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The area of the region is interlaced with attractions, monuments, hiking trails and other interesting things. We recommend some of the most beautiful tourist destinations, that can be visited in a day, to make the planning of your tours easier and to get acquainted with the most interesting attractions of the particular locations.

1. SPIŠSKÝ HRAD (SPIŠ CASTLE) AND SURROUNDING CULTURAL AND NATURAL MONUMENTS

Sivá Brada. It is a travertine mound where a mineral spring has its source. It offers a possibility to directly observe travertine formation.

Spišský salaš. You can find it beneath Sivá Brada. You can taste regional specialities here and have a look at woodcarvings of local artists in its garden.

Spišská Kapitula. It is a small religious site dominated by the Cathedral with a rare Romanesque statue of white lion.

Spišský hrad (Spiš Castle). It is the largest ruin of the castle in Central Europe. A Museum is situated in the renovated part of the castle.

Dreveník. This national monument – a travertine mound – presents a bliss for rock climbers. An important archaeological site is situated here.

Žehra. It is a small village where you can have a look at Kostol Sv. Duchy (the Church of Holy Spirit) with gorgeous well-preserved frescoes.

Hodkovce. It is another small Spiš village. You can visit a Baroque manor house with the French park in Hodkovce.

2. ANCIENT LEVOČA, SWIMMING IN THE NATURAL BIO SWIMMING POOL, CYCLING IN LEVOČSKÉ VRCHY (LEVOČA'S MOUNTAINS)

Levoča (UNESCO). The former metropolis of ancient Spiš ranks among the most popular tourist sites in Slovakia because of its rich history and remarkable architectural monuments. Its historical part together with the altar of Master Paul were on 27 June 2009 inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List. Behind the massive city walls of Levoča, which create the border of the historical core, in the town conservation area, more than 300 national cultural monuments are situated.

Mariánska hora (Marian Hill). It is a member of the European Association of Marian Pilgrimage Sites. Bazilika Navštívenia Panny Márie (Basilica of Visitation of Virgin Mary), a Greek-Catholic Chapel, a pilgrimage and retreat house and an outer altar are situated on a natural elevation. The wooden cross at the foot of the hill reminds of the visit of the pope John Paul II. in 1995. The International Marian tourist route goes through Mariánska hora in Levoča.

Natural Bio swimming pool in Levočská Dolina. It is an area with a natural swimming pool which respects the environment and human health. Together with a fishing pond they are situated 6 km from Levoča, in the town's district Levočská Dolina.

Cycling in Levočské vrchy. Many tourist routes and cycling tracks can be found in the mountains. Marked routes and tracks provide tourists with genuine hikes and cycling trails with spectacular views on the surrounding scenery.

3. BELIANSKE TATRY – ŽDIAR

Belianska jaskyňa (Belianska Cave). It is the only accessible dripstone cave in the High Tatras. Its scenic route is 1370 m long.

Ždiar. Ždiar. Tour the village with vernacular architecture, visit a museum and the restaurant Ždiarsky dom.

Bachledka SKI & SUN. It offers a bobsleigh track, a nature trail, a discgolf, an observation tower, a play zone for children and many more surprises.

Cycling Track Tatranská kotlina – Spišská Belá. It is an asphalt track with rest areas suitable for cyclists and skaters.

4. HISTORICAL KEŽMAROK, WATER RESERVOIR ZLATNÁ, THERMAL SWIMMING POOL VRBOV

Kežmarok. The walk through the historic centre and streets is like a balm for souls of history lovers. The Wooden articular church (UNESCO site), the New Evangelical church, the Lyceum, Bazilika sv. Kríža (Basilica of St. Cross) and the Renaissance belfry belong to the town's unique objects.

The Castle. This town castle with an interesting exhibition and a museum is popular with tourists.

Water Reservoir Zlatná. It is a popular recreational zone and a suitable destination for cycling tours. You can visit Ranč Čajka (Čajka ranch) on your way there.

Thermal Swimming Pool Vrbov. A year-long open swimming pool with natural geothermal water offers swimming in 10 swimming pools.

5. PIENINY – RAFTING, BICYCLES OR SPAS

Rafting Pieniny. Treat yourself with exciting experience of rafting on wild water.

Červený Kláštor (Red Monastery). A monastery is a historical monument of Pieniny with an interesting exhibition about the life and work of the monks.

Dunajec rafting. Rafting on wooden rafts from Červený Kláštor or Majere to Lesnica will bring you an unforgettable experience.

Cycling around Dunajec. You can use a bicycle for your return after rafting. There are marked tracks and you will also find several bicycle rental shops there.

ČERVENÝ KLÁŠTOR Smerdžonka SPAS. A beautiful area of spas where you can find a healing spring, Dom zdravia spa with its offer of procedures and many sport and recreational zones for spending free time for visitors of all ages.



The region is literally a treasure of precious historical monuments. In a small area you will find up to three locations classified as UNESCO sites, you can admire here many Gothic sacral structures and Renaissance belfries, castles, manor houses and town halls. It does not matter which way you choose wonderful sights can be found everywhere. You can use i.e. signposts which show the Gothic Route...

KEŽMAROK Historical town monuments

1. The Wooden articular church (UNESCO)

The Wooden Evangelical articular Church has been inscribed into UNESCO List. The church was built in a vernacular Baroque style. The massive painted arch leans against four spiral pillars and perimeter walls. The ground floor and six choirs can accommodate more than 1500 people.

2. The New Evangelical church in Kežmarok

In the second half of the 19th century Evangelists from Kežmarok opted to build a new representative temple. The structure is not of the unified architectural style. It incorporates elements of Byzantine, Romanesque, Renaissance, Moorish and also oriental architecture.

3. The Evangelical Lyceum Kežmarok

The first mentions of the existence of Kežmarok's town school are from years 1383 to 1392. After 1531 it was given a character of the Protestant Secondary Comprehensive School next to which academic classes with the department of philosophy, law and theology were later established therefore the school changed to the Lyceum. The biggest school historic library in Central Europe is situated in the building of the Lyceum. The library has a collection of 150 000 titles of all sorts and world languages.

4. The Castle – Kežmarok Museum

Kežmarok castle represents a type of town castle - it was built directly on the town Kežmarok's territory to protect it from enemies. In the end, its owners fought against Kežmarok which did not want to give up its rights of free royal town and became an ordinary servile town. The last owner of the castle was Ferdinand Rueber from whom the town in 1702 bought the castle to its ownership from.

5. The Roman Catholic church of St. Cross, a belfry in Kežmarok

The Church of St. Cross was established in the Slavic settlement as its name Windischgrund (Slavic territory) used for centuries is the proof of this fact. The oldest stone parts of the church can be dated back to the 13th century. The interior is also mostly Gothic – side altars, a baptistry, a stallum. The Renaissance pew beneath the main choir where a city council and a mayor sat dates back to 1518. A Renaissance belfry (1591) which is close to the church is considered to be the most gorgeous Spiš campanile.

6. The Old market – the oldest street in Kežmarok
Starý trh is considered to be the one of the oldest Kežmarok's streets – foundations of the majority of

houses can be dated back to the 13th century. Typical Spiš craftsman houses are situated on upper but also on low end of the street. The torso of town fortification can be found behind these houses. House Nr. 39 was the place where students – members of the secret association Mor ho! who were expelled from all Hungarian schools because of their opinions – met.

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16 September to 14 June: Monday - Friday: from 09:00 to 17:00 (from 13:00 to 14:00 Lunch break), Saturday: from 09:00 to 13:00, Sunday, state and religious holidays: closed.

LEVOČA Historical town monuments

7. Master Paul's Square

Glorious times of town resembles Thurzo House with Renaissance attic and sgraffito decoration. Veľký župný dom (The large district house) belongs to the most beautiful in the former Hungarian Empire, architectonic valuable Hain House, Schwab Palace with a remarkable arcade court yard, Mariásky House with late Gothic stone portal and Spillenberghouse decorated with shells. Basilica of St. Jacob, a town hall and the Evangelic church dominate the square. Cage of shame is the tourist attraction.

8. Basilica of St. Jacob (UNESCO)

The Gothic sight of artistic and historical value, the largest sacral structure in Spiš and the second largest in Slovakia is the pride of the town. The sanctuary itself is the highest late Gothic wooden altar in the world (height - 18,62 m, width - 6,27 m) from the woodcarving workshop of Master Paul from Levoča, the collection of subsequent wooden altars, precious wall paintings and other valuable furniture are together with the masterpiece of Baroque goldsmith Ján Szilassy national cultural monuments.

9. Town Hall

During the years 1893-1895 it was rebuilt into its present-day form. The allegorical characters of five townsman virtues from 1615 were painted above Renaissance arcades on the south facade of the building. Caution, Bravery, Patience, Justice and Temperance were pictured as women figures. There is a museum with interesting exhibit such as the picture of legendary The White Lady of Levoča.



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10. Cage of shame

Medieval hexagonal pillory from the 16th century stands on solid foundations next to the Town Hall and it is made of iron bars, decorated with iron hearts and lilies. Offences against the law and morals which were not regarded as capital crimes were trialled here. This was also the way to punish the women who went out into streets at night without men accompanying them.

