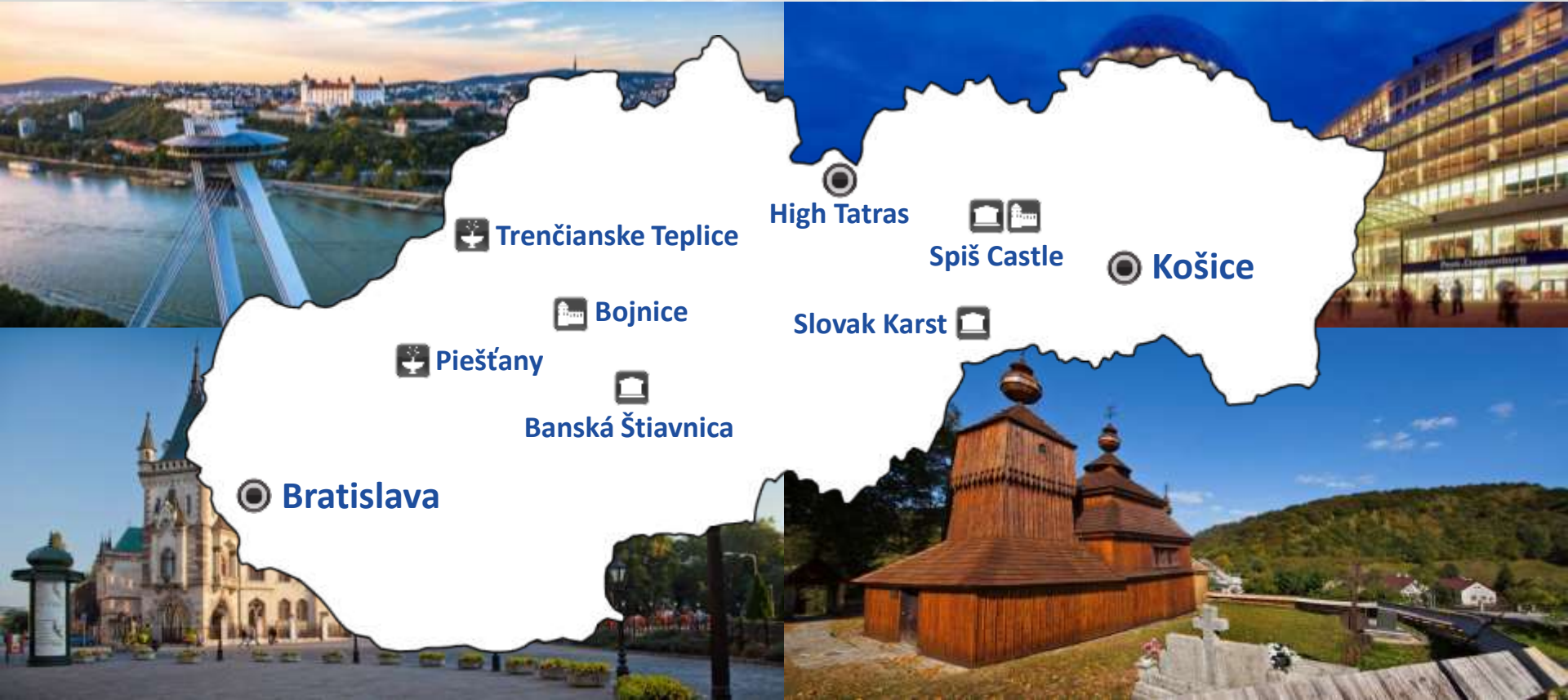


Slovakia

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General information

- Capital:** Bratislava (500 000 citizens)
- Population:** 5 408 148 (as of 30.9.2012)
- Borders:** Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Poland, Ukraine
- Membership:** EU, NATO, OECD, UN, WTO, Schengen
- Currency:** euro (€)
- Direct flight connections from European cities to:**
Bratislava, Košice
Vienna airport with
200 connections is only 60 km from Bratislava



Reasons to visit Slovakia



- new destination, attractive country for holidays and business
- stable, peaceful and safe destination
- culture of Central European friendly atmosphere
- great location and easy access by air, rail, boat and bus transport
- diversity

Bratislava



- the capital city of Slovakia
- located on the river Danube
- rich history – coronation town of 18 Kings and Queens during Austro-Hungarian Empire, first mention in 1291
- lot of historical sights
- home to many museums, galleries, theatres and institutions perfect for events

Bratislava

- busy cultural and social life: jazz festivals, opera, modern street art, traditional Christmas markets
- excellent gastronomy
- the best looking shopping mall in Bratislava – EUROVEA Galleria (opened 7 days a week till 9pm)

