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# High Tatras Family Adventure

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A mixed-activity summer holiday in Slovakia's High Tatras.

**Holiday code:** FHT

**Countries included:** Slovakia, Poland

**Activity level:** 2

**Themes:** Family, Multi Activity

**Tour type:** Guided Groups

**Minimum age:** 7

**Duration:** 7 days

**Available in:** May, Jul, Aug

## Overview

This multi-activity holiday is designed to delight families of all ages. Discover Slovakia's majestic High Tatras and enjoy summer adventures, from alpine lakes and waterfalls to medieval castles and spa villages.

**Over seven unforgettable days, you'll enjoy:**

- **Cable Car Rides:** Soar to Skalnaté Pleso (1,754m) for stunning views of Lomnický Peak (2,634m).
- **Hiking:** Follow family-friendly trails to mountain huts, waterfalls, and serene lakes.
- **Cycling:** Easy scenic rides to Kežmarok with panoramic views of the Tatras.
- **Rafting:** Paddle through the dramatic Dunajec Gorge in Pieniny National Park.
- **Castles:** Explore Spišský Castle, the largest in Central-Eastern Europe.
- **History:** Visit Levoča, a medieval town with the world's tallest wooden altar.
- **AquaCity Poprad:** Relax and unwind at this water park with thermal pools, water slides, and fun for the whole family.

Bring your family together with hiking, cycling, rafting, and a chance to explore history and nature in



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one of Europe's most stunning regions. **Shine with Every Journey!**

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Welcome to the High Tatras, Slovakia!

Meet your guide at Krakow Airport and enjoy a scenic group transfer to the stunning High Tatras. After checking into your comfortable hotel, join an introductory meeting with your guide, who will share all the exciting plans for the next seven days. It's the perfect start to a fun-filled journey where your family will shine with every adventure!

Overnight: Smokovec

### Day 2: Cable car to Skalnaté Pleso and walking adventure to mountain huts and waterfalls

Cable Car to Skalnaté Pleso & Hike to Mountain Huts and Waterfalls

This morning, take a scenic tram to Tatranská Lomnica and a cable car to Skalnaté Pleso (1,751m), a crystal-clear mountain lake beneath Lomnický Peak (2,634m). Hike a family-friendly trail through the Tatras, passing mountain huts and waterfalls. Enjoy lunch at Zamkovského hut, visit Cold Creek waterfalls, and explore Rainerova hut, the oldest in the Tatras. End the day with a funicular ride to Smokovec.

Walking: 4 hours, 6km / 3,7mi, down 502m

Overnight: Smokovec

### Day 3: Explore Spišský Castle, UNESCO Levoca & Relax at AquaCity Poprad

Dive into history and fun! Start with a visit to Spišský Castle, one of Central Europe's largest, where a local guide brings its medieval stories to life for kids. Explore Levoca, a UNESCO town with Gothic charm and the world's tallest wooden altar. End the day at AquaCity Poprad, enjoying thermal pools, water slides, and relaxation—a perfect mix of adventure and family fun!

Overnight: Smokovec

### Day 4: Scenic Tram to Strbské Pleso & Hike to Skok Waterfall

Take a scenic tram to Strbské Pleso (1,347m), Slovakia's highest village and home to a stunning glacial lake. Follow a peaceful trail through the Mlynická Valley to the impressive Skok waterfall, cascading 25m into crystal-clear pools. Spot Tatra chamois on rocky peaks, enjoy a packed lunch by the falls, and hike back to Strbské Pleso before returning to Smokovec by tram—a perfect family adventure!

Walking: 4,5hrs, 11km/6,8mi, 400m up, 400m down.

Overnight: Smokovec

### Day 5: Raft, Hike & Bike: Explore Pieniny National Park

Start your day with an exhilarating rafting trip through the stunning 23km Dunajec Gorge, surrounded by towering cliffs and lush forests. Perfect for families, this adventure is even suitable for younger children! After a tasty lunch at a traditional restaurant, cycle along the scenic Dunajec River to the legendary Red Monastery. Discover its fascinating stories, including the tale of monk Cyprian, before returning to your hotel.

Overnight: Smokovec

### Day 6: Your Free Day to Relax or Discover More of the Tatras

Today is free for you to choose what you'd like to do. There's a whole raft of activities to choose from, including cycling, walking, cable cars, horse-drawn cart rides, or maybe relaxing in outdoor thermal

pools, or visiting the Belianska cave. The choice is yours and your guide will be there ready to help with anything you might need.

Overnight: Smokovec

## Day 7: Transfer to Krakow

Enjoy a relaxed morning with time to chill or explore the stunning High Tatras more. It's the perfect moment to soak in the last of this incredible region's beauty. After lunch, transfer to Krakow airport, ensuring plenty of time for your flight back home—ending your family adventure on a high note!

# Essential Holiday Information

## ? Is This Your Perfect Adventure

### What to Know to Shine on Your Journey

Level Two

Activities such as walking, cycling and rafting form a key part of these trips. The activities are planned so people of varying abilities, and children of different ages, can take part. No real physical fitness is required, just a family spirit of adventure.

## ? Inclusions

### • What's Included

- Seven Nights: Stay at comfortable free-star hotel.
- Meals: Enjoy seven hearty breakfast, two packed lunches
- All activities: Every adventure listed in the itinerary
- Transfers: Airport pick-ups and all transfers during your trip
- Local Guide: Our friendly, English-speaking guide will be with you every step of the way.
- ? Sustainable Slovak Gift to Remember Your Journey: As a thank you, you'll receive sustainable, locally-made Slovak products, including natural bee products crafted by our founder Petr Ivanek, and beekeeper at Slovakia Explorer.

