

# Routes Home

**Languages spoken**  
Slovak, Hungarian, Czech

**Airlines**  
Easy Jet

## Information on services Slovakia

**Coaches**  
Greenline – 5 departures per week from  
London Victoria



### General information about Slovakia

#### Homelessness

Assistance to homeless people in Slovakia is co-ordinated via the Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Family. Accommodation for homeless people is provided mainly by church and voluntary sector organisations, with some coming via local authorities. Shelters are mainly small (10 – 20 beds). Support is geared mainly around providing shelter and food, although there may also be assistance to find work.

#### Welfare benefits

Individual welfare benefits are not available in Slovakia. When a person returns to their family the head of household makes an application to Social services on the basis of additional household costs.

Individuals with no family are accommodated in Social Service night shelters and are not entitled to financial assistance.

#### The Police

Police may take a harsh approach to rough sleepers. Police may be more sympathetic to older homeless people and those who have lost their home and may be willing to give out information about charities or day centres.

### Accommodation services

#### Caritas Slovakia

Address, other contact details

Kapitulská 18, SK-814 15 Bratislava  
T: 00421 2 54 43 25 03  
T: 00421 2 54 43 15 06  
F: 00421 2 54 43 30 97  
Email: sekretariat@charita.sk  
www.charita.sk

Contact name

Not known

Services offered

Provides shelter in homes and hostels, social and healthcare service for homeless people, single mothers and children, migrants and asylum seekers.

Maximum length of stay

Not known

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### *Accommodation services continued*

#### **St Vincent's night shelter**

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Address, other contact details

Depaul Slovensko  
Kapitulska 18  
SK-814 14 Bratislava  
T: 00 421 903 447 577  
F: 00 421 2 5443 2128  
[www.depaulslovensko.org](http://www.depaulslovensko.org)

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Contact name

[juraj.barat@depaulslovensko.org](mailto:juraj.barat@depaulslovensko.org)

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#### **Other services**

**Jedlo Namiesto Zbrani (Food Not Bombs):** distribute free food in 6 towns in Slovakia.

Mlynske Nivy 41, SK-821 09 Bratislava

T: 00421 255 42 21 76

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