11. The house of Master Paul

In a medieval townsmen Gothic house with well-preserved Gothic pointed arch and facade decorated with shells a museum is situated. It documents the life and sculpture art of one of the most important masters of late Gothic – a woodcarver Master Paul of Levoča – and it was recognized as an exceptional contribution to the world's cultural wealth.

12. Basilica of the Visitation of Virgin Mary on Marian hill

The church is a branch of the main Marian basilica in Rome – The Basilica Santa Maria Maggiore, with all its rights and indulgences. There is an altar with Gothic statue of Virgin Mary which dates back to approximately 1470. The pathway to the Basilica is lined by a linden alley which was named after the Holy Father „Aleja Jána Pavla II.“ (Alley of John Paul II.) on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Pope's visit. Five chapels that remind people and events from the life of Virgin Mary are a part of the alley.

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OCTOBER – APRIL

Monday – Friday: 8:30 – 16:30

✿ 13. SPIŠ CASTLE (UNESCO)

The ruins of castle that dominate more than 200 m high travertine mound capture visitors' attention from far. Spiš is derived from the name of the castle which sovereignly dominates the whole surroundings. Its origins date back to the 12th century although there was a Celtic and later on the close hill a Slavic settlement years before it. Its large area that makes it one of the biggest castles of Europe and also its monumental architecture still surprises. It was a seat of main district governors, inhabited until the end of the 17th century. Its owners – Csáky family – later moved to more modern manor houses in Bijacovce, Hodkovce and others.

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✿ 14. SPIŠSKÁ KAPITULA (UNESCO)

Opposite the castle there is a hill dominated by Spišská Kapitula – a religious site – characteristic for its Cathedral with two Romanesque towers. Among its sights the Romanesque statue „White lion“, an altar in Zápoľský's chapel and splendid Renaissance epitaphs of Imrich and Štefan Zápoľský deserve more attention.

✿ 15. SPIŠ JERUSALEM

In Spišská Kapitula and in an area called Pažica experts found a unique concept of territory which resembles Jerusalem. The hypothesis about existence of „Spiš Jerusalem“ was also confirmed by historians. Its aim was to faithfully enable believers to experience the Way of the Cross in times when pilgrimages to the Holy Land were problematic.

✿ 16. SPIŠSKÉ PODHRADIE

Since the 17th century there have been a hospital and the Monastery of Brothers of Mercy. Just a few paintings and a Gothic pulpit were preserved from the rich interior of the Catholic church. The town was inhabited by 600 Jews and their synagogue still exist.

✿ 17. ŽEHRA (UNESCO)

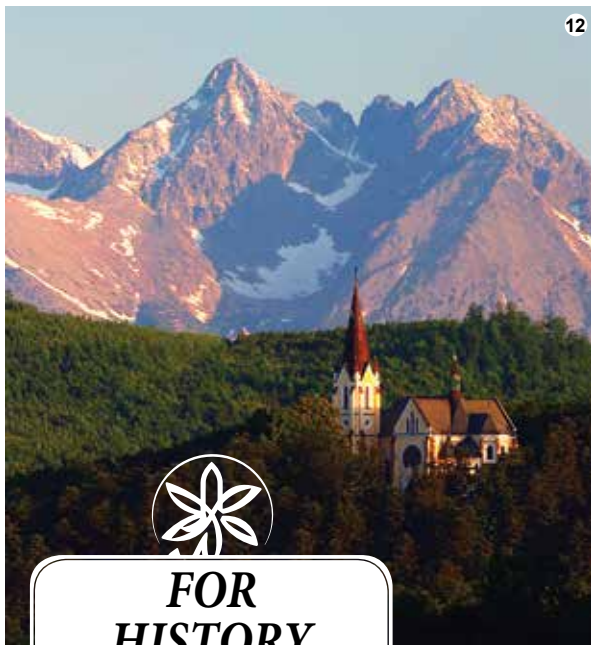
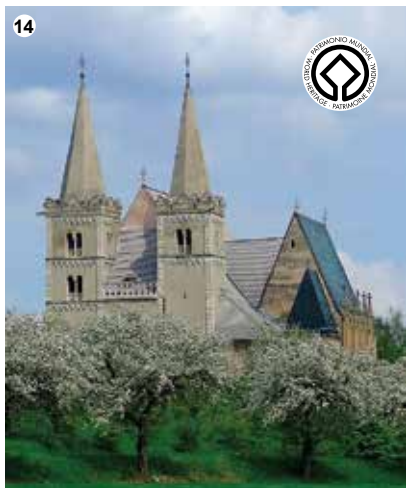
Žehra village is an important archaeological location where an ancient early Gothic Church of Holy Spirit is situated. Its interior is decorated with precious Gothic sculptures from the beginning of the 15th century and a stone baptistry from the 13th century. In Hodkovce – a locality in Žehra there is a Baroque manor house from 1703 with the well-maintained French park.

✿ 18. RENAISSANCE BELFRIES IN SPIŠ

Belfries are massive four-sided structures with acoustic windows in the shape of a tower. They date back to Renaissance period. They used to be built in the area of churches. However, they did not serve religious purposes. Towns and villages used them as watchtowers and observation posts and they were used for reporting the cases of danger. They represent rare structures in Europe. You can find them i.e. in Kežmarok, Vrbov, Spišská Belá, Ľubica, Poprad, Spišská Sobota, Podolíneč or Strážky. You will find more information about this project here: <http://zvonice.nzw.sk/>

✿ 19. GOTICKÁ CESTA (THE GOTHIC ROUTE)

It is a thematic, cultural-sightseeing route. It compactly represents the most interesting and precious gems of Spiš-Gemer region. It is divided into four sectors – Spiš-Gemer, Pieniny, Tatry and Gemer-Rimavská Sobota. The routes are marked with road signs and particular sights are presented on information boards. You can find more information here: www.gothicroute.sk



The historic works and arts can be admired in several museums and galleries which display the collections of skilled local craftsmen, artists but also scientists, explorers and monks. Their visit represents the ideal programme for rainy days.

1. Red Monastery Museum

This national cultural monument, officially called Lechnický kláštor, is situated in a scenic mouth of Lipník into Dunajec gorge in Pieniny. The monastery originally served to Carthusian order and later to Camadul monks. The museum exhibit describes the history and monastic life of mentioned orders and precious monuments not only from Červený kláštor but also from the whole Northern Spiš.

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2. Museum of Dr. Michal Greisiger in Spišská Belá

The Museum of Michal Greisiger which is situated in his house shows the life and work of a polyhistor and local doctor from Spišská Belá together with the history and ethnographic specifics of the town. Not only he was a town's doctor, Greisiger dedicated himself to Spiš fauna and flora exploring and archaeological research in the region. In this exhibit documents about his scientific hobbies, furniture and instruments from his medical office are displayed.

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3. Museum of J. M. Petzval in Spišská Belá

In the museum J.M.Petzval life's work together with the overview of the optic displaying evolution to the first picture which was in the 19th century called a photography is presented. Photocopies of the calculations for the most famous lens, an all-metal daguerrotype with Petzval's lens and other valuable results of his work are preserved here. Petzval's discovery denoted an enormous evolution in photographic industry.

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4. The Manor House Strážky - Spišská Belá

The manor house belonged to Horváth-Stansith family, later to Medňanský a Czóbel families. After the death of the last owner in 1972 the Slovak National Gallery became the curator of the manor house. The permanent exhibition shows mostly the work of Ladislav Mednyánsky, collections of a historical library and furniture of manor house. Various cultural programmes and Kaštielne hry

(Manor house games) take place in the manor house. Visitors can relax in the large area of the manor house and the neighbouring English park with the river Poprad at its end.

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5. The exposition of historical vehicles - Kežmarok castle museum

You can have a look at unique cars and motorbikes in the exposition of historical vehicles and fire-fighting machinery. For example, Praga Alpha Phaeton in which Tomáš Baťa travelled Poprad's surroundings and searched for the right place for his new factory which was built in Svit is a part of this collection. The unique fire engine Škoda 154 (1929) the only one of its kind in Europe, Škoda Popular (1937 - 1938) and many more are also on display here.

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6. SNM – Spiš museum in Levoča

Three expositions – The Town Hall, Master Paul's house and Výstavná sieň (The Exhibition Hall) are situated in the town. The Town Hall's exposition is dedicated to the history of the town and illustrates the evolution of sculpting and painting production, as well as the evolution of arts and crafts in Spiš. Exhibitions, lectures, concerts and conferences take place here. In Master Paul's house visitors can find answers to questions about the medieval woodcarver whose name is bound with Levoča. Výstavná sieň (The Exhibition Hall) of the museum serves as a place for year-round exhibitions. Another exposition of the museum is Spišský hrad (Spiš Castle) (UNESCO) in Spišské Podhradie.

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7. The Gallery of Levoča

It is situated in the historical Máriássy House with a precious stone portal. It provides the place for artistic discussions and meetings as well as an exhibition place not only for Levoča's artists.

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❁ 8. The museum of special education system

The exposition is divided into four parts. The first is dedicated to its history, in the second there is a special library. The third section represents didactic tools used by students of special schools with different types of handicaps. The exhibition ends with the part devoted to human senses – touch, sight, sound and smell.

