

Slovakia Republic Festivals

2024

January 1: New Year's Day/Republic Day (closures)

January 6: Epiphany (closures)

Through February (likely): Ice-skating rink on Hviezdoslav Square, Bratislava

April 7 (likely): [Bratislava Marathon](#)

March 29–April 1: Easter weekend (Good Friday through Easter Monday; closures); Easter market on Františkánske Square in Bratislava

May 1: Labor Day (some closures)

May 3–4 (likely): [Bratislava May Festival](#) (concerts along the Danube, fireworks)

May 8: Liberation Day (commemorates end of World War II; closures)

May 30: Corpus Christi (religious festival; some closures)

Mid-June–July (likely): [City \(Magio\) beach](#), Bratislava (imported sand, beach chairs on the riverbank)

June 27–30: [Východná Folklore Festival](#), west of Levoča

June 28–30 (likely): [Coronation Festival](#), Bratislava (medieval procession, fireworks)

July–August (likely): [Viva Musica! Festival](#), Bratislava (classical, jazz, world music, including many street performances)

July 5: Sts. Cyril and Methodius Day (closures)

August 29: National Uprising Day (commemorates uprising against Nazis; closures)

September 1: Constitution Day (closures)

September 6–17 (likely): [Salamander Days](#), northeast of Bratislava in Banská Štiavnica (tribute to Slovakian miners' traditions, culminates in evening parade on second Friday of September)

September 15: Our Lady of Sorrows Day (closures)

September 20–October 6 (likely): [Bratislava Music Festival](#) (classical concerts, opera, ballet)

October 18–20 (likely): [Bratislava Jazz Days](#)

November 1: All Saints' Day/Remembrance Day (religious festival, some closures)

November 1–7 (likely): [One World Film Festival](#), Bratislava (human rights documentaries from around the world)

November 17: Velvet Revolution Anniversary (closures)

December: [Christmas Fair](#), Bratislava

December–February (likely): Ice-skating rink on Hviezdoslav Square, Bratislava

December 24–25: Christmas Eve and Christmas Day (closures)

December 26: Boxing Day/St. Stephen's Day (closures)

December 31: Christmas Eve (concerts and fireworks in Bratislava)