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# **CROWNE PLAZA BRATISLAVA (CONFERENCE VENUE)**

Hodzovo Namestie 2, 816 25 Bratislava, Slovakia Tel. +421 2 5934 8111 Website

The Crowne Plaza Bratislava hotel is in the heart of Bratislava, opposite Grassalkovich Palace, close to the Danube River and the Old Town.

# DIRECTIONS

**Google maps** 

#### From Bratislava airport:

Bratislava Airport is 15 minutes' drive to the Crowne Plaza Bratislava.

#### o By bus

Bus No. 61 links Airport Bratislava with the city centre in the direction from the Main Railway Station (Hlavná železničná stanica).

More information: https://www.bts.aero/en/parking-and-transport/transport-city-centre-vienna/from-the-airport/

#### o By taxi

You can use the Airport's partner taxi services – AIRPORT SERVICE.

#### Tel: +421 948 966 967

The prices are communicated clearly on info panels located in front of the Arrivals Terminals, where both companies' taxi stands are also located. Payment is possible in cash or with the following cards: Diners Club International, MasterCard, VISA or American Express.

#### From Bratislava Train station:

Hlavna stanica train station is 5 minutes' drive to the Crowne Plaza Bratislava.

#### From Vienna airport:

Vienna airport is 35 minutes' drive to the Crowne Plaza Bratislava.

#### • By bus:

Flixbus: <u>https://global.flixbus.com/bus-routes/bus-bratislava-vienna-airport</u> Slovak Lines: <u>https://www.slovaklines.sk/en/</u> Student Agency: <u>https://www.studentagency.eu/en/</u>

# Private bus companies:

Blaguss: <u>http://www.blaguss.sk/pages/en/home.php?lang=EN</u> In coming Slovakia: <u>http://www.incomingslovakia.sk/en/contact/</u>

#### Private car companies:

Transport Schwechat: <u>https://www.transportschwechat.sk/en/</u> L&Limousine: <u>http://www.limoss.sk/en/index\_en.html</u>

#### **Limousine Service:**

Nonstop 24/7 - online operator The following company works with the Crowne Plaza Hotel and can organise transfers <u>from Vienna</u> <u>airport and Bratislava airport</u>. It is possible to pay in cash or by credit card to the driver. For contracted partners, it is possible to pay the invoice by bank transfer.

Contact: Tel: +421910787111 E-mail: <u>vipcars@vipcars.sk</u> Website: <u>http://new.limousineservice.sk/</u>

#### Parking:

Self-Parking (Valet Parking is not available). Entrance to garage is in front of the building.

Parking fee: 39 EUR/24h Monday - Thursday 25 EUR/24h Friday - Sunday 3 EUR/1h

# **TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION:**

Participants are responsible for their own travel and accommodation arrangements and payment. Special rates are available at the Crowne Plaza Bratislava Hotel (conference venue) for AFCEA TechNet Europe attendees. The hotel booking deadline has passed but there are still a few rooms available at the discounted conference rate for Club rooms only at 149 EUR.

#### Room rates:

Single standard: SOLD OUT

Double standard: SOLD OUT

\*Club room (includes access to the Club Lounge): +39 EUR

\*Suite (includes access to the Club Lounge): +99 EUR

# Contact <u>Anna Stryckova</u> from the Crowne Plaza Hotel (or <u>reservation@cpbratislava.sk</u>) to request your room.

Rate includes VAT, city tax, breakfast, high speed internet access and access to the swimming pool, sauna and fitness centre.

# **REGISTRATION:**

Online registration is now open: <u>https://eu.eventscloud.com/ehome/tne19/TNE19Registration/</u>

Your badge will be available on-site at the "TechNet Europe Registration desk" at Crowne Plaza Bratislava. Everyone must wear this badge at all times whilst attending the event. Official identification will be requested for badge collection.

# IMPORTANT VAT INFORMATION

- All fees are in Euro and subject to Slovak VAT at 20%.

- Reverse charge applies to Slovakian valid VAT number (Slovakian taxpayers are liable for payment of VAT in Slovak Republic).

# **AFCEA's Individual Membership Benefits**

Become a member of AFCEA and receive discounts on participation in AFCEA events, get involved with the chapter closest to you, increase market visibility, empower and educate your workforce, gain access to leaders and reach decision makers in our international network of individual and corporate members and much more. <u>Contact us</u> for an application and full details on membership.

# **SOCIAL EVENTS:**

**Tuesday 22 October** *Pre-conference dinner* at Bratislavská restaurácía 19:00-22:00 (Tickets for sale: 60 EUR per ticket)

Address: Námestie SNP č. 8 811 02 Bratislava Directions to the restaurant

A pre-conference dinner will be held on Tuesday 22 October at 19:00 at the <u>Bratislavská restaurácía</u> (Bratislava Flag Ship Restaurant). It will be an informal dinner where we will enjoy local Slovakian specialties and homemade beer. Guests should meet at the restaurant (which is a 3-minute walk (300

meters) from the Crowne Plaza – no transportation will be provided) at 19:00. Or you can meet up with the team in the hotel lobby at 18:45 and we will all walk together to the restaurant.

The restaurant is 155 meters from the Crowne Plaza. The best way to get to the restaurant is to leave from the SOUTH ENTRANCE of the Crowne Plaza Bratislava (not via the main entrance). This is the entrance that can be accessed via the stairwell on level -1. This stairwell is can be accessed from the foyer area outside the London rooms (the main conference room). Go down this stairwell then out the door. At the Bratislava Flag Ship Restaurant, the dinner will be held in the Saloon room, two levels up from the main entrance of the restaurant.

IMPORTANT: There is a limited number of tickets for the 22<sup>nd</sup> October pre-conference dinner. Please note that in order to attend that dinner you need to register by 15 October (via the online registration form). After that date, we cannot guarantee you will not be able to attend the dinner.



Wednesday 23 October Networking Reception in the Exhibition area 17:30-18:30 (open to all TechNet Europe participants; timing may vary depending of speaker programme that will be regularly updated on the event web site).

# **DRESS CODE:**

22 October, pre-conference dinner:

The dinner will be informal in a local restaurant where we will enjoy local Slovakian specialties and homemade beer so the dress code is casual.

# 23-24 October:

For the conference, the dress code is business attire or military uniform for active duty military.

# **PRESENTATIONS:**

Access to the presentations authorised for publication will be available via a login and password sent after the event.

# PHOTOGRAPHY/VIDEOGRAPHY/AUDIO RECORDING POLICY:

Attendees understand that AFCEA Europe may conduct interviews and may take photographs and/or videotape in any part of the TechNet Europe conference, exhibit area and during its social events. These photographs, videos, and recordings are for the use by event management in publications or other media material produced for the purposes of conference promotion, including but not limited to: brochures, invitations, books, newspapers, magazines, social media, television and websites. Attendee and exhibitor registration grants event management permission and consent for use of any photography and video unless a request is sent in writing to

https://www.afcea.org/hide\_email.cfm?destination=europe\_asking not to be depicted.

# **CURRENCY:**

The Euro. The conversion rate: https://www.xe.com/fr/currencyconverter/convert/?Amount=1&From=EUR&To=USD

# TIME ZONE:

Bratislava is on Eastern European Time (GMT + 2).

# **SPECIAL NEEDS:**

If you have any special needs, disabilities, and/or dietary restrictions that we may address to make your participation at our event more enjoyable, please do let us know.

# **MORE ON BRATISLAVA:**

https://www.visitbratislava.com/

# **TECHNET EUROPE CONTACTS:**

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