

HIKING TOUR IN SLOVAK PARADISE & HIGH TATRAS 2020





ABOUT THIS TRIP

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

Hiking tour in National Park Slovak Paradise and High Tatras

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

National park Slovak paradise - exceptionally beautiful national park where rivers and streams have formed many gorges (famous Sucha Bela and Velky Sokol), canyons, waterfalls, valleys and caves. One of the biggest ice caves in Europe **Dobšinská ľadová jaskyňa cave (UNESCO World Heritage)** is accessible by public

National park of Tatras - 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.

As the symbol of Slovak mountains is considered a spectacular Mt. **Kriváň**, 2494 meters (8182 ft).

National Park of Tatras is home to mountain goats, eagles, brown bears, lynxes and wolves. Our guide will have a binocular, so with little bit of luck we might spot some animals in the distance. Group size is 4 to 8 people. We want to keep it as a Small Hiking Group.

National park of Pieniny: Smallest national park on the border with Poland. The river Dunajec offer relaxing rafting on wooden logs.

Our Base Camp for NP Slovak Paradise is in Levoca town - medieval gem
Our Base Camp for discovering the High Tatras is in Stary Smokovec town

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

Enjoy reading and precise trip planning with us!

Peter Blazicek, CEO & founder of Best Slovakia Tours – Travel Company

YOUR TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

WELCOME TO SLOVAKIA

We will pick you up at the airport and comfortable drive to Mala Fatra.
Welcome drink & itinerary check. Your lovely holiday has just started.

Airport transfers from Vienna Schwechat airport or Krakow airport with private
Guide-driver for discounted rate.

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

DAY 2

WELCOME DAY TRIP TO SUCHA BELA GORGE – SLOVAK PARADISE

Breakfast and short briefing. This day trip is a MUST once you are in Slovak Paradise
park. One of the most beloved trips offers hiking through the gorge Sucha Bela,
climbing on ladders. Truly enjoyable and unique scenery with several waterfalls.

Route: Podlesok - gorge Sucha Bela - Klasterisko - Hrdlo Hornadu - Podlesok

Total time: 4hrs 15min
Level of difficulty: Moderate
Length of the tour: 8.9 km / 5.5 miles
Highest altitude 950mASL / 3133ft
Lowest altitude: 545mASL / 1788 ft
Gained elevation: 410m / 1345 ft

Drive back to Levoca - lovely little medieval town

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

DAY 3

DAY TRIP TO ROOK'S ROCK – SLOVAK PARADISE

Breakfast and short briefing

Route: Dedinky - Stratena – Stratensky kanon - Havrania skala - Dedinky

Total time: 5hrs 45min
Level of difficulty: Moderate-difficult
Length of the tour: 16 km / 9.9 miles
Lowest altitude: 795 meters / 2608ft

Highest altitude: 1154 meters / 3786ft
Gained elevation: 400m / 1312ft

Back to Levoca and at leisure.

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

DAY 4

DAY TRIP TO TOMASOV VIEW-SLOVAK PARADISE

Breakfast and short briefing. Today, we'll enjoy views from the most popular spot - Tomasov' view (Tomasovsky vyhlad), there is a saying "who has not been in Tomasov's view, has not been to Slovak Paradise National Park. Let's go then ;)

Route: Cingov-Tomasovsky vyhlad-Trsteny potok-Letanovsky mlyn-Cingov

Total time: 3hrs 15min
Level of difficulty: Moderate
Length of the tour: 10 km / 6.2 miles
Lowest altitude: 507mASL / 1663ft
Highest altitude: 643mASL / 2109ft
Gained elevation: 136m / 433ft

Back to Levoca and at leisure

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

DAY 5

RELAXING DAY IN PIENINY NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast and drive to national park Pieniny for rafting on calm water. It is an incredibly charming area, the river Dunajec creates a natural border between Poland and Slovakia. The ride on wooden logs takes 1hour 30min on a calm river.

It is an enjoyable ride with nice views on Polish 3 Crowns Hills. Lunch in a goral region trying Goral specialties. Drive to Start Smokovec and at leisure.

