

# How to get to Banská Bystrica (Slovakia)

The closest airports to Banská Bystrica that operate civilian flights are Bratislava (BTS), Vienna in Austria (VIE), or Budapest (BUD).

## Travelling from Bratislava airport

### By train

From Bratislava airport you have to take a bus to Bratislava main railway station (bus line no. 61) and then take a direct train to Banská Bystrica. Find train connections here: <https://www.zssk.sk/en/>

### By bus

From Bratislava airport take a taxi to Bratislava main bus station “Mlynské Nivy” (there is no direct public transport from the airport). The direct buses from Bratislava to Banská Bystrica can be found here: <https://nivy.com/en/buses>. You can buy the tickets directly from the bus driver. Payments are in cash.

You can buy your bus ticket also online using <https://cp.hnonline.sk/en/vlakbusmhd/spojenie/> where you can also find all bus or train connections to Banská Bystrica.

### By airport shuttle

You can buy tickets for a direct shuttle by a 7-place car from Bratislava airport to Banská Bystrica here: <https://pravidelnalinka.sk/en/#/>.

## Travelling from Vienna airport

At Vienna airport you can take a bus or a train to get to Bratislava. There is no direct train nor bus and in both cases you have the change at least once – in Bratislava.

### By bus

The lines between the Vienna airport and Bratislava main bus station “Mlynské Nivy” are operated by several companies, find the details below:

- Slovak Lines <https://online.slovaklines.sk/>
- Flixbus <https://global.flixbus.com/>
- Regiojet <https://regiojet.com/>

From Bratislava bus station take the direct bus to Banská Bystrica, check the connection here: <https://nivy.com/en/buses>. You can buy the tickets directly from the bus driver. Payments are in cash. You can buy a ticket online using <https://cp.hnonline.sk/en/vlakbusmhd/spojenie/> where you can also find all bus or train connections to Banská Bystrica.

### By airport shuttle

You can buy tickets for a direct shuttle by a 7-place car from Vienna airport to Banská Bystrica here: <https://pravidelnalinka.sk/en/#/>. You do not need to change in Bratislava.

## Travelling from Budapest airport

You can take a direct bus from Budapest airport to Banská Bystrica main bus station. Tickets are available here: <https://global.flixbus.com/>

# Where to stay in Banská Bystrica

## Accommodation in the city centre

- Hotel Kúria – hotel\*\*\* and pension\*\* <https://www.kuria.sk/>
- Hotel Arcade\*\*\* <https://www.arcade.sk/en>
- Hotel Urpín City Residence\*\*\* <https://www.urpincity.sk/en>
- Hotel Národný dom\*\*\* <https://www.hotelnarodnydom.sk/>
- Penzión Moyzes\* <https://www.penzionmoyzes.sk/>

## Accommodation within walking distance from the city centre

- Art Pension dans le Parc\* <https://www.artpension.sk/?lang=en>
- Hotel Garni Expo\*\*\* <https://hotelgarniexpo.sk/en/>
- Pension Alcorso\*\*\* <https://alcorso.sk/en/>
- Hotel LUX\*\*\* <https://hotellux.sk/en/>

## Other possibilities

- Hotel Dixon\*\*\*\* – congress and wellness hotel <https://dixonresort.sk/?lang=en>
- City Hotel B&B\*\*\*
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# Where to eat in Banská Bystrica

- Restaurant KÚT 12 (meat meals, pizza & Italian food, good wine) <https://smartfood.sk/kut/>
- Restaurant Červený Rak (traditional meals & beer) <https://cervenyrak.sk/>
- Pilsenská restaurant (traditional meals & beer) <https://pilsnerrestaurant.sk/>
- Davaj het (burgers & beer, some traditional meals) <https://davajhet.sk/>
- Restaurant Bašta (traditional meals) <https://bastabb.sk/>
- Cartel Restaurant <https://www.cartelrestaurant.sk/>
- Angel's <https://angelsrestaurant.sk/>
- Ancora (Italian restaurant and pizza) <https://ancorabb.sk/>
- Berardov dvor <http://www.bernardovdvor.sk>
- Steak house <http://www.steakhouse-bb.sk/>
- Restaurant Magnolia <https://www.magnoli.sk>