

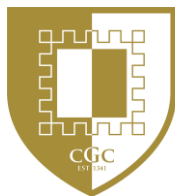
# CHATEAU GRAND CASTLE

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Dear guests,

we have prepared for you an information brochure about the possibilities of spending free time in the Liptov region for children and adults. In the brochure you will find tips for walks around the Castle and Manor House, caves, thermal springs, experiential gastronomy, museums and, of course, information on entertainment options. Chateau GrandCastle staff will advise you for further information.

We wish you a pleasant stay and many experiences.



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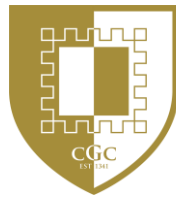
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## WALKS NEAR BY

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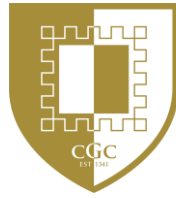
### SKALKA

*...beautiful view of Chateau GrandCastle and Liptovský Hrádok*



Skalka is part of the city of Liptovský Hrádok. An easy route along the edge of small forest will take you to its top, from where you will have a view of the entire city, Liptovský Hrádok Castle and the lake, but also the surrounding villages and mountains, most famous mountain-Kriváň and the peaks of the Western and High Tatras. At the top of the cliff, you find a double cross, and below Skalka there is a monument with a commemorative plaque dedicated to the victims of the 1st and 2nd World War, residents of the villages of the Belanská Valley. The monument was built by L. Pollák - an academic sculptor.

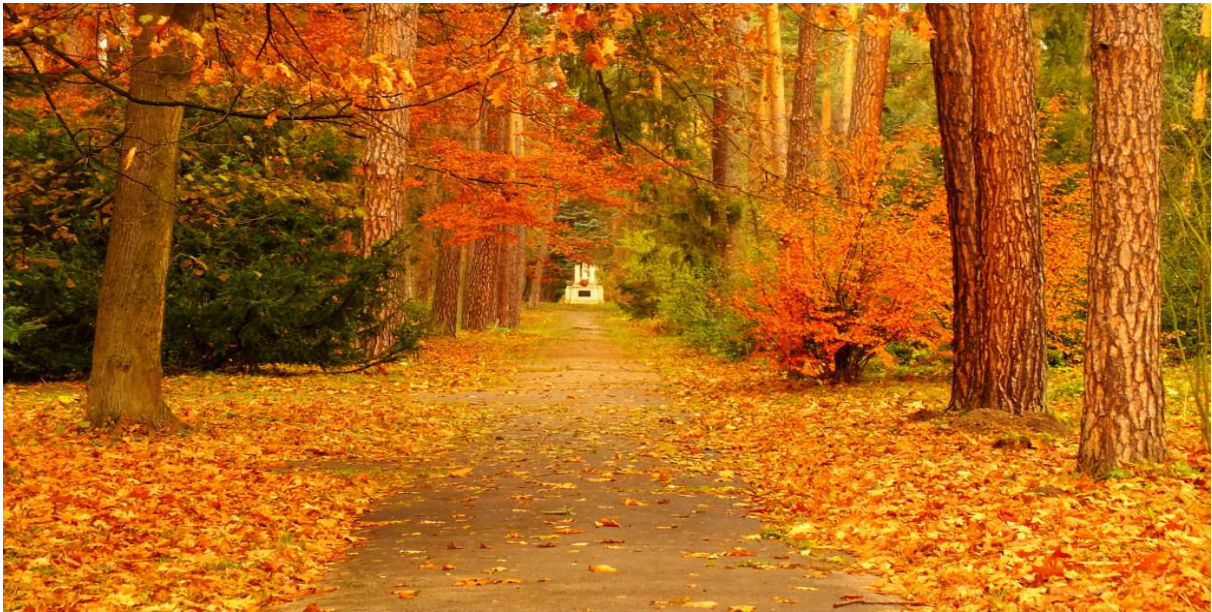
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## ARBORÉTUM LIPTOVSKÝ HRÁDOK

*...wonderful shade under the precious trees*

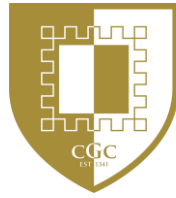


The arboretum in Liptovský Hrádok is one of the oldest and highest arboretums, which makes it unique not only in Slovakia, but also in Europe.

The Hrádok arboretum was built in 1777, when the first 200 linden trees were planted, which later formed the basis of a decorative English park and a forestry botanical park. Currently, there are around 740 tree taxa in the Hrádok arboretum. The arboretum is divided into several zones: North America; Eurasia, rhododendron collections, evergreen collections, East Asia, heathland, willow collections, creepers.

The Hrádok arboretum fulfils the function of an illustrative object for students at the forestry school and, last but not least, also serves as a nature museum with an effort to save disappearing and rare trees. Asphalt paths and benches have been built in the area.

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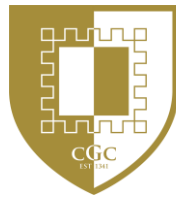
## LIPTOVSKÝ HRÁDOK – BORO VÁ SIHOŤ – MEDOKÝŠ *...nature walk to mineral spring*



To get to natural mineral spring Medokýš, you go on the embankment alongside the river Bela from the castle towards the end of Liptovský Hrádok town. Then you cross the road and to the other side of the river, continue on the right side of the river, until you reach green bridge. After the bridge you turn right and continue on the footpath under the forest.

After the mild and easy walk, you can refresh yourself with a drink of cool, slightly bubbly mineral water, under the shelter covering it. In case you decide to continue on the footpath, you will get to village Liptovský Jan and another natural spring Teplica for drinking and also for bathing.

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## LIPTOVSKÝ MIKULÁŠ

### HÁJ

*... the final resting place of 1386 soldiers*

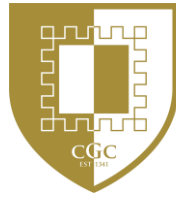


The journey to the Háj will give you an unforgettable view of the surrounding landscape.

From its height, a spectacular view of the city, Liptovská Mara, the surrounding villages, the Choč Mountains, the Low, Western and High Tatras is offered... And when the city sinks into the silence of the night, you can go to the top of the hill and watch shining city Liptovský Mikuláš below. In the past, the hills were used as ski slopes in the winter and during summer school celebrations and balls and parties were held here. However, the Háj is also part of a less happy history. Right here at the end of II. of World War one of the longest and most difficult battles took place, in the whole territory of Czechoslovakia. Today, this period is commemorated by a memorial to the fallen soldiers and a military cemetery.

We recommend that you go to Háj by car from the city along Garbiarská Street and turn left at Rachmaninov Square onto Ulica kpt. A Nálepku. Follow it up to the railway crossing, from where the Heroes' Path will take you to the top of the Háj. You can also park your car behind the crossing and continue on foot for 2.2 km along the Cesta hrdinov. If you decide to walk from the city centre, allow more time for the trip. From there, Háj is 3.7 km away.

**Distance from the hotel: 14 km by car**



## HAVRÁNOK

*... the most important archaeological site in Liptov*



Havránok is one of the most important archaeological sites in Slovakia. The presence of the Celtic population is documented in Liptov from the 4th to the 1st century BC. Here, archaeologists discovered and unearthed the remains of a settlement from the younger Iron Age, also known as the Lateen Age.

The Celts were the first inhabitants of Slovakia, whom we can even name. The Celts in Liptov area were included in the Kotín tribe. The extent of the finds, points to the fact that Havránok was their centre of supra-regional importance. In addition to a lot of ceramics, jewellery, iron and bronze objects, the remains of walls, a cult place of ancient Druids and Celtic dwellings were found here.

So-called experimental archaeology was applied to Havránok. It did not stop at the traditional uncovering and conservation of objects, there was also their creative reconstruction and the construction of replicas. Thanks to this, Havránok became the first open-air archaeological park in Slovakia, where we can admire reconstructed residential buildings, a kiln for firing ceramics, a sacrificial area and ramparts with a gate.

**Distance from the hotel: 38 km by car**



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## OBSERVATION TOWERS

### OBSERVATION TOWER PAVČINÁ LEHOTA

*...another beautiful view on Liptov nature*

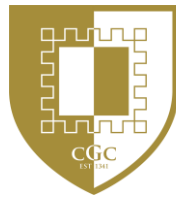


When wandering around the Liptov region, we recommend visiting the foothill village of Pavčina Lehota, which is located on the northern side of the Low Tatras, at the entrance to the Demänovská valley.

In the village and its surroundings there is an educational trail with 11 educational points with a total length of 10.5 km with an elevation of 100 m and a beautiful view of the High Tatras, Western Tatras, Malá Fatra, Low Tatras and Velká Fatra. There is an information map on each board, according to which tourists can easily find their way around. The route is suitable for hiking and cycling, and in the winter, there is also a cross-country trail. Thematically, it is focused on getting to know nature, history and, above all, interesting surroundings.

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## OBSERVATION TOWER JÁNSKA DOLINA

*...observation tower above beautiful valley*

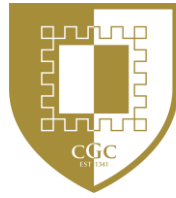


One of the beautiful places you should visit in Liptov is the Svätajánska rozhľadňa. It is located on a hill above the village of Liptovský Ján. According to the locals, it stands on a historical site where the nobility used to organize "picnics".

The observatory has a wooden structure and is built in the style of traditional Slovak folk architecture. The height of the observation tower is 10 meters and it has two viewing platforms. From the top you can see a beautiful view of the wide surroundings full of natural beauty, but also the scattered small houses of the surrounding villages and the city of Liptovský Mikuláš. You can sit and relax on the wooden benches at the lookout or just watch nature and life in the village of Liptovský Ján, which will spread out below you.

You can get to it directly from the village from Ulica pod Stráňou or from the area of the Teplica thermal spring (by a bridge over the Štiavnica stream). A short-landscaped trail leads to the lookout, which starts from the road near the cemetery.

