

## **31st Alpe-Adria Meeting**

**September 27-29th 2024 (Fri-Sun) Banská Bystrica, Slovakia**

We invite you to visit Central Slovakia



Discover the town of **Banská Bystrica** in the heart of Slovakia embraced by mountains. Plunge into the charming atmosphere of picturesque streets and taste some local specialities. Learn about the mining history of this charming town.

The former mining village **Spania Dolina** is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful in Slovakia. The Monument Reserve of Popular Architecture consists of a unique set miners houses built of wood and stones.

### **Registration**

Please send the registration form by email to: [alpeadria2024@hotmail.com](mailto:alpeadria2024@hotmail.com)

### **Deadline: May 1st, 2024.**

- We can guarantee confirmation for the first 50 applicants.
- You will receive a confirmation email with the payment details.
- The registration is only valid as soon as a deposit of 25 EUR has been transferred to the account. **Attention!** This amount will not be refunded in case of cancellation within one month before the event!
- The remaining amount (25 EUR) will be paid upon arrival.

## Price

1. The program and additional services (bus, tourist guides, music etc.)

THE PRICE IS 50 EUR

**Not included in this price: Food & Accommodation**

2. Accommodation in Urpin City Residence, Banská Bystrica

Please fill in the registration form what type of room you would like to reserve

*To be paid directly at the hotel by card or cash.*

## Preliminary Program

The final program will be specified shortly before the event.

<b>Friday 27th September</b>	From 14.00	Arrival and welcome at the <b>hotel Urpin City Residence</b> reception
	16.30	1 hour guided tour around the historical centre of the town (german and english)
	19.00	Gala dinner at <b>Beniczky restaurant</b> with folk performance
<b>Saturday 28th September</b>	9.30	Departure for all-day bus tour from the hotel
	10.00	Visit of the <b>Wooden church</b> at the village <b>Hronsek</b>
	11.30	Departure to Spania Dolina village
	12.30	Light lunch at the pension Klopacka
	13.00 - 17.00	Walk on the mining trail in <b>Spania dolina</b> – 2 hours, walk around the village, visit of the mining museum, old school, church
	19.00	Dinner at the cellar <b>Cerveny rak</b> , beer tasting, typical food of this restaurant. music
<b>Sunday 29th September</b>	9.30	Group photo at the main square
	10.00 - 13.00	<b>Thurzo-Fugger Exhibition</b> – mining history interactive museum and <b>King Mathias house</b> – museum of the town history (divided into two groups – english and german)
	13.30	Individual lunch and farewell

## How to get there:

**Urpín City Residence Hotel** <https://maps.app.goo.gl/BVKXLrnCQWnsWDKm6>

### Arrival by car:

From Bratislava take highway **D1** direction Trnava, then **R1** direction Nitra – Banská Bystrica, it is about 200 km, when you come to Banská Bystrica go along the river Hron and then you turn left on the crossroad direction to city center, you can park near the hotel

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Z3HxhxNZcXZUuqtg8>

### **Arrival by train:**

From Bratislava – main train station – departure every two hours (e.g. 9:52, 11:52, 14:52 ...) station Banská Bystrica -mesto is very close to the hotel, the journey is 3,5 hours

<https://www.zsr.sk/en/>

### **Arrival by bus:**

When you come from Vienna airport, you can take bus to Bratislava – Nivy and from there is direct bus to Banská Bystrica, the journey is about 3 hours

<https://cp.hnonline.sk/en/bus/spojenie/>

If you would like to come sooner or stay longer, we recommend you to visit some interesting places near to Banská Bystrica (Banská Stianica, Kremnica, Zvolen) or the east of the country, second largest town in Slovakia – Košice. If you need more information to plan your visit do not hesitate to contact us.