



3 DAY HIGHLIGHTS OF SLOVAKIA 2024

NEW ITINERARY with AMAZING SIGHTS.



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ABOUT THIS TRIP

3 DAYS / 1 COUNTRY / 5 UNESCO SIGHTS / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: EASY

Enjoy the Highlights of Slovakia – the fast-paced tour for travelers who want to see a lot, but they only have a few days for traveling.

Discover 5 UNESCO World Heritage sights. Enjoy gastronomical delights in Koliba restaurants full of traditional Slovak meals, drinks and desserts. Try excellent Slovak wine. Get familiar with Slovak customs, arts and local crafts.

All top sights are already included in the tour price.

Our top priority is the exclusive customer care. From the very first email, through the entire booking process, during your lovely tour and up to your departure – we will always take care of your highest comfort, the attention to details, your safety, your special requests and that your tour is enjoyable and memorable.

As it is essential to have a top tour guide while you are enjoying your lovely holiday, our guide-drivers are native Slovaks, highly qualified, licensed experts with vast knowledge of the history of Slovakia with excellent English skills, driving skills, a strong personal touch with sense of humor. They are friendly and always ready to help you and make your stay a lovely and unique experience.

Our vehicles are new, fully equipped luxury vans Mercedes Benz V class, for up to 7 travelers. They offer the highest possible comfort. Enjoy our luxury suites on the wheels. For larger groups, our partner agency offers Setra 30 seaters and 50 seaters.



Peter & Jane Blazicek / Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team

YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

ORAVA CASTLE – MUSEUM OF ORAVA VILLAGE – HIGH TATRAS



We'll start in Bratislava and drive to the **Orava region**. Visit the famous, mighty fortress – the Orava castle, situated high on the rock above the river Orava. It definitely belongs to one of the greatest attractions of northern Slovakia. Tasty lunch and castle visit – to get an interesting history overview, myths and legends. Afterwards, a visit of an open-air

Museum of Orava village will give you a picture how people used to live in the past. It is a wonderfully located "skanzen" in the western part of the Tatra mountains. We'll continue to High Tatra mountains for a tasty dinner in a traditional Koliba restaurant.

Overnight in High Tatras / Strbske pleso or Stary Smokovec or Tatranska Lomnica

Total driving distance: 380km/236mi, total driving time: 4hrs 45min, walking: 1-2miles

DAY 2

THE HIGH TATRA MOUNTAINS – THE HEART OF SLOVAKIA



It's easy to fall in love with the High Tatras - mountains with its picturesque valleys, brooks, waterfalls, colorful meadows, tarns with crystal clear water.

We are excited to show you our lovely mountains. Firstly, we drive to Stary Smokovec town to take a funicular railway (tickets not included) to get to Hrebienok and walk to the waterfalls. We'll move to Tatranska Lomnica town (15min by car) to take a cable car (tickets not included) to Skalnate pleso station to see the High Tatra mountains from above.

We'll travel further to the east to visit the **Spiss Castle**. It is not just an evidence of architectural development from the 12th to 18th century, but it is one of the largest castle

ruins in Central Europe. Get more information about the former owners - famous dynasties such as Zapolsky, Thurzo and Csaky. Visit the castle kitchen, chapel,

torture chamber and enjoy the views from the upper terraces.

History enthusiasts will admire charming medieval town **Levoca**, cultural and historic jewel among Slovak towns. Tasty lunch and visit of the 14th century Roman-Catholic basilica of St. James with its tallest wooden wing, late gothic altar in the world - a masterpiece from Master Paul of Levoca. Get more details about this amazing wood crafter in a museum where he lived and worked.

Overnight in High Tatras / Strbske pleso or Stary Smokovec or Tatranska Lomnica
Total driving distance: 140km/86mi, total driving time: 1hrs 45min, walking: 2-3miles

DAY 3

VLKOLINEC – HRONSEK CHURCH - BANSKA STIAVNICA / UNESCO



We'll drive to an exceptional mountain village, **Vlkolinec** (a UNESCO sight since 1993), hidden in the hills of National Park Velka Fatra. Enjoy breathtaking panorama views and 45 colorful wooden log houses. It is the best-preserved oasis of folk architecture. We'll continue to see a unique, 18th-century articular wooden church in **Hronsek** and move to one of the most

beautiful and romantic Slovak towns, the picturesque **Banska Stiavnica**. It is like stepping in the past centuries. Enjoy a tasty lunch and get an overview of the rich history of this town connected with the mining of copper, silver, and gold. Visit the Old Castle, a majestic fortress, the 16th century New Castle and the heart of the Old Town – the Holy Trinity Square with beautiful sights such as the gothic 15th century St. Catherine church, Renaissance buildings, and the baroque Holy Trinity Column. Drive to Bratislava.

Total driving distance: 400km/248mi, total driving time: 4hrs 45min, walking: 1-2miles

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

5 UNESCO World Heritage sights

- ✓ Enjoy Orava castle and Museum of Orava village
- ✓ Admire the charming hilly town of Banska Stiavnica
- ✓ Visit a unique articular wooden church Hronsek
- ✓ Enjoy breath-taking views in this unique mountain village, Vlkolinec
- ✓ Admire the highest, wooden wing, gothic altar of the world in Levoca town
- ✓ Discover the Spiss castle, Spiss chapter and Zehra church
- ✓ Walk, hike, and enjoy the High Tatra National Parks and its highest peaks
- ✓ Taste all gastronomical delights in traditional Slovak Koliba restaurants
- ✓ Enjoy the first class Guide-driver services

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ✓ Meals: 2x breakfast
- ✓ Accommodation: 2x overnight in cosy 3star Villa Emma or Villa Polar
- ✓ Including VAT (value added tax), City tax (local tax charged per person per night)
- ✓ Tour guide: professional, licensed Guide-driver-translator
- ✓ Transportation: for 1-7 travelers, a new model 2019 luxury van Mercedes Benz V-class, fully equipped with adjustable, comfortable leather seats and A/C in all zones, fridge on board, for 8-18 travelers we use from our partner agency Mercedes Benz Sprinter, groups of 19+ will enjoy spacious buses Setra 30 or 50 seaters
- ✓ Refreshment on board - mineral water sparkling and still, fuel, parking, motorway fees, map of Bratislava, information material, brochures, photos of Your Holiday
- ✓ Entrances to the top sights:
 - Orava castle & Museum of Orava village
 - Old castle, New castle, Hronsek wooden church, Vlkolinec village
 - St. James church and museum in Levoca, Spiss castle

WHAT IS EXCLUDED

Flights to/from Slovakia
Return airport transfers (ask to get the special rate)
Travel insurance
Personal expenses
Meals and drinks for clients (unless stated otherwise)
Cable car tickets, souvenirs, 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 travel services.

Group of 2 travelers: € 799.00 per person
Group of 4 travelers: € 699.00 per person

Price is per person with minimum of 2 travelers / groups 6+ get special discount

IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- * Minimum of 2 travelers
- * 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
- * Generally, this tour is available for travelers on wheelchair (and with other physical limitations), however, some sights might not be accessible (castles)

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