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2025 Forbes Slovakia Event Media Kit

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Forbes Slovakia has been connecting Slovakia's business community for 15 years through unique events, creating space for valuable partnerships and business opportunities.

We bring you stories of Slovak and international entrepreneurs, innovators, and business leaders, reveal industry secrets, share keys to success, and offer solutions to complex challenges that arise in today's business environment.

Forbes events offer a unique platform for networking, sharing experiences, trends and visions, exchanging opinions, and learning about stories from the most successful entrepreneurs, business leaders, and professionals across various fields.

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Event schedule 2025

Event	Venue	Date
Slovak CEO Discussion Forum	Ponton, Bratislava	Mar 20
Gala Top Women in Business	Galicia Nueva Castle, Halíč	Apr 30 - May 1
Forbes Money Summit	Bratislava	1st half of May
Forbes Business Fest, Bratislava	Tyršák, Bratislava	May 29
Family Businesses	Grandhotel Starý Smokovec, High Tatras	Jun 5-6
TOP Businesses	The Hall of Mirrors of the Primate's Palace	Sep 25
Forbes Women's Summit	Reduta, Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra	Oct 20
Slovak Business Diamonds	Sitno Hotel, Vyhne	Nov 6-7
TOP Covers	Bratislava	1st half of December
Forbes Business Fest, Košice	Tabačka Kulturfabrik	Dec 4



Private events

A private event organised by Forbes Slovakia offers clients the opportunity to tailor an exclusive experience for a selected target group. The themes of private events align with Forbes Slovakia's editorial focus and the specific interests of clients.

In 2024, we hosted the first gathering of this kind – a private event for **CCC PREMIUM TRUST** titled **WEALTH CLUB** Forbes Slovakia – which took place on September 11 at the Manor House Pálffy in Svätý Jur. The event focused on topics such as family businesses, trust funds, and legal services.

The venue, date, location, and pricing are subject to agreement.

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Slovak CEO Discussion Forum

The beginning of the year traditionally belongs to an event that brings together the leading CEOs of Slovak businesses. At this exclusive gathering, we discuss current developments and challenges in the Slovak business environment with top business leaders. We also present the results of a nationwide and global CEO survey conducted by our partner, PwC Slovakia. A highlight of the event is the presentation of the Most Respected CEO of the Year award.

Event photo gallery

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Audience

CEOs of the largest companies in Slovakia, company executives/owners, business leaders.

Form

afternoon conference

Date and venue Number of guests

March 20, Ponton, Bratislava 100











Gala Top Women in Business

This annual gala evening celebrates successful women in Slovak business. Attendees include women featured on the cover of Forbes, as well as managers, entrepreneurs, and other inspiring leaders. During the 8th annual gala evening, we will glimpse into the world of business through the eyes of women included in the Forbes ranking and present awards to the winners in the following categories: Top Businesswoman, Top Manager, and Top Female Startup Founder.

Get to know the women whose names and achievements rightly belong among the top ranks of Slovak business. The event features a two-day program, complemented by accompanying and leisure activities.

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Audience

Members of this year's ranking, alumnae from previous rankings, women featured on the cover of Forbes, inspiring entrepreneurs, managers, start-up founders.

Form

The two-day event consists of a conference and a gala evening, followed by accompanying leisure activities on the second day.

Date and venue

Number of guests

April 30 - May 1, Galicia Nueva Castle, Halíč 150











Forbes Money Summit

Forbes Money Summit brings together financial experts, entrepreneurs, artists, and collectors. It is an event for anyone who wants to understand personal finance and make informed investment decisions. The all-day conference features insightful discussions on financial well-being, strategies for finding opportunities in uncertain times, and expert perspectives on the current economic landscape. During the conference, attendees can also participate in specialised workshops that offer a deeper dive into key financial topic. The 4th year of Slovakia's most anticipated financial conference will take place this spring, once again in Bratislava.

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Audience

Personal finance experts, investors, crypto enthusiasts, and members of the general public interested in the world of personal finance.

Form

all-day conference

Date and venue

Number of guests

1st half of May, CINEMAX, Bory Mall, Bratislava 500











Forbes Business Fest

The largest business festival will once again open its doors to the public on May 29. Bratislava's Tyršák will be transformed into a "business haven", offering space for unforgettable networking and new inspiration.

We have prepared a diverse program for our guests, featuring more than 100 speakers on four stages - HR, IT and Innovation, Business Lounge, and 30 Under 30.

