



# Meet Centives

... in Slovakia



Destination Management Company



# SLOVAKIA ...New Exciting Destination

Small country, lovely located in the heart of Europe, with easy access from Prague, Vienna and Budapest has had a turbulent past. However, Slovakia has prevailed through the hard times, the restored capital City, its Old Town and the many other country attractions are a pleasure to explore. Since Slovakia access to the EU the business life has started at top speed.

The Slovak's are extremely friendly and prepared to go out of their way to help you, which only adds to the allure of our enchanting country. Nice people with easy communication in English are one of the most memorable aspects of visiting Slovakia. The many factors and premises make Slovakia the very new perfect destination for conference and incentive trips of all kinds. Pleasant country, colourful in summer or winter, with all the facilities and services usually expected from an international meetcentive destination.



## WHERE TO GO... WHAT TO SEE...

Lowland region of Western Slovakia offers vibrant life, various calendar of Music and Movie events, Modern Art places, latest sport facilities and wine-growing tradition, as old as the region itself. The Celts, the Romans and later the Slavs cultivated wines on the slopes of the „Small Carpathians“ resulting in wonderful vineyards offering interesting wine tours.

Pure nature, modern spa with traditional healing power, amazing forest green with beautiful scenery - this is Central and Northern Slovakia with its Low and High Tatra Mountains. The well-prepared winter sport resorts meeting European standards are just suitable for variety of sport and adventure activities. Eastern Slovakia is a part of the country with numerous lakes, magnificent caves and cosy medieval cities, rich in religious monuments and splendid Gothic churches.

Nearly 1500 thermal springs, nine National Parks, six UNESCO sites and almost 200 castles - this is Slovakia in numbers.

Small size of the country and the capital city make the impression you feel like at home. Slovakia is a country where you are always really WELCOME...

## SLOVAKIA is about

*New dimension of adventure*

*Memorable experience*

*Unique entertainment*

*Distinctive Folks Traditions*

*Original venues*

*Friendly people*

*Good food*



*Undiscovered ★ Indescribable ★ Picturesque ★ Adventurous ★ Marvellous*

# BRATISLAVA ...Little Big City

BRATISLAVA - young dynamic city with rich history and culture, prestigious past and fascinating dining outlets. Clean, safe, a place with local flavour. Little Big City - center of Slovak economic and cultural life.

All important sites are located within short walking distance, service is efficient, prices are reasonable.

Bratislava is typical city of the Danube region, praised for being multicultural and open, but still keeping its original character with its jewel-like squares and silent charm of tiny streets. Picturesque Old Town rich on monuments, museums and palaces is a joy to explore. Bratislava's architecture presents a fabulous mosaic of different styles from Gothic to Renaissance and from Baroque to Art Nouveau.

Bratislava has a special charm, rich and unique past, and surely a promising future.



## BRATISLAVA is about



### WHERE TO GO... WHAT TO SEE...

The Town Hall is a superb building, which contains a beautiful courtyard where numerous concerts are held in summer time.

The Primate's Palace is famous for hosting Napoleon when signing the treaty of peace known as „Bratislava peace“ in 1805. The magnificent neo-classical façade is simply stunning. The palace collections include the unique complete set of English tapestries from the 17<sup>th</sup> century, picturing the ancient legend of „Hero and Leander“.

The Opera production in Bratislava rivals those offered throughout Europe. Famous operas are held at the Slovak National Theatre, which is a beautiful building designed by Vienna architects Fellner and Helmer.

The Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra has its seat in the marvellous Art Nouveau building called Reduta.

Jazz as you like it ...Slovakia has fantastic jazz players gaining more and more recognition. We hope you get to check out the performances offered in Bratislava.

*„Despite being a centre of the arts, with lively clubs and restaurants, a warm climate and a low cost of living by western standards, Bratislava is not yet an established stop on the tourist trail, so now is the time to discover it.“*

*Frank Patridge, The Independent, May 15, 2004*

*„Bratislava is on its way to become the Luxembourg of Central Europe!“*

*John Weich, Globe and Mail, May 1, 2004*

*„All the ingredients for Slovakia's capital to become the latest party destination are in place.“*

*Robert Nurdén, The Independent, February 29, 2004*



*Modern ★ Charming ★ Cosy ★ Vivid ★ Safe ★ Vibrant ★ Young*

# SUPRAVIA INVITES YOU...

## TO COME...

### We bring you everywhere...

Attractive ways of transport can definitely enhance arrival to your destination... You can drop-in to a boat on Blue Danube, find a peaceful nostalgia in Imperial Luxury Train, savour surroundings sitting in a traditional horse-drawn carriage, be a co-pilot in helicopter, watch world from the sky flying in a balloon...

