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29th International Film Festival

After a one-year break, the oldest and largest Slovak film festival will return to the capital of eastern Slovakia from 16 to 23 June 2023. Film fans can once again look forward to more than 130 screenings of feature and short films, which will be screened in at least six different cinemas in Košice.



The programme will include two competition sections – the Blue Angel International Feature Film Competition and the International Short Film Competition, as well as the ceremonies popular with the audience and the media – the Actor's Mission and the Golden Camera award ceremonies. A special tribute will be dedicated to the memory of Art Film Fest's only president, Milan Lasica. The festival will also include an industry programme for film and audiovisual professionals.



PROGRAMME SECTIONS of Art Film Fest 2023

- **International Competition of Feature Films**
Feature films with copyright after 1 January 2022
- **International Short Film Competition**
Short films up to 30 min. with copyright after 1 January 2022
- **Panorama**
a selection of the most remarkable films from the world in 2022 and 2023
- **Love and Anarchy**
a thematically and formally provocative sample of independent films
- **To the Neighbours**
different genre films from neighbouring countries of Slovakia
- **Slovak Season**
an overview of the domestic audiovisual scene
- **Tribute to the President**
what Milan Lasica would like to see
- **Tribute to Juraj Jakubisko**
- **60 years of the Slovak Film Institute**
- **Children's Movies**
- **The Actor's Mission**
tribute to actors
- **Golden Camera**
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View from the window of the historic building
of the State Theatre of Košice

St. Elizabeth's Cathedral

The construction of St. Elizabeth's Cathedral lasted over hundred years (the close of the 14th century – the start of the 16th century).

It is the easternmost cathedral in Western Gothic style and the biggest church in Slovakia. There used to be one smaller church in the place of the cathedral before. Because of the city's expansion and after the fire a new church construction was started, in a very interesting way. They built the circumferential walls at first, then they demolished the original church and built the roof of the new one. The cathedral is dissymmetrical, because when the construction was to

be completed, there was not enough money to finish the southern tower. A sundial from 1477 has been preserved next to the southern tower, above a Gothic window. St. Elizabeth of Hungary became the patron of the church, who lived in the 13th century and although she was noble, she would help the poor. We can find her statue with a spoon in her hand on the right hand side on the main and the most precious altar from 1474 - 1477. On the altar wings there are



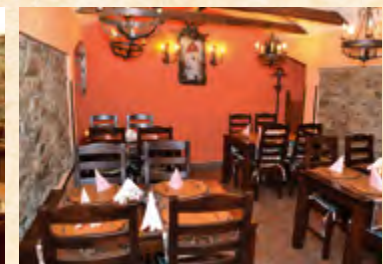
scenes from her life. The altar can be shut twice. Closing it first time, next pictures appear, showing scenes from the life of Jesus Christ. After closing the altar a second time, we can see the picture from a cycle about the Virgin Mary. In total the altar contains 48 pictures painted under the influence of the Dutch painting school. A 16-metre high pastoforium on the left hand side of the altar is a Gothic stone jewel. There are several wall paintings from the 15th century in the cathedral and a bronze baptismal font, apparently from the former church. The only double Gothic spiral staircase in Europe leads to the imperator balcony on the right in the cathedral. Opposite there is a mausoleum of the leader of the biggest anti-Habsburg uprising – Francis Rákóczi II.

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The State Theatre of Košice



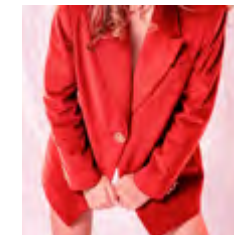
PROGRAMME of the theatre performances
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The history of stage-craft in Košice has had tradition longer than 600 years. The present State Theatre was built more than 100 years ago and it took just two years to build it.

Adolf Lang – one of the most talented European architects of 19th century, who projected some buildings in Budapest and taught at universities in Vienna, Romania and Holland as well-became entrusted with the construction. It is built in the style of eclecticism with elements of Neo-baroque style and secession. The interior is richly decorated with plaster ornaments, the stage is lyre-shaped. The ceiling of the building is decorated with scenes from William Shakespeare's tragedies Othello, Romeo and Juliet, King Lear and A Midsummer Night's Dream. The reconstruction of the building was needed in the 90's and after that the theatre was included between the most beautiful theatre buildings in Europe.

