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Slovak Paradise: UNESCO & Canyons 4-Day Adventure Break

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Conquer the legendary ladders of the Slovak Paradise and unwind in medieval UNESCO charm on this curated 4-day boutique adventure.

Holiday code: TSP

Countries included: Slovakia

Activity level: 3

Themes: Walking and Trekking, Multi Activity

Tour type: Guided Groups

Minimum age: 16

Duration: 3 nights

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

Overview

Legendary Paradise Canyons & Ladders

Conquer the thundering waterfalls and technical iron ladders with expert logistical support. We time your entry to ensure a private and serene wilderness experience. Master the region's most iconic vertical trails with absolute confidence

Dunajec Rafting or Boutique Relaxation

Choose your arrival experience based on your specific flight schedule. Early arrivals navigate the Dunajec Gorge on traditional wooden rafts with a curated riverside lunch. Later guests receive a premium welcome hamper and a flexible private in-room massage.

Historic UNESCO Medieval Hotel Stay

Retreat to a hand-picked historic residence located directly on the main medieval UNESCO square. Your comfort is secured with premium service and authentic Gothic charm. This is the town's most prestigious and historically significant address.



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Seamless Stress-Free Krakow Transfers

Eliminate travel stress with our synchronised dual-departure shuttle system from Krakow Airport. Your private driver handles every logistical detail from touchdown to the final farewell. Enjoy a transition as smooth as the curated journey itself.

Itinerary

Day 1: The Tailored Arrival Experience

Pieniny Rafting or Boutique Relaxation

Your expedition begins with a choice designed to fit your flight schedule.

Option A: Guests on the **10:30** shuttle dive straight into the Pieniny National Park. You will experience traditional wooden rafting through the Dunajec Gorge. Enjoy an artisan lunch at **Chata Pieniny** with a choice of fresh trout or Slovak classics.

Option B: Guests arriving on the **13:30** shuttle enjoy a direct transfer to Levoča. A premium Slovak Welcome Hamper awaits in your room with artisan wine and treats. A private in-room massage is included, to be scheduled at your convenience during the stay.

Evening: The group unites for a welcome feast at the **Hotel U Leva** restaurant.

- **Performance:** 10 km (Option A) / 0 km (Option B)
- **Elevation:** +150m (Option A) / 0m (Option B)
- **Duration:** 4 hours
- **Terrain:** Gentle river paths or historic town streets
- **Accommodation:** Hotel U Leva (Boutique UNESCO residence)
- **Meals:** Lunch (Option A) / Dinner

Day 2: Vertical Adventure & Thermal Healing

Suchá Belá Gorge & Signature Spirit Tasting

Today you will conquer Suchá Belá, the most iconic limestone gorge in the Slovak Paradise. You will ascend a series of technical iron ladders alongside thundering waterfalls. We stop for a traditional lunch at **Chata Kláštorisko**, followed by a **Signature Spirit Tasting**—a curated selection of local herbal distillates to toast your success after the technical climb. The afternoon concludes with natural recovery in the mineral-rich 38°C geothermal waters of Vrbov.

- **Performance:** 12 km (7.5 miles)
- **Elevation:** +450m / -450m
- **Duration:** 6 hours
- **Terrain:** Rocky stream beds and vertical ladders
- **Accommodation:** Hotel U Leva (Boutique UNESCO residence)
- **Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch (Chata Kláštorisko) / Dinner (Hotel)

Day 3: Walking on Water & The Hero Shot

Prielom Hornádu Canyon & Tomášovský Výhľad

Experience the thrill of Prielom Hornádu, navigating iron walkways bolted directly into the rock face. For lunch, we provide a **Luxury Mountain Picnic** at a scenic forest clearing. This curated spread features premium local cheeses, artisan charcuterie, and regional artisan snacks. Ascend to Tomášovský Výhľad for a panoramic vista of the High Tatra peaks.

- **Performance:** 14 km (8.7 miles)
- **Elevation:** +350m / -350m
- **Duration:** 7 hours
- **Terrain:** Forest trails and exposed iron walkways
- **Accommodation:** Hotel U Leva (Boutique UNESCO residence)
- **Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch (Luxury Picnic) / Dinner (Hotel)

Day 4: The Royal Exit

Spiš Castle UNESCO Exploration & Scenic Meadow Walk Before your return to Krakow, explore the monumental ruins of Spiš Castle. Your private guide leads you through the royal chambers of this massive UNESCO site. Enjoy a final scenic walk across the historic meadows directly to **Spišský salaš**. Our final celebratory lunch features an authentic atmosphere and regional specialities.

- **Performance:** 5 km (3 miles) – *Includes full castle circuit and meadow walk.*
- **Elevation:** +200m / -200m
- **Duration:** 3 hours
- **Terrain:** Grass slopes and stone fortifications
- **Meals:** Breakfast / Lunch (Spišský salaš)

Essential Holiday Information

Expert Leadership & Small Group Intimacy (Max 8 Guests)

Your journey is led by specialised mountain storytellers with decades of local expertise. We maintain a strict boutique policy of **max 8 guests** to ensure personal safety on technical ladders and deep immersion.

Hand-Picked Boutique Stays

Accommodation is provided at Hotel U Leva, a curated residence directly on Levoča's UNESCO square. This boutique hotel offers a perfect blend of medieval atmosphere and modern comfort.

