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Travelling around the beauty spots and points of interest in the Slovak

Paradise & Spiš region





There are few places in the world where you can find a region as rich in nature and culture as the Spiš region. Its wealth includes natural treasures of three national parks – the Slovak Paradise, Pieniny and Tatra National Park – in addition to an array of cultural and historical monuments, crowned by Spiš Castle. Since ancient times, Spiš has been inhabited by numerous tribes and ethnic groups. The crossroads of important trade routes, it brought together tradespeople and skilled craftsmen from every corner of the world who would leave

their mark in the region. It is this that led to such a rich and varied cultural mix, the likes of which are probably found nowhere else in Europe. Elements of it can still be seen today, incorporated into the architecture, arts, dialects and even the lively personality of the Spiš people. For centuries the Southern Spiš region, covered in this brochure, was dominated by the mining industry. Its history and traditions have become integral to the culture of this part of Spiš. Nowadays the hum of the mining equipment and factories can no longer be heard and the region is

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www.slovenskyraj.eu



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Slovak Paradise & Spiš Destination Management Organisation (DMO)

DMO Slovak Paradise & Spiš is a collaborative platform comprising businesses providing tourism products and services, as well as municipalities, the Slovak Paradise and National Park Management based in local Spišská Nová Ves, and a wide range of expert organisations and NGOs.

The aim of the 50 plus partners is to turn the Slovak Paradise into an important tourist destination with a reputation abroad and to promote and raise the profile of other attractive destinations in the Southern Spiš region.

Here it is worth mentioning the Poráčská and Hnilecká valleys, Krompachy–Plejsy, historic towns such as Spišská Nová Ves – the capital of Spiš – but also Gelnica and Dobšiná, which are well-known for their mining history and traditions.

DMO Slovak Paradise & Spiš is laying the foundations for the development of tourism and is implementing new proposals in regional development as part of its responsibilities.

By engaging actively with its members, it is able to identify both weak points and opportunities for improving regional tourism.

It seeks to systematically implement these improvements to the best of its abilities.



We are here



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The Slovak Paradise & Spiš tourist card



increasingly being discovered by tourists. They are attracted by the unique wild ravines of the Slovak Paradise National Park, the UNESCO world heritage site of Dobšinská Ice Cave, the romantic mountain villages where time seems to have stood still, and the unique historical and industrial heritage of the Spiš towns and burghs. Why wait? Come and explore the unknown nooks and crannies of Spiš, or discover the hidden delights of the Slovak Paradise, a landscape that stretches to the Gemer and Horehronie.

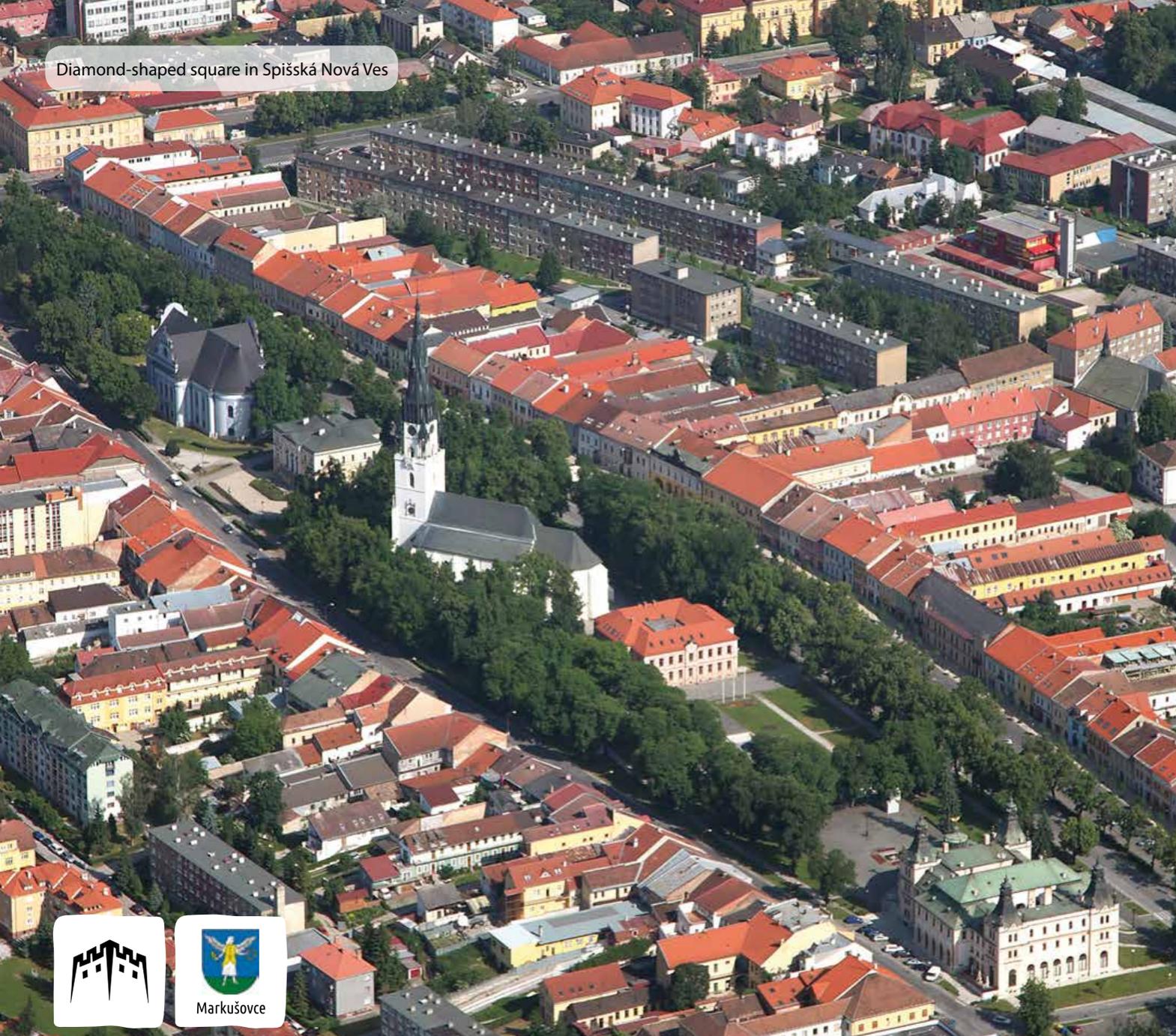
You will be greeted with a heartfelt welcome!



A region that is modest, yet rich, and tranquil, yet unrestrained, awaits you. It is a region in which you will experience the unforgettable in a family atmosphere, whether you are looking to learn more, relax, do sport or have an adventure while on your travels.

It is a region you will fall in love with.

Diamond-shaped square in Spišská Nová Ves



Markušovce



Spišský Hrušov



SPIŠSKÁ NOVÁ VES

Historical Spišská Nová Ves and its environs



Vítajte / Welcome



Cycling below Kráľová hoľa

To make it easier for cyclists to find their way around and to plan their cycle tours there is an up-to-date 1:45,000 cycle map and a cycle guide available in four languages - Slovak, English, German and Hungarian.

These will be available at tourist information centres and online at www.vraji.sk. The cycle guide gives details of the route profile including information on the length, difficulty and duration of the tour as well as the QR code and recommended visits to sites of natural and cultural interest in the proximity of the cycle route. The visitor boards showing maps of the cycle paths will also make it easy for you to find your way around.

There are a total of 40 of these in the region, providing information on the cycle paths and promoting the Southern Spiš Cycle Region.



