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Information for tourists

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS AND UNIQUES OF NITRA

- ... seat of diocese (since 880)
- ... city of sacral monuments
and pilgrimage site (castle, cathedral,
churches, cloisters, Calvary)
- ... city of history (the mother of Slovak towns)
- ... city of exhibitions (143 ha
of Agrokomplex fairground,
11 international exhibitions and fairs)
- ... city of culture (festivals, events,
concerts, 3 theatres)
- ... city of museums and galleries
(archaeological, missionary, agricultural,
Diocesan museum, Museum of honey and
mead, Gallery Foyer and Nitra Gallery)
- ... city of sport (21 sport fields
in City's administration)
- ... city of youth (20.000 students
at universities)
- ... city of industry (218 ha of industrial parks)



*Nitra
history goes
back to 30 000
years BC. The first
settlers arrived to the
Nitra territory in
prehistoric times.*



Nitra was the seat of Prince Pribina, who had built and consecrated the first Christian church in Slovakia (around 828).



Nitra is one of the oldest towns in Slovakia, the earliest written mentioning about Nitra dates back to 871-873 in the work *Conversio Bagoaiorum et Carantanorum*.



During the time of the Great Moravian Empire, Nitra was one of the largest housing agglomerations in Central Europe.

Nitra castle and Castle area
Phone: +421 (0)37/772 17 47,
www.biskupstvo-nitra.sk
www.nitrianskyhrad.sk
Open to the public:
April - October 6.00 - 19.00
November - March 7.00 - 17.00



UPPER TOWN | CASTLE AREA
NITRA CASTLE

The Cathedral – St. Emmeram's Church

Open to the public:

April – October

Mo – Sa: 9.00 – 12.00, 13.00 – 18.00

Su: 10.00 – 12.00, 13.00 – 17.00

November – March

Mo – Su: 9.00-12.00, 13.00-16.00

Church services: Mo – Sa: 7.00, Su: 7.00, 9.00

The Cathedral Tower

Open to the public :

April – September :

Tu – Su 10.00 – 18.00*

October

Fr – Su 10.00 – 18.00*

* the last entrance at 17.45



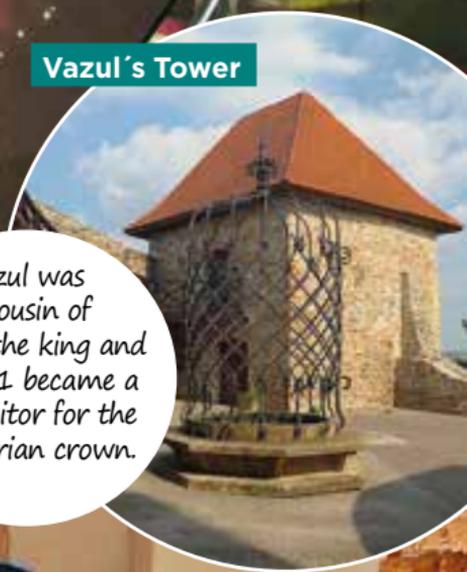
Cathedral of St. Emmeram consists of Upper Church, Lower Church and Romanesque Church, which is oldest part of the Cathedral from 11th century.



Diocesan Museum

Opening hours:
April-September
Tu-Su: 10.00-18.00
October
We-Su: 10.00-18.00
The Last entrance at 17.45
November - March
Fr-Su: 10.00-15.00

Do you know that the Diocesan Museum owns the copies of the first original records on Slovak history – Zobor Letters dating back to 1111 and 1113?



Vazul's Tower

Vazul was a cousin of Stefan the king and in 1031 became a true suitor for the Hungarian crown.



