

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF BOJKÓW, "FORMER BIESZCZADZCY HIGHLANDERS"

Bojkowie - Former Bieszczadzcy Highlanders refers to the now non-existent and forgotten ethnographic group that used to live in the Bieszczady and the upper San valley in the past. Getting to know the past of the Bieszczady Mountains through contact with the souvenirs of the Bojków culture, blended into the contemporary landscape of the mountains, reflection on their former hosts and the passing of time. The theme of the tour is to learn about the Boyko's living places, their religion and what they did. Those traveling along the trail will discover culture through eyesight, because the most characteristic visual designations of the Boyko region are wooden churches, cemeteries, chyże, everyday utensils, icons, Carpathian embroidery, Carpathian jewelry, as well as elements of pastoral culture. An inseparable element of Boyko are the Bieszczady Mountains.

Day 1



Day 1

Arrival by plane to the airport in Balice or Jasionka, transfer by coach to Sanok.
Accommodation at Hotel Bona ***, optional Sanvit Health Promotion Center, Hotel Jagielloński or Pod Trzema Różami, dinner, free time, overnight.

ul. Białogórska 47, Sanok

hotel@bonasanok.pl

<https://bonasanok.pl/>

The hotel day starts at 2 p.m. and lasts until 11 a.m. (the next day).
GPS: 49.5724313, 22.2038457



Hotel and restaurant Bona ***

Where to sleep?



Day 1

Dinner at the Jadło Karpackie inn - places where the past meets the present, decorated in a regional style and offering Boyko dishes: fuczki, cold soup made of bear's garlic

ul. Rynek 12, Sanok

karczmasanok@wp.pl

<https://www.karczmasanok.pl/>



The Carpathian Food inn

What to eat?

April - October **10 - 22**
November - March **11 - 20**
kitchen **12 - 20**
GPS: 49.5613839, 22.2076159

Day 2



Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel.
Transfer to MBL in Sanok - the most important place on the ethnographic map of Podkarpacie, an open-air museum presenting the culture of Bojków, Dolinians, Lemkos and Pogórzans: guided tour of the MBL sector of the Bojków sector and the Galician Market, free time approx. 2.5 hours.

ul. Rybickiego 3, Sanok

kasa@skansensanok.pl

www.skansen.mblsanok.pl

Tuesday - Sunday from 9.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.

GPS: 49.574206, 22.207669



Museum of Folk Architecture in Sanok.

What to see?



Day 2

Lunch at the Tavern Jadło Karpackie in Sanok.
Transfer to Solina. A cruise ship on Lake Solina - the Bieszczady Sea, a place of recreation and relaxation with a view of the mountains.

, Solina

<http://www.twojebieszczady.net/solina.php>



Solińskie Lake

What to see?

24h
GPS: 49.3689308, 22.4549418



or
Beekeeping workshops at the Bojków Museum of Spiritual and Material Culture, conducted by Władysław Bronowski - a passionate from the apiary in Berezka. Return to the hotel.



Bojków Museum of Spiritual and Material Culture in Myczków.

What to see?

Myczków 46, Polańczyk

poczta@muzeumbojkow.pl

<http://muzeumbojkow.pl/>

The museum is open to visitors all year round.
We are open from Tuesday to Saturday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
GPS: 49.3797788, 22.4127966

Day 3



Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel.
Transfer to Myczków. Visiting the Bojków Spiritual and Material Culture Museum - the most important place on the map of Bojkowszczyzna, run by an enthusiast of Boyko origin, a story by Stanisław Drozd, optional bread baking workshops, approx. 3 hours, purchase of souvenirs and Bojkowska coffee in the Bojkowska Gallery.



Bojków Museum of Spiritual and Material Culture in Myczków.

What to see?

Myczków 46, Polańczyk

poczta@muzeumbojkow.pl

<http://muzeumbojkow.pl/>

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Day 3

Transfer to Polańczyk, visiting the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Beautiful Love with a miraculous icon and a spring, a walk around the spa.



Sanctuary of Our Lady of Beautiful Love in Polańczyk.

What to see?

