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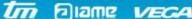
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WELCOME TO SLOVAKIA

KEY FACTS

POPULATION: 5,46 MILION **LOCATION:** MIDDLE EUROPE **NEIGBOROUS COUNTRIES:** CZECH REPUBLIC, AUSTRIA, HUNGARY, UKRAINE, POLAND

CAPITAL: BRATISLAVA
CURRENCY: EURO (€)
OFFICIAL LANGUAGE: SLOVAK
SIZE OF TERRITORY: 49 035 km²

Modern Slovakia was born as an independent nation-state in 1993, when it peacefully separated from the Czech Republic, splitting from the former Czechoslovakia by mutual agreement. Slovakia is replete with gothic churches, medieval towns, macabre torture inventions, as well as majestic mountains and looming castles along bucolic rural landscapes.

For more information about Slovakia, visit the web site: www.slovakia.com

7 FACTS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT SLOVAKIA:

- 1. Slovakia boasts a Guinness World Record for the largest ice cave in the world, the Dobšinská Ice Cave, with spectacular ice formations that are a sight to behold.
- 2. Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, is one of the only capitals in the world that borders two other countries: Austria and Hungary.
- 3. The country is home to the oldest national park in Central Europe, the Tatra National Park, which boasts stunning alpine scenery and diverse wildlife, including the elusive Tatra chamois.
- 4. The country is famous for its rich spa culture, with over 1,200 mineral springs and thermal spas where visitors can relax and rejuvenate.
- 5. In the town of Kremnica, visitors can see the world's oldest continuously operating mint, which has been producing coins since 1328.
- 6. Slovakia is a land of ancient castles, with over 100 of them scattered throughout the country. The most famous is Spiš Castle, one of the largest castle complexes in Europe.
- 7. Slovak folklore is rich in mythical creatures, including the "čert" (devil) and "kriváň" (a mythical mountain). Legends and stories about these creatures are still passed down through generations.





WELCOME TO THE SLOVAK KARTING CENTER

SLOVAK KARTING CENTER is a part of the SLOVAKIA RING motorsport complex. It features the CIK-FIA-homologated race track, the only one in the Slovak Republic.. Build in 2019, it belongs to the most visited and wanted area of the SLOVAKIA RING.

The track can be driven in 5 different layouts, moreover even nightime as the whole race track is artificially lighted. The central building offers everything for any kind of event or race related to go-karts, along with briefing rooms, dress room, registration, bar, race control and offices.





WHAT TO SEE AND DO

SLOVAKIA RING WORLD - CLASS SLOVAK CIRCUIT

SLOVAKIA RING is the first and only race track in Slovakia build in 2009. It is a professional and versatile motor sport facility with the Grade II FIA Circuit License and the FIM circuit license.

The track parameters make SLOVAKIA RING one of the longest (5922m) and safiest permanent circuits in Europe. It is technically demanding even for the most experienced drivers, the large run-off areas provide maximum safety.

We hosted series like World Touring Car Championship, Blancpain GT, ADAC GT Master, Endurance World Championship (EWC), European Truck Racing Championship, FIA CEZ Rallycross and many more.

You can enter the paddock and main grandstand (A) between 9am - 8pm, entry is free of charge.



MALKIA PARK



First and the biggest private ZOO in Slovakia is right next door to the Slovak Karting Center – 5 min walk from the main building.

On an area of 7.2 ha, you will find more than 260 specimens, 69 different species of animals. We provide shelter to more than 50 felines (lions, tigers, leopards, jaquars, lynx, cougars, cheetahs).

In Slovakia, we are the only ones with painted dogs, spotted hyenas, yellow mongoose and honey badgers.

Allow please at least 1,5 hour for a full tour through the park.

Opening hours:

Tue-Fri 10:00 am - 5:00 pm Sat-Sun 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

More info at: https://www.malkiapark.sk/en/



MILITARY MUSEUM

Tanks, armoured vehicles, a fighter jet, helicopters – these and many more you can admire at our Military Museum, located close to the race track, 10 minutes walk from the Hotel Ring. You can park directly in front of the museum, in case you drive.



Opening hours:

Saturday - Sunday: 11:00 am - 7:00 pm

Entry fee: 5€

More information at:

https://slovakiaring.sk/en/military-museum



THERMALPARK DUNAJSKÁ STREDA

Thermalpark Dunajská Streda is one of the most popular and most visited recreational resorts in southern Slovakia. It offers perfect relaxation for all ages in a beautiful environment in the heart of Rye Island.

With spread over 18 hectares, the resort features four indoor and six outdoor pools for swimming. Thermal water with temperatures up to 39°C has beneficial effects on the musculoskeletal system.

Opening hours:

Daily: 9:00 am - 8:00 pm

Distance: 12 km from the SLOVAKIA RING (15min by car) More info: https://thermalpark.sk/en/home-english/

DUNAJSKÁ STREDA

The closest city to the SLOVAKIA RING is Dunajská Streda. Shopping malls, supermarkets, restaurants, cinema, pharmacy, hospital or any kind of services you are looking for are available here.

Ask at the hotel reception for any assistance, if needed.

BRATISLAVA

The capital of SLOVAKIA is just about 25 min drive away from the SLOVAKIA RING. It offers many day/night activities with great places to see, as well as food to enjoy.

Check out the web page to find out more:

https://www.visitbratislava.com/



WHERE TO EAT?

You have several options for food/drinks to enjoy:

HOTEL RING RESTAURANT

- Breakfast: 07:00 09:30 self-service
- Lunch: 11:30 14:00 daily menu | self-service
- · Hot and cold drinks, beer
- You can pay by credit card or cash (€)

RING RESTAURANT IPADDOCKI

- Lunch: 11:30 14:30 daily menu | self-service
- Dinner: 17:30 21:00 open daily | self-service
- Bar: 09:00 22:00
- You can pay by credit card or cash (€)

SLOVAK KARTING CENTER TERRACE AND BAR

- Open daily: 08:00 20:00
 Snacks (pizza, hot-dogs, panini)
- · Hot and cold drinks, beer
- You can pay by credit card or cash (€)



USEFUL INFORMATION

NEAREST PETROL STATION

- · Just a minute away, directly at the paddock of SLOVAKIA RING
- Open 24h/7
- · You can pay by credit card
- OMV petrol
 - 95 unleaded petrol (benzin)
 - 100 MaxxMotion petrol (benzin)
 - Diesel

NEAREST PHARMACY

In Dunajská Streda: 2H3X+69 (type in Google Chrome or Safari)

NEAREST FIRST AID / A DOCTOR

 In Dunajská Streda: XJX5+P9 Dunajská Streda (type in Google Chrome or Safari)

NEAREST SUPERMARKET

- LIDL, 2H3X+G7 Dunajská Streda, (type in Google Chrome or Safari)
- Opening hours: 7am 9pm

INTERNET

- You can use free Wi-Fi in the hotel RING (password: MEDIA2023) and/or in the Slovak Karting Center (password: guestring)
- Mobile data if you need mobile data, we recommend one of O2 packages, you can buy one here: XJWH+9H Dunajská Streda

EMERGENCY CONTACTS

In case of an emergency you can contact local authorities:

112 - POLICE/FIRE BRIGADE/AMBULANCE (a common line for all needs)

Direct emergency contacts:

158 - STATE POLICE

155 - AMBULANCE

150 - FIRE BRIGADE

