

Major Towns And Cities

Bratislava Capital City with population of 462,061. Known as Pressburg prior to 1919

Košice Second city with population of 240,596. Located in east of Slovakia

Prešov Capital of the short lived Slovak Soviet Republic which lasted for 3 weeks back in 1919

Žilina Large town close to Budatín Castle

Nitra Very old city inhabited for 6,000 years

Banská Bystrica The Jewel in the crown. Fantastic old town centre

Trnava Easily reached in a day trip from Bratislava

Martin Important Slovak cultural center

Trenčín 2 hours from Bratislava by train. Great castle and old Roman spa close by

Poprad Gateway to the Tatras Mountains

Prievidza Close to Bojnice Castle, a famous tourist stop

Geography

Highest Mountain

Gerlachovský štít 2,655 meters

National Parks

Tatra National Park 1949 738 square kilometres (73,800 ha)

Low Tatras National Park 1978 728 square kilometres (72,800 ha)

Veľká Fatra National Park 2002 404 square kilometres (40,400 ha)

Slovak Karst National Park 2002 346 square kilometres (34,600 ha)

Poloniny National Park 1997 298 square kilometres (29,800 ha)

Malá Fatra National Park 1988 226 square kilometres (22,600 ha)

Muránska planina National Park 1998 203 square kilometres (20,300 ha)

Slovak Paradise National Park 1988 197 square kilometres (19,700 ha)

Pieniny National Park 1967 38 square kilometres (3,800 ha)



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