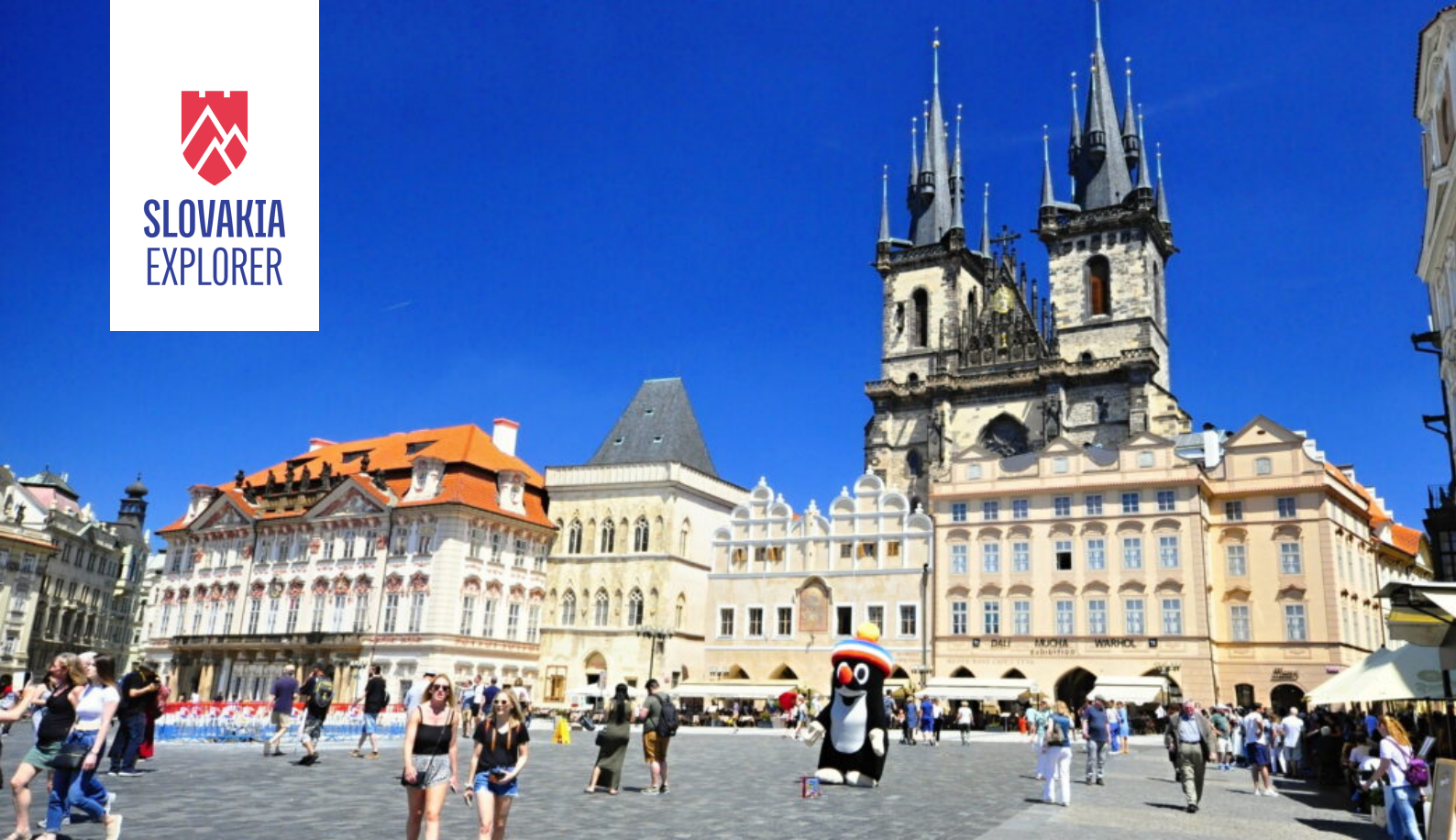




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# Prague, High Tatras & Krakow Family Adventure

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From Prague's charm to the wild High Tatras and Krakow's history, this family adventure is fun and discovery for all ages.

