

HORNY ZEMPLIN, "PATCHWORK HIGHLANDERS"

Listening to the tones of wind on a patchwork ethnographic fabric, carrying the smell of herbs, beech forest and mountain meadows, manifestations of human and animal life, and echoes of the past will allow you to immerse yourself in culture, calm down and get to know yourself better.

The region is sewn together like patchwork handicrafts of epic nature, small churches sunk in it, churches and ruins of mighty castles on the hills, various cities, museums with different themes - from open-air museums and mini-open-air museums to pop art, various dishes, local products, dances and music. They are connected by roads and the people who travel through them. The route leads from Poľoniny through churches, museums, relics of old rural industry, castle ruins, restaurants, apiaries, cheese factories and unique Carpathian views.

The dominant senses are hearing and touch. Traveling along the trail will listen to the sounds of nature, church, church and folk music, language, sounds of cities, towns and villages. They will also touch the testimonies of the region's folk culture, learn about the softness and texture of the fabrics of the folk costume, the hardness of wood, the delicacy of plants, and the consistency of local products.

Day 1



Day 1

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

recepacia@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 guided walk through 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.

ul. Hlavna 67, Presov

muzeum@tripolitana.sk

<https://tripolitana.sk/>



Regional Museum in Prešov

What to see?

SUMMER SEASON / JULY - AUGUST

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday 14:00 - 18:00

Sunday 14:00 - 18:00

Also open on public holidays: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m. (valid only in the summer season)

OFF SEASON

Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Saturday closed

Sunday 14:00 - 18:00

GPS: 48.9981565, 21.2406972



Day 2

Transfer to Hotel Zelená Lagúna above the Velka Domaša reservoir, accommodation, lunch. Free time to rest by the water (depending on the weather, it is possible to organize a cruise on the lake), dinner, overnight.

Kvakovce 26, Domasa

reservacie@zelenalaguna.sk

www.zelenalaguna.sk

24h reception
GPS: 49.0058162, 21.6933181



Hotel Green Lagoon

Where to sleep?

Day 3



Day 3

Breakfast at the hotel. Rest by the water or explore the lake area. Lunch at Penzion - Reštaurácia Goral, situated on a hill overlooking the lake, offering regional Carpathian cuisine. Drive through Stopkov, short guided city tour (hrad / kaštieľ Stopkov, wooden chapel of St. Peter), approx. 1 hour.

Nowa Kelcza 118, Nowa Kelcza

penziongoral@centrum.sk

<https://www.penziongoral.sk/>

Monday - Sunday: 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
GPS: 49.0505492, 21.7041152



Penzion - Restauracia Goral

Where to sleep?



Day 3

Arrival in the city of Miedzilaborce, visiting the Museum of Andi Warhol, whose family came from this place (approx. 1.5 hours). Drive along a picturesque Carpathian road past the Hostovické lúky (irises) reserve to Snina.

Andyho Warhola 748/36, Medzilaborce

iawmuzeum@post.sk

www.muzeumaw.sk

SUMMER SEASON (July - August)
Monday 10: 00-17: 00
Tuesday 10.00-17.00
Wednesday 10.00-17.00
Thursday 10.00-17.00
Friday 10.00-17.00
Saturday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm



The Andy Warhol Museum of Modern Art.

What to see?

WINTER SEASON (September - June)
Monday CLOSED
Tuesday 10am - 4pm
Wednesday 10: 00-16: 00
Thursday 10: 00-16: 00
Friday 10: 00-16: 00
Saturday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
GPS: 49.2685623, 21.9048404



Day 3

Arrival at Hotel Bystrá, accommodation, dinner.

ul. Rybnicka 682, Snina

recepia@hotelbystra.com

<https://hotelbystra.com/>



Hotel Bystra

Where to sleep?

open 24 hours a day
Hotel day from 2 p.m. to 11 a.m. the next day

GPS: 48.9731737, 22.1904823



Day 3

A trip to the Astronomical Observatory on Kolonickom sedle, which is located in an area with a very low level of light pollution. This makes it an extremely suitable place for astronomical observations.
Return to the hotel, overnight.

Ladomirov 176, Ladomirov

vh@astrokolonica.sk

<https://www.astrokolonica.sk/astronomicke-observatorium-na-kolonickom-sedle/>

Events only on request!
GPS: 48.935046, 22.2737414



Astronomical Observatory on Kolonický sedlo

What to see?

Day 4



Day 4

Breakfast at the hotel.
Drive through the village of Stakčín, along the Starina Lagoon, through Kolbasov to the village of Ulič. Visiting the park of miniature wooden churches, approx. 30 min.

ul. Św. Włodzimierza 3, Krynica Zdrój

<https://krynica.pl/Park-miniatur-architektury-drewnianej-Beskidu>



Open-air museum of wooden architecture miniatures

What to see?

24h
GPS: 48.964867786997765, 22.420155148132338

Day 4

Drive past the Park of the Dark Poloniny Sky to the village of Nová Sedlica.
Lunch in Reštaurácia a Penzión Kremenec, a short walk around the area.
Visiting the Poloninský med honey shop, tasting and presentation of the honey, possibility of purchase.

Nova Sedlica, Nova Sedlica

penzion@kremenec.sk

kremenec.sk

open 24 hours a day
GPS: 49.0416518, 22.5127298



Restaurant and Pension Kremenec

What to eat?



Day 4

Transfer to the village of Topoľa, visiting the wooden church of St. Michael the Archangel. It is a unique type of Carpathian churches from the vicinity of Snina. There you can see a copy of a very interesting icon of the Last Judgment - the original is in the museum in Svidník.



