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Where everyday life is lived in close touch with nature and history.

Welcome to Košice Region SLOVAKIA

The east of Slovakia is a remarkable place at the crossroads of European cultural traditions, and it carries this heritage into modern times. It has become an important part of the wider geopolitical space between Krakow in Poland and Budapest in Hungary, and its development is increasingly contributing to the character of the entire V4 bloc. A symbolic but also practical gateway to this large cross-border region is in the strategically well-located city of Košice. Košice is characterised by its lively Central Europeanism, which, despite all historical

circumstances, has persisted here for centuries and gives the city the character of a lively, sympathetic place to live and to meet newcomers and locals.

The fusion of the historic space of the old town with the youthful expression of its inhabitants is something that catches the eye at first sight. The atmosphere simply wins the visitor over. Košice today is a city of young people, university life, and modern technology, represented by the presence of numerous global technology leaders.



Originally an industrial city in the second half of the 20th century, it is now perhaps the brightest representative of positive transformation in the whole of Slovakia. Košice has become an ideal place for creative work in the environment of a local metropolis, away from the hectic world of European cities.

Good accessibility of Košice from the world is now a matter of course and at the same time a great added value for those who are considering a larger or smaller professional meeting or event. More than 300 cities can be reached by air directly or with a single transfer. The natural convenience and “human” dimension of the local airport, as well as the fact that it is part of the Schengen area, makes it an ideal choice. It sounds unbelievable, but for a passenger with hand luggage, the historic centre of Košice is literally 15 to 20 minutes away from getting off the plane. The very offer of existing spaces for various types of professional, social and exhibition events make Košice a gracious and sympathetic MICE destination. Its uniqueness

is also in its location in the middle of a wider, yet compact, tourist destination, which is as close as it gets for a visitor to Košice! Within just a 100-minute drive, there are up to 18 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. Numerous picturesque places are worth a visit, where nature combines with tradition and culture, such as in the Tokaj, the smallest Slovak wine-growing region. Escape from civilisation and everyday stress is offered by the green ravines and vast plains of the Slovak Paradise and the Slovak Karst National Parks, and time travel is a privilege of the exceptionally preserved medieval landscape, which is still dominated by the majestic Spiš Castle – the symbol of Slovakia.

Košice thus, in addition to a quality infrastructure suitable for professional work, also offers countless opportunities for a quick, but intense, trip out of the city. A trip for relaxation or exploration, for nature or history. It is something that makes Košice a great choice for your future events. See you soon in KOŠICE region SLOVAKIA!



Košice Region at a Glance

Official language	Slovak
Currency	Euro (€)
Area	6,753 km ² – 13.8% of the territory of the Slovak Republic (the 4 th largest region in Slovakia)
Time zone	CEST
Population	800,414 (the 2 nd region in Slovakia as to population)
Population density	118 inhabitants/km ²
Number of districts	11
Number of municipalities	461
Number of cities	17
International border with	Ukraine and Hungary
Highest point	Stolica (1,476 m above sea level)
Lowest point	Klin nad Bodrogom (94 m above sea level)
Largest river	Bodrog
Largest body of water	Zemplínska Šírava lake (33 km ²)

Share of agricultural land 50% of the region area (338 thousand ha)

Share of forest land 39% of the region area (255 thousand ha)

Large protected areas 4 (area: 962.91 km²)

Small protected areas 128

Number of UNESCO World Heritage Sites 18 within a 100-minute drive by car

Number of universities 3

Big players in industrial production the U.S. Steel, the VOLVO Cars, Getrag Ford

Large technology companies associated in the Košice IT Valley AT&T, IBM, ESET, Deutsche Telekom, CISCO, DELL, Delloitte, Global Logic, KIWI.com, Matsuko, NESS, PWC, Siemens Healthineers

Air connections Košice International Airport – direct connections from several European capitals, e.g. London, Zurich, Vienna, Warsaw, Prague, plus accessibility from all over the world via hub airports of global air carriers, e.g. LOT Polish Airlines, Austrian Airlines, Swiss International Air Lines

Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (3 hours by car from Košice)

Direct train connections from Bratislava – 5 hours
Prague – 8 hours
Vienna – 6 hours
Budapest – 3 hours



Top 5 in the Košice Region Slovakia



The Vivid City of Košice

The uniqueness of Košice today lies in its cultural diversity and the open atmosphere created by the inhabitants and the architecture of the city. Košice is a local metropolis that lives. The historic centre is the best proof of this. From early morning to late evening it is on the move, best represented by the vibrant promenade. The people here live not only in the city, but also “by the city”, and thus become an integral part of the Košice “genius loci”. The authentic human element is perhaps one of the strongest emotions that visitors take

away from Košice. These are also the reasons why Košice is popular among organisers of social, cultural, and sporting events. The second oldest marathon in the world, an international film festival, the World Hockey Championship, or an international air show regularly bring tens of thousands of visitors – participants and spectators – to Košice. In recent years, Košice has also become the venue of several events of European and world importance, which have further augmented the image of a vibrant city.



The Most Memorable Years

- Ice Hockey World Championship 2011
- European Capital City of Culture 2013
- European City of Sports 2016
- UNESCO Creative City of Media Arts 2018
- European Volunteering Capital 2019
- Ice Hockey World Championship 2019

5 sites not to be missed in Košice

- **The St. Elizabeth Cathedral**, considered to be the easternmost Gothic cathedral in Europe, is undoubtedly the most historically and culturally significant monument of Košice.
- While strolling through the historic centre, be sure to make a stop at the oldest gastronomic institution in Slovakia, founded in 1542. Today it is home to the **Pivovar Hostinec (Brewery Inn)** restaurant.
- **Main Street** is the longest, most beautiful and lively promenade in Slovakia. Once a common bourgeois custom, now an old-world tradition – the phenomenon of promenading has been exceptionally preserved in Košice until today.
- **The Singing Fountain** is a magnet for locals and visitors of all age groups. Situated in the heart of the Main Street, between the Cathedral and the National Theatre, it is a popular place for rendezvous.
- **Tabačka Kulturfabrik** is a cult place of the independent creative scene in Košice, known all over Slovakia. This original building of an old tobacco factory, in direct contact with the old town, guarantees an intense experience on every occasion.



We are UNESCO

18 sites within 100 minutes'
drive from Košice

The Košice region locale, and the whole of Eastern Slovakia in its wider range, is peppered with interesting monuments and sites that are hallmarked as the world heritage. Visitors may comfortably get to as many as 18 sites inscribed on the UNESCO List of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage within 100 minutes by car. Such a dense cluster of UNESCO natural and cultural sites is found nowhere else in Europe. It is exceptional in its composition. It includes a unique collection of six world-famous caves, the original preserved Carpathian beech forests, wooden sacral buildings, medieval towns within their original walls, and one of the largest castle complexes in the world, which is today a symbol of Slovakia. This high concentration of the world heritage sites stands for another fantastic added value for congress organisers. Quick accessibility of those sites, their historical, aesthetic, and cultural significance, makes the Košice Region Slovakia an inspirational place for any visitor.

9 out of 18 – We are UNESCO sample

Dobšinská Ice Cave

Dobšinská Ice Cave is one of the largest ice caves in the world and in terms of ice volume it is the absolute world leader. Until 1946, public ice skating was even allowed in it!





Ochtinská Aragonite Cave

It is one of the four accessible aragonite caves in the world. Its monumental karst decoration is formed by three generations of aragonite, the oldest of which is almost 140 thousand years old.

Domica Cave

A cruise down the underground river Styx? The longest cave in the Slovak UNESCO collection offers such a unique opportunity. Domica is also the only cave open all year round, from February to December.

Vihorlat Forest

The oldest beech trees of Vihorlat forest are up to 240 years old. Both difficult accessibility of these natural areas and their systematic preservation have contributed to the fact that the habitat of the beech primeval forests exists in its original harmony.

Ruská Bystrá

This subtle yet impressive sacral building dates to 1730. The Temple of the Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicholas is situated in the beautiful surroundings of the Sub-Vihorlat Forests, in the tiny village of Ruská Bystrá.





Kežmarok

The wooden articular church - the Church of the Holy Trinity – was built by the Protestants of Kežmarok in a record duration of 3 months in 1717. The interior of the church, including the entire ceiling, is decorated with spectacular murals exclusively on wood.

Levoča

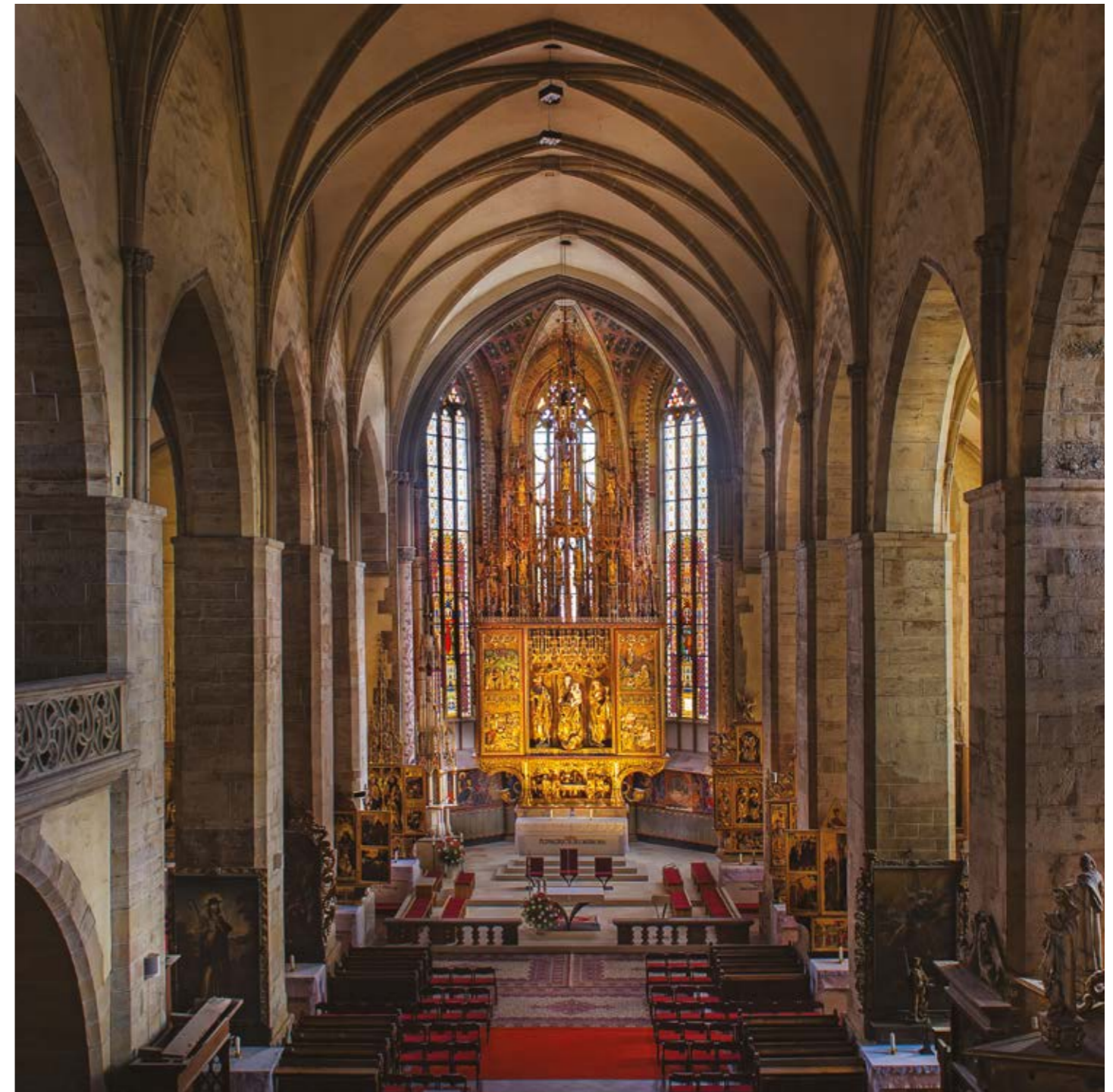
The beautiful historical centre of Levoča is surrounded by exceptionally well-preserved medieval walls with a length of more than 2 kilometres. The Church of St. James in Levoča is home to the world's tallest late Gothic wooden altar, 18.6 metres tall.

Bardejov

In addition to the city walls, the Gothic gate and 10 bastions have been preserved in Bardejov. The Basilica of St. Aegidius, with its 11 Gothic wing altars, is one of the most precious of Bardejov's medieval buildings and is unique in Europe.

Spiš Castle

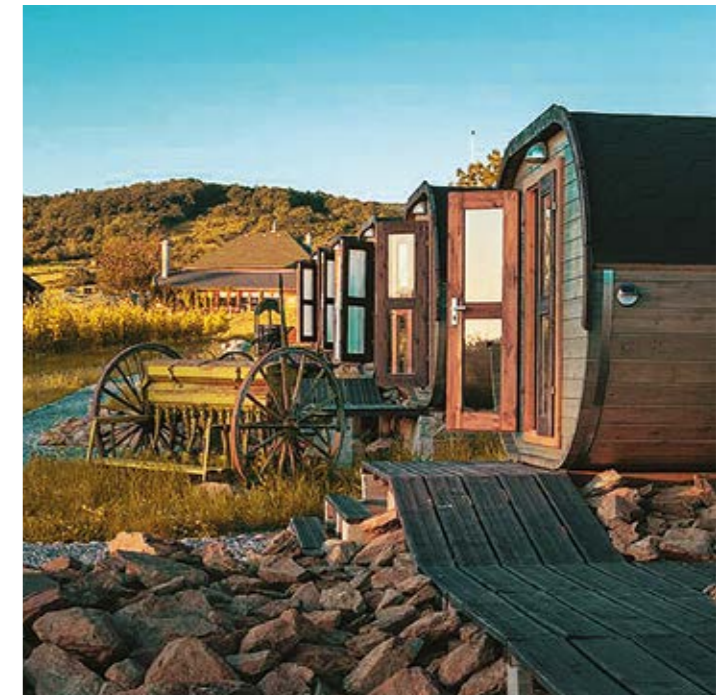
One of the largest castle complexes in the world is not only the most photogenic site of the Košice Region, but also the pride of the whole Slovakia. The Spiš Castle covers 4 hectares and the oldest mention of it dates to 1249.





