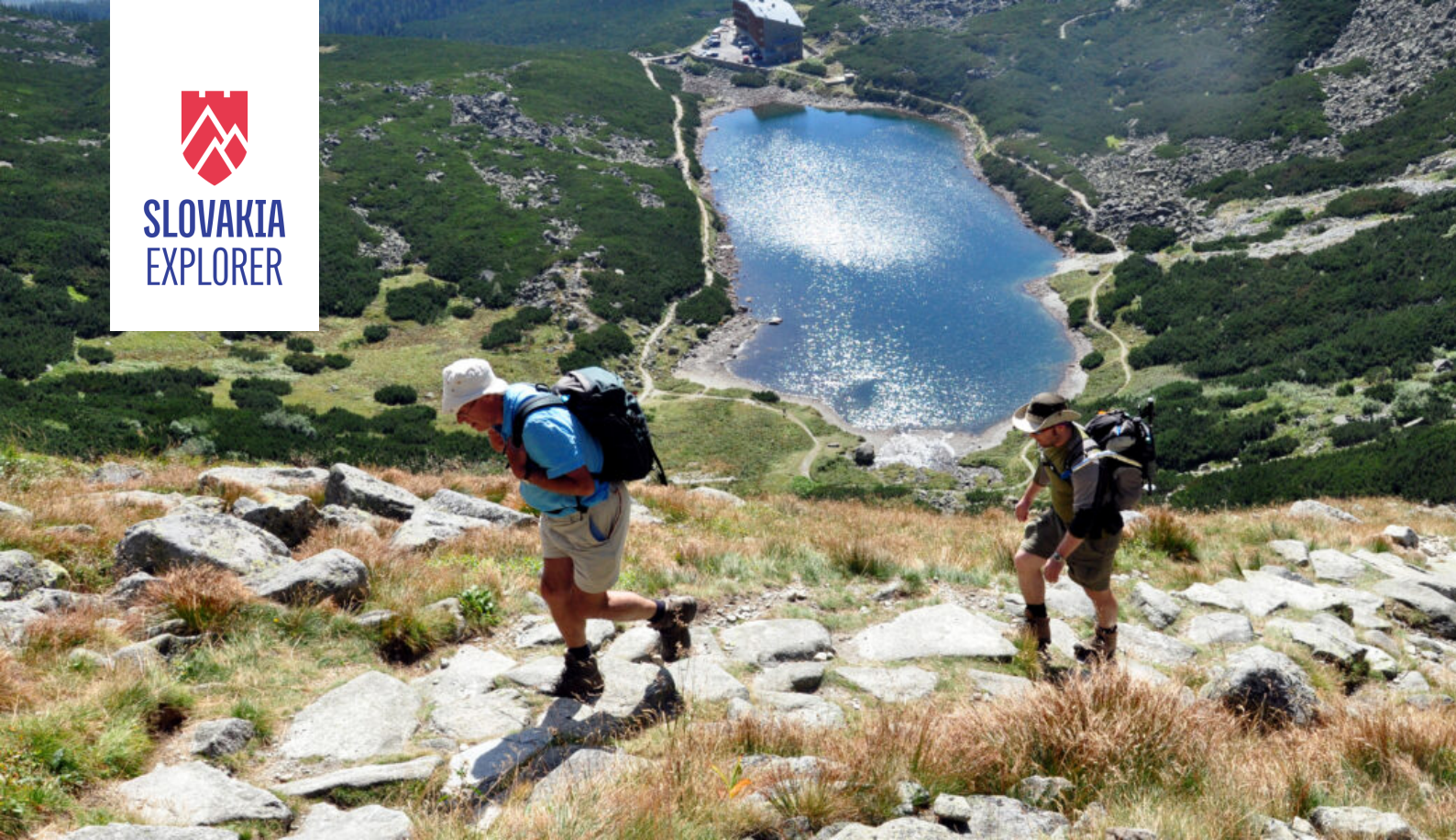




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# 4-Day Hiking Adventure in Slovakia's High Tatras

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Experience the Best of Slovakia's High Tatras on a 4-Day Hiking Adventure.

