

Bratislava, Slovakia

Compact, walkable, and loaded with Central European charm — Bratislava's hilltop castle and cobblestoned Old Town sit minutes from the Danube pier, making it one of the most accessible stops on any Danube river cruise.

Docked (river pier) Typical call: 6-8 hrs Euro (€) Slovak

👉 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Passenger Port, Fajnorovo nábrežie — city-center riverfront

Walk to Old Town: 5–10 min on foot from pier

Best For: Compact Old Town, Bratislava Castle, riverside walks

Don't Miss: The Blue Church (St. Elizabeth) and Cumil street statue

Getting around: **Taxi** €5–10 · **Rideshare** Uber, Bolt · **Hop-on hop-off** Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Old Town Walking Tour** — Hit the essentials in two to three hours: Main Square, Roland's Fountain, Old Town Hall, St.
- **Bratislava Castle** — The city's defining silhouette rises above the Danube on a rocky hill.
- **The Blue Church & Presidential Palace** — St.
- **Devin Castle & Danube Confluence** — A striking medieval ruin ~12 km from the city at the confluence of the Danube and Morava rivers, on the former Iron Curtain border.
- **Slovak Food & Beer Tasting** — The Old Town's side streets hide wine bars pouring local Malokarpatská wine and pubs serving bryndza halušky (potato dumplings with sheep cheese).

BEST WALKS

- **Old Town Loop** 1.5–2 hrs · Easy · ~2.5 km — From the pier, walk north along the riverfront to Hviezdoslavovo Námestie, then into the Old Town past St.
- **Castle Hill Climb** 2–3 hrs · Moderate · ~4 km round-trip — From Main Square, follow Zámocká Street uphill through the castle gate to the grounds and museum.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌦️ CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				🇸🇰 DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:02AM–7:42PM · Jun 4:51AM–8:53PM · Aug 5:46AM–8:04PM · Sep 6:28AM–7:03PM · Oct 7:11AM–6:02PM	
Apr	61°	43°	9d	Euro (€)	
Jun	78°	60°	10d		
Aug	80°	63°	9d		
Sep	71°	55°	9d		
Oct	61°	47°	9d		