Cycling below Spiš Castle



Cycling at Stratenská píla (saw)



Spiš Museum at Provincial House

The district town of Spiš is Spišská Nová Ves, a town that has many unique features and some of Slovakia's top attractions. Stroll down the longest diamond-shaped square and breathe in its rich history. Climb the church tower of the gothic Roman Catholic Parish Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, the tallest in Slovakia (87 m). Make a secret wish at the Place of Wishes or take in the largest mosaic made out of natural materials in the Greek Catholic Cathedral of the Transfiguration of the Lord. We then invite you to visit the Spiš Museum located in Provincial House – once the seat of Provincia XVI of the Spiš towns, with its rich collection reflecting the natural and cultural wealth of the region. Explore one of the most beautiful zoos in Slovakia and treat your children and yourself to the fun park at ALEX PARK and Monkeyland, a high ropes park. Relax and rejuvenate at the indoor pool with its saunas and massage centre or at the outdoor pool in summer. If you are an adrenaline sports fan, visit "Sky Rent" – COMPACT Skydive at the Spišská Nová Ves airfield and book a panoramic flight or a tandem parachute jump from up to 4,000 metres or a solo jump from 1,200 metres.



Roman Catholic Parish Church of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary, Town Hall, Place of Wishes



Spišská Nová Ves ZOO



Monkeyland in Madaras Park



Indoor and outdoor pools

Spišská Nová Ves is the ideal starting point for those wishing to visit the wilderness of the Slovak Paradise National Park, with the many cultural, sports, recreational and other attractions it has to offer visitors.

The environs of Spišská Nová Ves also have much to offer in the way of popular tourist attractions. In the neighbouring village of Markušovce there is a renaissance manor house and the Dardanely summer residence. In the interior of the manor house is a fine exhibition of period furniture that will give you an insight into the life of the Máriássy family nobility. In the summer residence you can admire the valued collection of keyboard instruments. Keen cyclists will be delighted by the hundreds of

kilometres of quality marked cycle paths. From the saddle of your bike you can see the "thousand-year-old chapel" of Sans-Souci hidden in the forests not far from Spišská Nová Ves or the mysterious ruins of a church that are all that remain of the village of Miloj near Spišský Hrušov.

As you travel through Southern Spiš you absolutely have to visit the picturesque village of Hnilčík with its rich mining history. You can tour the Outdoor Mining Museum that contains a permanent display as well as an underground mining exhibition located in the Ľudmila horizontal mine shaft and a system of trails with information panels in the village areas of Roztoky, Bindt, Grétla - Cechy and in Železný potok valley.



Hnilčík village



Hnilčík mining tunnels



Miloj - Spišský Hrušov



Cycle path markings

With its rolling countryside and natural, cultural and historical points of interest, the entire Spiš region has something to offer every cyclist.

The Southern Spiš region and the Slovak Paradise together offer more than 500 km of marked cycle paths and 26 circular routes and others linking up with the Spiš and Hnilecká main cycle paths that cross the region.

Bike trips with family or friends in the magnificent mountainous Spiš and Slovak Paradise regions are unforgettable experiences. The official cycle routes not only enable cyclists to admire the beauty of the region on two wheels but also to test their physical abilities and cycling skills.



Spišských 333 Extreme cycling marathon



Cycling in Mlynky



Renaissance manor house in Markušovce



Cycling in the Slovak Paradise and in Southern Spiš region



We recommend...



www.hotel-metropol.sk

METROPOL** kongres & wellness hotel** is situated in the centre of the town of Spišská Nová Ves and is the best hotel in the region. Even the most demanding of tourists or business travellers will be satisfied with its services. The hotel accommodation ranges from standard rooms to the presidential suite. It has 52 rooms in total and can accommodate up to 120 guests. There is also a restaurant with outstanding cuisine, a Cuban café, day bar, conservatory, lounge and children's play area. There is also a well-equipped wellness centre, and modern facilities for conferences and congresses. A monitored carpark is available for hotel guests, and there are also charge points for electric cars.

Contact: tel.: +421 53 41 74 700, +421 904 777 630
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www.atus.sk

Penzión Resa** is situated in the multi-purpose RESA building near the train and bus stations and is only a 5-minute walk from Spišská Nová Ves town centre. It offers guests all-year-round quality accommodation in the comfort of its 16 "standard" and "elegance" rooms at affordable prices. Each room has a private bathroom, TV, fridge and a Wi-Fi internet connection. Visitors to the guesthouse also have a fully-equipped shared kitchen at their disposal.

Contact: tel.: +421 905 550 475
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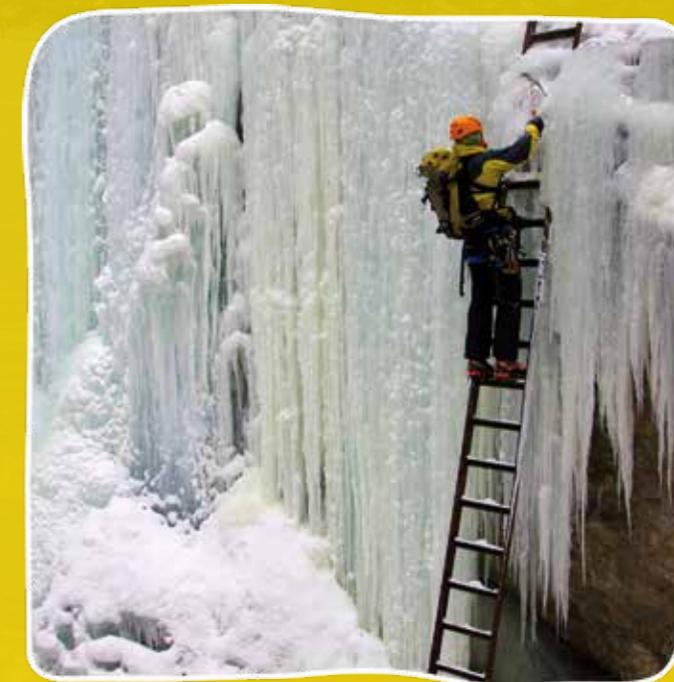
www.penzionspis.sk

Privát Spiš is located in the suburb of Ferčekovce in the town of Spišská Nová Ves, not far from the Slovak Paradise. It is a family-style guesthouse with a cosy home atmosphere. It has a total capacity of 10 beds + 3 extra beds. It lies off the main road in a quiet street near a stream and is suitable for families with children. There is a children's cot for the youngest children, a child's high chair, toys and other useful equipment. The grounds contain a large garden with an outdoor seating area, sandpit and play area, swings, a trampoline and children's games for all ages. There is also the option of relaxing in the newly built sauna that is open all year round. In addition the guesthouse has a games room with a billiard table, table football, darts and a children's area. Guesthouse residents can borrow children's bicycles or mini motorbikes. Free assistance is provided to those planning trips and tours of the area. Free Wi-Fi internet connection is available throughout the guesthouse.

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Letanovský mlyn (mill) - ice climbing



Sokolia dolina (valley) - ice climbing

If you love cross-country skiing, come and try out the great sports opportunities in the cross-country ski area on Grajnár pass near the town of Spišská Nová Ves and in the neighbouring ski centre of Hnilčík - Mraznica, or the newly marked cross-country ski paths in the village of Mlynky - Biele Vody, or the Telgárt Lyžiarská stopa (Ski trail). When the snow conditions are good, you can also cross-country ski at the airfield in Spišská Nová Ves.

Ice climbing fans can enjoy the challenge of the icefalls in the ravines of Suchá Belá, Sokolia dolina (valley), Kláštorská roklna (ravine) and at Letanovský mlyn (mill).



