

ZAMAGURIE, "HIGHLANDERS UNDER THE PIENINY MOUNTAINS"

Looking at the perfect harmony of highlander culture and nature will allow you to experience wisdom resulting from intuition, community, life experience and respect for tradition and nature.

The theme of the tour is to show the diversity of the Pieniny Highlanders, the intimacy and preserved cultural landscape of the village of Zamaguria, their architecture, local products, activities, and the surrounding nature. Introducing the folk architecture of the region, as well as showing the life of those who ruled the peasants.

The sight is what allows you to absorb the surrounding world of Zamaguria. You can admire the picturesque features of the Pieniny Mountains, find the traces of monks in the Red Monastery, see the nuances of folk costumes and architecture, admire the art of dance. The smell impressions will also be important: characteristic spa water, herbs, flower meadows, old walls and wood, fresh coniferous forest, church incense, whiskey and chocolate. Travelers will admire the monumental panorama of the Pieniny Mountains, the peaks of the Tatra Mountains, mountain valleys, captivating architecture and details of folk costumes.

Day 1



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Arrival by plane to the airport in Kosice
Transfer to Presov,
accommodation at the Carpe Diem Hotel, dinner, free time, overnight.

ul. Jarkova 40, Presov

repcia@hotelcarpediem.sk

www.hotelcarpediem.sk

Hotel day: 14: 00-10: 00
the reception is open 24 hours a day
GPS: 48.9985881, 21.2391101



Hotel Carpe Diem

Where to sleep?

Day 2



Day 2

Breakfast at the hotel.
A walk with a guide in the city connecting in a unique way the cultural conglomerate of Slovaks, Poles, Ukrainians and Lemkos - the capital of the region (St. Nicholas Co-Cathedral, Synagogue, visiting the National Museum - the most important museum on the ethnographic route of the region, with a rich exhibition presenting rural life in the Carpathians, approx. 2 hours.

Okružná 32, Prešov

kancelaria@synagoga-presov.sk

www.synagoga-presov.sk

The museum can be visited:

Tuesday 11: 00-15: 00

Wednesday 11: 00-15: 00

Thursday 09: 00-13: 00

Friday 09: 00-13: 00

Sunday 14:00 - 16:00

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Museum of Jewish Culture - Synagogue in Prešov

What to see?



Day 2

Transfer to Stara Lubovla (approx. 1 hour) visiting the open-air museum of Spiš folk architecture. In the open-air museum there are sacred buildings (Greek Catholic church), residential houses, farm buildings and workshops (forge, mill, carpentry workshop), as well as a school building, approx.



Stara Lubovna open-air museum

What to see?

Zámocká 22, Stará Ľubovňa

skanzen@hradlubovna.sk

www.hradlubovna.sk

IV. 9.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

May - September 9.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.

October - 9.00. - 17.00

XI - III. Closed (only open for groups > 30 people upon agreement)

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Day 2

Lunch at the restaurant at the restaurant of Countess Izabela by the castle, referring to the name of Izabela Zamoyska - his former resident.



U grofky Isabelly restaurant

What to eat?

Zámocká 22, Stará Ľubovňa

info@isabella.sk

Isabella.sk

Monday 10:00 - 18:00
Tuesday 10:00 - 18:00
Wednesday 10:00 - 18:00
Thursday 10:00 - 18:00
Friday 10:00 - 18:00
Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

GPS: 49.3158302, 20.6963577



Day 2

Visiting the 14th-century castle. It guarded an important trade route that led along the Poprad River valley to Poland, approx. 1 hour.



Castle in Ľubovňa

What to see?

ul. Zámocká 769, Stará Ľubovňa

hrad@hradlubovna.sk

www.hradlubovna.sk

May - September 9.00 - 19.00

X Tue - Sun 9.00 - 16.00

XI - II Wed-Sun 10.00 - 15.00

III Wed - Sun 10.00 - 15.00

IV Tue - Sun 10.00 - 18.00

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Day 2

On the way, a short stop in Kúpele Červený Kláštor Smerdžonka - one of the smallest Slovak spas, based on healing water, known since the 14th century.



Smerdzhonka Red Monastery Spa

Products

Červený Kláštor 147, Červený Kláštor

receptcia@kupelecks.sk

www.kupelecks.sk

GPS: 49.3889927, 20.4214063



Day 2

Transfer to the Red Monastery, accommodation in the Pension Pltník, free time, dinner, overnight.



Pension Pltník

Where to sleep?

Czerwony Klasztor Penzion Pltnik, Czerwony Klasztor

info@penzionpltnik.sk

http://www.penzionpltnik.sk/

24h
GPS: 49.3908272, 20.3984604

**Day 3**

Breakfast at the guesthouse.
Rafting down the Dunajec along the route used by Pieniny highlanders to float wood to the Baltic Sea (rafts, rafting), or a bicycle trip along the Dunajec, approx. 1.5 hours.



A rafting trip down the Dunajec River gorge in Cervený Klastor
Products

Czerwony Klasztor 27, Cervený Klastor

info@pltnici.sk

<http://www.pltnici.sk/>

April 30 - October 1 from 8:00 am - 5:00 pm
GPS: 49.3910652, 20.3998369

**Day 3**

A walk to the Red Monastery - a former Carthusian monastery, famous for producing herbs and originally red brick, from which it is named. Visiting and listening to the legend of the Monk Cyprian, approx. 1 hour.
Workshops on herbs and herbal medicine, approx. 1 hour
Free time for a walk on the Dunajec River and photos, approx. 1 hour.

