

# PRIVATE HIKING TOUR IN MALA FATRA 2024

National Park - Mala Fatra





### **ABOUT THIS TRIP**

#### 7 DAYS / 1 NATIONAL PARK / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY - MODERATE

Come and enjoy great hiking tours in this lovely national park. The main attractions offer tours on the ridges (ridge hiking), spectacular views, gorges, waterfalls.

The highest peak is Velky Krivan 1,709 m (5, 606 ft)

It is home to brown bears, lynx and wolf. Our guide will have a binocular, so with little bit of luck we might spot them in the distance.

This tour is suitable for beginners and moderate hikers (Level of difficulty: easy-moderate), it means on average we will hike around 2-3hrs Group size is 2 to 7 people, larger groups on request with an extra discount.

Our Base Camp will be in Terchova village, famous for folk traditions or neighboring Zazriva village (famous for cheese strins). Both village are located in the heart of the national park.

Equipment required: hiking boots, waterproof clothing, raincoat, backpack Some hiking trails might be closed. Alternative trails available.

Tour guides have been personally chosen by Peter Blazicek, CEO & founder. They are experienced, professional, knowledgeable and passionate.



Peter & Jane Blazicek / Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team

### YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

# DAY 1 WELCOME TO SLOVAKIA



We'll pick you up from the airport and comfortable drive you to the green heart of Slovakia – NP Mala Fatra.

The comfortable drive takes 3 hours from Vienna Schwechat airport, Austria, 2 hours 15min from Bratislava, Slovakia and 3 hours from Krakow, Poland.

Relaxing walk in Terchova, welcome dinner and drink, itinerary introduction and start of your lovely hiking holiday.

Accommodation: Villa Emma or Villa Polar\*\*\* / Overnight: Strbske Pleso – High Tatras

# DAY 2 JANOSIKOVE DIERY – JANOSIK'S HOLES



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am. The hiking tour through "Janosik' holes", is spectacular, walking on ladders, surrounded by streams.

It's without a doubt one of the most popular tour in Mala Fatra and you will soon know why.

\*) it is possible to choose between the shorter tour 2-3 hours or the longer 4-5 hours

**Route:** Biely potok – Ostrvne – Podziar – Medzirosutce – Pod Palenicou – Vrch Podziar – Ostrvne – Biely Potok

Total hiking time: 4-5 hours Total length: 12 km (7,45 mi) Level of difficulty: moderate Lowest altitude: 575m (1,886 ft) Highest altitude: 1200m (3,937 ft) Gained elevation: 625 m (2,050 ft)

Accommodation: Pension\*\*\* / Overnight: Terchova or Zazriva

### DAY 3 VELKY ROZSUTEC / 1610 m



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am. Today, we'll hike up to Velky Rozsutec (1610m), one of the most beautiful peaks of Slovakia and the symbol of NP Mala Fatra. The panoramic views are breathtaking, you'll see the ,younger brother' - Maly Rozsutec peak (1343m), Stoh and Osnica

Route: Stefanova – Podzdiar – Medzirozsutce – Velky Rozsutec – Medziholie

\*) from March 1 until June 15 is the trail to Velky Rozsutec closed, alternative tour to Maly Rozsutec will be offered

Total hiking time: 5 hours 30min Total length: 10 km (6,2 mi)

Level of difficulty: moderate-difficult Lowest altitude: 625 m (2,050 ft) Highest altitude: 1609 m (5,278 ft) Gained elevation: 984 m (3,228 ft)

Accommodation: Pension\*\*\* / Overnight: Terchova or Zazriva

# DAY 4 SULOVSKE SKALY



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am. Today, picturesque views are waiting for us. A very popular, easy to walk tour to Sulov castle ruin. Walking through the forest, on the top are interesting rocks, such as "Gothic gate". A picnic break on the top.