Comfortable coaches, limousines, planes, helicopters, deluxe trains, boats, horse-drawn carriages are just some of the options available to your clients. Transfers coordinated by us will run smoothly from the moment you or your clients leave their bags outside their hotel room until they reach the passport control.

Competent and courteous drivers handle all transfers, sightseeing tours and excursions, full assistance and complete transfer organisation from private airport pick-up to luxury coaches are offered - wherever needed. Our staff is trained in transfer co-ordination and dispatching, so all you have to do is - sit back, relax and enjoy!



## TO STAY...

### We book for you...

We can suggest to all our guests a wide range of accommodation including private apartments, charming country houses and hotels of all categories. We offer comfort with elegance and a surfeit of service. The highest level of comfort in accommodation and outstanding cuisine, although extraordinarily important, we take as a matter of course.

Slovakia is not overrun with giant international hotel chains yet and as a consequence you can benefit from more personal service and indeed more attention to detail.

Several good addresses are to be found in the major tourist centers of Slovakia and Bratislava downtown. Just tell us about your budget and we start working on your hotel arrangement.



## TO MEET...

### We handle everything on your behalf...

From venue finding to thank you letters... From invitations to professional stage management, we create the greatest impact of your event. We handle planning, venue selection, accommodation, transfers, technical and visual support, multi-lingual translations, social events, catering and entertainment - for hosting large conventions or small meetings. All events are organized in accordance with client's wishes, target and budget.

We can help you with all aspects of your event providing full range of professional services. One-stop-shopping and one dedicated Supravía Project Manager at your disposal from the beginning to the end!



*Meetcentives ★ Convention ★ Fabulous Gala Dinners ★ Speciale Events*



## TO DINE OUT...

**We know where extraordinary atmosphere and culinary experience meet...**

With Austrian, Hungarian and Czech influence the Slovak cuisine has much to offer. Traditional ingredients meeting the modern culinary arts create an interesting result.

Bratislava is becoming famous through its own cafe culture and real culinary experience featured on menu cards of many great centrally located restaurants. First class haute cuisine is to be mentioned as well.

List of unique dining venues includes castles, chateaux, prestigious halls and even out-door courtyards. We hire only expert caterers, decorators and entertainers to make your dinner unforgettable.

## TO EXPLORE...

**We feel competent...**

Special interest tours combined with company visits, discussions with selected experts, professional bodies or associations are part of our business as well. We can bring you to the real environment through organizing professional visits and meetings. Wine tours, Religious tours, Opera, Music, Art of Ecological tours - there is a wide range of interest tours, however, we feel competent to help you with all arrangements, no matter if your interest is professional or just a hobby. We guarantee the professional organization of your tour handled and supervised by competent experts.



## TO DISCOVER...

**We take you around...**

A large choice of excursions, tours and programmes are available for meeting participants and their guests. Sometimes there is not enough time to explore everything, but we show you around the most of sightworthy.

The most favourite programmes accompanied by our experienced guides include: „Rendez-Vous with Maria Theresa“, Interactive City Tour, „Audience by Bacchus“ in the Small Carpathians, Boat trip to Devin Castle perched above the confluence of the Danube and Morava rivers and much more...

There is also a great shopping in Bratislava. One of the shopping joys is strolling through the elegant, retouched, squeaky-clean streets of the Old Town, the another is in one of the five popular Shopping Centres.



**Product Launches ★ Fairs ★ Exhibitions ★ Festive Folk Shows ★ Medieval Feast**

# SUPRAVIA INVITES YOU...

## TO ENJOY...

We know how important is to bring both fun and new experience together... We provide tailor-made incentive packages full of real experience in absolutely undiscovered place that entertain, educate and motivate. They are designed to be memorable, rewarding and extraordinary. No usual trips - we bring the life experience to you! The ultimate reward is an incentive trip full of unforgettable moments. Try something different, try adventure, try to relax! We make it special and bring it directly to you:



### ŠKODA SKILL DRIVE IN THE SPECTACULAR SMALL CARPATHIANS...

Experience the ultimate crazy ride in the most significant vehicles of the 60's - 80's era in former Czechoslovakia - Škoda vehicles. You will have the chance to drive personally various models of Škoda. Who would like to get some adrenaline, there is a chance to take part on the hill climbing in the latest models of Skoda Superb.

It all takes place in the beautiful Small Carpathian Mountains, Slovakia well-known wine region. Tasting of the best wines with delicious local food are closing the whole event up.

### THE RED STONE CASTLE AT THE HISTORICAL MARKET...

Visit the beautiful castle Červený Kameň (The Red Stone), the former residence of aristocratic Pálffy family, with unique castle cellar system, where the well-known films as Princess Fantaghiro and Dragonheart were shot.

