



# HOW TO GET TO ČADCA

## THREE ESSENTIALS:

1. First of all, to get to Čadca you must know how to pronounce the word, it should be something like CHATSA (starts like Chelsea).
2. In Slovakia, train tickets are bought at the train station or online (for a cheaper price). The long distance train companies operating here are RegioJet and Leo Express.

<https://www.regiojet.com/> <https://www.leoexpress.com/en>

Bus tickets (for long distance buses) are bought at the driver of the bus.

Bus tickets for public transport are bought at a small kiosk or a ticket machine at the bus stop. In Bratislava, we recommend to buy a ticket for 0,90 € it is a ticket for 60 minutes of travelling, or 90 minutes during the weekend.

3. Please get off at the main train station in Čadca. There will be a sign saying **Čadca - Hlavna Stanica**. There are two train stations in Čadca and the slower trains also stop at the smaller one (Čadca mesto).

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO KEEP ALL YOUR TICKETS FROM THE TRAIN AND THE BUS AND BOARDING PASSES FROM THE PLANE. OTHERWISE, WE CANNOT REIMBURSE YOUR TRAVEL COSTS.**

## IF YOU ARE ARRIVING IN BRATISLAVA

From Bratislava airport you will take bus number **61** which goes to the train station (ŽELEZNIČNÁ STANICA) - it is the last stop of the bus.

Then, you buy a ticket directly to Čadca at the railway station. The price of the ticket is approximately 10 €. There are no direct trains to Čadca, so on the train information board, you need to look out for fast trains to **Žilina** (red signs with R or intercity trains IC). Depending on which train you take, the journey to Žilina takes 2 to 3 hours. In Žilina, you take another train to Čadca.

If you are staying in Bratislava overnight, the hostel we recommend in Bratislava is <http://www.possonium.sk/> It is near the train station and the price is approx. 14 euros per person per night. If you would prefer a different place, you can have a look at <http://www.prenocuj.sk/accommodation/>

The time table of trains is at <http://cp.atlas.sk/vlakbus/spojenie/> The website is also in English.

## IF YOU ARE ARRIVING IN VIENNA

From the airport in Vienna, there are two possibilities:

1. You can take a bus Flixbus - <https://global.flixbus.com/> directly from Vienna airport to Čadca. There is one bus per day. Departure is 12:40.
2. You can take a bus directly from the airport to Bratislava. The buses are operated by [http://www.slovaklines.sk/index\\_en.html](http://www.slovaklines.sk/index_en.html) They run approximately every hour and the price is around 8 €. The journey takes approximately 60 minutes. You need to get off at the bus station in Bratislava (Mlynske Nivy). From the bus station, you can take a bus to Žilina (or directly to Čadca). If there are no buses at the moment, you can take the trolley bus 210 from bus station to the railway station and then take a train.

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## IF YOU ARE ARRIVING IN ŽILINA

The train station and the bus station are within walking distance from each other. You can choose if you wish to travel to Čadca by train or bus. The tickets cost around 1,20 €. The journey takes around 45 minutes.

## IF YOU ARE ARRIVING IN PRAGUE

The airport in Prague provides information on public transport from the airport to the train station at this website <http://www.praqueairport.co.uk/>

The journey from Prague takes approximately 5 hours and there are direct trains to Čadca every two hours.

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