**Holiday code:** TTB

**Countries included:** Slovakia, Poland

**Activity level:** 2

**Themes:** Walking and Trekking

**Tour type:** Guided Groups

**Minimum age:** 14

**Duration:** 4 days

**Available in:** May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct

## Overview

Immerse yourself in the breathtaking beauty of the **High Tatras** on this unforgettable **4-day hiking tour**. Discover crystal-clear **mountain lakes**, cascading **waterfalls**, and charming alpine villages, all while exploring trails rich in unique **flora and fauna**. Stay three nights in a cosy hotel near **Stary Smokovec**, enjoy delicious meals at traditional mountain huts, and travel hassle-free with **seamless transport** and an **expert guide** by your side.

**Why we think this trip is fantastic, and you'll love it!**

- Explore the three most stunning regions of the High Tatras
- Hike to Veľká Svišťovka and take in its breathtaking panoramic views
- Ride a cable car to Skalnaté Pleso and admire the spectacular mountain scenery
- Visit Štrbské Pleso, Slovakia's highest village

## Itinerary

**Day 1: Start in Poprad or Krakow, then transfer to your hotel in the High**



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## Tatras, Slovakia

Meet us at your **preferred airport** and enjoy **hassle-free transport** directly to your hotel in **Smokovec**, a charming village nestled at the foot of **Gerlachovský Peak**. After check-in, take some time to relax and soak in the beautiful surroundings.

Later, join your group for an introductory briefing with your guide, who will outline the exciting plans for the days ahead.

In the evening, gather with your group for a warm welcome and a preview of the adventures ahead!

**Meals included:** not included on this day

**Overnight:** Smokovec

### Day 2: Cable car to Skalnaté Pleso; trek to Velka Svistovka (2038m) and descend to Zelene Pleso Hut

After a hearty breakfast, take a mountain tram to **Tatranska Lomnica**, then cable car to **Skalnaté Pleso** (1,751 m) with its observatories. Hike to **Veľká Svišťovka** (2,037 m) for Tatra chamois sightings. Descend to **Zelené Pleso** Hut by a secured trail with chains in more difficult sections. Continue to **Biela Voda** and catch a bus to **Tatranská Lomnica**.

**Walking:** 6 hours, 13km/8mi, 279m up, 1119m down

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Overnight:** Smokovec

### Day 3: Walk to Sliezsky Dom, Velicke Pleso lake and Velicky waterfall.

Hike to **Velická Valley** under **Gerlachovsky Peak** (2,655 m). Start from **Hrebienok** and trek through forests, waterfalls, and rugged trails to **Sliezsky Dom**, Slovakia's highest hotel. Enjoy lunch with stunning views. Return by a pristine mountain stream, soaking in the High Tatras' serene beauty.

**Walking:** 5 hours, 12km/7,4mi, 430m up, 681m down

**Meals included:** Breakfast

**Overnight:** Smokovec

### Day 4: Transfer back to your airport

Enjoy a smooth transfer back to your preferred airport, where your adventure comes to an end.

Meals included: Breakfast

## Essential Holiday Information

### Start point

Poprad or Kraków.

### End point

Poprad or Kraków.

### Getting there

#### Flights & Airport Options

Poprad or Krakow: Which One to Choose?

#### Poprad-Tatry International Airport, Slovakia

For the most convenient journey, we recommend flying from **London Luton** or **London Stansted** to **Poprad-Tatry**, nestled in the stunning foothills of the High Tatras. This route includes a quick and hassle-free transfer of just 20 minutes to your hotel, making it the ideal choice for those travelling from

the UK.

## Krakow International Airport, Poland

If flying to Poprad-Tatry isn't convenient, you can also fly to **Krakow**, which offers a wide range of international flights. For an additional fee, you can **join our group transfer** from Krakow Airport directly to your hotel. The journey takes about 2 hours and 15 minutes.

**Price:** €49 per person (one way)

On **day one**, the transfer **departs Krakow Airport at 17:00**.