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❁ 9. The Skiing museum in Tatranská Lomnica

The museum is dedicated to the history, origins and evolution of winter sports in the High Tatras from the beginning to 1945. The biggest attraction for visitors are the skis from 1885 that are 3,07 m long, exposition of old bobsleighs, skis, ski poles and ski shoes production workshop.

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**MUSEUMS AND
GALLERIES**



In typical villages of the region inhabitants still observe various kinds of customs and traditions. During the festivals they wear traditional folk costumes and the number of renovated traditional wooden houses is growing every year. Customs and traditions were passed down to everyday life of people who honour the work of their ancestors and live in harmony with nature.

✿ 1. Ždiar, The museum Ždiarsky dom

Village Ždiar is one of the Slovak gems. It is a typical Tatra's village with its characteristic traditions, customs and folklore. You can learn more about life, traditions and housing of people from Ždiar in the local Museum. Not only you will experience a very interesting guided tour (a guide wears traditional Ždiar's folk costume) but you can witness a traditional Ždiar's wedding and put on a folk costume. You can also try a ride on a horse drawn carriage, degustation of local specialities or listen to Goral music.

✿ 2. Osturňa, a conservation area of vernacular architecture

Village Osturňa is situated in a buffer zone of Pieniny National Park. The conservation area of vernacular architecture consists of 157 protected historical objects (wooden houses) which were preserved in their original condition. The village regularly organizes various folklore and traditional events.

✿ 3. Pieniny, Dunajec rafting

Rafting on traditional wooden rafts on a canyon of Dunajec river together with a guided historical

tour is among the biggest attractions of Zamagurie and Pieniny. It provides an authentic experience. You will experience an unusual sailing from Majere-Kvašné lúky to Lesnica (11 km long) and from Červený Kláštor to Lesnica (9 km long). The rafting company can organize for you not only rafting but also other water activities with a picnic and a snack. Červený Kláštor 93, 059 06 Červený Kláštor

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✿ 4. Malá Franková, The folk museum of Hlaholics

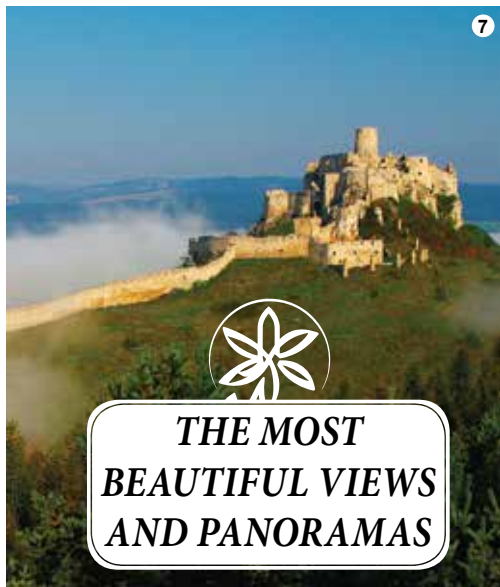
In this typical village you will not only find an illuminated cross which dominates the neighbouring hill but also the only Slovak folk museum of Hlaholics so called Ogród svätých sedmopočetníkov. You will find here the history of the first Slovak writing and information about lives of St. Cyril and Metod and their disciples. The rarity of this area is the smallest wooden church in Slovakia which is a miniature of the non-existent Christian church in Devín.

✿ 5. Veľká Franková

The village is surrounded by magnificent meadows with grazing sheep. www.velkafrankova.sk



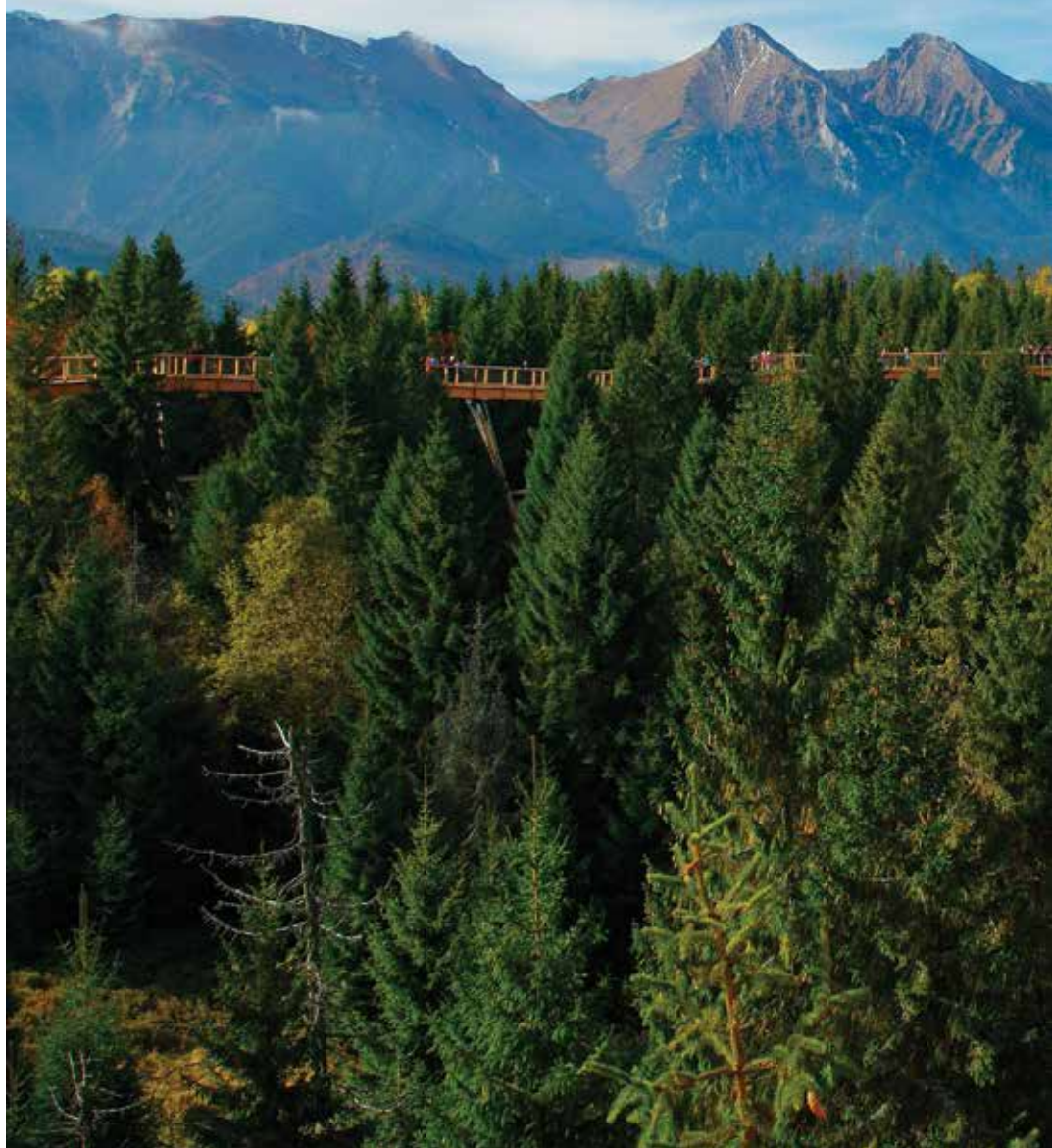
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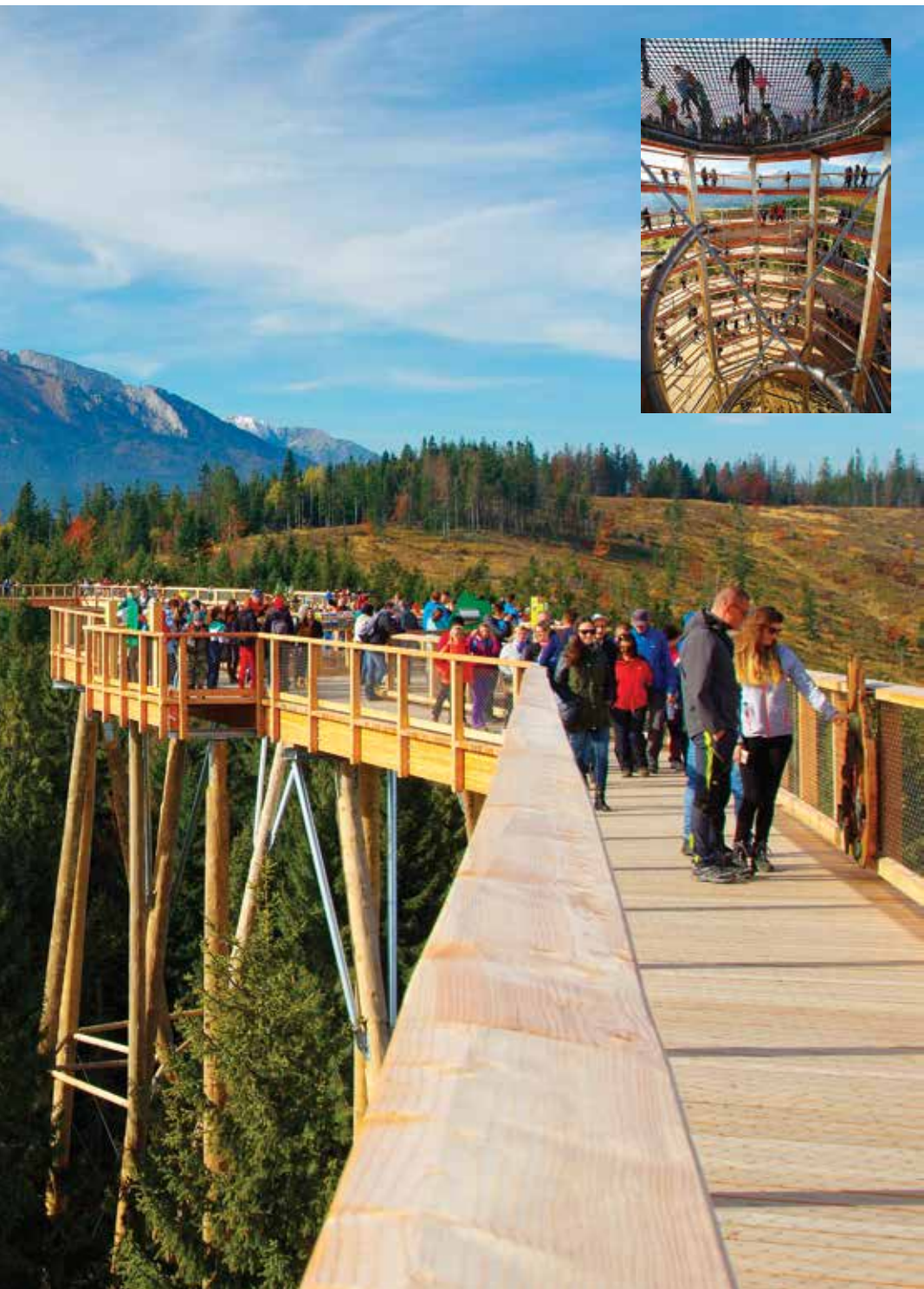


