

MY COUNTRY AND ME

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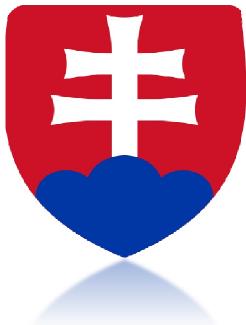




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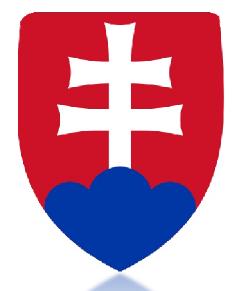




I. Basic information



The Flag of Slovakia

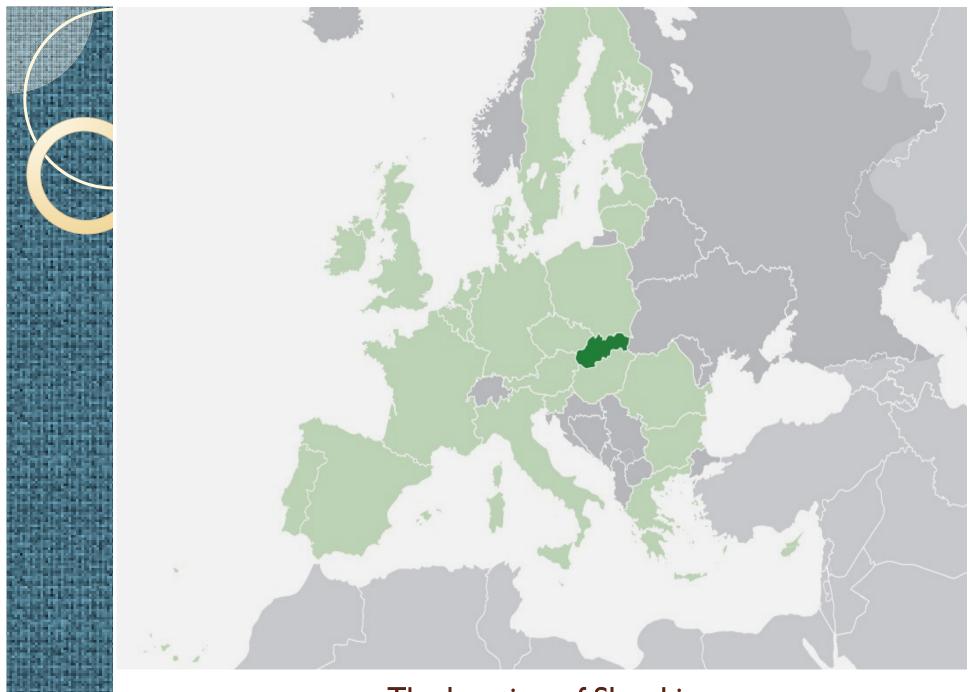


Coat of arms of Slovakia



I. Basic information

- location: in Central Europe
- population: 5,5 milion
- capital city: Bratislava (0,5 milion)
- official language: Slovak
- average annual temperature: 50 °F
- of hottest month is about: 68 °F