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## OBSERVATION TOWER OSTREDOK

*...view of demänovská valley*

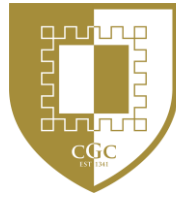


The Ostredok lookout point and the Jasná symbolic cemetery are located just a few minutes from the Vrbický pleso and the Jasná – Biela pút' ski resort in the Low Tatras.

The lookout tower at Ostredok was recently renovated and a covered wooden seating area was built directly under it. The lookout offers views of Chopok, part of the Low Tatras ridge, but also the Chopok ski resort - north.

It's really very simple. A yellow sign leads here from the Jasná - Biela Pút' parking lot, which is located at the end of the Demänovská valley. The route passes by an artificial pond and turns left. The hiking trail climbs along the way of the cross until directly in front of the observation tower on Ostredok.

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## PATH THROUGH THE CROWNS OF TREES

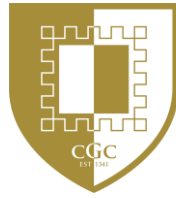
*...unforgettable walk in the heights*



The Bachledka treetop trail is located in the heart of the species-rich forests of the Pieniny National Park. We will show you what makes the nature of Spišská Magura unique. You will get to know the local forests together with us. You will become a part of forest life and get to know many animals and plants that you can find only rarely.

The route with a length of more than 600 m will lead you through a diverse forest, where various surprises and lessons await you. The view from the 32-meter-high tower is on the peaks of the Belianske Tatras, the unique scenery of the Pieniny Mountains and the picturesque Zmagurie.

**Distance from the hotel: 74,9 km**



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## TURISM

### LOWER TATRA'S

#### ĎUMBIER

*...the highest peak of Lower Tatra's*



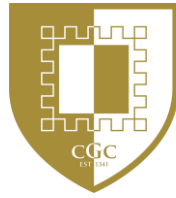
The highest peak of the Low Tatras (2043 m, Štiavnica branch 2025 m) in the main ridge between Krúpová hoľa (1927 m) and Králička (1785 m). In the north, it appears as a massive high mountain massif, falling over 500 m high walls, pillars and troughs into the glacial cauldrons at the ends of the Bystra and Ludárova valleys. The gentler southern slopes are covered by fields of granite boulders. High Tatra chamois and mountain marmots are found in the northern boilers.

In the past, iron ores, gold and antimony were mined intensively on the slopes. The remains of this activity can still be seen in almost all the valleys at the foot of the Ďumbier.

During the Second World War, there were retreat battles between the partisans and the Germans in the saddle between Ďumbier and Králička. In memory of these battles and the difficult crossing of the Low Tatras by the partisans in the winter of 1944, a monument to the fallen partisans was erected at the nearby M.R. Štefánika Cottage.

From the top of Ďumbier there is a very extensive circular view of practically all the mountains of central and northern Slovakia.

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## OHNIŠTE A SKALNÉ OKNO *...zabudnutý skýost*



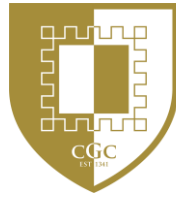
The Ohnište pit is located in the northern part of the main ridge of the Low Tatras, which runs from the main ridge in the area of Panská hole (1,635 m) between the saddle of Čertovica and Ďumbier.

The Ohnište massif is built primarily of limestone and dolomite, while its appearance is really interesting for both experts and laymen. In the top part, it has the form of a karst plateau with a lot of karst phenomena - sinkholes, caves and abysmal underground spaces. Steep slopes fall from the summit plateau into the surrounding valleys, embellished with numerous rock formations. In this, the southern and southwestern slopes, which are 'terraced' with continuous bands of rock galleries, up to several hundred meters long, stand out in particular. They give Ohnište a typical character, unique in the whole of Slovakia.

In addition to these attractions, Ohnište is considered one of the most important botanical and zoological sites in Slovakia. The specific terrain brings together a number of interesting plants and animals, the preserved forest stands often have a primeval character. It has been a nature reserve since 1973.

From the top of Ohnište, you can enjoy a wonderful view of the central part of the Low Tatras, the Ďumbier group, as well as more distant objects.

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## **POLUDNICA** *...legendary view for a photo*



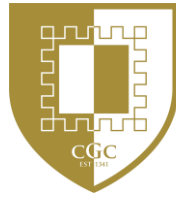
Poludnica (1549 m above sea level) offers tourists an unforgettable panoramic view of the whole of Liptov. Poludnica tour is available all year round.

The tourist trail from Liptovský Ján leads past the Kamenné mlieko cave, which is also known by the locals as the Jewish Cave. It is about 35 meters long and 4 to 5 meters wide. The path with a green sign passes over a wooden bridge, past the cottages and begins to climb more steeply along the slopes of the ski resort in Liptovský Ján. You can enjoy the first views already from the Rakytovica saddle. From here, continue following the yellow sign to Predná Poludnica, where you will join the main ridge.

Circular route Liptovský Ján, Ďumbier – Rakytovica – Predná Poludnica – Poludnica – Spa – Rakytovica – Liptovský Ján, Ďumbier (time up to 5 hours, altitude 1053 m) – first green, then yellow and blue sign

From Závažná Poruba via Čertova skala, you will arrive at Poludnica on the yellow road, approximately by 2:30 a.m. and from the village of Il'anovo via Končitý vrch following the blue sign until about 2:40 a.m.

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## KRÁĽOVA HOĽA

*... popular location for tourists, cyclists and ski alpinists in winter*



Kráľova hoľa is located at an altitude of 1946 m above sea level, it lies on the border of eastern and central Slovakia and is the highest part of the eastern Low Tatras. Alpine meadows and rhododendron grow on the summit and in the surroundings.

Important Slovak rivers, Čierny Váh, Hron, Hnilec, Hornád, originate in the vicinity of Kráľova Hola. At the top there is a concrete obelisk and, since 1960, a television transmitter. The location is known for the fact that the weather here changes very quickly and is almost always windy. All proposed tourist routes to Kráľova hola represent elevations over 1000 m above sea level, without demanding technical aids. They are among the moderately demanding.

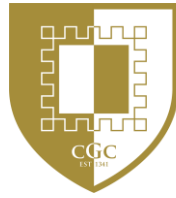
From the village of Šumiac, take the route Šumiac – Skalička – Predné sedlo – Kráľova hoľa (ascent time 3:30, altitude 1045 m) – blue sign

From the village of Telgárt along the route Telgárt, square – Štráfy – Kráľova skala – Kráľova hoľa (ascent time 3:30, altitude 1095 m) – green sign

From the north, the road is the longest from the village of Liptovská Teplička. You will follow the route Liptovská Teplička – Sedlo Záploty – Veľký Brunov – Sedlo Záturňa – Kráľova hoľa (ascent time 4:30, altitude 1099 m) – first blue and then green sign

Cycle route: From the village of Šumiac, a cycle route leads to the top of Kráľova Hola on a paved asphalt road. It has a length of 12 km and an elevation of 1040 m.

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## CHOPOK

*... ascent without effort by cable cars*



Chopok (2024 m above sea level) is one of the most popular and most visited peaks of this mountain range. The cable car to Chopok operates year-round from Jasna and Srdiečko. Climb Ďumbier peak, Dereše, or tour to Štefánik's cottage. Visit the second highest peak of the Low Tatras.

The views from Chopok are great in good weather! It is unique to the High Tatras, but also to Chočské vrchy, Veporské and Stolické vrchy. Sometimes we can see as far as the Oravské Beskydy and Babia hora, Krivánska Fatra, Vtáčnik.

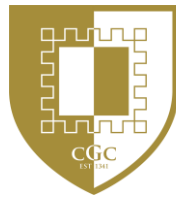
In the Demänovská valley, the hike begins above the Vrbický ples, near the Mikulášská cottage. You will follow the route Jasná, Biela puť – Pod Orlou skalou – Luková, cable car – Chopok (walking time up to 3 hours, altitude 908 m) – blue sign

From the south side, we recommend starting the hike near Trangoška, continuing through Srdiečko, Kosodrevina. You will follow the route Trangoška – Srdiečko – Kosodrevina – Branch to Chopok – Chopok (walking time up to 3 hours, altitude 857 m) – yellow sign

From Štefániková cottage we will come along the M.R. Cottage route. Štefánika – Krupove sedlo – Demänovské sedlo – Chopok (ascent time up to 2 hours, altitude 516 m) – red sign. The cable car to Chopok is in operation all year round from Demänovská and Bystra dolina

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## WEST TATRA'S

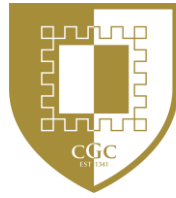
### KVAČIANSKA DOLINA

*... beautiful valley with sawmill museum*



The Kvačianska valley, a national nature reserve, has the character of a rock gorge 2.5 km long after Oblazy, where the valley divides into Hutianka /1 km/, which leads to Huty, Ráztok, a gorge with a waterfall /0.7 km/ towards Jόbova Ráztoku, and Borovianka /1Km/, which ends below Veľký Borový. Mills and a sawmill were built on the rocks, which are currently protected as valuable technical monuments. A road passes through the valley, partly high above the stream bed, which creates numerous cascades and waterfalls in the gorges. At the individual stops of the educational trail, we can learn about the interesting things of the Kvačianska Valley. Kvačianska dolina is part of the Prosiecka - Kvačianska dolina educational tour with the most suitable starting point in the village of Prosiek. It is an undemanding tourist route lasting approximately 7 hours, which can be completed even with smaller children.

**Distance from the hotel: 32 km**



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## PROSIECKA DOLINA

*...one of the most beautiful valleys of Liptov*



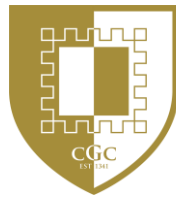
Prosiecka dolina is considered one of the most beautiful valleys in Slovakia, especially for the karst formations and variety of plants. Among the biggest attractions is the Red Sands waterfall at the end of the valley. It is accessible via the hiking trail from the Vidová junction. There are wooden bridges and metal ladders in the Prosiecka Valley. Some parts of the trail are secured with chains and metal risers. We do not recommend entry with a dog.