Tokaj is the place where gastronomy meets nature. This viticultural region is well known not only for its wine, but also for its rich history and traditions closely connected to the local environment. It is the smallest wine region in Slovakia, but also unique. It goes under the slogan of "TOKAJ IS THE ONLY ONE". And sure, there is no other place like this in the world! While the smaller part of historical Tokaj region is situated in southeastern corner of Slovakia, the bigger part belongs to Hungary. History of the local winemaking goes back to 13th century. The unique taste of Tokaj

wine is created by region's subsoil of volcanic origin and the special climate. Only three varieties of grape are approved for Tokaj labelling - Lipovina, Muskat Yellow, and Furmint. Many aristocrats adored this wine over the centuries and the French emperor Louis XIV himself once declared Tokaj to be "**the King of Wines – the Wine of the Kings**". Today, the Tokaj wine region is once again experiencing its golden age. More than 200 awards from national and international exhibitions in recent years are sufficient proof of it.





9 places that define Slovak Tokaj

Tokaj vineyards

Exactly 907 hectares of precisely defined vineyards, in seven Slovak municipalities, form the territory on which grape varieties intended to produce naturally sweet Tokaj wines can be grown.

Observation tower

The iconic lookout tower has been a modern symbol of Tokaj since 2015. The visually and visitor-appealing structure in the shape of a wine barrel, which also won one of the national architecture awards, towers over the vineyards.

Historical farmhouse cellars

The area of the historical farmhouse cellars in the village of Veľká Trňa is a place where the history of the original medieval tufa cellars is combined with the modern life and work of the local community of small family wineries.

Ostrožovič Winery

It is a well-established brand not just in Slovakia, but also in the world. The Ostrožovič winery has been a guarantee of quality for more than 30 years, not only in the production of Tokaj wines, but also in the offer of tourism experiences.

Historical cellar TOKAJ&CO s.r.o

The largest complex of historic cellars in Tokaj dates to the 14th century and is a national cultural monument. It has a total length of 2.5 km and houses 1500 barrels, two tasting rooms, and a wine archive.

Tokaj Macik Winery

So far, the only BIO certified winery in the Tokaj wine-growing region. It is the only one to offer visitors, in addition to wines, also Tokaj beer and is an ideal choice for enthusiasts of agrotourism.

The Golden Tassel Cellar (Zlatá Putňa)

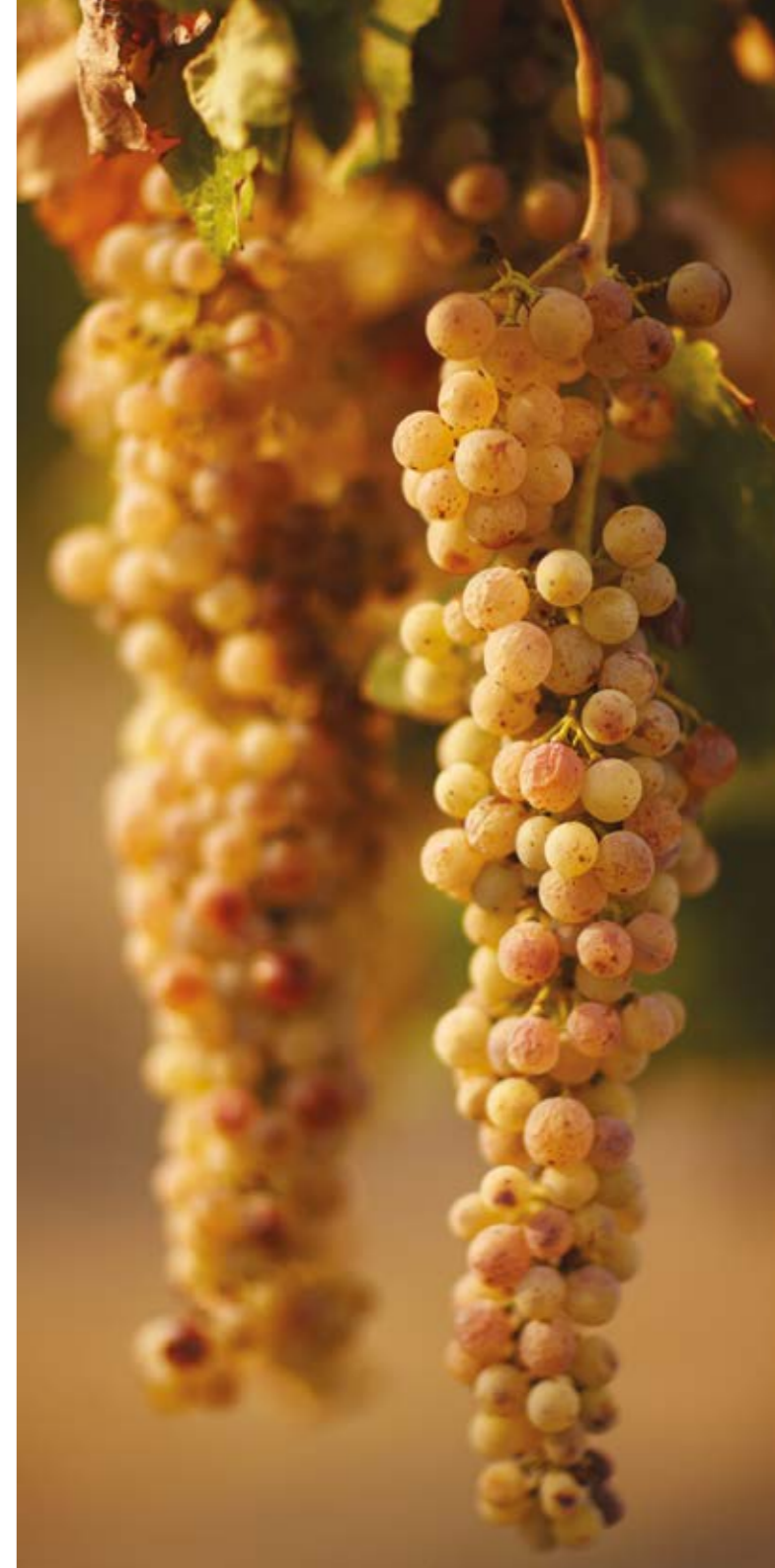
Another historic medieval cellar with a unique tasting room is part of a typical Tokaj family winery, where three generations of winemakers are already working.

Grange Bara (Majer Bara)

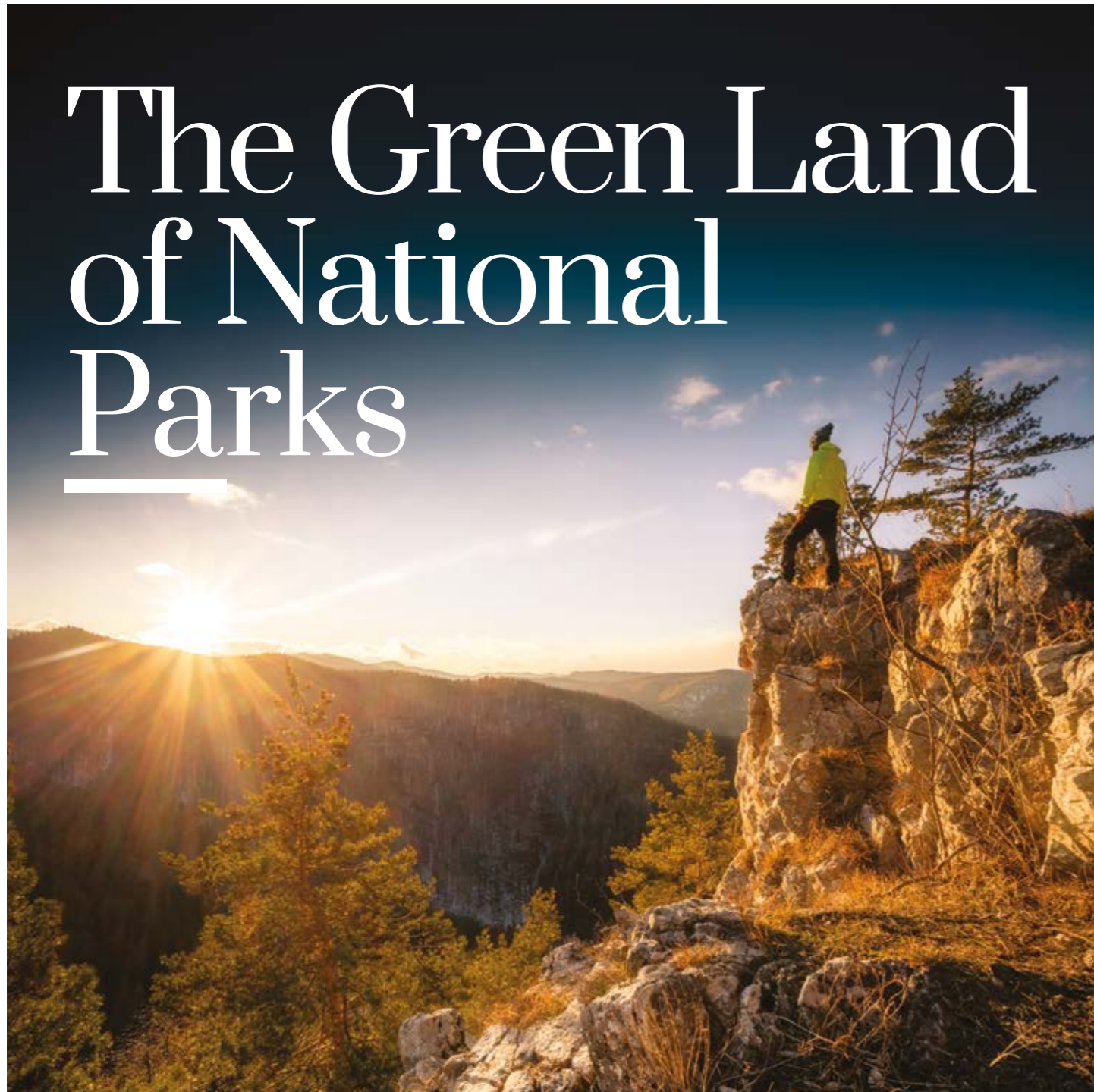
Winery as a place for active relaxation – this is the concept of Grange Bara, where in addition to wine and regional gastronomy, they also offer relaxation in nature, on horseback or in the saddle of a bicycle.

Chateau Grand Bari

The Chateau Grand Bari winery is a modern spin on the Tokaj tradition, surprising one by its interesting architecture and by the unusual finish of its wines.



The Green Land of National Parks



The unique areas of the national parks **Slovak Paradise** and **Slovak Karst** are a separate 'green planet' of the Košice Region Slovakia. They offer unique natural scenery and fascinating biodiversity, which is exceptional even on a European scale.

The deep gorges of the **Slovak Paradise**, surrounded by steep rock walls and roaring waterfalls, create a stunning panorama, while the number and concentration of these gorges in a relatively small area makes this national park unique in Europe. The technical facilities that make it possible to navigate the difficult terrain have become an integral part of the park and its symbol. In perfect harmony with nature, bridges, ladders, platforms and chains, they provide access to this breathtaking wild nature reserve.





The Slovak Karst is a unique place where nature hides underground. More than 1,000 caves and sinkholes with various forms of sinter and ice fill have been discovered on the vast karst plains and beneath their surface. Such a density of caves is unlikely to be found anywhere in the world in temperate climates.



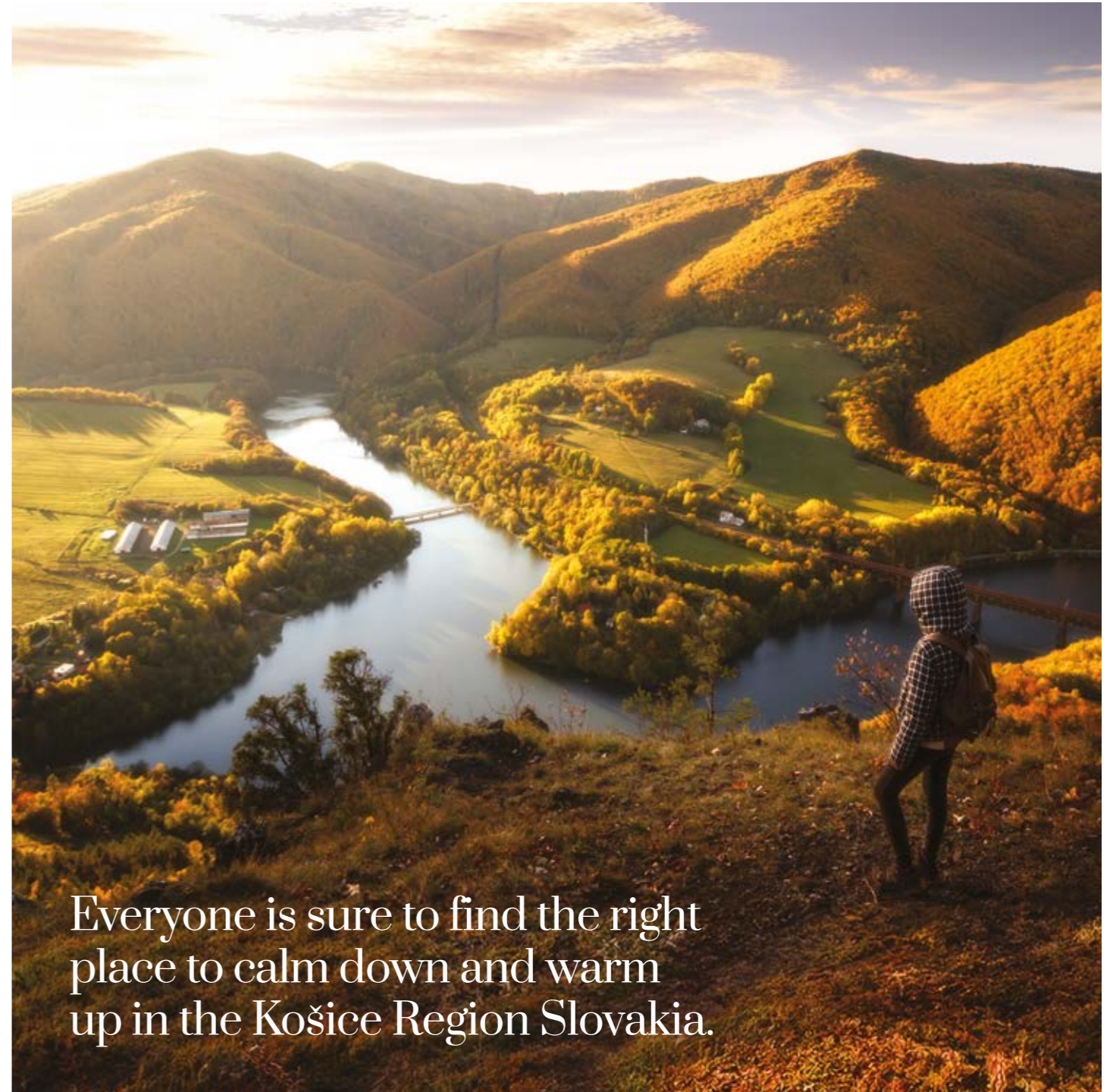
Slow Travel

Walk, sit, talk,
drink, eat, and enjoy
yourself!



