

6 Nature a step away from the city

Bankov Forest Park

Explore the beauty of infinite forest parks in Košice during your walks or on skates. For the braver ones, the local single-track network will take your breath away.

Sivec Peak and Zádiel Gorge

Embark on an adventure to the nearby natural sights and opt for easy hiking trails with charming views.

Bukovec Reservoir and Ružín Dam

Rent a paddleboard, boat, or water bicycle to float down the waves of the nearby water areas close to Košice.



7 Tasty and fun events

Street Food Festival

Taste the popular street food delicacies from all over the world and combine them with local craft drinks at the Street Food Festival.

Nuit Blanche

Wander through the night of art and culture and explore the unseen installations of the local and foreign artists during the festival of contemporary art.

Košice Peace Marathon





Applaud the contestants or run with the top world runners around the largest preserved municipal area in Slovakia.



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Visit Košice

TOP 7 experiences
in Košice

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Košice

Košice is a city full of contrasts. A city full of historical stories embroidered not only by the images of modern days of the future. It's a city that delights an enthusiastic adventurer, a visionary, and a passionate bon vivant who falls for its present moment.

Discover the best of what the city has to offer and absorb the unique atmosphere of the lively Košice.



1 Historical heritage

St Elisabeth's Cathedral

Ascend the stairs of the Northern Tower, admire the altars, and pay attention to the detailed stories on the outer facade of the cathedral.

Lower Gate

Explore the original entrance into the city and discover the underground catacombs during the Archaeological Museum tours.

Hrnčiariska St

Stop by for a coffee, admire the art of the famous blacksmith or potter, and absorb all the odors at the local herbalist's.



St Elisabeth's Cathedral

2 Lively vibe of the city

Hlavná St

Converse with friends in the sun-embraced historical center full of laughter, lively events, and talks heard from the summer terraces.

Dominican Square

Relax with a cup of coffee or shop for local groceries at the charming Dominican Square.

Kováčska St

Roll through the bars and clubs of the city and dance your way to the morning in the wild rhythm of the Košice nightlife.



Hlavná St

3 Art at every step of the way

East Slovak Gallery

Welcome to the modern gallery places visit local exhibitions, and libraries, or attend diverse workshops for visitors of all ages.

Košice State Theater

Enjoy your fine art-related experience in the form of an opera, operetta, ballet, or drama play in this astonishing venue.

East Slovak Museum

Explore the local history and natural treasures in two buildings of this museum during the commented tours.



Košice State Theater

4 Emerging independent culture

Barracks/ Kulturpark

Enjoy the diverse program full of culture and art at local exhibitions, concerts, conferences, and workshops throughout the whole year.

Úsmev the Cinema

Get your epic cinematic experience at the local cinema and debate on the film noir classics at its summer outdoor terrace with the real vibe of the city.

Tabačka Kulturfabrik

Stop by the independent cultural center for a party, performance, or music of your favorite artist.



Barracks/ Kulturpark

5 Children's adventures

ZOO Košice

Check out dozens of animal species in the outdoor areas, inner pavilions, or mysterious terrariums in the largest ZOO in Slovakia.

Botanical Garden UPJŠ

Walk your way through the paths along the blooming flower beds and steamy greenhouses full of cacti and other exotic plants.

Košice Children's Heritage Railway

Set out for an adventure in the open carriages of a vintage children's train, attend interesting events, or experience a motor draisine journey.



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