The Kvačianska and Prosiecka valleys are connected by a circular educational trail, on which there are installed information boards describing the characteristics of the specific area. Both valleys can be crossed by a circular route. You will return to the same place from which you left. The starting point is the village of Prosiek.

The hike through Prosiecka dolina follows the route Ústie Prosiecka dolina – Prosiecka dolina – Vidová – Červené piesky Waterfall – Svorad (time up to 2 hours, altitude 437 m) – blue sign

The circuit through both valleys follows the route Prosiek – Prosiecka dolina – Červené piesky waterfall – Svorad – Veľké Borové – Ráztocký waterfall – Water mills Oblazy – Kvačianska dolina – Prosiek (circuit time up to 6 hours, altitude 970 m) – first blue and then a red and yellow mark.

**Distance from the hotel: 32 km**



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## ŽIARSKA VALLEY AND BARANEC *...beautiful tour*



The year-round hike to Baranec can be planned from the Žiarská dolina and through the Žiarska chata. Baranec is, after Bystra (2,248.4 m a.s.l.) and Jakubina (2,193.7 m a.s.l.), the third highest peak in the Western Tatras with an altitude of 2,184 m a.s.l.

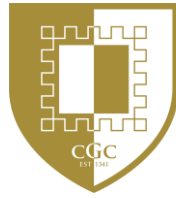
Right from the top there is a truly unique view of Liptov, but also of part of the ridge of Roháčov, Baníkov, Tri kopy, Plačlivé and Ostrý Roháč. Due to its unique location and unique scenery, Baranec is one of the most popular tourist destinations in Liptov.

The route from Žiarská dolina, following the yellow sign, gradually passes serpentines through the forest, rhombus, and the first views begin below Holý vrch. Further on, we pass through beautiful alpine meadows, and the Štrbavý, Malý Baranec and Mládky mountains will gradually appear on the right.

The path is already stony in these places, covered with rubble, and the rhombus is replaced by grassy meadows. On the right side, a wonderful panorama of the Tatras, dominated by Kriváň, begins to open up.

At the top of Baranec there is a concrete pillar with a Slovak symbol, a yellow tourist board with altitude and direction routes.

**Distance from the hotel: 22,9 km by car**



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## **RAČKOVA DOLINA** *...panoramic view of the region*



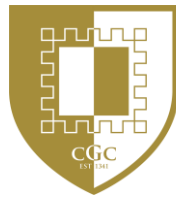
Račková dolina is a well-known tourist location of the Western Tatras, which is why it is really well-visited in every season of the year. It is more than 5 km long and its beginning lies at an altitude of 960 m above sea level. m.

The lower part of the valley is surrounded by a spruce forest due to its low altitude. The upper part of the valley, which is also called Račkov zadok, is significantly shorter, steeper and surrounded by grass and rhododendron. At the end of the valley, in the embrace of the Tatra peaks, there are Račkove plesá. Their number also depends on the amount of water, but usually there are two - Nižné and Vyšné. In the spring, their banks abound with beautiful flowers and deep green grass.

What, however, is the jewel of Račková dolina for all alpine hiking enthusiasts, is the peak with a height of 2173 m.a.s.l., called Klin. The peak itself is indented, so it offers tourism, where you will not only sweat, but also see a lot of charming panoramic views of the entire region.

The hike below this peak, across the Račková valley, is easy and very relaxing. During it you can also see a lot of interesting plants and animals. And if you are very careful, it is not a problem to come across a marmot.

**Distance from the hotel: 15,9 km by car**



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## HIGH TATRA'S

### LOMNICKÝ ŠTÍT

*...enter the kingdom of mountain silence*



Discover the beauty of Lomnické štít! Take the cable car to the top of Lomnické štít and enjoy the unrepeatable view. Enter the kingdom of silence and relax in the stylish cafe Dedo.

The massive and elegant Dedo, as Lomnický štít was called by the old Tatra people, has been the highest among the peaks of the High Tatras since time immemorial. Lomnický štít lost its height primacy only in 1837. But despite this, the "King of the Tatras", as the Polish neighbors called him, will remain the most famous and most beautiful Tatra peak.

Take the cable car to the top of Lomnické štít and experience the wonderful panorama of the High Tatras.

**Distance from the hotel: 63 km**



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## TATRANSKÁ LOMNICA

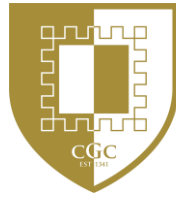
*... discover the magical corners of nature*



From a height of 2196 m a.s.l. m. you ski through Lomnické sedlo on a 6 km long slope to Tatranská Lomnica.

Great skiing in the Lomnica pass on the highest and steepest slope in Slovakia, the slopes from Skalnatý pleso, Čučoriedky, from Štart to Tatranská Lomnica and Bukova Hora are, thanks to the new snowmaking system and new chairlifts, a guarantee of the best skiing on the sunny side of the High Tatras.

**Distance from the hotel: 65 km**



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## KRIVÁŇ *...iconic peak of Slovakia*



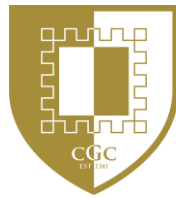
Kriváň (2494 m above sea level) is the 10th highest peak in the High Tatras. The ascent is also possible with children, of course their physical abilities must be considered. Ideal when they have already completed a similarly demanding all-day hike. Please pay attention to the winter closure from 1.11. until 14.6.

The hike to Kriváň leads to the top along a marked hiking trail. The route from Tri Studničky and Štrbské pleso is popular.

Hike from Štrbské pleso along the route Štrbské pleso, Liečebný dom Solisko – Junction under Fur-kotská dolinou – Jamské pleso – Junction in Krivánské žlabe – Kriváň (time of ascent up to 4:30 a.m., altitude 1225 m) – first red and then blue sign.

Hike from Troch studničky along the route Tri studničky (Stará horáreň) – Crossroads in Krivánský žlab – Kriváň (ascent time up to 4 hours, altitude 1355 m) From Štrbské pleso, we will follow the red sign, which copies the Tatranská highway and heads to Jamské pleso. This section is still comfortable and does not overcome a big climb. It starts from the crossroads above Jamský plesom. The trail gradually goes through the forest and rhododendron until we reach the Krivánský žlab (2150 m above sea level) on a stony path. From here, views of the Western Tatras begin to open up. The steepest ascent begins in these places and we literally climb over stones to the top.

**Distance from the hotel: 60,9 km**



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## MOUNTAIN LAKES

### ŠTRBSKÉ PLESO

*...the most beautiful place for romantic walks*

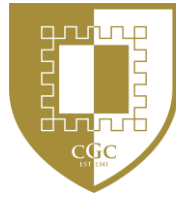


Štrbské Pleso is an important centre of tourism and winter sports, the highest tourist and medical settlement located in the High Tatras. It is located on the southern shore of Lake Štrbské pleso at an altitude of 1,346 m above sea level. m.

The cadastral territory of Štrbské Pleso includes the settlements of Podbanské (only a part, the rest belongs to the municipality of Pribylina) and Vyšné Hágy, the settlement of Štrbské Pleso, after which this cadastral territory is named, was again annexed to the municipality of Štrba by the decision of the Supreme Court of the Slovak Republic. It is the highest tourist and medical settlement in the High Tatras and a top sports centre for Nordic disciplines.

**Distance from the hotel: 37 km**

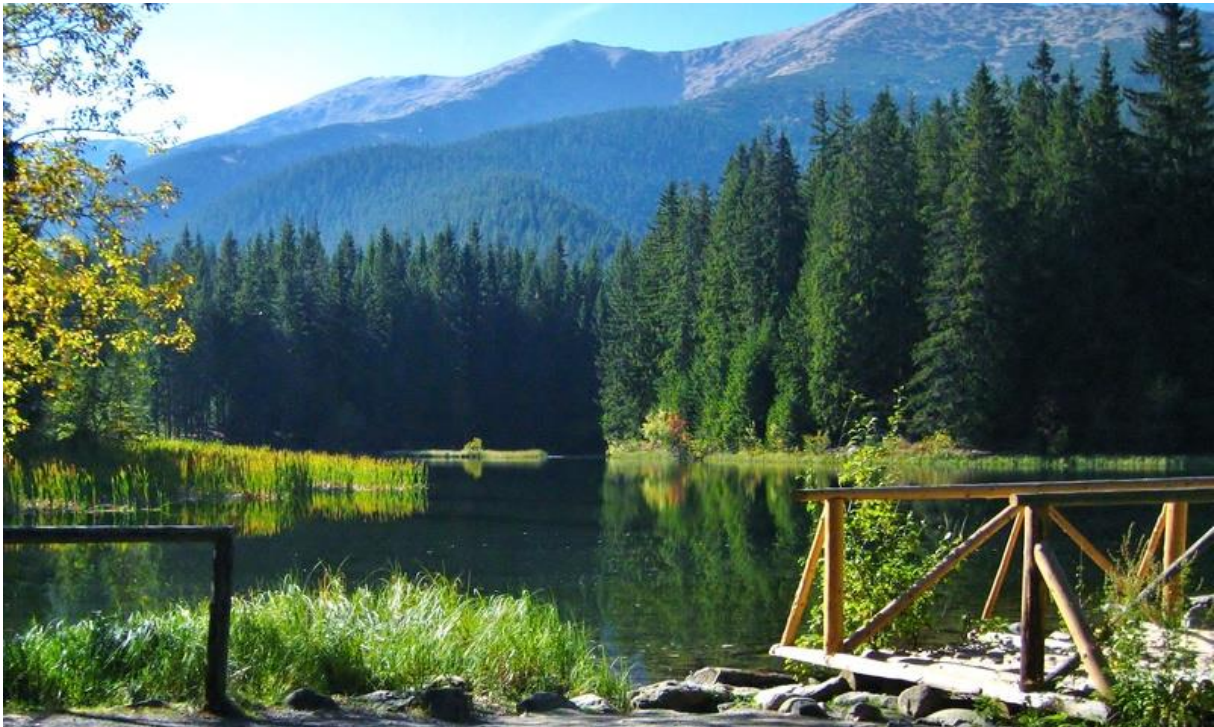




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## VRBICKÉ PLESO - JASNÁ

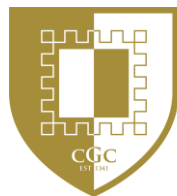
*...walk for adults and children around magical lake*



Vrbicke pleso is a glacial lake and the largest natural lake in the Low Tatras. It lies at an altitude of 1,113 m above sea level. m. in the upper western part of the Demänovská valley. It covers an area of 0.69 ha, has a maximum depth of 8 m, a length of 115 m and a width of 62 m. It is a moraine lake that was created after the retreat of the glacier from the northern slopes of Chopok and Derešov. Its origin is more similar to the balls in the High Tatras.