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The Statue of the Angel
Lower Gate - see map page 19

MUNICIPAL COAT OF ARMS

The oldest coat of arms in Europe

When King Louis the Great of Anjou issued a document, awarding the city the privilege to use its own coat of arms in the castle Diósgyőri on May 7, 1369, he did not expect to create such a complicated heraldic situation for his successors. The coat of arms of Košice went through a very interesting development. When creating it, Louis used the royal and Anjou coats of arms. He added the upper blue field with the three golden lilies to the four horizontal silver cross-bars in the red field. However, he did not solve the appearance of the jewel and covers. The city solved it itself, by means of their imagination and used a person of an angel, the shield-carrier. Only after 55 years the coat of arms was modified to reach this appearance officially, by Emperor Sigismund of Luxembourg, who issued a normal official document certifying the coat of arms, in Bratislava on January 31, 1423. The angel holding the coat of arms shield had beautiful red clothes, which were replaced with light blue by King Ladislaus Posthumus thirty years later, on February 7, 1453.



Urban's tower Hlavná Street

Initially Gothic city bell house, rebuilt in 1628 in Renaissance style. In the past, 5t bell Urban was hanging in the bell house but destroyed during fire in 1966 and restored it is currently displayed in front of the tower. Today, Wax Museum with famous celebrities of culture and public life from the past of the city is present in the tower.



Immaculata sculpture

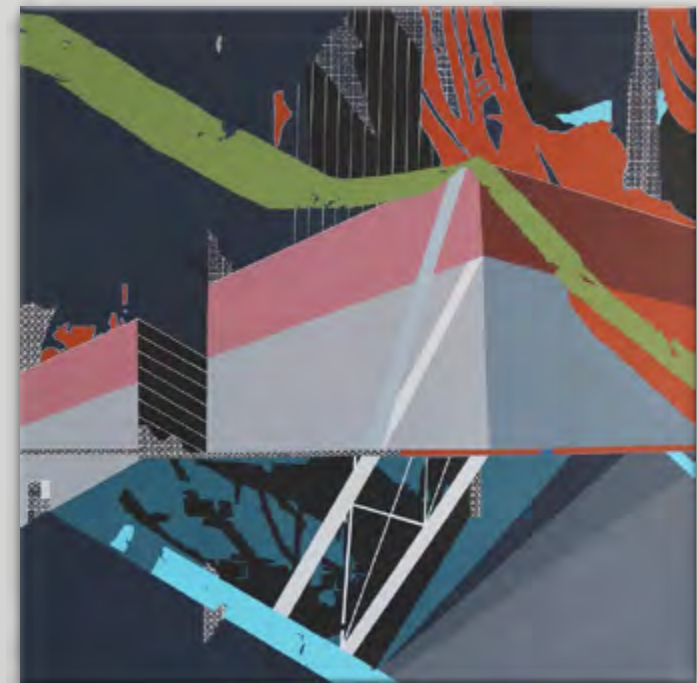
Hlavná Street

Baroque-style sculpture of immaculate conception was built by the city in 1723 as acknowledgement for repel of destructive plague contagion by the end of Rákoczy's uprising. Sculpture was created by famous Šimon Grimling.

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Museum of the Victims of Communism

was founded based on the initiative of a group that feels a lack of information about the years 1948-1989 in the society, especially in the younger generation, which does not have a first hand experience of the communist regime.

The museum is divided into two main parts:

- The Exhibition - where we talk about the persecution of the victims.
- The Rudolf Fiby Samizdat Library - where we talk about the illegal publishing and the fight of the opposition against the regime.

The primary focus group, to which the museum is geared towards, is high-school students, but also other groups of younger and older people. Within the main exhibition room and also in the samizdat library we can find „classrooms” where the visitors can hold a discussions about the presented themes, either with their history teacher of the museum guide.

In its first year, the museum welcomed over 2,000 visitors from all walks of life and many countries. It also expanded its partnership with organizations such as KPVS (Confederacy of Political Prisoners of Slovakia), University of Pavol Jozef Šafárik, Ústav pamäti národa, but also foreign institutions such as Tygodnik Solidarność.

The museum is opened Monday-Friday, 9:00-15:00, with special times and days able to be booked through contacting the museum by email or phone. We also offer tours in English.

We look forward to your visit!



