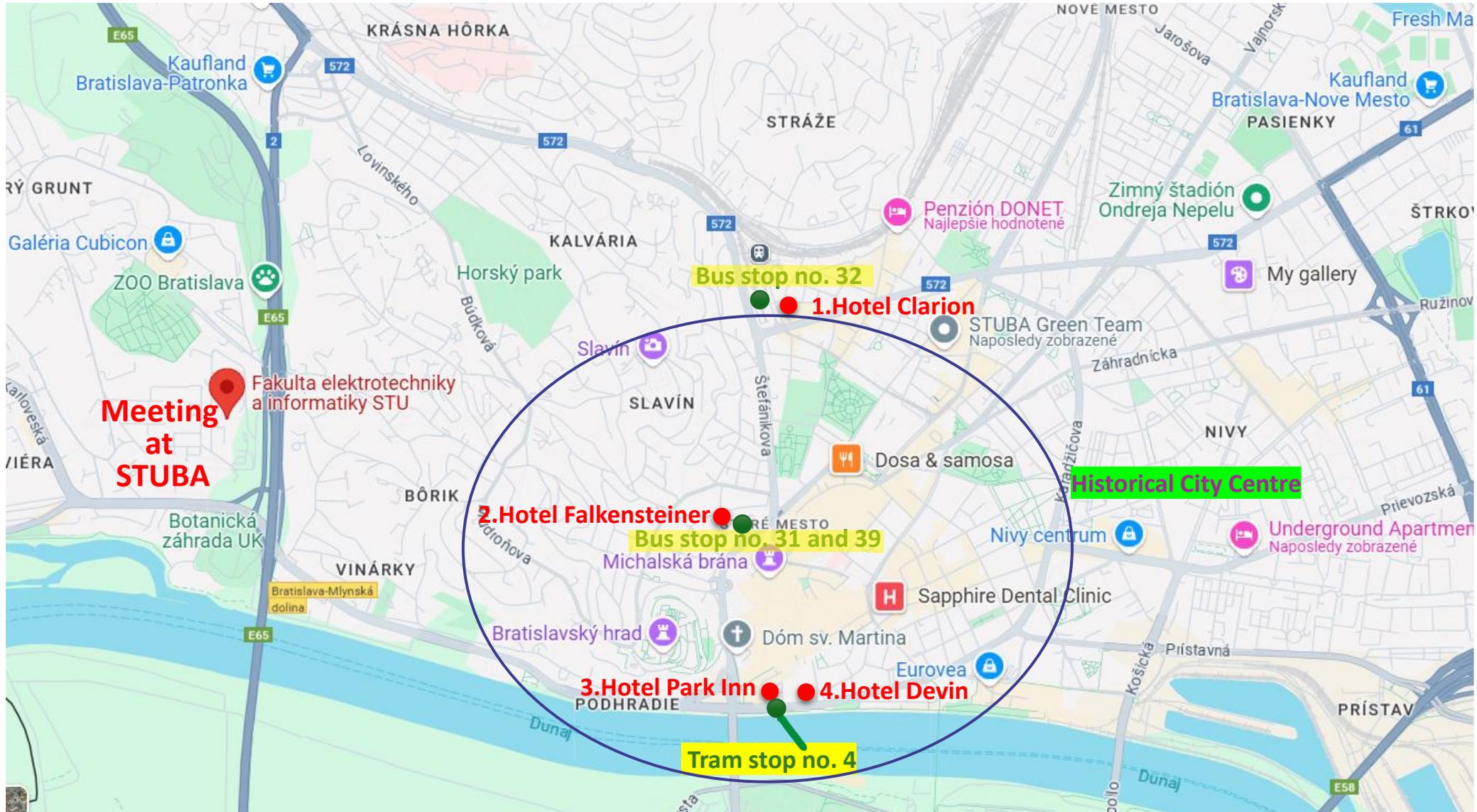
Entrance to
lecture hall
from (- 1st) floor