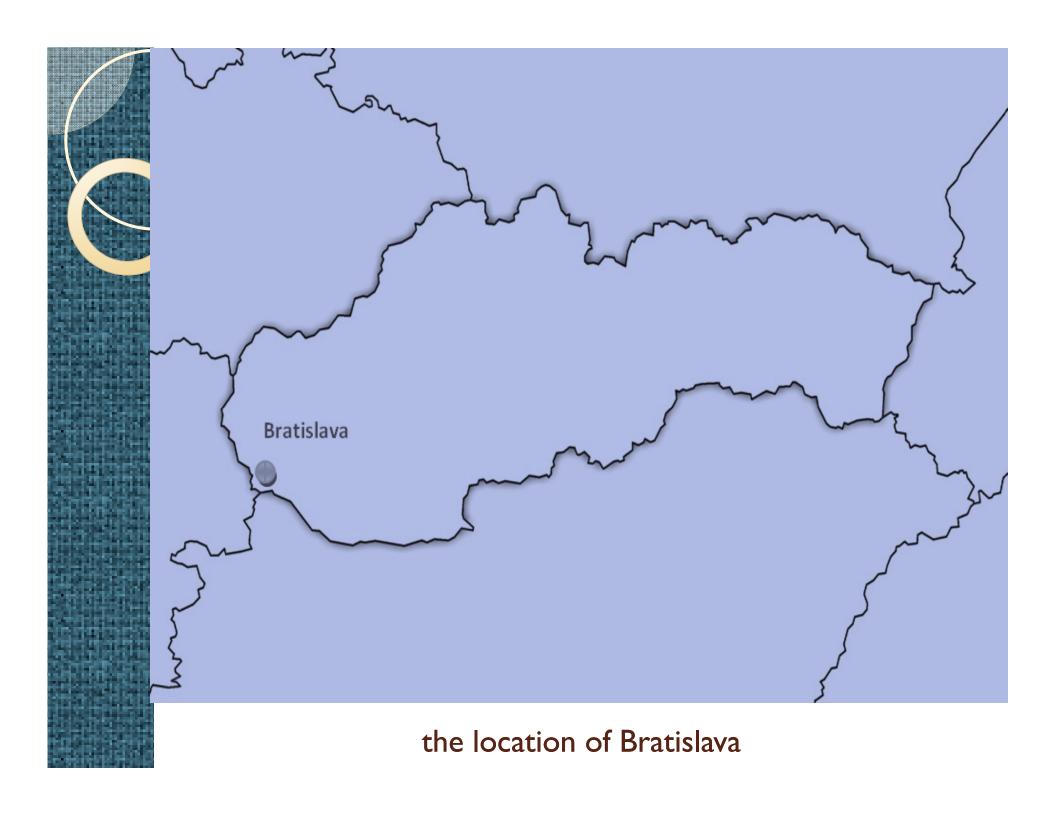


The location of Slovakia



2. The capital city, Bratislava

- population: 429,000 (2004)
- Bordering Austria and Hungary
- Bratislava and Vienna are two of the closest capital cities of the world
- seat of the Slovak president and parliament







Pressburg in the 17th century



The old Slovak National Theatre building



Bratislava Castle at night

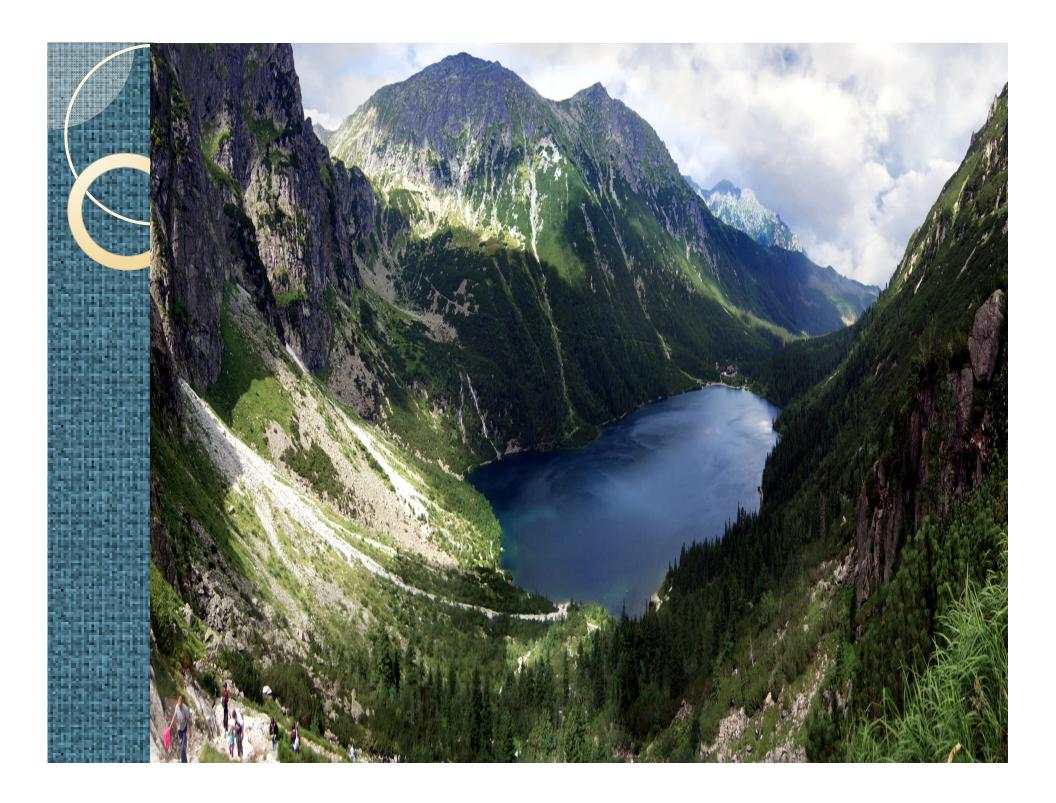
3.Tatra mountains a mountain range which forms a natural border between Slovakia and Poland