The Casemates

Opening hours:
April-September
Tu-Su: 10.00 - 18.00
October
Fr-Su: 10.00-18.00
The last entrance 17.45

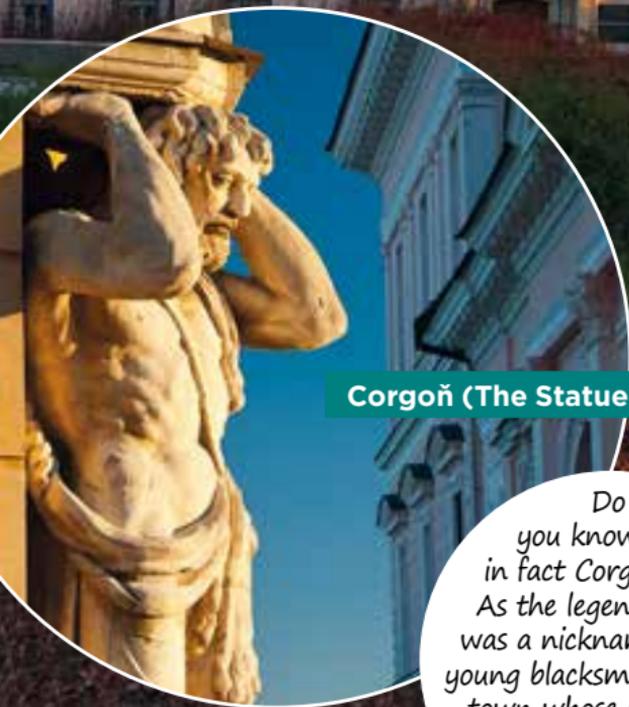


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The Grand Seminary and the Diocesan Library

Samova 14, Phone: +421 (0)37/772 17 43



Corgoň (The Statue of Atlant)

Do you know who in fact Corgoň was? As the legend tells, it was a nickname for the young blacksmith in Nitra town whose enormous strength brought terror to Turkish army...





**The Region House
and the Nitra Gallery**

Župné námestie 3

Phone: +421 (0)37/657 96 41-3

www.nitrianskagaleria.sk

Opening hours:

Tu - Fr: 10.00 - 18.00

Sa - Su: 13.00 - 18.00



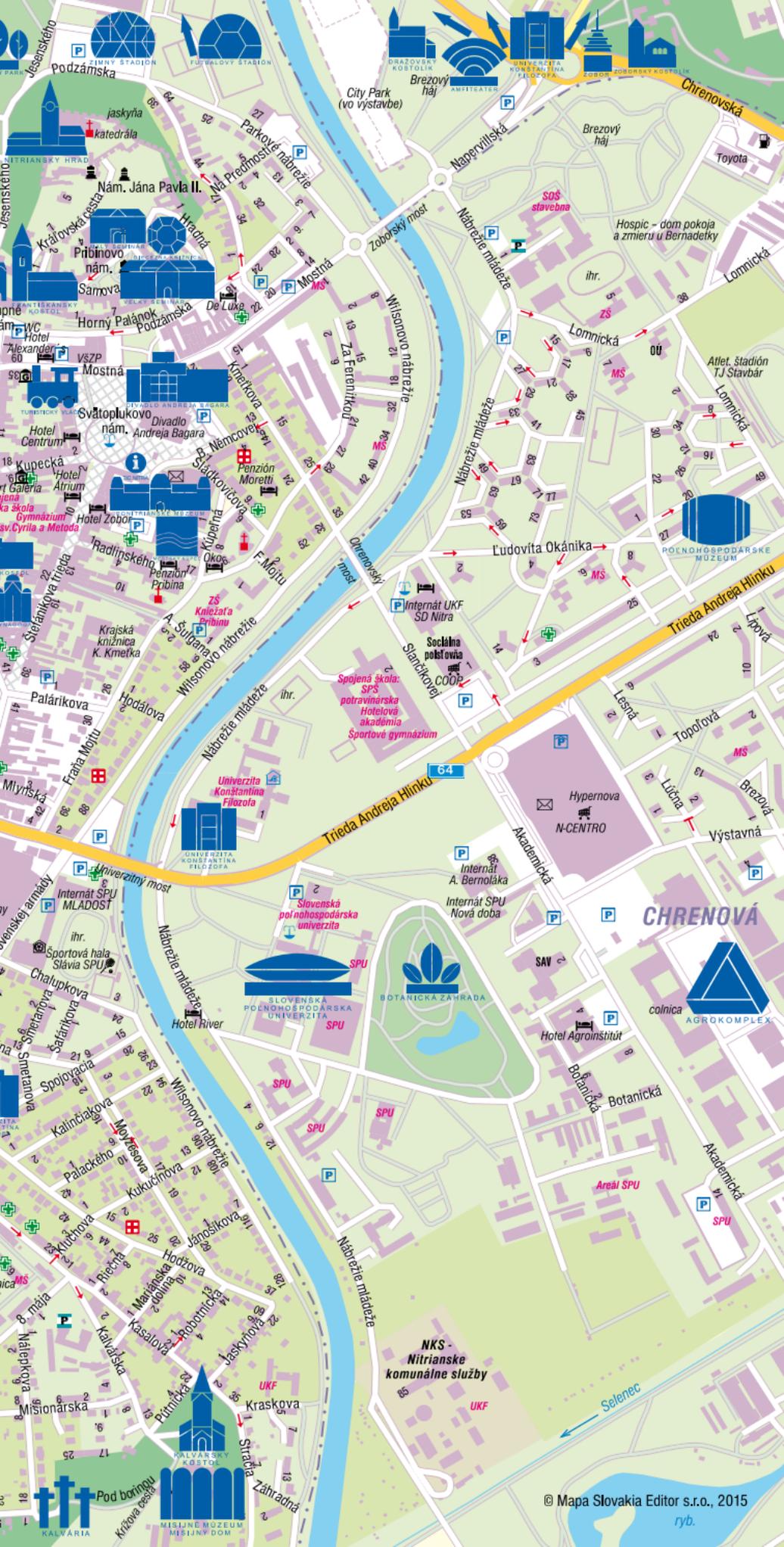
**St. Peter and St. Paul Church and
Monastery of the Franciscan Order**

