



# **Working Holiday Visa**

## **Slovakia**

Complete guide to requirements and application based on official consular regulations.

# Universal Requirements

Key rules applying to eligible nationalities for the working holiday visa  
in Slovakia.

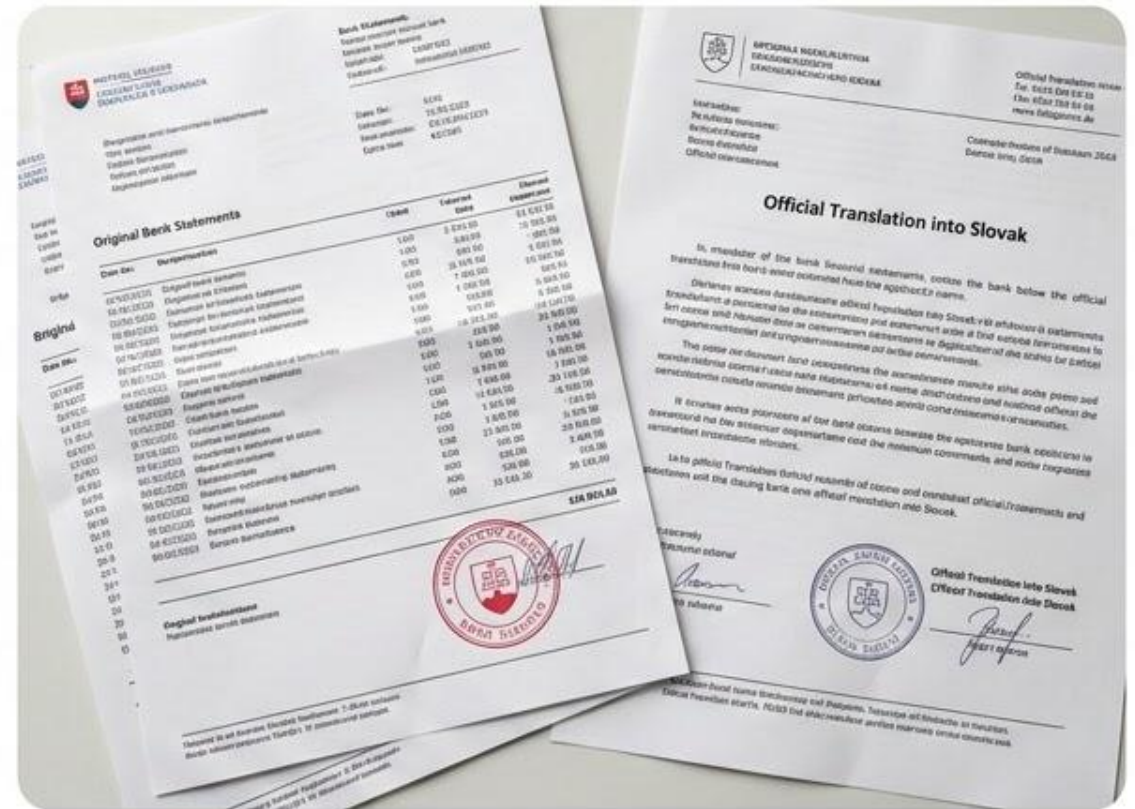
# Proof of Funds

## How do I prove my financial means?

It is mandatory to present **original bank statements** from the last 3 months exclusively in the applicant's name.

The minimum required balance is equivalent to **€2,500**.

**Crucial fact:** Bank documents must bear the original stamp of the issuing bank and an **official translation into Slovak**.



# Stay Conditions

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## Visa Extension

**Can I extend my WHV?** It is not possible to extend the stay or renew the visa. The permit is granted for a strictly non-extendable maximum of 12 months; upon completion, you must leave the country to change your status.

## Age and Education

The general age range to apply is **between 18 and 30 years inclusive** (although it may vary up to 35 for specific nationalities).  
Fortunately, no minimum educational level is required to apply.

# Exams and Certificates

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## Medical Exams

**Mandatory.** An original medical certificate and a copy proving the absence of infectious diseases must be presented.



## Criminal Records

**Mandatory.** Requires an original certificate, apostilled, with a maximum validity of 90 days from issuance.



## Official Translations

It is mandatory to **translate into Slovak** the main documents using a sworn translator, including the Hague Apostille.

# Health Insurance and Studies

Learn about the rules regarding international health coverage and permits to take courses during your trip.

# Coverage and Education

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## Required Health Insurance

Mandatory for 12 months. Minimum coverage of **€30,000** (Schengen area), including hospitalization, emergencies, and repatriation.

## Permitted Studies

You can study as a complementary activity. The visa allows you to take training or language courses for a maximum of **6 months**.



# Procedure Specifications

Details on visa duration, consular fees, and the evaluation process.

# Key Visa Facts

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**12**

Months (Maximum Duration)

**€50**

Consular Fee Cost

The consular fee must generally be paid in local currency at the time of the appointment.

# Process and Availability

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## In-Person Application and Demand

Slovakia is an attractive destination with **moderate demand**. Unlike other destinations, quotas do not usually sell out immediately on opening day.

The application process is strictly **in-person** through a prior appointment at the embassy. Once the application is submitted, the average approval time ranges between **4 and 12 weeks**.

# Official Application Checklist

Prepare your folder with all the exact documents required by the  
Slovak consulate.

# Personal Documentation

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 **National D Visa Form:** Completed and duly signed.

 **Original Passport:** With a minimum validity of 12 months at the time of application.

 **Photographs:** Two current passport-style photos (3x3.5 cm, white background, biometric).

 **Fee Payment:** Proof of payment of the €50 Consular Fee.


 **Accommodation:** Confirmed hotel/hostel reservation or invitation letter.

# Legalized Documents

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 **Criminal Records:** Original certificate, apostilled, and officially translated into Slovak.

 **Medical Certificate:** Official general health certificate, apostilled and translated into Slovak.

 **Personal Funds:** Minimum €2,500 in 3-month bank statements, with bank stamp and Slovak translation.

 **Health Insurance:** Schengen coverage for €30,000 during the entire year, properly translated.

# Top Destinations in Slovakia

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## Bratislava

The vibrant capital on the banks of the Danube, famous for its majestic castle and picturesque old town.



## Košice

The second-largest city, renowned for its Gothic architecture, St. Elisabeth Cathedral, and youthful atmosphere.



## High Tatras

A spectacular natural paradise, ideal for hiking, skiing, and disconnecting in the high alpine mountains.



# Questions?

Gather your documentation and get ready for your great adventure in Slovakia!