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WELCOME TO SLOVAKIA

Slovakia, a landlocked country in Central Europe, is known for its stunning natural landscapes, including the majestic Tatra Mountains. It shares borders with Poland, Ukraine, Hungary, Austria, and the Czech Republic. Its capital, Bratislava, blends historical charm with modern vibrancy. Slovakia's rich cultural heritage

is reflected in its medieval castles, folk traditions, and warm hospitality. As a member of the European Union, Slovakia offers a unique blend of historical significance and contemporary development.

GETTING TO SLOVAKIA

By car

Highway vignettes information

www.eznamka.sk/en

By train or by bus

Slovak Rail (ZSSK)

www.zssk.sk/en

Train and bus journey planning

www.cp.sk

By plane

M.R. Štefánik Airport / Bratislava

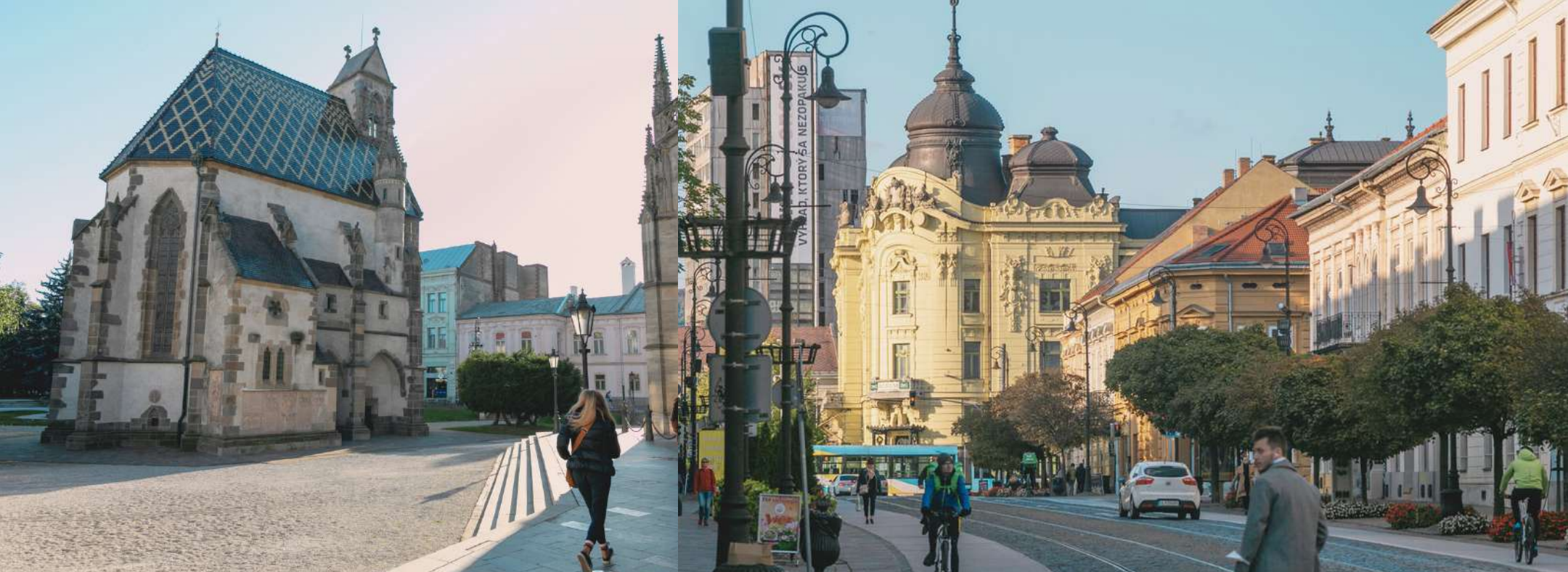
www.bts.aero/en

Košice International Airport/ Košice

www.airportkosice.sk/en

Poprad-Tatry Airport

www.airport-poprad.sk



...JOIN US TO
DISCOVER THE
CITY OF KOŠICE!