During the ball, you can relax on the benches in the silence of the forest and admire the views of the surrounding ridges of the Low Tatras.

**Distance from the hotel: 29,8 km**

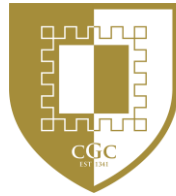


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## **SKIING RESORTS** *...snow fun*



- Ski centre JASNÁ – Distance from the hotel - Demänovská dolina/ Chopok 27,3 km
- Ski center Bačova roveň – Distance from the hotel Vyšná Boca 18,8 km
- Ski centre OPALISKO – Distance from the hotel - Závažná Poruba 12,6 km
- Ski centre ŽIAR – DOLINKY – Distance from the hotel Žiar 16,9 km
- FUN PARK – Žiarce – Distance from the hotel, Pavčina Lehota 20,4 km



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## AKTIVE FUN

### **BIKE TRAKS** *LOWER TATRA'S*

JÁNSKA VALLEY – moderately difficult

SVIDLOVSKÉ SADDLE – easy

ČIERNY VÁH Z VÝCHODNEJ – moderately difficult

ČUKOTSKÁ VALLEY – easy

### *WEST TATRA'S*

ŽIARSKA VALLEY – moderately difficult

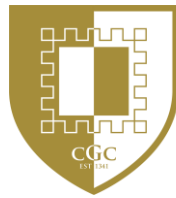
RAČKOVA VALLEY – easy

LIPTOVSKÁ MARA – partial circle – easy, big circle – difficult

JAKUBOVANY – VAVRIŠOVO – moderately difficult

HYBE – PODBANSKÉ – moderately difficult

VLKOLÍNEC – PRIBYLINA – moderately difficult



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## SUMMER SLED TRACK ŽIARCE

*...great adventure on a single track sled*



Try riding in specially designed bobsleds for 1-2 people, popular with both adults and children. The ride is intended for adults and children over 6 years old. Children under the age of 6 can only ride when accompanied by an adult.

Length: 1000 m, Elevation: 120 m, Specifications: 16 turns, 6 off-road jumps, 2 ramps  
Speed: max. 45km/h

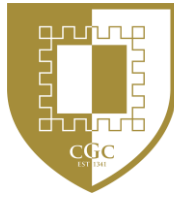
Transportation of people: Upward using a ski lift, downwards by self-fall along a special aluminium profile.

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July - August - daily between 09:00 - 19:00  
September - October - daily between 10:00 and 16:00

In addition to the bobsled track, other fun activities are waiting for you in Ždiarce: ATVs, Children's FUN zone, Giant swing, Bungee trampoline and Mini cars.

**Distance from the hotel: 19 km**



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## **GO-CARTS - PALÚDZKA** *... don't miss out on a great ride*



The indoor go-kart hall KART CENTRUM LIPTOV is located in Liptovský Mikuláš in the Palúdzka district. A 500 m ride awaits you. circuit, 20 go-karts with a power of 5.5 and 9 horses are prepared.

Note:

When riding on carts, the height of an adult is min. 1.6 m

When riding children's carts, the child's height must be min. 1.2 m.

**Distance from the hotel: 13 km**



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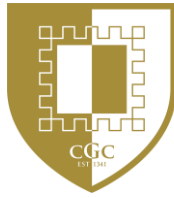
## **MONACO GRAND PRIX IN ZÁVAŽNÁ PORUBA** *..... the only double-decker tracks*



<b>Motor:</b>	<b>Go-carts 7HP</b>	<b>Child go-carts</b>
<b>Engine displacement:</b>	SUBARU EX21	Subaru EX13
<b>Max. power (HP):</b>	211,0	143,0
<b>Type of motor:</b>	7,2 HP	5 HP
	gasoline/four stroke	gasoline/four stroke

- 450 m Length
- 8 m Widest space
- 5 m Narrowest space
- 8 – 4 Number of curves
- 2,3 m elevation

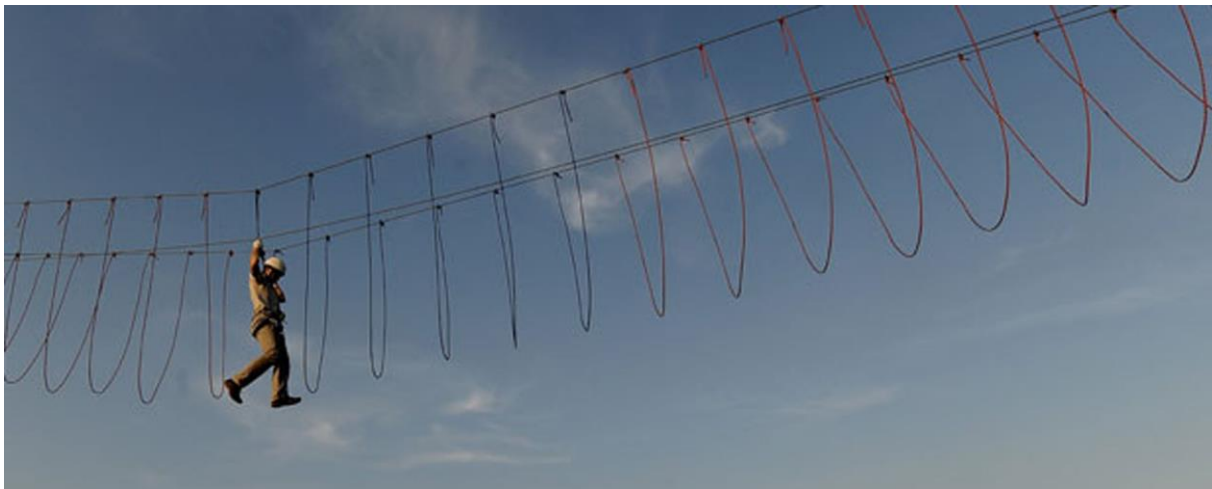
**Distance from the hotel: 9,8 km**



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## **TARZÁNIA**

*...unforgettable adrenaline adventure in Jasná*

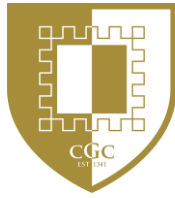


It is located near the OSTREDOK hotel and approximately 200m from the GRAND hotel. It is built on trees and consists of two routes built using 34 platforms and 95 obstacles at a height of approximately 4 to 7 m above the ground.

The blue (shorter and easier) route measures 281 m.  
The red (longer) route measures 396 m.

When overcoming obstacles, each individual is secured using climbing equipment. Of course, safety comes first, and securing is done with steel ropes. The securing method itself excludes the possibility of falling. Before entering the park, every visitor to TARZANIE completes an instruction and training in the use of safety equipment.

**Distance from the hotel: 30 km**



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## TARZANIA FOR CHILDREN

*...best fun for energetic kids*

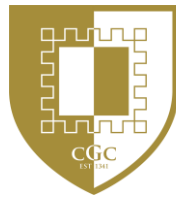


The children's rope park TARZÁNIA JASNÁ is located in Jasná under Chopok pear near the Biela Púť boarding station.

Children's Tarzánia is 62 m long and is made of rope obstacles suitable for children from 150 cm.

**Distance from the hotel: 11 km**





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## **LIPTOV LASERS** *.... laser fight in the labyrinth*



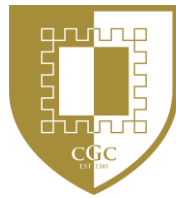
The modern entertainment arena is located in the heart of Liptov and is intended for all fans of adrenaline and active recreation.

The operation offers a laser version of paintball - LASER TAG, a laser shootout full of strategy, chasing and hiding, but above all endless fun. The advantage of this version of paintball is that you won't get dirty or hurt. The whole game takes place in a closed and nicely decorated arena.

The second attraction of the LASER MAZE arena - the laser web, appeals to younger enthusiasts, but is also a challenge for somewhat older participants.

In this game, you play as a professional safe robber, something in the style of action movies Mission Impossible or Trap. You have to climb through the web so as not to break the individual beams.

**Distance from the hotel: 15,7 km**



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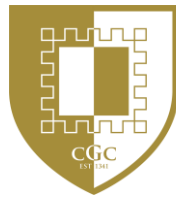
## HURRICANE FACTORY TATRALANDIA *...flying adrenaline*



Unconventional, adrenaline and yet safe sport and fun for everyone! Experience the sensation of free fall in the safety of the wind tunnel, at a comfortable height, and under the constant supervision of professional instructors.

A unique wind tunnel with a circular glass flight chamber with a diameter of 4.3 meters and an incredible height of 14 meters, in which you can experience what it's like when the wind blows at a speed of around 270 km/h. This entertainment is intended for all physically healthy persons between the ages of 5 and 100 and even for citizens in wheelchairs. There is no need for previous experience or special physical preparation. After a short instruction, everyone learns to control their body in free fall already during the first entries into the wind tunnel.

**Distance from the hotel: 19,7 km**



## RAFTING AVS *...rafting on artificial canal*



The water slalom area offers (AVS) rafting on an artificially constructed canal, near the center of Liptovský Mikuláš.

