



ŽILINA WALKING TOUR

Join us on a stroll through the centuries in the streets of the fourth-largest city in Slovakia. You will learn how Žilina has developed over time – from the first town rights and privileges through the rise and fall of the town walls, the establishment of churches and the legendary 'laubne' arcades, to the city's modern role as a transport hub and commercial centre. You will also get to know some of the personalities who shaped the look of the city and events that happened here. Changing regimes and art styles have left impressions which are still fascinating to encounter today. If you are interested, do not hesitate to book this unique tour at Tourist Information Office Žilina.

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Start – **Tourist Information Office Žilina**, J. M. Hurbana 1 – Andrej Hlinka Square – Považská Art Gallery – Balustrade Gardens – Žilina Town Theatre – **Burian's Tower** – Lombardini House – Town Hall – Mariánske Square – New Synagogue – Banka Žilina – former building of the University of Transport and Communications – **Rosenfeld Palace** – **St Barbara's Church** – **Vrba and Wetzler Memorial Room** – Vrba and Wetzler Square – Slovak National Uprising Park – End Tourist Information Office Žilina, J. M. Hurbana 1

The price includes:

- A three-hour guided walking tour of the city with an accredited guide
- Entry to three of the city's most interesting locations not generally open to the public – Burian's Tower, the Rosenfeld Palace and the Vrba and Wetzler Memorial Room.

Meeting point: Tourist Information Office Žilina, J. M. Hurbana 1

Language: Slovak, English, French

A minimum of 10 participants is required for a tour.

Price per person: €10 (minimum tour price is €100).

* Guided tour in a foreign language or outside the working hours of Tourist Information Office Žilina available with a 50% surcharge

OTHER TOURS



Various shorter tours of the city are also available. There are many options – small and large circuits, or specialised tours on Art Nouveau or Functionalist styles in the city or Jewish Žilina. Guided tours can be arranged in Slovak, English, German, Polish, Italian and French. On request, you can also have a guide period costume. Prices depend on the length of the tour, the number of participants and the language. Tours with an external guides will be arranged by Tourist Information Office Žilina.

TAKE A LOOK INSIDE



Burian's Tower

Burian's Tower is one of the oldest and most beautiful buildings in Žilina. With the neighbouring Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, it forms an iconic silhouette in the city skyline. This 46-meter-high Renaissance bell tower with its impressive appearance and rich history is firm favourite with visitors.



St Barbara's Church

At the beginning of the 18th century, the Franciscan order established a monastery just outside the city walls. The adjoining church dedicated to St Barbara is now a pearl in the city centre thanks to its almost perfectly preserved Baroque interior. Take a guided tour to see the Loreto Chapel, learn about the legend of St Barbara and find out where the town executioner František is buried.



Vrba and Wetzler Memorial Room

Learn about one of the most historic events to happen in Žilina. One of the first reports on the horrors of the concentration camps was written in the former Jewish Nursing Home at Hollého 9. In 1944 it served as a hiding place for the first two escapees from Auschwitz-Birkenau, Rudolf Vrba and Alfréd Wetzler. The powerful story of these two unbreakable men is told in the Vrba and Wetzler Memorial Room.

TOUR PRICES

	basic	discount (schoolchild, student)	children under 6, senior, disabled
Guided tour	€4	€2	free
Unguided tour	€3	€1.50	free

* Price list valid from 1 March 2025

** Discounts for families with children

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Visits must be booked in advance through Tourist Information Office Žilina.

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