1 DAY TOURS

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1. Zilina city tour

This city tour is accompanied by a professional tour guide who will show you all the landmarks of Zilina such as the church of Holy Trinity, Burian Tower and many others. An extra part of this tour from May to September is the Jesuit monastery and its catacombs which are the original Zilina cellars from the 15th century. The tour will finish in the nearby Budatin castle which was built as a guarding castle in the second half of the 13th century near the confluence of the Kysuca and the Váh rivers.

Included: professional tour guide, transport around Zilina, entrance fees
Not included: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
Duration: 2-3 hours
Availability: all year

2. Stranik hill tour

This easy hiking tour is accompanied by a professional tour guide and will take you to the top of Stranik hill (769 m) which is located in the Kysuce highlands. It is one of the most popular spots in Central Europe for hang gliding and paragliding. From the top of the hill, you will be able to see beautiful views of Zilina and nearby villages.

Included: professional tour guide, transport to and from Stranik, parking, entrance fees
Not included: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
Duration: 2-3 hours
Distance: 10kms
Availability: all year
3. Sulov rocks tour

In this medium hiking tour, your professional guide will take you to Sulov Rocks. It is the most interesting part of a much larger mountain range called Strážovské vrchy (Strázov, 1213m), which is bounded by the southern part of the Lower Fatra mountains on the east of the Váh river about 30mins from Zilina. Thanks to the nature of the local calcareous rocks, a fantastic “stone forest” – made up of countless rock pinnacles and needles has developed.

Included: professional tour guide, transport to and from Sulov rocks, parking, entrance fees
Not included: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
Duration: 4-5 hours
Distance: 30 kms
Availability: all year

4. Janosikove diery tour

This is a medium hiking tour and your professional guide will take you to the nearby Terchova village (about 30mins from Zilina) where you will visit Janosikove diery (gorge). These passages and canyons consist of three integrated parts - Dolne diery (Lower gorge), Nove diery (New gorge) and Horne diery (The Upper gorge). There are more than twenty waterfalls in Janosikove diery. Some bizarre and interesting rock formations provide a unique enviroment for several animal species and plants. The tour starts in Terchova and continues through Dolne diery (Lower gorge), under Rozsutec mountain and finishing in Stefanova.

Included: professional tour guide, transport to and from Terchova, parking, entrance fees
Not included: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
Duration: 4-5 hours
Distance: 30 kms
Availability: all year
5. Strecno castle and timber boat ride

This sightseeing tour will take you to the romantic ruins of Strecno Castle. Towering over the Vah river, it symbolizes the feudal power in Central Povazie. Even though it has been in ruin for three centuries, the architecture that remains shows the development of the medieval fortress from the gothic to the baroque age. The second part of this tour will take you on a beautiful river ride on the old timber boat with the traditional guide on a cruise from Vrutky to the Strecno castle.

**Included:** professional tour guide, transport to and from Strecno, parking, entrance fees, boat ride  
**Not included:** refreshments, souvenirs, tips  
**Duration:** 4-5 hours  
**Distance:** 10kms  
**Availability:** all year

6. Bytca brewery and the wedding palace

This exploring tour will take you to the Popper Brewery - one of the smallest breweries in Slovakia, rich with history and tradition that is reflected in the range and quality of their branded beers - Popper and Palatine. You will be able to taste their unique beer and see the brewing process. The second part of this tour will take you to 'the wedding palace' in Bytca, which was built by Palatin - Juraj Thurzo in 1601 for his daughters.

**Included:** professional tour guide, transport to and from Bytca, parking, entrance fees  
**Not included:** refreshments, souvenirs, tips  
**Duration:** 3-4 hours  
**Distance:** 20kms  
**Availability:** all year
7. Museum of Kysuce village and Vychylovka

This historical tour will take you to Kysuce region where you will see traditional folk architecture, housing and examples of traditional life in Kysuce skanzen. There are 22 relocated objects and several shepherd houses preserved in their original place within the complex. One part of the exhibition is the historical forest railway with its the beginning of the 20th century. The inventory of the railway consists of historical steam and motor locomotives and wagons.

INCLUDED: professional tour guide, transport to and from Vychylovka, parking, entrance fees
NOT INCLUDED: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
DURATION: 4-5 hours
DISTANCE: 50 kms
AVAILABILITY: all year

8. Orava castle and museum of Orava village

This tour will take you to Orava region where you will visit one of the biggest castles in Slovakia; Orava Castle. It stands on a high rock and was built after the Tartar invasion of 1241. The original design was in Romanesque and Gothic style which was later reconstructed as a Renaissance and Neo-Gothic structure. After the tour of the castle, we will visit the traditional “Skanzen” museum in Orava Village. This open-air museum of folk architecture exhibits intact rural houses brought from all around the region of Orava and re-assembled in Zuberec. The gardens and fields around the houses show various ancient forms of farming.