The water experience is comparable to Bela, but without the natural scenery. The more experienced can improve here and the inexperienced can learn. Possibility to combine with a visit to Liptovský Mikuláš.

AVS Liptovský Mikuláš – Basic data

Target group: For everyone, except children with no paddling experience

Difficulty: Higher, but no boating experience necessary. Each boat has an experienced instructor.

Length of rafting: rafting in AVS is carried out in a time unit of 2 hours.

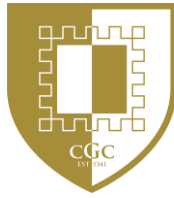
Number of persons: Unlimited

Limitation: AVS is under the administration of the sports club, therefore the Club schedule must be followed

The raft includes: a guide for each raft, a helmet, a vest, a waterproof jacket, neoprene pants and neoprene shoes in case of bad weather.

**Contact:** 0918 417 487, [www.mutton.sk](http://www.mutton.sk)

**Distance from the hotel:** 15 km



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## RAFTING BELÁ

*... unique rafting on the wildest natural river in Slovakia*



Belá is the most visited and wildest natural river in Slovakia. You won't soon forget the White River rafting. Unique rafting on the wildest natural river Belá in Slovakia, flowing through the beautiful scenery of the Tatra nature directly below the beautiful Kriváň hill. It flows through the Podbanské region, past the villages of Pribylina and Vavrišovo, and the raft ends in the town of Liptovský Hrádok. On Bela, you will make use of all your previous experience when tackling difficult sections.

Difficulty: high Duration of the cruise: approximately 2 hours Rafted section: Podbanské (Kokavský most) - Liptovský Hrádok Grand Castle Number of persons: Min. 3 persons Transport:

If necessary, it is possible to provide car transport by minibus or bus Limitation: Belá is not navigable all year round, but only in spring (April, May), when the snow melts and during longer rains.

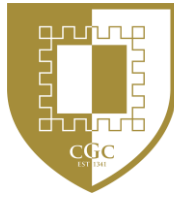
The required water level is 70 cm (Podbanská water gauge) The raft includes: a guide for each raft, a helmet, a vest, a waterproof jacket, neoprene pants and neoprene shoes in case of bad weather.

Monday - Thursday 26,- € / person

Thursday – Sunday 28,- €/ person

**Contact:** 0918 417 487

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## RAFTING VÁH

*...rafting on the longest river of Slovakia*



Váh is our longest river. It is a less demanding event and is also suitable for families with children.

### **Rafting Váh - Liptov**

We float the section from Červené Kút, which is just a short distance below the confluence of Biely and Čierne Váh, to the small hydroelectric power plant near the village of Uhorská Ves. The rafted section has a length of approx. 11 km and passes through beautiful corners of Liptov nature. It lasts 90-120 minutes, depending on the height of the water level.

### **Rafting Váh – Strečno**

In addition to this section, the Lipovec - Strečno section can also be rafted. 13 km in a beautiful meandering section of the river below Strečno. This section offers wonderful rafting through the last unregulated section of the Váh Gorge through Veľká Fatra under the ruins of the Old Castle and Strečno a well-known rafting section next to Margita and Besná.

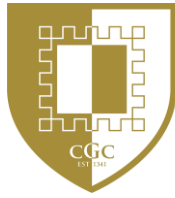
The raft includes: a guide for each raft, a helmet, a vest, a waterproof jacket, neoprene pants and neoprene shoes in case of bad weather.

Price: 23,- € / person

**Note:** The price is guaranteed for minimum of 3 persons

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## **HORSE RIDING**

*...unforgettable and exhilarating adventure through Liptov nature*



### **Farm Východná**

Come and experience an adventure on horseback with us. We will go together through the beautiful nature, where the majestic massif of Kriván will keep us company the whole time. On horseback, we will get to know the landscape, views, herb plantations, our wild cows and horses, and the wild animals of our area.

We will visit resting places, where we will let the horses rest and enjoy the sounds of nature and distant views of the Liptov basin or the beautiful Tatras (Low, High and Western Tatras) along with our refreshments.

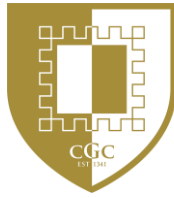
#### **Contact:**

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[info@farmavychodna.sk](mailto:info@farmavychodna.sk)

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**Distance from the hotel: 14,8 - 18,8 km**



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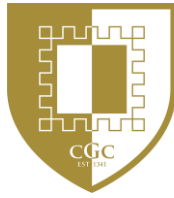
## LIPTOV ARÉNA

*...multifunctional hall on Liptov*



The multifunctional sports hall, located in the beautiful surroundings of Liptovské Mikuláš, near Aquapark Tatralandia and Liptovska Mary, allows year-round use of 3 playgrounds at the same time, provides the possibility of sports enjoyment in the following sports: tennis, badminton, volleyball, indoor soccer, floorball, gymnastics, table tennis, speedminton.

**Distance from the hotel: 14km**



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## ROCK CLIMBING SCHOOL

*...do you want to climb a rock, but don't want to do it alone?*



Do you like conquering goals, overcoming obstacles, do you like adventure? The climbing school is intended for all those who want to start with this beautiful sport, or just try it out.

- The client gets to know the basics of safety in rocks
- Learns to tie basic climbing knots
- Learns basic rock movements (3-point technique)
- Climbs a route with difficulty I to III
- You will try abseiling on your own

**Courses are conducted on site:** Nízke Tatry – Jasná, Liptovský Ján.

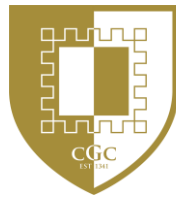
**Lesson duration - 4 hours.**

**Price: 33€ / osoba**

**Contact:** +421 918 818 750 or [event@mutton.sk](mailto:event@mutton.sk).

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## MARAFUN

*... offers a lot of „wet” fun for all*

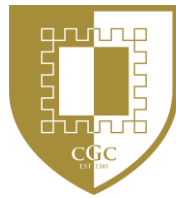


MaraFUN are water attractions on the largest Slovak dam. The newly opened sports and entertainment centre is located right on the beach of Liptovska Mary.

It offers vacationers wonderful experiences and attractions for all age groups. MaraFUN will guarantee that you will definitely not be bored this summer. Everyone will find a tailor-made experience here.

You will experience a lot of fun, a feeling of freedom, and you will frolic to your heart's content on the surface of Liptovska Mary. MaraFun is a guarantee of adrenaline experiences, but also the well-being of filled moments with your family and friends. Children go crazy on the boats under supervision and in the safety of the pools.

**Distance from the hotel: 22,5 km**



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## **BOWLING** *...full of fun*



We have prepared professional bowling lanes for our guests with top BRUNSCWICK technology and original accessories.

On 4 tracks, the smallest children from the age of about 2 years, all adults as well as seniors can get to know this sport. Professional players (we recommend your own bowling ball) will appreciate that the lanes have the exact length for sports purposes and also the runway. A bar with drinks is available to all visitors.

### **Price list - bowling 1 lane / hour**

**before 5 p.m. €15**

**after 5 p.m. €18**

**Distance from the hotel: 12 km**



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## INTERESTS FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS

### TATRAPOLIS – WORLD OF MINITURES *...big world in Liptov*

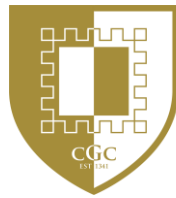


Are you looking for original entertainment for the whole family? So it's high time to head to Liptov, where the Tatrapolis amusement park will enchant you with its unique environment.

In addition to eye-catching metal miniatures of several world buildings, you will find a number of attractions where not only children but also adults will be entertained.

But that's not all, thanks to the original combination of traditional blacksmith art, history and travel, you can learn something new from history or geography. Enjoy original entertainment for the whole family, a unique atmosphere or a small lesson. In short, Tatrapolis is a really suitable place for a family trip, as well as for organized groups or school trips.

**Distance from the hotel: 19,8 km**



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## UPSIDE-DOWN HOUSE – HELIPORT

*... do you think you have seen everything?*

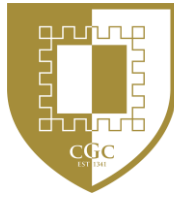


The house is completely finished and can be visited from the outside as well as from the inside. The building is an exact replica of a real house, with a kitchen, living room, bathroom, but also garden tools, a dog house and even an old moped.

Only everything is a little unconventional - upside down. This project was inspired by the fact that not only in Liptov, but also in Slovakia, sometimes everything is the other way around. In the interior, you can find ceramic fairy-tale characters and also replicas of the rooms.

If you have not yet visited this object, it is definitely high time. The whole attraction is tilted by 12 degrees in both planes, which makes you feel like you are slightly drunk.

**Distance from the hotel: 19,2 km**



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## ILUSION GALLERY

*...the art of optical illusions and 3D paintings will simply take your breath away*



ILLUSION is a fascinating world of optical illusions that undermine trust in your senses. Read a newspaper at the top of a skyscraper, pet an elephant, walk through the land of Lego or make a phone call at the bottom of the pool... this and much more is offered by ILUSIA.

You won't believe your eyes in the ILUSIA gallery. Nothing is really what it seems! Open your mind with fun and educational tricks, after which you will perceive reality differently than before. Our gallery offers entertainment for both children and adults, in any weather.

It is advisable to reserve the entrance in advance by phone or via the form on the website.

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## GALLERY TRICKLANDIA STARÝ SMOKOVEC *.... obviously, gallery full of fun*

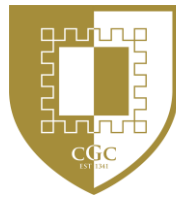


TrickLandia is a place where you can experience a unique journey through Slovakia in a gallery of trick art and optical illusions. In its premises you will find subjects of Slovak folk tales, fairy tales, as well as the realities of Slovakian villages and castles (e.g. Vlkolinec, Dunajec, Bojnický castle and others).

