



Dear participant,

The Training school (T4) "*Galleria mellonella* in biofilm research" will take place at Comenius University in Bratislava.

Venue of the Training school: Comenius University, Faculty of Natural Sciences

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Address: Ilkovičova 6, 842 15 Bratislava, GPS: N 48°09'00,12" E 17°04'17,85"

Venue of the hotel: LOFT Hotel Bratislava

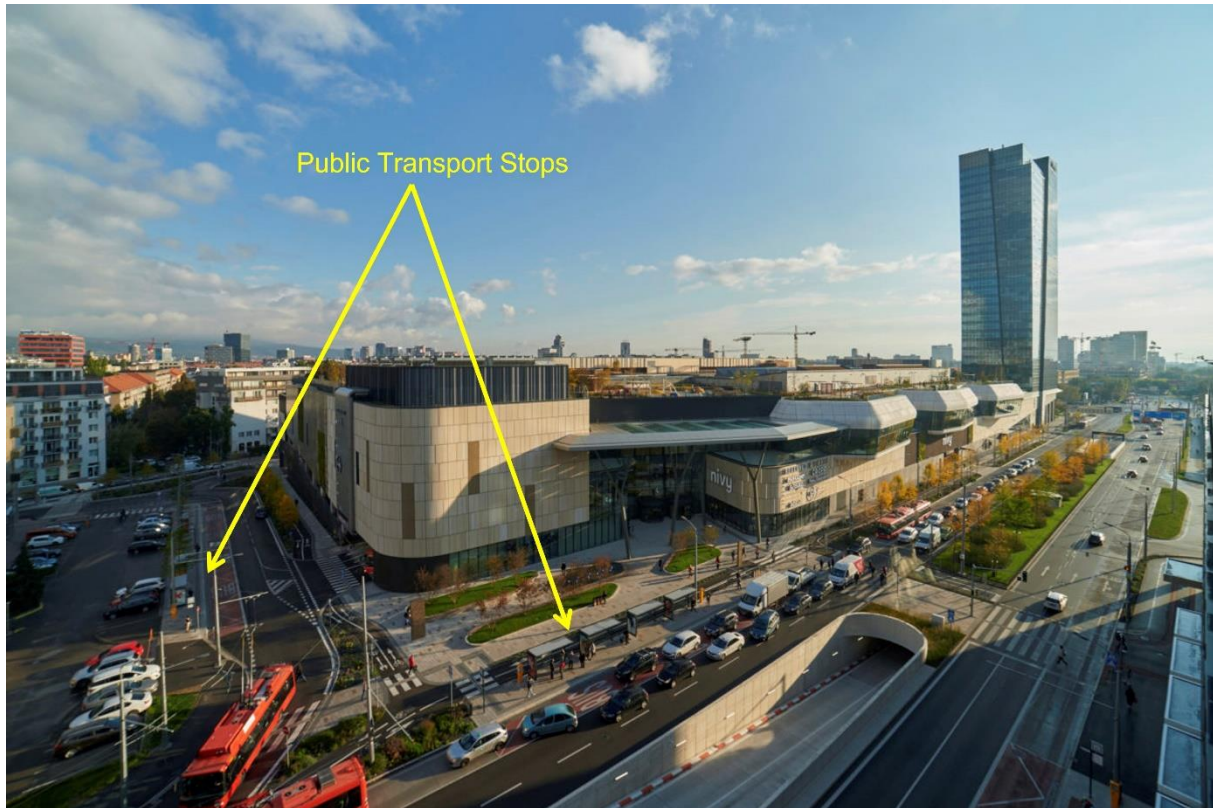
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Address: Štefánikova 4, 811 05 Bratislava, GPS: N 48° 09' 06" E 17° 06' 25"

Hotel LOFT Bratislava is a new, independent 4-star hotel in Bratislava's centre, near the historical town centre with a view of the President's Palace Garden. The Faculty of Natural Sciences is located approximately 25 min by public transport from the hotel venue.

Transport from Vienna Airport to the hotel venue:

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 **Autobusová stanica Nivy (Central Bus Station Nivy)**.



Central Bus Station Nivy

Regular departures of Slovak Lines from Vienna International Airport: 1:00; 4:05; 5:30; 8:30; 9:30; 9:50; 10:30; 11:30; 12:15; 12:30; 13:20; 13:30; 14:30; 15:30; 15:50; 16:30; 17:30; 18:15; 18:30; 19:30; 20:30; 21:30; 22:50 and 23:59.

