

Dear workshop participants!

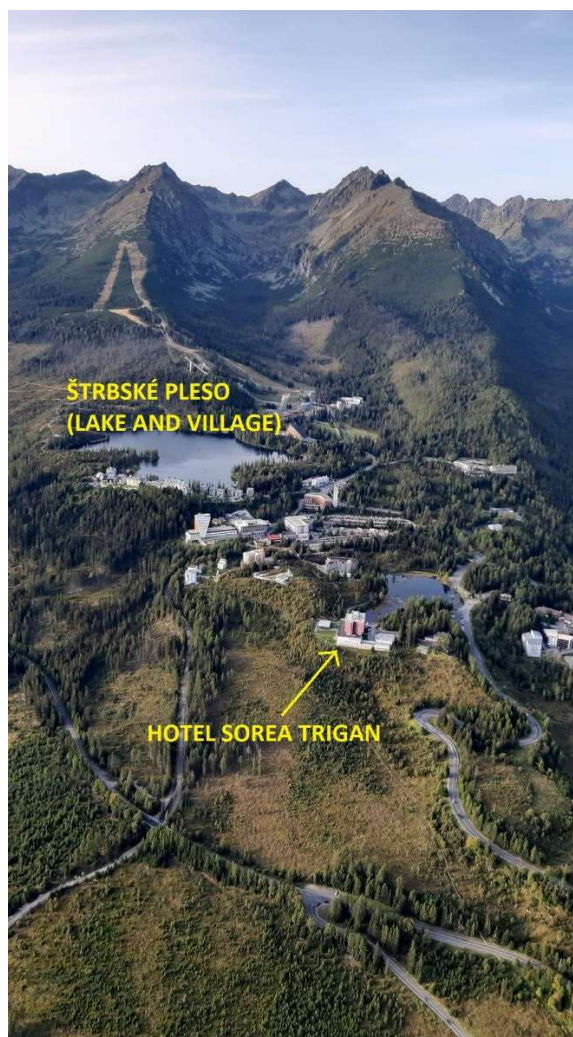
The International Workshop of CEMBO in cooperation with CSSM on **Conventional and Alternative Approaches Combating Antimicrobial Resistance** will take place in the most famous and beautiful mountains in Slovakia, High Tatras.

Venue: Hotel Sorea Trigan

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Address: Szentiványho 4012/15, 059 85 Štrbské Pleso, High Tatras, GPS: E 20° 3' 57" N 49° 6' 56"

Link for the Hotel website: <https://www.sorea.sk/en/vysoke-tatry/hotel-sorea-trigan/>





The hotel is in attractive surroundings next to Štrbské Pleso lake in the territory of Tatra National Park. Štrbské Pleso lake is a popular tourist and recreational centre of the High Tatras. In the summer season, a variety of marked hiking trails for hikes into the surrounding valleys with beautiful lakes, to Podbanské, Kriváň, Poprad mountain lake, Rysy are used. You can find here also favourable conditions for tracking, Nordic walking, hiking with a mountain guide, mountaineering and rock climbing, mountain biking. In the winter season, Štrbské Pleso is one of the most visited ski resorts in the High Tatras.



Štrbské Pleso Lake



Štrbské Pleso is located at 1,350 metres above sea level, surrounded with mountains of High Tatras, with an average temperature of about 20 degrees in the summer period. Despite the average temperatures, the weather conditions in the location often vary and can change very suddenly. Therefore, **we strongly recommend that you follow the current weather forecast for the given location – even one day before your arrival and adjust your luggage and clothing accordingly.** If you consider attending the cave excursion, hiking, or even a simple recreational walk, please, don't forget to take proper clothing for a stay, including a **warm/sport/waterproof jacket even a raincoat, good trekking/hiking shoes, hat/cap/scarf/gloves, or any other hiking accessories and clothing that are generally recommended for staying in nature.**

Moreover, we strongly recommend obtaining **a special mountain insurance** for your individual safety.

Transport from Vienna Airport to the conference venue:

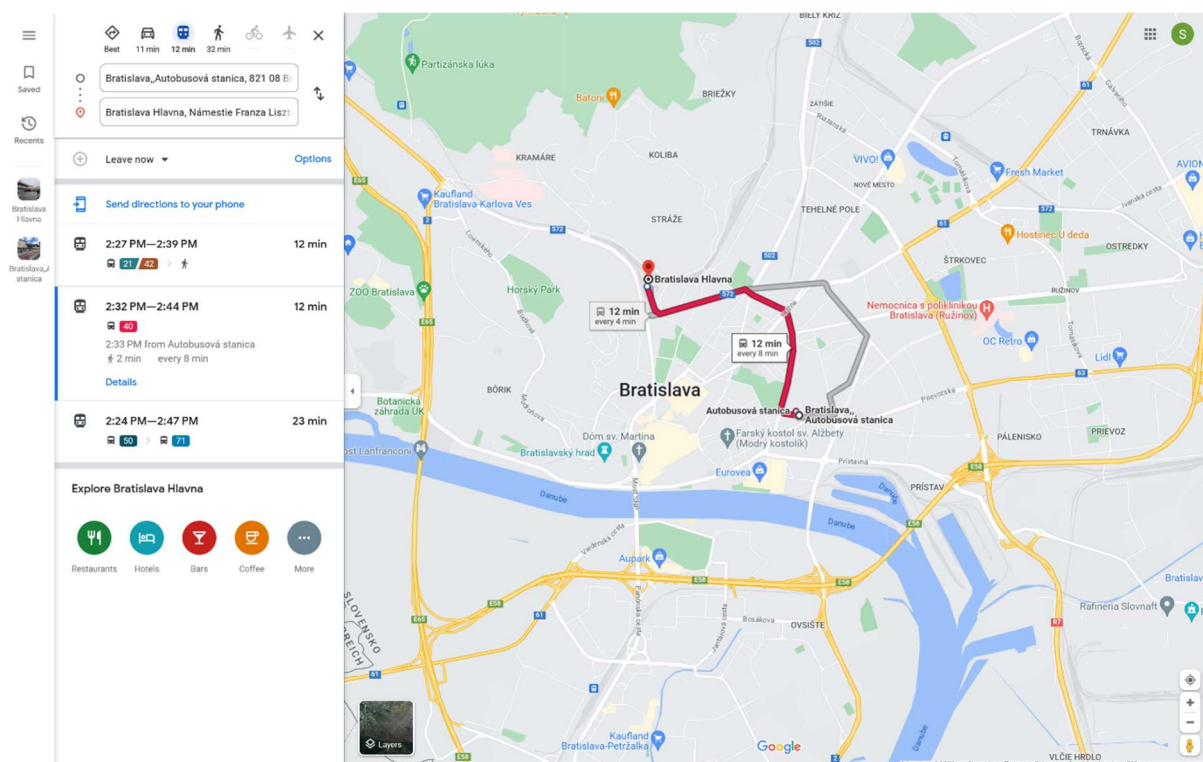
1. Vienna ---> Bratislava

Upon arrival at Vienna International Airport, you can use the direct bus service to Bratislava. There are several bus companies, but we recommend you use the **Slovak Lines** bus transport company as the best alternative. The bus leaves from platform **No 4** directly in front of the airport terminals. Your stop in Bratislava is **Main Railway Station (“Hlavná Železničná Stanica”)**.

Regular departures of Slovak Lines from Vienna International Airport directly to Bratislava Main Railway Station: 1:00, 9:50, 12:15, 13:20, 15:50, 18:15 and 23:59.

The ticket can be bought directly from the driver and paid in cash or by credit card. However, it is cheaper to buy a ticket online via the website (<https://www.slovaklines.sk/en/>) or the mobile application of Slovak Lines (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=sk.slovaklines.app>) (<https://apps.apple.com/sk/app/slovak-lines/id1048096759>).

The journey from Vienna to Bratislava takes about an hour. You can also use the following alternative of Slovak Lines buses from **Vienna Airport** to **Bratislava Central Bus Station Nivy**, with more frequent times of departures from Vienna Airport: **1:00; 4:05; 5:30; 8:30; 9:30; 10:30; 11:30; 12:30; 13:30; 14:30; 15:30; 16:30; 17:30; 18:30; 19:30; 20:30; 21:30; 22:50 and 23:59.** However, after arriving at the **Bratislava Central Bus Station Nivy (“Autobusová Stanica” stop)**, you will have to use the **Bratislava public transport, or taxi service**, to get to the **Main Railway Station (“Hlavná Stanica” stop)**. You can plan your journey by Bratislava public transport through this website: <https://imhd.sk/ba/journey-planner>



Public transport from Bratislava Central Bus Station („Autobusová stanica“) to Bratislava Main Railway Station („Hlavná stanica“)

Travelling by public transport in Bratislava city

You can travel by public transport in Bratislava only with a valid travel ticket, which you can buy in the following ways: **a)** you can buy a paper timed ticket in the machines directly at the public transport stop, after boarding the vehicle it must be marked in the marker; **b)** electronic travel ticket purchased with a payment card in a public transport vehicle - by attaching the payment card to the ticket marker marked with the contactless payment symbol - at each boarding/transfer change, the payment card must be attached to the marker; **c)** through the **IDS BK** mobile application.

For more information about public transport in Bratislava, you can visit the website: <https://imhd.sk/ba/public-transport> or download the **IDS BK** mobile application (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.casperise.urbi.online.bid>) (<https://apps.apple.com/us/app/ids-bk/id1360894243?l=sk&ls=1>).