Everyone wants to bring the most beautiful photos from their holiday. We have some tips on places with a fascinating view and panorama for you.

1. The observation tower, Bachledova dolina, Ždiar
2. The terrace of Ždiar's Museum, Ždiar
3. Kopské sedlo, the Belianske Tatras, Ždiar
4. The Illuminated Cross, Malá Franková
5. Ostrá skala, Vrbov
6. Sivá brada, Spišské Podhradie
7. Spiš Castle, Žehra
8. Mariánska Hora, Levoča
9. Tri koruny, Pieniny
10. Hanušovské sedlo, Spišské Hanušovce
11. The tower of the Basilica of St. Jacob, Levoča
12. Chodník korunami stromov (Pathway in treetops), Bachledova dolina







Tatry - Spiš - Pieniny region is mountainous. People here have always worked as sheperds and they were cultivating small mountain fields where mostly potatoes, grain and corn grow. The climate is mostly cold so people here were warming themselves with a glass of spirit, warm tea with honey, eating fresh bread, home made sausages and cheese. Try local products – cheeses, smoked bacon and sausages, tea made of local herbs, crunchy bread or popular liquor Tatra Tea.

You will definitely fall in love with the local cuisine. We recommend to try it at these places:

✿ 1. Restaurant Ždiarsky dom

A traditional Goral restaurant offers home made specialities made according to old recipes. Halušky (dumplings), pirohy, ribs, ham hocks – these are types of food that you will associate with this restaurant. The magnificent view on the Belianske Tatras directly from the summer terrace of the restaurant is a bonus.

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📍 reštaurácia Ždiarsky dom

✿ 2. Hotel Strachan Bachledka – Restaurant

Close to the entrance of a cableway in Bachledová dolina there is a trendy Hotel Strachan Bachledka. After sport activities skiers - children and adults can taste traditional meals from potatoes, cheese, cabbage, meat or sweet variations of pancakes, noodles or dumplings.

✿ 3. Restaurant Koliba

Restaurant Koliba is situated in a beautiful forest environment of Tatranská Kotlina in TANAP's area right beneath the Belianska cave. You can taste a wide variety of traditional Slovak specialities and be entertained by live folk music.

Tatranská Kotlina 37, 059 54 Vysoké Tatry

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www.penzion-koliba.sk

✿ 4. Restaurant U Jakuba

It takes 4 minutes of walking from Kežmarok's Castle on 39 Starý trh Street (Old market) to get to Slovak restaurant U Jakuba (At Jacob's). The Restaurant offers a wide variety of delicious meals of traditional Slovak and International cuisine in a very cosy place.

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✿ 5. Kúpeľná reštaurácia

Tickle your taste buds on a place which is filled with history, in the first brick spa building from 1884. You will enjoy not only traditional regional meals but also culinary specialities.

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✿ 6. Restaurant Resort Levočská Dolina

Visit the restaurant with a cosy interior and a beautiful view on the surrounding nature of Levočské vrchy. In

the same building there is also a reception, a bowling alley, a wellness centre and you can get a massage here. Levočská Dolina 3227/50, 054 01 Levoča

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✿ 7. Goral motorest

The restaurant is gastronomically focused on Slovak cuisine. You can find here not only typical Slovak specialities but also healthy vegetable meals. The interior of the restaurant is furnished in Goral's vernacular architecture style.

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✿ 8. Restaurant U troch apoštolov

The Restaurant is situated in a reconstructed townsmen house from the 14th century. The view from the restaurant on the medieval centre of Levoča is spectacular. The restaurant has all the preconditions to stun you with its unique atmosphere and elegance.

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✿ 9. Restaurant Kupecká Bašta

The Restaurant is situated in a historically interesting building of a bastion from 1649 which was originally used for the defence of the town. Nowadays there is a cosy restaurant.

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✿ 10. Restaurant Spišský salaš

Salaš is for many people a regular stop on their way to Spiš Castle. You can find here not only fresh dairy products and Slovak meals but also a nice terrace with children's playground and statues of local woodcarvers.

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✿ 11. U pltníka Jaška

In the restaurant in the beautiful environment directly on the river Dunajec bank you can taste specialities of Goral cuisine and home cooking.

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HOW THE REGION TASTES



In the small area there are several healing, thermal and experimental swimming pools and spas. They provide a wholesome relax not only for a body but also for a soul. Water attractions will bring joy and fun to you and your little ones.

1. Thermal Swimming Pool Vrbov

Thermal park Vrbov is situated in a village Vrbov close to Kežmarok and the High Tatras. It has got year-round opening hours and offers visitors swimming in ten swimming pools (four of them are for children) filled with geothermal water full of beneficial minerals with the temperature in swimming pools that ranges from 26 °C to 38 °C. The composition of water is one of the richest from all mineral waters in Slovakia and Central Europe. The water has extraordinary effects on locomotor system, skin, respiratory and cardiovascular system. The first Mini Dinosaur Park in Slovakia is located here.

Thermal park Vrbov

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2. Aquacity Poprad

The water resort is located in the town Poprad directly beneath the High Tatras. It contains 13 thermal and relaxation swimming pools and 350 water attractions. You can relax in two-storey Sauna World Fire&Water SPA or in relaxation swimming pools. A big laser shows which is a great way how to finish your stay in the Water world takes place every evening in the Blue Sapphire swimming pools.

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3. ČERVENÝ KLÁŠTOR Smerdžonka SPAS

Extraordinary Spas with rich history are situated in the heart of breathtaking Pleniny Mountains. Unique natural water from Smerdžonka spring thanks to its composition which is full of mineral substances and hydrogen sulphide helps healing skin diseases and also has beneficial effects on diseases of locomotor and digestive system or nervous disorders. Thanks to clean air and exceptional climate the spas gained a statute of climatic spas and nowadays also non-tubercular diseases of respiratory system, mental diseases, some of oncological diseases, after thyroid operation states and occupational diseases are treated here. Except of mineral baths and Finnish sauna, or infrasauna with salt therapy, a refreshing outer swimming pool with the counterflow during summer months is

available. Among the most popular procedures with medical staff observation belong various types of massages, oxygen therapy, inhalation, electrotherapy, exercises or lectures with a physiotherapist.

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4. Natural BIO Swimming Pool RESORT Levočská dolina

The first Natural BIO Swimming Pool in Spiš uses a technology of water plants and algae self-purification without using any chemical substances. In the area there are three swimming pools located. The first one is designated for water filtration and purification, the second one for swimming and the third one for fishing. In the fishing pool you can fish for rainbow trout which you can release back to water or grill it there.

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5. Summer Swimming Pool in Kežmarok

The area of the summer swimming pool consists of children's swimming pool with the area of 36 m², it is 0,4 m deep and has got water temperature of 35 °C. The big swimming pool occupies the area of 628,5 m², it is 1,4 m deep and a water temperature ranges from 20 °C to 28 °C. The water is enriched with sea salt. You can also find a buffet and a children's playground here.

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**RELAX BY
THE WATER**



There are 300 km of marked cycle tracks which pass the hills, valleys, towns and villages in the region. A cyclist can find everything here - from wide flat asphalt trails to mountain singletracks, a bike park and bike rental shops.

✿ 1. Spišská Belá – Tatranská Kotlina (track 2887)

Length: 9 km

Elevation: 110 m

Surface and Difficulty: undemanding whole-asphalt cycle trail 3 m wide suitable also for children, children's carriages and in-line skating.