The ticket can also 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://online.slovaklines.sk/search?d=2023-09-10&fcls=BONUS_SCHEME_GROUP.ADULT,1&lang=en&fS=241&tS=235) or mobile application of the Slovak Lines (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=sk.slovaklines.app>) (<https://apps.apple.com/sk/app/slovak-lines/id1048096759>).

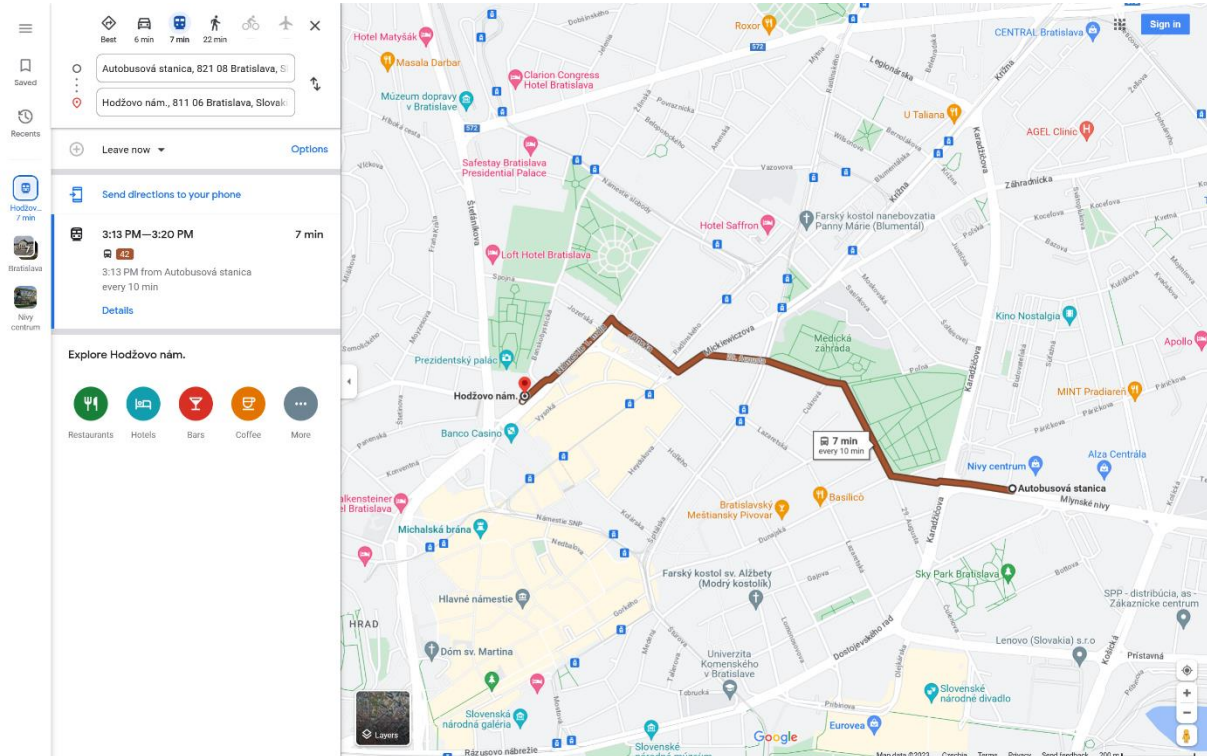
The journey from Vienna to Bratislava takes about an hour. When you get off in Bratislava at the **Central Bus Station Nivy**, you can use a public transport connection to the **Hotel Venue** (trolleybus no. **42**, bus no. **21**, or night buses no. **N61** and **N72**). Public transport stops are located outside the shopping centre of the central bus station (*see the figure above*).