A Taste of Slovakia: Authentic Gastronomy

Experience a curated programme of Slovak dining. From hearty staples at **Chata Kláštorisko** to the iconic bryndza at **Spišský salaš**, our selections showcase the best of the region. We seamlessly accommodate all dietary requirements.

Seamless Arrival & Private Transfers

The Krakow-Levoča Connection: Dual-Departure Synchronisation

Experience a seamless transition from Krakow Airport (KRK) with our coordinated shuttle departures at **10:30** and **13:30**.

If you take the **13:30** shuttle, your rafting is replaced by a premium **Slovak Welcome Hamper** and a **private in-room massage** during your stay.

The Elite Return Strategy & Flight Coordination

Maximize your final day with a visit to Spiš Castle before your flight. Departing the Slovak Paradise at **13:30**, you will reach the airport by **16:20**. To ensure a zero-stress transfer, we recommend booking return departures from KRK after **18:00**.

Bespoke VIP Transfers: The Ultimate Convenience

For guests arriving outside our scheduled windows, or those simply preferring total autonomy, we provide an Elite VIP Transfer service. Your private chauffeur will meet you directly in the Arrivals Hall for an immediate, door-to-door journey to the Tatras in a premium vehicle. This service offers 100% flexibility, synchronised precisely with your flight touch-down.

Alternative Regional Gateways: Poprad & Košice

For the fastest access, Poprad-Tatry (TAT) offers a 20-minute transfer from touchdown to your hotel. Alternatively, Košice International (KSC) provides a robust network of flights via major European hubs, followed by a scenic 90-minute private transfer through the Slovak countryside. Bespoke transfers from both gateways are available on request for any group size.

The Scenic Rail Odyssey: Sustainable & Iconic

Embrace the elegance of "slow travel" via the Prague Night Express sleeper train, arriving directly beneath the High Tatra peaks. Alternatively, the Bratislava High-Speed InterCity service offers a scenic

4-hour journey through the heart of the country. We provide private "Meet & Greet" transfers from Poprad-Tatry rail station directly to your boutique residence.

The Rafting Rule

To maintain a seamless boutique experience, your arrival point and time dictate your first-day itinerary:

- **Option A (The Rafting Slot):** Exclusive to guests arriving at Krakow Airport (KRK) in time for our **10:30 shuttle**.
- **Option B (The Boutique Slot):** This applies to the **13:30 Krakow shuttle**, as well as all arrivals via **Poprad (TAT), Košice (KSC), or Rail**. In these cases, the rafting is replaced by our **Boutique Compensation Strategy**: A premium Slovak Welcome Hamper in your room and a private in-room massage to be scheduled at your convenience during the stay.

Note: Our return strategy remains the same for everyone—departing Levoča at 13:30 to reach KRK by 16:20. We recommend return flights after 18:00.

The Adventure Level: Grade & Terrain

This journey is graded as **Moderate**. You should be comfortable with 6-hour days involving 450m of elevation. The terrain includes rocky stream beds and technical iron ladders; a good head for heights is required.

Professional Gear & Equipment Guide

- High-quality trekking boots with ankle support and a vibram sole
- A 20-30L daysack with a waterproof cover
- Moisture-wicking base layers for canyon microclimates
- Personal trekking poles for descents
- Swimwear for the Vrbov geothermal springs

The Boutique Explorer Standard (Inclusions)

- **Boutique Accommodation:** 3 nights in the hand-picked Hotel U Leva.
- **Full-Board Dining:** Including Chata Pieniny, Chata Kláštorisko, and Spišský salaš.
- **Gourmet Experience:** A curated Luxury Mountain Picnic and Signature Spirit Tasting.
- **Professional Guiding:** Licensed mountain storytellers and wilderness experts.
- **Tailored Perks:** Either Dunajec Rafting or a Welcome Hamper & Private Massage.
- **Seamless Logistics:** All National Park entries, thermal bath tickets, and castle fees.
- **Private Transfers:** Coordinated Krakow shuttles and all local transport.
- **The Beekeeping Legacy:** A signature gift of premium honey from our private hives.

Beyond the Itinerary (Optional Extras)

Enhance your journey with a private wine tasting in a medieval cellar or extend your trip with a private guided day in Krakow's historic Jewish Quarter. Bespoke airport transfers outside our scheduled shuttle windows are also available on request.

How to Secure Your Boutique Escape

We provide a personalised booking experience to ensure every detail of your journey is perfectly coordinated.

- **Enquire for Your Date:** Select your preferred departure and click the 'Enquire or Book' button
- **Personal Consultation:** We will contact you within 24 hours to confirm availability and discuss flight synchronisation.
- **Secure Your Slot:** Once you are ready, we will send you a secure **Stripe payment link** to pay your deposit.

Why book with Slovakia Explorer

1. The Vertical Thrill

Master the legendary ladders with total confidence. Our expert-led approach and small-group focus (max 8) ensure you conquer the technical canyons of Slovak Paradise safely and at your own pace.

2. True Local Experts

We don't just book tours; we live them. As a native Slovak agency, we provide insider access and local stories that international booking platforms simply can't reach.

3. Hand-Picked Boutique Quality

No mass-market hotels. We personally select historic residences, like Hotel U Leva, that reflect the authentic spirit, heritage, and comfort of Slovakia.

4. Seamless Door-to-Door Logistics

From coordinated Krakow Airport shuttles to private regional transport, we handle every detail so you can focus entirely on the adventure.