2. Bratislava ----> Štrbské Pleso (High Tatras)

Your next goal is to travel from **Bratislava Main Railway Station („Bratislava hl. st.“)** to **Štrbské Pleso** by train. Plan your route and buy the tickets in advance through the website of Slovak Rails:



<https://www.zssk.sk/en/>

Or download the mobile application, where you can also plan the route and buy the tickets:

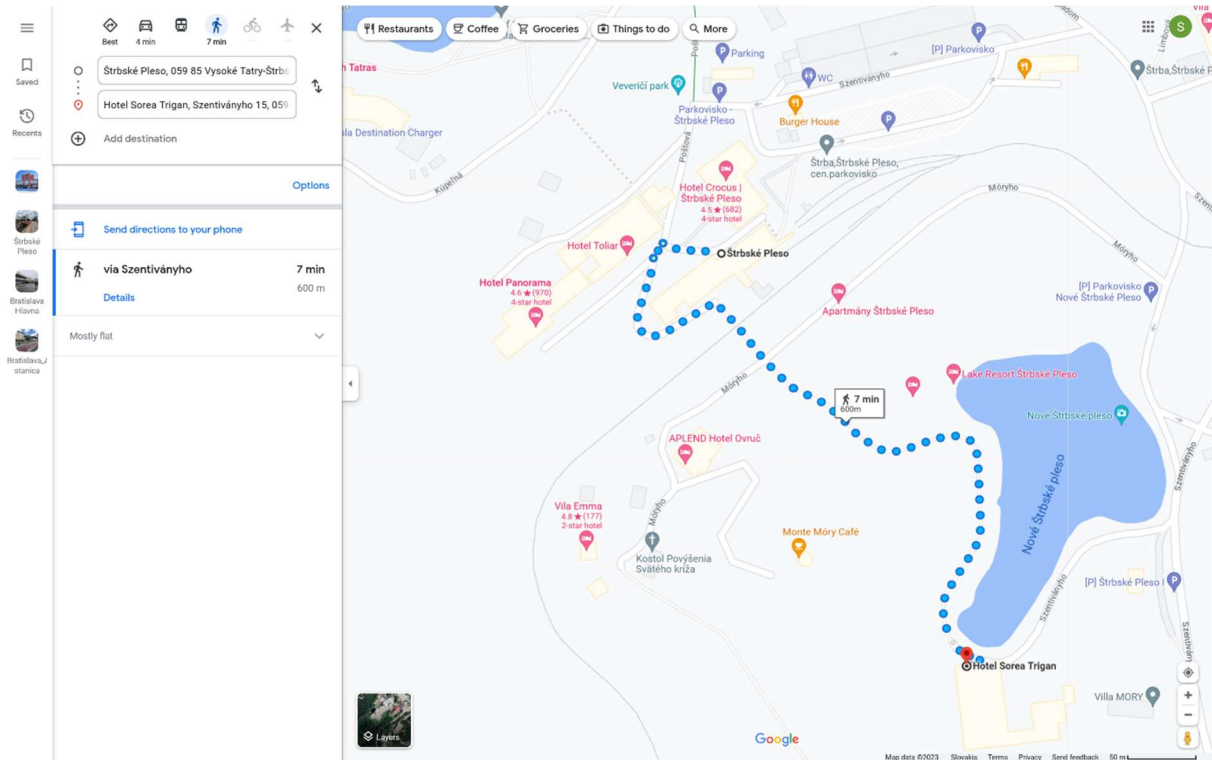
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There are two alternatives how to travel to Štrbské Pleso by trains from Bratislava:

- You can use the **IC (Intercity) train** services from **Bratislava Main Railway Station (“Bratislava hl. st.”)** to **Poprad-Tatry Station**. These IC trains are less frequent, but faster. At **Poprad-Tatry Station** you will have to change to another train line. After arriving to Poprad-Tatry, find the corresponding platform of **Tatra electric railways (,Tatranská Elektrická Železnica – TEŽ“)**. The local train will take you from **Poprad-Tatry** to **Štrbské Pleso**, which is the final stop of the train. The complex time of the route will be approximately **5 h 17 min** (faster IC train, however longer waiting time in Poprad for the train to Tatras, and longer route of the Tatra train). Eventually, you can use a **taxi service** from Poprad to Štrbské Pleso and the Venue for greater comfort and saving time.
- You can use **Ex (Express) train** services from **Bratislava Main Railway Station (“Bratislava hl. st.”)** to **Štrba Station**. These Ex trains are more frequent than IC, but have more stops on their way. At **Štrba Station** you will have to change to another train line. After arriving to Štrba, find the corresponding platform of **Tatra cog railways (,Ozubnicová železnica – OŽ“)**. The local train will take you from **Štrba** to **Štrbské Pleso**, which is the final stop of the train. The complex time of the route will be approximately **4 h 12 min** (shorter waiting time in Štrba for the train to Tatras, and a shorter route of the Tatra train on a notorious and historical railway with a marvellous view during the journey).

Congress Hotel Sorea Trigan is situated within walking distance of the **Štrbské Pleso train station** (see the map below for the details):



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