- the highest mountain is **Gerlach(8 7 1 0** ft)
- the area is a well-known winter sports area



Peaks of Western Tatras

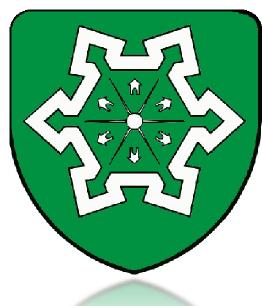


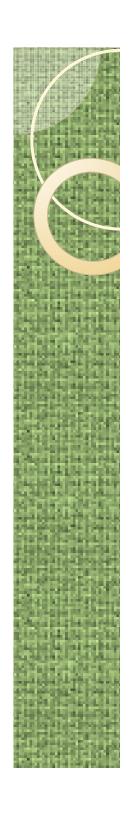






Nové Zámky, my town

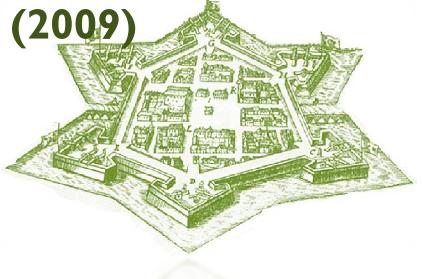




5. Nové Zámky

- Nové Zámky, in English: New Castle
- Country: SLOVAKIA
- Region: Nitra
- Founded in I 573

• Population: 50,140 (2009)

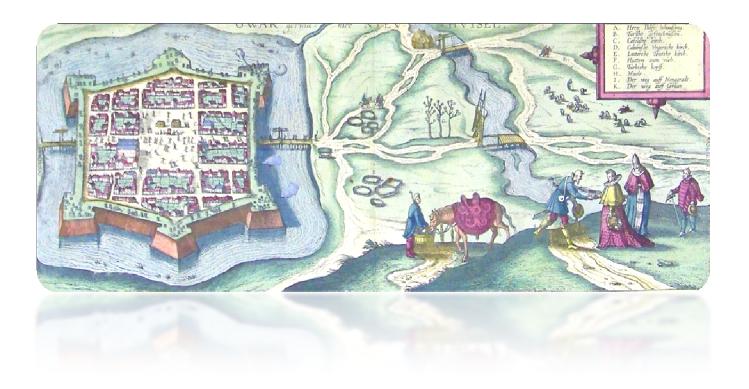


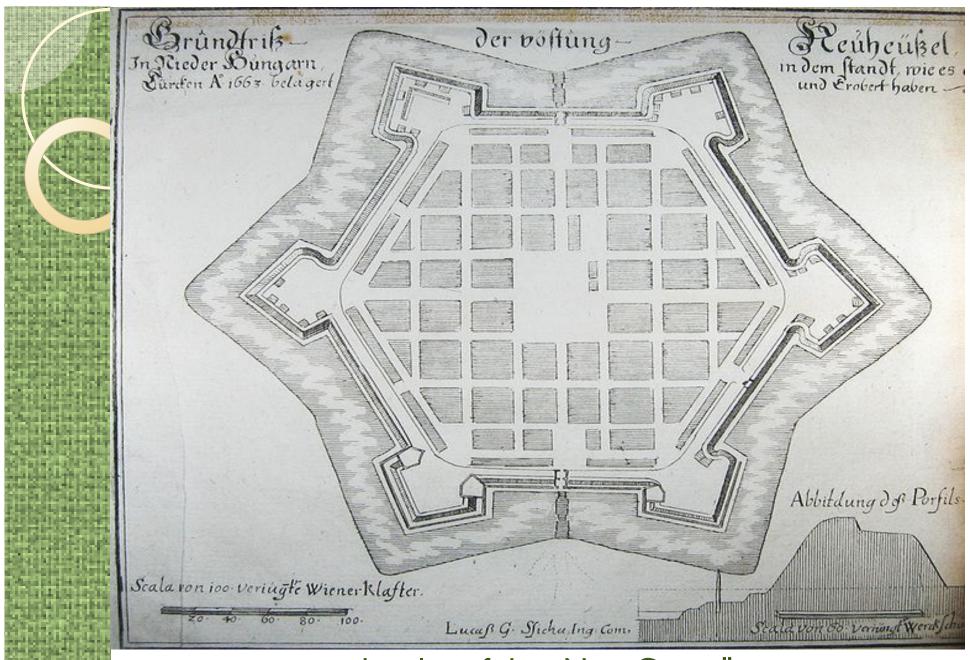




6. History 1545-1691

- the first fortress
- the new castle (Castrum Novum)
- on 29th October 1691, the town's privilege