**Registration
at the Entrance E !!!**



2. Recommended hotels



Recommended hotels

1. Clarion Congress Hotel Bratislava – 4★ ([booking.com](https://www.booking.com))

- Address: Žabotova 2, near the Main Train Station
- 📍 **GPS:** 48.156082, 17.108034
- <https://www.clarioncongresshotelbratislava.com/en/>
- Price: approx. 90–130 € night
- Highlights: Comfortable and modern hotel, excellent breakfast, air-conditioning, fitness center, great transport connections.
- How to get to STUBA:
 - From **Hlavná stanica** bus stop, take **Bus no. 32** (direction Dlhe diely)
 - Get off at bus stop **ZOO** (~15 min)
 - Walk ~5 min to the STUBA



2. Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava – 4★ ([booking.com](https://www.booking.com))

- Address: Pilárikova 5, Old Town
- 📍 **GPS:** 48.145853, 17.103626
- <https://www.falkensteiner.com/en/hotel-bratislava>
- Price: approx. 110–150 €/night
- Highlights: Modern upscale hotel in a quiet part of the city center, wellness area, excellent breakfast, clean and spacious rooms.
- How to get to STUBA:
 - From **Zochova** bus stop, take **Bus no. 31 or no.39** (direction Slavičie udolie)
 - Get off at bus stop **ZOO** (~15 min)
 - Walk ~ 5 min to the STUBA



Recommended hotels

3. Hotel Devín – 4★ ([booking.com](https://www.booking.com))

- Address: Riečna 4, Old Town, by the Danube river,
✦ **GPS:** 48.14011, 17.10747
- <https://www.hoteldevin.sk/?lang=en>
- Price: approx. 110–140 €/night
- Highlights: Traditional and elegant hotel with river views, spa & wellness, excellent restaurant, right in the city center.
- How to get to STUBA:
 - From **Most SNP** tram stop, take **Tram no. 4** (direction Dubravka)
 - Get off at **Botanická záhrada** (~10 min)
 - Walk ~5 min to the STUBA