The Košice Region Slovakia is a destination where slow travel is one of its defining elements. From the international airport, which surprises with its peaceful atmosphere, to the wooden temple in Ruská Bystrá, charmingly surrounded by the greenery of mighty linden trees, the visitors may slow down the pace of their own hectic life and authentically immerse themselves in the local culture, nature, and the traditional lifestyle of the local people. All this is possible in the numerous locations that are not overcrowded with tourists and therefore naturally provide ample time and opportunity to immerse oneself in the daily life of the local communities and to understand them better. Places where the aim is not to see as many attractions as possible in a short time, but to enjoy a peaceful stay, the destination is literally dotted with them. Tokaj vineyards and the stretching dykes of the nearby Bodrog River. The vast plateaus of the Slovak Karst and the abandoned industrial monuments in its valleys. Castle ruins on the hills with stunning views and well-preserved manor houses in the villages below. Vast ponds with flocks of birds and peaceful forests with mighty oaks. And finally, the historic streets of the city of Košice with its countless quiet corners hiding fragrant cafés.





Everyone is sure to find the right place to calm down and warm up in the Košice Region Slovakia.

Accessibility



Air transport

Košice International Airport is the air gateway to the region. It is currently well served by several traditional and low-cost carriers. The traditional carriers serving Košice Airport include **LOT Polish Airlines, Austrian Airlines,** and **Swiss International Air Lines.** Among the point-to-point carriers, **Ryanair** and **Wizzair** fly regularly to Košice.

Detailed information on the airport website:
www.airportkosice.sk

Train transport

Košice is easily accessible by rail not only from Slovakia, but also from the Czech Republic and Hungary:

From Bratislava direct trains to Košice app. 5 hours
Regular fast trains by ZSSK – Slovak National Carrier
www.slovakrail.sk

From Budapest
Direct trains to Košice app. 4 hours
EuroCity trains by ZSSK - Slovak National Carrier / MÁV
www.slovakrail.sk

From Prague

Direct trains to Košice app. 8 hours
Regular fast trains, EuroCity, EuroNight with sleeping cars and automobile railcars available by ZSSK – Slovak National Carrier, ČD – Czech Railways, LeoExpress, and RegioJet

www.slovakrail.sk

www.cd.cz

www.le.cz

www.regiojet.sk

Bus service

Košice is well connected by bus with most major European cities. Detailed up-to-date information on www.cp.sk or on the websites of individual carriers:

www.eurobus.sk

Berlin, Bratislava, Brussels, Budapest, Florence, Frankfurt, Geneva, London, Paris, Rotterdam, Munich, Rome, Zurich, Venice, Vienna...

www.le.cz

Krakow, Budapest, Warsaw...

www.flixbus.sk

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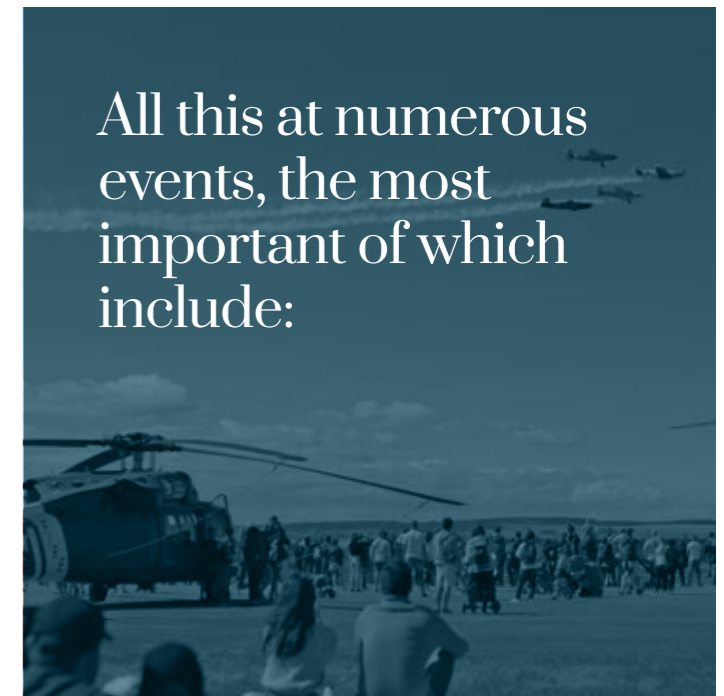


Top Events in the Košice Region Slovakia

Throughout the year, the Košice Region Slovakia offers its visitors plenty of opportunities to meet and experience the authentic atmosphere of festivals,

cheerful people, local art and traditions, as well as gastronomic specialties.

All this at numerous events, the most important of which include:





MMF Art Film

MMF Art Film is a major international film festival held annually in Košice and is one of the oldest film festivals in Slovakia. Its line-up consists of a selection of the best contemporary films representing a wide range of genres and filmmakers. Films from all over the world compete here, with the Blue Angel award going to films in the Best Film category. Other awards are for Best Director and Best Actor. Non-competitive cult films and films by award-winning international filmmakers complete the line-up. The festival aims

at promoting artistic film and gives a platform to young talents and emerging directors. In addition to film screenings, it offers a comprehensive accompanying programme including discussions, lectures and meetings with filmmakers. This gives visitors the opportunity to get to know more about the filmmaking process and current trends in cinema. Art Film Fest is therefore not just about the films, but also about the overall atmosphere created in Košice by viewers, filmmakers, and guests from all over the world. Every year, the event

attracts not just film enthusiasts, but also many professionals from the film industry who come to present their works or share their experiences at discussions and workshops, making Košice a centre of cultural events and audience interest. The festival also includes special awards, which are given to personalities of Slovak and world cinema for their lifelong contributions to cinema. The festival thus becomes a unique platform for celebrating the art of film and a platform for discovering new talents.



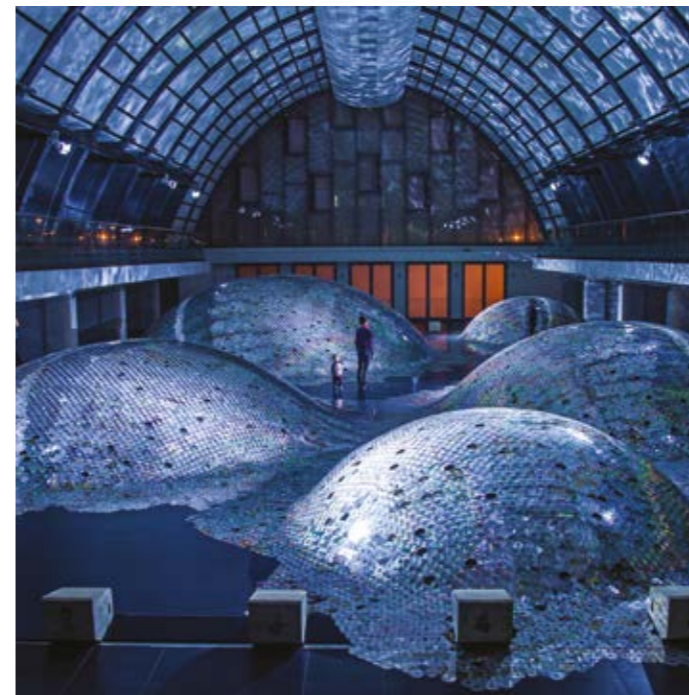
For more information
please visit:
www.iffartfilm.com



White Night / Nuit Blanche

White Night in Košice is one of the largest contemporary art festivals in Slovakia, attracting thousands of visitors every year. Every year since 2010, this festival has transformed the city into a night gallery full of light, sound, and interactive installations. The artworks, created by leading Slovak and international artists, make use of modern technology and unconventional settings such as buildings, parks, and city streets for their presentation. The aim of the festival is to make contemporary art accessible to the general public and encourage them to explore new forms of creativity. The festival encompasses a variety of genres – from video mapping, to sculptures, light installations, and “performance”.

Visitors will find more than just visual experiences to enjoy during the festival. The festival agenda often includes interactive works that engage the audience and create a connection between the viewer and the artist. During the White Night, the streets of Košice are transformed from dusk into a surreal place where everyday places become the focus of fascinating light games and audiovisual experiences.



The festival adds an international dimension to Košice, annually presenting the works of renowned international artists who share their unique approaches to art and the use of modern technologies. Thanks to this diversity, the White Night has become a significant cultural phenomenon that brings contemporary art closer to all generations and attracts visitors from all over Slovakia and abroad to Košice.



More information is available
on the official website
www.bielanoc.sk



Aviation Days of the Košice Region

The Košice Region Aviation Days is a prestigious show of international standing, which brings one of the largest air shows in Slovakia to Košice. Every year, a two-day programme full of aerial acrobatics, historical and modern aircraft, and premiere performances is presented on the ground and in the sky of the Košice Airport. Visitors from all over Slovakia and abroad may experience fascinating aerial performances by pilots from different countries, including simulated aerial duels and pyrotechnic effects.

There is also a packed accompanying programme, interactive attractions, and family activities. The show is known for repeatedly attracting crowds of spectators to Košice curious about the art of top European pilots, their aerobatic performances, demonstrations of the Slovak Air Force, and presentations of modern and historical aircraft. Visitors thus have a unique opportunity to admire the development of aviation technology in direct demonstrations and in intensive contact with the overall happenings at the airport.

The air show also offers a rich accompanying programme for families with children, including animation activities, competitions, a photo booth and mascots, which makes the show an exceptional experience for all age groups.

Each year, the programme of the Aviation Days of the Košice Region combines aviation history with modern technology, creating a unique atmosphere that excites all aviation and technology enthusiasts, regardless of their age. Each year brings innovative elements and attractive novelties that ensure its sustainable success and attractiveness in the field of aviation events in Slovakia.



For more information please visit:
www.leteckednikosickehokraja.sk



Margecany Festival of Delicacies

Margecianske Fajnoty (Festival of Delicacies) is a unique international gourmet two-day festival, which has been held annually since 2011 in the village of Margecany. This event attracts connoisseurs of not only traditional Slovak cuisine from the historical regions of Spiš, Šariš, Gemer, and Abov, but also international cuisine specialties. The aim is to preserve well-known and almost forgotten recipes of our ancestors and to present the procedures of their preparation. More than 100 different dishes are prepared in front of the audience according to traditional recipes. In addition to satisfying the taste buds, the festival

also offers a varied cultural framework of the venue, made up of performances by folklore groups, well-known musical groups, children's performances, and craft demonstrations.

The festival is therefore attractive not just as a celebration of food; it is also a venue where people come together to experience the atmosphere of the local markets, showcase their cooking and craft skills, and enjoy a varied cultural repertoire that takes place on two main stages. There is also a Children's Playground, where a programme for children takes place.

There are also competitions and side events for visitors, such as attractions for children, exhibitions and a sightseeing bus that offers rides to see the attractions around the village. For active spectators, there is even the opportunity to get involved directly with their own hands in cooking some of the selected traditional dishes.

The combination of delicacies, music, traditions and entertainment makes the Margecany Festival of Delicacies an exceptional transnational event that wins the hearts of thousands of domestic and international tourists.



For up-to-date information, please visit:
www.margecianskefajnoty.sk

International Peace Marathon

The International Peace Marathon (IPM) in Košice is one of the most prestigious sporting events not just in Slovakia, but also globally. With its long tradition dating back to 1924, this marathon is the oldest in Europe and the second oldest in the world. Thousands of runners from dozens of countries take part every year, making it not only a major sporting event, but also a social and cultural highlight.

The route of the Košice Marathon leads through the streets of the historic city centre, lined with crowds of enthusiastic and cheering spectators, as well as through the adjacent parts of the immediate surroundings of Košice.

However, the marathon is not just about the runners on the main route. For those who do not dare to run the entire distance of 42.195 kilometres, other disciplines such as half marathon, relay run or races for inline skaters and wheelchair racers are also available. This opens the event to a wider audience, making it inclusive and accessible to different age and performance groups.

The International Peace Marathon also has a deep social dimension, which is reflected in its name. It symbolises the desire for peace, mutual understanding and solidarity among peoples. This message is underpinned each year by the ceremonial lighting of the ‘marathon flame’ to express peace and unity. The popularity of the marathon continues to grow and with each passing year, more and more enthusiasts from all over the world join in to be part of this special highlight.

In addition to the sporting performance, the IPM also offers a varied cultural and social programme that enhances the atmosphere of the event. The marathon weekend includes various exhibitions, lectures, and musical events that celebrate not just the sport, but also the history of the traditionally multicultural city of Košice. This festival of sport and culture contributes to popularising the city internationally and makes Košice an attractive destination for tourists and runners from all over the world.