Samova 2, Phone: +421 (0)37/651 30 91



The Small Seminary
Pribinovo námestie 5







Do you know that one tower of the Piarist Church is 52 cm higher than its counterpart?

St. Ladislav's Piarist Church and Monastery

Piaristická 8, Phone: +421 (0)37/772 72 51
www.piaristi.sk

Do you know that the Information Centre and Nitra Museum reside in the former Town Hall building?

The Museum of the Nitra Region

Štefánikova trieda 1
Phone: +421 (0)37/651 42 53
www.muzeumnitra.sk
Opening hours:
Mo-Fr: 9.00-11.30, 12.00-17.00
Sa-Su: 10.00-17.00



The Synagogue

Pri Synagóge

Phone: +421 (0)37/652 53 20

Opening hours:

Tu: 13.00 - 18.00

We, Thu: 9.00 - 12.00, 13.00 - 18.00

Sa - Su: 13.00 - 18.00



St. Michael's Church

Na Vřšku



Virgin Mary's Visitation Church

Farská ulica

Phone: +421 (0)37/652 20 08

Sword as a symbol of peace



Do you know that the treatment of the pedestrian zone was completed in 1996, so it has got its current appearance? The valuable archeological evidence of our past has been discovered by this treatment.



Music clock



Calvary



Assumption of Holy Mary Church

Kalvária 1

Tel.: +421 (0)37/776 94 34



House of the Holy Mary

Kalvária 3

Tel.: +421 (0)37/ 776 94 11

www.verbisti.sk

The Missionary Museum

Opening hours:

Mo - Sa: 14.00 - 18.00

Su: 10.00 - 16.00

The Missionary Museum of Nations and Cultures has its site in the Missionary House. It accommodates exhibits from all around the world – of ethnology character but also exotic animals and birds which are very interesting particularly for the kids and young people.



CALVARY

Do you know that the services in St. Michael Archangel Chapel are held regularly around the date of St. Michaels Day on 29th September?