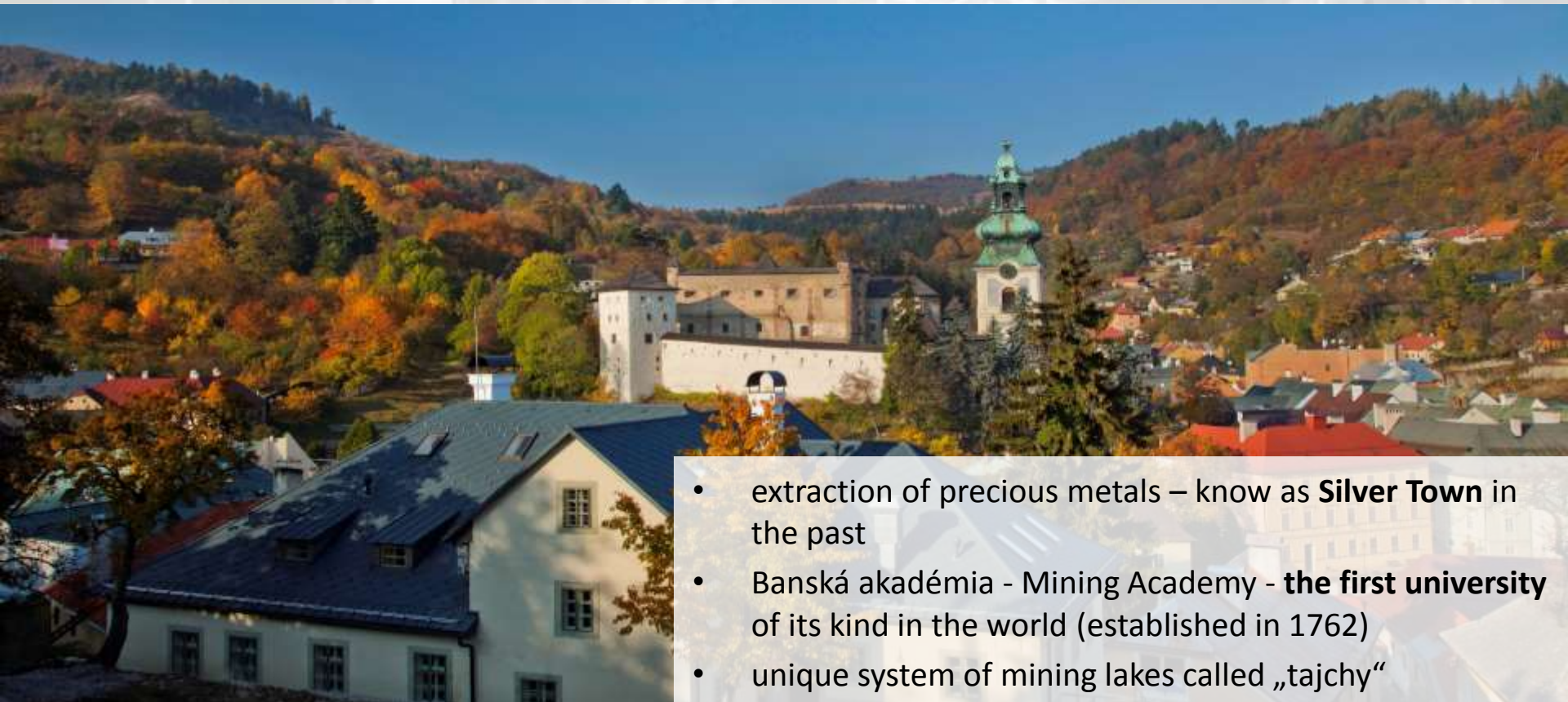


Košice



- the second biggest town of Slovakia
- located on the east part of country
- long history – first mention in 1230
- many historical sights
- European Capital of Culture 2013

Banská Štiavnica



- extraction of precious metals – know as **Silver Town** in the past
- Banská akadémia - Mining Academy - **the first university** of its kind in the world (established in 1762)
- unique system of mining lakes called „tajchy“

Caves



- total caves discovered 6200
- 18 caves available to public
- very unique structures
- Ochtinská Aragonite Cave
- Slovak Karst - 4 Caves in UNESCO heritage

Spiš Castle

- the **largest castle complex** in Central Europe
- first mention in 1120
- UNESCO heritage
- interesting nearby attractions



