

Traveling from Vienna to Bratislava is easy and can be done by train, bus, or car:

### **1.** Train – Fastest and Most Convenient

Trains run frequently between Vienna Hauptbahnhof (Main Station) and Bratislava.

- Departure stations:
  - Wien Hauptbahnhof → Bratislava-Petržalka
  - o Wien Hauptbahnhof → Bratislava Hlavná Stanica (Main Station)
- **Duration**: ~1 hour
- **Frequency**: Every 30–60 minutes
- Cost: €10–€15
- Tickets: Available via ÖBB (Austrian Railways)

**Tip**: No seat reservation needed for regional trains. Tickets are valid on any train that day.

# ⚠ Construction on the railway – Bus replacement in effect

Due to ongoing reconstruction and electrification of the railway track, international REX trains between Vienna and Bratislava are currently not operating. Also, regional trains headed to **Bratislava Hlavná Stanica** (Main Station) are affected by the construction!

### 2. Bus – Cheap and Frequent

Several companies operate direct buses from Vienna (city center or airport) to Bratislava.

#### **Main Providers:**

- FlixBus
- Slovak Lines
- RegioJet
- BlaBlaCar Bus
- Departure points:
  - Vienna International Airport (Schwechat), follow signs for "Bus Terminal" in the Arrivals area, platforms 4 to 6
  - Vienna Erdberg (International Bus Terminal)
- Arrival:
  - Bratislava Nivy Bus Station
  - o Bratislava Most SNP (city center) close to the Venue
- **Duration**: ~1–1.5 hours
- Cost: €5–€15

**Tip**: Book online for better prices and to secure your seat. Buses typically offer Wi-Fi, air conditioning, and charging ports.

## 3. Car – Flexible and Direct

Driving is a great option if you prefer flexibility or are traveling with luggage.

• **Distance**: ~80 km (50 miles)



- **Duration**: ~1 hour
- Main route: A4 and A6 highways from Vienna to Bratislava via border crossing near Kittsee Toll Information:
  - Austria: You'll need a vignette (~€9.90 for 10 days) for Austrian highways.
  - **Slovakia**: For the D4 motorway (used by most visitors), a vignette is **not needed** for short-term private car use near the border.

**Tip**: Rent a car if you're planning side trips or prefer convenience. Be sure to comply with road rules and parking regulations in Bratislava.