The official website of the event:
www.kosicemarathon.com



Living Statues Festival

The Festival of Living Statues is a world-renowned event that makes it worth travelling to Slovakia. During the few days that the festival takes place each year, the centre of Spišská Nová Ves is filled with art, music, and associated actions. The Festival of Living Statues brings artists to the streets of the town, imitating immobile statues with their perfect make-up and costumes. They portray a variety of characters from history, mythology, or modern times, and their precise performance can fascinate viewers of all age groups. Their performance is so convincing that at first glance, visitors may believe they are real statues until they make a certain movement or gesture. These changes, whether induced in response to those present or for special effect, often inspire amazement and laughter when viewers discover that a real live person is standing in front of them. Visitors may react to the statues, try to move them, or just admire them from afar. This element of surprise and interactivity makes the festival a dynamic event that is popular among families with children, but also among adults who want to enjoy extraordinary artistic performances.

Various side activities such as workshops, concerts, and other cultural performances also take place during the festival.



The festival takes place in the lens-shaped square in Spišská Nová Ves, which is one of the longest in Europe due to its size and unique shape. The historic buildings and the open area of the square give the whole event a distinctive atmosphere that enhances the experience of this creative artistic encounter in authentic places where the phenomenon, known worldwide as 'Big Names', was founded.



Current info about the event is available on the official website of the city of Spišská Nová Ves.



Hotel Roca

www.hotelroca Kosice.sk



Roca translates as rock, and there is no more rock-solid confidence in accommodation than at this hotel. CONGRESS Hotel Roca *** is characterized by a symbiosis of the words comfort and elegance. It offers accommodation in several types of rooms and suites, including one for disabled guests, 24-hour front desk is ideal for both short and long stays in Košice. Private parking is available.

The historic centre of Košice is 1.5 km from the Roca Congress Hotel. Staff at the front desk can arrange shuttle transfers on request. This modern, conveniently located hotel in the main business district of the city is furnished in a style of urban elegance with a total of 57 air-conditioned, comfortably furnished business rooms and a substantial buffet breakfast in the form of buffet tables. The stylish

rooms and suites of the non-smoking Hotel Congress Roca feature flat-screen TVs, work desks and in-room safety deposit boxes, and provide complimentary high-speed Internet access. They also include a modern marble bathroom.

The Congress Restaurant focuses on quality and fresh ingredients. The menu features traditional dishes and culinary specialities. Offering international cuisine, the hotel's elegant restaurant serves seasonal dishes.

Engagements, weddings, anniversary celebrations, or gatherings of friends can have their gastronomy complemented by talented experienced chefs and elegantly presented with a banqueting capacity of up to 80 guests.





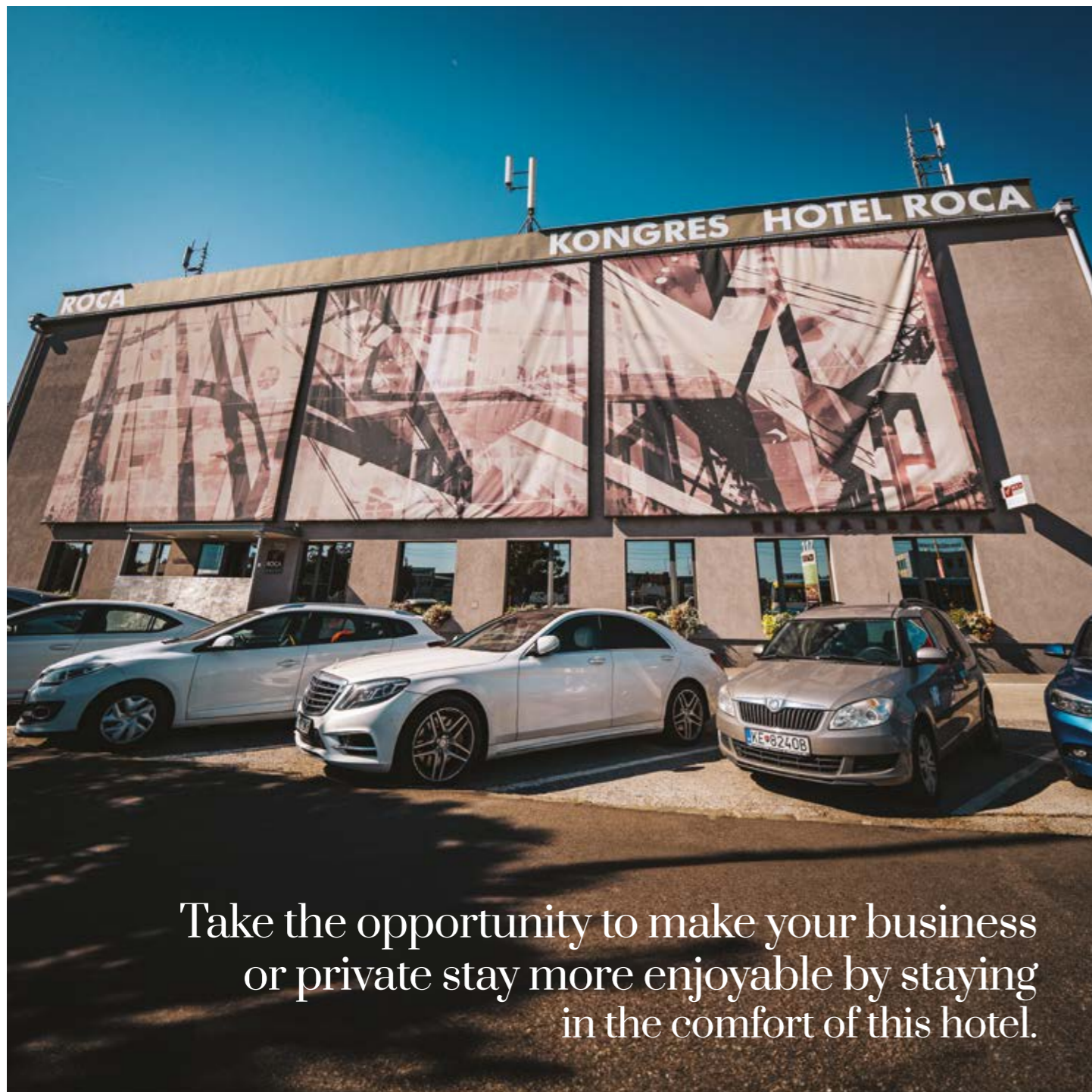
Room Amenities

- card security system
- air conditioning with individual control
- bathroom with shower and toilet
- both wireless and wired Internet connection
- LCD TV with satellite and radio channels
- hairdryer
- radio alarm clock
- lamp
- work space
- direct dial telephone
- daily cleaning

Amenities of the apartments

- bathroom with shower and toilet
- air conditioning
- both wireless and wired Internet access
- LCD TV with satellite and radio channels
- direct dial telephone
- hairdryer
- work area
- safe deposit box
- seating area with sofa bed (suitable for 4 guests / 3+1 child, 2+2 children)
- minibar in the apartments
- 1 apartment for disabled guests is available.
- 1 apartment with a bathtub





Take the opportunity to make your business or private stay more enjoyable by staying in the comfort of this hotel.

The ROCA Congress and Banquet Hall has a **capacity of 200 persons** and impresses by its ideal combination of modern variable fully air-conditioned space with the possibility of blackout, technical equipment at the highest level, and professional service. A training session, conference, meeting, banquet or corporate presentation will be prepared here with the utmost attention to detail.

The technical equipment of the hall includes

- data projector and projection screen in each room
- flipchart with accessories
- wireless microphones
- laser pointer
- interpreting equipment
- lectern
- camera with the possibility of video recording or online transmission
- dance floor
- stage
- office services – printing, faxing, copying, scanning, etc...
- free Wi-Fi connection





New project Opening in autumn 2025

Kongres Hotel Roca decided to invest in the construction of a new modern ROCA congress center that will take into account current trends and meet the highest technical standards. We are investing in modern technologies and infrastructure that minimize energy consumption, therefore we use alternative sources such as heating and cooling with heat pumps, photovoltaic panels, insulation materials, LED lighting, shading systems, waste management systems and others. Our current advantage is a large capacity of parking spaces, which we will further expand with an underground car park.

The new spaces will be maximally variable. In addition to the main hall with a **capacity of 400 people**, which can be divided into several smaller parts, there will be 3 other smaller halls available. At the same time, the entire congress center can be connected, creating an open space of approximately 600 m².

Of course, high-quality catering services and service are also provided. Thanks to the 10-year experience of our event team, we can meet the demands of this demanding target group. In addition, the congress center will also have an outdoor terrace, which will be available to guests during the event. As a bonus, as part of the project, our clients will also be able to use a modern fitness center.



Villa Sandy Resort

www.villasandyresort.com



VILLA SANDY Resort**** is an attraction for those who are looking for beautiful emotions, quality service, and a comprehensive combination of services for work and leisure in a single place. It combines history with the future, the city with nature, tradition with innovation, and above all, a wonderful space to connect people with each other. This resort in the east of Slovakia in the green heart of the historical centre of Košice, VILLA SANDY, is not just a resort, it's a place that feels like a paradisiacal oasis in the urban jungle. It is a unique space created with respect for history,

the environment, the local and global community. In the future, in addition to **the first 5-star hotel in the Košice Region, with capacity 50 rooms in 3 different categories**, the resort will offer top restaurants of exceptional quality and unique concepts, wellness, and facilities for sports and entertainment. The first of the opened establishments is the premium restaurant and café Seven. For the convenience of customers, there is also a public and 24-hour underground car park with a capacity of more than 90 parking lots. The opening of further sites will follow.





SEVEN | Restaurant Cafe

The premium restaurant and traditional café combines tradition with international innovation. Indulge in a cup of carefully prepared coffee with exceptional desserts made in-house. Experience the highest gourmet emotions in a restaurant offering lunch and dinner service. Experience a gourmet performance from the team of master chef Jozef Hromják in the National Cultural Monument, which is the landmark of the VILLA SANDY resort, and the home of the Seven restaurant and café.

This more than a century-old Art Nouveau pearl of architecture is the work of the eminent builder and architect Julius Sandy, whose name, as a mark of respect, is the basis of the modern name of the resort, VILLA SANDY. Already in the past, as one of the first Art Nouveau buildings in Košice and at the same time a purpose-built sports building – a skating pavilion, it was unparalleled at the time of its creation. Today, after rescue and complete restoration, it takes your breath away with its beauty, majesty, and culinary offer of Seven.





Other surprises

A “park food POINT” is a concept of authentic meals prepared over an open fire. Experience the taste of the dishes right from the rotisserie in the beautiful resort grounds or take them to go in the adjacent city park. Neither the seasons nor the phases of the day will put limits on your experience here.

The Emoti Tavern with an open kitchen and informal atmosphere, where preparing and enjoying exceptional food and drinks becomes a ritual of bonding. Sharing tastes, emotions, and experiences with friends or family is enhanced by live culinary and bartending performances, as well as the tavern’s unique multi-level indoor premises

and outdoor terrace with an unprecedented water wall overlooking the city’s green oasis. The resort also features a multi-purpose hall spanning an area of 1,300 m².

With the opening of the 5* hotel VILLA SANDY, the Lounge laboratory of unique classic and herbal drinks will also open, which will be complemented by a substantial breakfast menu and a full-day offer of creative snacks. Relax inside the hotel lobby or on the generous terrace overlooking the beautiful resort grounds and treetops, there is something for everyone. You don’t have to be a hotel guest to enjoy a full sip of sensation-mixed beverages here.



The VILLA SANDY Resort
is a place that is worth visiting
in the metropolis of the East.

Café Slávia & Boutique Hotel

www.kaviarenslovakia.sk



Right in the heart of the centre of Košice, visitors will be captivated by the fame of Košice Art Nouveau and an inseparable part of the centre's colour in one - the Slávia Hotel. Since 1900, it has been offering its luxurious café and charms with its decorative interior, large windows overlooking the theatre, and glass ceiling. The hotel offers nineteen comfortable rooms in Art Nouveau style. The hotel has a café and a restaurant where you may enjoy great culinary dishes, including a delicious breakfast.

Slávia Hotel is located next to the National Theatre of Košice, a minute's walk from the St. Elizabeth Cathedral. The hotel rooms are equipped with

air conditioning, a safe box, a mini bar, LCD TV with a wide range of channels, a radio, and an alarm clock, a spacious work desk, an electric kettle, cosmetics, and a hairdryer. Free parking and Wi-fi are available during your stay. The accommodation is suitable not just for business travellers, but also for families with children and tourists to Košice. All rooms have wheelchair access. Standard, Atrium, and Deluxe double rooms are available. Some have the possibility of adding an extra bed or a baby cot. The rooms are equipped with a bathtub. The hotel reception is available 24 hours a day. Parking is available in the car park at the hotel





(from the back of the hotel - Kováčska Street) or in the underground garage right in the hotel (access is from Kováčska Street 24). The hotel is equipped with an atrium for events. **The Atrium is a distinctive event space, accommodating up to 200 guests seated and 250 guests standing.**

In 1982, the building was declared a cultural monument and later it was reclassified as a national cultural monument. In the early 1990s, the building underwent extensive renovation, while the luxurious café on the ground floor and the hotel rooms were preserved. The building also became famous due to the Slovak Television music show Slávia Café, which was filmed in its interiors.