Due to high demand, Forbes Business Fest will also take place in Košice on December 4 at Tabačka Kulturfabrik.

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Form

festival - all-day conference, side visits, accompanying activities, afterparty

Date and venue

Number of guests

May 29, Tyršák, Bratislava, 3000 December 4, Tabačka Kulturfabrik, Košice











Family Businesses

This year marks the 9th edition of our event dedicated to family businesses. Traditionally, it follows the popular ranking of the largest family businesses in Slovakia and offers new perspectives on entrepreneurship through the lens of family relationships. In panel discussions, we will discuss the current challenges of family business and delve deeper into this topic in professional workshops. The event will conclude with the announcement of the Top Family Business in Slovakia. The second day will be dedicated to leisure and accompanying activities.

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Audience

Founders and owners of family businesses, members of the management/executive board of family businesses.

Form

Two-day event, conference, gala evening, accompanying leisure activities on the second day.

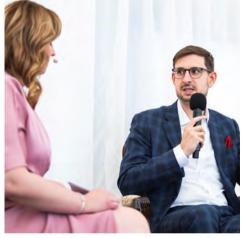
Date and venue

Number of guests

June 5-6, Starý Smokovec Grandhotel, High Tatras 150











TOP Businesses - Big Business

Representatives of the largest companies operating in Slovakia will gather in the Hall of Mirrors of the Primate's Palace to exchange experiences and insights. The aim of this event is to create a platform for sharing knowledge and information between the state and public sectors and to open up space for discussion. Additionally, we will be awarding Slovakia's top companies for the first time. The event is tied to the new Forbes ranking of the **50 Largest Companies in Slovakia**, which will be revealed in September.



Top management and CEOs of the largest companies in Slovakia, representatives of the state sector.

Form

half-day conference with networking

Term and venue

Number of guests

September 25, The Hall of Mirrors of the Primate's Palace 80











Forbes Women's Summit

Following the success of the first Forbes Women's Summit, we are pleased to announce its 2nd edition. The event will bring together women featured in the popular Women in Business ranking, as well as lesser-known faces from the female entrepreneurial community. You will get to know inspiring stories of successful women, not only from the business world, but also from their personal lives. In panel discussions, we will explore various topics and life experiences that have shaped and led them to where they are today. As a continuation of the Forbes Women's Summit, our goal is to further our mission of bringing women together and motivating them to excel both professionally and personally.

After the conference, join us for a special after-party, combined with the launch of the 3rd edition of ForbesWoman. For a glimpse of last year's event, please visit:

The Launch

Photo gallery

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Audience

Members of the Women in Business ranking, successful female entrepreneurs, start-up founders and successful women from the worlds of business and show business.

Form

all-day conference

Term and venue

Number of guests

October 20, Reduta, Slovak Philharmonic Orchestra 500











Slovak Business Diamonds

This year, the business environment will be expanded by new Slovak Business Diamonds for the 17th time. Despite challenging business conditions, some SMEs are achieving exceptional results, earning their place in the prestigious ranking of the best-performing small and medium-sized businesses in Slovakia. During the afternoon conference, we will discuss topics and challenges related to SMEs in Slovakia, and at the gala evening, we will award representatives of the most successful companies in four regions: Bratislava, West, Central and East Slovakia.

We will also award one of the finalists as the Innovative Company of the Year.

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Audience

Finalists of the current year's ranking, winners of previous years, owners of SMEs in Slovakia.

Form

two-day event – conference, gala evening, accompanying leisure activities on the second day

Term and venue Number of guests

November 6-7, Sitno Hotel, Vyhne 220











Gala Forbes TOP Covers

Annual gala evening celebrating the 15th anniversary of Forbes Slovakia. This is the final event of the year, proudly bearing the title of the largest charity gala in Slovakia. Proceeds from the charity auction will support four non-profit organisations. During this exceptional evening, we will honour all the cover personalities from 2010 to 2025, with a special focus on the Forbes Personality of the Year award. The gala will be attended by Forbes cover figures, CEOs of leading companies, representatives of Forbes rankings, and invited guests. The event also serves a greater purpose, which is to support the activities of selected non-profit organisations through a charity auction.

Audience

Personalities from the covers of Forbes Slovakia, invited guests, CEOs of the largest companies, and representatives of rankings.

Form

gala evening and charity auction

Term and venue Number of guests

1st half of December, Bratislava 200











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