Ski centrum Hnilčik - Mraznica



Ski centres in the region:

- Ski Telgárt | www.skitelgart.sk
- Ski Gugel Mlynky | www.skimlynky.eu
- Ski Mlynky - Biele Vody | www.skimlynky.sk
- Ski centrum Hnilčik - Mraznica | www.scm.sk
- Relax Center Plejsy - lyžiarske stredisko | www.plejsy.sk
- Ski Poráčska dolina | www.poracpark.sk/sk/lyzovanie
- Ski Vernár - Studničky | www.vernar-studnicky.com



Cross-country skiing area on Grajnár saddle



Cross-country skiing at Mlynky–Biele Vody



www.chatahoraren.sk

The romantic **Chata Horáreň** is located about 3 km from the village of Smižany and 5 km from the town of Spišská Nová Ves, on the edge of Košiarny briežok recreational area near to the Slovak Paradise National Park. It is situated right next to the cycle and hiking paths. The chalet has five rooms with a total capacity of 25 beds. The rooms have private bathrooms. Guests can try "sleeping in the hay" in the renovated barn next to the chalet. The chalet has a fully-equipped kitchen and dining room with satellite TV. There is a covered fireplace with a seating area outside the chalet and a carpark for chalet guests.

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Novak's chalet buffet is situated in the recreational area Kosiarny briežok, in the vicinity of the Spišska Nova Ves city and the Smižany village. Thanks to its location on the crossroad of several tourist and bike trails it has become a popular trip destination for local people and tourists. It is open all-year round (during summer season every day, in winter just on weekends). Summer terrace with places to sit, fireplaces for barbecue, climbing wall and multifunctional playground are available for the visitors of the Novak's chalet buffet.

Contact: Košiarny briežok 0703, Smižany 05311, tel.: +421 907 931 580,
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Spišská Nová Ves Tourist Information Centre

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Spiš Museum

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Hnilčik Outdoor Mining Museum

Ráztoky 39, 053 32 Hnilčik
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Tomášovský viewing point



Letanovce

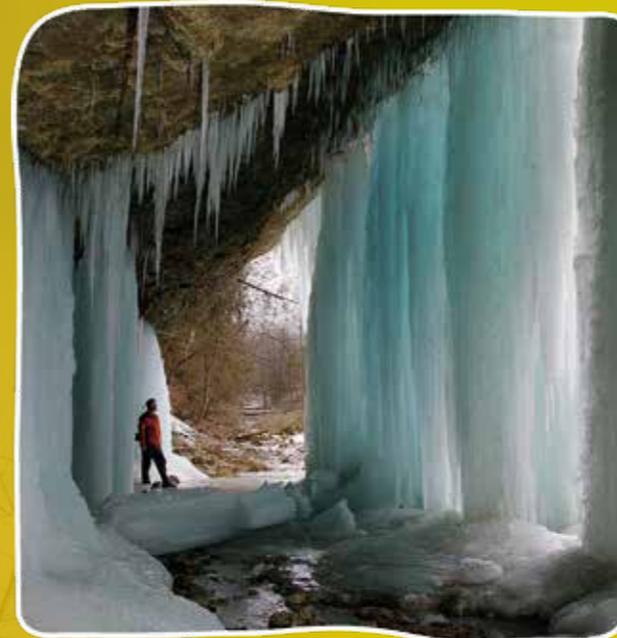


Smižany



Spišské Tomášovce

The Slovak Paradise from Čingov and Letanovský mlyn (mill)



Šiklavá skala – Matejovce nad Hornádom

The regions of the Slovak Paradise and Southern Spiš don't lose their charm in winter. Quite the opposite. The waterfalls in the ravines of the Slovak Paradise, which are open to the public all year round, with the exception of the Kysel' via ferrata, transform themselves into magical icefalls, where snow crunches underfoot, everything sparkles white and a magical peace and tranquillity descends upon the hiking trails. The hustle and bustle is only to be found in the popular regional ski resorts that attract skiers and snowboarders from all over Slovakia and abroad in pursuit of the quality services, family atmosphere and affordability.

If pushing your way through the crowds of skiers in the more fashionable ski resorts in Slovakia and abroad holds no appeal, then come and ski here!