Standard room - cosy attic room for 2 persons

- Room size 26 m²
- Spacious work desk
- Kettle
- Body cosmetics Damana
- Hair dryer
- Separate air conditioning
- Security safe box
- Mini bar
- LCD TV with a wide range of TV channels, a radio, and an alarm clock



Deluxe room - spacious room with a view for 2+1 persons

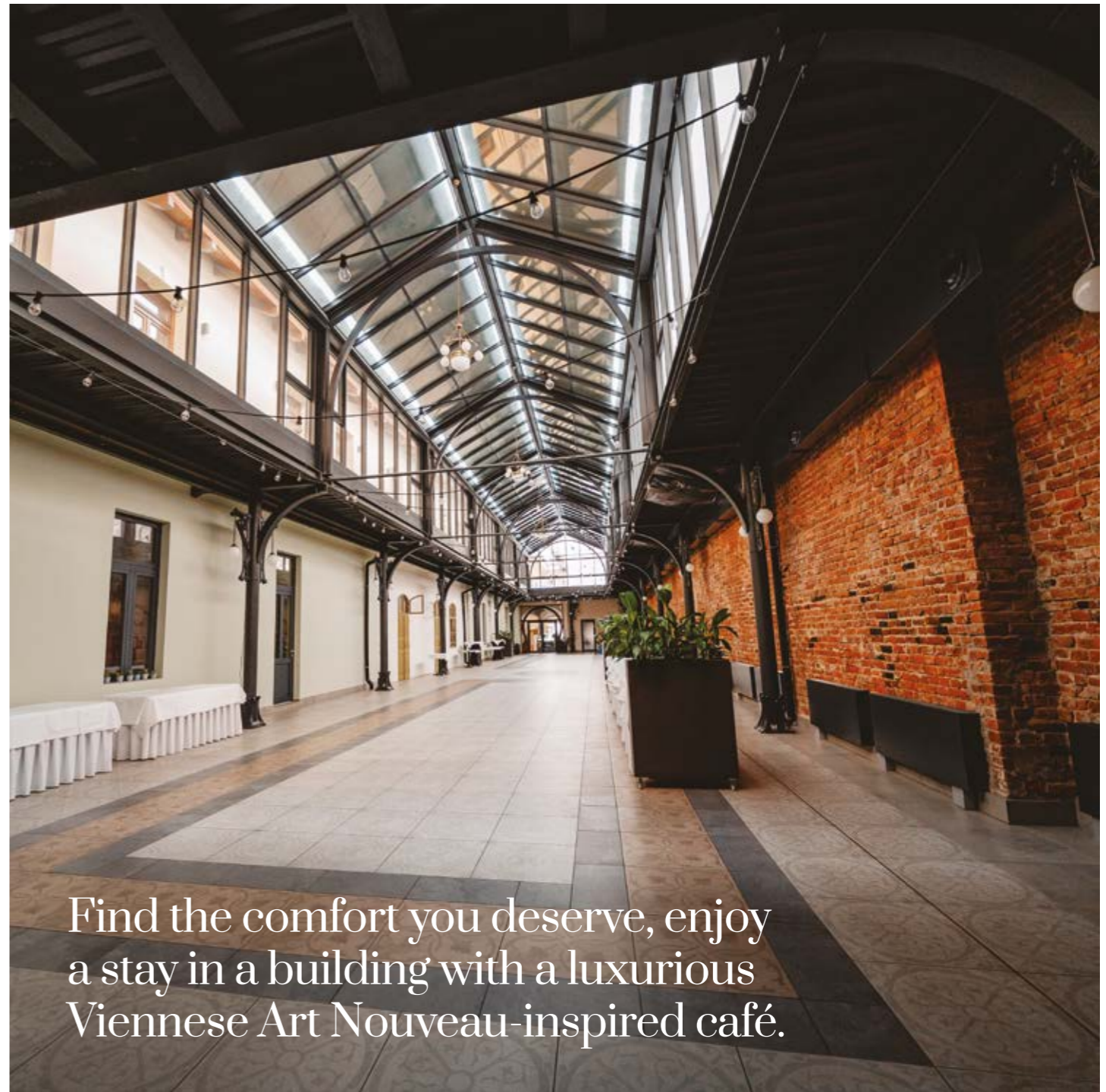
- Room size 51 m²
- Spacious work desk
- Kettle
- Body cosmetics Damana
- Hair dryer
- Mayor
- Slippers
- Separate air conditioning
- Security safe box
- Mini bar
- LCD TV with a wide range of TV channels, a radio, and an alarm clock





Room Atrium - comfortable and bright room for 2 persons

- Room size 35 m²
- Spacious work desk
- Kettle
- Body cosmetics Damana
- Hair dryer
- Separate air conditioning
- Security safe box
- Mini bar
- LCD TV with a wide range of TV channels, a radio, and an alarm clock



Find the comfort you deserve, enjoy a stay in a building with a luxurious Viennese Art Nouveau-inspired café.

DoubleTree by Hilton

www.doubletree-kosice.com



Hilton is a leading global hospitality company, spanning the lodging sector from luxury and full-service hotels and resorts to extended-stay suites and focused-service hotels. The company's portfolio includes twenty-four world-class global brands and an award-winning customer loyalty program, Hilton Honors®. The Hilton Hotel chain has a well-designed Hilton Honors loyalty programme with benefits for its guests, which already reached over 200 million members.

The company portfolio also includes the brand of DoubleTree by Hilton with more than 688 hotels located in 57 countries. A newly built hotel opened its

doors in the heart of Košice on 19th of February 2009 and began providing services under the DoubleTree by Hilton Košice brand. This modern stylish hotel has a unique location right in the heart of Košice at the beginning of the city's walking zone and near the largest shopping centre.

The simple gesture of offering a warm DoubleTree Chocolate Chip Cookie at check-in has become synonymous with the brand's commitment to a warm welcome and pleasant stay.

We fulfill the perception of meetings with the ability to take care of every detail in corporate meetings,





conferences, weddings, social events, trainings and management meetings. And therefore to combine our services, multifunctional spaces and unique location with delicate gastronomy is so easy. From family reunions to intimate dinners and spectacular gala events our professional team will make your event and unforgettable event. We offer conference floor with total area of 1200 m² and **maximum capacity up to 600 guests**. Lobby Bar & Café Slovan is the perfect meeting place. Enjoy a light

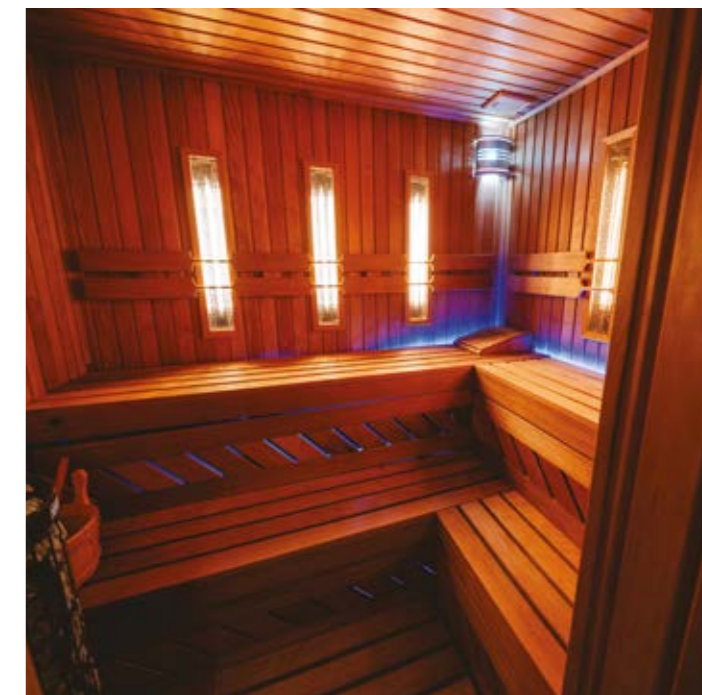
lunch and our seasonal menu. Sit back and relax with delicious coffee, tea, a wide selection of beverages and homemade desserts from the hotel's pastry. The popular themed brunch has become a long-standing tradition at the Olive Tree Restaurant, where families and friends gather for celebrations and memorable moments.

You will find an oasis of relaxation in the hotel's wellness centre, which features a relaxation area with a hot tub, a Finnish and infrared sauna and a fitness room.

Accommodation

The hotel offers 170 rooms in three categories – Standard, Deluxe and Suite, which meet all the needs not just of business travelers, MICE segment, but also families and leisure guests. Each room is equipped to guarantee maximum comfort and convenience. All rooms are non-smoking.

The hotel premises include a monitored three-storey garage house with over 180 parking lots.





Standard rooms

(120 rooms with double or twin beds)

Each Standard category room is furnished with an emphasis on maximum functionality. With a modern design and functional style of the rooms, we try to anticipate all the needs of our guests in order to feel welcome. All the rooms are air-conditioned with an area between 21 – 24 m².

Deluxe rooms

(40 rooms with double or twin beds)

Each room is equipped to guarantee maximum comfort and convenience. The bathroom has a shower or a bathtub and a window with a view. All the rooms are air-conditioned with an area of between 25 -28 m².

Suites

(10 Suites including 2 Accesible Suites)

Need more space? Choose an apartment with two separate spaces-bedroom with king size bed, living area with sofa, desk and a large bathroom. All apartments are air-conditioned with 36,5 m².



Yasmin Hotel

www.hotel-yasmin.sk



Looking for a royal stay in the royal city of Košice? Then the clear choice should fall on Yasmin Hotel ****. Originally, the jasmine tea was also only for the royal family. The first mentions are related to the Ming Dynasty, but fortunately it gradually became accessible to the popular classes as well. The infusion has a pleasantly silky taste and acts as a great relaxant for the mind. Just like staying at Yasmine. Let yourself be allured by the elegance and purpose of the modern lifestyle, enchanted by the harmonious interior, modern amenities, and exceptional quality of service.

A Yasmin-style fusion of nature carries through the corridors throughout the hotel and greets you immediately upon entering with the golden highlights of an exterior mosaic, a mossy wall, and the lushness of a fountain in a circle of colourful pebble paving. The hotel's comfortable rooms and suites combine refined taste with high functionality, and modern interiors with elegant use of space. **The conference facilities for up to 300 guests** and the gourmet restaurant with its sunny summer terrace are equally superbly equipped.





Yasmin Restaurant Café

It is a design restaurant full of emotions, where even an ordinary day turns into an experience. Even the discerning visitors will find something to their liking here. Indulge in the “chef’s specials”, which consist of various combinations of traditional and non-traditional international dishes. Warm up with jasmine tea renowned for its taste and aroma.

Accommodation

Yasmin is a phenomenon that names up to 5 different plants in the nomenclature of botany. That is why Yasmin Hotel offers **5 types of accommodation units with irresistible harmonious interior in 155 comfortably furnished rooms** with modern amenities, it is tuned in black and gold colours. Comfortable beds, original design furniture, and stylish spacious bathrooms guarantee exceptional comfort.

Spend a pleasant evening with great food and wine in the Montana restaurant and steakhouse, on the summer terrace or pamper yourself with first-class room service. After a busy day, enjoy a perfect rest for body and mind in the wellness centre and recharge your batteries. Wellness treatments, relaxing music, and lighting effects with the positive effects of chromotherapy will help you experience exceptional moments of relaxation.





Superior room

- Room size 28 m²
- Air conditioning
- Direct dial telephone
- Wi-Fi and wired internet
- LCD/LED TV
- Safe box
- Minibar with a wide selection of drinks and snacks
- Individual heating control
- Card security system
- Stylish modern bathroom with bathtub or spacious shower and toilet
- Hairdryer, cosmetic mirror
- Luxury cosmetics

De Luxe room

- Room size 30 m²
- Air conditioning
- Direct dial phone
- Wi-Fi and wired Internet
- LCD/LED TV
- King-size bed
- Safe
- Minibar with a wide selection of drinks and snacks
- Electric kettle /coffee, tea/
- Individual heating control
- Security card system
- Stylish modern bathroom with spacious shower and toilet
- Hairdryer, cosmetic mirror
- Luxury cosmetics

Superior room for handicapped guests

- Room size 28 m²
- Air conditioning
- Direct dial phone
- Wi-Fi and wired Internet
- LCD/LED TV
- Safe box
- Minibar with a wide selection of drinks and snacks
- Electric kettle
- Individual heating control
- Security card system
- Stylish, modern, specially adapted bathroom and toilet for disabled guests
- Adjusted space in the room for easier movement of disabled guests
- Hair dryer, cosmetic mirror
- Luxury cosmetics

Junior Suite Room

- 2-bedroom, 49 m²
- Air conditioning
- Direct dial phone
- Wi-Fi and wired Internet
- LCD/LED TV
- King-size bed
- Safe
- Minibar with a wide selection of drinks and snacks
- Electric kettle /coffee, tea/
- Individual heating control
- Security card system
- Stylish modern bathroom with bath or spacious shower and toilet
- Hairdryer, cosmetic mirror
- Luxury cosmetics
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Mineral water





De Luxe room Yasmin

- two-bedroom, 82 m²
- Air conditioning
- Direct dial phone
- Wi-Fi and wired internet
- LCD/LED TV
- King-size bed
- Safe
- Minibar with a wide selection of drinks and snacks
- Electric kettle / coffee, tea /
- Coffeemaker
- Individual heating control
- Security card system
- Stylish modern bathroom with bathtub and spacious shower, 2 toilets
- Hairdryer, cosmetic mirror
- Luxury French cosmetics Keiji
- Bathrobe and slippers
- Iron with ironing board
- Mineral water



Bankov Hotel

www.hotelbankov.sk



Do you like going for broke? Well, here it will pay off, in the Bankov**** Hotel you risk nothing. If you are looking for a pleasant, friendly, maybe even family-like atmosphere, this hotel is the right move for you. Thanks to its uninterrupted history in providing accommodation and hospitality services since 1869, it is the oldest continuously existing hotel in Slovakia. Bankov Hotel is an elegant hotel with a captivating atmosphere, style, and refinement, situated in the green Košice forest park Bankov, only 4 km from the pedestrian zone of the old town on the Main Street.

An old legend has it that the name of the hotel and the whole place derives from a pilgrim named Bankó,

whose eyesight was cured by the local mineral water in 1630. The site near the springs became a popular place of pilgrimage and in 1765 the Chapel of the Holy Cross was built, which is still part of the hotel today. Construction of the Bankov Hotel began in 1867. It was designed by Michal Répaszký (1833-1909) and built by the well-known builder Peter Jakab (1834-1903). The hotel with 22 rooms, spa rooms, and a restaurant was inaugurated on 22 April 1869. The modern appearance of the Bankov Hotel was given by the reconstruction of this historic building in 1994-1996. Its authors, architects Martin Drahovský, Peter Pásztor, and their collaborator Pavel Šimek, marked success in the form of the Jurkovič Award and the title of Building of the Year 1997.