Description: The trail which connects Spišská Belá and Tatranská Kotlina leads along the I/67 Road. There are four big rest areas with shelters. You can have a snack close to Belianske Rybníky where you can also find a children's playground and a parking lot. The view on the Belianske Tatras is magnificent on the way to Tatranská Kotlina. In winter the trail is used for cross-country skiing.

✿ 2. Zlatná – Kežmarok – Vrbov (trasa 5890)

Length: 11 km

Elevation: 120 m

Surface and Difficulty: a recreational trail partly on a flat land and partly in mountains. The surface is made of asphalt or gravel, sometimes it looks like a dirt road.

Description: Well-marked cycle track connects Zlatná pond with Kežmarok and Vrbov. The track starts next to Zlatná pond and continues around the Čajka ranch, a gamekeeper's lodge and a stone pit to Kežmarok where you can find the historical part with the Wooden articular church which is a UNESCO site. The track continues from Kežmarok to the hill Ostrá skala with its beautiful views on The Tatras and Levočské vrchy (Levoča's mountains). The track ends in Vrbov where you can relax in a thermal swimming pool.

✿ 3. Ždiar – Osturňa – Spišské Hanušovce (track 5865)

Length: 28 km

Elevation: 323 m

Surface and Difficulty: an asphalt paved recreational and sports track in mountainous terrain with steep rise.

Description: The track starts few metres behind Ždiar village on the crossroads of the A-road number 67 with a dirt road. The new asphalt cycle track is available here. It leads your way through natural beauties to Osturňa village – a conservation area of vernacular architecture. The track from there mildly descends to Veľká Frankovka where it steeply climbs to Hanušovské sedlo. From there it descends to Spišské Hanušovce village.

✿ 4. Pieninská cesta: Červený Kláštor – Lesnica (track 5864)

Length: 8 km

Elevation: 96 m

Surface and Difficulty: an undemanding track mostly on a flat land and paved asphalt track suitable for children and children's carriages.

Description: The track starts in Lesnica and passes along the river Dunajec. You can combine it with rafting and return back by bicycles to Červený kláštor. You have to pay attention to pedestrians who also use this track. It is convenient to combine your trip with the visit of the Monastery where you can find an interesting exposition about monks' life.

✿ 5. Kežmarok – Levoča (track 5860, 2894, 8906, 014)

Length: 25 km

Elevation: 290 m

Surface and Difficulty: a partly paved asphalt recreational track.

Description: The track starts in Kežmarok and it passes Ľubica and Zálubica. Here it reaches Levočské vrchy – the former military district Javorina. It passes former Ruskinovce village where a small wooden church still exists. It rises to Sedlo beneath Krížový vrch and from there it descends on paved track to a crossroad towards Levoča. Right outside Levoča you can have a rest by a water reservoir or you can continue to the natural BIO swimming pool in Levočská Dolina.

✿ 6. Hrebeňovka Spišská Magura: Ždiar – Magurské sedlo (track 2870)

Length: 22 km

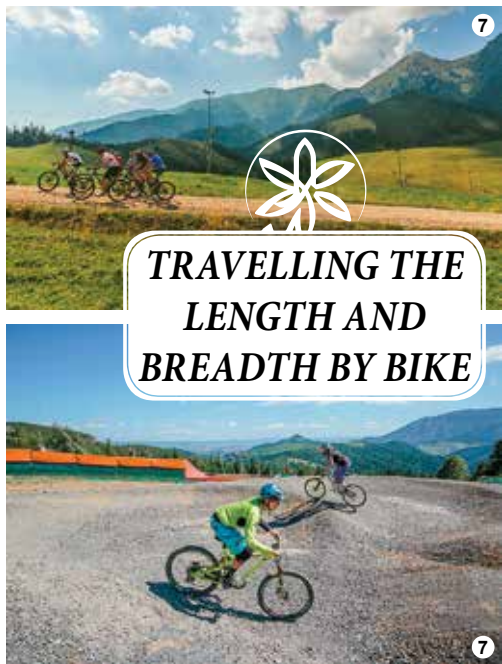
Elevation: 806 m

Surface and Difficulty: a hard track with a big elevation rise mostly on unpaved surface.

Description: The track starts on the crossroads of dirt roads outside Ždiar village close to the skiing resort Strednica. It continues on mountain ridge of Spišská Magura to Magurské sedlo. It passes an observation tower on the mountain ridge and provides beautiful views on the Belianske Tatras. You can continue to Toporecké sedlo and descend to Podolíneč village or Červený Kláštor.

✿ 7. Bike park Bachledka

The Bike park in Bachledová dolina offers four tracks with various levels of difficulty. Lovers of downhill cycling and adrenaline addicts will love it. The Park offers a fully equipped bike rental shop and cycling facilities. During the summer season a cableway from Bachledová dolina which you can use to get with your bike to Spišská Magura mountain ridge is open. In summer a cycling competition takes place here. Bike camps are organized for the little ones.



There are lots of new experiences and various activities for little ones and grown-ups in the region. Staying at a farm, horse riding, adrenaline sports, family games and attractions, everything is right behind the corner. Nobody knows what is to be bored here, you only have to choose and start your joy ride.

✿ **1. Goral's pig-slaughtering and baking of home made bread in the manor house Hanus, Spišské Hanušovce**

Taste grilled specialities, pizza, summer salads, home made goulash or specialities from the real Goral's pig-slaughtering in which you can also take a part. You can season the products and take them home with you. One of favourite attractions is a bread baking in outer oven beneath trendy wooden gazebo in the garden of the manor house.

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✿ **2. Farming on Čajka Ranch**

The ranch offers a possibility to actively engage yourself in running a farm while taking care of animals. Visitors can learn how to ride the horse, take a ride on a carriage or sledges in winter.

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✿ **3. Relax by water and fishing – Zlatná pond, Kežmarok**

The pond is located in the rest area „Hájovňa“ in Kežmarku in the calm natural environment beneath the forest. It is designated for fishing, relax and walks by water. Various fishing competitions and events are held here regularly.

✿ **4. Vrbov pond**

The fishing pond is situated in immediate proximity of the thermal swimming pool Vrbov. It covers an area of 13,5 ha and its is often visited by fishermen not only during the fishing season. You can find here: carps, catfish, pikes, zanders, breams, eels, bighead carps and grass carps. If you are interested in fishing you can buy a daily or weekly fishing licence and you can also rent fishing rods here.

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✿ **5. A visit to the Belianska Cave**

In Tatranská Kotlina you can visit the unique Belianska Cave – one of the largest and the only one mountain dripstone cave in The Tatra's National Park which is opened to the public. The display circuit is 1370 m long with 125 m elevation rise and there are 860 stairs here.

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✿ **6. Spider Park, Tatranská Kotlina**

You can find Spider Park in Tatranská Kotlina right next to the parking lot beneath the Belianska Cave. The park offers an adventure, overcoming of yourself and it guarantees a complete fun for children and adults. Two levels of difficulty are available – a small track Minispider and a big track Pavúk (Spider).

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✿ **7. Climbing wall Tatranská Kotlina**

An old quarry is located right outside Tatranská Kotlina on the way to Ždiar and Lysá Poľana on the left side of the road opposite the parking lot and up the pathway. The limestone quarry serves as a local climbing exercise area.

✿ **8. Rafting on Dunajec**

Rafting on wooden rafts is marvelous but wild water rafting is much more exciting. The centre focuses also on other water sports.

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✿ **9. Water fun, sports centre Pieniny**

You can easily spend several hours in the sports area. Not only you can try rafting on Dunajec, canoeing or kayaking you can also experience an adrenaline adventure while paintballing, zorbing or aquazorbing. Experienced instructors who are willing to provide you with a picnic in nature, accommodation or other activities are at your disposal.

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✿ **10. Adventure Minigolf in Ždiar**

Minigolf is a popular recreational sport but mainly it is fun for whole family. The course in Ždiar is a 9-hole golf course and children can learn about animals living in the region while playing it.

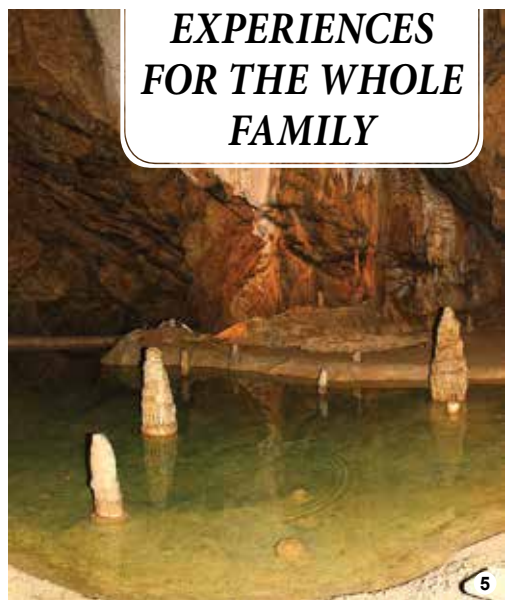
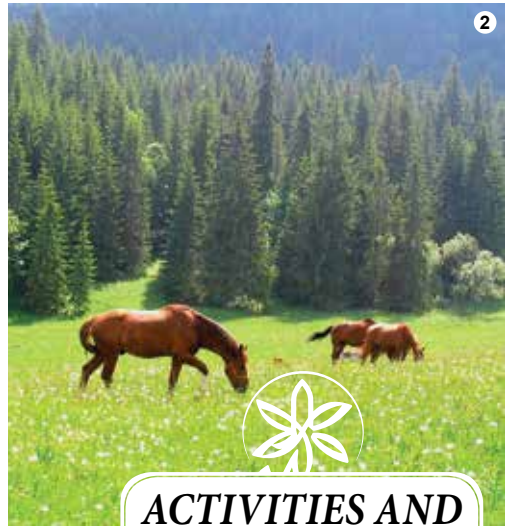
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ACTIVITIES AND EXPERIENCES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

11. Recreation area of ČERVENÝ KLÁŠTOR Smerdžonka SPAS

Try out Kneipp therapy with a balance pathway or have a walk through a flower and herbal garden. Have a rest for a while at the spas park and recharge your spirit strength under the influence of the chapel with the icon. Children will enjoy a children's playground with a trampoline or a big rope pyramid. Adults can exercise on outer fitness machines and refresh themselves in the swimming pool with the counterflow. You can spend your free time in the area also with these activities: playing the Russian candlepins, the giant chess, the petangue, the bedminton, the football and the volleyball.

