

## How find us

Murska Sobota is a town with a population of just over 14,000 people located in eastern Slovenia, in a region called Prekmurje, bordering Austria, Hungary and Croatia. Prekmurje is known as 'the bread basket of Slovenia'.

The currency in Slovenia is the Euro. (€)

## Training details

There is no charge for training at the Kurtos Academy; however you will need to book your training session in advance because we prefer to work with only one person / company / related group in one session. Please make an appointment with us before you arrive: we do not want to disappoint you by not being here or by being with another customer.

The Kurtos Academy demonstration and training session lasts around 5-6 hours. We usually start around 9.30am and finish about 2.30pm.

The training facilities of the Kurtos Academy is located at:

**OZKA ULICA 10, 9000 MURSKA SOBOTA, SLOVENIA**  
**Tel: 00386 40914648 (Louise) or 00386 41383398 (Matjaž)**

## Airports

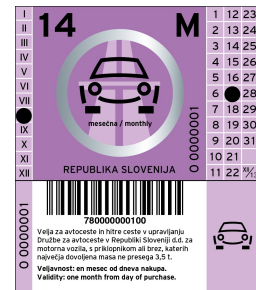
The closest airports to Murska Sobota are:

| CITY       | COUNTRY  | AIRPORT NAME          | DISTANCE | TIME           |
|------------|----------|-----------------------|----------|----------------|
| Graz       | Austria  | Flughafen Graz        | 103km    | 1 hour 30 min  |
| Zagreb     | Croatia  | Zračna luka Zagreb    | 176km    | 1 hour 45 min  |
| Ljubljana  | Slovenia | Jože Pučnik           | 180km    | 2 hours        |
| Klagenfurt | Austria  | Kärnten Airport       | 227km    | 2 hours 35 min |
| Trieste    | Italy    | Friuli Venezia Giulia | 300 km   | 3 hours        |
| Vienna     | Austria  | Schwechat Airport     | 320km    | 3 hours        |
| Budapest   | Hungary  | Ferenc Liszt          | 320km    | 3 hours        |
| Bratislava | Slovakia | Štefánik Airport      | 320km    | 3 hours 20 min |

The quickest way to get from any of these airports to Murska Sobota is to hire a car at the airport and drive to us. We can, however, arrange for a private 7 seater taxi to collect you and any guests from the airport and bring you to our location. The taxi will take you back to the airport after the training session. Please ask for cost of this service.

It is also possible to reach us using public transport from these airports. The journey will, however, be longer than coming by car and will involve several changes of train. Please ask for more information.

If you decide to drive, there may be tolls to pay in some countries if you use the motorway and for others you will have to purchase a vignette (toll). Hungary, Slovenia and Austria all operate a pre-pay vignette (toll) system which means you must purchase a vignette BEFORE driving on the motorway.



## Taking equipment back on the aeroplane

Some customers who visit us have taken equipment back to their country with them on their return flight. For those customers, we pack the goods as securely as possible in strong packaging.

It is helpful for us to know in advance if you wish to take equipment back with you so that we can make sure it is in stock. It is also helpful if you can inform us in advance which airline you are travelling with and what its luggage restrictions are so that we can pack goods according to its rules - for example maximum size (dimensions) per package and maximum weight per package

## Hotels

Most customers come to our town the day before the training session and stay overnight in a local hotel so that they can start training the following morning alert and refreshed. There are TWO hotels in Murska Sobota. Both are within walking distance of our training facility.

You are welcome to book the hotel yourself or we are happy to do it on your behalf at your request.

### Hotel Zvezda (<http://www.hotel-zvezda.si/>)

This hotel is rated as a 3 \*\*\*

This hotel is clean and friendly and has a breakfast room and a public bar attached where you can get something to eat. Many of our customers have stayed here and have said it is good value for money. The hotel reception is not open round the clock so you must arrive before 10pm to check in. If this is not possible we can obtain a key and meet you when you arrive to let you into the hotel.

More information can be found here: <https://www.facebook.com/media/set/?set=a.486792618043980.114959.148642465192332&type=3>

### Hotel Diana (<http://www.hotel-diana.si/>)

This hotel is rated as 3\*\*\*

The hotel is popular with business customers. It is more expensive than Hotel Zvezda. You can bring your swimming clothes because there is a thermal swimming pool, sauna and gym inside the hotel which guests may use free of charge. There is a restaurant as well as a coffee / ice cream café.

### Terme 3000 – Thermal spa hotels (<http://www.sava-hotelsresorts.com/en/moravske-toplice/>)

Just 12km away is the Thermal spa hotel complex at Moravske Toplice called Terme 3000.

There are three hotels to choose from:

- **Hotel Adja 4\*\*\*\***
- **Hotel Termal 4\*\*\*\***
- **Hotel Livada Prestige 5\*\*\*\*\*** (The Hotel Livada Prestige is the only hotel in Europe to offer thermal water baths in the privacy of your own room)

## Activities in the area

Prekmurje is known for its beautiful countryside which attracts visitors who enjoy cycling and hiking. Many of the local vineyards are open for wine tasting while designates 'tourist farms' offer the opportunity to sample the traditional cuisine of the region. There are numerous thermal spa complexes located in the area; they have something to offer the whole family from outdoor pool with slides and waves for the kids, to the latest luxury treatments and therapies for those in need of pampering.

Slovenia's overall crime rate is low and violent crimes are rare. Prekmurje is known to be one of the friendliest and welcoming regions of Slovenia. People speak Slovenian, most can also speak German. English is not widely spoken by older people, though most young people now learn English at school.

### Useful links about the region

<http://www.slovenia.si/visit/diversity/prekmurje/>

<http://www.park-goricko.org/>

## Train times

**Slovenia:** <http://www.slo-zeleznice.si/en/passengers/slovenia>

**Austria:** <http://www.oebb.at/>

**Italy:** <http://www.italiarail.com/train-schedules>

**Hungary:** <http://www.mav-start.hu/english/index.php>

**Slovakia:** [http://www.zsr.sk/anglicky.html?page\\_id=124](http://www.zsr.sk/anglicky.html?page_id=124)