



## PRIVATE HIKING TOUR IN SLOVAK PARADISE AND HIGH TATRAS 2024





## ABOUT THIS TRIP

8 DAYS / 3 NATIONAL PARKS / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

Come and enjoy lovely hiking tours in National Park Slovak Paradise, Pieniny and High Tatras. Numerous marked tourist trails offer excellent hiking for beginners as well as for more advanced hikers.

**NP Slovak Paradise** is an exceptionally beautiful national park where rivers and streams have formed many gorges, canyons, waterfalls, valleys and caves. One of the biggest ice caves in Europe Dobšinská ľadová jaskyňa cave (UNESCO World Heritage) is accessible for public.

**Tatras National Park** - the main attractions are tours to the peaks, while enjoying truly spectacular views, deep valleys, dwarf pines, more than 100 mountain lakes and several waterfalls. There are almost 30 peaks over 2500 meters AMSL. The highest peak is Gerlachovský štít, 2654 meters (8707 ft), the second highest is Lomnický štít, 2634 meters (8641 ft), it is also possible to visit the top of this peak by cable car.

**NP Pieniny** is the smallest national park on the border with Poland. The river Dunajec offer relaxing rafting on wooden logs.

Our Base Camp for hiking in NP Slovak Paradise will be charming little town Levoca. Our Base Camp for discovering the High Tatras will be in the heart of the Tatras - in Starý Smokovec town.

Group size is 2 to 7 people, larger groups on request with an extra discount.

Equipment required: hiking boots, waterproof clothing, raincoat, backpack.

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 spectacular Spiss region.

Drive takes 4 hrs 15min from Vienna Schwechat airport, Austria, 3 hrs 45min from Bratislava, Slovakia and 2 hours 45min from Krakow, Poland.

Relax in the medieval jewel – fairy-tale Levoca town. Welcome dinner and drink, itinerary introduction and start of your lovely hiking holiday.

Accommodation: Hotel u Leva\*\*\* / Overnight: Levoca  
Welcome dinner & drink included

## DAY 2

### DAY TRIP TO SUCHA BELA GORGE – NP SLOVAK PARADISE



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am. One of the most beautiful hiking trips hiking through the gorge Sucha Bela. Be ready for climbing on metal and wooden ladders. Truly enjoyable tour with a unique scenery.

**Route:** Podlesok – gorge Sucha Bela – Klastorisko – Hrdlo Hornado – Podlesok

**Total hiking time:** 4 hours 15min

**Total length:** 8,9 km (5,5 mi)

**Level of difficulty:** Moderate

**Lowest altitude:** 545 m (1,788 ft)

**Highest altitude:** 955 m (3,133 ft)

**Gained elevation:** 410 m (1,345 ft)

Accommodation: Hotel u Leva\*\*\* / Overnight: Levoca

## DAY 3

### DAY TRIP TO ROOK'S ROCK – NP SLOVAK PARADISE



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am. Another beautiful day ahead of us. Hiking to Havrania skala / Rook's rock in NP Slovak Paradise is simply magical.

**Route:** Dedinky – Stratena – Stratenský kanon – Havrania skala - Dedinky

**Total hiking time:** 5 hours 45 min

**Total length:** 16 km (9,9 mi)

**Level of difficulty:** Moderate

**Lowest altitude:** 795 m (2,608 ft)

**Highest altitude:** 1,154 m (3,786 ft)

**Gained elevation:** 400 m (1,312 ft)

Accommodation: Hotel u Leva\*\*\* / Overnight: Levoca

## DAY 4

### DAY TRIP TO TOMASOV VIEW – NP SLOVAK PARADISE



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am. Today, we'll enjoy views from the most popular spot – the Tomasov' view (Tomasovský vyhlad), there is a saying "who has not been in Tomasov's view, has not been to Slovak Paradise National Park.

