

DISCOVER THE SPIRIT OF KOŠICE



Combine your passion for sports with authentic experiences.

Slovakia's second-largest city invites you to discover the unique atmosphere of its historic center, vibrant nightlife, modern sports venues, delicious food, and local craft breweries. Climb to breathtaking views from the majestic Gothic cathedral, cheer from stadium stands or dance floors, win big at sports events or in escape rooms and laser games, savor global culinary delights, or simply unwind in city parks and by the water.

Step into the action—and discover a city that lives for sport. Your experience starts here!

How to get to Košice

In Košice, everything is within easy reach. If you're visiting the city for a sports event, getting from your hotel to the stands won't take long. Most sports venues are located in or around the city center and are **easily accessible by public transport**. You can purchase a ticket from a ticket machine at the nearest stop. Prefer to explore on your own terms? Take advantage of the city's **shared mobility options**—rent a scooter, a classic bike, or an electric one.

Even better, most of the dynamic experiences, great food, live music, and a vibrant nightlife are all concentrated in the historic center, where everything is within comfortable walking distance—no need for a car or public transport.



By car

Arriving by car? **Parking is easy, and parking slots in the city center are often available**—especially on weekends. You can pay at parking meters.



By train or bus

Heading out on a trip—or just arriving? The **train and bus stations** are just a 10-minute walk from St. Elisabeth's Cathedral, in the utmost center of Hlavná Street..