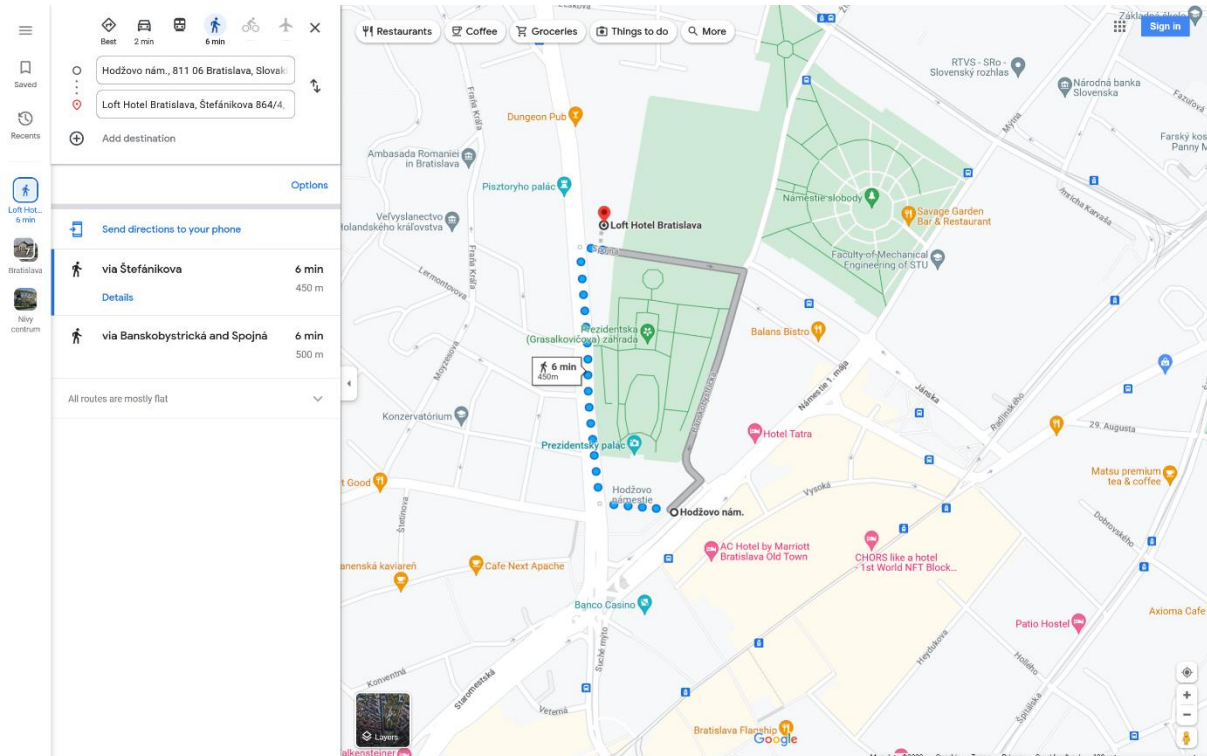
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- **Trolleybus no. 42** (direction **Červený Most**) --> Your stop is **Hodžovo námestie**:



The **LOFT Hotel** is located within walking distance (6 min) of the **Hodžovo námestie** stop:

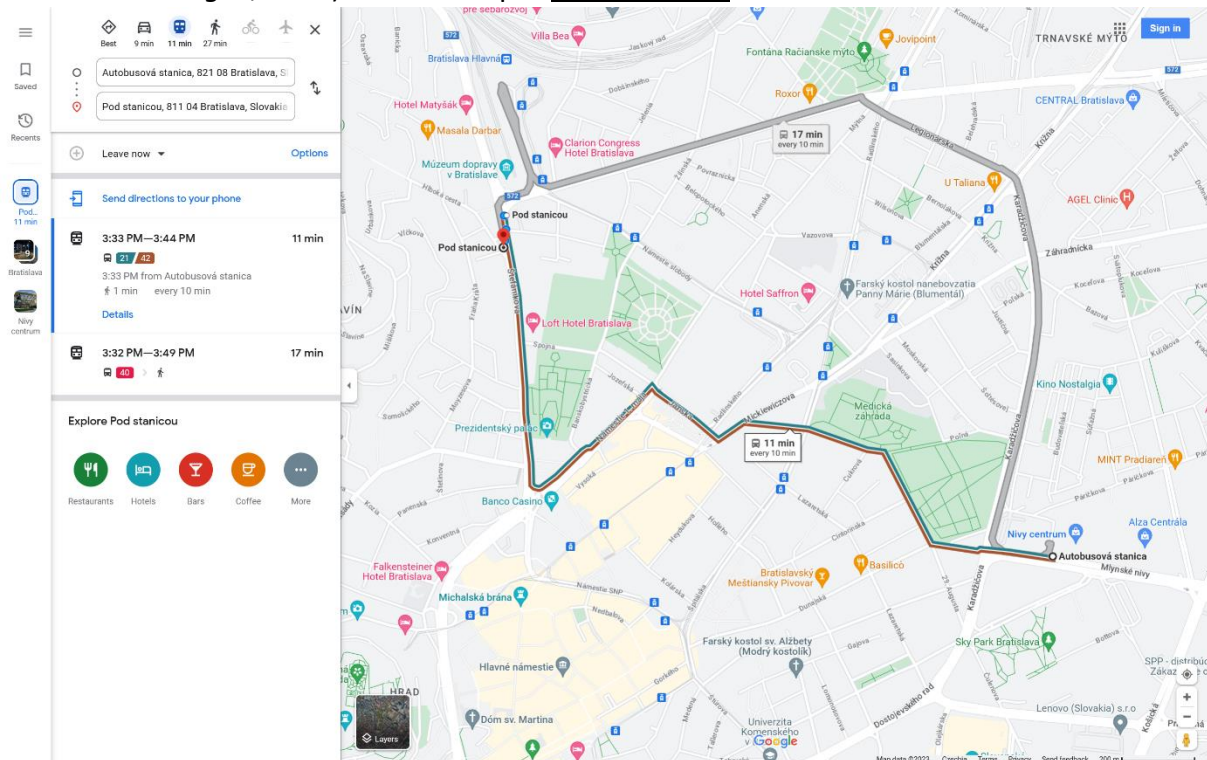




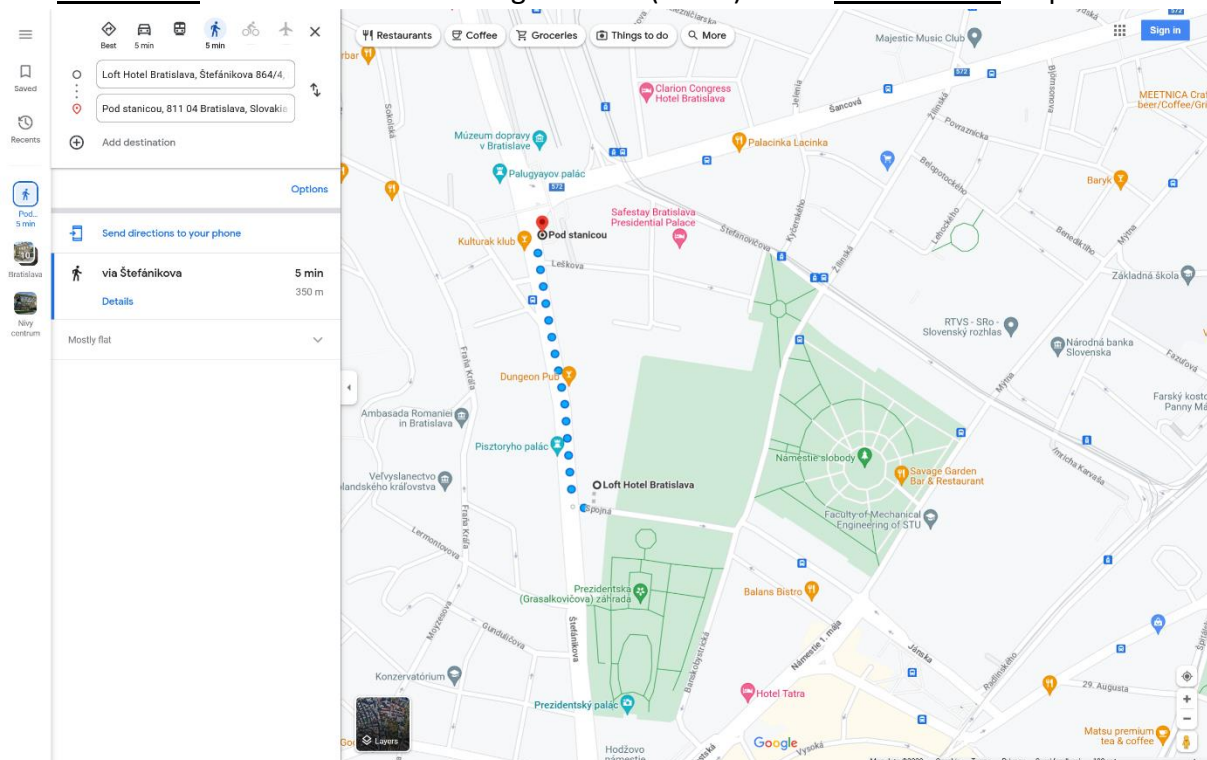
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- **Trolleybus no. 42** (direction Červený Most) / **Bus no. 21** (direction Devínska Nová Ves, Volkswagen, VW2) --> Your stop is **Pod stanicou**:



The **LOFT Hotel** is located within walking distance (5 min) of the **Pod stanicou** stop:

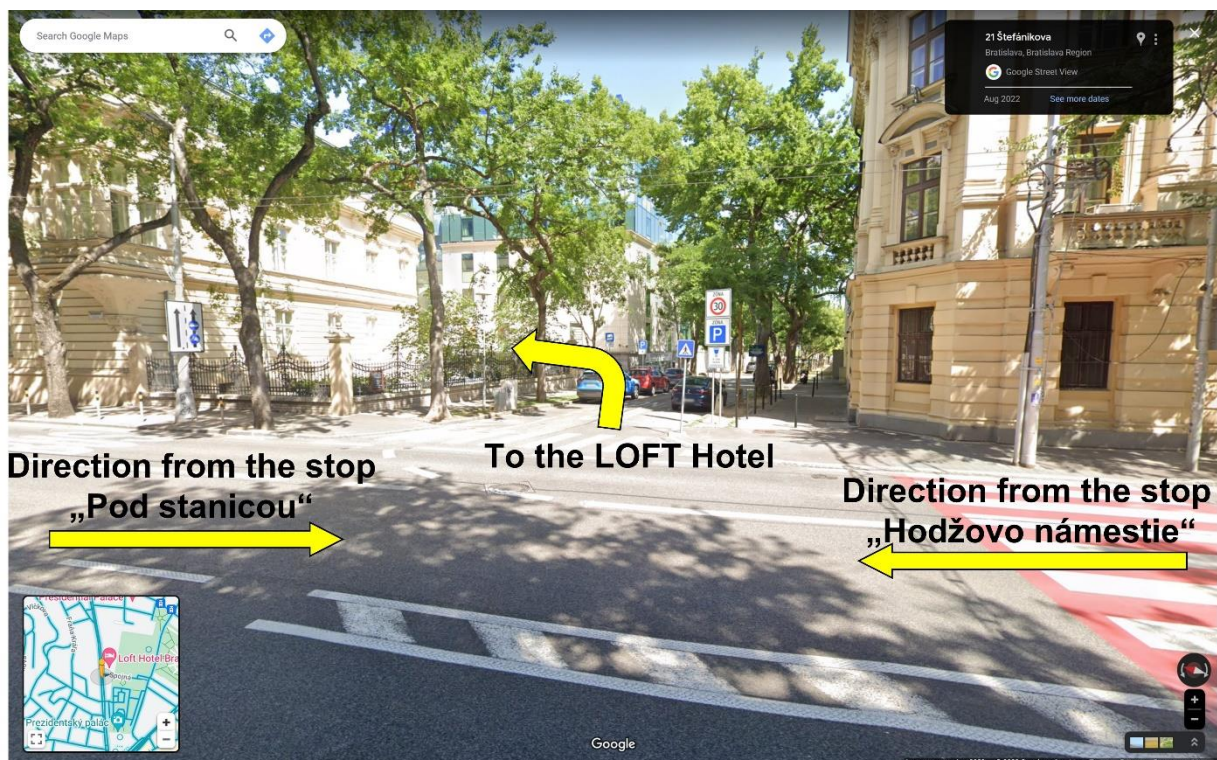
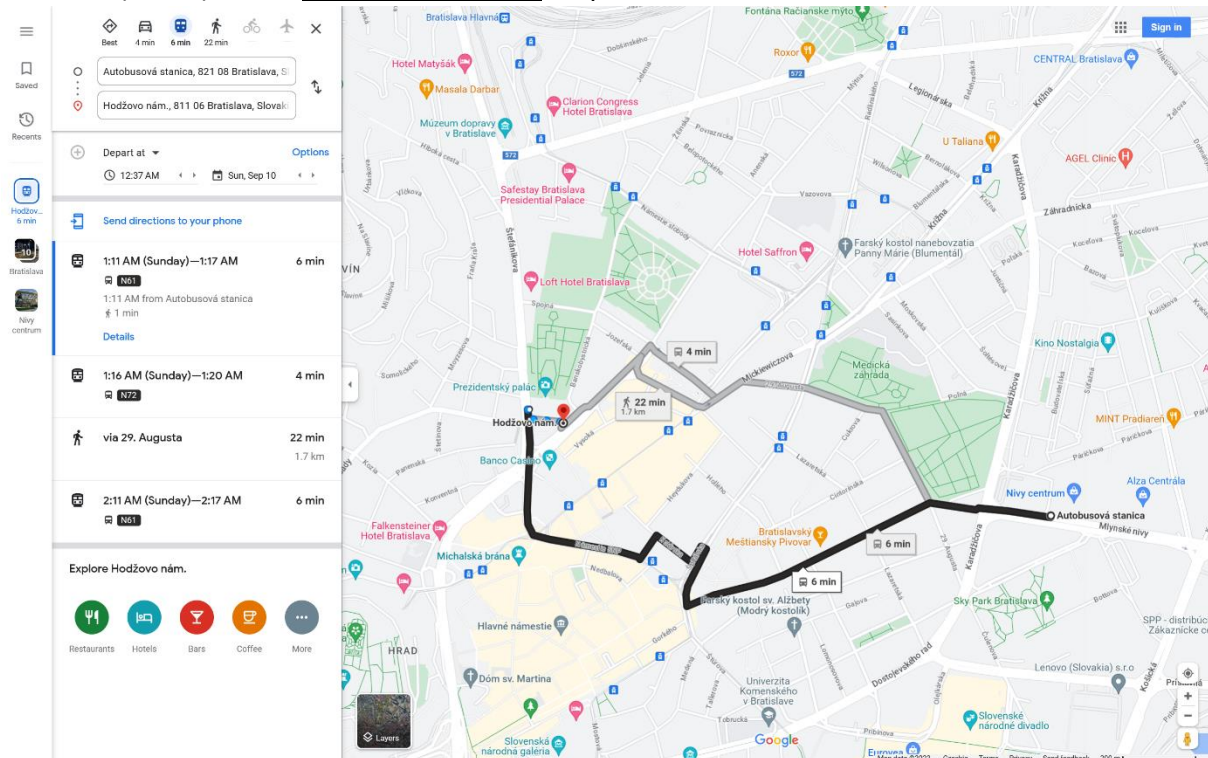