It is spread over an area of 500 m<sup>2</sup>, on which there are 24 attractions. They contain 15 trick-art paintings, augmented reality, anti-gravity rooms, the most beautiful mirror maze in Central Europe and others.

Trickart is an art that creates visual illusions. These are based on displaying objects as if they really exist, but in reality, they are only two-dimensional drawings. It is a game between the artist and the visitor. Our brain often evaluates the images perceived by the eye without thinking about them, which leads to sensory illusions. Simply, at first glance we feel that things are real, only after thinking about them we realize that it is just a trick. Trick-card artists try to "trick" you as much as possible, and you will want to reveal as many tricks as possible.

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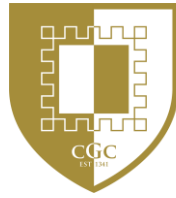
## MINCOVNÍČKOVO–UNDERGROUND UNDER TOWERS

*...story of the coin from the start as an ore underground until minting*



An excellent experience for the whole family. You will experience the touch of metal with fire and water, descend into the bowels of the earth for gold-bearing ore, and finally experience a real auction as the coin begins its new life in the gentle hands of collectors.

**Distance from the hotel: 7,7 km**



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## PARK MINI SLOVAKIA – LIPTOVSKÝ JÁN

*.... criss-cross through famous Slovakian monuments in one day*



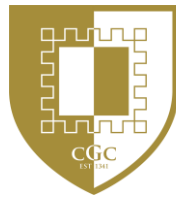
In the exhibition area in Liptovský Ján, you can view 13 impressive models of Slovak cultural monuments. The models are on a scale of 1:25, but what will amaze you is the strong emphasis on detail. Authentic miniatures of Slovak cultural and technical monuments also attract the curious eyes of foreign tourists.

Authentic materials were also used for their modeling, and the largest and most demanding model is the Bojnický castle. The heaviest model in the collection of historical miniatures is Strečno Castle, which weighs a remarkable 620 kilograms.

Other Slovak historical gems are gradually being added to the current miniatures, which certainly deserve to have a place of honor in this fairy-tale mini park. In a single day, you can travel across the whole of Slovakia and visit important castles, chateaux, as well as caves, chapels, and railways in Slovakia, all in a beautiful natural environment.

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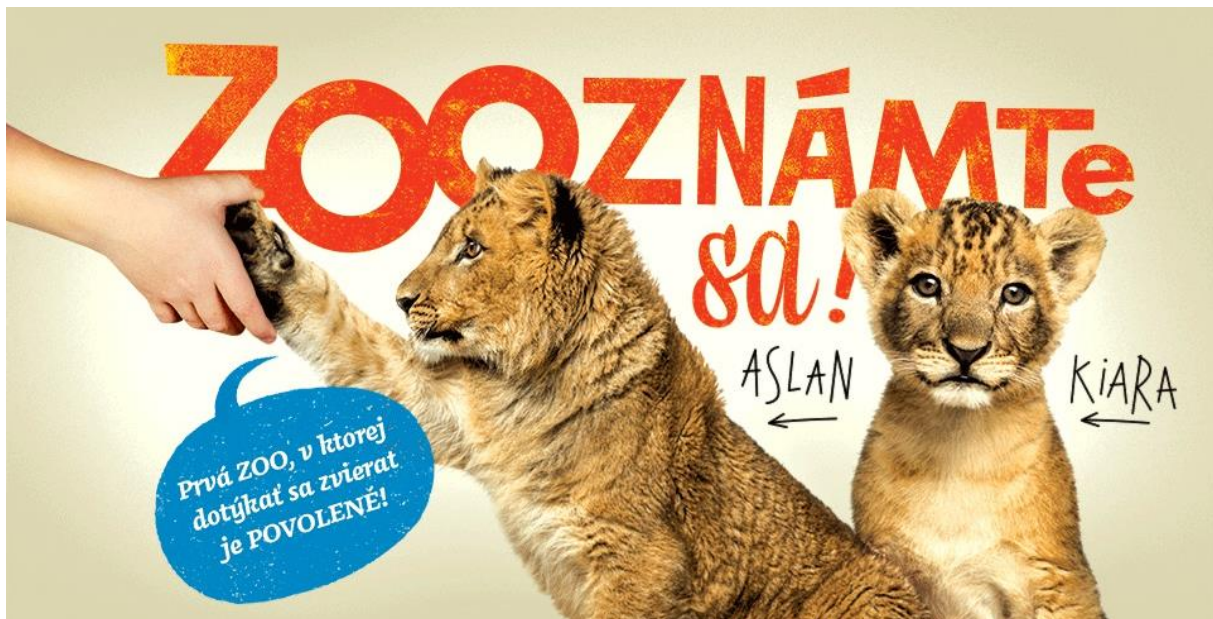




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## CONTACT ZOO

*... have you ever had a parrot on your head or coati in your arms?*

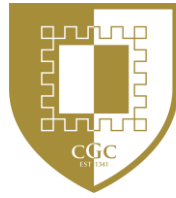


Get to know the world of animals like you've never experienced before in any zoo!

Would you like to pet a lion, shake hands with a monkey, ride a horse, jump with a kangaroo or experience what it's like to have a colourful parrot sitting on you or chipmunks crawling on you?

Come on a trip to ZOOKONTAKT and get to know the life of animals up close. Approximately 120 species of animals await you here. Here you can meet bears, lynx, foxes, lions, tigers, cougar, kangaroos, squirrels, llamas, camels, parrots, pelicans... You will learn where they live, what they do for a living, how their young are born, what they are interesting and so is how to treat them.

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## **HABAKUKY**

*...unique world of fairy-tales*

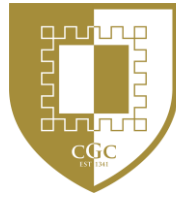


We invite everyone who wants to experience the atmosphere of Slovak folk tales to a non-traditional village, which since 2009 welcomes its visitors.

It is made up of houses in the style of folk-fantasy architecture, which are dominated by the Shell Castle with a pond, an amphitheater with a capacity of about 200 people, and the KURNIK ŠHOPA CENTER department store. In addition to the ones mentioned, you will find other magical houses of various shapes and names in the area: the cursed Black City, the Hodovňa, the Iron Mountain, the Sunflower, the house of the Prophet of Cancer... A visit to the fairy-tale village HABAUKUKY in Donovaly will draw you into the original atmosphere of Slovak fairy tales.

Laktibrada, Popolvár, Zlatá Priadka, and other heroes of folk tales will provide an authentic experience for the whole family in the village, as if cut out of the cover of children's books and imaginations. You are just waiting for the storyteller Dobšinský to emerge from behind the Škrupin castle with a notebook in his hand. Fantasy and playfulness lurk around every corner. Whether it's original fairy-tale architecture, an interactive theater performance, or demonstrations of folk crafts - the program is taken care of.

**Distance from the hotel: 65 km**



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## LIPTOVAR - BREWERY

*...from the springs of Lower Tatra's*



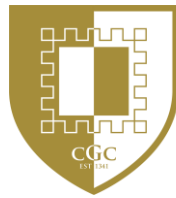
The Liptovar brewery continues the tradition of the original craft breweries in Liptov. The first brewing rights were granted at the beginning of the 13th century.

The head brewer was always the creator of the golden liquid in the brewery, and every batch of beer was brewed with an emphasis on the quality of the final product.

They offer you a tour of the brewery with an explanation by the head brewer, during which you will have the opportunity to taste beer directly from the maturation tank.

Reservations on tel. number: \*421 905 821 859 Capacity is limited to 5 to 15 people.

**Distance from the hotel: 11,4 km**



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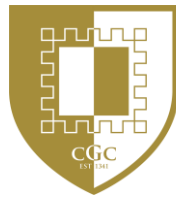
## FISHERY „NA HÁKU“ *...catch your own fish*



An unusual wooden building with a private pond is located in the village of Liptovská Sielnica, near the Liptovská Mara Reservoir towards Zuberec at the foot of the Chočské Mountains. The fishery offers active use of free time for all those who love nature, fresh air and especially fish. It is an ideal place for families with children and for everyone who wants to get away from the worries of everyday life.

Every visitor has the opportunity to catch a trout with his own hands. Fishing is possible during opening hours. Rainbow trout and salmon trout are caught. You can have the caught trout prepared right here, take it home or hand it over to the waiter. We will be happy to explain and help you if you don't know how to do it, and you will definitely succeed in catching perhaps your first fish in your life.

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## SIGHTSEEING CRUISE – LIPTOVSKÁ MARA

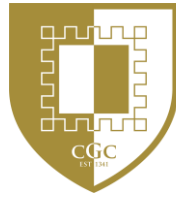
*...to be on the water, but not get wet*



The Mara boat moored in the port of Trnovec near Liptovská Mara is an open catamaran motorboat with comfortable leather seats and a capacity of 12 people. In addition to regular sightseeing cruises through the attractive outer and inner parts of the "Slovak sea", Liptovska Mary, its offer also includes cruises to order, romantic cruises and optional trips. The boat can also be used for celebrations and corporate events, fishing or swimming from the boat. The currency of the Mara ship is unexpected luxury

(NOTE: As this is an open boat, sailing is weather dependent.)

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## CAVES

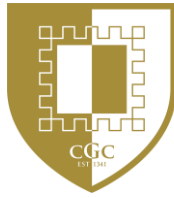
### DEMÄNOVSKÁ ICE CAVE *... a remarkable ice cave*



The entrance to the cave is located in the Bašta precipice on the northern side of the Low Tatras, just two kilometers north of the Demänovská cave of freedom. The ice filling has been forming in the cave for about the last 500 years and, in combination with the sinter decoration, creates an extremely interesting patrol circuit.

The Demänovská ice cave represents the northern part of the world-famous Demänovská caves. It is notable for the presence of permanent ice filling, bizarre and massive shapes of underground spaces, rare cave fauna, as well as rich history.