KOŠICE IN SHORT:

- The second largest city in Slovakia (250,000 inhabitants)
- 3 Universities (21,000 students)
- European Capital of Culture 2013 (**ECOC**)
- European Volunteering Capital 2019
- The oldest marathon in Europe and the third oldest worldwide
- The largest preserved municipal area in Slovakia

KOŠICE IS A CITY FULL OF CONTRASTS

ATTRACTS LIFE!
CITY WHICH

A city full of **historical stories embroidered** not only by the images of modern days of the future.

It's a city that delights an enthusiastic adventurer, a visionary, and a passionate bonvivant who falls for its present moment.

Neverending loud conversations on summer terraces, dancing lessons in a hidden courtyard, and a friendly street musician. These are the people who bring **the city's vibe to life**. The local ones or those who stop here just for a brief encounter. They observe, cherish and cultivate its stories.

It is also a city with its own speed—**you may fall in love with the slow mornings with a cup of coffee or nightlife doomed to be forgotten**. This city doesn't judge, doesn't pretend. And it is definitely not a boring one. Its essence is created through the authentic atmosphere of everyday moments.

Košice is a city that isn't afraid to take spontaneous actions. A city beating in its own rhythm can be experienced only in person. Come and explore Košice with us—a **unique Central European metropolis**.



**PLACED ON THE CULTURAL
MAP OF EUROPE,
WE ALSO JOINED THE MOST
CREATIVE CITIES OF THE WORLD**
UNESCO Creative City of Media Arts





ABOUT CREATIVE INDUSTRY KOŠICE:

We are a catalyst for creativity in Slovakia.

We help people from the cultural and creative environment to become professionals, opening international markets and educating them.

We participate in the creation of strategic cultural documents at national and international levels in order to create ideal conditions for the growth and development of cultural and creative industries in Slovakia.

www.cike.sk/en



#CREATIVITY



**“SHARED VISION TO MAKE KOŠICE A PLACE WHERE IT IS WORTH LIVING
BECAUSE OF THE QUALITY OF THE CULTURE, CREATIVE ENVIRONMENT
AND INNOVATION IN ALL AREAS OF LIFE .”**

IMAGINE LAUNCHING YOUR VENTURE IN A CITY BUZZING WITH POTENTIAL

As a rapidly growing IT hub, you'll tap into a pool of skilled, ambitious talent, propelling your innovation forward. Its strategic location unlocks access to thriving Central and Eastern European markets, while a supportive local ecosystem nurtures your growth. Plus, the cost-effective environment lets you maximize your resources, turning your entrepreneurial dreams into a profitable reality.

Košice is more than just a location; it's a launchpad for your success.



THE POSSIBILITIES/FIELDS

- Studios of graphic design
- Video/photo
- IT sector
- Art
- Eventmanagement
- Galleries/Museums
- Festival production
- Libraries
- Advertising
- Marketing/ online marketing/ PR

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

European Emergency Number: 112

Fire Department: 150

Emergency Medical Services (Ambulance): 155

Police: 158

City Police: 159

Operations center of City police of Košice: 055/ 6419 921-922

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USEFUL LINKS

The official website of the city of Košice is the basic source of information about the city

- **www.kosice.sk/en**

Visit Košice provides information about cultural events, tourist attractions and leisure activities

- **www.visitkosice.org/en**

Košice Region Tourism offers tips for trips, information about monuments and various interesting things from the region

- **www.kosiceregion.com/en**

The Košice City Transport Company (DPMK) offers information about public transport

- **www.dpmk.sk/en**

Slovakia.travel is a website for tourism in Slovakia, which also provides information about the city of Košice

- **www.slovakia.travel/kosice/en**

GET LOST IN THE REGION!





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<https://www.erasmus-entrepreneurs.eu>