VENUE and HOTELS

We will host our workshop at “Hotel Tatra” in the date 11.-13.5.2020. Sixty rooms were reserved in this hotel for the participants during the meeting. **These rooms will be available to book only until 10.3.2020** After this date, we can recommend several hotels near the venue.

| **Address:** Námestie 1. mája 5, 811 06 Bratislava |
| **Website:** [https://hoteltatra.sk/en/](https://hoteltatra.sk/en/) |
| **Parking:** for those who arrive by car, there is a parking lot in the hotel which is guarded by a camera system. |

**Price and booking procedure:**

**Hotel Tatra reserved for the participants:**

| 30 single-bed rooms for fix price 65 € + city tax 1.7 € per night |
| 30 double-bed rooms for the fix price 75 € + city tax 1.7 € per night |

Rooms can be reserved for this price via hotel’s website or e-mail rezervacie@hoteltatra.sk using promocode: „TFEIP2020”. **Rooms reserved after the date 10.3.2020 and after sold out of reserved rooms will be charged a standard prize.**

**Arrangements include breakfast.**
Recommended hotels near the venue:
- Hotel Loft
  - [https://www.lofthotel.sk/en](https://www.lofthotel.sk/en)
- Falkensteiner Hotel
- Hotel Saffron
  - [https://www.hotelsaffron.sk/en/](https://www.hotelsaffron.sk/en/)
- Hotel Crowne plaza
  - [https://www.crowneplaza.com](https://www.crowneplaza.com)

These hotels can be contacted via their own reservation system or via [www.booking.com](http://www.booking.com). No special conditions were agreed. Prices can vary depending on the booking date. We recommend to book your accommodation in advance.
TRANSPORTATION

In this section, you will find the following:

- Transportation from various airports to Hotel Tatra
- Transportation from the Main Railway Station (Hlavná železničná stanica) to the hotel
- Public transport in Bratislava – general information

TRANSPORTATION FROM VARIOUS AIRPORTS TO HOTEL TATRA

From Bratislava Airport (BTS) Letisko Bratislava

Website: [https://www.bts.aero/en/information/practical-information/faq/](https://www.bts.aero/en/information/practical-information/faq/)

By bus: Bus stop is located in front of the Arrivals Terminal. Three bus lines run from the airport towards the city: **61 and 96 during the day time and N61 during the night time** (23:52-3:52/11:52 PM-3:52 AM).

Terminal Map can be found on [https://www.bts.aero/downloads/maps/letisko_bratislava-mapa.pdf](https://www.bts.aero/downloads/maps/letisko_bratislava-mapa.pdf)

**Bus option 1:**

At the airport take the **bus No 61** direction Hlavná stanica to stop “Bajkalská”, then wait for the arrival of the **bus No 39** direction Slávičie údolie to stop “Kollárovo námestie” then walk about 120 m (1 minute) to the left to the Hotel Tatra entrance. This route should take about 40 minutes.

**Bus option 2:**

At the airport take the **bus No 61** direction Hlavná stanica to stop “Karpatská”, then walk to the right and the next crossroads turn left, bus station “Karpatská” will be on the right side of the street so you have to use crosswalk (2 minutes) (see the picture below), then take the **trolleybus No 203** direction Búdková to stop “Hodžovo námestie”, then walk to the right about 150 m (1 minute) to the Hotel Tatra entrance. This route should take about 40 minutes.

We recommend to take ticket for 60 minutes (Basic ticket - 1.20€). Ticket machines are available in the airport hall and at the bus stop in front of the airport.

For the best route please use [https://imhd.sk/ba/planovac-cesty-vyhladanie-spojenia](https://imhd.sk/ba/planovac-cesty-vyhladanie-spojenia), or download the app [imhd.sk](http://imhd.sk), or use google maps.
If you take the bus, you have to indicate that you want to get off before the stop (during the drive), because it is on request only (there is a red “Stop” button near the doors – after somebody indicates, stop, the sign “Stop” lights over the bus door). The green button serves for doors opening.

Taxi option:
You can use Airport taxi: +421 948 966 967, Taxi Bratislava +421 907 930 300, Uber, HOPIN or Bolt.

Taxis are much cheaper when called by phone instead of taken at stands. We suggest getting a quote before the journey – there are some negative experiences with taxi drivers vs. foreigners. We cannot guarantee that taxi services will understand English, although the Taxi Bratislava service claims they do speak English and German. Price: 0,55€/km (valid only for the telephone orders).

From Vienna International Airport (VIE) Flughafen Schwechat
Website: https://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival__parking

By bus: The bus station is in front of the Arrivals hall. You can use any of the exits.

