TOURIST GUIDE FOR STUROVO IN SLOVAKIA

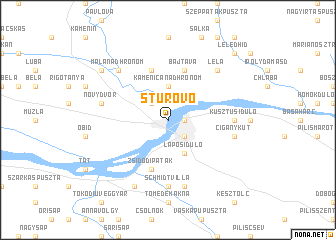




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IF YOU GO TO STUROVO, YOU WILL FEEL YOURSELF AT HOME



Štúrovo is situated on the left bank of the Danube river at the Slovak-Hungarian border. Štúrovo is the southern most city in Slovakia attracting a lot of visitors with its interesting countryside. The Bend of the Danube river starts here with a splendid view of the Basilica in Esztergom, Hungary.

The town is surrounded by the Kováčovske Hills, the highest of which is the Burda with maximum height of 395 m above sea level.

The History of the Town

Párkány and Esztergom in 1664

Until 1948, the town was known as *Parkan* in Slovak. It was given its current name after [World War II](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_War_II) and is named after the 19th century Slovak national leader, [**Ľ**udovít Štúr](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C4%BDudov%C3%ADt_%C5%A0t%C3%BAr).

Maria-Valeria Bridge

This bridge is one of the most

important tourist attraction

in Sturovo. The International

bridge between Esztergom and

Sturovo gives you an opportunity to look at the great Basilica of Esztergom and you have a look into Slovakia.

The [Mária Valéria bridge](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C3%A1ria_Val%C3%A9ria_bridge) connects the settlements. The bridge was destroyed in 1944 during World War II, but reconstructed in 2001. The **Mária Valéria bridge** joins [Esztergom](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esztergom) in [Hungary](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hungary) and [Štúrovo](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%A0t%C3%BArovo) in [Slovakia](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slovakia), across the [River Danube](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Danube).



CHURCH OF SAINT IMRICH, STUROVO  
  The only protected sightseeing of the town was built in the 18th century in the baroque style. Next to the church there is a baroque Calvary from 1766, which is also a protected monument. The church is open daily from 5:00 p.m. on weekdays and from 9:00 a.m. at the weekend during the holy mass.

The Russian Cemetery

  In the center of this city, next to the Roman-Catholic cemetery, is a war cemetery for 5.200 Soviet soldiers and officers who fell in 1945. The cemetery contains mass graves as well as individual graves

SPORTS IN STUROVO

Štúrovo is a spa town. The Thermal Spa VADAŠ is justly famous not only in Slovakia but also abroad. It has a capacity for 8.500 visitors and with its reconstructed pools of different sizes, indoor swimming pool, reconstructed row of snack-bars/cafeterias, sanitary and sport facilities,

CULTURAL LIFE

There are lots of nice places to spend your time. You can visit some museums like Town museum, The Exhibition of regional history, The ethnographic exhibition or old cars museum. If you don’t want to visit museums, you can walk or ride a bicycle and do shopping in the city center.



Organized Events in the Town

There are some nice organized events in

Sturovo. Beer Festival, Summer Welcome,

Spring Days, Autumn Days and Europen Day. During these festivals, many concerts and cultural events are being organized. People have fun.

Accommodation



There is a wide range of accommodation in Sturovo. Visitors can choose one of them. They are three-star hotels, apartments lux, bungalows, wooden huts, tourist hostels and autocamping.

Food

Gulash Soup (Gulášová polievka) It is a traditional soup in Sturovo. It is very delicious. When you go to Sturovo, you must taste it.

  [Vyprážaný syr (Slovak Fried Cheese)](http://translate.googleusercontent.com/translate_c?hl=tr&langpair=en|tr&rurl=translate.google.com.tr&u=http://www.russianseason.net/index.php/2009/11/vyprazany-syr-slovak-fried-cheese/&usg=ALkJrhi4pQ_tmuimV6TijcUlYkkQ25xbCA)

  Ginger Bread.

It looks very nice, isn’t it?