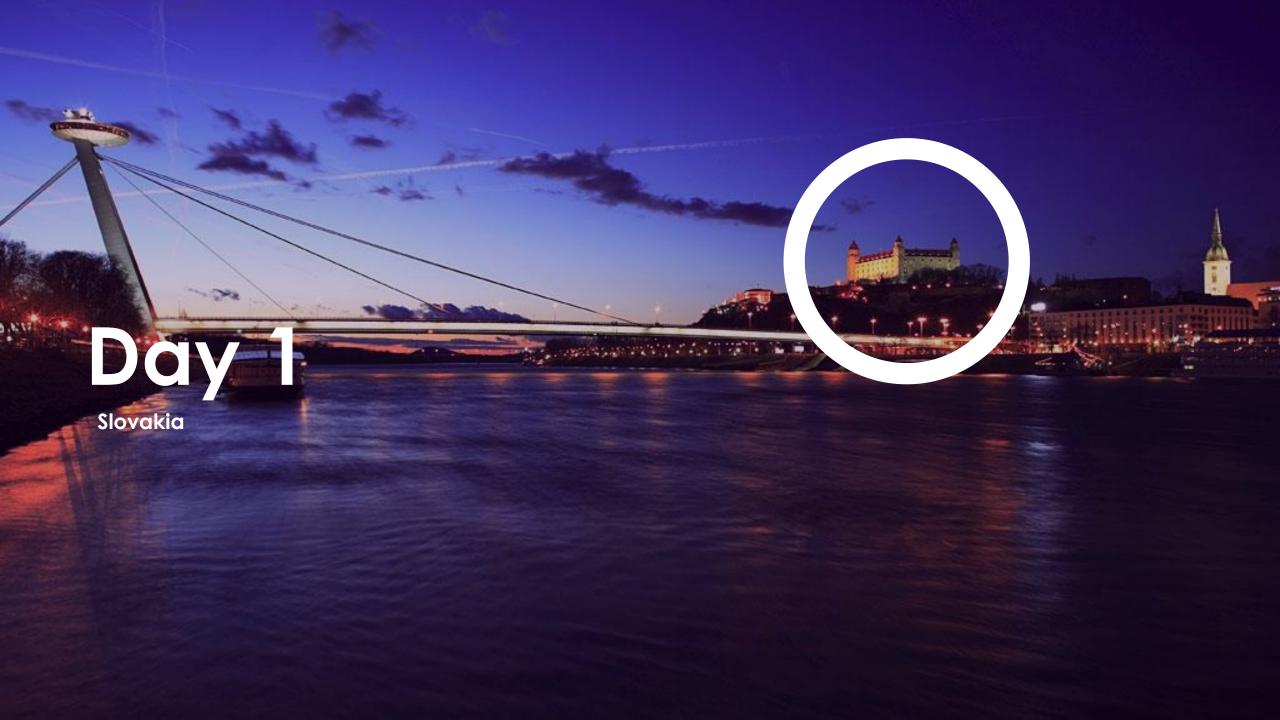


Although it's conveniently located and growing at a fast pace, Slovakia is a country which has not become overcrowded and commercialized. It's a destination which prides itself on its genuine authenticity and open-hearted hospitality. Slovakia is Europe's best-kept secret.











Arrival and transfer from Vienna International Airport to the hotel of choice.



# **o** Evening - Danube Delights

Begin your stay in Bratislava with a magical water excursion. See some of the city's architectural jewels illuminated by night light from the comfort of the ship as you sail along the majestic Danube river. Dinner and live music on board.











### Morning - in the steps of royalty

Discover Bratislava, the ancient coronation town of the historic Hungarian Kingdom, where between 1563 and 1830 eleven kings and eight royal wives were crowned. This morning's walking tour traces the traditional route of the coronation procession, visiting landmarks such as St. Martin's Cathedral and neo-Classical Primate's Palace with a famous collection of English tapestries and other Habsburg heritage sites. Stop for lunch in one of the city's charming restaurants then ride by vintage car through the Old City to the Bratislava Castle and back.



### Afternoon - Cunovo Challenge

Just 15km from Bratislava lies Cunovo, one of the world's finest artificial white water channels. Experience an adrenaline charged rush of rafting among its five different routings and challenge yourself with varying levels of intensity.



#### Evening - Erdődy Palace

Situated in the heart of Bratislava's Old Town district, the 18th century Erdődy Palace once served as the elegant urban residence of an ancient Hungarian noble family. View its private collection of modern Slovak art. Enjoy dinner of the finest Slovak and international specialties accompanied by local wines to delight all palates.











## Morning – Touareg Drive

Spend morning at the Volkswagen Slovakia plant in Bratislava, where the car assembly line will be viewed. The highlight will be driving the company's flagship off-road SUV – the Volkswagen Touareg – on a purpose-built off-road driving track. The circuit, with its 26 distinct features, challenges each driver's skills as well as providing an opportunity to fully experience the Touareg's performance in extreme situations.



### Afternoon - Small Carpathian trails

After lunch in a rustic country restaurant explore the area of Bratislava which is renowned for its centuries old art of wine production; the Small Carpathians. Sample a selection of the regional vintages at a local winery. Continue to the Renaissance Cervený Kameň Castle, one of the most highly fortified and well preserved castles in the Carpathians. Its rich collection of historical furniture and anti Ottoman war memorabilia illustrates the lifestyle of the nobility.



## Evening - UFO Tower

Your time in Slovakia is drawing to a close and this evening's choice of dinner venue is set to leave you spellbound. Perched 85m above ground level, the flying saucer shaped restaurant on top of the New Bridge watches proudly over the cityscape. Cocktails and dinner combined with stunning views of the meandering Danube, the Old Town, the Small Carpathian hills and even Austria and Hungary create magical memories of your time in Bratislava.











Breakfast at leisure and airport departures for onward journey home.











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