Accommodation: Hotel*** / **Overnight:** Stary Smokovec – the heart of High Tatras

DAY 6

HIGH TATRAS – GREEN LAKE CHALET

Breakfast and short briefing. It is a moderate tour in Belianske Tatra Mountains with marvellous lake at the end of the tour - Green lake and the mountain cottage of the same name.

Route: Tatranska Kotlina - Green Lake cottage - Tatranske Matliare

Total time: 6hrs 30min
Level of difficulty: Moderate
Lowest altitude: 790mASL / 2590ft
Highest altitude: 1550mASL / 5085ft
Gained elevation: 760m / 2493 ft

Back to Stary Smokovec and at leisure

Accommodation: Hotel*** / **Overnight:** Stary Smokovec – the heart of High Tatras

DAY 7

HIGH TATRAS – TERYHO CHALET

Breakfast, short briefing and hike through the amazing, green Small Cold Valley up to Teryho chalet. It is a lovely area surrounded by 5 Spiss mountain lakes.

Route: Bilikova cottage - Zamkovska cottage - Teryho cottage

Total time: 6hrs
Level of difficulty: Moderate-difficult
Lowest altitude: 1225mASL / 4018ft
Highest altitude: 2015mASL / 6610ft
Gained elevation: 790m / 2591ft

Back to Stary Smokovec and at leisure

Accommodation: Hotel*** / **Overnight:** Stary Smokovec – the heart of High Tatras

DAY 8

FAREWELL TO OUR TRAVEL FRIENDS

Your memorable Hiking Tour comes to an end today.

We are ready to arrange for you an airport transfer for discounted rates.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THIS TOUR

Hiking in the National park Slovak Paradise

Sucha Bela gorge and Tomas's view

Hiking in the National park of Tatras (High Tatra national park)

Green lake cottage

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

Relaxing in the National park Pieniny (rafting on wooden rafts)

Enjoying gastronomical delights in Koliba restaurants and enjoying Slovak meals, drinks desserts and of course plum brandy Slivovica or Tatra tea

WHAT IS ALWAYS INCLUDED

Meals: 7x Breakfast, 1x Welcome drink

Overnights: 4x cosy hotel*** in Levoca, 3x cosy hotel*** (Stary Smokovec)
Including VAT (Value Added Tax)

Tour guides: Specially trained professional, experienced Guide-drivers for mountains

Transportation: For 1-3 travelers - new model 2018, personal car Skoda Octavia Combi, A/C and automatic gearbox

For 4-7 travelers - new model 2018 van Mercedes Benz V-class, fully 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, Lunches, dinners and drinks for clients
Entrance tickets, Gratuities to Guide-driver (optional)
Anything not mentioned in included

AVAILABILITY AND PRICES - TRAVEL SEASON 2020

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: € 899.00 per person

Group of 3-4 travelers: € 849.00 per person

Group of 5-6 travelers: € 799.00 per person

TOP TRAVEL SEASON JUNE – SEPTEMBER 2020

<u>Tour starts</u>	<u>Tour ends</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Availability</u>
Wed, June 3	Wed, June 10	€899	available
Wed, July 8	Wed, July 15	€899	available
Wed, Aug 5	Wed, Aug 12	€899	available
Wed, Sept 9	Wed, Sept 16	€899	available
Wed, Sept 23	Wed, Sept 30	€899	available

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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TOUR REVIEWS

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

Best Slovakia Tours is dedicated to the best service quality and this is reflected year after year when TripAdvisor awards us with their Certificate of Excellence.



We are also proud to have travelers they travel with us again and again (after their superb Slovakia tour with us, they want to discover other central European destinations we offer). They also recommend us to their friends and family.

PRIVATE TOUR SUITS YOU BETTER?

If you would like to have a tour in Slovak Paradise & High Tatras just for you and your family or friends, we are ready to offer you this tour privately. You will choose the best possible travel dates for you and add places you wish to visit.

Your private Guide-driver will be at your disposal from the first moment until your departure.

We only use native Slovak, professional, licensed Guide-drivers, the real travel experts, passionate travelers and great companions.

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Itinerary is designed by Peter Blazicek, CEO & founder of Best Slovakia Tours

Make a wonderful experience with us.



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