Bojnický zámok



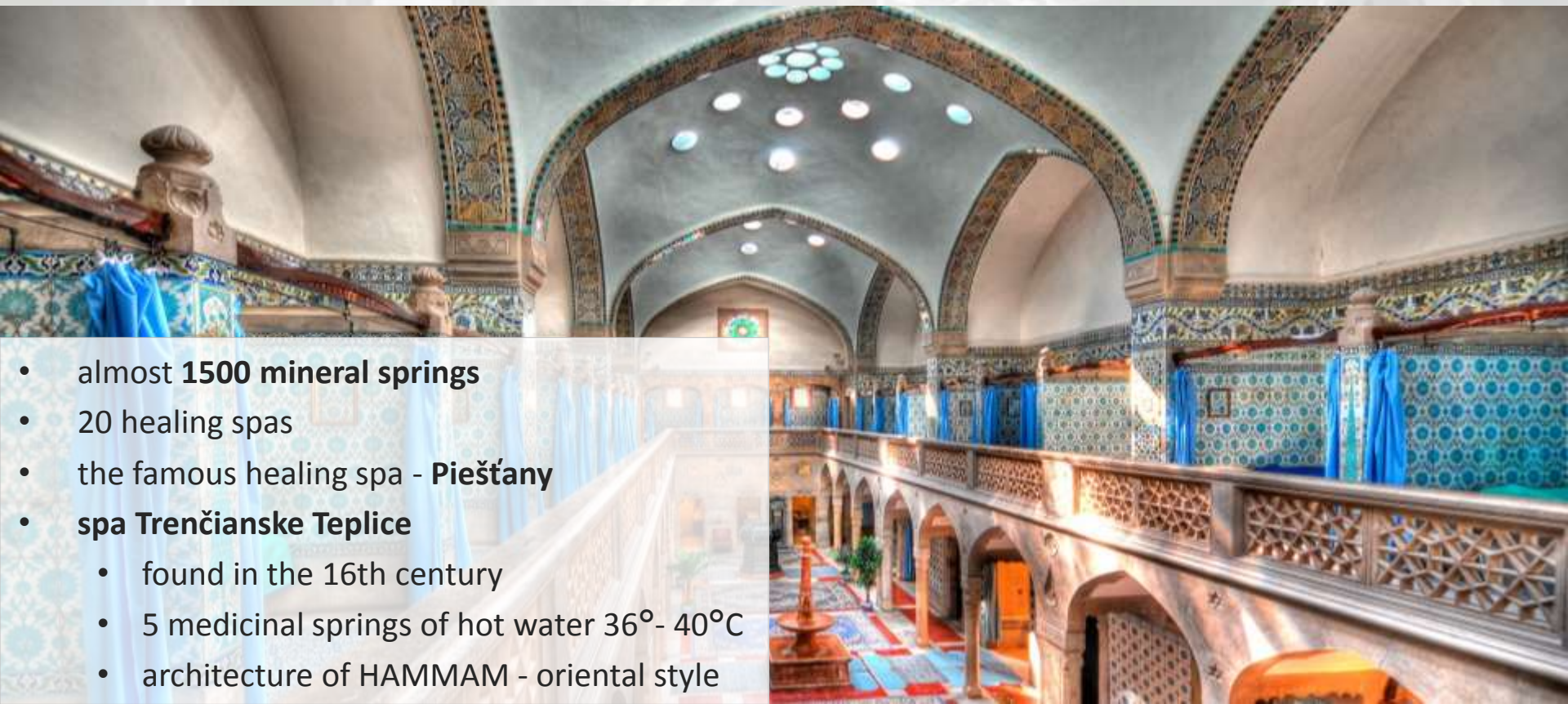
- „fairy tale castle“ Bojnický zámok
- the typical silhouette of the medieval castle
- International festival of Ghosts and Spirits
- wedding ceremonies and celebrations

Natural Beauty



- **9 national parks** and beautiful countryside
- **High Tatras** - Slovak great mountains
 - TOP - Gerlachovsky peak - 2655 m
 - modern cable lift
 - honeymoon apartment possibility
 - thermalwater & spas
 - active holidays during whole year

Spa



- almost **1500 mineral springs**
- 20 healing spas
- the famous healing spa - **Piešťany**
- **spa Trenčianske Teplice**
 - found in the 16th century
 - 5 medicinal springs of hot water 36°- 40°C
 - architecture of **HAMMAM** - oriental style

Tastes of Slovakia



- traditional cuisine
- Bryndzové halušky, žinčica
- soups – made of cabbage, garlic, bean
- Skalický trdelník
- modern restaurants
- wines and spirits
- long tradition in beer production

Other travel informations

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