St. Michael's chapel

Hlavná Street

On the south side of the Cathedral of St. Elizabeth you can find gothic St. Michael's Chapel, devoted to the soul guide to the afterworld – Archangel Michael. Chapel, built in 1330, stays on the place of former cemetery. Lower building of the Chapel was initially used as a charnel house (for bone relics excavated during cemetery digging for new graves). Upper building was used for requiems. Above the entrance you can see sculpture of Archangel Michael weighing the souls of the dead. Inside the Chapel there is St. Michael the patron of the dead displayed on the altar fighting the Satan-Dragon. You can also find a nice stone tabernacle, „ecce homo” sculpture and relics of medieval wall paintings there. Above the doors to the Sacristy the oldest heraldry of Košice is located. In the Chapel's walls you can see 18 gravestones from Cathedral and former cemetery embedded. Unique in Slovakia!



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Palace of Art
Moyzesova Street

PROGRAMME of the concerts
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The first synagogue of Jewish Košice originated in 1886 and was named Status Quo. Orthodox Jews did not like it because it was in the neo-gothic style and therefore they built their own synagogue next to it. Both these buildings were replaced in 1927 by one big neolog synagogue designed in oriental style by Ludovít Kozma. After the WWII it was modified in the style of socialist realism into the House of Arts (Dom umenia), the seat of the Slovak State Philharmonic Košice.



Old Jewish Synagogue
Zvonárska Street



Orthodox Synagogue Puškinova Street

Jews could move to Košice not earlier than 1840 but the number of them increased rapidly and in the era of the first republic of Czechoslovakia the every fifth inhabitant of Košice was Jew. Orthodox Jews built the synagogue in 1927 on Puškinova Street in

Moorish style under supervision of architect Ludovít Oelschlager. Later due to holocaust many of Jews from Košice died and that is why the synagogue stayed empty and minimally used for a long time after war. This situation has been changed in present.



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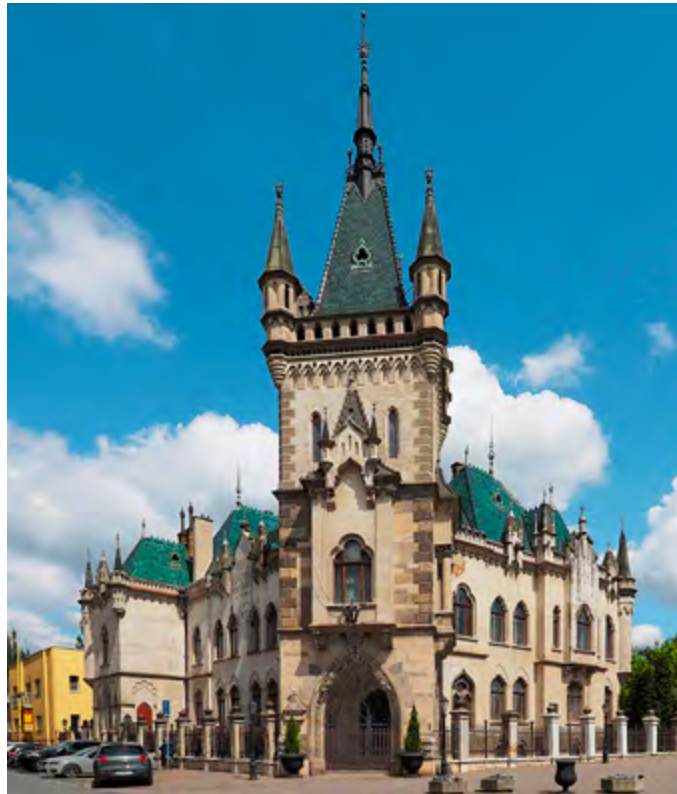
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Jakab's palace Mlynská Street

Romantic city palace was built and furnished in Oriental style by rich brick baron from Košice - Peter Jakab. In 1945 when Košice was a capital city for a short period of time Czechoslovak president Eduard Beneš was living here. Today, palace is used by city representatives for representative purposes.



Franciscan church Hlavná Street

Gothic Franciscan Church was built during the turning point of 14th and 15th century. For certain period of time Church was abandoned and used as imperial ammunition warehouse and for military church services. Founder of University in Košice - bishop Benedikt Kišdy - was buried here. In 18th century Church was reconstructed in Baroque style with sculptures of Šimon Grímming installed on the façade. Today, building is used by nearby seminary as seminary church.