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12. Mountain Resort Bachledka SKI & SUN

Discover the Tatras from treetops. The pathway is located close to upper station of a cableway in a height of 24 m. It is more than 1200 m long. It leads to an observation tower in a height of 32 m. The pathway and also the tower climb are barrier-free

and adjusted for prams and wheel chairs. It is the new one (since 2017) and the only one of its kind in Slovakia. Bachledka SKI offers a wide variety of activities for whole family. The 14 m high observation tower with the view on the Belianske Tatras and Tri Koruny (Three crowns mountain) is the pride of the area. You do not have to walk there, you can use a cableway with a panoramic view. The way down is entertaining if you play the discgolf on the 9-hole course on the skiing slope Bachledka. Children can try a children's nature trail which informs them about animals and birds living in local forests in a playful way. They can test their skills and abilities in forest games and on climbing bars. They can experience a joyride on giant tyres on a summer tubing track. You can feel the wind in your hair on the longest bobsleigh track in the Tatras. You will reach 40 km/h and scorch round 15 curves. Solve the mystery of Gorgy's elixir of life in a new investigation game and have fun in the blueberry empire.

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**ACTIVITIES AND
EXPERIENCES
FOR THE WHOLE
FAMILY**



European Folkcraft, Kežmarok



Marian Pilgrimage, Levoča

**TOP EVENTS
IN
THE REGION**



Zamgorie Folk Festival, Červený Kláštor



Days of Master Paul, Levoča



Goral's Folk Festival, Zdiar



Spiš pototo Fair, Spišská Belá



Spiš Folk Festival, Spišské Podhradie



Memorial of V. Krajňák, Bachledová dolina

You can find
an up-to-date
calendar of
events in the
region here.



The Mountain region offers many activities during the all winter months. Fine skiing resorts, well-maintained cross-country skiing tracks, ice skating and other activities for whole family such as bobsleighting or a horse drawn sleigh ride guarantee an active holiday with good services full of experiences and relax in the mountains.

❄️ **Bachledka SKI & SUN (TOP centre)**

Bachledka SKI & SUN offers a Slovak rarity - a possibility to ski in three valleys from different cardinal points, a fantastic family skiing experience and whole-season snow guarantee. About 9,5 km of ski runs are artificially covered with snow. Four-seats ski lifts in Jezersko, three-seats ski lifts in Bachledová dolina, 6 ski tows, 12 ski runs in all levels of difficulty (11,5 km long) and cross-country skiing tracks (19 km) are available for skiers. Evening skiing, Ski school, Ski service, Skiing equipment rental shop, free parking and a ski bus are a matter of course. The little ones are taken care of by a team of licensed instructors in the Ski kindergarten SUNKID. After time spent with learning they can continue to the children's fairytale world with a tubing track and a nature trail, try snowrafting, a merry-go-round or a bobsleigh track. Apres Ski Bars, restaurants and buffets can offer some refreshment.

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❄️ **RESORT Levočská Dolina**

Four ski tows - H 130 (850m), H 130 (713m), P (210m) and a children's ski tow (60m) are available. All four ski runs are covered with technical snow and regularly maintained. They are suitable for excellent but also for more easy-going skiers and school ski courses. You can find a parking lot, Ski service, Ski school and kindergarten and Ski rental shop. Maintained cross-country skiing tracks located here are 10 km long.

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**WINTER
HOLIDAY IN
THE REGION**





RESORT LEVOČSKÁ DOLINA

LEVOČSKÁ DOLINA

Map of the resort area showing ski runs, lifts, and buildings. The map is overlaid on a 3D rendering of the snowy mountain terrain. The resort buildings are clustered in the center, and ski runs are marked with colored lines and numbers. Lifts are indicated by black dots. The map also shows a road network and a parking area. The logo of the resort is in the top left corner, and the title 'RESORT LEVOČSKÁ DOLINA' is in large white letters at the top. The text 'LEVOČSKÁ DOLINA' is in smaller green letters below the logo. At the bottom left, there are logos for 'Cable Car', 'Lifts', 'Ski School', and 'Ski Rental'. At the bottom center, there is text for 'Medická Zást. Levočská Dolina'. At the bottom right, there is a compass rose and the text 'LEVOČSKÁ 8 km'.



**WINTER
HOLIDAY IN
THE REGION**



The mountain region offers many possibilities of different levels of beautiful hikes. From all-day long hikes to mountain ridges to pleasant walks in nature, close to water and towards tourist attractions. You have just to pack your backpack and prepare your camera which you won't set aside and you are ready to go.

1. From Tatranská Kotlina to Veľké Biele pleso

Tatranská Kotlina - Plesnivec Cottage - Veľké Biele pleso - Biela voda

Starting point:

Tatranská Kotlina, a bus stop, a parking lot

Finishing point:

Biela voda, a bus stop, a parking lot

Time schedule:

Tatranská Kotlina - Šumivý prameň 0h 45' - Chata Plesnivec 1h 00' - Veľké Biele pleso 1h 30' - Šalviový prameň 1h 15' - Biela voda 1h 00'

Total time:

5 hours 30 minutes

Elevation:

855 m

Difficulty:

A moderate half-day mountain hike with a nice profile and non-problematic orientation. The track passes the only accessible cottage in the Belianske Tatras – Plesnivec – where you can have a snack.

2. From Ždiar to Tatranská Lomnica

Ždiar - Monkova dolina - Kopské sedlo - Chata pri Zelenom plese - Skalnaté pleso - Tatranská Lomnica

Starting point:

Ždiar, a bus stop, a parking lot

Finishing point:

Tatranská Lomnica, a bus stop, a parking lot, a train station

Time schedule:

Ždiar - Magura 0h 30' - Monkova dolina 0h 15' - Široké sedlo 2h 30' - Kopské sedlo 0h 45' - Veľké Biele pleso 0h 30' - Chata pri Zelenom plese 0h 30' - Sedlo pod Svišťovkou 1h 15' - Skalnaté pleso 1h 00' - Štart 1h 00' - Tatranská Lomnica 0h 45'

Total time:

9 hours

Elevation:

1192 m

Difficulty:

Challenging all-day mountain hike with hard climbs. Orientation in the mountain area is relatively good even during reduced visibility. Chata pri Zelenom plese (Cottage by Zelené pleso) is an ideal place for a short rest and refreshment. The pathway through Monkova dolina is closed from 1 November to 15 June.

3. From Ždiar to Osturňa

Ždiar - Magurka - Osturnianske jazero - Osturňa - Strednica – Ždiar

Starting point:

Ždiar, a bus stop, a parking lot

Finishing point:

Ždiar, a bus stop, a parking lot

Time schedule:

Ždiar - pod Magurkou 1h 00' - Osturnianske jazero 1h 00' - Osturňa 1h 00' - pod Príslopom 2h 45' - Strednica 0h 30' - Ždiar 0h 45'

Total time:

7 hours

Elevation:

498 m

Difficulty:

A moderate all-day hike with a small elevation rise. Orientation is non-problematic on Ždiar's side of Spišská Magura but you have to pay more attention to tourist signs on Osturňa's side. Osturňa village is an „alive open air museum“ – a conservation area of vernacular architecture.