The hotel offers comfort, convenience, and excellent atmosphere in 28 rooms of different categories:

- 16 rooms COMFORT
- 8 rooms SUPERIOR
- 2 rooms DeLUXE
- 2 family apartments DeLUXE

Room amenities:

COMFORT rooms are furnished with stylish solid furniture giving these rooms a touch of history. The pleasant ambience of these rooms provides a feeling of comfort, harmony, and tranquillity. The room offers a view of the surrounding forest or the hotel's summer terrace. It is equipped with a bathroom with shower and toilet. The rooms are not air-conditioned, due to the massive stone walls of the building air-conditioning is not even necessary in these rooms.

The SUPERIOR rooms are cosy and harmonious. They are situated in the attic of the hotel, which gives them a special feeling of privacy. The room offers a view of the surrounding forest or the entrance area in front of the hotel. It is equipped with a bathroom with shower or bath and toilet. The attic rooms are air-conditioned. The spacious and comfortable rooms provide generous space with views of the surrounding forest.

The DeLUXE room offers comfort for those who demand the highest standards and plenty of space. Even a family of 4 will find plenty of privacy in this room. It is equipped with a bathroom with shower or bath and toilet. The rooms are air-conditioned.

The spacious and comfortable family APARTMENTS provide generous space with views of the surrounding forests. Offering comfort to those who appreciate the highest standards and plenty of space. Even a family of 4 will find plenty of privacy in this room thanks to the 2 separate bedrooms and a living room with a sofa. It is equipped with a modern bathroom with shower and toilet. The rooms are not air-conditioned, due to the solid stone walls of the building air-conditioning is not even needed in these rooms.



If you are tempted by the history and tradition of the hotel since 1869, you won't regret it.



In addition, the hotel is equipped with a spa:

- Interior Finnish sauna
- cooling pool
- steam sauna
- infrared sauna
- cosy tepidarium with fireplace
- indoor swimming pool (water temperature 28°C)
- outdoor jacuzzi (37-38°C) on the wellness terrace
- outdoor Finnish sauna on the wellness terrace

What is also worth mentioning is the children's playground accessible throughout the year and the children's playground on the summer terrace with a summer restaurant, open from May to October.



Zlatý Hýľ

BIO Hotel&Wellness

www.zlatyhyl.sk



Are you demanding and longing for the ideal relaxation that would equal gold? You don't have to dig for gold or look for it in the far Alaskan world, you will find it in a meadow between villages of Hýľov (Bullfinch) and Zlatá (Golden) Idka,, surrounded by the forests of the Slovak Ore Mountains and situated in a quiet location, only 16 km from Košice. It is the Zlatý Hýľ (Golden Bullfinch) Bio Hotel&Wellness and is a great choice for a family holiday or a romantic stay, but also relaxing wellness, the possibility of weddings, family celebrations, conferences, trainings or teambuilding stays. Thanks to the combination of beautiful nature, tranquillity, and luxury, an unforgettable stay awaits visitors.

The vision of Zlatý Hýľ Bio Hotel is to be a first-class provider of hotel, wellness, and restaurant services and experiences, striving to ensure that every element of the service is in line with the organic philosophy, which means with respect, reverence, and love for the surrounding nature. Every part of the hotel materialises the organic lifestyle and conforms to the criteria of sustainability, but not at the expense of luxury, comfort, or overall well-being during the stay. The hotel uses as many organic products and natural materials as possible, thus striving to increase its quality, its initiative also seeks to reduce negative interference with nature.





Accommodation

The greatest asset of the accommodation here is the quiet, comfort, quality, and sustainability. Every detail of the comfortable rooms and suites has been carefully selected to satisfy even the most discerning guest. A perfect stay here will be experienced not only thanks to the peaceful forest environment, but also thanks to the luxurious, natural, handmade Hästens and Hypnos beds. To complement the beds, you may choose from a unique pillow menu or relax in duvets made from organic fabrics. Each guest is provided with a delicious organic breakfast, unlimited access to the wellness & spa, fitness area, and more.

Capacity for accommodation

- 78 permanent beds
- DELUXE double room
- Executive double room
- Standard double room
- Family suite in bungalow
- Superior double room (also for the handicaped persons)





The hotel has a number of rooms suitable for various social events, celebrations, conferences, team buildings, trainings, or business meetings. We will be happy to arrange everything to your wishes and requirements.

Conference room

- Size of the hall: 85 m²
- School seating capacity: 60
- Cinema seating capacity: 70
- Wedding/banquet capacity: 60

Meeting room

- Room size: 24 m²
- Capacity: 12 persons

Terrace

- Covered terrace suitable for outdoor events.
- Capacity: up to 70 guests, depending on table layout.

Gastronomy

The hotel's vision for its gastronomy is to offer experiences created from quality organic ingredients grown directly on the hotel's organic farm or supplied by certified organic suppliers. In the preparation of food and beverages, the hotel takes care to maximise the use of ingredients and minimize waste.

Restaurant Zlatý Hýľ

- Suitable for exclusive hotel rentals or weddings.
- Capacity: up to 95 guests, depending on table layout.

Cuba lounge

- The lounge is suitable for small group meetings in a relaxed setting.
- Capacity: 15 - 20 people

Winery

- A room in the wine cellar suitable for wine tastings or small meetings in an unusual setting.
- Capacity: 10 persons





Relax under the starry sky

The wellness centre is elaborated in detail in the style of a picturesque Slovak village. The luxurious and modern interior is decorated with tastefully planted folk elements in perfect harmony with the unique starry sky ceiling. Let yourself be lured into this unique place of relaxation in the embrace of unspoilt nature, where the saunas look like country houses, the bubble foot bath like a fireplace, the ceiling like a real night sky and where you can enjoy the view right into the forest.



Come and enjoy relaxation
in an oasis of peace and quiet.

Mousson Hotel

www.hotelmousson.sk



Are you looking for a hotel that will create an impact and leave a strong impression? That's the captivating power of the design Hotel Mousson****, named after the powerful impressionist painter T. J. Mousson, who lived in town of Michalovce between 1911 and 1944. The art of this master of French origin awaits you in the interiors of the hotel. Even in the rooms themselves, your mind will be warmed by the sight of his paintings which will enchant one with their pleasant positive emotion and ease of artistic expression. Mousson's creed was to use painting to document what "cannot

be described, only painted." Also, many of your emotions from Mousson's hotel are hard to describe, only relived.

The hotel offers its guests comprehensive services and accommodation in comfortably furnished rooms and will satisfy business travellers as well as visitors coming for a holiday in the east of Slovakia. A wide range of services will satisfy not just individuals, but also groups, even in the case of smaller MICE events such as conferences or workshops.





The hotel offers its clients the opportunity to relax after a busy day in wellness centre in 4 saunas (bio sauna, Finnish sauna, steam herbal, steam aromatic) and relaxation zone, where they can take advantage of the Kneipp bath, whirlpool, and tepidarium. Guests may swim in the relaxation pool with counter-current and underwater massage and cool off with an icefall or in the cooling pool. Guests are also offered a fitness centre and a wide range of massages.

The hotel has free, 24-hour monitored parking (50 lots), right on the premises. Guests have Wifi, or complimentary Internet access, available throughout the hotel.

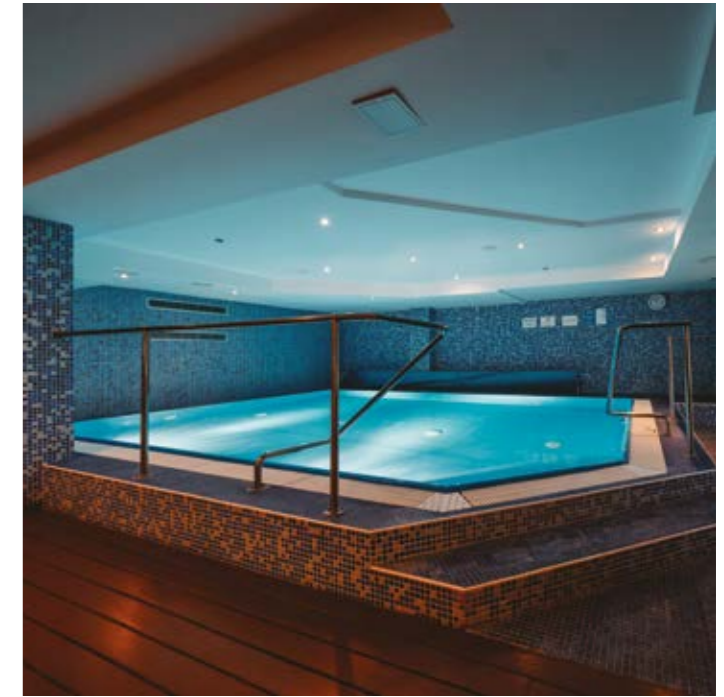


Accommodation

Hotel Mousson offers **48 luxurious rooms and 2 suites**, which are decorated in a modern style with the signature of a well-known design studio with an eye for detail.

Room amenities

LCD TV, air conditioning, direct dial telephone, WI-FI Internet, minibar, in-room safe, heating control, security card system, toilet, shower, and hairdryer, French hotel cosmetics.



Apartment amenities

Living room, bedroom, 2 x LCD TV, air conditioning, direct dial telephone, WI-FI Internet, minibar, in-room safe, heating control, security card system, WC with bathroom, bath, shower and hairdryer, French hotel cosmetics, bathrobe, and slippers.





Mousson restaurant and lobby bar

- A mouth-watering menu of local and international specialities awaits you in the restaurant. The quality of the dishes on offer is due to the careful selection of the freshest ingredients, processed with an emphasis on preserving the distinctive flavours and aromas.
- Sitting in the charming surroundings of the restaurant on the summer terrace or in the Mousson lobby bar will please everyone who appreciates good food. The Mousson dessert is a delicacy of the restaurant, prepared according to the recipe of the hotel's pastry chef.
- The Mousson Lobby Bar, a design lobby bar with a selection of mixed cocktails, has a capacity for 19 guests and overlooks the garden, making it the ideal place for business meetings and excellent coffee. A tempting selection of mixed drinks, fine wine and desserts from our hotel patisserie guarantees a pleasant atmosphere. It is also the ideal place to spend a pleasant evening with friends over a cigar and a drink.
- Hotel Mousson**** also offers the possibility of holding a wedding ceremony in the hotel garden.



Mousson's mastery of painting has provided a bountiful use of colourful chords, and it is the colourful impressions that you will catch in your tuning in for quality relaxation and rest in the accommodation areas of this hotel.

Thermal Šírava Spa Resort

www.thermalsirava.sk



This architecturally impressive hotel resort is located on the banks of the Zemplínska šírava water reservoir. It is called “Slovak Sea” because of its size, but also because of its high popularity among Slovaks. The resort includes a modern 4-star Hotel Thermal ŠÍRAVA, which is a hot candidate for an unforgettable work and relaxation stay. The resort has its own thermal spring and relaxation in its numerous pools is literally a cure for the body and creative mind. The hotel is an ideal place for conferences, workshops, and

small group meetings and thanks to its spa offer, the balance between work and relaxation is absolutely guaranteed. The hotel offers accommodation in comfortable fully air-conditioned rooms and suites. Breakfast is served buffet style. In addition to the inspiring working environment and great water activities in the resort’s indoor and outdoor pools, visitors will remember from their stay, for example, that a chocolate face mask is served with a delicious coffee at the Thermal ŠÍRAVA SPA RESORT****.





Accommodation facilities

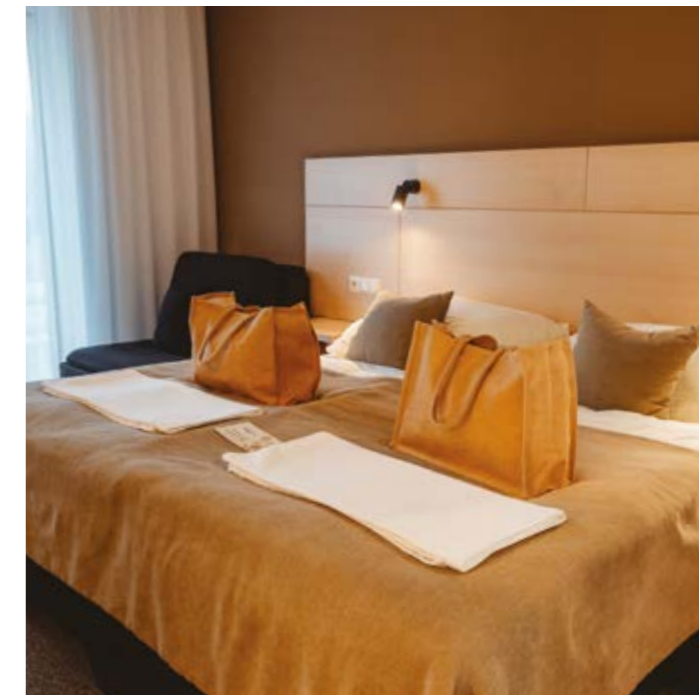
The Thermal Šírava Spa Resort provides accommodation for up to 100 guests, featuring 36 double rooms with the option for an extra bed. All the rooms are non-smoking, no pets allowed. The resort also includes a congress facility that can accommodate up to 80 people, as well as a cinema room with seating for up to 20 guests.

Superior Room

These provide tasteful accommodation on area of 30.4 m². The room has a double bed or 2 single beds, flat-screen TV, bathroom, hairdryer, electric kettle with coffee/tea set, air conditioning, minibar, safe, Wi-fi connection.

Junior Room

Covering an area of 24.30 m², they offer accommodation in comfortably furnished space with a double bed or two single beds. The room has a flat-screen TV, bathroom, hairdryer, electric kettle with coffee/tea set, air conditioning, minibar, safe, Wi-fi connection.