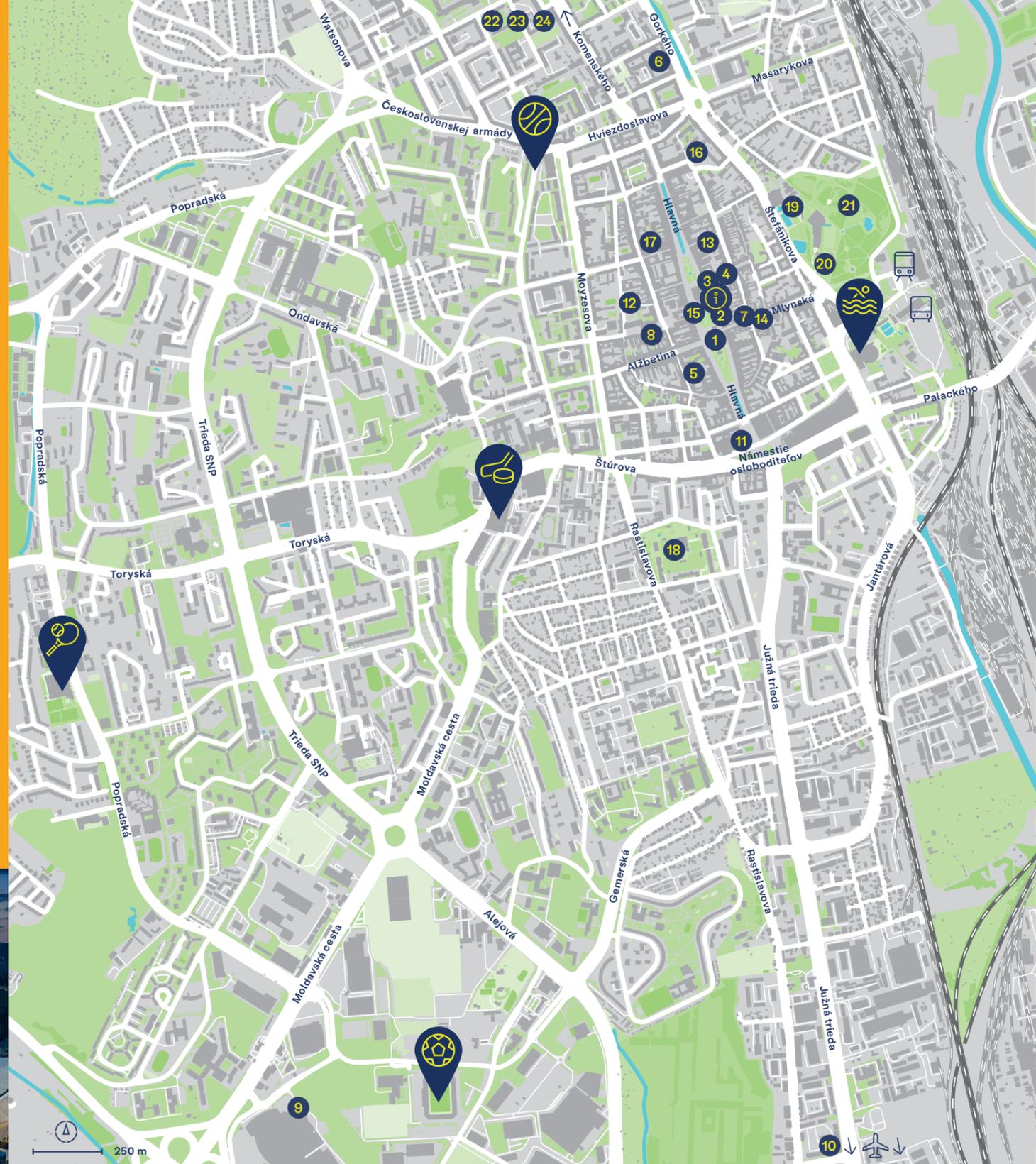


By plane

If you're catching a flight, the **Košice International Airport** is easily reached by direct bus line no. 23 from Staničné námestie. The ride takes about 15 minutes. For even better comfort, **take a taxi** straight from the city center.



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Explore more activities and sports venues here!





DAY 1

St. Elisabeth's Cathedral

Coming to Košice for a match, marathon, or race? Don't pack your bags right after the final whistle, finish line, or winning goal. This 3-day itinerary will show you the very best of what Košice has to offer—a city where sports meet good vibes, great food, adrenaline-filled activities, and a buzzing nightlife.

To truly understand what makes Košice special, start on **Hlavná Street**. Stop by the **Visit Košice Infopoint at Hlavná 59** for practical maps and up-to-date information on what's happening around town. With a handy guide in hand, you can explore Slovakia's longest pedestrian zone, which also happens to be the **country's largest urban monument reserve**. Alongside the local tradition of leisurely strolling and summer terrace hopping, we highly recommend visiting the majestic **St. Elisabeth's Cathedral**, home to several world-class treasures inside.

Feeling hungry after your walk? Head to **Pivovar Hostinec**, the oldest pub in Slovakia, where you can taste beer straight from the barrels and dive into the secrets of brewing. Alongside hearty meals and fresh beer specials, you can even take a guided tour of the brewery itself. **Camelot** is another top pick—a favorite local spot known for its ribs, steak tartare, and top-notch Pilsner. Or soak in the vibrant atmosphere at **Blue Bell's courtyard**, where live music blends with the spontaneous rhythm of Košice's summer evenings.

Wrap up your first night at **Tabačka Kulturfabrik**, a lively cultural center in a former tobacco factory, hosting concerts, exhibitions, festivals, and independent theatre. Explore the bar scene on **Kováčska Street**, or head straight to **El Nacional | Represent Cuba**, where great cocktails and high-energy Latin parties keep the night alive.