**Distance from the hotel: 22,2 km**



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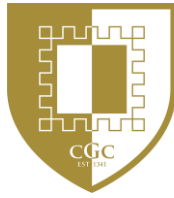
## DEMÄNOVSKÁ CAVE OF FREEDOM *.. is the most visited cave in Slovakia*



It is located on the northern side of the Low Tatras in the Demänovská valley between Liptovský Mikuláš and the famous ski resort Jasná. It stands out with an incredible variety of colours and shapes of sinter decorations; sinter water lilies and other lake forms of sinter filling are unique.

The national natural monument of Demänovská cave on the northern side of the Low Tatras is the longest cave system in Slovakia. Among its landmarks is the Demänovská cave of freedom, which has enchanted visitors for many years with its rich sinter filling of various colours, the underground flow of Demänovka, full of liquid, and its magical lakes. It is the most visited accessible cave in Slovakia.

**Distance from the hotel: 24,2 km**



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## BEAR MINE

*..the only accessible mine in Liptov*

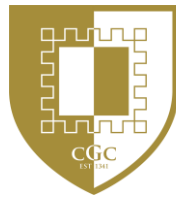


An experience you will remember for a long time. You will walk through the places that man has created with hard work over decades with the vision of obtaining gold, all in the unique atmosphere of a burning oil pan. Each visitor receives a headlamp before entering, you do not need special clothing or shoes. By car you can reach the paid parking lot 200m from the tunnel.

A tip for the whole family.

**Distance from the hotel: 17,5 km**





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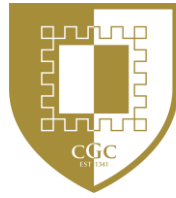
## STANIŠOVSKÁ CAVE

*...the only cave accessible whole year round, every day*



You will have a perfect experience while exploring the magical underground with guides - cavers. You will walk along walls that water and mother nature have modeled into indescribable shapes. Each visitor receives a headlamp before entering, you do not need special clothing or shoes. By car, you can reach the cave to the free parking lot. An ideal destination for the whole family.

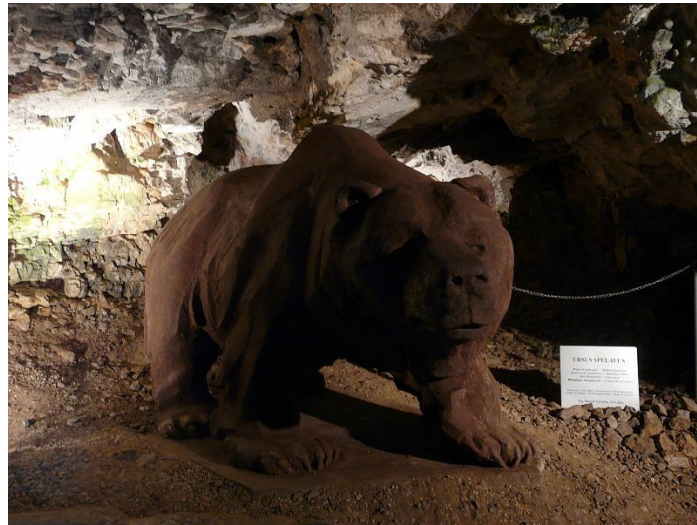
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## VAŽECKÁ CAVE

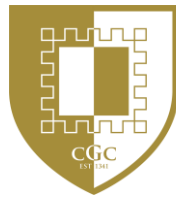
*...one of the most famous caves*



Between Liptovský Mikuláš and Poprad is the Važecká cave, which represents an important paleontological site of the bones of a cave bear (*ursus spelaeus*), which was larger and heavier than today's brown bear and whose model visitors can see in the cave.

Although it is one of the shorter accessible caves in terms of length, it is known for the occurrence of rich drip decoration, remarkable finds of cave bear bones, as well as rare cave fauna.

**Distance from the hotel: 22 km**



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## AQUAPARKS AND TERMAL SPRINGS

### AQUAPARK TATRALANDIA

*...biggest whole-year-round waterpark full of fun*

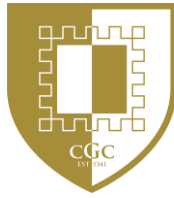


Aquapark Tatralandia offers fun and relaxation for children and adults. There are 14 swimming pools, 29 toboggan tracks and water slides, attractions for children and adults, and in the summer months, every day a unique program full of good mood, fun and various games and many other additional services.

#### ***ATTRACTIONS AT AQUAPARK TATRALANDIA:***

- water attractions – 14 pools: 9 year-round pools with many water attractions: massage sessions, water beds, water mushroom, gargoyles, whirlpools, water streams, water swing, water basketball, volleyball, aquarobics, water competitions and 5 summer pools – a children's pool, a swimming pool and a pool with 21 attractions.
- 29 toboggan tracks and water slides - more than 1800 m of slide tracks
- Island of pirates from the Caribbean – a unique tropical complex with swimming pools and a view of the Tatras
- Summer City - attractions for children and adults
- Animations – animation programs for children and adults

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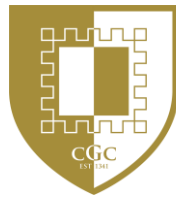
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## GINO PARADISE BEŠEŇOVÁ *...waterworld*



Bešeňová is a small village located in the centre of the tourist-attractive Liptov region, 10 km from the town of Ružomberok and 20 km from the town of Liptovský Mikuláš. It is one kilometer long and stretches along the longest Slovak river Váh. Bešeňová is known mainly for its geothermal springs, which reach a temperature of almost 70°C. Thermal Park Bešeňová with thermal pools is located here, which contains many whirlpools, massage jets, toboggans, saunas, restaurants and many other attractions. Its thermal water has a beneficial effect on the locomotor and respiratory system, urological problems, has beneficial cosmetic effects and, thanks to the element lithium, has a positive effect on the psyche.

**Distance from the hotel: 29 km**



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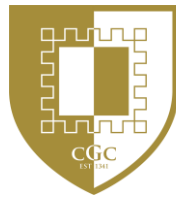
## LÚČKY

*...healing waters, pools outside and inside*



Spa Lúčky is one of the oldest spas in Slovakia, located 14 km from Ružomberok. On the border of Orava and Liptov, in the beautiful environment of the Chočské vrchy, you will find a quiet family environment, qualified friendly staff and medicinal water suitable for the treatment of women's diseases, diseases of the musculoskeletal system, nervous diseases and occupational diseases. By providing high-quality services, the spa became known to many clients who tried their offer and are happy to return there again, because the spa adheres to the motto: "The best advertisement is a satisfied client".

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## **AQUACITY POPRAD**

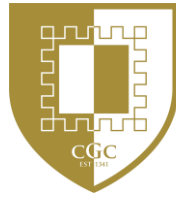
*.....water paradise under the Tatra´s peaks*



Aquapark AquaCity Poprad offers 13 outdoor and indoor pools, water slides, 350 water attractions, the largest wellness and spa center in Slovakia, children's corners, playgrounds, entertaining animation programs for children and an exceptional 3D Laser show.

Wellness and Spa AquaCity Poprad with an area of 1600m<sup>2</sup> is a paradise for lovers of relaxation and wellness services. Here you will find different types of saunas, inhalations, whirlpools, bay of love or a snow cave.

**Distance from the hotel: 49,5 km**



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## SHEEP FARM AND CHEESE PRODUCTION

**FARM PASTIERSKA – BOBROVEC**  
*.... top Slovak sheep farm in production of cheese*



Salaš Pastierska is an example of mountain farming, shepherding and sheep breeding, which has a long tradition in Liptov. It is located in the Bobrovecka valley at an altitude of about 650 m above sea level, where favorable conditions are created for the breeding of sheep with milk production.

A real mountain hut under the peaks of the Western Tatras - free grazing, manual milking, production of traditional mountain specialties from sheep's milk (fresh sheep's cheese, smoked sheep's cheese, sheep's bryndza, žinčica) and subsequent sale in the hut. Gift items with a mountain theme for both young and old are also available on location.

Traditional lamb and mutton dishes are also available to order. Children can look forward to riding horses, for adults we will prepare mutton goulash. The mountain season starts in April and ends in October. The sale of cheese and žinčice at the farm starts on May 1 and is open daily from 12:00 to 18:00. In the off-season, you can get cow's milk products at Gazdovský dvor in Jalovec.

**Distance from the hotel: 24 km**



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## ORIGINAL FARM KRAJINKA

*...farm and restaurant with a beautiful view on the farm*



The restaurant is rarely located in the premises of the stable, so that you have the opportunity to look into the life of sheep and lambs through a large glass wall even while eating.

The menu offer is made up of traditional Slovak dishes, which use raw materials and products made in the traditional way on the farm: sheep's cheese, bryndza, oštiepok. Meat specialties are primarily lamb and mutton. The crown of the meals is the serving of chilled, one hundred percent delicious žinčica.

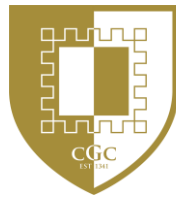
Opening hours:

Monday - Sunday: 10:00 – 21:00

The restaurant is located right next to the main road, 2 km from Ružomberok - in the direction of Martin.

**Distance from the hotel:** 44 km.





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## **SHEEP FARM ŽIAR** *...farm in the heart of West Tatra's*

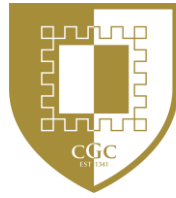


Farm Žiar is located in the heart of the Western Tatras in the Žiarská valley, which is one of the most beautiful and most visited valleys in Liptov, mainly for the beauty of the surrounding nature, the possibility of hiking and tasting genuine Liptov specialties such as bryndza dumplings.

After the noisy, dusty and stressful environment of cities, you will be caressed by silence, peace, the morning singing of birds and dewy grass, which act as a balm for the soul in our hurried life. In the embrace of massive mountains and blooming meadows, where time can stand still, you will find rest and peace. This truly fairy-tale idyll is complemented by the bleating of grazing sheep, which completes a pleasant holiday atmosphere.

There are many options for spending a pleasant day in the vicinity of farm. Families with children will also enjoy it, because children can go wild on the climbing frames and swings, and the more daring can try riding on our favourite pony, Felix. For passionate tourists, there are walks and hikes on the surrounding hills, from where there is a beautiful view of the entire panorama of Liptov.