**Holiday code:** FPK

**Countries included:** Czech Republic, Slovakia, Poland

**Activity level:** 2

**Themes:** Family, Multi Activity

**Tour type:** Guided Groups

**Minimum age:** 7

**Duration:** 8 days

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

## Overview

This guided family adventure is designed for all ages. You'll start in magical Prague, 'the City of a Hundred Spires.' From there, you'll take an overnight train to Slovakia's breathtaking High Tatras and end in the charming streets of Krakow. This one-week trip is packed with activities and experiences to inspire, educate, and entertain the whole family as you explore three of Eastern Europe's gems: the Czech Republic, Slovakia, and Poland.

In Eight Days, Your Family Will Experience:

- **Prague:** Explore one of the world's most iconic cities with a family-friendly twist.
- **Sleeper Train:** Embark on an overnight journey to Slovakia's breathtaking High Tatras.
- **The High Tatras Mountains:** Explore Slovakia's oldest and biggest national park, home to a unique alpine scenery.
- **Outdoor Adventures:** enjoy hiking, cycling & rafting in the wild Carpathians.
- **Spisky Castle & Levoca:** Visit the largest castle in Eastern Europe and the medieval town of Levoca, both UNESCO sites.



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- **Krakow:** Poland's enchanting former capital, filled with history and charm.

## Itinerary

### Day 1: Welcome to Prague!

Arrive in Prague and enjoy a comfortable group transfer to your hotel. Meet your group's tour leader and other families for an introductory meeting, where you'll learn about the exciting plans for the next seven days. Depending on your arrival time, you'll have some free time to explore this beautiful city's charming streets and iconic sights.

Overnight: Prague

### Day 2: Family Adventure in Prague, then overnight train to the Tatra Mountains

Discover the historic centre with a local guide as you stroll through narrow streets, medieval squares, and iconic landmarks like Charles Bridge and the Orloj astronomical clock. In the evening, board the sleeper train to Slovakia's High Tatras—a fun and memorable experience for the kids!

Overnight: sleeper train, your children will love it

### Day 3: High Tatras Adventure: Lakes, Huts & Waterfalls

After arriving in Poprad, transfer to your hotel and enjoy a relaxing morning before your first adventure. Grab a packed lunch and take a cable car to Skalnaté Pleso, a crystal-clear lake with stunning views of Lomnický Peak. Hike past mountain huts and waterfalls before ending in Starý Smokovec and returning to Tatranská Lomnica by tram.

Overnight: Smokovec

### Day 4: Explore Spišský Castle, UNESCO Levoca & Relax at AquaCity Poprad

A short drive takes you to the impressive 12th-century Spišský Castle, one of Central-Eastern Europe's largest. A local guide will share fascinating stories, bringing the history to life for kids. Explore medieval Levoca, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, before heading to AquaCity Poprad for fun in thermal pools, water slides, and relaxation.

Overnight: Smokovec

### Day 5: Mountain Tram to Strbské Pleso & Hike to Skok Waterfall

Begin your day with a scenic mountain tram ride through the Tatras' charming spa villages to Strbské Pleso (1,347m), Slovakia's highest village, home to a stunning mountain lake. Follow a family-friendly trail to Skok waterfall, where cascading waters and tranquil pine forests create the perfect setting for a family adventure. Enjoy a packed lunch by the falls before hiking back to Strbské Pleso and returning to Smokovec by tram.

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

Overnight: Smokovec

### Day 6: Raft, Hike, Bike: Explore the National Park of Pieniny

After breakfast, transfer to Pieniny National Park, a natural border with Poland. Start with family-friendly rafting through the stunning Dunajec Gorge, surrounded by forested peaks. After lunch, enjoy a scenic ride along the Dunajec River to Červený Kláštor (Red Monastery). Discover its history before driving to Krakow for the night.