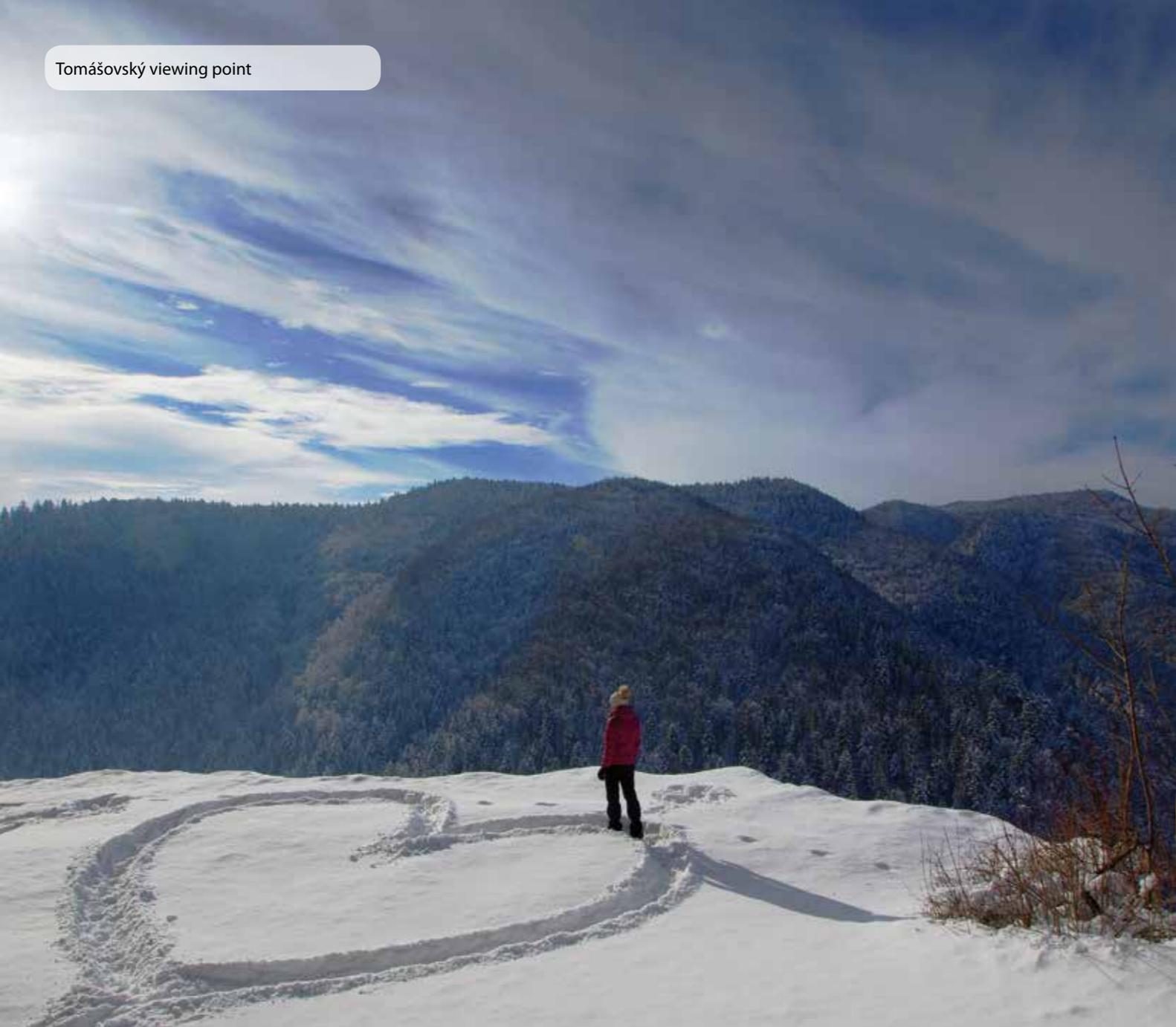


Letanovský Mill – skating on the frozen river Hornád



Relax Center Plejsy in Krompachy

Tomášovský viewing point



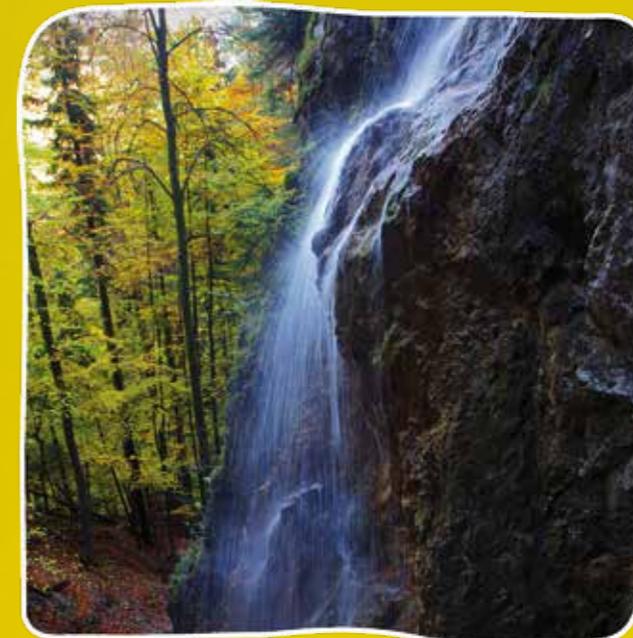
Winter in the Slovak Paradise and Southern Spiš Region



Via ferrata in Kysel' ravine



Kláštorská



Sokolia dolina ravine - Závojevý waterfall

If you like active holidays with a sprinkling of adventure, then you should definitely visit the tourist centre of Čingov in the Slovak Paradise. It is not far from the district town of Spišská Nová Ves and the villages of Smižany and Spišské Tomášovce. It also has something to offer the more demanding hiker. Not even an hour's walk away is one of the most beautiful look-out points in Slovakia - Tomášovský výhľad - which provides stunning views of the valley below and of the nearby Tatras. Continue a little further, into Biely potok valley and explore the adrenalin via ferrata (or "iron path") in Kysel' ravine, which was inaccessible to climbers for 40 years. Now the Slovak Paradise National Park Management allows interested hikers to traverse Kysel' along the "iron path" each year from 15 June to 31 October. Near Kysel' is Sokolia dolina valley where the Závojevý waterfalls are located, with their 75-metre plunge they are considered to be the Slovak Paradise's wildest waterfalls. We recommend you also visit historical Kláštorisko, the ruins of a 700-year-old Carthusian monastery, reached via the picturesque Kláštorská ravine. **Another popular entry point for accessing the many sought-after paths in the Slovak Paradise (to Kláštorisko, Kláštorská ravine, Prielom Hornádu canyon...)** is Letanovský mlyn (mill) not far from the village of Letanovce.



We recommend...



Penzión Lesnica is a popular guesthouse ideally situated in the beautiful setting of the Slovak Paradise, right in the heart of Čingov tourist centre. The district town of Spišská Nová Ves and the villages of Spišské Tomášovce and Smižany are located nearby. It is therefore an ideal base for hiking or exploring the culture and history of the Spiš region. The guesthouse contains 9 twin rooms, a twin room with kitchen (extra beds available in each) and a cottage with two bedrooms, a lounge and kitchen. All the rooms have private bathrooms and toilet, a balcony and satellite TV and radio. Residents and non-residents are invited to taste the excellent cuisine in the Penzión Lesnica restaurant. Guests have access to free parking in the guesthouse grounds, and there is also an outdoor barbecue and fireplace. An information centre and bike-hire shop can be found within 50 metres from the guesthouse.

Contact: tel.: +421 53 32 10 107, +421 903 250 086
E-mail: lesnica@stefani.sk

www.cingov.com/penzion-lesnica



Penzión Stefani is ideally situated in the village of Smižany. The accommodation consists of six bedrooms and three suites with stylish wooden furniture, satellite TV and private bathroom. Breakfast is served directly in the guesthouse restaurant and is included in the price of the accommodation. In addition to the restaurant, there is a lounge with fireplace, an outside terrace, a children's play area with climbing frame, swings and a roundabout and also a carpark. The rear terrace adjoins the restaurant, making it ideal for weddings, large family celebrations and training sessions.

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E-mail: penzion@stefani.sk

www.cingov.com/penzion-stefani



Antonio stravovanie & Mimo Klub in the village of Spišské Tomášovce provides restaurant services and hospitality in the vicinity of the Slovak Paradise. You can enjoy traditional Slovak dishes and international specialities here. If you are unable to visit the restaurant, they can deliver your food to wherever suits you. Mimo Klub regularly puts on dances, discos and other social events.

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E-mail: mimoklub@mimoklub.sk

www.antoniostravovanie.sk



Mining Museum in Gelnica



Stone Bridge in Gelnica



Jozef Mining Shaft in Gelnica

Perched between the ridges of the Slovak Ore Mountains in Hnilecká Valley are its many charming villages and small towns with their famed mining histories.

The former royal mining town of Gelnica dominates amongst them. Let the ghosts of the past speak as you stroll along the lanes of the old town, lined with the grand Baroque residences of the former mine owners or visit the Mining Museum, which will guide you through the world of mining and geology.

You can walk along the Mining Trail following the old mining tunnels, many of which date back to the 15th century. Switch on your torch and set out to explore

the secret depths of the Gelnica mining underground world in the Jozef Mining Shaft, the Mining Trail's most popular attraction.

There are good hiking and cycling opportunities around the peaks of Kojšovská hoľa or Krompašský vrch, and quality skiing in the winter at the popular **Relax Center Plejsty** in the neighbouring town of Krompachy, too.