Evangelical church

Mlynská Street

Protestants were not allowed to build their churches in the city centre until the beginning of the 19th century. Lutherans chose for one of theirs the location next to medieval Mlynská gate which was being at that time together with the city wall demolished. It was designed in classicistic-empirical style by Jan Juraj Kitzling, a well-known architect from Košice, and was being built in the years 1804-1816. When completed, it was considered an excellent and beautiful building by all public.



Dominican church

In the Dominikánske Square

Gothic church of Dominican Order was built during the turning point of 13th and 14th century so it is one of the oldest preserved buildings on the territory of Košice. In 1556 Church was destroyed by fire and dilapidated. In 18th century it was reconstructed in Baroque style with interior decorated with illusive tablatures. Today, it is once again administered by Dominican Order.



Calvinist church Hrnčiarska Street

This Calvinist church as built on the place of former medieval city gate in fortifications called Malovaná (decorated). Its tower is situated exactly instead of it. The church started to be built in 1805 and was consecrated in 1811. At that time it was lacking the tower which was built in two parts, in 1853 and in 1895 when the metal cock was placed there as a symbol used since the 16th century when Calvinists owned the Cathedral in Košice. The neo-Romanesque architecture of the church is very simple.



MÚZEUM VOJTECHA LÖFFLERA VOJTECH LÖFFLER MUSEUM LÖFFLER BÉLA MÚZEUM

STÁLA EXPOZÍCIA

výber z diel sochára Vojtecha Löfflera, výber zo zbierky autoportrétov významných umelcov

PERMANENT EXHIBITION / ÁLLANDÓ KIÁLLÍTÁS

selection of Vojtech Löffler's artwork - selection of self portraits of famous artists /
válogatás Löffler Béla szobrászművész alkotásaiól - válogatás az egyedi önarckép gyűjteményből

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kurátor / curator: Zuzana Uhrinová Hegyesyová

Otváracie hodiny/Opening hours/ Nyitvatartás

Ut - Pia / Tue - Fri / Ke - Pé: 10.00 - 17.00
So - Ne / Sa - Su / Szo - Va: 13.00 - 17.00



Múzeum Vojtecha Löfflera sa nachádza v centre mesta na Alžbetinej 20. Sochár Vojtech Löffler a jeho manželka Klára Schönherz venovali svoj dom a svoju jedinečnú umeleckú zbierku mestskej časti Košice - Staré Mesto. Stála expozícia predstavuje výber z tvorby Vojtecha Löfflera a výber z jeho ojedinelej zbierky keramiky a autoportrétov významných umelcov. Na poschodí sa nachádza pamätná izba sochára a na prizemí galéria súčasného umenia. Na nádvorí múzea a v jeho átriu sa počas jarných a letných mesiacoch realizujú rôznorodé umelecké aktivity.

The Vojtech Löffler Museum is located in the city centre on Alžbetina 20 Street. Sculptor Vojtech Löffler and his wife Klára Schönherz donated their house and their unique art collection, consisting of more than 2000 pieces to the Old Town City District. The permanent exhibition presents a selection of V. Löffler's artwork and a selection of his unique collection of ceramics and self portraits. There is also a memorial room displaying his personal belongings. Part of the museum works as a contemporary gallery. The museum's garden and atrium host numerous art events.

A Löffler Béla Múzeum Kassa belvárosában az Erzsébet utca 20 szám alatt található. Löffler Béla kassai szobrászművész és felesége Schönherz Klára a városnak adományozták a házukat és a szobrász egyedi - több mint 2000 darabból álló - gyűjteményét. A múzeum emeleti kiállítóterme Löffler Béla szobrászművész alkotásait és egyedi önarckép és népi kerámia gyűjteményét mutatja be. Az emeleten található a Löffler emlékszoba. A múzeum földszintjén - és részben az emeleten - helyezkedik el a kortárs galéria. A múzeumhoz tartozó kert és átrium számos művészeti eseménynek ad otthont.

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also buy gifts for friends from Urban Cafe, for example in the form of belgian pralines in a box with motifs of Kosice monuments.