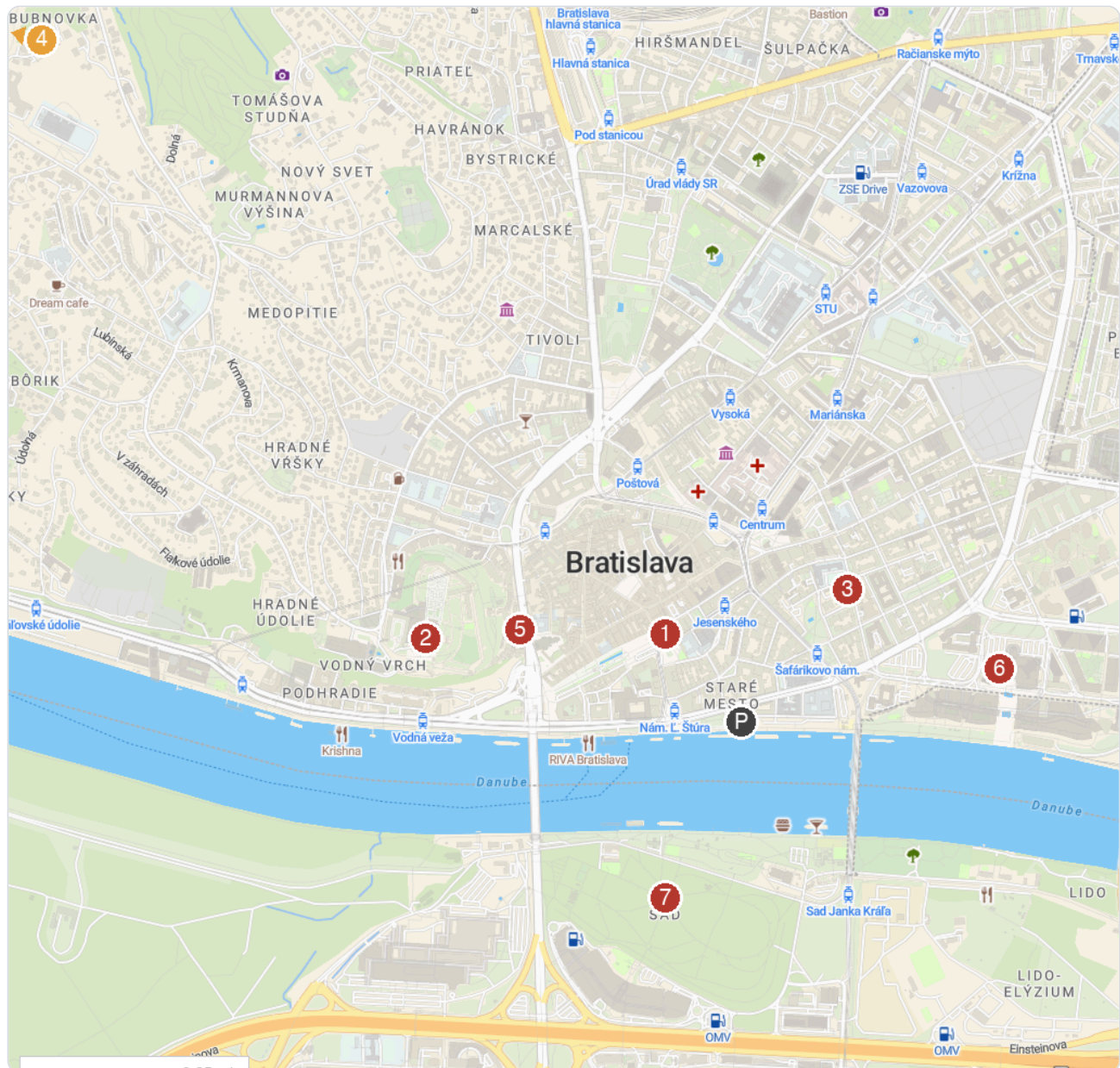
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Euros everywhere. Bratislava uses the euro. ATMs are plentiful in the Old Town; exchange booths near the pier have poor rates.
- Walk everything in the center. The pier to Main Square is 10 minutes on foot. Uber/Bolt are cheap for Devin Castle or longer trips — taxis from the pier can overcharge.
- Castle is free to enter the grounds — only the museum inside charges admission (€10–12). Worth budgeting an hour for the courtyard and views even without a ticket.
- Cheap and good food. Bratislava is far less expensive than Vienna (often the next port). Lunch in the Old Town runs €8–14 per person — try bryndza halušky or a local beer before re-boarding.
- Vienna comparison: Ships often call both Bratislava and Vienna on the same cruise. Bratislava is smaller and quicker to cover — 4–5 hours is plenty for the highlights.
- Find Cumil. The small bronze 'Man at Work' statue poking out of a manhole at Panská Street / Rybárska brána is unmissable and free — a classic Bratislava photo stop.

Bratislava, Slovakia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| <p>1 Ganymede's Fountain</p> <p>3 The Blue Church - Church of St. Elizabeth</p> <p>House at the Good Shepherd, Exhibition of Clocks</p> <p>7 Sad Janka Kráľa</p> | <p>A beautiful Baroque fountain depicting Ganymede and an eagle.</p> <p>Unique Art Nouveau church known for its distinctive blue color.</p> <p>Narrow Rococo house displaying a fascinating collection of antique clocks.</p> <p>Oldest public park in Central Europe, perfect for a stroll.</p> | <p>2 Bratislava Castle</p> <p>4 Hrad Devín</p> <p>6 Slovak National Theatre</p> <p>P Cruise port / terminal</p> | <p>Iconic castle overlooking the city, housing a museum and parliament.</p> <p>Dramatic castle ruins at the confluence of the Danube and Morava.</p> <p>Historic theatre hosting opera, ballet, and drama performances.</p> |
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