Let us invite you to the medieval market with kiosks, craftsmen, mercers and market women in historical costumes. Live performance of the crafts - you will see potters, smiths, coin-makers, armourers, coopers, basket makers, wood-carvers or lace-makers. You are invited to the medieval feast with dancers, fire-eaters and jugglers. Do not look for silver set more, eat it up with your own hands!



### THE DANUBE VARIATIONS ON THE BEAUTIFUL BLUE DANUBE...

Just 15 km from Bratislava on the waterworks in Čunovo it was built one of the most modern artificial rafting canal in Central Europe with adjustable complexity. Experience a bit of fear, give off some spare calories and get a unique opportunity to compete against each other. Don't worry, you will be given a complete neoprene equipment and an experienced rafting guide.

Just across, there is situated another unique venue - the Gallery or Modern Arts called Danubiana. Situated on the peninsula in the Danube river it is just perfect for your catered after party in „new age“ style.

### THE SLOVAK DAKAR „DESERT“ IN THE HEART OF EUROPE...

Within a hour drive from Bratislava is located a very special venue - „Rallye Paris-Dakar“ Training Area lying in spacious forests with massive sandy dunes. It is unbelievable, but you have the feeling you are in the middle of sandy wolds.

Start your task to reach the goal by using the GPS system, take over your rivals and enjoy the test drives in armoured vehicles, military GAZ or special 4x4 military vehicles, squads or bow shooting.



*Oldtimers Rallye ★ Vineyard Extravaganza ★ Panoramic flights*

## FUN ON ICE

### IN THE WORLD OF CHAMPIONS...

Hockey fans know, that the recent years were very successful for Slovak ice-hockey. We are very proud of all titles we won, therefore we would like to share this sport excitement with you. Great indoor teambuilding for beginners, advanced and even professional ice-hockey players. The event is completely tailor-made for you and the word „tailor-made“ is meant letter for letter. Play in equipment of your personal size and dress with your company logo and lucky number!



## FOUR ELEMENTS

### WATER - EARTH - AIR - FIRE

The omnipresent four elements in universal balance - come closer to nature and give off some work stress. This programme with teambuilding components includes many challenging activities based on water, air, fire and earth. Be active in windsurfing competition, surfing championships, archery competition, bonfire overjump or pottery. Staying interactive also during the picnic at waterside... Fish & Grill your own fish. Final ceremony rewards all of those who enjoyed this event.



## SNOW & MORE...

### FUNNY WINTER OLYMPICS

Forget about the early morning when you had to dig your car out of the snow... Snow is fun! Breathe the icy fresh air, catch the sun and enjoy the funny winter sport disciplines in the wonderful surroundings of our ski resorts. Be a champion in Slalom on one ski, Funny sledge competition, Bonfire setting, Funnycycle ride, Run 20 m with burning glasses, Hockeybiathlon, Snow scooter ride or Bungee-running. Snow bar with hot wine, „Tea'n'Rum“ or „Flying deer“ is at your disposal anytime.



## GORAL PARTY

### BUILD YOUR OWN RAFT...

Our National Parks offer unforgettable experiences and challenges. Besides trekking and canyoning, there is another typical Slovak adrenaline sport, going back to roots of national wood-rafting history. Build your own rafts on the mountain river bank and slide them down the white water. Fighting the stream, you get to know the real life of Gorals, first rafters of Slovakia. You may learn more about them on a Goral barbecue party with folklore music and dances.



## TASTE OF SLOVAKIA

### „HALUŠKY“ COOKING COURSE

Despite of Slovakia small size, we have many regions with their own typical food. Although there are many recipes, we would like to teach you how to cook the most typical Slovak food called a humble king of Slovak cuisine - „Bryndzové halušky“ - potato dumplings with soft sheep cheese, bacon and acid milk.

The Slovak cooking course begins with the ingredients introduction. Step by step, our chef shows you the workflow. Enjoy your meal! To give you a more complete overview of Slovak traditional cuisine, a rich buffet of other local specialities, wines and spirits are closing the experience up.



*Fireworks ★ Ballooning ★ Paintball War ★ Vital jog ★ Passion for Golf*

# ...via SUPRAVIA

SUPRAVIA Ltd, based in Bratislava, is one of the leading Destination Management Companies operating in Slovakia and Central Europe. Since the birth of the company in 1991, we have developed a unique portfolio of clients and partners who organize their conference, incentive event and group tour in Slovakia and neighboring countries.

Depending on your needs and interests, we can make travel arrangements for you and your company throughout Slovakia, Czech Republic, Austria and Hungary. Our special interest tours allow you to discover the charm of cities like Bratislava, Prague, Vienna and Budapest, or the rich history and beauty of Central Europe's castles, mountains, rustic village and vineyards.

