

Recent adjustments to the Audiovisual Industry Support Program of the Slovak Audiovisual Fund have led to the establishment of the Slovak Film Commission (SFC) as a new organizational unit of the Fund. Connecting professionals and providing expert guidance, the Slovak Film Commission is here for anyone seeking to create audiovisual content in Slovakia, whether it be a feature, a documentary, animation, TV series or a commercial.

**THE SFC  
CAN ASSIST  
YOU WITH**



- finding a production partner and putting you in touch with Slovak film professionals and service providers
- obtaining relevant information about shooting possibilities in the Slovak Republic
- consultation on the cash rebate system
- searching for locations & negotiating film permits
- handling formalities
- organizing leisure activities for film crews

**ALL THIS FREE OF CHARGE!**

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**INCENTIVES** → 33% cash rebate on certified private expenses spent on film or TV production in the Slovak Republic

**LOCATIONS** → Slovakia offers culturally rich and diverse locations, including medieval towns with over 200 castles, a wide range of European streets, modern architecture, industrial and urban settings, luxurious mansions, unique wildlife and picturesque nature.

**ACCESSIBILITY & PROXIMITY** → Slovakia is in the heart of Europe and is therefore easily accessible. Nothing is too far away, which means that locations are very affordable in terms of time and money.

**LOCAL CURRENCY EURO** → No need for exchanging currency unlike in neighboring countries Hungary, Poland and Czech Republic.

**NO DOUBLE TAXES** → Slovakia has agreements with multiple countries about avoiding double taxation.

**EXPERIENCED CREWS** → Slovakia is a production-friendly country, having nurtured generations of highly skilled filmmakers, including directors, art directors, DOPs, animators, composers and editors.

**ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTION** → We support environmentally friendly filming by taking part in the Green Screen platform.

**FILMING**  
in Slovakia  
Good idea!



# 33%

## CASH REBATE OF CERTIFIED PRIVATE EXPENSES SPENT ON FILM OR TV PRODUCTION IN THE SLOVAK REPUBLIC

### Minimum expenses required for cash rebate:

- 300,000 EUR for TV features (or series), slates of films (max. 3 films per slate) spent in the Slovak Republic over a period of 3 years after project registration.
- 150,000 EUR for individual feature films, documentary films and animated films spent in the Slovak Republic over a period of 3 years after project registration.



FILMING IN SLOVAKIA **GOOD IDEA**

## SIMPLE PROCESS WITH NO HIDDEN FEES

### Eligibility period of the costs starts after registration:

- 1 Register your project for the fee of 1,000 EUR.
- 2 After registering the project, the producer will receive a registration certificate. The eligibility period of costs (3 years) starts upon the issuing of the certificate.
- 3 The project must pass the cultural test.
- 4 Eligible costs: actual incurred and paid costs, including royalties and fees paid to cast and crew registered to pay taxes in Slovakia; costs directly related to the realization of the registered project; costs paid to an entity with a tax domicile in the Slovak Republic, or costs where tax was deducted and paid in the Slovak Republic.
- 5 There is no budget limit on eligible costs; no requirement to guarantee theatrical or non-theatrical distribution in Slovakia.
- 6 The cash rebate is payable after the applicant has paid all eligible costs and delivered the final balance sheet and auditor's report.



## MADE IN SLOVAKIA

### international classics

→ **Nosferatu (1922)**

### big hollywood productions

→ **Red Sparrow (2018)**

→ **Behind Enemy Lines (2001)**

→ **Peacemaker (1997)**

### high-end tv series

→ **Hanna (2018)**

→ **Maria Theresia (2017)**

→ **Marco Polo II (2014)**