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Slovakia Family Adventure

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Explore Slovakia's Top Destinations – Bratislava & the High Tatras – on a Family Summer Adventure!

Holiday code: FBT

Countries included: Slovakia

Activity level: 2

Themes: Family, Multi Activity

Tour type: Guided Groups

Minimum age: 7

Duration: 8 days

Available in: May, Jun, Jul, Aug

Overview

Experience the very best of **Slovakia** on this unforgettable **family journey!** Start in **Bratislava**, the country's charming capital, before embarking on a scenic train ride to the breathtaking **High Tatras – Slovakia's Alps**. Packed with exciting activities and incredible sights, this trip is the perfect mix of adventure, nature, and culture.

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

- **Bratislava** is a truly charming and beautiful city perfect for family exploration.
- **Scenic Train Journey** to the High Tatras is a relaxing and picturesque way to see Slovakia's stunning landscapes.
- **Cable Car to Skalnaté Pleso** (1,754m) – Enjoy breathtaking views of Lomnický Peak (2,634m).
- **Hiking in the High Tatras** – Discover the region's most famous mountain huts, lakes, and waterfalls.
- **Rafting and cycling in Pieniny National Park:** Navigate the dramatic Dunajec Gorge, a natural border between Slovakia and Poland.
- **Spiš Castle** – Explore the largest UNESCO castle complex in Central-Eastern Europe.
- **UNESCO Town of Levoča** – Visit this medieval gem, home to the world's largest wooden altar.



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This adventure blends outdoor thrills with cultural treasures, making it an ideal family trip. Ready to explore Slovakia? Let's go!

Itinerary

Day 1: Welcome to Bratislava, Slovakia!

After arriving at **Bratislava Airport**, your family will enjoy a 20-minute transfer to your hotel in the heart of **Bratislava's charming Old Town**. Once you've checked in and settled in, take some time to relax and get ready for the exciting adventures ahead!

Meals included: No meals are included on this day.

Overnight: Bratislava

Alternative Airport: Vienna

Day 2: A Fun-Filled Family Day in Bratislava

Bratislava is a great place for a family day out! Start at **Bratislava Castle**, where you can enjoy amazing views, open spaces, and interesting exhibits. Then, walk through the **Old Town**, with its cobblestone streets, colorful buildings, and hidden courtyards. After a tasty lunch at a traditional restaurant, spend the afternoon exploring the city's many fun attractions at your own pace.

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: Bratislava

Day 3: Train to the High Tatras, Slovakia's greatest mountains and the oldest national park.

Today, it's time to swap the city streets for mountain peaks as you travel to **Slovakia's greatest mountains – the High Tatras**! Hop on a scenic train ride, a fun and comfortable way for the whole family to enjoy Slovakia's countryside. In just over three and a half hours, you'll arrive in **Poprad-Tatry**, the gateway to the mountains.

The High Tatras are like a real-life fairy tale—sparkling lakes, **cascading waterfalls**, colourful wildflowers, **deep valleys**, and **towering peaks**. This untouched paradise is also home to **fascinating wildlife**, so watch for eagles soaring above or marmots playing in the meadows!

Once you reach **Poprad**, our friendly driver will be waiting to take you to your hotel in **Smokovec**, a charming mountain village in the heart of the Tatras.

After checking in, take a relaxing family stroll to explore Smokovec and soak in the fresh alpine air. Your Tatras adventure starts here!

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: Smokovec

Day 4: Cable car to Skalnaté Pleso, then walk to mountain huts and waterfalls.

This morning, take a scenic tram to **Tatranska 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.

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

Meals included: Breakfast, Packed Lunch

Overnight: Smokovec

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

Start your day with an exhilarating 9 km 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.

Walking: 20 minutes, 1km/0,6mi, 0m up, 22m down

Cycling: 1 hour, 8km/4,9mi, 73m up, 67m down

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: Smokovec

Day 6: Tatra Tram to Strbske Pleso & Hike to Skok Waterfall

Hop on the Tatra tram to **Štrbské Pleso**, the highest village in Slovakia, passing through charming spa villages and enjoying stunning mountain views. From there, set off on a scenic hike to **Skok Waterfall**, a perfect family-friendly adventure surrounded by lush alpine meadows. Keep an eye out for Tatra chamois and other wildlife as you explore. Enjoy a picnic with breathtaking views before returning to Strbské Pleso, where you can relax by the glacial lake before taking the tram.

Walking: 3 Hours, 11km/7mi, 462m up, 462m down

Meals included: Breakfast, Packed Lunch

Overnight: Smokovec

Day 7: Explore UNESCO sites: Spišsky Castle & Levoca, then train to Bratislava

Today, we explore two of Slovakia's most remarkable UNESCO sites: Spiš Castle and Levoča.

Our adventure begins at **Spiš Castle**, Central-Eastern Europe's largest castle complex. With breathtaking views and sprawling ruins, it's the perfect place for kids to roam and imagine medieval life.

Next, we visit **Levoča**, a beautifully preserved medieval town at the foothills of **Slovak Paradise National Park**. Surrounded by historic city walls, it boasts the **Basilica of St. James**, home to the world's tallest wooden altar, and the elegant Town Hall. After exploring, we'll enjoy lunch at a traditional medieval-style restaurant.