## SUPRAVIA is about

Reliability through experience  
Destination knowledge  
Creative team  
Innovative tailor-made proposals  
Excellent communication skills  
Attention to every details  
Database of reliable suppliers  
Cost effective negotiations  
Top service

SUPRAVIA is one of the founders and active members of Slovak Convention & Incentive Bureau and Slovak Association of Travel Agents. Providing high quality travel management and event solutions along with innovative incentive programs of all kinds, we offer top service for meeting and incentive planners from all over the world. Top-quality travel, conference, incentive event, individual or group trip are guaranteed by our great team of creative, multi-lingual employees and experienced supporting staff as well as through our long-term contracts with quality hotels, restaurants, coach operators and suppliers of all kinds.

Our mission is to provide best product value to our clients through innovative programmes and high-quality services. We are proud of our long experience and prime position at the local MICE market.



*Creativity ★ Professionality ★ Flexibility ★ Trustworthiness*

# MICE WORLD REFERENCES

## NATO

Parliamentary Assembly Co-organizer, Bratislava, 2004, 1000 pax

## ORACLE

Oracle Partners Meeting, Malta, 2004, 80 pax

## SLOVAK HAEMOPHILIA ASSOCIATION

17<sup>th</sup> European Haemophilia Consortium, Bratislava, 2004, 120 pax

## Ratiopharm Slovakia

Exclusive organizer of all company events in 2002 - 2004, 150 pax

## EUROPA UNION Germany

International Forum, Bratislava, 2004, 50 pax

## SLOVAL GAS AND OIL ASSOCIATION

EXC TCC Meetings, International Gas Conference,  
Bratislava - High Tatras, 2003, 150 pax

## MLP AG (Germany)

Motivation Programme, Bratislava, 2003, 50 pax

## JETRO (Japan)

Jetro Business Missions organizer in Slovakia 2002 - 2003, 80 pax

## SUN Microsystems

Motivation Programme, Piešťany Spa, West Slovakia, 2002, 50 pax  
Sun Microsystems Partners Meeting, Sun City, South Africa, 2001, 15 pax

## EUROLIFE Slovakia

Motivation Programme, Munich, 2002, 50 pax

## RICHTER GEDEON Slovakia

Motivation Programme, Budapest, 2002, 50 pax

## BERLIN CHEMIE Slovakia

Motivation programmes in Slovakia in 2002 - 2003, 50 pax

## SLOVAK ASSOCIATION FOR OTOLARYNGOLOGY AND SURGERY OF HEAD AND NECK

49<sup>th</sup> Congress of ORL Society, Lučenec, South Slovakia, 2002, 300 pax

## DEPB - Deutschlands-und Europa Politisches Bildungswerk

Educational Seminars in Bratislava and Budapest in 1995 - 2005, 40 pax

## GARTENVEREIN Coburg

Discovery Trip, High Tatras, Slovakia, 2002, 500 pax

## ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN JOURNALISTS

39<sup>th</sup> International Congress of AEJ, Bratislava, 2001, 150 pax

## PARKE DAVIS Poland

Ski Conference, High Tatras, 2000, 100 pax

## GENERALI

Financial Board Meeting, Bratislava, 2000, 80 pax

## ELDER HOSTEL (USA)

3<sup>rd</sup> Age University Educational Seminars in Slovakia 1999 - 2000, 30 pax

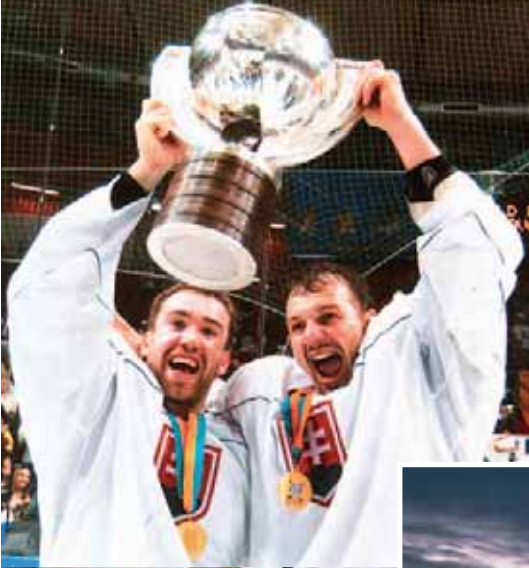
## AVON COSMETICS

Summer Conference, Levoča, East Slovakia, 1999, 200 pax

## YPO - YOUNG PRESIDENTS ORGANISATION (USA)

European University, Post Conference Tour, Bratislava, 1997, 250 pax







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