INCLUDED: professional tour guide, transport to and from Orava, parking, entrance fees
NOT INCLUDED: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
DURATION: 4-5 hours
DISTANCE: 60 kms
AVAILABILITY: all year
9. Rajecke Teplice spa and city tour

This relaxing tour will take you to the famous APHRODITE spa between the Lúčanská Malá Fatra and Martinské hole Hills at the valley of the Rajčanka river, the spa is marked as Thermae on a map from 1376. We will take you to its thermal water containing a mixture of naturally occurring hydrogen carbonate - calcium and magnesium which is found in both pools that are situated in the wonderful hall. The pleasant environment contributes to your wellbeing. You can enjoy this water and sauna world for up to 3 hours. Part of this tour also includes the a tour of Rajecke Teplice, its parks and surroundings.

Included: professional tour guide, transport to and from Rajecke Teplice, parking, spa entrance fees
Not included: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
Duration: 4-5hours
Distance: 20kms
Availability: all year

10. Turcianske Teplice spa and museum of Slovak village Martin

The first part of this trip will take you to an open air museum ‘Slovak Village’ in Martin, the largest in the country where you can explore traditional Slovak architecture originating mainly from the northwest part of Slovakia from the period of the late 19th to early 20th century. The second part of this trip will take you to Turčianske Teplice, which is situated at 518 m altitude at the headland of the mountain range Veľká Fatra, that together with the Kremnica mountain range and the Lazy hills create beautiful surroundings of the city. The greatest natural wealth of Turčianske Teplice are the mineral springs and thermal waters. The town, thanks to the spa, excellent climate, clean air and natural beauties, is an ideal place for rest, recreation and regeneration. You can enjoy the water and sauna world for up to 3 hours.

Included: professional tour guide, transport to and from Turcianske Teplice, parking, entrance fees
Not included: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
Duration: 4-5hours
Distance: 60kms
Availability: all year
11. Bojnice castle and Cicmany

This cultural tour will take you to the truly fairytale castle of Bojnice, situated about 1hr drive from Zilina. This castle was built back in the 12th century. The castle is well known for its attractions, including the popular Castle Fairytale, the International Festival of Ghosts and Spirits and the Summer Music Festival. The romantic castle is also a popular location for filming fairy tale movies, such as Fantaghirò. On the way back from Bojnice we will stop in Cicmany which represents the traditional folk architecture with its unique and beautifully painted wooden houses.

**Included:** professional tour guide, transport to and from Bojnice, parking, entrance fees, 
**Not included:** refreshments, souvenirs, tips 
**Duration:** 5-6hours 
**Distance:** 70kms 
**Availability:** all year

12. Vlkolinec – Unesco heritage and Strecno castle

This tour will take you to one of the prime Unesco heritage sites in Slovakia - Vlkolinec, which is situated in the centre of Slovakia, is a remarkably intact settlement of 45 buildings with traditional features of a central European village. It is the region’s most complete group of these kinds of traditional log houses which are often found in mountainous areas. On the way back, we will visit the romantic ruins of Strecno Castle. Towering over the Vah river, it symbolizes the feudal power in Central Povazie. Even though it has been in ruin for three centuries, the architecture that remains shows the development of the medieval fortress from the gothic to the baroque age.

**Included:** professional tour guide, transport to and from Vlkolinec, parking, entrance fees 
**Not included:** refreshments, souvenirs, tips 
**Duration:** 4-5hours 
**Distance:** 80kms 
**Availability:** all year
13. Slovak golf resort Rajec

This tour will take you to the nearby 9hole Golf resort – Rajec. The resort is settled in the beautiful valey and is only 25kms away from Zilina. Enjoy the game of 2times 9holes with a traditional lunch at one of the best resorts in Slovakia.

Included: professional tour guide, transport to and from Rajec, parking, lunch, entrance fees
Not included: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
Duration: 6-7hours/ possibility of a shorter stay
Distance: 20kms
Availability: April - October

14. Czech golf resort Ostravice

This tour will take you to one of the most attractive 18 hole golf resorts in Czech republic, which is just 70kms away from Zilina. Enjoy the game of 18 holes on this beautiful pitch that is situated in the Beskydy mountains between two hills Lysa and Smrek, take a break a have a lunch in its on site restaurant.

Included: professional tour guide, transport to and from Ostravice, parking, lunch, entrance fees
Not included: refreshments, souvenirs, tips
Duration: 6-7hours/ possibility of a shorter stay
Distance: 70kms
Availability: April - October