the plan of the "New Castre"



the assault of the city in 1685



6. History -2nd World War

the railway station of the city

 as most of the city monuments were destroyed

there are 465 bombs droped during just

one night





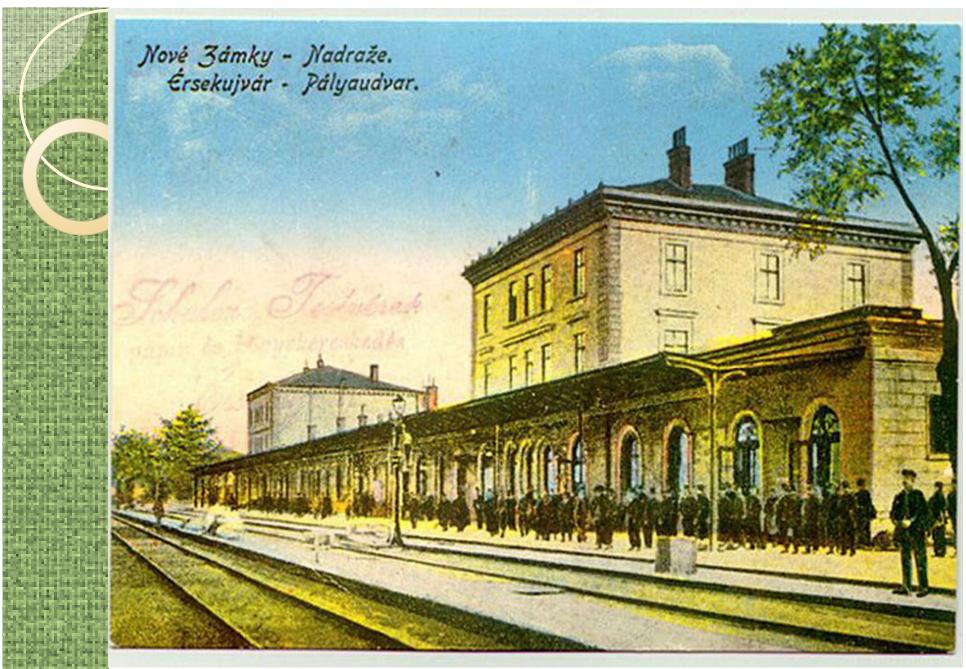
the main square of the city



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The Széchényi street



The railway station before the bombing...



... and after





the destroyed streets



on the background, the roman catholic church



the rebuilt of the city



citizens helping each other





7. The city today

- these days the town is flourishing:
 - the streets
 - shopping centers
 - free wireless networks
 - an inside and outside swimming pool, ice hockey ring...



