PRIVATE HIKING TOUR IN HIGH TATRAS 2027

National Park of Tatras



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ABOUT THIS TRIP

8 DAYS / 1 NATIONAL PARK / LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY: MODERATE

Hiking in the High Tatras

Come and enjoy excellent hiking in Tatra National Park (TANAP), Slovakia's oldest national park, home to the country's highest peaks in the north of Slovakia. Its many marked trails offer excellent hiking for beginners and experienced hikers alike.

The highlights of the High Tatras (Vysoké Tatry) are hikes to the peaks with truly spectacular views, deep glacial valleys, dwarf mountain pine, dozens of crystal-clear mountain lakes (tarns), and several waterfalls.

The mountains: The High Tatras have almost 30 peaks over 2,500 m. The highest is Gerlachovský štít at 2,654 m (8,707 ft). The second highest, Lomnický štít at 2,634 m (8,641 ft), can also be reached by cable car. Mt. Kriváň (2,494 m / 8,182 ft) is a striking peak and is regarded as the symbol of the Slovak mountains.

Wildlife: The park is home to Tatra chamois, alpine marmots, golden eagles, brown bears, lynx, wolves and foxes. Our guide carries binoculars, so with a bit of luck we may spot some of them from a safe distance.

Group size: 2–7 people. Larger groups are welcome on request and get a group discount.

Base camp: We stay every night in Štrbské Pleso, the highest-lying resort in the High Tatras. It sits by a **mountain lake with breathtaking views, so you sleep in the heart of the mountains.**

Required equipment: hiking boots, waterproof clothing and a rain jacket, a daypack, a warm layer, a water bottle, and snacks.

Please note: Some trails may be temporarily closed, for example after storms or for maintenance. In that case we'll take an equally beautiful alternative route.

All our hiking guides have been personally chosen by Peter Blažíček, CEO and founder of Best Slovakia Tours. They are experienced, professional, knowledgeable and passionate about the mountains.



Peter & Jane Blazicek / Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Team

PRIVATE HIKING TOUR IN HIGH TATRAS

DAY 1
WELCOME TO SLOVAKIA



We'll pick you up from the airport and comfortable drive you to impressive High Tatra Mountains.

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

Relaxing walk around Strbske Pleso lake, 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
STRBSKE PLESO > POPRADSKE PLESO



We'll start with a 'a warm-up hike' from Strbske Pleso to Popradske pleso, a glacial morrain lake (1,494m) where a mountain chalet Chata Pri Popradskom Plese is located.

*) It is possible to extend the hiking tour and hike up to Sedlo pod Ostrvou (it will add 3 hours)

Total hiking time: 3 hours
Total length: 10,2 km (6,3 mi)
Level of difficulty: Easy



Welcome to the world of Slovak traditional meals offered in the traditional restaurants called Koliba. Cabbage soup, potato dumplings with sheep cheese and bacon, trout from our rivers and many more. Yummy!

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DAY 3
ZELENE PLESO – GREEN LAKE



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 surrouned by the Green Lake. The colour of the water is emerald green and it is a paradise for landscape photographers.

Route: Biela voda, car park - Salviovy pramen - 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: Villa Emma or Polar*** / Strbske Pleso

DAY 4
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.

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)

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DAY 5
CHATY POD RYSMI – RYSY MOUNTAIN CHALET - RYSY PEAK 2503 m



Early breakfast at 5:00am, briefing, departure at 5:45am. We'll start hiking to the top of Rysy peak at 6am. Our first stop will be at Chata pod Rysmi, the highest mountain chalet in the High Tatras, and then hike to Rysy, the most visited peak in the High Tatras, located on the border with Poland.