4. Park Inn by Radisson Danube Bratislava – 4★ ([booking.com](https://www.booking.com))

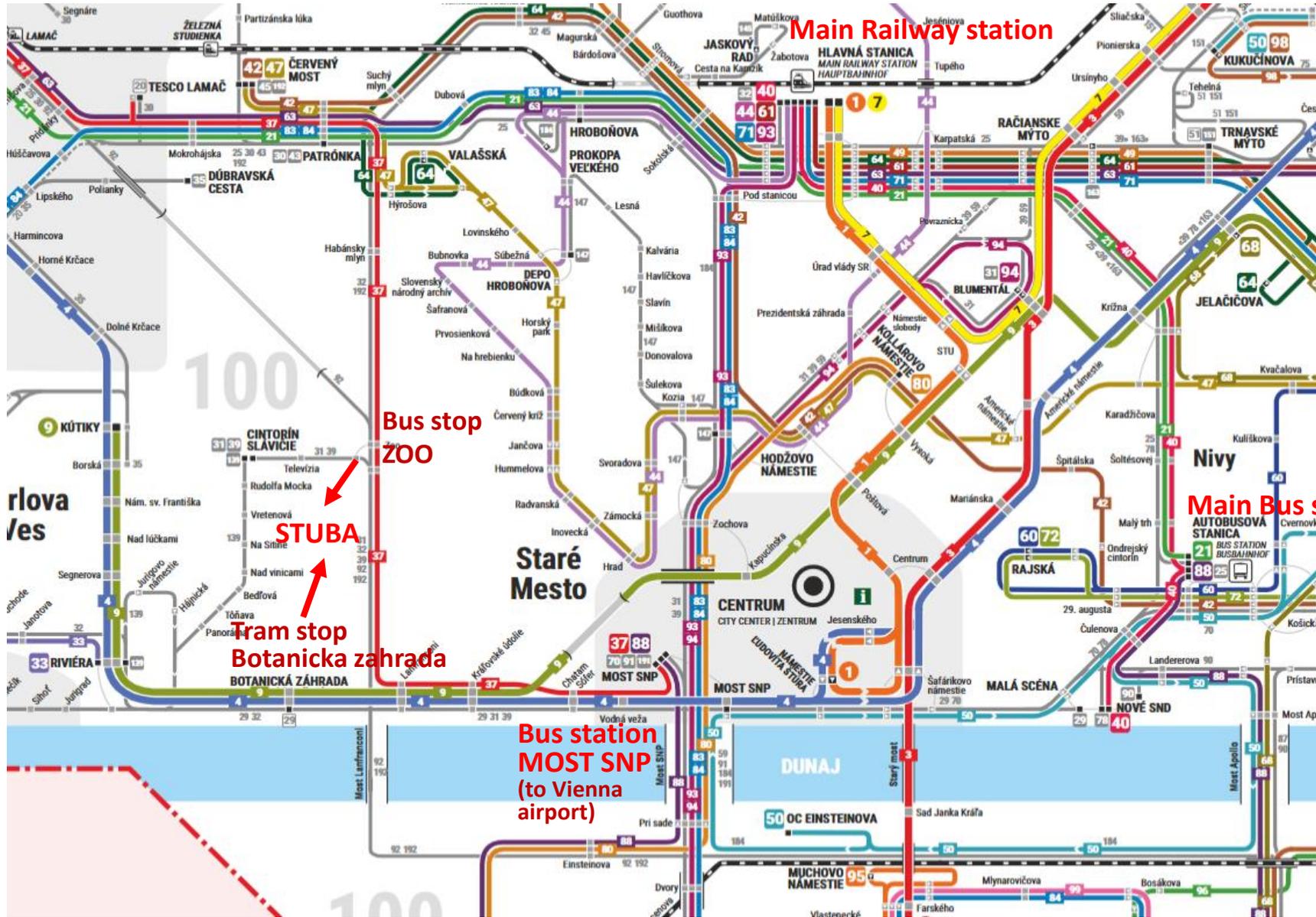
- Address: Rybné námestie 1, Old Town
- ✦ **GPS:** 48.140284, 17.105559
- <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-bratislava-danube> next to the UFO bridge
- Price: approx. 100–150 €/night
- Highlights: Stylish modern hotel, excellent location, fitness & wellness, perfect for business or sightseeing.
- How to get to STUBA:
 - From **Most SNP** tram stop, take **Tram no. 4** (direction Dubravka)
 - Get off at **Botanická záhrada** (~10 min)
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3. Public Transport in Bratislava

- **Public transport is charged for time limits**
- **Tickets for 30 minutes – 1,20 € / 60 minutes – 1,80 € / 90 minutes – 2,4 € / 72 hours – 9,68 €**
- **How to buy a ticket:**
 - You can buy ticket in vending machine at the bus/tram stop
 - You can use a debit card to tap and pay for single ticket in the marking machines inside vehicles. Single ticket for 30 minutes ride - 1,09 €/ 60 minutes – 1,60 €. This payment method does not give you an invoice – only bank transfer is done.
- More information about [public transport](#)
- More information about [tickets](#)
- More information about travel – [journey planner](#)
- [Map of public transport](#) during day (between 4:30 and 23:00 pm)
- [Night transport](#) (between midnight and 4:00)

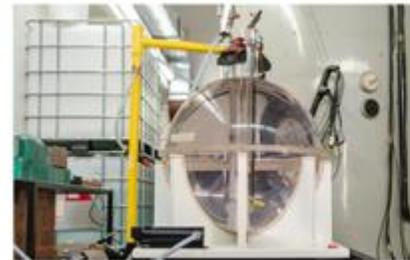
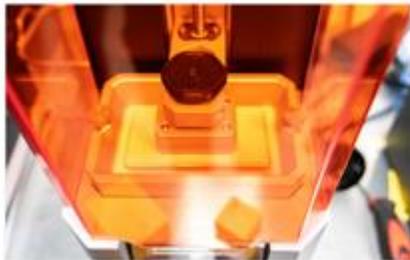
Map of public transport – the centre of the city



4. Social activities

- Guided tour along Bratislava historical centre is planned on 9th September 2025 at 17:30 – free of charge.
- Dinner for Young Generation Network is planned on 10th September 2025 at 18:00 – supported by CONNECT-NM.
- Technical visit to NDT laboratories at STUBA is planned on 11th September after 15:30.