Księżda Franciszka Stopy 3, Polańczyk

szlawoj@gmail.com

<https://polanczyk.przemyska.pl/>

Holy masses **9.30, 11.00, 14.00**
GPS: 49.3634913, 22.4236607



Day 3

Lunch in Oberża Zakapior, which follows the tradition of the Bieszczady gorges, with dishes from Bojkowska and Lemko cuisine as well as live music by local artists.



Oberża Zakapior in Polańczyk

What to eat?

Zdrojowa 37, Polańczyk

adam.adam@onet.eu

<http://www.zakapior.com/>

daily 12:00 - 22:00
GPS: 49.3746473, 22.4373865

Day 3

Transfer to Lutowiska, stop - panorama of the Bieszczady Mountains, Trail of Three Cultures (memorabilia of Bojki).



Lutowiska.

What to see?

GPS: 49.2513639, 22.6952648



Day 3

Visiting the Boyko church in Smolnik (UNESCO monument), the only one preserved of this type in the Bieszczady Mountains - a tripartite one, with a broken roof, onion domes and an eaves, approx. 1 hour.



Orthodox church of St. Michael the Archangel in Smolnik

What to see?

Smolnik, Smolnik

parafialutowiska@o2.pl

www.parafia-lutowiska.webd.pl

Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sunday 08:30 - 17:00
GPS: 49.2096297, 22.6877369



or
Purchase of goat cheeses from the Bieszczadzka Koza Farm. They are traditional Boykowski cheeses with wild garlic and black cumin.



The Bieszczadzka Goat farm
Products

Smolnik 25, Smolnik

<https://www.facebook.com/bieszczadzkakoz/>

Sunday 08:00 - 18:00
Monday 09:00 - 18:00
Tuesday 08:00 - 18:00
Wednesday 08:00 - 18:00
Thursday 08:00 - 18:00
Friday 08:00 - 18:00
Saturday 08:00 - 18:00
GPS: 49.2115934, 22.6912428



Day 3
Accommodation at the Stanica Chreptiów Hotel in Lutowska, dinner, overnight.



Kresowa Chreptiów Station
What to see?

Lutowiska 102, Lutowska

repcja@chreptiow.pl

<https://chreptiow.pl/>

year-round facility, 24h reception
The hotel day starts at 4:00 p.m.
and ends at 11:00 a.m. the next
day

GPS: 49.26360529999999, 22.6833203

Day 4



Day 4
Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive along the Bieszczadzka Loop through Ustrzyki Górne, Brzegi Dolne, Wetlina, Dołżyca to Łopienka. Walk through the former village of Bojków to the Greek Catholic church, sightseeing in consultation with the Carpathian Society. There are charcoal kilns along the way. Walk and sightseeing approx. 1 hour

Łopienka, Cisna

<http://www.twojebieszczady.net/lopienka.php>

24h
GPS: 49.2584716, 22.36457



Lopienka
What to see?



Day 4
Lunch at the Siekierzada restaurant, known as a diner. It alludes to the cult novel by Edward Stachura of the same title. It has its own specific atmosphere and decor, combining the features of tough Bieszczady lumberjacks and sensitive artists, with original Bieszczady cuisine (garlic soup, Bieszczady pancakes, Boyko dumplings).

Cisna 92, Cisna

siekierzada@onet.pl

<http://www.siekierzada.pl/>

In the low tourist season:
Wednesday Closed
Thursday Closed
Friday 10: 00-22: 00
Saturday 10: 00-22: 00
Sunday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Monday Closed
Tuesday Closed
GPS: 49.2099695, 22.3294329



Siekierzada
What to eat?



Day 4
Free time, possibility of buying handicrafts at the Czarny Kot Gallery.

Cisna 92, Cisna

czarnykotbieszczady@czarnykotbieszczady.pl

<http://www.czarnykotbieszczady.pl/>



Black Cat Gallery
Products

from May to October, daily
from 9.30am to 5.30pm
GPS: 49.210033390980286, 22.329308050926205



Day 4 - end

Drive through Bystre and Baligród to Lesko.

A walk in Lesko: the former Synagogue, Bieszczadzka Gallery, Jewish cemetery - Jewish cemetery).

Return to Sanok and continuation of the route in the Dolinianie package or transfer to the airport in Rzeszów, as agreed with the tour operator.

Lesko, Lesko

www.lesko.pl

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Lesko - town hall, castle, synagogue and Jewish cemetery

What to see?