**Route:** Sulov car park – Goticka brana – Sulovsky hrad – Luka pod hradom – Luka pri Kamennom hribe – obec Sulov – Sulov car park

Total hiking time: 2 hours Total length: 4,2 km (2,6 mi)

Level of difficulty: easy – to moderate Lowest altitude: 360 m (1,181 ft) Highest altitude: 635 m (2083 ft) Gained elevation: 275 m (902 ft)

Accommodation: Pension\*\*\* / Overnight: Terchova or Zazriva

### DAY 5 MANINSKA UZINA – MANIN'S NARROW



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am. Let's hike today in the narrowest canyon in Slovakia. There are interesting rock forms and rare fauna & flora.

Route: Maninska tiesnava – Zaskalie – Pod Velkym Maninom – Vapencova jaskyna –

Maninska tiesnava

**Total hiking time:** 3hr 30min **Total length:** 9 km (5,6 mi)

Level of difficulty: easy to moderate Lowest altitude: 335 m (1,099 ft) Highest altitude: 820 m (2,690 ft) Gained elevation: 485 m (1,590 ft)

Accommodation: Pension\*\*\* / Overnight: Terchova or Zazriva

# DAY 6 LIETAVSKY HRAD – CASTLE LIETAVA



Today, we'll do an easy tour to one of the greatest castles of Slovakia lying on the top of a limestone cliff. Nowadyas in ruins, once belonged to one of the most powerful lords - Matus Cak Trenciansky. Great views on Mala Fatra and Sulovske rocks.

On the way back, we can stop in Rajecke Teplice (SPA town) and/or in Cicmany (painted

wooden houses - folk architecture). Also, a unique Slovak Nativity (Betlehem) in Rajecka Lesna.

Total hiking time: 1hr 30min Total length: 6 km (3,7 mi) Level of difficulty: easy

Lowest altitude: 420 m (1,378 ft) Highest altitude: 633 m (2,076 ft) Gained elevation: 213 m (698 ft)

Accommodation: Pension\*\*\* / Overnight: Terchova or Zazriva

# DAY 7 FAREWELL TO OUR TRAVEL FRIENDS

Your memorable holiday comes to an end today. We'll arrange for you an airport transfer, a comfortable door-to-door service for discounted rates.

### HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

Walking – hiking in the National Park Mala Fatra

Velky Rozsutec peak – the symbol of NP Mala Fatra

Sulovske skaly / rocks – attractive rocks (rock towers, needles, windows and gates)

Maninska uzina / narrow – the narrowest canyon in Slovakia

Enjoying gatronomical delights in Koliba restaurants and enjoying Slovak meals,

### LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

On this hiking tour you'll experience easy – to moderate tours with 1 moderate-difficult. All tours are on marked trails.

### WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ✓ Meals: 6x Breakfast, 1x Welcome drink, 1x Welcome dinner, 1x Farewell dinner
- ✓ Overnights: 6x in cosy pensions, Including VAT (Value Added Tax), City Tax
- ▼ Tour guides: Specially trained professional mountain guides from our team
- ✓ **Insurance:** Mountain rescue insurance for 5 days
- ✓ **Transportation:** For 2-3 travelers personal car with A/C, for 4-7 travelers our new model Van Mercedes Benz V-class, equipped with adjustable seats and A/C in all zones
- Map of NP Mala Fatra and Slovakia, Information material, Brochures, Photos of Your Holiday (link)

### WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to/from Slovakia, Return airport transfers - ask and get the special rate
Travel insurance, Personal expenses, Meals and drinks for clients (except of Welcome and
Farewell dinner), Entrance tickets, Cable car tickets, Gratuities to Guide-driver (optional)
Anything not mentioned in included

# **AVAILABILITY AND PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2024**

Our price policy is to offer fair and attractive prices for high quality tours.

Price is per person with minimum of 2 travelers

Group of 2 travelers: € 1450.00 per person Group of 4 travelers: € 1290.00 per person Group of 6 travelers: € 1150.00 per person

### IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- \*Some tourist attractions might be temporarily closed due to reconstructions or due to bad weather (cable cars), alternative program will be offered
- \*All prices are per person sharing twin/double room
- \*Extra bed possible for a surcharge
- \*Single supplement for a surcharge

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