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Introduction to Dog Sledding in the High Tatras

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A forest adventure with huskies and mushers

Holiday code: DSI

Countries included: Slovakia

Activity level: 1

Themes: Tatra Mountains

Tour type: Guided Groups

Minimum age: 5

Duration: 1 day

Available in: Jan, Feb, Mar, Dec

Overview

Enjoy a dog sledding adventure across snow-covered meadows in the scenic High Tatras. First of all, professional mushers will teach you the basic principles of handling the sled and you will get to know your huskies. You then head off through on trails that have been picked by your crew to give you the best dog sledding experience.

Itinerary

Day 1: Dog Sledding Adventure in the High Tatras

Experience an unforgettable one-hour dog sledding adventure in the foothills of the High Tatras. Upon arrival, your musher (dog sled guide) will brief you on the basics of dog sledding and help you get



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familiar with this exciting activity.

You'll begin your experience as a passenger, comfortably seated in the sled while your team of huskies leads the way. Once you feel confident, you'll have the opportunity to take the reins yourself and steer the sled — guided by several friendly, hard-working husky dogs.

This is a perfect activity for families with children as well as adults, offering fun and adventure for all ages.

We'll choose the best High Tatras location for your dog sledding adventure based on current snow conditions. A few days before your activity, we'll confirm the exact location and provide detailed instructions on how to get there from your hotel. If needed, we can also organize a private transfer to and from the dog sledding spot for an additional fee.

Essential Holiday Information

What's Included

One hour of dog-sledding in the High Tatras
English-speaking local guide

What's not Included

Local transport from your hotel to the dog-sledding area and back.

What to bring

Winter clothing including walking boots
Camera

Tour Staff

English-speaking local guide Driver

Group Size

Min 4, max 16.

Please contact us if you'd like to arrange a private group for just you and your friends.

Start point / time

8-9am, depending on your village

We can pick you up from a central point in these places:

Zdiar
Tatranska Kotlina
Tatranska Lomnica
Stara Lesna
Tatranskak Lesna
Horny Smokovec
Stary Smokovec
Tatranske Zruby
Tatranska Polianka
Nova Polianka
Vysne Hagy
Strbske Pleso

End point / time

Around 12pm, depending on your village. Drop-off points are the same as pick-up locations.

Ready to go? Signing up is quick and easy!

1. Check availability online or contact us by email booking@slovakia-explorer.com or phone +421 908 021 469

2. Secure your place/s online by clicking the BOOK NOW button and following the three easy steps or contact us by email/phone

You'll need to pay the full amount on booking, and can pay by debit or credit card (no fees apply) or by bank transfer (fees apply)

3. A confirmation email will be sent to your email automatically

Need more information?

Have a look at our detailed trip notes or please 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!

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