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21 March 19:00
RIGOLETTO, Opera
 GIUSEPPE VERDI
The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

22 March 18:00
PAVOL HAMMEL & GUESTS
 POP CONCERT
GES club, Košice

24 March 18:00
LENKA FILIPOVÁ & GUEST
 TOUR 2023 - concert
GES club, Košice

25 March 18:00
LUCIE - ŠKWOR - MICHAL
PENK - ROCK CONCERT



Steel Arena Košice

25, 26 March 19:00
GRÓFKA MARICA, Opera
 Emmerich Kálmán



The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

29 March 19:00
DON GIOVANNI, Opera
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart



The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

29 April - 7 May
KOŠICE CITY DAYS

Košice Downtown

30 March 19:00
EASTER CONCERT
 ŠfK, Collegium technicum,
 Akademický pěvecký sbor VŠB -
 TU Ostrava
The House of Arts, Moyzesova 66, Košice

31 March 19:00
OTELLO, Opera
 Giuseppe Verdi
The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

1 April 19:00
ČAROVNÁ FLAUTA, Opera
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

1 April from 11:00
HACK Košice
 MLH (Major League Hacking)
Kunsthalle, Rumanova 1, Košice

5 April 19:00
VOJVODKYŇA Z CHICAGA,
Opera
 Emmerich Kálmán



The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

15 April 19:00
ČAROVNÁ FLAUTA, Opera
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

20 April 19:00
NIELSEN - PROKOFIEV - SIBELIUS
 Christian ØLAND, conductor
 Gustav PIEKUT, piano



The House of Arts, Moyzesova 66, Košice

21, 22 April 19:00
GISELLE, Ballet
 Adolphe Charles Adam
The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

26 April 19:00
GRÓFKA MARICA, Opera
 Emmerich Kálmán
The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

27 April 19:00
The Košice Music Spring Festival
OPENING CONCERT
 John WARNER, conductor
 Jonathan SWENSEN, cello



The House of Arts,
 Moyzesova 66, Košice

28 April 19:00
TUBLATANKA - 40 rock-ov
 Dobří priatelia tour.



Spoločenský pavilón,
 Trieda SNP 61 Košice

28 April 19:00
LA TRAVIATA, Opera
 Giuseppe Verdi



The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

30 April 19:00
GISELLE, Ballet
 Adolphe Charles Adam
The State Theatre Košice
 Historical building, Hlavná Street

1 May 10:00-15:00
TATRAS OLDTIMER
 OLD CAR AND BIKE SHOW



Tatranská Lomnica, High Tatras

4 May 19:00
MAKI NAMEKAWA
 MINIMAL PIANO



The House of Arts, Moyzesova 66, Košice

9 May 19:00
ADELPHI QUARTET, concert
 Maxime MICHALUK, violin
 E. AGUSTÍ MATABOSCH, violin
 Adam NEWMAN, viola
 Nepomuk BRAUN, cello



Synagogue, Zvonárska Street, Košice

11 May 19:00
BAROK A JAZZ
 ŠfK
 Milan TURKOVIČ, conductor
 Daniel HRINDA, bassoon
The House of Arts, Moyzesova 66, Košice

13 May 19:30
NOC MÚZEÍ A GALÉRIÍ 2023
 MUSEUM & GALLERZ NIGHT
Downtown Košice

14 May 19:30
KANDRÁČOVCI
 & Natália Puklušová, concert
 Lúbi, kto dúfa TOUR 2023
Historic City Hall, Hlavná 59, Košice

16 May 19:00
LETTERE AMOROSE, concert
 Hilda GULYÁS, soprán
 Desirée WÖHRER, viola da gamba
 Jakub MITRÍK, chitarrone Tatiana
 POLÁKOVÁ, artistic performance
Synagogue, Zvonárska Street, Košice

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ŠfK - Slovak State Philharmonic Košice

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18 May 19:00
RACHMANINOV A BRUCKNERA, concert
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 Eugene TZIGANE, conductor
 ZEE ZEE, piano



The House of Arts, Moyzesova 66, Košice

18 May 20:00
WOMEN ONLY TOUR 2023
 Scandal comeback



GES Club, Košice

23 May 19:00
HUSLOVÝ RECITÁL, concert
 Ivan ŽENATÝ, violin
 Marián LAPŠANSKÝ, piano
The House of Arts, Moyzesova 66, Košice

