PRIVATE BEST OF SLOVAKIA TOUR 2027 (5 DAYS)

NEW ITINERARY with AMAZING SIGHTS.



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ABOUT THIS TRIP

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

Enjoy the Best of Slovakia Tour – the country explorer. Stroll the Old town of our lovely Bratislava, the capital of Slovakia, nicknamed as 'the Beauty on the river Danube'. Admire the green and untouched countryside full of national parks. 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.

Accommodation
Enjoy handpicked 4-star hotels, all personally inspected and approved by our team.

Exceptional personal care
Personal service is our priority. From your first email and the booking process to every day of the tour and your final departure, we take care of the details. Your comfort, safety and special requests come first, helping make the journey relaxing, enjoyable and memorable.

Expert guides
Our guide-drivers are highly qualified, licensed professionals with in-depth knowledge of Central European history, fluent English and excellent driving skills. Specially trained for private tours, they provide a personal and engaging experience.

Comfortable vehicles
1–3 travelers: Škoda Superb premium car, 4–7 travelers: Mercedes-Benz V-Class luxury van
Larger groups: Setra coaches with 50 seats, provided by our partner agency
We're proud that our guests describe traveling with us as "fabulous," with five-star service.

In 2027, we will celebrate 20 years of Best Slovakia Tours!





Peter & Jane Blazicek and Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team



ROUTE: 860km / 535miles

YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1
WELCOME TO BRATISLAVA – BEAUTY ON THE DANUBE RIVER



Your journey begins today! We welcome you with a drink and introduce the itinerary for your tour.

Airport Transfers - Book your private airport transfer with us from Bratislava, Vienna, Prague or Budapest airport at the best possible price, and travel in style and comfort.

This morning we drive to Devín Castle, set on a cliff where the Danube and Morava Rivers meet. Its owners once controlled the important trade route along the Danube as well as a branch of the ancient Amber Road. After exploring the romantic castle ruins and enjoying the views across the rivers into Austria, we'll show you where the Iron Curtain once divided East and West, and tell you the story of the communist era in Czechoslovakia

On the way back to the city, we visit **Slavín War Memorial**, honoring the Soviet soldiers who fell in the liberation of Bratislava in 1945, and Bratislava Castle, the symbol of the city. Enjoy stunning views over the Danube and discover the castle's rich history.

After lunch, we explore the highlights of the Old Town on a private walking tour. We begin on elegant Hviezdoslav Square, lined with splendid palaces, the historic **Slovak National Theatre** and the Reduta, home of the **Slovak Philharmonic**. Step inside St. Martin's Cathedral, where 11 kings and 8 queens of the Kingdom of Hungary were crowned, including Empress Maria Theresa.

Stroll along the medieval Panská and Ventúrska Streets, where great composers such as Mozart, Beethoven and Liszt once performed, and pass through **St. Michael's Gate**, the only one of the town's medieval gates to survive.

On the **Main Square**, admire the charming **Old Town Hall** and the **Maximilian Fountain**, then see the **Primate's Palace**, the grandest palace in Bratislava. In its Hall of Mirrors, the Peace of Pressburg was signed in 1805 after the Battle of Austerlitz. There's plenty of time for photos and to soak up the atmosphere.

Optional visits:
Museum of City History & views from the former town hall tower
Michael's Gate – tower views
UFO view point (coffe, cake & views)

Overnight in Bratislava
Total driving distance: 25km / 15mi, Total driving time: 40min

DAY 2
BANSKA STIAVNICA and VLKOLINEC / UNESCO World Heritage



Today we set off on a scenic drive east. After about two hours, we arrive in **Banská Štiavnica**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most beautiful and romantic towns in Slovakia, where stepping into its streets feels like traveling back in time.

Discover the town's rich history, built on the mining of silver, gold and copper, which once made it one of the most important mining towns in Europe. Visit the Old Castle, a majestic fortress above the town, then stroll to Holy Trinity Square, the heart of the Old Town. Here you'll admire the late **Gothic Church of St. Catherine**, elegant Renaissance buildings and the **Baroque Holy Trinity Column**.

Time for lunch! Do you like beer? If so, you'll love the ERB restaurant, with its own high-quality microbrewery and delicious cuisine.



We continue to **Hronsek** to see its remarkable 18th-century articular wooden church, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built without a single metal nail.

Then we drive to **Vlkolínec**, an exceptional mountain village and a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1993, hidden in the hills of Veľká Fatra National Park. Wander among its 45 colorful wooden log houses, still lived in today, and enjoy breathtaking panoramic views. It is one of the best-preserved examples of traditional folk architecture in Central Europe.

In the late afternoon, we continue to the High Tatras, the crown jewel of Slovakia's mountains.

In the evening, we reserve a table for you at a **Koliba**, a traditional wooden mountain chalet serving delicious Slovak dishes, with waiters in folk costumes and live Slovak folk music.

Will you start with a garlic soup served in a bread bowl, a hearty cabbage soup (kapustnica) or a lentil soup? Then enjoy our national dish, bryndzové halušky: little potato dumplings tossed with bryndza, a creamy sheep's cheese, and topped with crispy bacon.