4. From Bachledová dolina by nature trail to Jezersko lake

Bachledova dolina – Malá poľana (an observation tower) – Bukovina - Jezerské Jazero – Malá poľana – Bachledova dolina

Starting point:

Bachledova dolina, a parking lot, a lower station of a cableway

Finishing point:

Bachledova dolina, a parking lot, a lower station of a cableway

Time schedule:

Bachledova dolina – Malá poľana 0h 45' - pod Bukovinou 0h 30' - Jezerské jazero 0h 45' – Malá poľana 1h 10' – Bachledova dolina 0h 35'

Total time:

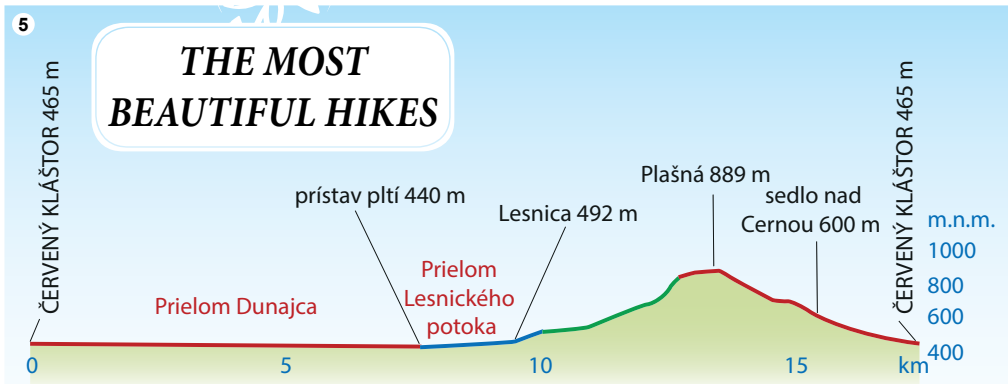
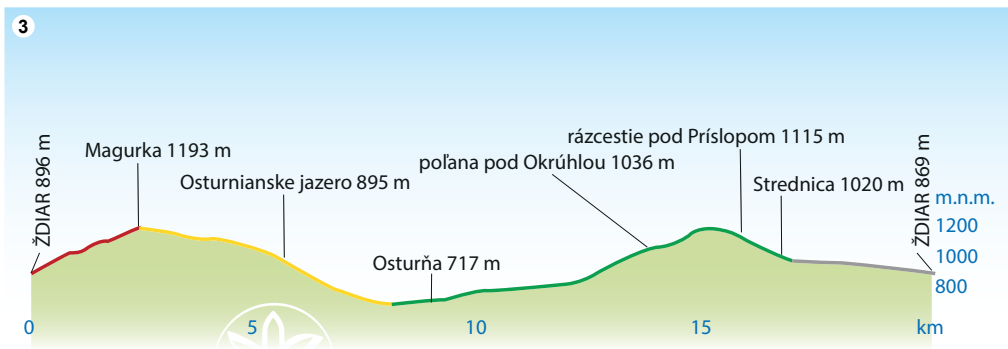
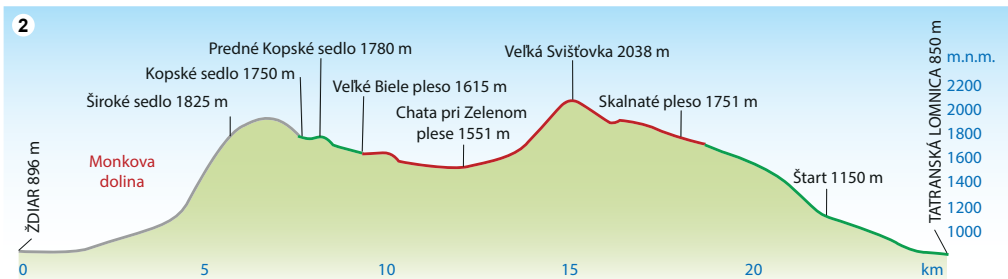
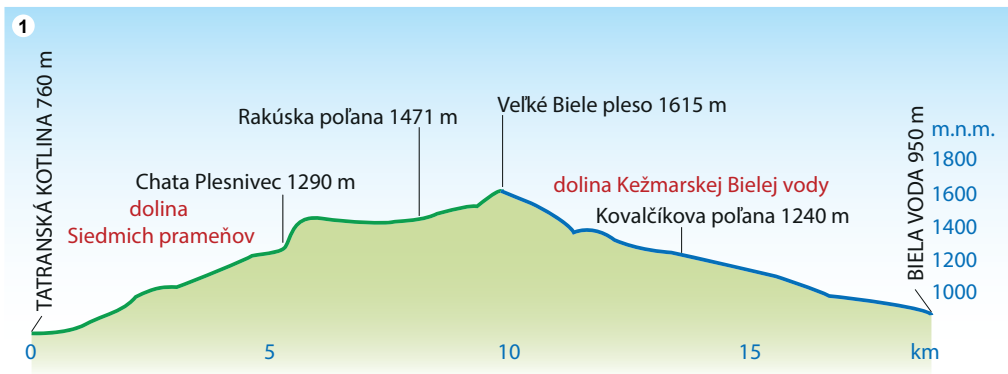
3 hours 45 minutes

Elevation:

362 m

Difficulty:

A modest short hike suitable for families with children and seniors. You can use a cableway in Bachledova dolina – Malá poľana. A children's nature trail informing about local animals and birds leads from the end station of a cableway to Jezersko lake. On Spišská Magura ridge an observation tower and children's attractions are located.



5. Dunajec gorge to Haligovské skaly (Haligovske rocks)

Červený Kláštor – Dunajec gorge – Lesnický potok gorge – Haligovské skaly – Červený Kláštor

Starting point:

Červený Kláštor, a bus stop, a parking lot

Finishing point:

Červený Kláštor, a bus stop, a parking lot

Time schedule:

Červený Kláštor - Jánošíkov skok 0h 15' - Sedem mníchov 1h 00' - Lesnický potok 0h 45' - Lesnica 0h 30' - Plašná 1h 00' - Červený Kláštor 1h 15'

Total time:

4 hours 45 minutes

Elevation:

424 m

Difficulty:

A moderate almost all-day long hike. The first part until Lesnica is undemanding, almost feels like a walk. From Lesnica it becomes more demanding because of the steep climb to Haligovské skaly ridge. Orientation is non-problematic and you can also have a snack here. You can enhance your hike with a visit of the Červený kláštor museum or Dunajec rafting.

6. From Sivá Brada to Žehra, through Spiš castle and Dreveník (UNESCO sites)

Sivá Brada - Spišská Kapitula - Spišské Podhradie - Spišský hrad (Spiš Castle) - Dreveník - Žehra

Starting point:

Sivá Brada, Spišský salaš, a parking lot

Finishing point:

Žehra, a bus stop, a parking lot

Time schedule:

Sivá Brada - Jazierko na pažiti 0h 45' - Spišské Podhradie 0h 30' - Spišský hrad 0h 30' - Dreveník 0h 30' - Žehra 1h 00'

Total time:

3 hours 15 minutes

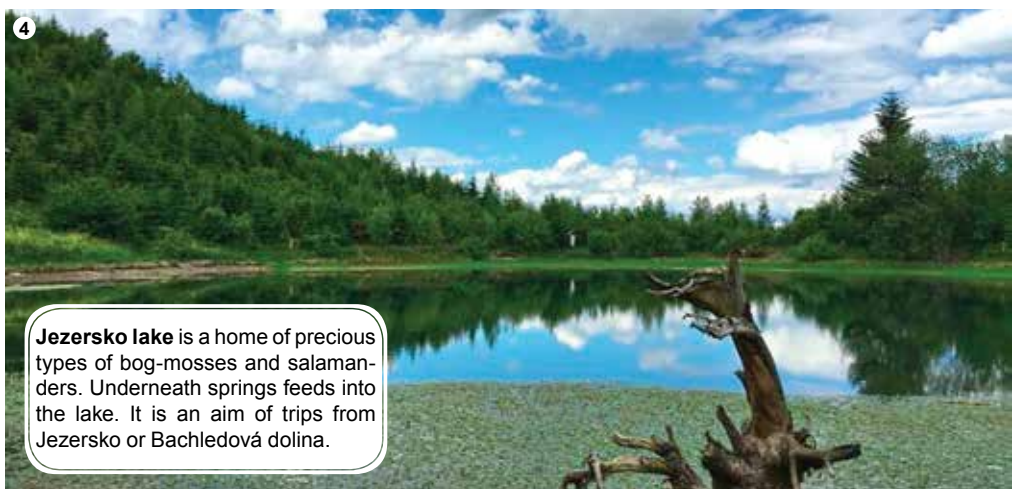
Elevation:

174 m

Difficulty:

A modest hike in a mildly undulating terrain. Just the part with a climb to Spiš castle is more demanding. Orientation is simple thanks to the open area and tourist signs. The track is also a nature trail. It attracts with a rare combination of natural and cultural wealth concentrated in a small area. You can observe travertine formation on Sivá Brada, taste water from the mineral spring and also admire the beauty of the stone town in Dreveník on your way there. The track ends in Žehra where you can have a look at the valuable ancient Church of Holy Spirit.





Alike most of Slovak districts this region is also entangled with legends. These are the most famous. Local people will be pleased to tell you that there is more truth about them than you would think.



LEGENDS

✿ 1. The Black Lady of Kežmarok

A legend about the Black Lady is about a former castle key holder who was employed by the owner of Kežmarok castle Imrich Thököly in the 1690s. She had to guard and protect the owners's treasure during the time while he was fleeing the Emperor's army. But she appropriated his jewels and hid them. Upon his return Imrich Thököly found out that he lost his wealth and put a curse on her. She would never find peace. Since then the Black Lady has been wandering the chambers of Kežmarok castle and looking for another secret place to hide the jewels....

