

FILMING IN SLOVAKIA



Slovakia is increasingly becoming a sought-after destination for filmmakers, offering a unique blend of breathtaking natural landscapes, historic landmarks, and modern architecture. Its rich cultural heritage and diverse locations make it a versatile backdrop for a wide range of genres, from historical dramas to contemporary thrillers.

Why Slovakia?

Additionally, the country's 33% cash rebate program provides a significant financial incentive, attracting both international & domestic productions. With the support of the Slovak Film Commission, filmmakers can enjoy seamless access to professional services, skilled crews, and a welcoming creative environment. In a compact area, Slovakia boasts diverse natural landscapes and historic architecture, all easily accessible thanks to good travel connections and short distances between destinations.

Slovak production companies can provide comprehensive services to foreign producers in terms of film crews, actors and extras casting, production facilities, office space, construction, props and costumes, transportation, accommodation, catering and more. One of the other benefits is, of course, a highly skilled and professional workforce, who are linguistically versatile.



SLOVAKIA IS READY TO BRING YOUR VISION TO LIFE AND REVEAL ITS FULL POTENTIAL.

The 33% Cash Rebate Program

One of the most attractive features of filming in Slovakia is the 33% cash rebate on eligible production expenses. This incentive is designed to reduce costs and encourage filmmakers to choose Slovakia as their filming destination.

To qualify for the cash rebate, projects must meet specific spending thresholds within Slovakia over a three-year period:

Feature Films: Minimum expenditure of €100,000 (\$100,000).

Documentaries or Animations: Minimum expenditure of €50,000 (\$50,000).

TV Series (up to 26 episodes): Minimum expenditure of €300,000 (\$300,000).

A simple process, no hidden fees

- Register your project. Eligibility period of the expenses starts after registration.
- After registering the project, the producer will receive a registration certificate. 3 years eligibility period upon the issuance of the certificate.
- The project must pass the cultural test.
- Eligible expenses: actual incurred and paid costs, including fees paid to cast and crew; costs directly related to the project; subject to tax deduction in the Slovak Republic.
- There is no budget limit on eligible costs; no requirement to guarantee exhibition in Slovakia.
- The cash rebate is payable after the applicant has paid all eligible costs and delivered the final balance sheet and auditor's report.

Comprehensive Support for Filmmakers

Slovak Film Commission plays a pivotal role in promoting Slovakia as a competitive and accessible hub for film and TV production.

The Slovak Film Commission offers support to ensure a seamless production experience.

Services include:

- Connecting filmmakers with Slovak professionals and service providers.
- Offering consultations on the cash rebate program.
- Assisting with initial location scouting and connecting with local location scouts.

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