### What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Flights
- Everything not mentioned in the itinerary

## ?? Extras

### Single Room Supplement: Enjoy Extra Privacy

For a bit more privacy, opt for a single room supplement at 120 EUR and enjoy your own space on the journey!

## ? Tour Transport and Transfers

### Getting there - Smooth Transfers for a Journey that Shines

**Start:** Krakow John Paul II International Airport, Poland, 17:00

**End:** Krakow John Paul II International Airport, Poland, 17:30

### Transfer Details

Upon arrival at Krakow airport, we'll welcome you and take you to your hotel in Smokovec, in the stunning High Tatras. Our group transfer departs at 17:00, setting your trip off smoothly.

On your final day, we'll depart the High Tatras after lunch and drop you at Krakow Airport by 17:30.

Krakow is well-connected with regular flights from the UK and Europe. The 150 km group transfer

takes about 2.5 hours, including a border crossing. We recommend our group transfer for convenience and affordability, though private transfers are available.

Due to traffic, we don't provide pick-up or drop-off at Krakow city hotels, but frequent trains connect the airport to the city in just 17 minutes for an easy, budget-friendly option.

## ?? Guides and Local Staff

### Local Knowledge to Brighten Your Journey

On this summer family adventure, our friendly guide and local team will make every day a journey of discovery. With deep roots in Slovakia, they'll share hidden wonders, fascinating legends, and cultural traditions, bringing the High Tatras to life. Their passion ensures unforgettable memories for your family in the biggest mountains in Central-Eastern Europe.

## ?Accommodation

### Stay & Shine: Our Selected Hotels

We've carefully selected a hotel on this tour for its convenience, comfort, and excellent value.

**High Tatras – Smokovec:** Hotel Villa Siesta (or similar)

### What is the accommodation like?

#### Hotel Villa Siesta

We've chosen Hotel Villa Siesta for its welcoming atmosphere, good value, and a prime location within walking distance to the heart of Stary Smokovec, the oldest spa village in the High Tatras. Cosy rooms, an on-site restaurant, and basic wellness facilities offer comfort close to nature, with easy access to nearby trails, restaurants, and bars.

## ?? Food

### Meals included

**Day 1:** None

**Day 2:** Breakfast, Packed Lunch

**Day 3:** Breakfast

**Day 4:** Breakfast, Packed Lunch

**Day 5:** Breakfast

**Day 6:** Breakfast

**Day 7:** Breakfast

### ??? What is the food like?

#### Breakfasts

Your hotel provides a hearty breakfast with a variety of fresh bread, salami, eggs, sausages, beans, fruit, vegetables, and cheese, ensuring there is something for everyone in the family.

#### Packed lunches

Packed lunches include a sandwich or baguette, fruit, and biscuits for energy during your hike.

#### 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.

## ? Kit list

### Essentials for a Bright and Safe Journey

#### Clothing:

- Comfortable layers for changing weather (quick-dry shirts, fleece, and waterproof jacket)

- Hiking pants or shorts
- Swimwear (for AquaCity Poprad)
- Warm hat and gloves (for cooler mountain conditions)
- Sun hat or cap (for sunny days)
- Casual clothing for exploring castles and towns

#### **Footwear:**

- Sturdy hiking shoes with good grip
- Comfortable sneakers for cycling and general activities
- Water shoes or sandals (optional, for rafting or AquaCity)

#### **Gear & Accessories:**

- Small daypack for essentials during activities
- Reusable water bottles (staying hydrated is key!)
- Sunglasses and sunscreen (even in cooler weather)
- Lightweight travel towel
- Dry bag for keeping valuables safe during rafting
- Camera or smartphone for capturing memories

#### **For Kids:**

- Favorite snacks for the trails or road trips
- Waterproof jacket and extra layers

#### **Optional Extras:**

- Binoculars (for spotting wildlife and taking in scenic views)
- Travel journal or sketchbook for kids to document their adventure
- Personal first aid kit (band-aids, pain relievers, etc.)

This list ensures you're prepared for everything from mountain hikes to water park fun!

## **? Booking Details and Payment**

### **Reserve Your Spot with Confidence in Just 3 Steps**

#### **1. ? Get in Touch**

Click the "ENQUIRE OR BOOK" button of your chosen date, contact us via email [sales@slovakia-explorer.com](mailto:sales@slovakia-explorer.com) or send us a WhatsApp message at +421 908 021 469 to let us know you're interested.

#### **2. ?? Plan Your Journey**

Once we hear from you, we'll swap emails to arrange all the details and ensure your trip is perfectly tailored to your needs.

#### **3. ? Choose Your Payment Options**

After confirming the details, you can secure your spot with flexible payment options:

##### **Option A.**

**Full Payment:** enjoy a **5% discount** when you pay in full at booking. (Note: This option is non-refundable in case of cancellation.)

##### **Option B.**

**Deposit:** reserve your spot with a 25% deposit; pay the remaining balance 10 weeks before departure.

#### **Payment Methods**

We offer secure and convenient ways to complete your booking:

? Bank Transfer: we'll send you an invoice with our company bank details. To complete your booking, transfer the amount to our IBAN provided on the invoice.

? Credit Card: we'll send a secure payment link directly to your email for an easy credit card payment.

Pick your payment method, and we'll handle the rest—get ready for the adventure ahead!

## ?? 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!

## Why book with Slovakia Explorer

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