✿ 2. The legend of the White Lady of Levoča

The legend dates back to the beginning of the 18th century to anti-Habsburg uprising of Francis II. Rákóczi period. Juliana Géci-Korponayová came to Levoča as a wife of one of the Kuruc commanders and also a spy for the Emperor's enemy army. She ostensibly became a lover of the Kuruc chief commander István Andrassy because of fear of property confiscation. She stole his keys from the underground passage and let the Emperor's army into the town. Her merits were not appreciated and she was beheaded. But historical documents prove that the town surrendered under agreed conditions and Juliana became the victim of intrigues. Mór Jókai, a writer, named her Levoča's White Lady in his novel of the same name probably because of her dress on a preserved portrait.

✿ 3. The Legend of Flying Cyprian

Cyprian, a monk, was a very wise man but he was also discontent and he was thinking a lot about flying. In his dreams angels warned him to let it go but he did not listen to them. He made wings and during one dark night he flew off from Koruna and landed at the Tatras. He was hovering over Morské oko (Eye of the

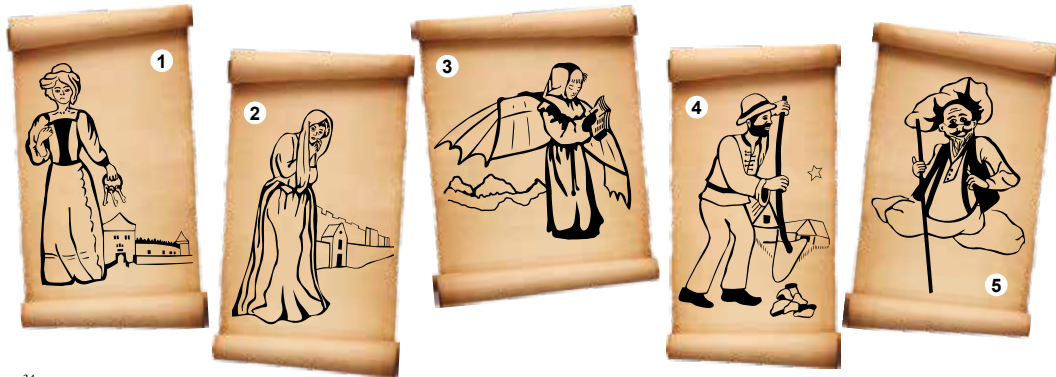
sea) and his reflection mirrored on the surface of the mountain lake. That was when an angel noticed him, storm broke out, Cyprian was struck by lightning and knocked down to the bank of the lake. And there is where a hill arose and it became a memorial of the fearless flyer. If you use your imagination you will see his face, outlines of his habit and broken arms craving to fly. It is „Mnich“ (Monk) hill. Cursed flyer carries a giant burden and suffers in eternal stone captivity. (People called him Frater Cyprian but his real name was Franz Ignatz Jäschke, he came to Camadol monastery Červený kláštor when he was 32 years old. He was also considered to be a master of thousand crafts. He was well versed in medicine, botany, astrology and he was also a skilled glass-maker.

✿ 4. The Legend of a collier of Ždiar

In the distant past the thick forests in the broad valley of Biela river beneath the Belianske Tatras were frequently used by people from nearby villages to make charcoal. Legend states that one of the colliers built a triangle shaped little hut in the middle of the forest. The only window of the hut was facing the side from which a bright light of the morning star was shining inside. The collier's house was soon surrounded by wooden houses of others who were also enchanted by that star. The settlement was thus named "Zor" - Ždiar after the bright morning star.

✿ 5. Chmúrník from Osturňa

Deep in the mountains beneath the Tatras there is an ancient village Osturňa where even today some people believe in witches and that people of gloom called "Chmurovia" visit them. Chmurovia look really repulsive but they can take the form of any human being. They often ask for food or lodging. According to the legend it is necessary to meet Chmúrník's needs because he will reward you for your good deeds.



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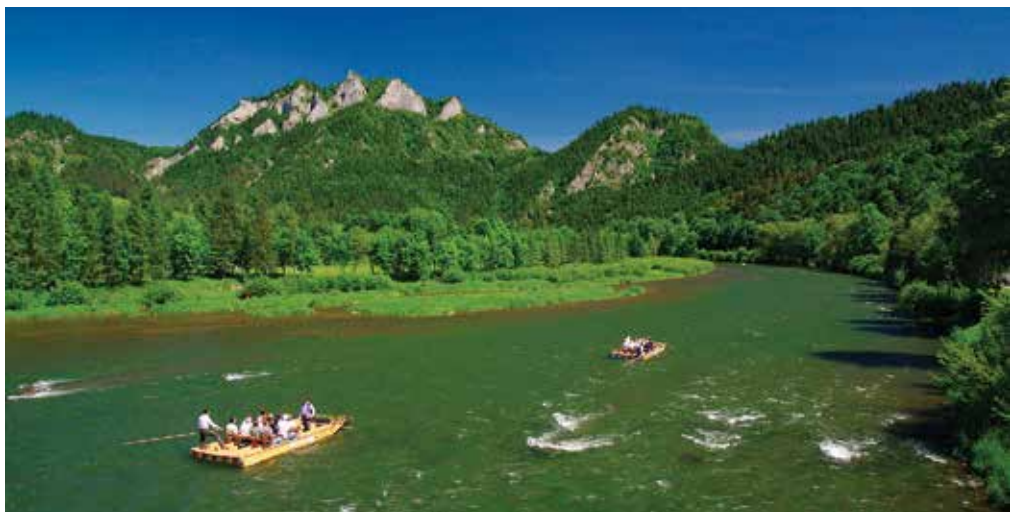
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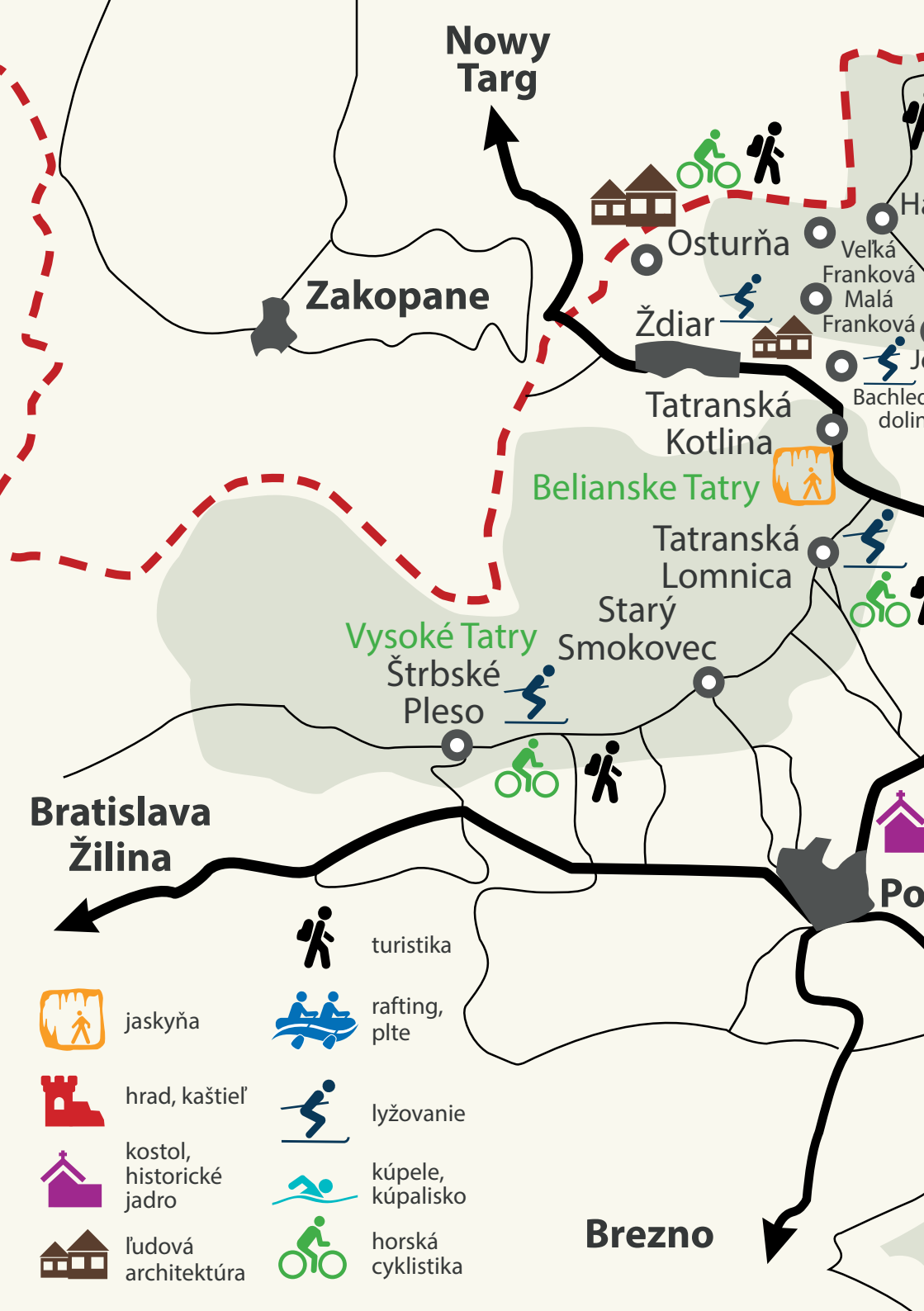
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