Town of Krompachy

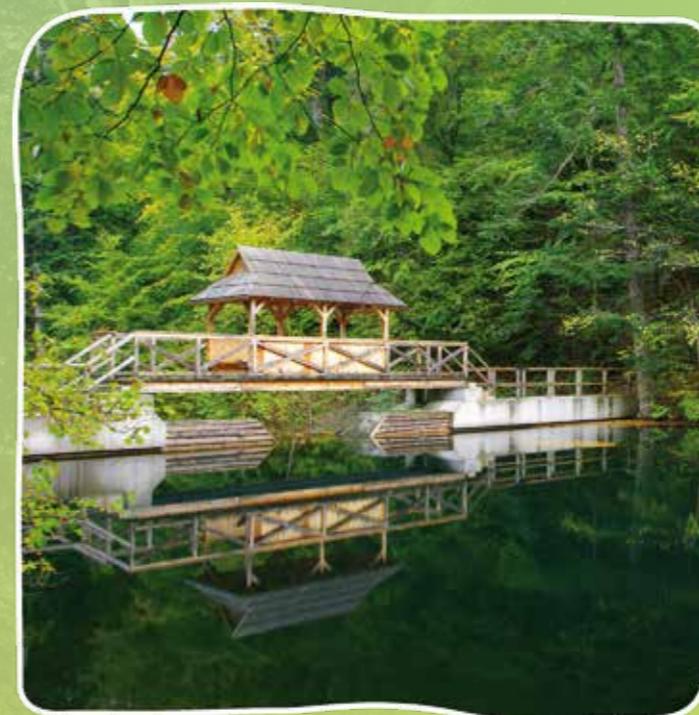


Village of Slatvina

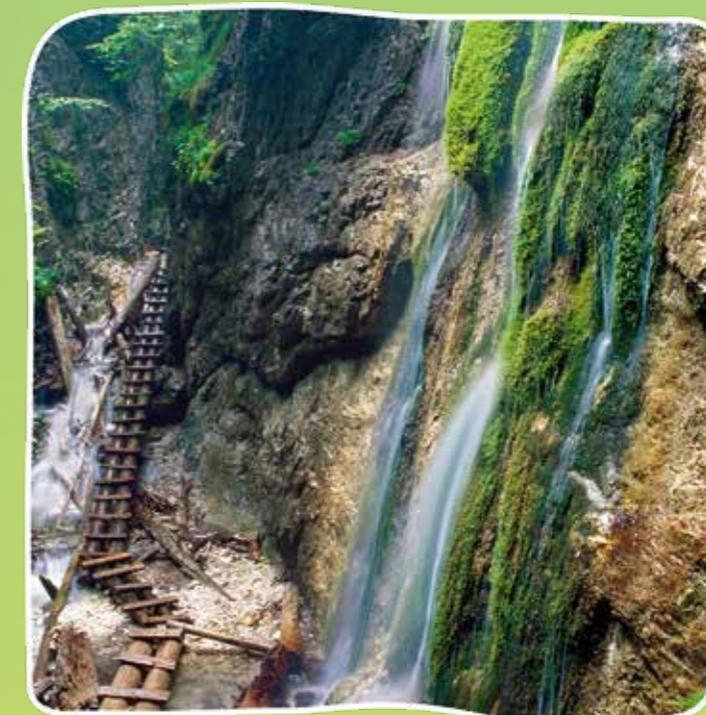


Gelnica Tourist Information Office

Banické nám. 4 (in the Mining Museum building)
056 01 Gelnica
Tel.: 00421 53 48 14 127
e-mail: tik-gelnica@gelnica.sk
web: www.gelnica.sk



Klauzy – dam



Malý Kysel' ravine – Machový waterfall



Gelnica



Slatvina



Krompachy

Mining town of Gelnica, Krompachy and environs



Čingov Tourist Information Centre - Trek Café

Čingov - upper carpark
052 01 Spišské Tomášovce
Tel.: +421 911 707 904
E-mail: info@cubeadventure.sk

Čingov Tourist Information Centre - Chata na rázcestí

Čingov - lower carpark
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E-mail: info@cubeadventure.sk
Web: www.viaferratakysel.sk



Via Ferrata (iron path) at Kysel' ravine Slovak Paradise National Park Management

The via ferrata is open annually from 15 June to 31 October
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E-mail: slovraj@sopsr.sk
Web: www.npslovenskyraj.sk

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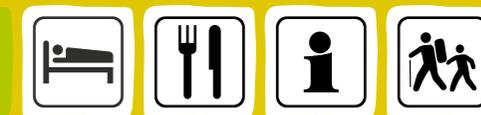
Tatranská 302 (in the manor house)
053 11 Smižany
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E-mail: okc.info@smizany.sk
Web: www.okscmižany.sk/informacne-centrum



Poráčska Valley

Enjoy a perfect relaxing holiday at “the ends of the earth”. If this is what you are looking for, then the typical little village of Poráč and the surrounding Poráčská Valley are the ideal choice. The splendid natural beauty of the Southern Spiš region, reflected in the pretty hills of Galmus and often referred to as the “little Slovak Paradise”, and the magnificence of Galmuská tisina and Červené skaly national nature reserves is almost equal to that of the much better-known valleys of Zádielská in the Gemer region or Gaderská in the Liptov region. You are guaranteed to fall in love with the enchanting views across Spiš that open up from the peaks of Vysoký vrch, Bukovec, Biela skala (rock), Kňazovka and Slovinská skala (rock). The mysterious Šarkanova diera cave, once inhabited by ancient peoples and the cave bear, is a favourite among those who love a taste of adventure. Nordic walking lovers can take in the magnificent surroundings by way of the specially marked paths. There are many marked cycle paths of good quality that link Poráč with the town of Krompachy and the Plejsy ski centre, as well as the neighbouring mountain villages of Závadka and Hnilčík. Off the beaten track, this corner of the Spiš region is a traditional mining area, so come and explore the mining heritage of Poráč village. Visit the Outdoor Mining Museum at Poráč Park or set out on one of the three circular Poráč mining walks. Enjoy the peace and quiet of this delightful little place in the land of the lively, hospitable Russyns with their own distinctive culture, who will welcome you as one of their own.

We recommend...



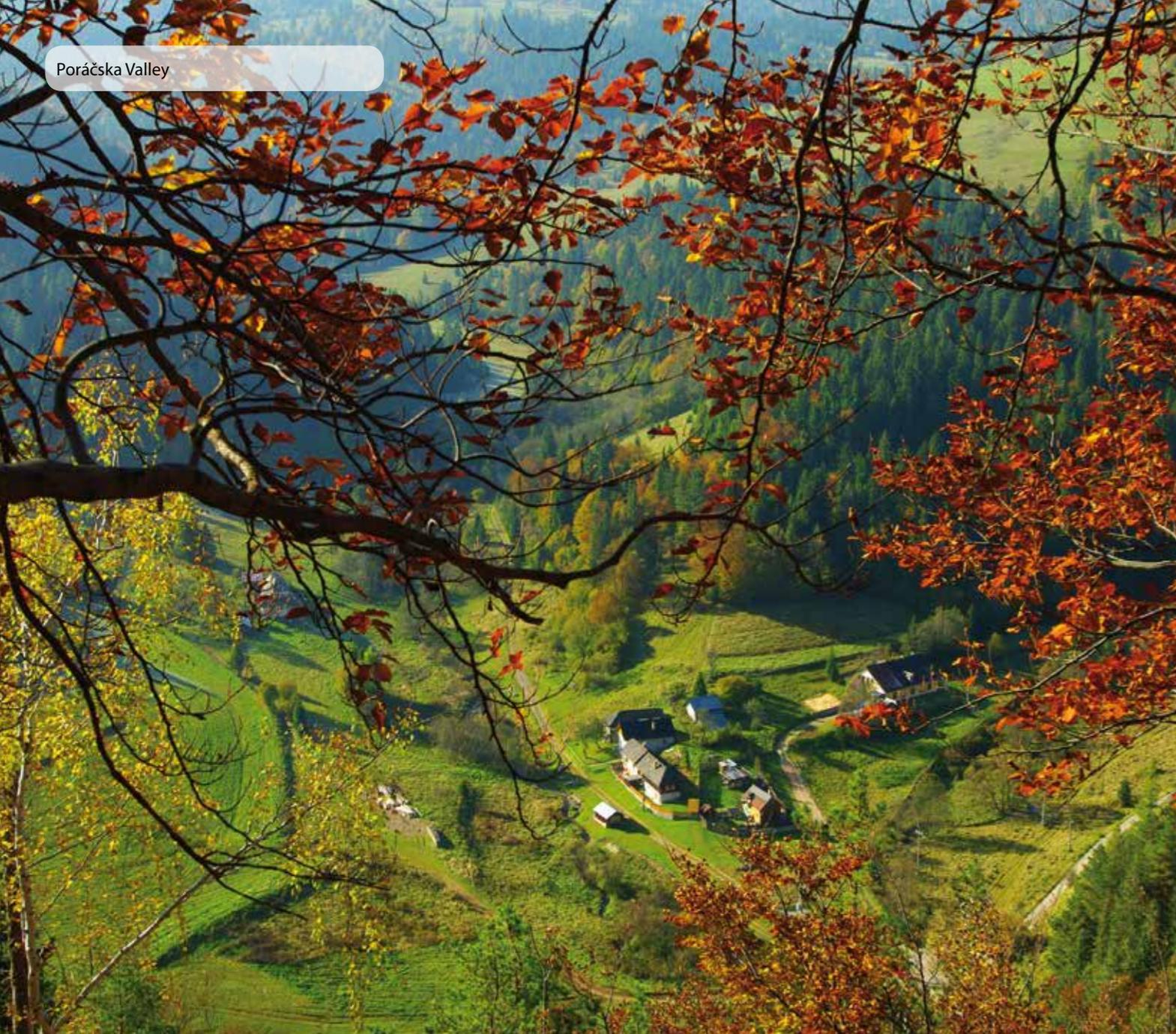
Poráč Park relax & sport centrum** is an appealing mountain hotel located directly “at the ends of the earth” in Poráčská Valley. Besides the good quality accommodation and hospitality, there are great opportunities for sport – you can visit the indoor gym and pool, the outdoor ballgame and tennis courts, or ascend the climbing wall or play minigolf. Follow that up with a relaxing visit to the wellness centre or quench your thirst with a Buchvald craft beer, brewed for you right in the heart of the centre. Despite the many services on offer in Poráč Park, it is not a gigantic, bustling holiday resort. Quite the opposite – nestling in the mountains, it has an intimate atmosphere. Making it perfect for active recreation in the heart of the countryside!

