

## Useful Transport Recommendation

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### Kosice Airport

According to our local organizer the best option - you can get there from Vienna or from Prague and it is only 1 h and half far from the venue (by car). Flying through Warsaw might be risky - many people had experience that the flight to Kosice was cancelled by LOT and they were stuck in Warsaw for another 24 hours. There is no information about Istanbul. Flights to two London's airports are provided by low cost companies (Wizz Air and Ryanair).

So, a recommendation is to get the flight from Vienna (Austrian Airlines) or from Prague (Czech Airlines) because two cities are very well connected to the outside world.

(His personal experience which could be useful for CERN people:

When he travels to CERN he always takes a flight from Kosice to Geneva via Vienna. In Vienna he has usually about 1 hour to change the flight. So together it takes 4 hours to fly from Kosice to Geneva (or back), which is very convenient.)

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### Poprad Airport

It is the closest airport to the venue (about 10 minutes by car). The problem is that there are only three flights per week to or from the airport (on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday). The flight destination is London-Luton and the airline is lowcost company Wizz Air.

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### Krakow Airport

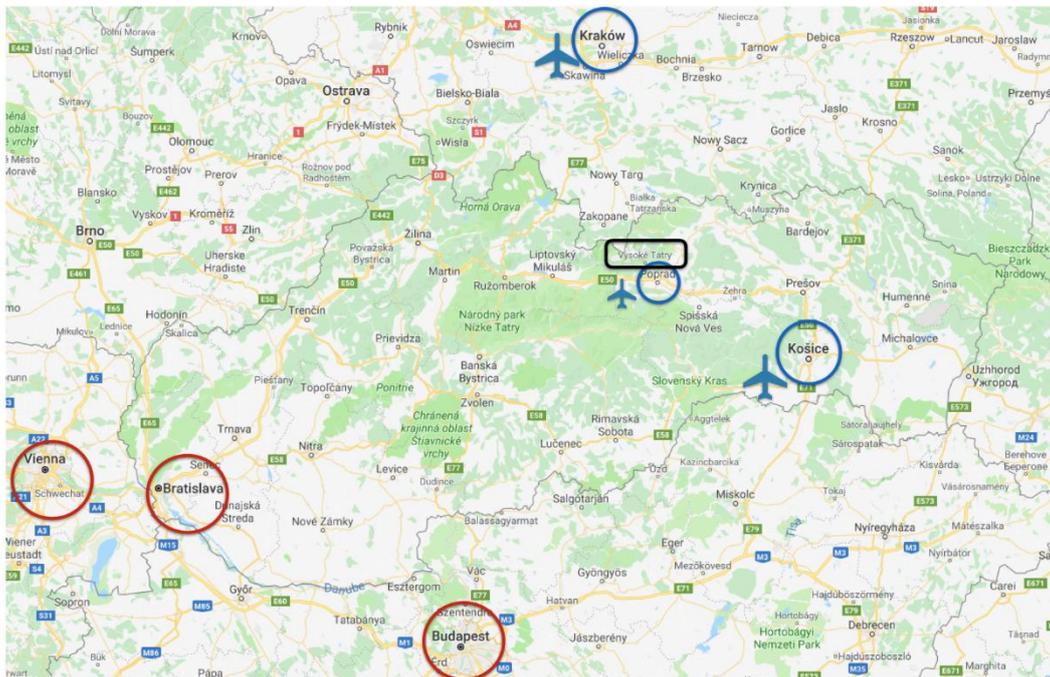
It is relatively close to the venue (by car - 2h 15 minutes) and it offers more than 100 flights per day. Mostly from Europe, but there are some intercontinental flights as well.

Other three big airports (Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest) are in more than 4 hours distance by car from the venue.

In the below map, you can see the venue (in black - Vysoke Tatry) and three closest airports (in blue circles: **Poprad, Kosice and Krakow**).

**Those three airports we offer the transportations from.** More precise information on bus departure times on the arrival day will be available two weeks before the school. After the registration deadline, we will ask all students to provide their arriving times. The buses will be organized based on the received information from them.

Other airports (in red: Vienna, Bratislava and Budapest) are too far, although we are negotiating about transfer from Bratislava as well.



### Transport to/from the venue

**By air:**

Airport	Distance to CAS by car	Flight frequency	Destinations	Airline
<b>Poprad</b>	10 minutes	3/week (Tue, Thu, Sat)	London-Luton	Wizz Air
<b>Košice</b>	1h 30min	8-10/day	Prague, Vienna, Warsaw, Istanbul, London-Luton, London-Southend	Czech, Austrian, LOT, Turkish, Wizz Air, Ryanair
<b>Kraków</b>	2h 15min	>100/day	whole Europe, Chicago	many..

**By train:**

Direct trains to Poprad from Vienna, Prague and Bratislava

**By bus:**

Direct buses to Poprad from Vienna, Prague, Bratislava and many more

## Public transport Kosice airport - Hotel Atrium

there are two options how to get from the Kosice airport to Kosice railway station:

1. take a bus number 23 (schedule <https://www.airportkosice.sk/en/passengers/public-transport>), usually leaves ~30 minutes after plane arrivals. The ticket machine should be at the bus stop (ticket price: 0.7 euro). The bus ends at Kosice railway station ("**Staničné námestie**" in Slovak).
2. take a taxi to the Kosice railway station - it should cost about 7-10 euros.

From Kosice railway station - take a fast train to **Poprad-Tatry** railway station (final destination of the train is usually Bratislava or Prague) - train goes almost every hour and the trip lasts 1 hour and 15 minutes.

From the Poprad-Tatry railway station - take a train to **Novy Smokovec** (final destination Strbske pleso) - train goes almost every 30 minutes and the trip lasts about 30 minutes as well. The Hotel Atrium is just accross the main road in front of Novy Smokovec train stop.

For more information, please see: <https://www.slovakrail.sk/en.html>.

## Public transport Bratislava airport - Hotel Atrium

there are two options how to get from the Kosice airport to Kosice railway station:

1. take a bus number 61 (schedule <https://imhd.sk/ba/schedule-timetable/route-line/61>), usually leaves every 10-20 minutes. The ticket machine should be at the bus stop (ticket price: 0.9 euro). The bus ends at Bratislava main (railway) station ("**Hlavná stanica**" in Slovak).
2. take a taxi to the Bratislava railway station - it should cost about 10 euros.

From Bratislava railway station - take a fast or InterCity train to **Poprad-Tatry railway station** (final destination of the train is usually Kosice) - train goes almost every 2 hours and the trip lasts about 4-5 hours.

From the Poprad-Tatry railway station - take a train to **Novy Smokovec** (final destination Strbske pleso) - train goes almost every 30 minutes and the trip lasts about 30 minutes as well. The Hotel Atrium is just accross the main road in front of Novy Smokovec train stop.

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## Public transport Poprad airport - Hotel Atrium

There is no one (there are only two flights per week), taxi is the best option (< 10 euros).