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High Tatras Family Winter Adventure

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Action-packed family winter holiday in the High Tatras.

Holiday code: FWT

Countries included: Slovakia, Poland

Activity level: 2

Themes: Family, Winter

Tour type: Guided Groups

Minimum age: 7

Duration: 7 nights

Available in: Jan, Feb, Dec

Overview

Discover Slovakia's High Tatras on this 8-day winter family holiday. Explore snowy forests, mountain peaks, and peaceful alpine scenery.

Visit charming villages like Štrbské Pleso and Tatranská Lomnica. Enjoy a mix of nature, local culture, and gentle adventure each day.

Walk to frozen waterfalls, try snowshoeing and dog sledding, then relax together in warm thermal pools.

Stay in a cozy mountain hotel and wake up to magical views. Make unforgettable memories in a snowy wonderland.

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Slovakia!

Transfer to the High Tatras



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Meet us at Kraków Airport for a smooth transfer to your hotel in Smokovec, a cosy village in the High Tatras.

Day one is for arrivals — settle in, relax, and get ready. The adventure starts on the morning of day two with your guide and group.

Meals included: None
Overnight: Smokovec

Day 2: Winter Walking in the Tatras

Hike to a Frozen Waterfall

Take the Tatra tram to Štrbské Pleso, passing charming alpine villages along the way. From the lake, begin your winter hike.

Follow a scenic trail to Skok Waterfall — frozen in ice and surrounded by snowy peaks. It's an easy-to-moderate route, great for families.

Keep your eyes peeled for Tatra chamois in the wild. Enjoy a peaceful picnic before returning to Štrbské Pleso and riding the tram back.

Walking: 4 hrs, 10 km / 6.2 mi, 406 m up/down
Meals: Breakfast
Overnight: Smokovec

Day 3: Dog Sledding & Hot Springs

Try dog sledding and unwind in thermal pools

Head to open meadows for a thrilling dog sled ride with a professional musher. Kids love this one — and adults do too!

Afterwards, enjoy lunch in a cozy mountain cottage before soaking in the warm outdoor pools at Bešeňová Aqua Park.

Meals: Breakfast
Overnight: Smokovec

Day 4: Snowshoeing the Ridge Trail

Follow a smuggler's path with mountain views

Explore a scenic ridge trail once used by smugglers, with snowshoes on your feet and breathtaking views all around.

We'll hike through Bachledova Valley with panoramas of the Belianske Tatras, the Pieniny National Park, and the traditional Goral village of Ždiar. A peaceful and fun day outdoors!

Walking: 5 hours, 10km/6,2mi, 285m up, 407m down
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight: Smokovec

Day 5: Winter Walking & Downhill Sledding

Cable car to ice sculptures, mountain huts & Goral culture

Take the cable car to Hrebienok to see stunning ice sculptures at the Tatra Ice Dome. Enjoy a gentle winter walk to Rainerova Hut, the oldest in the Tatras. Then head to Ždiar for fun downhill sledding and visit an open-air museum celebrating Goral traditions.

Walking: 1.5 hrs, 2.8 km / 1.8 mi, 73 m up, 73 m down
Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight: Smokovec

Day 6: Downhill Skiing & Snowboarding

Enjoy the slopes of Tatranská Lomnica

Gear up at a local rental shop with skis or a snowboard—your choice. Then, head to the ski lifts with

your guide's help to buy a ski pass (not included).

Spend the day enjoying sunny slopes that are suitable for both beginners and experienced skiers. A perfect family-friendly introduction to Tatra skiing!

Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight: Smokovec

Day 7: Free Day to Explore

Choose your family's perfect winter activity

Ski, hike to a cozy hut, or try cross-country skiing at Štrbské Pleso. You can also enjoy a horse-drawn sleigh ride or visit Belianska Cave.

Relax at AquaCity Poprad or explore Levoča's historic charm. Your guide will help plan the best option for your family's pace and interests.

Meals included: Breakfast
Overnight: Smokovec

Day 8: Departure Day

Transfer to the airport

Enjoy a smooth transfer back to the airport after a week of snowy adventures. We hope you leave with great memories!

Meals included: None

Essential Holiday Information

Getting There & Transfers

Start

Kraków Airport

Ends

Kraków Airport

Transfers

We offer shared airport transfers on Saturdays, with two convenient departure times from Kraków Airport (KRK) and the Tatras. These shared transfers are included in your holiday price, so no need to book anything extra.

Arrival Day (Day 1)

Kraków Airport ? Tatras (150 km / 2,5 hours)

- **11:30 AM Transfer**
For early and late morning flight arrivals.
- **4:30 PM Transfer**
Best for afternoon arrivals.

Departure Day (Day 8)

Tatras ? Kraków Airport (150 km / 2,5 hours)

- **7:00 AM Transfer**
Ideal for flights for 11:00 AM onward.
- **11:30 AM Transfer**
Best for flights for 3:30 PM onward.

Optional

Private Transfers from/to Kraków (Optional)

We also offer private door-to-door transfers at your preferred time — perfect if your flight doesn't match the shared schedule. Available for an extra fee.

Flying into Poprad-Tatry Airport

A few flights from the UK land directly at Poprad-Tatry Airport—right in the foothills of the High Tatras. It's just a short 20-minute drive to your hotel, and we'll be happy to arrange a private transfer for you.

Need help deciding? Just ask — we're happy to help you choose!

What's Included

7 Nights Stay

Cosy, family-friendly 3-star hotel

Meals

7 breakfasts

Activities

All listed adventures included—no extra costs!

Transfers

Airport transfers and all local transport covered

Local Guide

Friendly English-speaking guide

What's Not Included

Travel insurance

Flights

Anything not mentioned in the itinerary

Extras

Single room supplement: 140 EUR

Accommodation

During this trip you will stay at a comfortable 3-star hotel.

Smokovec: Hotel Villa Siesta (or similar)

Food

Special Dietary Needs

We want everyone to enjoy great meals—no matter their diet.

Gluten-free? Vegetarian? Allergies? Let us know in advance.

We'll work with hotels and restaurants to offer tasty options that meet your needs, so you can relax and enjoy every bite.

Extra Nights

If you need to arrive or leave on a different date, please contact us and we'd be more than happy to arrange extra pre or post tour accommodation for you.

Kit list

Essentials for a Safe Journey

We recommend you pack as light as possible, with suitcases or backpacks that are easy to lift and carry. A daypack for activities is also useful. Below you will find a recommended packing list. It is by no means exhaustive, so if you're in any doubt, please contact us.

- A thick coat or ski jacket
- Thermals
- Waterproof trousers

- Fleece and warm jumpers
- Gloves, hat and scarf
- Walking boots
- Strong trainers
- Water bottle
- Small first-aid kit
- Sun cream and sunglasses
- Crampons
- Swimwear, beach towels and flip flops for thermal pools

How to Book Your Adventure

Email us at sales@slovakia-explorer.com or click the **ENQUIRE OR BOOK** button in the **Dates and Prices** section to let us know you're interested.

We'll share the itinerary and payment options—let's plan your adventure!

Need more information?

Feel free to contact us if you have any questions at all.

Our knowledgeable and helpful team is here to help, and we look forward to welcoming you to our spectacular country soon!

Why book with Slovakia Explorer

Experience Slovakia Like a Local with Slovakia Explorer!

Our expert, in-country Slovak team is dedicated to crafting a unique, tailored holiday just for you. With 24/7 support and deep local knowledge, we ensure an unforgettable experience. Book with us and enjoy exceptional value while fully discovering the authentic charm of Slovakia.