Overnight in High Tatras / Stary Smokovec
Total driving distance: 350km / 217mi, Total driving time: 4hours 45min

DAY 3
THE HIGH TATRA MOUNTAINS – THE HEART OF SLOVAKIA



It's easy to fall in love with the **High Tatras**, with their picturesque valleys, rushing streams and waterfalls, colorful alpine meadows and crystal-clear mountain lakes.

We can't wait to show you our beautiful mountains. In Starý Smokovec, ride **the funicular up to Hrebienok** and enjoy an easy walk through nature to the **Cold Creek Waterfalls**.

We then drive to **Tatranská Lomnica** and take the **cable car up to Skalnaté Pleso** to see the High Tatras from above. Take a short stroll around the mountain lake and enjoy wonderful views of Lomnický Peak and the valleys below. (Funicular and cable car tickets are not included.)

Next, we drive to Štrbské Pleso for a relaxing walk around its magical glacial lake, an easy stroll on a smooth path with beautiful mountain views.

In the evening, enjoy dinner at the charming Koliba Patria, where many more Slovak delicacies await you.

<u>Optional visits:</u>
1, easy walking tour to Popradske pleso lake (on the smooth road, total of 2-3 hours of walking)
2, longer hiking tour, total of 6-7 hours (e.g. up to cottage by Green lake or Teryho cottage)
3, visit the only accessible cave in High Tatras – Belianska cave (tickets not included)

Overnight in High Tatras / Stary Smokovec
Total driving distance: 50km / 31mi, Total driving time: 1hour

DAY 4
LEVOCA and SPISS CASTLE / UNESCO



Today we travel further east to visit **Spiš Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the largest castle complexes in Central Europe. This mighty fortress, set in a stunning location high on a hill, reflects centuries of architectural development from the 12th to the 18th century. Discover the stories of its former owners, the famous noble families of Zápoľský, Thurzo and Csáky. Explore the castle kitchen, the chapel and the torture chamber, then take in magnificent views from the upper terraces.

History lovers will be enchanted by the **medieval town of Levoča**, also a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the cultural and historic jewels of Slovakia. Visit the **14th-century Basilica of St. James**, home to the **tallest wooden Gothic altar in the world**. Standing about 18.6 meters high and carved from linden wood, it is the masterpiece of Master Paul of Levoča.

After lunch, we enjoy a comfortable drive back to Bratislava along the northern route. Take in spectacular views of the Váh, Slovakia's longest river, with castle ruins such as Strečno and Beckov rising above the valley, winding roads and lush green scenery. Back in Bratislava, the rest of the day is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Overnight in Bratislava
Total driving distance: 435km / 270mi, Total driving time: 4hrs 45min

DAY 5
FAREWELL and DEPARTURE

Your memorable private Slovakia Tour comes to an end today. We'll pick you up from your hotel and drive you to the airport (included)

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

5 UNESCO World Heritage sights

- ✓ 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
- ✓ Stroll around Bratislava's charming old town, - the Beauty on the Danube river
- ✓ Walk, hike, and enjoy the High Tatra National Parks and its highest peaks
- ✓ Taste all gastronomical delights in traditional Slovak Koliba restaurants
- ✓ Enjoy first class tour guide-driver services

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ✓ **Meals:** 4x breakfast
- ✓ **Accommodation:** 4x overnight in 4star hotels (in the heart of Bratislava and High Tatras)
- ✓ Including VAT (value added tax)
- ✓ City tax (mandatory local tax charged per person per night)

- ✓ **Tour guide:** professional, licensed tour guide/driver-translator

- ✓ **Transportation:** 1-3 travelers – new, luxury personal car Skoda Superb (A/C, comfortable seats), 4-7 travelers - new 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 tours (on google drive), transfer from your hotel to the airport (drop off)

- ✓ **Entrances to the top sights:**
  Devin castle
  Old castle
  Hronsek wooden church
  Vlkolinec village
  St. James church in Levoca
  Spiss castle

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Flights to/from Slovakia
Transfer from the airport/train station to the hotel (ask to get the special rate)
Travel insurance, Personal expenses
Meals and drinks for clients (unless stated otherwise)
Cable car and funicular tickets, souvenirs, gratuities to Guide-driver (optional)
Anything not mentioned in included

AVAILABILITY AND PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2027

Our price policy is to offer fair and attractive prices for high-end travel services.

Group of 2 travelers:	€ 1849.00 per person
Group of 4 travelers:	€ 1550.00 per person
Group of 6 travelers:	€ 1450.00 per person
Group of 8 travelers:	€ 1349.00 per person

*) we'll use a large van Mercedes Benz Sprinter 9-seater

Price is per person with minimum of 2 travelers / groups 9+ 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, Single supplement for a surcharge of €350.00
* Generally, this tour is available for travelers on wheelchair (and with other physical limitations), however, some sights might not be accessible (castles)

TOUR REVIEWS

Read about us on the world's largest travel site – the Tripadvisor.



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OUR VEHICLES

You'll travel in our luxury car Skoda Superb (1-2 travelers) or in our brand-new luxury Mercedes-Benz V-Class, an 8-seater van fully equipped for your comfort. The extra-long model offers plenty of room for luggage, with multi-zone air conditioning and an onboard fridge stocked with still and sparkling mineral water.

Skoda Superb

fully equipped, with leather seats and air conditioning for maximum comfort on long journeys




Mercedes Benz V class

fully equipped, with adjustable leather seats and multi-zone air conditioning