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E-mail: poracpark@poracpark.sk

www.poracpark.sk



The Slovak Paradise from Podlesok



Poráčska Valley - at the ends of the earth



Piecky ravine

A series of unique ravines open to hikers – popular Suchá Belá, magical Piecky, adventure-filled Velký Sokol, and the magnificent 12 km river gorge of Prielom Hornádu. These are the main attractions that bring many local and foreign tourists annually to the village of Hrabušice and the nearby tourist centres of Podlesok and Píla. Enjoy the quiet untouched nature and roar of the waterfalls, discover the flowering mountain meadows and the wild rocky cliffs and chasms. Treat yourself to a romantic horse ride or an exhilarating journey in Prielom Hornádu gorge. And in winter, when the river Hornád freezes, you can conquer it on skates or cross-country skis. You certainly won't regret it.

Podlesok is an excellent starting point for cycling, with cycle paths taking you from here to Kláštorisko, Kopanec pass and Glac plain, and from there to the southern edge of the Slovak Paradise, to the villages of Stratená, Dedinky and Mlynky.



Suchá Belá ravine



Prielom Hornádu gorge – rafting



We recommend...



Autocamping Podlesok situated in the popular tourist centre Podlesok near the village Hrabušice offers accommodation close to the top tourist trails in the Slovak Paradise National Park like the Suchá Belá ravine or the Prielom Hornádu canyon. You can enjoy a stay in one of 16 cottages (5 of which are newly built) with a total capacity of 85 beds. If you come with your caravan, you will surely appreciate electrical connection, drinking water supply, sink for chemical toilets, bathrooms, kitchens and sheltered fireplaces. For tourists who prefer to sleep in a tent, there are up to 600 tent places available. In the reception building there is also a dayroom with a TV. WiFi internet connection is accesible in the whole area of the Autocamping. In the vicinity of the Autocamping you can find several restaurants and buffets, grocery shop, volleybal court, tennis court and a bike rent as well.

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www.podlesok.sk



Reštaurácia Rumanka is located in the tourist centre of Podlesok near the village of Hrabušice, right by the access point into Suchá Belá, the most famous ravine in the Slovak Paradise. Tourists can relax in the stylish setting of this restaurant and enjoy their favourite tittle or taste some of the specialities of traditional Slovak cuisine. Adjoining the restaurant is a spacious terrace, where a buffet is in operation during the summer season.

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[www.podlesok.com/
restauracia-rumanka.html](http://www.podlesok.com/restauracia-rumanka.html)



Ranč Malý Majer is located in picturesque enviroment on the edge of Slovak paradise between Hrabušice village and popular tourist center Podlesok. The Ranch offers various options of horse riding, horse touring in the bautiful nature, service of horse riding school,hippo tourism, horse drawn sleighs and less traditional sport in winter - skijoring. Take-off and landing area for ultra-light aircrafts is also located right in the heart of the Ranch.

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Engineering feat of Telgártsky Viaduct



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Penzión u Hanky ** is a popular family guesthouse with an excellent restaurant located in the mountain village of Telgárt, on the border of the Slovak Paradise, Low Tatra and Muránska planina national parks. The guesthouse provides accommodation in cosy rooms with private bathroom and TV. The guesthouse restaurant provides tasty food all day, cooked using home ingredients. There is also a terrace with outdoor seating, a room for storing bicycles and skis, and a carpark for residents right next to the guesthouse. The guesthouse is open all year round. It is particularly popular with hikers in the summer and skiers in the winter, who can enjoy the delights of the Ski Telgárt resort, a mere 500 metres from the guesthouse.

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www.apartmentstelgart.sk

Apartments Club Telgárt *** comprises club accommodation located near the village of Telgárt and will appeal to those seeking comfort, elegance and privacy in the heart of the Low Tatras, Muránska planina and the Slovak Paradise. The accommodation consists of four separate accommodation units with private facilities and a fully-equipped kitchen (Apartmány Stella ***) and Prázdninový dom *** with two fully-equipped holiday flats. There is a newly-built wellness centre with baths and saunas, and a meeting room equipped with the latest facilities for seminars and company meetings. Apartments Club Telgárt is also suitable for families with children. Breakfast can be ordered, and larger groups can book a half-board package, with meals served directly in the rooms.

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www.horehronskakuria.sk

Horehronská kúria *** is a family guesthouse with restaurant located in the village of Telgárt. The accommodation consists of four standard rooms, one two-room suite and a large lounge with hearth. Guests also have a fully-equipped kitchen at their disposal. Upstairs there is a spacious terrace with views of the surrounding mountains. The guesthouse restaurant serves tasty Slovak dishes and regional specialities, as well as excellent Italian pizzas. Next to the restaurant is a separate coffee room and typical wooden "Slovak room" with a hearth. Guesthouse residents can relax in the infra sauna or in the garden where there is a wooden gazebo with a pleasant seating area. The large outdoor fireplace can be used for barbecues and special grills. For guests seeking something more luxurious, there is an outdoor hot tub. There is free car parking right next to the guesthouse for guests visiting the Horehronská kúria by car. A storage area is available for bicycles, skis and other sports equipment.