Camelot



DAY 2

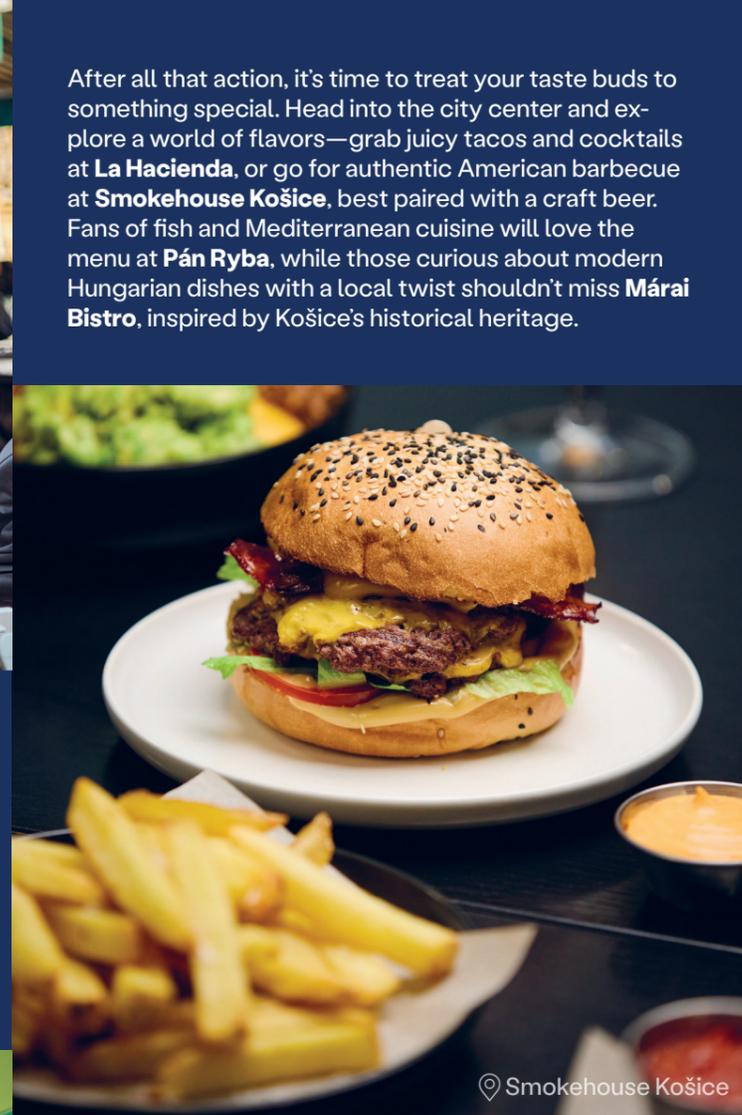
Dominikánske Square

Start your day with a slow-paced breakfast at Dominikánske Square. Head to the popular **San Domenico Caffè** for breakfast or a late brunch. From the summer terrace, you can enjoy fantastic coffee, homemade cakes, and tasty dishes while taking in the view of the colorful local market. The atmosphere feels like a seaside town, enhanced by the presence of the oldest building in the city—the **Dominican Church**—and the lively chatter of local vendors.



TheRooms.eu

After a hearty breakfast, it's time for action! Hop on an electric scooter or catch a bus to **Laser Arena at Steam Factory**, where you can dive into an adrenaline-packed battle with friends. Prefer speed? Head to the **Karting Arena** and race go-karts—an ideal way to burn off the energy from cheering or competing. If puzzle-solving adventures are more your thing, try an escape room adventure at **TheRooms.eu** in the city center. These immersive games will pull you into the worlds of famous stories—from *Avatar* to *Pirates of the Caribbean*. Looking for a different kind of thrill? Let loose at **Crazy SiTy** in the heart of town, where you can jump into an intense **blaster arena** or get lost in a world of **tricks and illusions**.



Smokehouse Košice

In the evening, slow things down with a dose of culture. Catch an open-air film at the popular **Garden Cinema**, or explore the rich cultural program at **Kasárne/Kulturpark** in the former military barracks. Film lovers and night owls will also enjoy **Úsmev the Cinema (Kino Úsmev)**, a beloved indie cinema offering not just great films, but also a lively bar and an outdoor terrace—one of the city's favorite hangouts. And while you're there, don't miss out on local treats: try the legendary **Robinček hot dog**, perfectly paired with **Opre' craft lemonades and ciders**.



Úsmev the Cinema (Kino Úsmev)



DAY 3

Bankov Area

After two lively days, it's time to slow down. And the best part? You don't have to go far from the city center to unwind. In the green heart of Košice—City Park—you can cool off in the pools at the popular **Rumanova Swimming Pool**, or enjoy a laid-back picnic in the shade of the trees. For a quick and tasty bite, head to the **POINT Parkfood Kiosk**, where food is grilled over an open flame and the menu features rotisserie meats, fresh salads, cakes, and seasonal specialties. Just a short stroll away, you'll find the elegant **Villa Sandy Resort**—the city's first five-star resort—perfect for a great coffee, quality dining, and even some relaxing time in the modern wellness area.

Still have some energy left on day three? The resort also features modern tennis courts for an active start to your day. Just a few steps away in City Park, you'll find **Playko**—a multi-sport playground perfect for ball games or street fitness. If you're in the mood for greenery beyond the city center, head to the **Hradová Lookout Tower** or take a scenic walk to **Chata Hrešná**, offering breathtaking views of the landscape. Another favorite activity among locals is cycling in the **Bankov** recreational area. In addition to fire pits and forest trails, you'll find a well-maintained network of **singletrack biking trails**—perfect for an adventure on a rented bike.

If you have an extra day to spare, don't miss the chance to explore the surrounding region. Head out to the **Tokaj wine-growing area**—for example, to **Chateau GRAND BARI**, where you can enjoy a wine tasting in historic cellars, take in the photogenic views of the vineyards, and admire the estate's striking architecture.

Get ready for your next adventure

Discover top places to visit, must-try experiences, and current events in Košice—all just a click away at www.visitkosice.org. Printed materials, maps, and useful tips are also available during your stay—just stop by the **Visit Košice Infopoint** in the heart of the city, at **Hlavná 59**.



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