

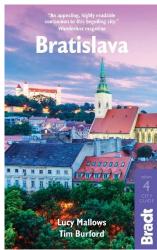
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Let Lucy Mallows and Tim Burford guide you around Bratislava, Europe's 'little big city'

- Explore the delightful Old Town and stroll through cobbled streets packed with charming cafés and bistros.
- Admire the eclectic mix of architectural styles, from the historic castle to the otherworldly UFO Tower.
- Hunt for the city's remarkable statues from the poetic and reverential to the quirky and amusing.

When asked about the new edition, Tim Burford points to this comment from the late Lucy Mallows: 'Bratislava, the 'little big city' is modest, charming and pocket-sized, like its cathedral. It doesn't bellow its beauty like Prague but states its case quietly and insistently, until suddenly you wake up one gorgeous Slovak spring morning and realise you're in love.'



To request a review copy or arrange an interview, Q&A or talk with Tim, please contact: ellie.cotton@bradtguides.com. Competition giveaways and reader discount codes are also available for this title.

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About the authors

Born and educated in the UK, **Lucy Mallows** spent 16 years in Budapest and Brussels, working as a photo journalist, travel writer and translator. An expert on central Europe who spoke seven languages, including Russian, Hungarian and a fair attempt at Slovak, her passions were travel, music, swimming, photography and football. Sadly, Lucy passed away early in 2018.

This edition has been updated by **Tim Burford**, who started writing guidebooks for Bradt in 1991. A regular visitor to Bratislava, he has always loved the city and was very happy to have the chance to update this book – although in very unfortunate circumstances, of course. While working on this edition, he spent the majority of his visit walking everywhere to check every detail; he also enjoyed delving into the history and culture of central Europe, where he's worked for almost 30 years.

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