Overnight: Krakow

### Day 7: Family Adventure in Krakow

Krakow, a UNESCO World Heritage City, is famed for its Old Town, which features city walls, 46

spires, narrow streets, and Europe's largest medieval market square. Enjoy a family-friendly guided tour, then spend the afternoon exploring Krakow. For a deeper historical experience, choose an optional visit to the Wieliczka Salt Mines or Auschwitz concentration camp.

Overnight: Krakow

## Day 8: Your tour ends

Enjoy a comfortable transfer to Krakow Airport, marking the end of your unforgettable family adventure.

# Essential Holiday Information

## ? Why Travel with Us

### Your Journey our Promise

#### ? Local Expertise & Global Standards

With 20 years in adventure travel, our **Slovakia Explorer** team knows the country inside and out, making every journey shine. As trusted partners of some of the world's largest tour operators, we combine local insight with world-class standards to create unforgettable experiences.

#### ??Certified & Reliable

We're a fully certified tour operator, following all regulations to ensure your travel experience is safe and professional. With complete financial protection, your booking is secure, and you can plan your trip with total peace of mind.

#### ?Commitment to Quality

Our motto, "Shine with Every Journey," reflects our dedication to making every adventure memorable. We take care of every detail, so you can relax, explore, and truly enjoy your experience.

#### ? Join Our Community

Connect with fellow travellers before you even leave home! We'll invite you to a private WhatsApp group with others booked on the same trip, so you can share tips, ask questions, and build excitement together.

#### ? Seamless Experience

From logistics to local insights, our experienced team has you covered. We arrange everything—transfers, guides, and accommodations—so your journey is smooth and enjoyable from start to finish.

## ? 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 hotels.
- 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 160 EUR and enjoy your own space on the journey!

## ? Accommodation

### Stay & Shine: Our Selected Hotels

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

**Prague:** Hotel Lunik (or similar)

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

**Krakow:** Hotel Campanile Krakow Old Town (or similar)

### What is the accommodation like?

#### Hotel Lunik

Hotel Lunik is a family-friendly hotel in a quiet location in Prague, just a few minutes walk from Wenceslas Square and Prague's highlights. It's the perfect base for exploring the city, offering cosy rooms, attentive service, and a welcoming atmosphere. Guests enjoy convenient access to public transport and a delicious breakfast to start their day.

#### 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.

#### Hotel Campanile

Campanile Krakow Old Town is a family-friendly hotel just a short walk from Krakow's historical center. With comfortable and modern rooms, and a welcoming atmosphere, it's an excellent choice for families exploring the city. Guests love its convenient location and delicious breakfast options.

## ?? Food

### Meals included

**Day 1:** None

**Day 2:** Breakfast

**Day 3:** Breakfast, Packed Lunch

**Day 4:** Breakfast

**Day 5:** Breakfast, Packed Lunch

**Day 6:** Breakfast

**Day 7:** Breakfast

**Day 8:** Breakfast

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

#### Breakfasts

Each 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.

## ? Tour Transport and Transfers

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

### Start and End Locations

**Start:** Prague Vaclav Havel International Airport, Czech Republic, 17:00

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

### Transfer Details

Upon arrival at Prague airport, we'll welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in Prague city. Our group transfer departs at 17:00, setting your trip off smoothly.

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

You can also use public transport if you like. Frequent trains connect the airport to the city in just 17 minutes, making it easy and budget-friendly.

## ?? Guides and Local Staff

### Local Knowledge to Brighten Your Journey

On this family adventure, you'll be accompanied by our expert English-speaking tour guide, who will be with you from start to end. Additionally, local guides will join you for tours in Prague and Krakow, offering in-depth insights and stories that bring these incredible cities to life for the whole family.

## ? Kit list

### Essentials for a Bright and Safe Journey

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

## ? 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.

**25% 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 PayPal payment link directly to your email for an easy credit card payment—no PayPal account required.

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

## 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.