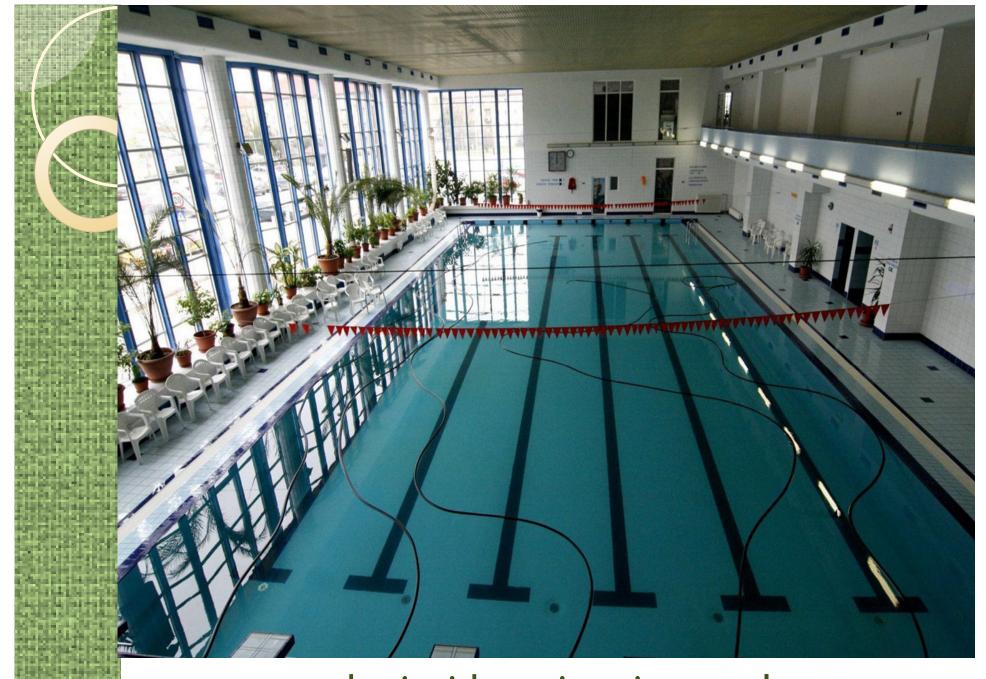
The hexagonal shape today



The main square



the ruins of the fortress



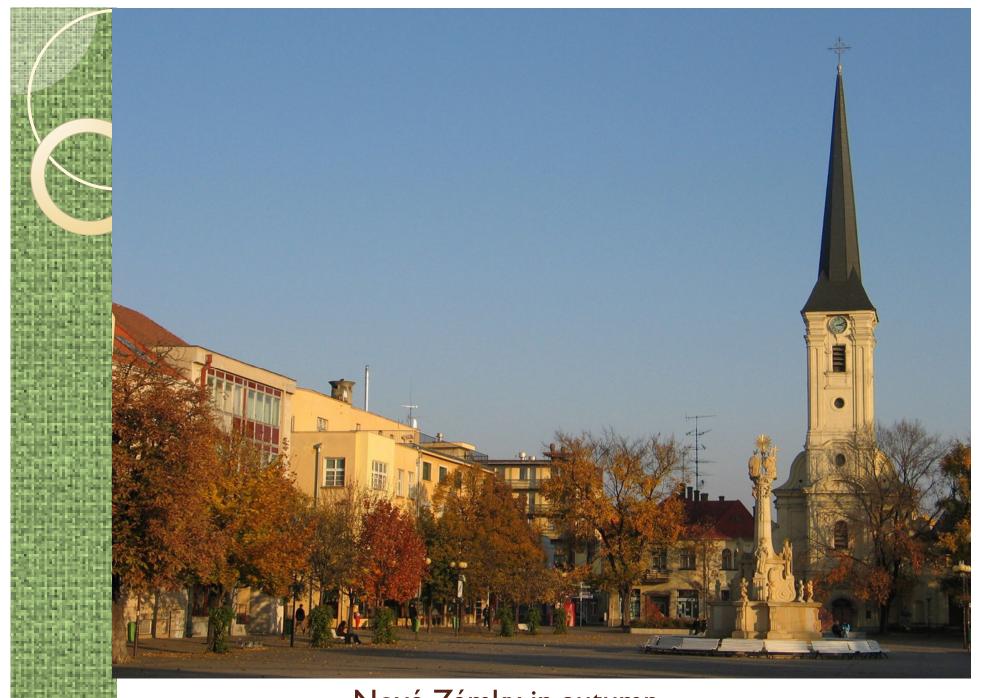
the inside swimming pool



the shopping street



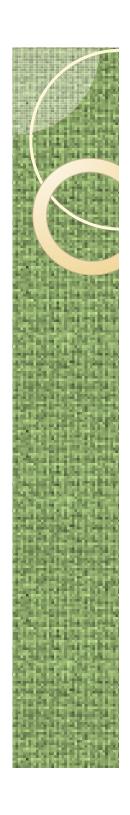
the high school in Nové Zámky, founded in 1845



Nové Zámky in autumn...



...and in winter



8. Rotary club Nové Zámky

- The club was chartered in 2006
- Part of the district 2240- Czech and Slovak republic
- The club has actually 20 members
- Main activities are:
 - I. organisation of different meetings
 - presentations and visits of politician and personalities of Slovakia



Rotary meeting with the mayor of the city



The chartering of the Rotary club Nové Zámky



The Rotary district 2240



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