Route: Strbske Pleso - Popradske Pleso - Zabie lakes - (chains!) – Chata pod Rysmi – up to Rysy peak

Total hiking time:	7hr 30min
Total length:	20,4 km (12,67 mi)
Level of difficulty:	difficult
Highest altitude:	2,503 m (8,198 ft)
Lowest altitude:	978 m (3,208 ft)
Gained elevation:	1525 m (3,753 ft)

Accommodation: Villa Emma or Polar*** / Strbske Pleso

DAY 6
RELAXING DAY – LEVOCA TOWN and SPISS CASTLE / UNESCO SIGHTS



Today, a relaxing day, meeting at 9am. We'll hike down to Hrebienok, take a funicular to Stary Smokovec and drive to Strbske Pleso

On request we can drive you to Vrbove thermal park, Aquacity Poprad, Tatralandia or Besenova Aquapark for swimming and massage treatments

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DAY 7
Mt. KRIVAN – SYMBOL OF SLOVAKS and SLOVAK MOUNTAINS



Early breakfast at 5:00am, briefing and departure at 5:45am. We'll start hiking to the top of Krivan peak at 6am. Krivan is the symbol of Slovak mountains and a dominant peak of the High Tatras. Did you know that there were gold mines under its top in the past? Most probably we will not find gold anymore, but no doubts, it's one of the best hiking tours in Tatras.

Route: Strbske pleso - Razcestie pod Furkotskou dolinou - Jamske pleso - pod Krivanom - Krivan peak



Total hiking time:	7hrs 30min
Total length:	19.2 km (11,9 mi)
Level of difficulty:	difficult
Highest altitude:	2,494 m (8,182 ft)
Lowest altitude:	1,350 m (4,429 ft)
Gained elevation:	1,140 m (3,740 ft)

Accommodation: Villa Emma or Polar*** / Strbske Pleso

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 NationalPpark of Tatras (TANAP)
Warm-up hike from Strbske Pleso to Popradske Pleso
Mt Krivan – symbol of Slovaks and Slovak mountains
Rysy peak – one of the most popular hikes – over 2500 meters
Chata Rysy / mountain chalet – the highest located mountain chalet
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
Spiss castle and Levoca – both UNESCO sights
Enjoying gatronomical delights in Koliba restaurants and enjoying Slovak meals, drinks desserts and of course plum brandy Slivovica or Tatra tea

LEVEL OF DIFFICULTY

On this hiking tour you'll experience 1 easy tour, 2 moderate tours and 2 difficult tours (7hrs 30min hiking time) on the rocky trails. All tours are on the marked trails.

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

- ✓ **Meals:** 7x Breakfast, 1x Welcome drink, 1x Welcome dinner, 1x Farewell dinner
- ✓ **Overnights:** 7x 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 6 days
- ✓ **Transportation:** For 2-3 travelers - personal car with A/C, for 4-7 travelers – van with A/C
- ✓ Map of High Tatras and Slovakia, Information material, Brochures, Photos of Your Holiday (link)

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

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 2027

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:	EUR 2450.00 per person
Group of 4 travelers:	EUR 1950.00 per person
Group of 6 travelers:	EUR 1750.00 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

PRICE INFORMATION

TOTAL BOOKING PRICE

Price per person based on travelers	EUR
Total price (all fixed costs + all variable costs)	**EUR**
Deposit 25 % (advanced payment via bank wire or PayPal, Stripe or Wise)	EUR
Balance 75 % (advanced payment via bank wire or PayPal, Stripe or Wise)	EUR

This price offer has been done by Peter Blazicek
EUR is the currency in use in Slovakia. All prices in the itinerary are stated in EUR currency.

METHOD OF PAYMENT

To secure the reservation we require 25% as an advance payment.

25% deposit
Bank wire transfer to our company's account (see bank details)
Online payment via PayPal with 5.5% fee, Stripe with 3.5% fee, WISE or Revolut
Individual travelers up to a group of 3

75% balance - the payment will be executed 21 days (3 weeks) prior the tour start
Bank wire transfer to our company's account
Online payment via PayPal with 5.5% fee, Stripe with 3.5% fee, WISE or Revolut

Group of 4 and more
75% balance - the payment will be executed 42 days (6 weeks) prior the tour start
Bank wire transfer to our company's account
Online payment via PayPal with 5.5% fee, Stripe with 3.5% fee, Wise or Revolut

BANK DETAILS

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SWIFT / BIC:	TATR SK BX

Bank charges pays PAYER

CANCELLATION POLICY

25% of the total tour price – if the contract is cancelled more than 35 days before the tour begins
30% of the total tour price – if the contract is cancelled between 34 - 31 days before the tour begins
50% of the total tour price – if the contract is cancelled between 30-21 days before the tour begins
80% of the total tour price – if the contract is cancelled between 20-16 days before the tour begins
100% of the total tour price if the contract is cancelled less than 15 days before the tour begins
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