24 May 19:00
ZELNÁ POŠTA, concert
Historic City Hall, Hlavná 59, Košice

25 May 19:00
Final Concert of Spring Festival
 Ilyich RIVAS, conductor
 Claudia Lucia LAMANNA, harp



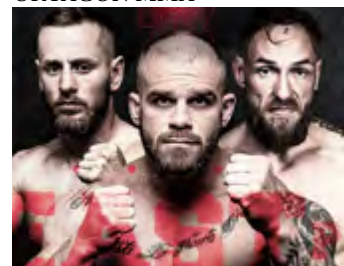
The House of Arts, Moyzesova 66, Košice

25 May 18:00
HALPERN A JOHNSON
 theater comedy



Historic City Hall, Hlavná 59, Košice

26 May 19:00
EAST PRO FIGHT 23
 OKTAGON MMA



Kunsthalle, Rumanova 1, Košice

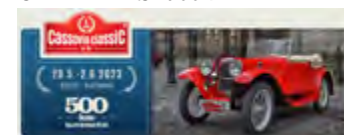
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26 May 20:00
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Hlavná Street, Košice

1 June 18:00
PÁLENICA BORISA FILANA
 TALKSHOW
GES Club, Košice

3 June
PROSECCO RACE
 THE TASTE OF TATRY



Starý Smokovec, High Tatras

9 June 18:00
PETER ŠRÁMEK ĚS ZÁMBÓ
 JIMMY DALAI
 ROCK CONCERT



The House of Art, Moyzesova 66, Košice

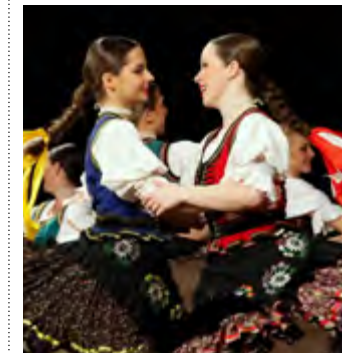
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HIGH TATRAS - VYSOKÉ TATRY

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High Tatras with the highest peak – Gerlach's peak (2.655 metres above sea level), 24 km long mountain chain and 32 valleys are truthfully called "the smallest great mountains in the world". It offers more than 600 km of marked nature trails since early spring with scent of the awakening nature until the colourful autumn with typical weather of Indian summer.



Alpine hiking has in itself the power of nature and oasis of silence and peace. High Tatras are also the mountain villages and hamlets, which together create the town High Tatras spread on the area of 380 km². Many villages and hamlets are the starting point to Tatra valleys, in which you can enjoy the fresh Tatra air. You can follow the nature trail through saddles of alpine crossings even to adrenalin and soul calming climbs to accessible and open Tatra peaks. High Tatras, it is also constructed transport infrastructure – the airport at foothills, railway and tramline transport or road system. Across the territory of Tatras there goes the well-known Passage of freedom.

You can be driven even to alpine environment comfortably. You can come to Hrebienok by land funicular train or, to the second highest Tatra peak – 2 634 m high Lomnický peak by aerial cableway.



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY OF TATRA NATURE

In the territory of High Tatras there is situated the oldest national park in Slovakia – Tatra National Park (TANAP), where since 1949 the efforts and attempts have continued to preserve and protect the rich and unrepeatable Tatra's fauna and flora. You can view variety of Tatra territory in the concentrated form in the TANAP Museum in Tatranská Lomnica. Don't forget to visit the Exposition

of Tatra flora. Botanical garden in closeness of the museum offers 270 types of plants during the growing season.

TATRAS WITHOUT BORDERS

After accession of Slovakia to the Schengen Union, it is possible, except the time of closure of alpine hiking trails, from June 15 to October 30, to cross Slovak-Polish borders also at all points, where these trails meet at the common border.

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new rail cableway and further you continue walking for less than an hour, following the red tourist signs, towards Zamkovského chata. On the route you can visit picturesque Bilíkova chata or stop at Rainerova chata, which is the oldest cottage offering accommodation in High Tatras and, at the same time, there is also a minimuseum of Tatra sherpas. In the second part of your tour, you will admire the lure and power of Obrovský vodopád (Huge waterfall) and in the end, you will be rewarded with a wonderful view of Veľká and Malá Studená Dolina (valleys).



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BIKING TRACKS

Discover Tatras and its surroundings the way never tried before. Take your bicycle and let yourself being magnetized by beauty of chalets, valleys, Tatra villages and hamlets on more than 160 km of bicycle tracks.

Cableway to **Lomnický štít 2634 above sea level**. Enjoy an unrepeatable trip to the top of Lomnický štít, the highest inhabited place in Slovakia. You can indulge the wonderful view during 50-minute stay or in the course of night in a four-bed suite.