St. Michael Archangel Chapel

Phone: +421 (0)37/656 21 09



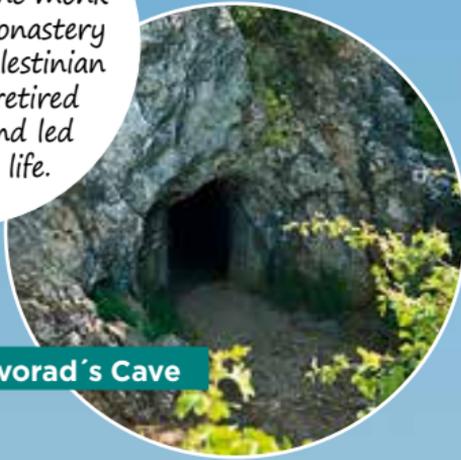
Botanical Garden at the Slovak University of Agriculture

Tr. Andreja Hlinku 2
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www.bz.uniag.sk

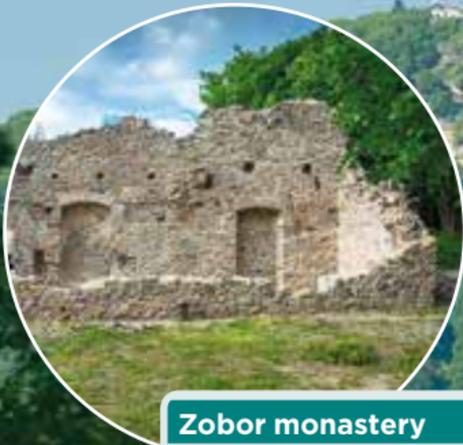
DRAŽOVCE / CHRENOVÁ



Do you know who Svorad was? Svorad was a Benedictine monk in the Zobor Monastery who copying Palestinian abbot Zosim retired into a cave and led hermit-like life.



St. Svorad's Cave



Zobor monastery

www.zoborskyklastor.sk



Zobor hill



Nitra city park

Jesenského ulica



NATURE AND RELAX

Do you know that the Slovak Agricultural Museum operates a rare object – the narrow gauge field railway – on their premises? The railway was transported to the museum from Želiezovce where the rails dating back to 1881 – 1908 were laid. Today it transports the museum visitors.



Slovak agricultural museum

Dlhá 92, Phone: +421(0)37/657 25 28, +421(0)911 404 001
www.spmnitra.sk

Opening hours:

May - September:

Tu - Thu: entries at 9.00, 11.00, 13.00

Sa - Su: only for organized groups, of more than 5 persons, reported 5 days in advance

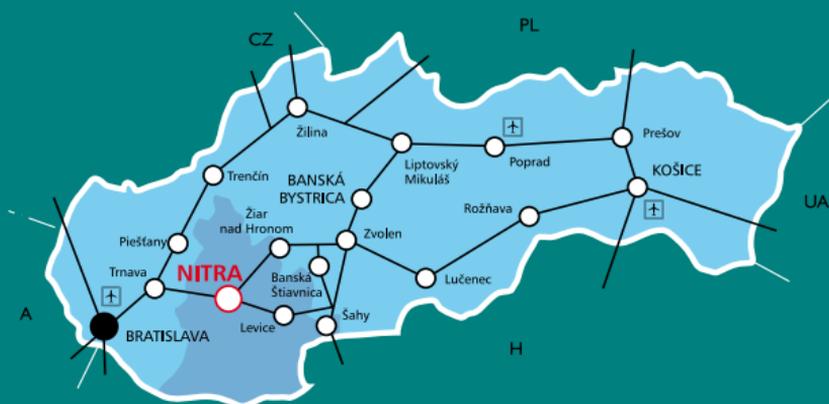
Entries at 9.00, 11.00, 13.00, 15.00

October - April

Tu - Thu: entries at 9.00, 11.00

Tourist Train Nitra

Sightseeing tours Nitra, April
- October, www.vlaciknitra.sk



Area: 100,45 km²

Elevation: 167 m above sea level

GPS: N 48° 18' 25", E 18° 5' 11"

INFORMATION FOR TOURISTS

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