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Prielom Hornádu gorge



Information Centre of the Slovak Paradise National Park Management

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**Prielom Hornádu gorge rafting
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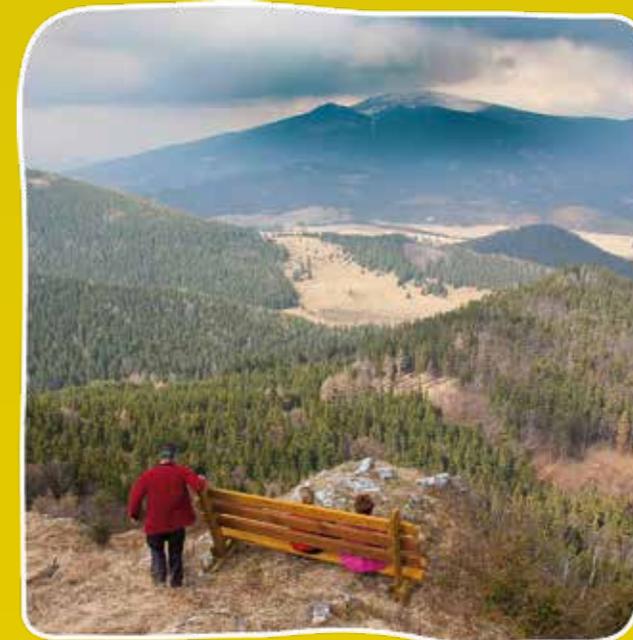
The Slovak Paradise from Dedinky and Mlynky



Autumn under the mountain of Kráľová hoľa



Besník Saddle - view of Kráľová hoľa



Ondrejisko with a view of Kráľová hoľa

The foothills of the legendary mountain Kráľová hoľa are adorned with splendid natural and manmade features. Most of these are probably to be found in and around the typical mountain village of Telgárt, lying on the border of the three national parks of the Slovak Paradise, the Low Tatras and Muránska planina.

You can admire the delightful meadows on Besník pass or the source of Slovakia's second longest river, the Hron, from the carriage of the little train that winds its way along the romantic Margecany–Červená Skala railway line. Travelling along this line you will go through nine tunnels, cross over close to three hundred bridges, and traverse the engineering feats of the Chmarošský Viaduct, Telgártsky Viaduct and the Telgárt Loop, which are all set against the magical backdrop of the Slovak Paradise, making it a very popular and unforgettable experience.

In summer the Telgárt area is a haven for hikers and cyclists – especially Kráľová hoľa, the almost 2,000 metre-high mountain of legend. If you come here in winter, you can enjoy the excellent skiing at Ski Telgárt resort.

Chmarošský Viaduct - historic steam train ride

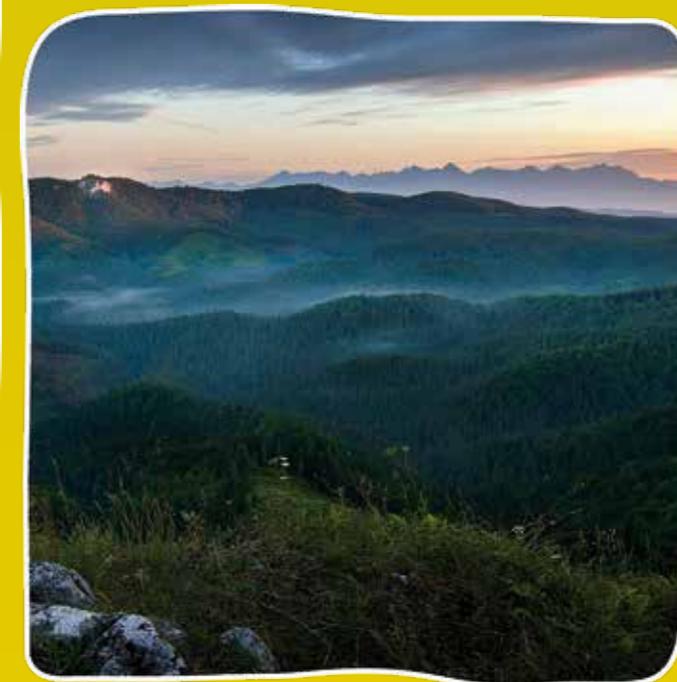


Telgárt

Telgárt - where 3 national parks intersect



Zejmarská ravine – Nálepkové waterfalls



Gáčovská rock – view of the High Tatras

The Palcinská Maša Dam spreads out below the Geravy plain like the magical eye of the Slovak Paradise, and on its banks lies the village of Dedinky.

If you are looking for somewhere to relax in summer by the water in the middle of charming countryside, then this is the place for you. And if you tire of sunbathing, swimming and rafting on the reservoir, then you can walk to the nearby Zejmarská ravine that is a mere 20 minutes from the banks of the Palcinská Maša – in the village of Mlynky, part of Biele Vody.

During the winter, in Mlynky, or rather in the centres of Ski Gugel and Mlynky–Biele Vody there are ample opportunities for downhill and cross-country skiing.



We recommend...



Penzi3n pod Guglom is a family guesthouse situated at the foot of the Ski Gugel Mlynky ski slopes in the south of the Slovak Paradise. It provides comfortable all-year-round accommodation and has a variety of rooms and suites to meet guest requirements. At the end of a day's hiking, cycling or skiing, guests can enjoy good home cooking and relax in the pleasant atmosphere of PUB Pod Guglom. Guesthouse residents can also take advantage of the outdoor garden wellness facilities or hire bicycles. In the summer various fun activities and games are available in the guesthouse garden – table tennis, trampoline, p3tanque, cricket, speedball etc.

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Penzi3n Salamander *** is located in the Palcmansk3 Maša area of Mlynky village. Its eleven rooms and two suites provide good accommodation, with separate facilities, TV and telephone. It goes without saying that there is a restaurant, caf3 and summer terrace with fireplace. Guesthouse residents can take the opportunity to unwind in the sauna, massage and fitness centre. The guesthouse is a great starting point for hiking and cycling trips to the Slovak Paradise and environs. In the winter it is an ideal choice for skiers who wish to partake in the sports activities available in the nearby downhill and cross-country ski centres. The guesthouse even has its own ski and bike hire.

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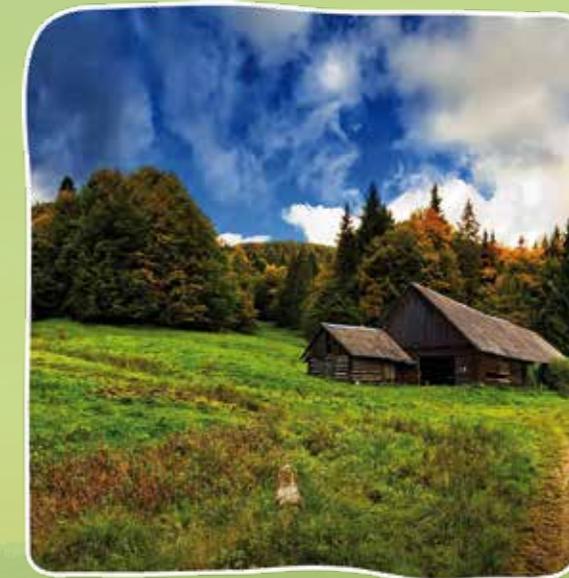
Chata Štefana is a hunting and recreational chalet located near to the village of Mlynky. Situated in the middle of the forest, it is the ideal choice for visitors seeking privacy and peace and quiet. The accommodation consists of three suites for two to six people. There is also a fully equipped kitchen, lounge and terrace with fireplace and barbecue. Located right next to the Slovak Paradise, it is an excellent base for hiking in the national park or skiing in the nearby ski centres.

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Straten3 - Ostr3 skala (rock)



Dobš3n3 - Dankov3



Equine tourism - Farm on Samelova meadow



Run in Paradise 2018,
Stratenský kaňon (Stratenský canyon)



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www.penzionladova.sk

Penzión Ľadová located in the Dobšinská Ľadová Jaskyňa area of Stratená village, is ideal for active recreation in the magnificent setting of the Slovak Paradise, not far from the famous Dobšinská Ice Cave. The guesthouse accommodation consists of four rooms and two suites with a total capacity of 10 beds. The guesthouse also has a gazebo suitable for barbecues and relaxing. In the immediate vicinity of the guesthouse is Farm on Samelova meadow (Farma na Samelovej lúke), offering agrotourism and equine activities, horse-drawn cart rides and children's "cowboy" summer camps. In the winter Penzión Ľadová is particularly sought out by skiers, as there are a number of popular downhill and cross-country ski centres nearby.