In the afternoon, we board a scenic train from Poprad back to Bratislava.

To end your journey on a high note, we recommend a farewell dinner at the **UFO restaurant**, where panoramic views of the Danube River and Old Town create the perfect final memory of Slovakia.

Meals included: Breakfast

Overnight: Bratislava

Day 8: Transfer to airport

After an early breakfast, enjoy a short 20-minutes transfer back to Bratislava international airport to take your flight back home.

Alternative airport: Vienna

Meals included: Breakfast

Essential Holiday Information

Start point

Bratislava Airport – Letisko M. R. Štefánika, Slovakia

End point

Bratislava Airport – Letisko M. R. Štefánika, Slovakia

Getting there

?? Flights & Airport Options

Flights to Bratislava (Recommended)

For the most convenient journey, we recommend flying to Bratislava Airport with just a 15-minute transfer to your hotel.

? Included Transfers

Upon arrival at Bratislava Airport, we'll be there to welcome you and take you to your hotel in Bratislava. On your final day, after breakfast, we'll drop you off at Bratislava Airport for your flight home.

Alternative Airports & Private Transfers

If flying to Bratislava Airport doesn't suit you, you can also fly to nearby Vienna.

For an extra fee, you can book a private transfer from Vienna to Bratislava:

Vienna Airport ? Bratislava City (approx.. 40 min)

1-3 passengers: 85 Eur

4-7 passengers: 95 Eur

Need help with transfers? Contact us to book!

*Prices of private transfers are informative. The exact price will be confirmed at the time of booking.

Inclusions

What's Included

- Accommodation: 7 nights in 3-star and 4-star hotels
- Meals: 7 breakfasts, 2 packed lunches
- Activities: All experiences and excursions listed in the itinerary
- Transfers: Airport transfers and all transportation throughout the trip

What's not Included

- Travel insurance
- Flights

Extras

Single Room Supplement: Enjoy Extra Privacy

For a bit more privacy, opt for a single room supplement at 240 EUR and enjoy your own space on the journey!

Accommodation

Our Selected Hotels

During this trip you will stay in comfortable 3-star and 4-star hotels with private facilities.

Bratislava: Hotel Falkensteiner (or similar)

Smokovec: Hotel Villa Siesta (or similar)

What is the accommodation like?

Hotel Falkensteiner****

Falkensteiner Hotel Bratislava is a modern establishment located in the heart of the Old Town, within walking distance of notable landmarks such as Bratislava Castle, Saint Martin's Cathedral, and the Danube River. The hotel offers 162 bright rooms and suites featuring contemporary design, spacious bathrooms, and complimentary Nespresso machines. Guests can enjoy the exclusive Rooftop Lounge with panoramic city views, the Acquapura City SPA with sauna and fitness facilities, and the on-site

restaurant serving modern Alpine-Adriatic cuisine alongside traditional Slovak specialties. For business travelers, the hotel provides modern conference areas and convenient access to public transport and highways.

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: no meals included

Day 2: breakfast

Day 3: breakfast

Day 4: breakfast, packed lunch

Day 5: breakfast

Day 6: breakfast, packed lunch

Day 7: breakfast

Day 8: breakfast

What is the food like?

Both Hotel Falkensteiner in Bratislava and Hotel Villa Siesta in Nový Smokovec offer delightful breakfast experiences to start your day.

Hotel Falkensteiner Bratislava

At the hotel's Restaurant Seasons, guests can indulge in a rich breakfast buffet featuring high-quality, organic delicacies. The buffet includes a variety of fresh and nutritious options, with a highlight being the freshly prepared signature omelettes. Breakfast is served on weekdays from 6:30 am to 10:00 am, and on weekends from 7:00 am to 11:00 am.

Hotel Villa Siesta Nový Smokovec

Guests at Hotel Villa Siesta can enjoy breakfast in the lower restaurant, which has a capacity of 50 guests. Breakfast is served buffet-style from 7:30 am to 10:00 am, offering a selection of local dishes and seasonal specialties. The restaurant also features a children's corner, making it a family-friendly environment.

Both hotels are committed to providing a satisfying and hearty breakfast to ensure a great start to your day.

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 family holiday in Slovakia, our friendly guide and local team will transform each day into a journey of discovery for everyone.

With deep roots in Slovakia, they know the best spots for winter fun, from scenic views to unique wildlife sightings.

They'll bring the Tatras to life with fascinating local legends, cultural traditions, and hidden wonders, making every moment magical.

Their love for these mountains ensures that your family's winter adventure goes beyond activities – it's an unforgettable experience, perfect for creating warm memories together in the heart of Slovakia's snowy beauty.

Kit list

Essentials for a Safe Journey

We recommend you pack as light as possible, with suitcases or backpacks that are easy for parents to lift and carry. A day-pack 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.

- T-shirts and shorts
- Long-sleeved tops and trousers
- Jacket/coat/fleece
- Swimwear
- Walking boots
- Strong trainers
- Water bottle
- Small first-aid kit
- Sun cream, sunhat and sunglasses

How to Book Your Adventure

Email us at sales@slovakia-explorer.com or click **ENQUIRE OR BOOK** 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.