

**Spring Conference on Computer Graphics (SCCG 2014)**  
**May 28-30, 2014, Smolenice castle, Slovakia**

## **Travel guide**

Welcome to Slovakia and we wish you a safe and easy travel to this year's Spring Conference on Computer Graphics. We picked one of the loveliest castles as a conference venue for you and we hope you'll like it. However, it's in the country and the travel requires a bit more effort than a city hotel or an airport conference center. Please, use this guide to help you get to the conference.

If you need further help or other information, please, contact the conference organizers:

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In general, the best way to travel is:

1. Vienna to Bratislava bus station: by bus (60 minutes, 8 EUR)
2. Direct bus from Bratislava to Smolenice (80 minutes, 4 EUR)

Or

2. Bratislava to Trnava: by bus or train (30-60 minutes, 3 EUR) or by taxi (~60 EUR up to Smolenice)
3. Trnava to Smolenice: by train (30 min, 2 EUR), by bus (50 min, 2 EUR) or by taxi (30 min, 20 EUR)

**Please, email, text or call Elena Šikudová when and how you plan to arrive. Thank you!**

We will pick you up by car in Smolenice individually and drive you up to the castle.

If you won't find a suitable connection to Smolenice, make it to Trnava and we'll pick you up there.

**Pronunciation tip:**

Smolenice is small and nice indeed. However, it's pronounced "small-eh-nee-tzeh".

**See next page for travel tips**

## From Vienna to Bratislava

### By bus:

Bus leaves from outside the Vienna airport ("*Wien, Flughafen*") once an hour. The same bus leaves 30 minutes earlier from bus station *Wien, Südtirolerplatz*, which is outside railway station Vienna south (*Wien, Südbahnhof*). Take the Slovak Lines bus to Bratislava bus station (i.e. "*Bratislava, AS*" or "*Bratislava, autobusova stanica*").

The bus timetable is available here:

[http://www.slovaklines.sk/fileadmin/user\\_upload/cestovne\\_poriadky/mal/wiennka.pdf](http://www.slovaklines.sk/fileadmin/user_upload/cestovne_poriadky/mal/wiennka.pdf)

The ride takes an hour and costs ~8 EUR. The ticket can be bought from the driver, although we recommend buying it online in advance as the seats are limited:

<http://online.slovaklines.sk/home.aspx?l=en> (select „Europe“ in the left panel)

**Note:** There is another bus line (*Blaguss*) to Bratislava but it does not stop at Bratislava bus station. We recommend taking the Slovak Lines bus.

**By train:** Take the train only if you arrive to Vienna via *Wien, Südbahnhof* railway station.

## From Bratislava to Smolenice

If you need to get from Bratislava bus station to Bratislava train station (or the other way round) take the bus #210. <http://imhd.zoznam.sk/ba/schedule-timetable/route-line/210.html>

The 15 minutes ticket is enough (0.70 EUR) and can be bought at the ticket vending machines.

**By bus from Bratislava bus station** ("*Bratislava, AS*", "*Autobusova stanica*", "*AS Mlynske Nivy*"):

The direct bus to Smolenice is the most convenient (80 minutes, 5 EUR). Most connections will require you to change either in Trnava or in Pezinok and will take significantly longer.

Bus connections can be looked up here: <http://cp.atlas.sk/bus/spojenie> (switch to English)

The tickets can be bought from the drivers and will cost ~5 EUR in total.

**By train from Bratislava railway station** ("*Hlavna stanica*", "*Bratislava hl.st.*"):

Train connections to Smolenice take ~80 minutes and you'll need to change in Trnava.

Train connections are available here: <http://cp.atlas.sk/vlak/spojenie/> (switch to English)

The tickets are sold at the counter at the station and cost ~5 EUR in total.

### By taxi:

Taxi from Bratislava to Smolenice should cost about 60 EUR.

From Trnava to Smolenice it's about 20 EUR.

**Note:** When taking a taxi from Bratislava, order it by phone. Taxis on the streets are expensive.