RELAX AND FUN

When there comes the feeling of tiredness after a day spent at full blast, make something in favour of relaxation and health. Let yourself being enticed into newly-built Wellness centres with beneficial saunas and whirlpools. Since night is just the beginning, play and frolic at bowling or have a fun in Vysoké Tatry High Tatras the local pubs or bars. Only 7 km from nature trails there is situated 18 + 9-hole match play professional golf area Black Stork in Veľká Lomnica. Here you can experience unforgettable moments with family or friends and play the driving range, chipping and putting Greene. If you are not professionals, try the smack or fly in the largest sheltered place for smacks in Slovakia, which enables you to improve in any weather.



Even BIGGER Tricklandia

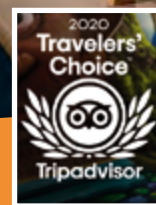
Tricklandia does not stop and has again prepared a lot of news for its visitors. Tricklandia grew to 1,000m² and a whole floor was added to it. In the renovated premises you will see old famous trickart, but also a completely new COMICS exhibition. The gallery uses trickart and optical illusions in its exhibition. You can also look forward to augmented reality, anti-gravity rooms and the most beautiful mirror maze. The individual exposures are so sophisticated that you will not believe your own eyes.



It sounds like a cliché, but it's true. Tricklandia is an ideal place for the whole family. Thanks to the diverse exhibition, everyone will find something in it whether it's beautiful paintings, posing in front of the lens, a beautiful mirror maze or fighting against gravity.

Book your entry in advance

Reservations and price list can be found at
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Central Restaurant „Starý Šmakovec“

RESTAURANT, Starý Smokovec, +421 52/456 65 55

If you're looking for true masters of barbecue, you will find them in the historic Central building, right in the heart of Starý Smokovec. They will prepare the best steaks for you on charcoal using the unique Mibrasa oven. In addition to specialties from the grill, this restaurant offers traditional Slovak dishes, burgers, vegetarian as well as vegan menus. Beer lovers will appreciate Pilsner Urquell from tank.

Dobré Časy Smokovec

BEER HOUSE, Starý Smokovec, +421 907 535 047

The first beer house in the Tatra Mountains will amaze every beer connoisseur. You can choose from 14 kinds of craft beers on tap every day and from a wide selection of bottled beers from all over Europe. The menu offers typical small dishes that go with beer such as pickled sausages, traditional Brie-like cheese, but also burgers, ribs, spicy wings and seasonal specialties.



Libertin Brasserie

RESTAURANT, Starý Smokovec, +421 904 294 540

A stylish restaurant with modern furnishings and international cuisine, where they will gladly pair your food with wine or another drink. The menu offers pasta, fish, salads as well as steaks along with a rich selection of cocktails.

Koliba Kamzík

RESTAURANT, Starý Smokovec, +421 902 244 111

Dishes "just like grandma used to make" served in a cosy blue-white interior. With its stylish furnishings, pleasant atmosphere following Slovak traditions and, above all, high-quality gastronomy, it has, for many years, been one of the best restaurants in the High Tatras. Traditional dishes lovers as well as modern cuisine enthusiasts will certainly have a great time here. Pleasant staff in folk costumes will create pleasant atmosphere as well as a gypsy band every Friday and Saturday from 5 to 9 pm.



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Slowenská

RESTAURANT

Starý Smokovec, 421 52/789 78 78

"Tradition in a modern form" is the motto of the Slowenská restaurant – and you can feel it in every meal. Local and quality suppliers, seasonal specialties, traditional Slovak ingredients, all combined in imaginative dishes. In the beautiful Tatra interiors inspired by Gedeon Majunke's architecture, you will find the unique "Borovička" (Juniper brandy) bar where you can taste 30 different types of this drink.

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BISTRO, Starý Smokovec, +421 910 518 111

Every street food lover as well as those who prefer classical dishes will enjoy this "street food under a roof" in a playful industrial interior. The bistro is famous for their homemade organic meat pastrami served on homemade sourdough bread. A wide range of vegan and vegetarian dishes is a matter of course these days. Wash it down with a local beer called Zipser.



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RESTAURANT & BAR

Starý Smokovec, +421 950 131 313

This newly opened modern restaurant and bar will amaze you with its atmosphere: both inside and on the terrace. International and Slovak cuisine comes with a selection of signature drinks called Inverzia, Gerlach or Herbie. Each drink is presented in a unique way and, in addition to taste, is also a treat for the eyes. The restaurant also includes a "VIP Cigar lounge".