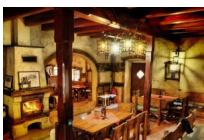


Sromowce Niżne footbridge - Czerwony Klasztor
What to see?

Sromowce Niżne, Sromowce Niżne

<http://www.sromowce-nizne.pl/kladka-na-dunajcu/>

round the clock
GPS: 49.3943239, 20.4105736

**Day 3**

Transfer to lunch at the Highlander Restaurant with Spiš cuisine: bryndzové halušky, goralské pirohy.
A drive along a picturesque route with a view of the Tatra Mountains through the Ruthenian village of Osturňa - a living open-air museum of folk architecture, where the inhabitants speak a dialect that is difficult to understand for Slovaks.
Stop at the vantage point, time for photos.



Karczma Pod Lipami - Czerwony Klasztor
What to eat?

Czerwony Klasztor, Pod Lipami 20, Czerwony Klasztor

info@muzeumcervenyclastor.sk

<https://muzeumcervenyclastor.sk/aktualna-ponuka/obcerstvenie-taverna-pod-lipami/>

9:00 - 19:00
GPS: 49.3990403, 20.4160802

Day 3

A visit to the Srteďnica mountain cheese farm - one of the highest located in Slovakia, with over 100 years of tradition, producing 100% sheep's cheese, tasting and the opportunity to buy. Arrival at the Safran Źďiar Guesthouse, free time (the possibility of admiring the traditional highlander architecture), dinner, overnight.

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Źďiar 677,

info@penzionsafran.sk

<https://penzionsafran.sk/>

24h
GPS: 49.2761415, 20.2410427



Pension Safran Źďiar

Where to sleep?

Day 4



Day 4

Breakfast at the guesthouse. Transfer to the village of Bachledova Dolina.

Bachledova Dolina, Źďiar

info@chodnikkorunamistromov.sk

<https://chodnikkorunamistromov.sk/>

24h
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Bachledova Valley

What to see?



Day 4

Gondola ride to the top, crossing the Korunami Stromov pavement and the entrance to the observation tower. Admiring the panorama of the mountains (Tatra, Pieniny, Beskidy), approx. 2 hours

Źďiar Bachledova Dolina, Źďiar

info@chodnikkorunamistromov.sk

<https://chodnikkorunamistromov.sk/>

June 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
July-August 9: 00-18: 00
September 9: 00-17: 00
October-May 9: 00-16: 00
GPS: 49.28580299999999, 20.3124366



A path in the treetops of Bachledova Dolina

What to see?



Day 4

A visit to the farm of mountain products - handicrafts and natural cosmetics inspired by the nature of the Belianske Tatras. The apiary and the farm are located at an altitude of 1000 m above sea level

Antošovský vrch 679, Zdiar

stastnavcela@gmail.com

www.ustastnejvcely.sk

Monday - Saturday 8.00 - 19.00

GPS: 49.2695769, 20.2903861



U šťastnej včely

Products



Day 4

Visiting the Zdziarski House Museum - the social center of the region's culture, offering sightseeing and participation in the staging of a highlander wedding in traditional costumes, approx. 45 minutes. Lunch at the Ždiarsky dom restaurant, a traditional Slovak restaurant in highlander style, with regional Zamaguria cuisine (including excellent sheep cheese soup) and mountain views.

Ždiar 260, Ždiar

gorali.zdiar@gmail.com

www.gorali.zdiar.eu

Monday - Saturday: from 10:00 to 16:00

Sunday: from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

GPS: 49.2707449, 20.2647227



Museum of the Zdziarski House.

What to see?



Day 4

Transfer to Nestville Park, a place referring to the tradition of whiskey distillery, with an ethnographic exhibition, own brewery, chocolate bar and a shop with regional products. Sightseeing and tasting at Nestville Park.

Hniezdne 471, Stara Lubovna

info@nestville.sk

www.nestvillepark.sk

**Tue - Sat 9.00 - 17.00
in winter**

10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.

Sun 9.00 - 18.00

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Nestville Park

What to see?



Day 4

Accommodation in Nestville, dinner, free time, overnight.

Hniezdne 471, Hniezdne

info@nestville.sk

www.nestvillepark.sk

OPENING HOURS

An exposition of the Nestville distillery

May - September

MON - SUN: 10.00 - 18.00

(last entry at 18.00)

October - Kwiecie

MON: closed

Tue-Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

(last admission at 4 p.m.)

Admission to the exhibition is hourly.

Entries outside of opening hours are only for pre-booked groups.

Nestville chocolate

MON - THUR: 10.00 - 20.00

FRI - SUN: 10.00 - 22.00

Nestville Taberna

SUN - THUR: 11.00 - 22.00

FRI - SAT: 11.00 - 02.00

GPS: 49.3012428, 20.6393738



Nestville

What to see?



Day 5

Breakfast at the Nestville complex.
Transfer to the airport in Košice, or as agreed between the organizer and the trip participant.



Nestville

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Hniezdne 471, Hniezdne

info@nestville.sk

www.nestvillepark.sk

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