



LingvaFEST'

LingvaFest' 2026 – The language festival returns to Bratislava!

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This September, Bratislava will once again come alive with a plethora of languages. Offering a wide array of demonstration sessions, workshops and lectures held in the premises of **the University of Economics**, the festival invites its visitors to discover **the world of languages and cultures** from various perspectives. LingvaFest', a unique language festival of its kind in Slovakia, will take place **on 10 and 11 September 2026**.

The event is organised at the occasion of the European Day of Languages celebrated each year on 26 September. Foreign language skills contribute to understanding among people from different cultural backgrounds and play an important role in overcoming barriers as well as building bridges between them. The aim of the event is to develop language literacy, enhance cultural awareness and raise tolerance in a playful and inspiring way.

The festival is **free of charge for all participants**. Although it is mostly aimed at primary and secondary school pupils it is also open to all language enthusiasts as well as to fans of travelling and admirers of cultural diversity. Visitors will be able to **enjoy dozens of interactive presentations, workshops, language excursions, quizzes and cultural performances**. The festival will showcase a rich variety of languages to choose from.

For pupils:

In particular, the festival will offer pupils short language courses (so-called "crash courses") during which they will be able to get to know many languages. The programme will also include language quizzes and games to test their knowledge in an entertaining manner.

For teachers:

The festival will offer lectures and workshops on effective language teaching methods, new applications and tools that can enrich the educational process. Furthermore, there will be a space created for exchanging experience among colleagues and experts in the field of language education.

In addition, LingvaFEST' will also offer a rich cultural programme presenting the arts and cultures of different countries through performances in different languages.

Exhibitors:

In addition to the aforementioned lectures, workshops, crash courses and cultural performances, participants will have an opportunity to visit stands of cultural and educational institutes and embassies as well as stalls of publishing houses and language schools.

The detailed programme of the event will be gradually updated on the event website:
<https://www.lingvafest.sk/program/>.

The festival is organised by the civic association Edukácia@Internet. It is co-organised by the University of Economics in Bratislava and the Slovak Esperanto Federation. The event's main partner is the European Commission's Directorate General for Translation; its partners are [National Institute of Education and Youth \(NIVAM\)](#) and [Ľudovít Štúr Institute of Linguistics](#).

More information about the festival and its programme is available at:
www.lingvafest.sk.

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