**Route:** Cingov – Tomasovský vyhlad – Trstený potok – Letanovský mlyn – Cingov

**Total hiking time:** 3 hours 15 min

**Total length:** 10 km (6,2 mi)

**Level of difficulty:** Moderate

**Lowest altitude:** 507 m (1,663 ft)

**Highest altitude:** 643 m (2,109 ft)

**Gained elevation:** 136 m (433 ft)

Accommodation: Hotel u Leva\*\*\* / Overnight: Levoca

## DAY 5

### RELAXING DAY IN NP PIENINY



Meeting at 9am. Enjoy the spectacular while on board of a 'wooden raft'. The rafting on calm water takes approximately 1 hour 30 min. It is an incredibly charming area - the river Dunajec creates a natural border between Poland and Slovakia.

Admire the most famous summit Three Crowns. Hear the stories and legends. The words cannot describe this beautiful, untouched part of Slovakia.

Accommodation: Hotel or Pension\*\*\* /  
Overnight: Stary Smokovec, High Tatras

## DAY 6

### GREEN LAKE & CHALET GREEN LAKE – NP HIGH TATRAS



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am, check out and drive to Stary Smokovec town. We'll hike up to a mountain chalet Green Lake, located in the valley and surrounded by the Green Lake. The colour of the water is emerald green. It is a paradise for hikers and landscape photographers.

**Route:** Biela voda, car park - Salviovy prament - Chalet Green Lake

**Total hiking time:** 6 hours  
**Total length:** 15,4 km (9,56 mi)  
**Level of difficulty:** Easy to Moderate  
**Lowest altitude:** 910 m (2,985 ft)  
**Highest altitude:** 1,550 m (5,085 ft)  
**Gained elevation:** 640 m (2,099 ft)

Accommodation: Hotel or Pension\*\*\* / Overnight: Stary Smokovec, High Tatras

## DAY 7

### TERYHO CHATA – TERY'S MOUNTAIN CHALET



Breakfast at 8am, briefing, departure at 8:45am and let's hike up to Teryho chata, located in the upper part of the Small Cold Valley and surrounded by rocky peaks. We'll start from Stary Smokovec to Hrebienok, passing by Rainer's cottage and Zamkovskeho cottage through beautiful valley up to Teryho cottage. Enjoy the mountains and its views of the peaks and valleys.

On our last tour day, we'll book a table in a lovely Koliba Kamzik and try some more Slovak specialties (farewell dinner is included).

**Route:** Stary Smokovec - Hrebienok -Rainer's cottage-Zamkovskeho cottage- follow green mark - Teryho cottage and back

**Total hiking time:** 7 hours

**Total length:** 17,6 km (10,9 mi)

**Level of difficulty:** Moderate

**Highest altitude:** 2,015 m (6,610 ft)

**Lowest altitude:** 1,010 m (3,313 ft)

**Gained elevation:** 1,005 m (3,297 ft)

Accommodation: Hotel or Pension\*\*\* / Overnight: Stary Smokovec, High Tatras

## DAY 8

### 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

Hiking in the National Park of Tatras (TANAP)

Hiking in NP Slovak Paradise (Sucha Bela gorge, Tomasov' view)

Hiking in NP Pieniny – calm-water rafting in the canyon

Teryho chata / mountain chalet – one of the best hiking trails and cottages

Chata pri zelenom plese / mountain chalet

Green lake – amazingly green lake and lovely surrounded area

Levoca medieval town (overnights)

Enjoying gastronomical delights in Koliba restaurants

## LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

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

## WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ✓ **Meals:** 7x Breakfast, 1x Welcome drink, 1x Welcome dinner, 1x Farewell dinner
- ✓ **Overnights:** 7x in cosy hotels/pension, Including VAT (Value Added Tax), City Tax
- ✓ **Tour guides:** Specially trained professional mountain guides from our team
- ✓ **Insurance:** Mountain rescue insurance for 6 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 High Tatras 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: € 1850.00 per person**

**Group of 4 travelers: € 1550.00 per person**

**Group of 6 travelers: € 1350.00 per person**

## IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

\*Hiking up to Rysy peak and Krivan peak is only possible between 15 June until 31 October (due to winter closure of the trails).

\*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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