Greek Catholic wooden church of St. Archangel Michael Topol

What to see?

Topol'a 19, Topol'a

info@drevenechramy.sk

www.drevenechramy.sk

GPS: 49.0446277, 22.3565766



Day 4

Bread baking or ceramic workshops at the Košiar oz facility, dinner with Poľonin cuisine. Return to the hotel, overnight.



Košiar oz Products

Topola 69, Topola

kosiaroz@gmail.com

kosiar.webnode.sk

telephone and e-mail reservation
GPS: 49.04942699999999, 22.3554164

Day 5



Day 5

Breakfast at the hotel. Drive through Sinina to the village of Zemplínske Hámre - picturesquely situated at the foot of Vichorlat, famous for its iron-smelting in the 19th century. Visiting the Múzeum Zemplínske Hámre, walk along the path of the Hámorský náučný pavement, approx. 1 hour



Museum Zemplinske Hamre

What to see?

Kostolné námestie 3, Zemplínske Hámre

muzeum@zemplinskehamre.sk

<https://www.zemplinskehamre.sk/hnch/podstranka?id=4>

(from 04/07/2021 to 30/09/2022)

Monday: closed

Tuesday: 09:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:00

Wednesday: 09:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:00

Thursday: 09:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:00

Friday: 09:00 - 12:00, 13:00 - 16:00

Saturday: closed

Sunday: 14:00 - 16:00

Visiting the museum exhibition takes about 45 minutes.

ENTRIES : 08:00; 09:00; 10:00; 11:00; 12:00; 13:00; 14:00;

ENTRIES Sundays and holidays: 14:00; 15:00

If you are interested in the tour, please ring the bell at the main entrance door.

We accept orders for tours outside of opening hours from Monday to Friday until 15:00.

Outside the above hours, admission is only possible for groups of more than 10 people, after prior arrangement by phone or e-mail. Such entrance is payable once: 6 € + entrance fee.

On public holidays, the museum is open as on Sundays.

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Day 5

Drive to Humenné, visit to the Vihorlat Museum.



Vihorlat Museum Humenne

What to see?

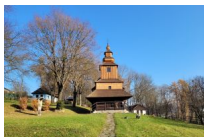
ul. Mierova, Humenne

sekretariat@muzeumhumenne.sk

www.muzeumhumenne.sk

Monday - Friday 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Saturday-Sunday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

GPS: 48.9389992, 21.9073357



or
Visiting the open-air museum of the Upper German village, with a rich exhibition of residential and farm buildings, the Greek Catholic Church of St. Michael the Archangel in Nova Sedlica, approx. 2 hours



Open-air museum in Humenný
What to see?

Šmidkeho 495/67, Humenné

<http://www.muzeumhumenne.sk/skanzen.html>

Monday - Friday 10.00 a.m. - 6.00 p.m.
Saturday - Sunday 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

GPS: 48.9401215, 21.9089202



Day 5
Lunch in the regional restaurant Pivovar U medveda, tasting craft beer.



Restaurácia Pivovar U Medveda
What to eat?

ul Namesti Slobody 70, Humenne

pivovar@umedveda.sk

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

Monday, Thursday 10:00 - 23:00
Friday, Saturday 11:00 am - 2:00 am
Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
GPS: 48.9330868, 21.9118774



Day 5
Transfer to the village of Jesenov, entry to the castle by off-road vehicles (or a beech forest climb, approx. 45 minutes). Folklore presentation at the castle from the 13th century, refreshments with local products (approx. 2 hours).



Jesenov Castle
What to see?

Jasenov, Humenne

zc.humenne@stonline.sk

www.humenne.sk

GPS: 48.89105120000001, 21.9106866



Day 5
Transfer to the second important castle of Horne Zemplín - Brekovsky Castle from the 13th century, situated on a hill with a beautiful view of Humenné and Strážske. Driveway with off-road vehicles or approach, approx. 30 min. Visiting the ruins 30 min.



Brekov Castle
What to see?

Hrad Brekov, Brekov

brekov@brekov.eu

www.brekov.eu

Monday - Friday 7.00 - 14.30
Saturday - Sunday 11.00 - 18.00

GPS: 48.9023401, 21.832189



Day 5
Transfer to the village of Zámotov. Accommodation in Bilikova chata Zámotov ***, dinner, overnight.



Bilikova Chata Zámotov, Zalubova Ranch
Where to sleep?

Zamutov 635, Zamutov

zalubova@gmail.com

<https://www.zalubova.sk/>

GPS: 48.9014509761595, 21.52144315214844



Day 6

Breakfast at the facility.
Walk through the village known for preserving the folk traditions of the Horný Zemplín region.
Visiting the House of Folk Traditions, folklore presentations and workshops, meeting with local artists, lunch and tasting local products (including homemade Čičava dumplings).
Transfer to Vranov, guided walk around the city - Minor Basilica. Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
On the way, optional visit to the Myslina cheese farm, tasting and purchase.
Transfer to the airport in Košice, or as agreed between the organizer and the trip participant.

Mariánske námestie 1496/127, Vranov nad Topľou

vrnov1@abuke.sk

<https://bazilikavranov.sk/>

Monday 09:00 - 11:00 16:00 - 17:00

Wednesday 09:00 - 11:00 16:00 - 17:00

Friday 09:00 - 11:00 16:00 - 17:00

GPS: 48.892184, 21.6802135



**Vranov nad Topľou
Minor Basilica of the
Nativity of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

What to see?