Bus option 1:
First, you have to travel to the central bus station in Bratislava: Go to Bus Stop 4 at the airport - direction Bratislava, AS (Autobusová stanica, Mlynské Nivy – Central Bus Station). You can choose from several companies:

- Slovak Lines - duration 45-55 min, single ticket from 4.90 to 7.90€ can be purchased via internet (https://www.slovaklines.sk/en/) or directly on the bus.
- Flixbus – duration 40-50 min, single ticket from 6.99€ can be purchased via internet (https://global.flixbus.com/) or on the bus.
- Regiojet – duration 55 min, single ticket from 5€ can be purchased via internet (https://www.regiojet.sk) or on the bus
- Eurobus – duration 1 hour, single ticket from 5.50€ can be purchased via internet (https://www.eurobus.sk/en) or on the bus

Autobusová stanica – AS (Central Bus station) is currently under reconstruction, instruction for this route will be given in advance before the meeting.

Bus option 2:
First, you have to travel to the central bus station in Bratislava: Go to Bus Stop 4 at the airport - direction Bratislava, AS (Autobusová stanica, Mlynské Nivy – Central Bus Station) and get off on the “Einsteinova” stop. You can choose from several companies:

- Slovak Lines - duration 45-55 min, single ticket from 4.90 to 7.90€ can be purchased via internet (https://www.slovaklines.sk/en/) or directly on the bus.
- Flixbus – duration 40-50 min, single ticket from 6.99€ can be purchased via internet (https://global.flixbus.com/) or on the bus.
- Regiojet – duration 55 min, single ticket from 5€ can be purchased via internet (https://www.regiojet.sk) or on the bus
- Eurobus – duration 1 hour, single ticket from 5.50€ can be purchased via internet (https://www.eurobus.sk/en) or on the bus
Once at stop “Einsteinova”, wait for the bus No 80 direction Kollárovo nám., “Kollárovo nám.” is the last stop and also the target stop. After getting off follow the Jánska street about 100 meters then turn left to Námestie 1. Mája. After 200 meters you reach entrance of the Hotel Tatra on the right side of the street (picture bellow).

We recommend to take a ticket for 60 minutes (Basic ticket - 1.20€). Ticket automat is at the bus stop direction Kollárovo nám.

For the best route please use https://imhd.sk/ba/planovac-cesty-vyhladanie-spojenia, or download the app imhd.sk, or you google maps.

Taxi options:
http://www.viennaairport.com/en/passengers/arrival__parking/taxis__limousines

official Taxi service
http://www.transportschwechat.sk/en/

45€ pickup from the Vienna International Airport (known as “Schwechat”) including parking fee

Additional options: From Prague (PRG) and Budapest (BUD) airport

We would like to highlight that you have even more airport options – if you do not mind a slightly longer train ride. Some of the low–cost airlines operate from Prague and Budapest airport and train connections to Bratislava is pretty good (approximately 4 hours from Prague and 3 hours from Budapest).

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE MAIN RAILWAY STATION (HLAVNÁ ŽELEZNIČNÁ STANICA) TO THE HOTEL

After arriving to Bratislava Main railway station there are several option how to get to Hotel Tatra:

Bus option:

In the front of the main railway station, there is trolleybus and bus station on the right side. Buses and trolleybuses stop at the end of the platform. Take the bus No 80 direction Vyšehradská to the stop “Hodžovo nám.” Take the underpass on the right to the Hodžovo námestie (Hodža’s Square). Hotel Tatra entrance is 150 meter from the underpass exit (see picture bellow).
Taxi option:

You can use Airport taxi: +421 948 966 967, Taxi Bratislava +421 907 930 300, Uber, HOPIN or Bolt.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN BRATISLAVA – GENERAL INFORMATION

Trams and buses usually have digital signs with the name of the stops inside the vehicle, many of them are equipped with vocal announcements also in English languages

Where to buy the tickets for public transport:

- automatic vending machines (picture on the left), which are located at most of the stops (only Euro-coins are accepted, some of them with option to pay by card, English description is available),
- most newsstands (ask for either basic ticket for 0,90€ or basic ticket for 0.70€ for public transport, although we cannot guarantee the shop assistant will understand English),
- offices of the “Dopravný podnik Bratislava” (see https://www.dpb.sk/sk/predajne).

The offices are located in the Main Railway Station, in the under pass under Hodžovo námestie

⚠️ It is not possible to buy the tickets directly in the vehicle. Tickets have to be validated in the vehicle immediately.

Ticket types:

Basic ticket for 15 minutes 0.70€
Basic ticket for 30 minutes 0.90€
Basic ticket for 60 minutes 1.20€
Basic ticket for 90 minutes 1.80€
Basic ticket for 24 hours 3.50€
Basic ticket for 3 days 8.00€
Basic ticket for 7 days 11.40€