

Favourite cafés and restaurants

If you belong to the bohemian types, in Trnava you will definitely enjoy a functioning café and gastronomy life. **The Trinity Square and Hlavná Street are full of local cafés and restaurants.** Whether you will be drawn in by the unique Thalmeiner Café or by the mini car Fefe Café, both can guarantee you the delight of good and quality coffee. But they also have a very responsible approach to coffee and dessert at the picturesque place of **ReBarbora**, at the stylish **Hedon** Café or at the Provence interior of the Verdon Café. If you have just arrived in Trnava, you can definitely have your first cup of coffee near the bus station at the ONé espresso bar, which serves coffee from its own coffee roaster. Do not forget to visit one of the best restaurants in the town – The Patriot Restaurant. In addition to your taste buds, your soul will also be delighted by the most beautiful location with a direct view of St. Nicholas Basilica.

The Synagogue Café



The café located in the former Orthodox Synagogue is unique in Slovakia. Impressive space, offering sophisticated details not only in terms of unique architecture but also art, is complemented by first-class coffee, homemade desserts and delicious specialties. The Orthodox Synagogue underwent extensive reconstruction and in 2010 it received the award **"The Most Beautiful Reconstructed Sacral Building in** Slovakia". The stylishness of the café highlights the inimitable atmosphere of the space.

Wine and Mead

Trnava – the region of world wines was an important wine-growing centre in the Middle Ages. Wine belonged to the most important commodities and it was needed to be stored somewhere. Thanks to this is Trnava proud of unique wineries, which receive awards not only at home, but also at prestigious world competitions. Visit the Terra Parna winery and MAGULA family winery in Suchá nad Parnou, Carpathian Pearl in Senkvice, Mrva & Stanko in Trnava and Wines from the Mill in Dol'any and let yourself be drawn in by the unique atmosphere of the vineyards and the architectural jewels of wine-making, whose significant feature is unique wine. In addition to world wine, do not miss the APIMED Meadary in Dolná Krupá, producing the best mead in the world. So you can change your usual day into an experience. If you are only a few hours away from Trnava, stop at the cozy Apimed Meadary Shop in Štefánikova Street near the Town Tower, which offers a wide range of bee products.

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Why is it worth to visit Trnav

Trnava belongs to interesting travel treasures of Slovakia not only thanks to its historical sights, the atmosphere of the ancient romantic nooks or the omnipresent genius loci of the famous Middle Ages. A modern and ecological town in which culture and art never sleep progresses every day. You can fall in love with it in any season.



A curiosity

Jan Sambucus was a Hungarian poet, polymath, doctor, author of occasional Latin poetry, allegorical pictures, and reflections on spoken art, and a member of the Slovak ethnic group. He was born in Trnava in 1584, where he also lived as a child.

Based on studies of his work, a similarity in the composition of his poems with William Shakespeare's creation was found, which could mean he was a great inspiration to the English genius.

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Availability

The train station as well as the bus station are in close proximity to the historic centre (7 minutes by walk). If you carry your luggage, call one of the local taxi services which is popular also by the locals. Parking in the centre of Trnava is paid, we always recommend buying a parking ticket at a parking machine or through sms.

ONLY 30 KM FROM BRATISLAVA

- 🚔 3 km from D1 highway and a direct connection to R1 motorway
- Fast trains stop and InterCity trains stop
- 45 km from Milan Rastislav Štefánik Airport (Bratislava Airport, BTS) and 120 km from Schwechat Airport (Vienna Airport, VIE)
- A direct connection to Bratislava, Brno, Prague and also from Krakow to Trnava (FlixBus)

Where to accommodate?

If you like comfort and want to enjoy your staying in Trnava in full, we recommend using the services of the following accommodation facilities: Hotel Holiday Inn****, Hotel Impiq****, Hotel London***, Hotel Spectrum*** and Penzión Patriot***. All of these hotels are located in the town centre with their own parking spaces. The comfort includes free Wi-Fi connection, the hotel restaurant or wellness.

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Large concentration of creative people, artists and students is typical for this town. That is why in Trnava the creation of cultural spaces, creative communities, a number of music festivals, theatre and dance performances, workshops or other activities that develop the town and lead people to an active lifestyle is supported more and more. In addition, you can find many parks, sports centres and green areas in Trnava, which belong to favourite places for inspiration and relaxation.

say hello to Free time

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during your visit?

Do you know that? You come to a foreign town and you do not know what to experience or see? Our certified guide will recommend you the best places. If you are interested in a private or group tour of the town, please contact info@trnavatourism.sk or find our offer of tours at www.regiontrnava.sk.