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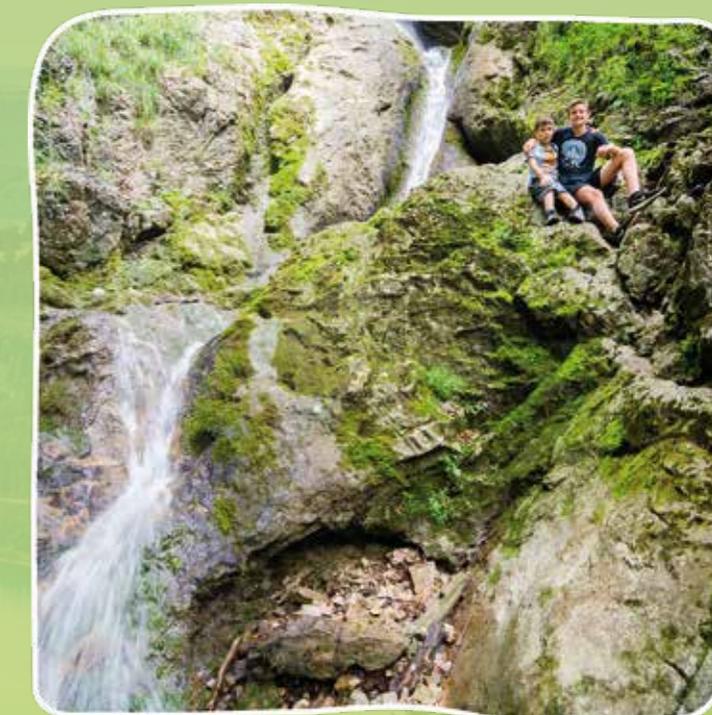
www.starahoraren.sk

Horská chata Stará Horáreň I. a II. Stará Horáreň I and II are stylishly-equipped mountain chalets situated in the romantic village of Lányiho huta, 3 km from the town of Dobšiná, nestling in the tranquil natural beauty. The chalets have a total capacity of 18 beds. Both have their own fully-equipped kitchen, lounge and a dining room. Outside there is a gazebo with a fireplace, barbeque and carpark. Sports lovers will be able to take advantage of the bicycle and ski storage room. Both chalets have free Wi-Fi internet connection.

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Dedinky – rafting



Zejmarská ravine – Nálepkové waterfalls



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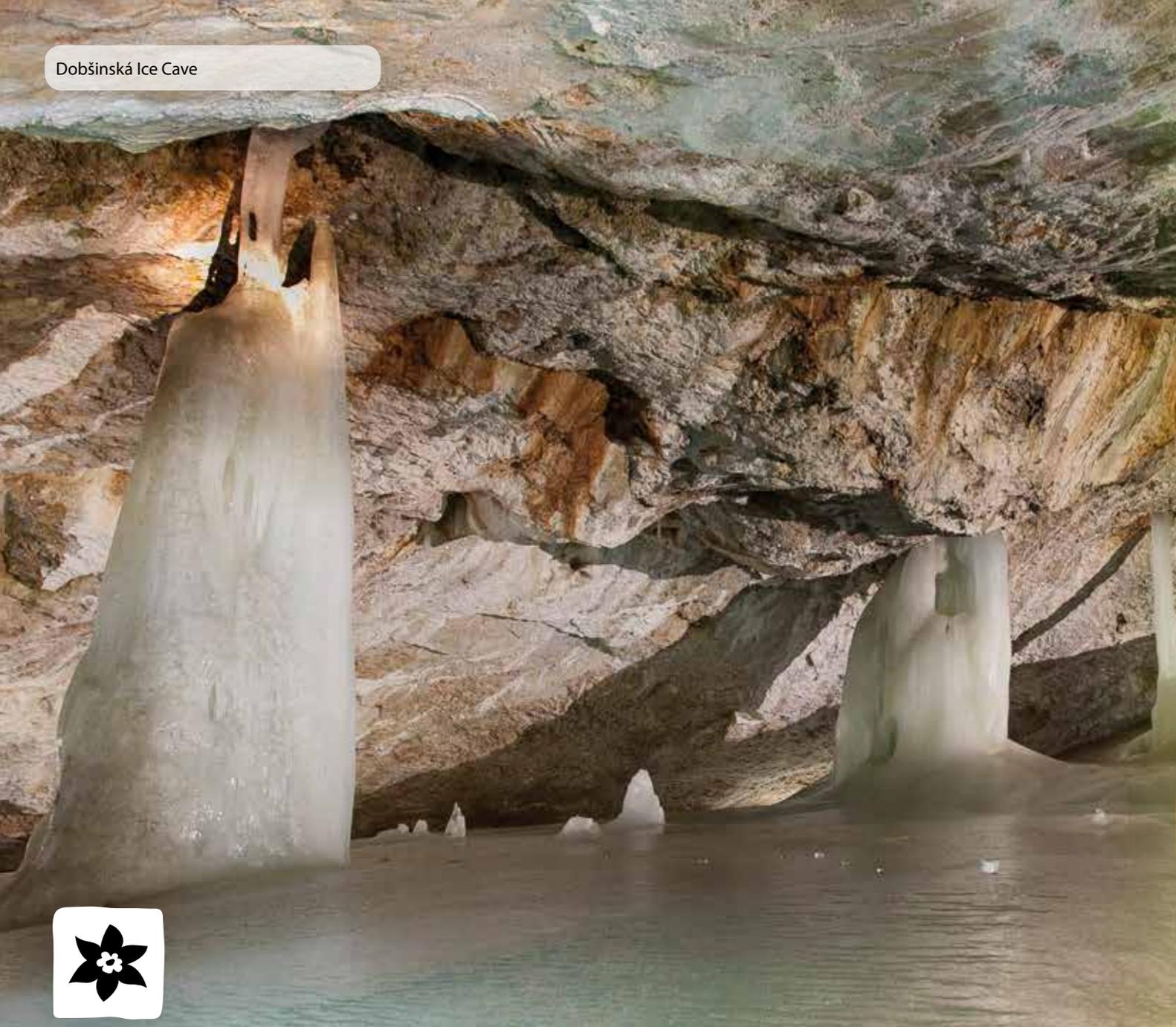
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Dobšinská Ice Cave



UNESCO Dobšinská Ice Cave and environs



Stratenský Canyon



Stratenská Píla

The southern part of the Slovak Paradise near the charming mountain village of Stratená is a truly exceptional area of beauty. The heart of every nature lover will be won over by the unique Dobšinská Ice Cave that is a UNESCO world natural heritage site, by the National Nature Reserve of Stratená and Srnčie massif and Sokolie rocks, the dominant peak of Havrania skala (rock), the wetlands of Mokrade Hnilca, not to mention Stratenský gorge with its nature trails with disabled access, Malé Zajfy valley and the picturesque chasms of Tiesňavy. The romantic railway line with its many tunnels and viaducts is a sensitive addition to the Hnilec river valley. In the area around Stratená, hikers, cyclists and horse riders will also be in their element – at Farma na Samelovej lúke (Farm on Samelova meadow) or perhaps nordic walking along the four marked circular paths ranging from 4 km to 12.6 km in length. For a more adrenalin-filled experience, try the obstacle course in the tree branches at Tarzania Ostrá Skala Rope Park.

Not far from Stratená, at the southern foot of Dobšinský hill, lies the small town of Dobšiná, with its rich mining history. It is also the venue for the popular annual hill climb car races, and its historic centre contains many interesting sights. The town's mining past is depicted along two historical mining trails in Dobšiná.