On your **final day**, the transfer leaves the High Tatras **after lunch** and drops you off at Krakow Airport **by 16:00. Plan your flights accordingly.**

\* **Private transfers at alternative times are available upon request.**

## Inclusions

### What's Included

- **Accommodation:** Three nights at a three-star Hotel
- **Meals:** 3 hearty breakfasts
- **Guide:** Expert, English-speaking local guides
- **Transfers:** From and to the airport and everything in-between
- **Permits:** All permits and entry fees

### What's not Included

- Cable cars (approx..30 Eur)
- Flights
- Travel insurance

## Extras

### Single Room Supplement: Enjoy Extra Privacy

For a bit more privacy, opt for a single room supplement at 80 EUR and enjoy your own space on the journey!

## Accommodation

### Our Selected Hotels

For this trip, we've hand-picked a hotel for its convenient location and good value for money.

### Smokovec: Hotel Villa Siesta (or similar)

What is the accommodation like?

#### Hotel Villa Siesta\*\*\*

Hotel Villa Siesta is a charming retreat located in Nový Smokovec, within the High Tatras region of Slovakia. The hotel offers comfortable accommodations, including double rooms and spacious apartments, catering to both couples and families. Guests can indulge in the on-site wellness center, which features saunas and massage services, perfect for relaxation after a day of mountain activities. The hotel's restaurant serves a variety of local and international dishes, ensuring a delightful culinary experience. Its prime location provides easy access to numerous hiking trails and ski areas, making it an ideal choice for nature enthusiasts and adventure seekers.

## Food

### Meals included

**Day 1:** none

**Day 2:** Breakfast

**Day 3:** Breakfast

**Day 4:** Breakfast

**What is the food like?**

### Hotel Villa Siesta Nový Smokovec

#### Breakfasts



Mornings begin with a hearty buffet featuring a selection of fresh, local ingredients, including bread, cheeses, meats, and seasonal produce. You'll also find various warm options like eggs and sausages, alongside lighter choices such as yoghurt, cereals, and fresh fruit.

### Lunches

Hotel Villa Siesta offers a convenient packed lunch with a sandwich or baguette, fruit, and biscuits for energy during your hike. Alternatively, create your lunch with regional ingredients from a local shop. For a more immersive experience, stop at mountain huts along the trails to enjoy traditional Slovak dishes.

### Dinners

For dinners in **Stary Smokovec**, you can dine at **Hotel Villa Siesta** or explore one of the charming local restaurants nearby. The hotel offers a cosy, convenient option, while restaurants serve traditional Slovak dishes like Bryndzové Halušky (potato dumplings with sheep cheese) alongside international favourites.

Many places focus on fresh, locally sourced ingredients, offering an authentic taste of the region's flavours. Whether you choose a relaxed meal at the hotel or an evening out, you'll enjoy the warmth and hospitality of High Tatras dining.

### Special Dietary Requirements

We're committed to ensuring everyone, including those with special dietary needs, enjoys their meals. Whether you're gluten-free, vegetarian, or have other dietary preferences, we'll work with the hotel and local restaurants to accommodate your requirements. Let us know in advance, and we'll ensure delicious options are available so you can relax and enjoy every meal with peace of mind.

### 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.

### Guides and Local Staff

On this High Tatras hiking tour, our guide and local staff will turn every step into a journey of discovery. With personal roots in Slovakia, they know the trails, hidden views, and unique wildlife like no one else. They'll share local legends, cultural traditions, and natural wonders that make the Tatras shine as they lead you through breathtaking landscapes.

Their love for these mountains ensures that your adventure goes beyond hiking; it becomes an unforgettable experience in the heart of Slovakia's beauty.

### Kit list

#### Essentials for a Bright and Safe Journey

We recommend you pack as light as possible, with a backpack for your main luggage and daypack for each day's trekking. Below you will find a recommended packing list. It is by no means exhaustive, so if you're in any doubt, please contact us. There is no specialist walking or climbing equipment, such as harnesses etc., needed for this trip.

- Walking boots
- Trainers
- Shorts and t-shirts
- Walking trousers and tops
- Fleece or warm jumper
- Waterproofs
- Water bottle
- Small first-aid kit
- Sun cream, sunglasses and sunhat

### How to Book Your Adventure

Email us at [sales@slovakia-explorer.com](mailto:sales@slovakia-explorer.com) or click **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.