St. John the Baptist Cathedral*

St. John the Baptist Cathedral or the church titled University church is the first early-baroque building in Slovakia. This unique building was built in the 17th century by the Italian architects Pietro and Antonio Spazzo. **Its construction is considered as the beginning of Trnava's baroque.** The jewel of the interior represents the original all-wood High Altar dating from 1640. With **its height more than 20 m** it belongs to the highest early-baroque altars in Europe.

2) Nádvorie a Malý Berlín

Nádvorie (The Courtyard) - the space of the contemporary culture is located right in the heart of Trnava and it is an important town-building element for the general public. The core of the whole area is a pleasant inner square, which lives with a variety of programmes throughout the year. In addition to the Coworking Center, the Academy Restaurant, the Design Shop, Trnava Radio and many other creative entities, even the cultural centre Malý Berlín (Small Berlín), which offers a wide variety of film projections, theatre performances, concerts and much more, is active. If you like art, design, and culture, then this space awarded by multiple architectural prices is the right for you to visit.

3. Golf Trnava

The golf training area is located at the end of Kamenný mlyn which is accessible by car taxi or bicycle With its width of 100 meters and a length of more than 250 meters, it is proud to be one of the largest stroke greens in Slovakia. The six-and-a-half-hectare area, with a nine-hole training field PAR28 with a length of 1000 m, a café and a putting green for final strokes training is intended not only for active golf players but also for the general public who can try out the charm of this sport without any restrictions. You can find the opening hours at www.golftrnava.sk.

4. Synagogue "status quo ante"

An exhibition place of Ján Koniarek Gallery is the Status Quo Ante Synagogue — **the centre of the contemporary art** which received a unique atmosphere after its reconstruction.

5. St. Nicolas Basilica

When wandering through Trnava you will definitely be attracted by the so called "Thick church" at St. Nicolas Square. The two-tower church started to be built in 1380 at the place of the original Romanesque church. The interior and exterior of the temple will fascinate you with the nobleness of Gothic with elements of Baroque. Part of the beautiful Baroque chapel dating from the 18th century is a miraculous – weeping merciful painting of the Virgin Mary of Trnava. Artistic jewels are also two functional historical organs. The Basilica is a Marian pilgrimage place.

6. City Arena Stadium of Anton Malatinský

The complex City Arena Trnava has created a new multifunctional, social and sports centre that includes a football stadium, a shopping mall with multiplex cinemas and an underground guarded parking. The entire City Arena complex occupies an area of 47,000 square meters and the stadium has an area of 16,000 square meters. The stadium of Anton Malatinský-City Arena Trnava is the stateof-the-art and the largest football stadium in Slovakia. It was named after the famous Trnava-born Anton Malatinský, who was proclaimed as the citizen of Trnava of the 20th centu rv in memoriam

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The Aqua World and Wellness Centre offers a **25-meter swimming pool** with swimming lanes, a relaxing pool with massage jets, a children's pool, saunas, an indoor and an outdoor jacuzzi. In addition, a restaurant and a public hall are also part of the building. During the summer season, there is also an outdoor swimming pool.

J. Koniarek Gallery

In the villa of the former Jewish landowner Ignác Koppel, a gallery has been established since 1992. It bears the name of Ján Koniarek, the founder of modern Slovak sculpture. In addition to exhibitions of the contemporary art, the gallery is also reserved for the permanent exhibition of Ján Koniarek's sculptural work, the 20th Century Slovak Art and the Portraits Gallery.

8) University Buildings Complex

The majestic buildings, formerly serving the famous Trnava University, are at present **magnificent witnesses** of an unforgettable period. It includes faculties surrounding St. John the Baptist Cathedral, but also seminaries and the Aristocratic Seminary one street further. Whether it is Adalbertinum, Adalbertine, Rubrorum, Marianum, Stephaneum or the already mentioned Aristrocratic Seminary, they are worth to be admired for their rich history even today.





no The Town Tower

A climb up to the Town Tower is a favourite tourist attraction. In ideal weather you can see the foothills of Little Carpathians. **The 57 meter high** tower was built in the 16th century as an observation post. Since 1729 there is a functional clock machine inside. For more than 100 years, the Nemček family has taken care of it. A peculiarity of the golden statue of the Immaculata at the top of the tower is a face from the front and from the back, which means that the Virgin Mary never turns her back at Trnava.



The Town Fortifications

The typical **symbol of the town** which used to protect one of the biggest medieval town is its fortifications. The three kilometre wall bordered the town with an area of 800 x 700 m. For its construction, since the 13th century, over a hundred years, more than **4.3 million bricks were used.** At present it belongs to the most preserved town walls in Slovakia. Part of the fortifications, at some points ten meters high, were four town gates and thirty-five towers. You can take a walk on the massive medieval fortification even today — in Bélo IV Park and behind the St. Nicolas Basilica.