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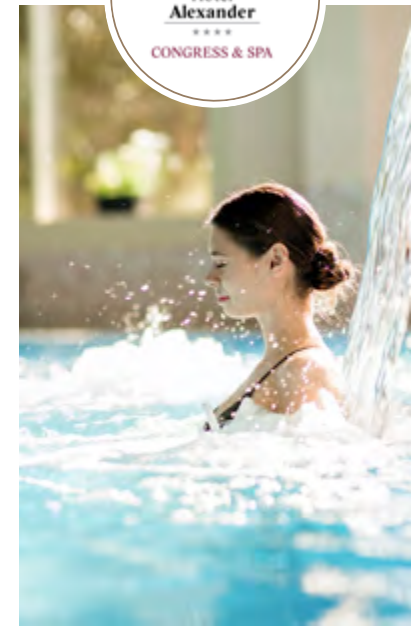
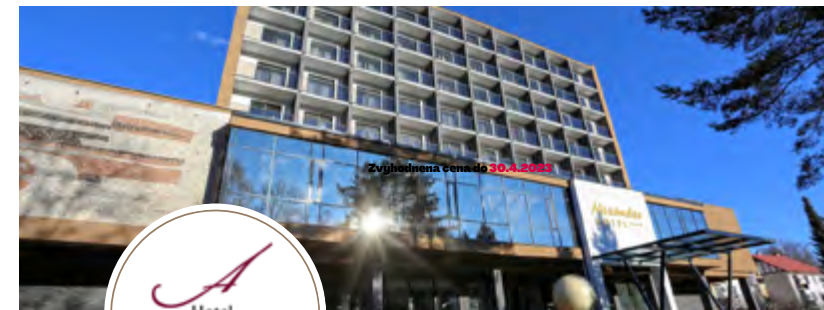
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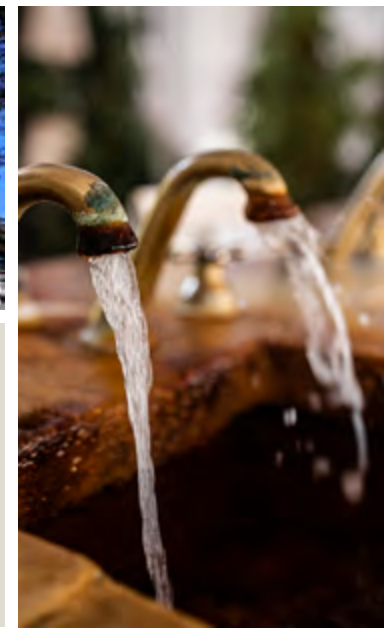
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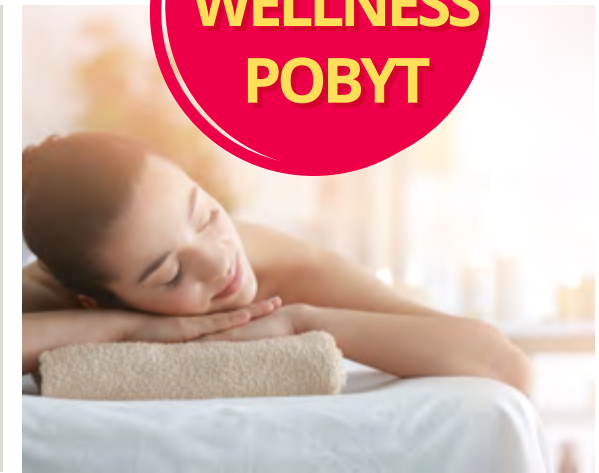


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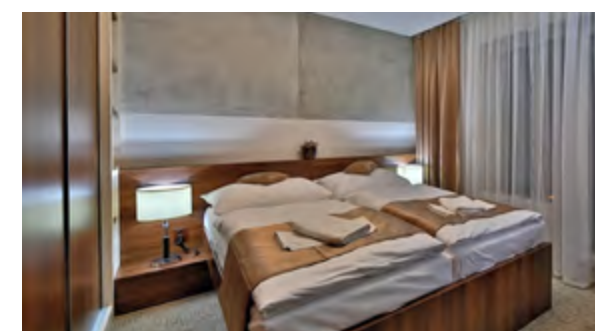
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