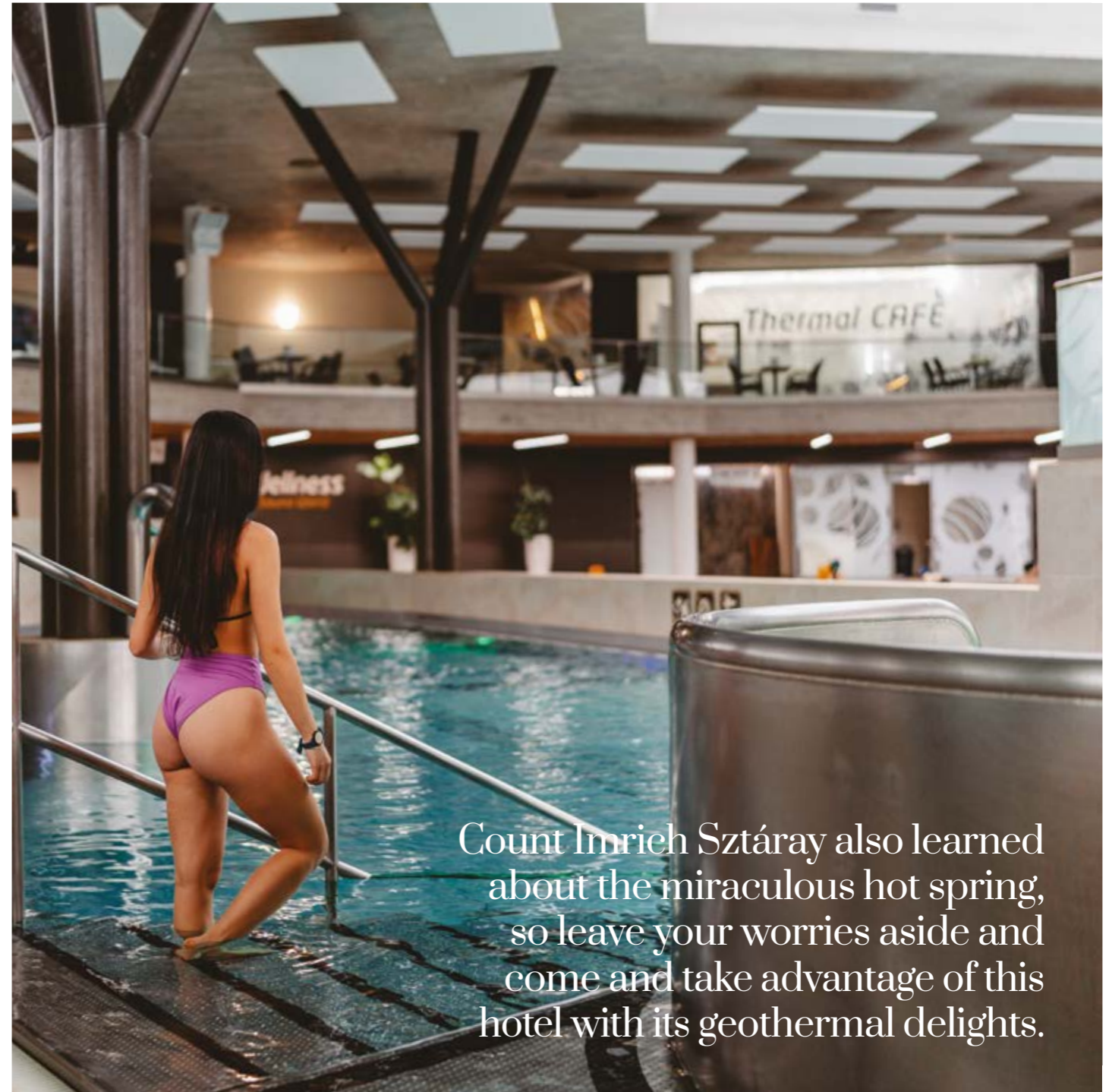
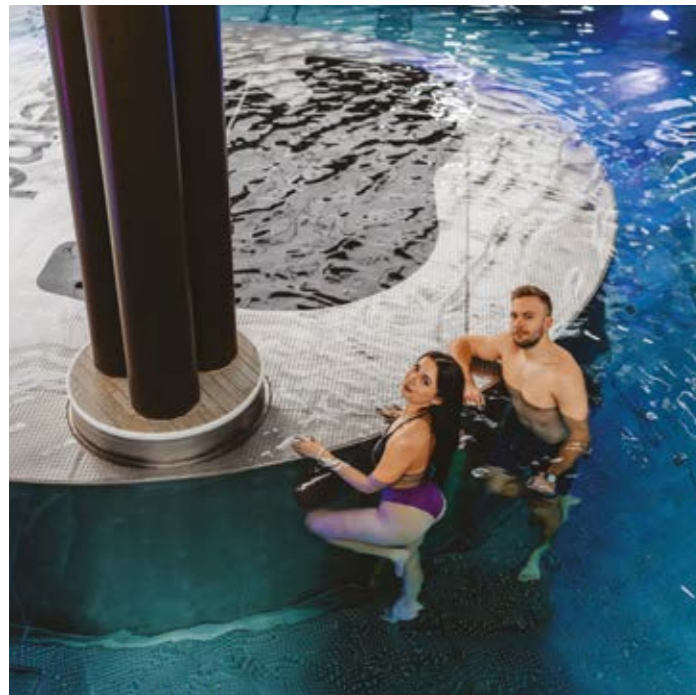
All rooms offer space for relaxation and rest in the beautiful surroundings of Zemplínska Šírava and the East Slovak Lowland.

Sauna Suite

It offers a beautiful view of the Zemplínska Šírava water area and the nature of the East Slovak Lowland right from the private INFRARED sauna. The suites are equipped with a spacious bathroom and a living room with a balcony.

Spa Suite

For families or those who want to indulge in even more space, there is a stylishly designed 53.5 m² apartment with a private whirlpool. The spa suite offers luxurious premises with a spacious living room. The room is equipped with a flat screen TV, spacious bathroom, air conditioning, minibar, safe, Wi-fi connection.



Count Imrich Sztáray also learned about the miraculous hot spring, so leave your worries aside and come and take advantage of this hotel with its geothermal delights.

Chateau Grand Bari

www.grandbari.sk



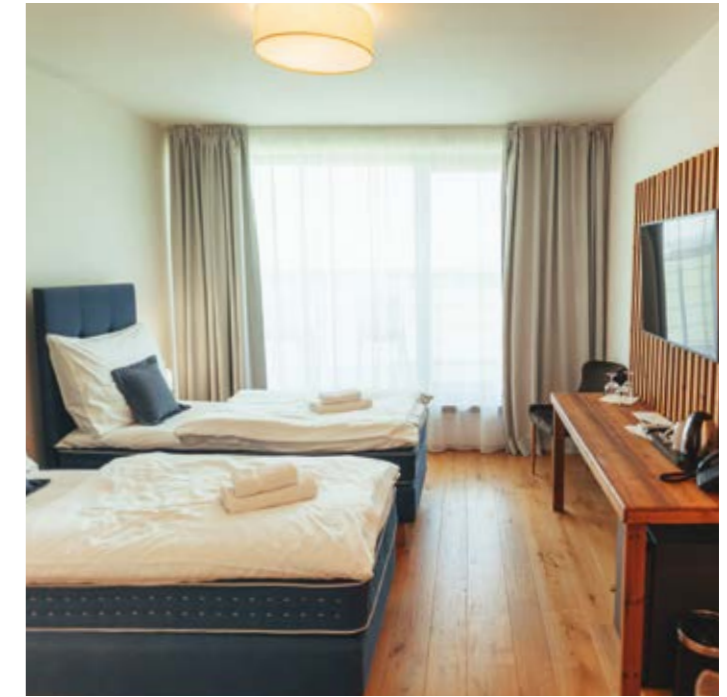
Chateau GRAND BARI is a charming place, ideal for creative meetings that will result in new ideas and solutions. The landscaped and sensitively designed building, which also includes the operation of a modern and dynamic winery, is a new brand in the traditional environment of the Slovak wine-growing region of Tokaj.

The architecture of the winery with elements of Italian style is a tribute to the Italian settlers who brought the art of viticulture from the Formini and Bari areas to the picturesque village of Veľká Bara in the past. They also brought with them a new grape variety, Furmint, which is the basis for the naturally sweet Tokaj wine.



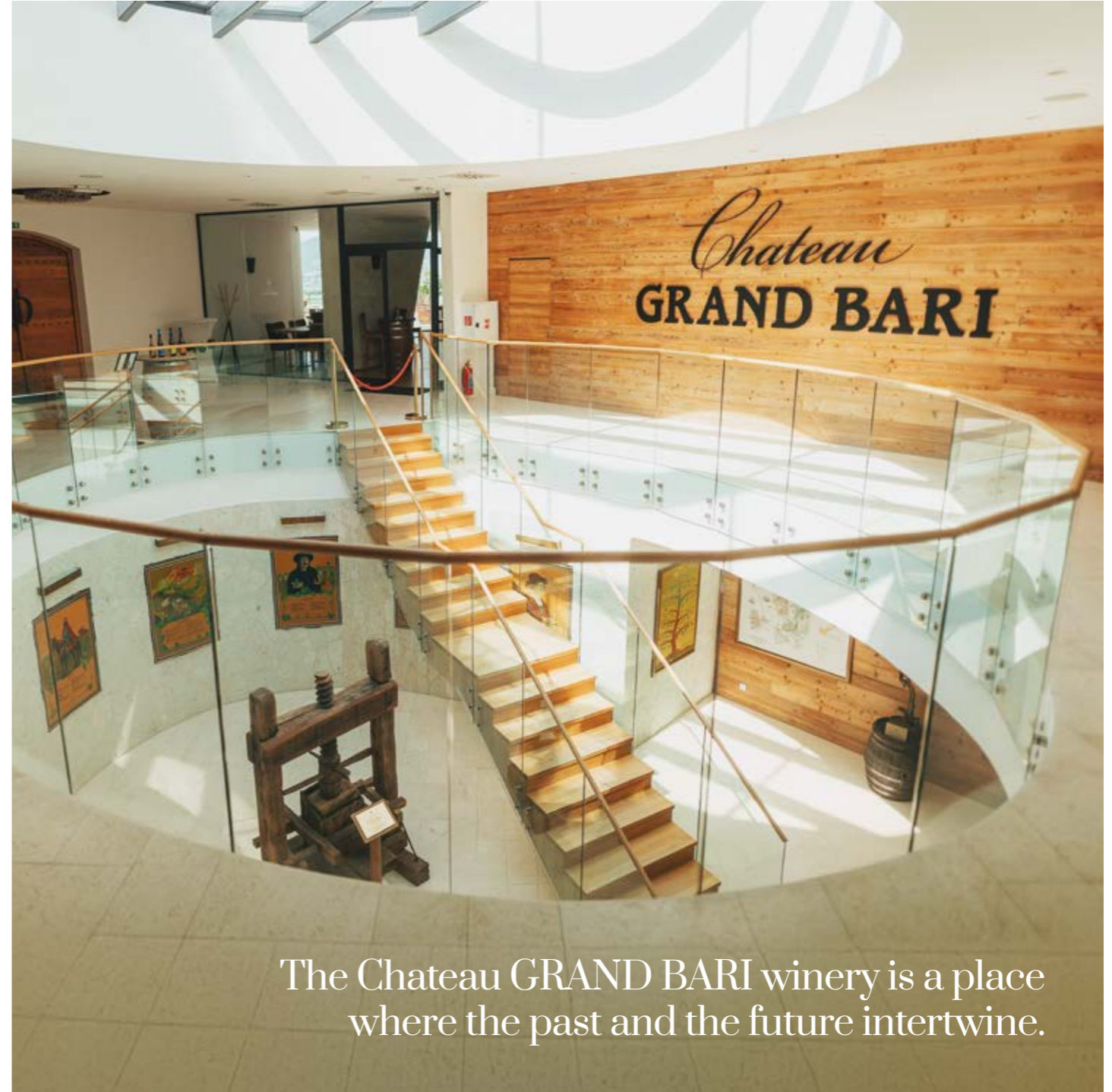
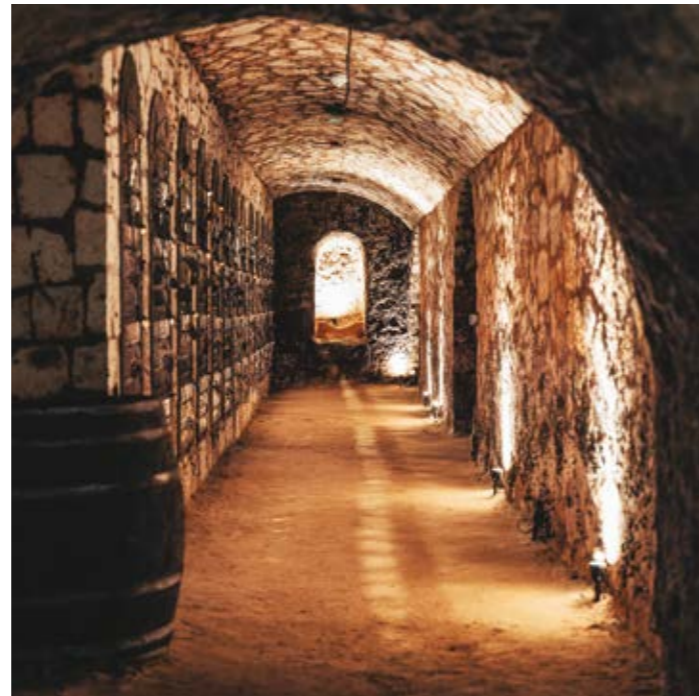


Chateau GRAND BARI offers luxury accommodation in the heart of the Tokaj. The construction itself is built into the terraced terrain and is surrounded by a massive slope. The apartment accommodation provides spectacular views of the vineyards and the sun-drenched region. Guests will appreciate quality relaxation in the air-conditioned rooms of 26 m². Each one is also equipped with an LED TV, a minibar, and a 3.5 m² balcony. **Accommodation capacity is 33 guests (11 double rooms + extra bed).**





The air-conditioned restaurant and terrace also offer a wonderful view and a cosy atmosphere. Hundreds of metres of traditional tufa cellars are ready for visitors, and in addition to the production areas or tasting rooms, there is also a Tokaj exhibition in the winery building. The main attraction is a real unique feature, the original wine press dating back to 1873. The building also incorporates a certain modern landmark - a lookout tower with a beautiful, custom-cast 70 kg bell.



