



1st International Student Medical Congress Košice

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Preliminary Schedule:

June 23rd 2009

20.00 – 21.00

Night sightseeing – Košice in night

21.00

Welcome party - Typical Slovakian party in great Club

June 24th 2009

21.00

Get together party – Student's party (middle of Students' Hostel)

June 25th 2009

15.30 – 19.00

Exclusive trip to the Tokay wine region with wine tasting

June 23rd 2009 – Night sightseeing – Košice in night

Welcome to **Košice**, the metropolis of Eastern Slovakia, the second largest city (more than 250,000 inhabitants) after capital Bratislava. Košice is a regional administrative centre and Eastern Slovakia's hub of industry, commerce, science and culture. The city's historic sights - from various eras - are concentrated in the historic centre, which is an Urban Heritage Area. The reconstructed main street, lined by burgher houses and palaces, offers visitors a pleasant stroll and is also the venue for major events in the life of the city.



The city centre and most historical monuments are located in or around the Main Street (Hlavná ulica) and the town has the largest Town Monument Reserve in Slovakia. The dominant monument of the city is Slovakia's biggest church, the 14th-century Gothic St. Elisabeth Cathedral, the easternmost Gothic cathedral of western type in Central Europe and is the cathedral of the Archdiocese of Košice.

In addition to the cathedral, there is also the 14th-century St. Michael Chapel, the St. Urban Tower and the Neo-baroque State Theatre in the centre of the town. The Executioner's Bastion and the Mill Bastion are remains the city fortification system. The Church of Virgin Mary's Birth is the cathedral for the Greek Catholic Eparchy of Košice.



The visitors can also discover the beauty of several other monuments and buildings of great cultural and historical interest (the old Town Hall, the Old University, the Captain's Palace, Liberation Square, etc.) as well as several galleries (the East Slovak Gallery) and museums (the East Slovak Museum). As for the parks, there is a Municipal Park located between the historical city centre and the main railway station and the city has its own zoo,

located north-west of the city, in the borough of Kavečany.

June 23rd 2009 – welcome party – Jazz club

Jazz club is one of the most popular night clubs in Košice. It is situated in the old town on Main Street with beautiful historical buildings in the surrounding.



The existence of the club is dated from 1995. Jazz club has passed through a lot of changes; the last one was done in March/May 2007. The dominant of interior are lights able to change the mood of people by colors and neat realignment of materials in combination chrome, leather and wood. New sound system causes a great atmosphere which is typical for Jazz club which you can not find in other clubs.

June 24th 2009 - Get together party – Student's party in the middle of Students' Hostel

If you want to enjoy something special you should to join this party. For **Get together party** we have chosen typical Slovakian student's party which takes place in the middle of Students' Hostel. This kind of party has long-run tradition and it's very popular between the students. Students' Hostel is built in the shape of letter "U" and the parties are held between these three walls. Usually on the balconies are speakers and people can dance. Of course great Slovakian food and drinks are necessary and because of summer the party usually gets end in the morning of the next day. So if you want to feel typical Slovakian student's party and get a lot of expressions just be registered (no matter passive/active/accompanying person) and come to enjoy the king of parties.



June 25th 2009 - exclusive trip to Tokaj wine region with wine tasting

In Slovakia, the **Tokaj region** stretches on cadastre territories of villages Viničky, Malá Bara, Veľká Bara, Černochovo, Slovenské Nové Mesto, Malá Trňa, Veľká Trňa and Čerhov, and is strictly defined by legislation. This region spreads an area in total of 908,77 hectares, being divided into 43 vineyard estates. The incomparable alluvial and clay soil on volcanic bedrock is typical and unique for this region. Tokaj Vineyards lie in the height of 105 – 320 m above sea level, blessed with sunshine, being warmed up by sun beams for as much as 2200 hours a year.



The company deals with cultivation and maintenance of Tokaj's grape varieties, its processing and production of the special, most valuable Slovak Tokaj wines.



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The company Tokaj & CO, Ltd. is the biggest Slovak producer of Tokaj wines. Established in April, 4

2007, after separation of the production of wine from the company Galafruit & Co, Ltd. Tokaj & CO is cultivating Tokaj's type of vines over an area of 290 hectares and processes grapes exclusively from its own vineyards. Annual production of grapes is 500 tones, from which the company produces 350 000 liters of wine. Total annual production of bottled wine (½ litre bottle) is approximately 200 000 – 300 000 bottles of wine, depending on the richness of the individual vintage.



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