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Night service no. N61 (direction *Hlavná Stanica*) / **N72** (direction *Staré mesto, Hodžovo námestie*) --> Your stop is **Hodžovo námestie**. The **LOFT Hotel** is located within walking distance (6 min) of the **Hodžovo námestie** stop:





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If you are interested in **arranging a transfer**, please contact the **reception of the LOFT Hotel** (+ 421 2 5751 1000; +421 901 902 680). The reception will arrange a transfer for you with the **contracted taxi service** at guaranteed prices. The transportation fee must be paid directly in the taxi in cash or by credit card. Please indicate payment by card when ordering.
Price list:

Vienna Airport - LOFT:

79 € / car (max. 3 persons)

100 € / Minivan (4-7 persons)

Central Bus Station - LOFT:

10 € / car (max. 3 persons)

15 € / Minivan (4-7 persons)

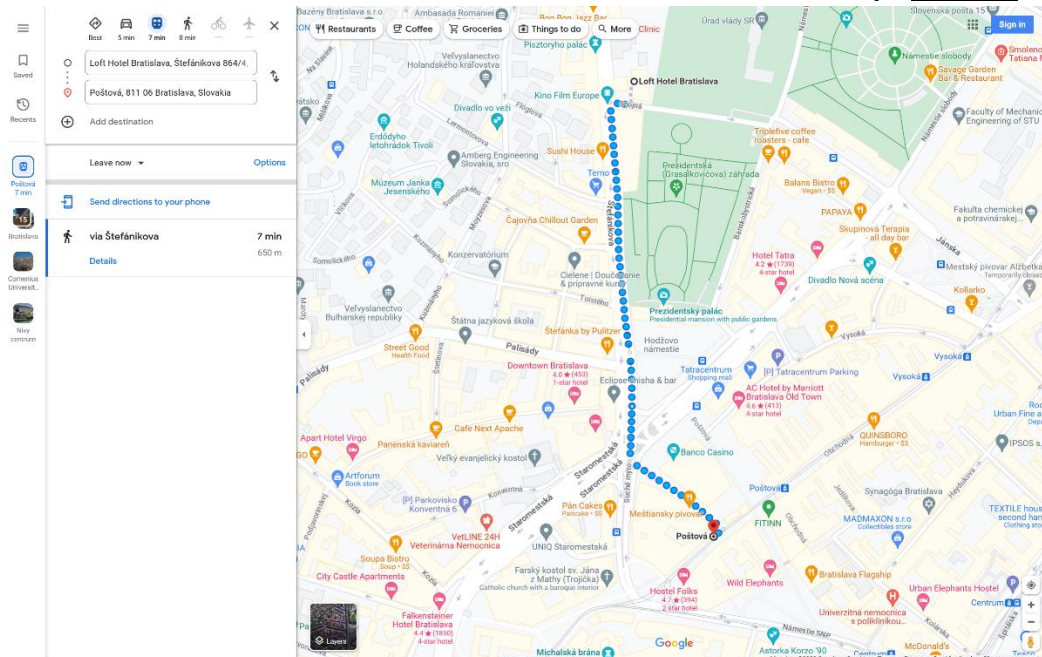
Alternatively, you can use **UBER, BOLT, or any other taxi services**.

Transport from the hotel venue to the training school venue:

The program of the training school starts on 11th September, Monday, at 9:00 a.m., at the Faculty of Natural Sciences of Comenius University in Bratislava, where **the whole group will be picked up 8:45 a.m. at the reception of the faculty**.

The following part describes the best alternative how to get to the faculty from the hotel (approximately 25 min):

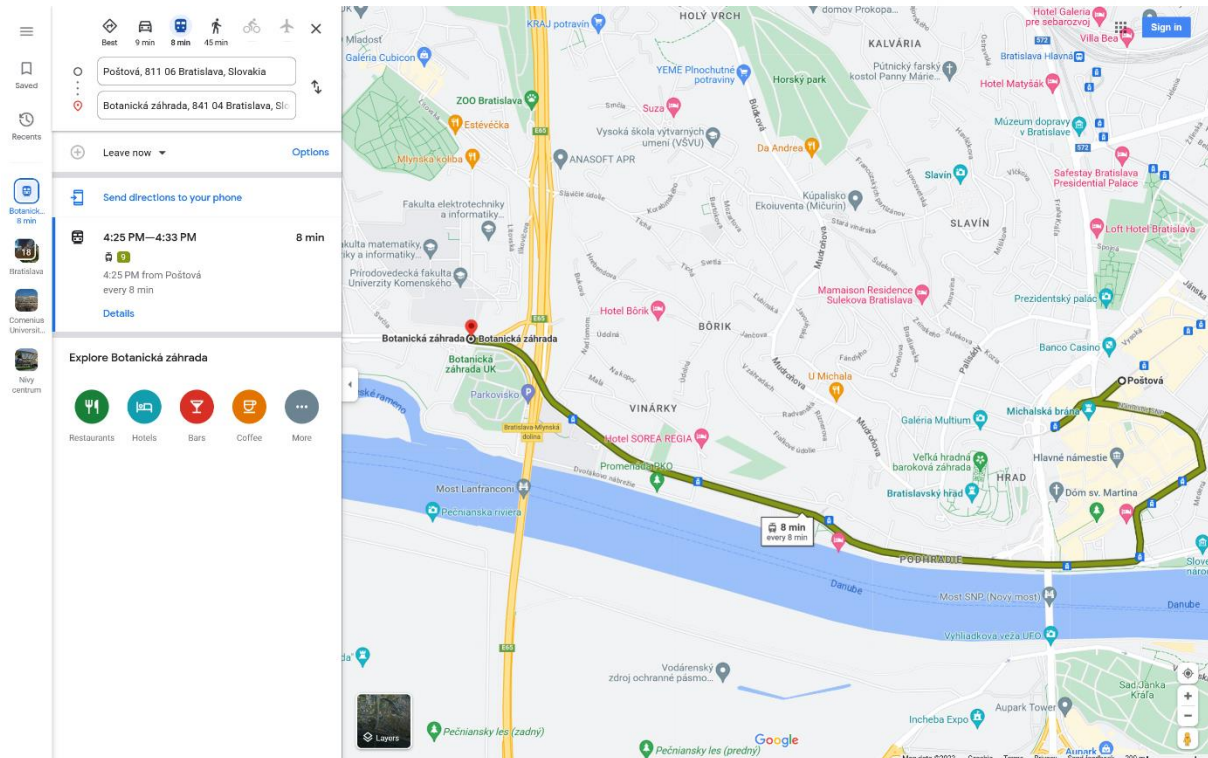
- You will need to walk from the hotel to the closest tram stop **“Poštová”**:



- At the **“Poštová”** Tram stop, use the tram **no. 9** (direction *Karlova Ves*), which will take you to the **“Botanická záhrada”** Tram stop:



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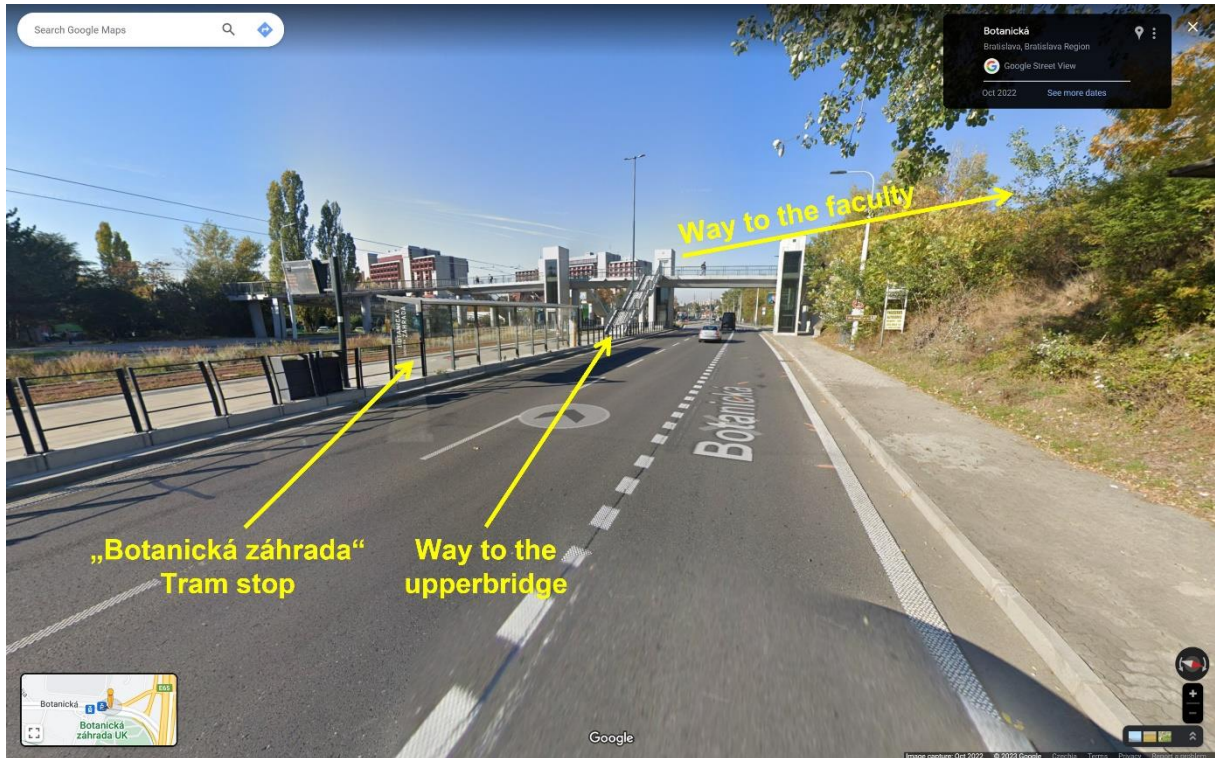


- After arriving at the Botanická záhrada Tram stop, walk to the upper bridge and turn right. Then follow the short path along the building of the faculty and finally reach the entrance (see the map and the figures):





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Traveling 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, where the cheapest prices for the tickets can be found.

For more information about public transport in Bratislava, you can visit the website:

<https://imhd.sk/ba/journey-planner>

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>).

We look forward to seeing you in the late summer T4 in September in Bratislava.