More information and details will be soon.....



5. Information about Bratislava



Bratislava is the capital city of **Slovakia**, located in the southwestern part of the country, near the borders with **Austria** and **Hungary**. It lies on the banks of the **Danube River** and is the largest city in Slovakia, with a population of around **430,000**. The city is known for its **rich history**, **charming Old Town**, and **beautiful architecture**, combining medieval, baroque, and modern styles.

Bratislava has a long and rich history that dates back thousands of years. The area was settled in prehistoric times, and during the Roman Empire, it was part of the **Limes Romanus**, the empire’s border defence system along the Danube River. In the early Middle Ages, the region became part of **Great Moravia**, a Slavic kingdom in the 9th century. Later, it became part of the **Kingdom of Hungary** and developed into an important political and trade centre.

From **1536 to 1783**, Bratislava (then known as **Pressburg** in German and **Pozsony** in Hungarian) was the **capital of the Kingdom of Hungary** after the Turks occupied Buda. During this time, it became the seat of the Hungarian Parliament and the location for royal coronations—**11 Hungarian kings and 8 royal consorts in St. Martin’s Cathedral**.

Maria Theresa, the only female ruler of the **Habsburg dynasty**, was crowned “**King of Hungary**” (not queen, due to the male-only title tradition) on **June 25, 1741**, in **St. Martin’s Cathedral** in **Bratislava**

After World War I and the fall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Bratislava became part of the newly formed **Czechoslovakia** in 1918. It became the capital of **Slovakia** in 1993 when the country gained independence peacefully in the **Velvet Divorce** from the Czech Republic.

Today, Bratislava is a modern European capital that blends historical charm with contemporary life.



Bratislava castle



Main square – historical centre



Historical Opera building



Eurovea



Zaha Hadid buildings



Bridge SNP

Top Things to See in Bratislava



Bratislava Castle – A dominant landmark overlooking the Danube, offering panoramic views and a museum inside.

Old Town (Staré Mesto) – A pedestrian-friendly area full of historic buildings, narrow streets, cafes, and restaurants.

St. Martin's Cathedral – A Gothic church where Hungarian kings were crowned.

Michael's Gate – The only preserved gate from the medieval city fortifications.

Primatial Palace – A beautiful neoclassical palace open to the public, with a famous Hall of Mirrors.

Slovak National Theatre – A historic theatre building with opera and ballet performances.

UFO Tower & Bridge (Most SNP) – A modern bridge with a viewing platform and restaurant high above the river.

Blue Church (Church of St. Elizabeth) – A unique and colourful art nouveau-style church.

Slavin Memorial – A monument and military cemetery honouring Soviet soldiers from World War II, with great city views.

Devin Castle – A picturesque castle ruin at the confluence of the Danube and Morava rivers, just outside the city.

Danube River Promenade – Great for walking, relaxing, or taking a boat trip.

Eurovea Waterfront – A modern shopping and leisure area along the river.



Where to shopping

Eurovea – A modern shopping mall on the **bank of the Danube river**, just a short walk from the city center. It offers over 320 shops, restaurants, a cinema, and a beautiful riverside promenade. Great for combining shopping with scenic views and a relaxing atmosphere.

📍 *Pribinova 8* 📌 **GPS:** 48.1405, 17.1228

Nivy Centrum – A stylish mall built above the new international bus station. It features shops, a fresh food market, excellent restaurants, and a **green rooftop** perfect for relaxing. Ideal if you're arriving by bus or looking for a vibrant urban vibe.

📍 *Mlynské nivy 5* 📌 **GPS:** 48.1475, 17.1287

Aupark – A classic shopping center just across the UFO bridge, with a wide range of fashion stores, a food court, cinema, and entertainment like bowling. It's located **next to the beautiful Sad Janka Kráľa park**, making it great for combining shopping with a nature walk.

📍 *Einsteinova 18* 📌 **GPS:** 48.1352, 17.1030



For more questions about your stay, please
get in touch with a local organiser:

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Thank you!



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