The Chateau GRAND BARI winery is a place where the past and the future intertwine.

Malá Bara Camping

Tokaj Chalets in the Treetops

www.campingmalabara.sk



Indulge in a world where nature embraces modern luxury. Introducing Tree-top Village - Tokaj tree topiaries, where the sound of leaves combines with the comfort you would only expect to find in a hotel. **Stay in one of the 6 chalets** named after

rare grape varieties - Furmint, Linden, Kabar, Zeta, Muscat Yellow - or indulge in bliss in the wellness chalets with sauna. All this at a height of four metres, connected by a central platform, in the forest park of the Malá Bara Camping.





Each lodge provides privacy and comfort with everything you'll need on your holiday and is a masterpiece that will seduce you on a journey of tranquillity and relaxation. Inside, you'll find all the modern conveniences, including a kitchen and a bathroom, to make your stay not merely memorable, but carefree. With a double bed upstairs and a sofa bed, each lodge is ready for 4 guests. A bathroom with shower and toilet as well as a compact kitchenette is included. There are also a TV, air conditioning, and wireless Internet in each chalet for your comfort. A luxurious sauna world with infrared and Finnish sauna awaits you in one of the chalets, in which you will relax completely after a long day. All this in an elegant interior overlooking the treetops. Imagine having your morning coffee on your private terrace overlooking the sprawling greenery of the Tokaj region or enjoying a glass of local wine under the stars in the evening. Moreover, **Malá Bara Camping** also offers a royal suite accommodating up to four guests.





The exceptional “village” of six cosy chalets connected by bridges and a central terrace offers large doses of coziness, comfort, and beautiful views. The central terrace connects the chalets and the people. It is the place where guests meet and spend long summer evenings with delicious Tokaj wine. Can you imagine better relaxation?



Special Venues



Botanic Garden

The Botanic Garden of Pavol Jozef Šafárik University in Košice offers several possibilities for organising various ventures and social activities. Visitors may arrange wedding ceremonies in the picturesque surroundings of the garden, including professional photography. Gazebos with shelters in the forest part of the grounds are available for rent for companies and individuals, suitable for various gatherings such as celebrations or meetings. For schools and educational institutions, the garden provides educational programmes and excursions, complemented by expert lectures. Apitherapy, which uses the healing effects of bee hives, is an unusual experience. In addition to these activities, guided tours are offered, also in English, which take visitors through the garden's exhibitions in detail. Both commercial and non-commercial photography and filming may be carried out in the garden and greenhouses to capture the beauty of this unique setting. A café with a children's play area is available right in the main garden building.

More information is available at:
www.upjs.sk/pracoviska/botanicka-zahrada





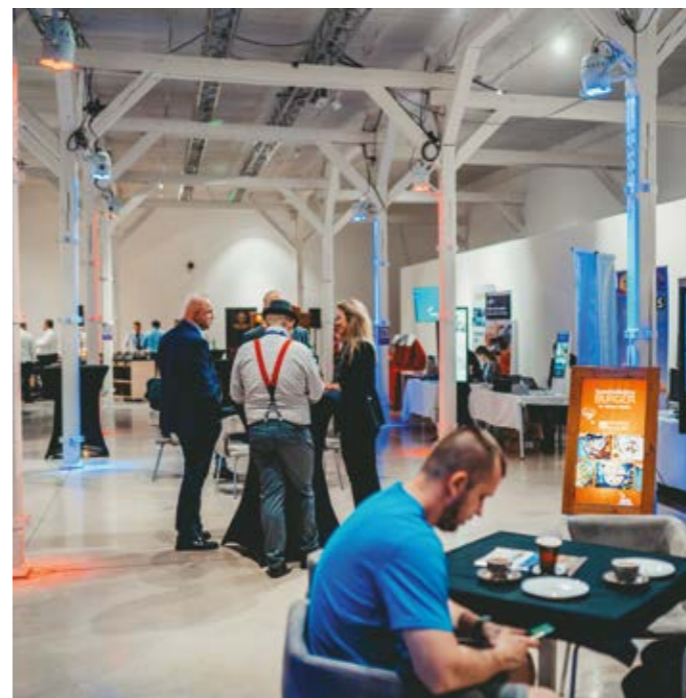
Kulturpark

Barracks/Kulturpark in Košice is a modern and dynamic cultural centre, with facilities suitable for organising events of various sizes and types. Thanks to the flexibility of its area, the centre is suitable for larger events such as music festivals. However, it is also well equipped for smaller chamber events. The exterior and interior multifunctional halls and galleries regularly offer their facilities for music concerts, theatre and film performances, as well as contemporary art exhibitions. Dance performances, lectures, educational workshops, and creative workshops are also frequently held here.

For companies and organisations, Kulturpark offers ideal conditions for conferences and networking meetings. The outdoor areas are often used for open-air concerts, markets or festivals, while the interiors offer an intimate setting for artistic and educational activities.

Kulturpark has become a key cultural hub in Košice, fostering creativity, education and collaboration among artists, professionals, and the public.

For more information, please visit
www.kulturpark.sk
www.k13.sk/kulturne-centra/kulturpark





Reduta in Spišská Nová Ves

The historic Reduta building in Spišská Nová Ves is the epitome of elegance and creativity when organising your events in unconventional locations. This Art Nouveau building has been used for cultural and social events since its construction in the early 20th century until today and is the home of the professional Spiš Theatre. It is an ideal venue for meetings and festivities associated with concerts and musical performances, as it has halls with excellent acoustics. There is also a classical theatre hall with a portal stage. Theatrical performances are regularly held here. In addition, the Reduta

has the necessary facilities for conferences, training sessions, and professional seminars, making it an attractive venue for professional B2B gatherings. Due to its elegant setting, the Reduta is also designed to host balls, weddings, and various celebrations, in addition to its important function as a venue for vernissages and art exhibitions to which it adds a unique level of class and prestige. The organisation of educational concerts and theatre performances for children contributes to the development of cultural awareness of the youngest generation.

For related information, please visit:
www.spisskanovaves.eu
www.navstevnik.spisskanovaves.eu
www.weddingday.sk/reduta-spiska-nova-ves





Spiš Castle

The Spiš Castle is one of the most significant symbols of Slovakia. It is listed in the UNESCO World Heritage List and has the status of a national cultural heritage site. Covering an area of over 4 hectares, it ranks among the largest castle complexes in the world. Its history dates to the 12th century, when it was built as a border fortress. During the 15th century, the castle underwent extensive rebuilding and became a representative residence of the nobility.

Currently, the castle is managed by the Spiš Museum in Levoča, which operates several intriguing exhibitions in its premises. The area surrounding the Spiš Castle has preserved its original appearance over the centuries, allowing visitors to admire breathtaking views of the surrounding countryside. One of the castle's attractions includes the geoglyph located on the northern slope of the castle hill. This monumental work of art by Australian sculptor Andrew Roberts, inspired



by motifs from Celtic coins discovered during archaeological excavations, attracts the attention of visitors from afar. The Spiš Castle is also a venue for cultural and social happenings. Traditional castle festivals transport visitors back to the Middle Ages through period crafts, markets, medieval cuisine, sword fights, and musical performances. Equally popular are the night tours with an interesting accompanying programme.





Thanks to its unique acoustics, the Spiš Castle has become a popular venue for music festivals and concerts. However, the historic atmosphere of the castle also provides an unusual background for modern music events. Spiš Castle is a unique place with a historical atmosphere that creates an ideal backdrop for various types of events not only during the day, but also in the evening or at night. Whether it be a gala evening with a medieval theme, a concert or an evening reception with wine tasting, twilight will add a touch of originality to such an event within the ancient walls. Due to favourable weather conditions, these night events take place mainly during the summer months, especially in July, August, and September. The castle also becomes vibrant with works of art during various exhibitions and openings, which further enhances its cultural significance. In the modern era, the Spiš Castle is not just a cherished symbol of the past, but also a dynamic place for the development of contemporary social activities against the backdrop of Slovakia's cultural heritage.

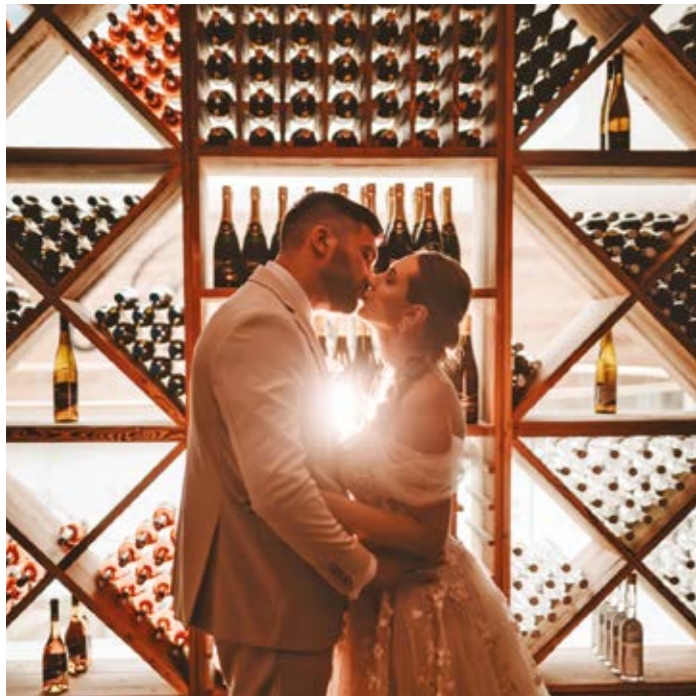




Grand Bari Chateau - the Perfect Wedding Day Venue

Even the most exacting bride will have her dreams of a perfect wedding come true in the region of enchanting vineyards and sunshine, in the heart of the Slovak Tokaj, at the vineyards of the Chateau Grand Bari winery. Most brides dream of their big day long before the engagement. Some long for a romantic ceremony, others for an exclusive reception, and intimate weddings in an informal style have also a magic of their own. All of this is possible at Grand Bari. The winery offers turnkey weddings seven days a week, either indoors or on the sunny terrace with breathtaking views of the surrounding vineyards, while gourmet experiences with delicious local wines are a standard fare.

More information may be found at:
www.grandbari.sk/svadba-v-chateau-grand-bari





Wedding Ceremony in the Botanic Garden in Košice

A wedding ceremony in the Botanic Garden in Košice is an exceptional occasion for couples looking for a romantic setting for their big day in the beautiful and landscaped scenery of the gardens. The photographs from the day will capture unforgettable moments as if painted on canvas by Monet.

The garden allows for the ceremony to take place in multiple locations, from picturesque gazebos to open areas surrounded by greenery. This type of ceremony is very popular for those who wish for an intimate setting in the countryside, with the option to arrange the décor to suit your own taste.



To obtain details and the necessary permits, it is recommended to contact the garden management, who will be happy to provide all the necessary information and assistance in planning the wedding ceremony:
www.upjs.sk/pracoviska/botanicka-zahrada/ponukame/svadobny-obrad/





Kulturfabrik Tabačka

Tabačka Kulturfabrik in Košice offers a unique venue for teambuilding, corporate gatherings, and celebrations. The story of this now iconic venue began in 2009, when it was just an abandoned former tobacco factory in the heart of the old town. After being breathed new life into it, Tabačka has become a unique cultural centre and an open zone for art, creativity, and collaboration.

Tabačka has established itself as an outstanding venue for the presentation and production of diverse genres of contemporary art. It hosts

a wide range of activities, from concerts and theatre performances to contemporary dance art, new circus, exhibitions, multicultural events, interactive installations, as well as workshops and lectures. It is also known for its many community activities.

A new development is in its support of initiatives in various areas of the creative industries, making Tabačka a hub for young entrepreneurs. They use the HUB's co-working facility or rent one of the thirteen separate offices, with additional services available for the cultural and artistic programme.

Since its inception, Tabačka has gone together with the Košice tradition of an open society and actively seeks to promote multiculturalism, pluralistic thinking, experimentation, and creativity. It aims on providing an educational background and developing critical thinking within the broader community.

More information may be found on the official Tabačka website: www.tabacka.sk





East Slovak Gallery in Košice

The East Slovak Gallery (VSG) in Košice has established itself as an important institution that not only preserves and presents a wealth of cultural heritage, but also actively organises several activities that enhance the cultural life of the region. The VSG offers a wide range of activities aimed at different groups of visitors, thus trying to involve the public in the world of art. The gallery regularly organises lectures and discussions led by experts and artists.

In addition to these, the gallery also offers interactive workshops that are designed to engage all age groups. Openings at the VSG are a great opportunity for networking and creating community connections among artists, art connoisseurs, and the public. The VSG also hosts guided tours, where art experts and gallery curators guide visitors through the exhibitions and provide valuable information about the works on display. The gallery offers a diverse programme of events and activities designed to promote interest in visual arts and



culture. It has facilities that are ideal for a wide range of large and small venues and social events. The interior of this large building in the very centre of Košice offers a selection of representative facilities for them, from modern exhibition halls to a historic meeting hall.

For more information, please visit the gallery's official website www.vsg.sk



Regional Information Bureau

The Regional Information Bureau (RIB), which is operated by the Košice Region Tourism - DMO, is a modern tourist information centre with highly professional services in the field of regional tourism. It focuses on providing comprehensive information on attractions, accommodation options, and local cultural and sporting events. The centre offers guided tours for all those interested in getting to know the history, culture, and attractions of Košice in greater detail. In addition, the centre also prepares organised group tours as well as individual trips tailored to the specific requirements and preferences of both national and international clients. To support the local

economy, it promotes and offers authentic local souvenirs and local handicraft products, thus contributing to the development of sustainable tourism in the Košice Region Slovakia.

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