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## ART AND CULTURE, FOLK ARCHITECTURE AND CASTLES

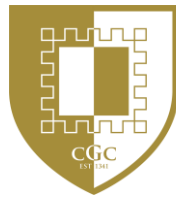
### ETHNOLOGICAL AND SHEPHERD MUSEUM

*...historic building salt office*



The ethnographic museum was established by the decision of the District National Committee in Liptovský Hrádok. It was renamed to the Ethnographic Museum of Liptov only in 1960, when its collection area was expanded to cover the entire territory of Liptov. Since 1974, it has been organizationally attached to the Liptovsky Museum in Ružomberok. Since 2004, the historical building of the Salt Office has been the new seat of the Ethnographic Museum.

**Distance from the hotel: 1,3 km**



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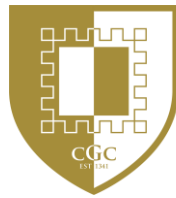
## LIPTOV GALLERY OF P. M. BOHÚŇA

*...view through the lens*



Liptov gallery of Petr Michal Bohúň was established in 1955. It is the third oldest institution of its kind in Slovakia (after the Slovak National Gallery in Bratislava and the East Slovak Gallery in Košice). Its founder is the Žilina self-governing region. For the purposes of the Liptov picture gallery P. M. Bohúňa was chosen the building of the former evangelical school from the second half of the 19th century, where Peter Michal Bohúň, an artist of the national revival and a classic of Slovak fine art of the 19th century, worked as a teacher in 1854-1865. The gallery bears his name and the "God's Hall" is also located here in his honor. Nowadays the gallery fulfills the function of exhibition, cultural and educational, publication, collection and protection. There are approximately 5,300 works of art in its collections. Important contemporary artists from Slovakia and abroad are also presented at the exhibitions.

**Distance from the hotel: 13km**



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## CHURCH OF ST. PETER FROM ALKANTARY *...gothic church in Liptov*



Completed, according to the original project, it is one of the most exceptional among the monuments of Slovakia. It was built on the bank of Váh, in the middle of the Liptovská basin in the years 1476-1492.

Together with the Franciscan monastery, they form a closed architectural complex. Its center is formed by a longitudinal courtyard with a besieging arcaded cloister, which is connected to the church on the north side. The church is a late Gothic building with a 16.7 m long sanctuary covered by a mesh vault. In the polygonal apse there are four three-bay Gothic windows. The triple nave is of the hall type covered by a twelve-pointed star vault, supported by six slender octagonal columns, standing on square plinths. The length of the three-ship is 25 m. The nave is separated from the sanctuary by a triumphal arch. A chapel is attached to the northern wall, under which are the graves of the yeomen from Okoličné.

**Distance from the hotel: 10km**



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## MUZEUM ČIERNY OROL *...historic tavern from 17. century*



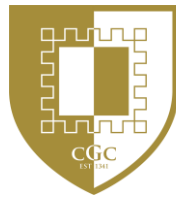
Historic building on the site of a former traveling inn, mentioned already in the 17th century. In addition to the primary function of a hotel and restaurant facility, which was partially preserved until the 1970s (the name of the business was created after 1850), Čierny orol also served as a center of cultural life, the importance of which exceeded the borders of Liptovský Mikuláš.

In 1830, the history of Slovak volunteer theater began to be written here, later several associations were based in its building, including the cultural and reading association "Větín".

During the May Day demonstration in 1918, the Mikuláš Resolution, the first public document by which the Slovak nation openly declared its right to self-determination and the idea of Czech-Slovak reciprocity, was read before its participants, gathered in the courtyard of the Black Eagle.

At present, the building houses a unique exhibition on the history of hunting and fishing in Liptov, and numerous cultural and educational events are held here.

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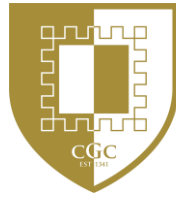
## RUMANSKÝ ART CENTRE *...Rumanský's artists gallery*



The private gallery Rumanský Art Centre is dedicated to the work of the Rumanský brothers - academic painters.

Ivan Rumanský (1944-1990) devoted himself to painting, drawing and graphics. His talent could not be fully developed due to the illness with which he struggled until the end of his life. He surpassed it by painting, reading and studying books. Unrequited love also played its role in it. He often depicted loving couples, hugs, weddings, female portraits. Interestingly, his portraits never had names, even the women sometimes did not even have a face. When he began to overcome the disease, he had a heart attack and died at the age of 46. Igor Rumanský (1946-2006) worked for 25 years at the VŠVU in Bratislava, first as an assistant professor, then a docent and finally a professor at the Department of Graphics. In his work, he concentrated on graphics and illustration, stamp creation and ex libris. He illustrated about 150 books, mostly by Milan Rúfus. The gallery is also unique and exceptional due to its architectural and artistic solution, which was designed by Ján Revaj, a student of Igor Rumanský.

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**SLOVAK MUSEUM OF NATURE CONSERVATION  
AND CAVERING**  
*... former Jesuit monastery*

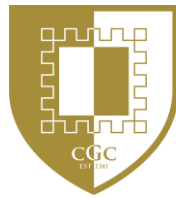


The Slovak Museum of Nature Conservation and Speleology (SMOPaJ) was established as a federal museum under the name Slovak Karst Museum in 1930.

Since its foundation, the museum has not only collected natural history, especially speleological collections, but also ethnographic, historical, archaeological and other collections. In the first period of operation, it focused on the karst of Slovakia and the region of Upper Liptov. Since 1949, he has focused exclusively on karst and caving in Slovakia. In the years 1970-1981, SMOPaJ was one of the components of the organization of Slovak speleology. Since 1981, its scope has also been extended to nature protection in Slovakia. Part of the museum is a workplace in Košice, which focuses mainly on the issue of documentation of the Slovak Karst.

The exhibition Protected nature - consists of three parts Protected fauna - presents individual biotopes including protected fauna, Sintra with examples of sinter decoration, protected flora presents the history of nature protection in Slovakia, national parks and protected landscape areas of Slovakia with an emphasis on the interestingness of plant life.

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**MUZEUM LIPTOV VILLIGE IN PRIBYLINA**  
*... exposition of the housing of the population of Liptov at the turn of the 19th  
and 20th centuries*



The open-air museum is the most visited exhibition of the Liptovský Museum.

In addition to the expositions of the traditional way of life and employment of various social and social strata of Liptov in the past, the outdoor museum has a permanent offer of program events according to the calendar.

The objects come from several Liptov villages, mostly from the area flooded by the Liptovská Mara dam. They are copies of original buildings with numerous elements. In addition to the wooden folk architecture, you will find reconstructions of two original medieval stone buildings here - the early Gothic church of the Virgin Mary from Liptovská Mary and the Gothic-Renaissance mansion from Parížovce.

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## GERMAN MILITARY CEMETERY VAŽEC *... the largest German military cemetery in Slovakia*

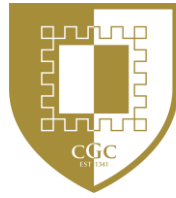


The soldiers' graves are decorated with granite crosses with carved inscriptions. There are usually 4 names with the years of birth and death on one cross. Young boys and veterans from the First World War lie side by side here. Pilots, gunners, engineers and soldiers of SS weapons. Known and nameless.

The cemetery is maintained year-round thanks to German organizations that take care of a dignified rest for these soldiers. In the summer months, this place is suitable for relaxation in a quiet environment in a beautiful landscape.

It is located next to the D1 highway (or the road to Tatranská Lomnica) between the villages of Važec and Štrba in the direction of Poprad.

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## VLKOLÍNEC

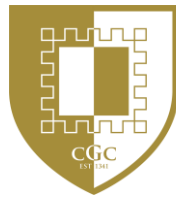
*...historic, still lived in village*



Vlkolíneec - a living village, which was declared by the Slovak government in 1977 as a monument reservation of folk architecture with the aim of permanently protecting the cultural values of this location, and as an intact residential complex, which in terms of homogeneity does not have a comparable set of houses within the Central European territory, was entered into the List of World heritage (the UNESCO World Heritage Committee approved the inscription of the Werewolf on December 11, 1993 in the Colombian city of Cartagena). Inclusion in the list confirms the exceptionality and universal value of cultural or natural sites that require protection for the benefit of all humanity.

Vlkolíneec is a hillside village, located at an altitude of 718 m above sea level. m. in the south-eastern extremity of the Veľká Fatra National Park, in the side valley of the Revúcka valley, at the southern foot of the Sidorovo hill, which the people of Vlkolín have called Žiar since ancient times (1099 m above sea level), in the surroundings with rugged limestone terraces (there are natural monuments in the vicinity of the village of Vlkolíneec, geological formations - Doggerské skaly, Vlčia skala, Krková skala) and rare flora (wet biotopes) and fauna. Vlkolíneec is about 10 km away from Ružomberok by a narrow road through the town district of Biely Potok.

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## ARTICULAR CHURCH IN ST. KRÍŽ

*...one of the largest wooden buildings in central Europe*

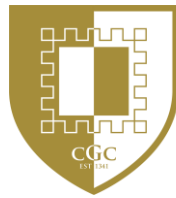


This all-wooden evangelical church was transferred to the cadastre of the village of Svätý Kríž in 1974-1982 from Palúdzka.

The floor plan of the church with a length of 43 m has the shape of a cross and almost six thousand visitors can fit inside. The interior features a remarkable wooden baroque altar from 1693 with a painting of the Transfiguration of Christ. The pulpit standing on a log base, as if supported from the front by a baroque angel, is also unique. The two-story choir emporiums are decorated with biblical paintings, which, together with a large Venetian glass chandelier, complete the magical interior of the church.

A free-standing wooden tower serving as a belfry, which was added later, forms a harmonious whole with the church.

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## ORAVSKY CASTLE

*... one of the biggest tourist attractions in northern Slovakia*



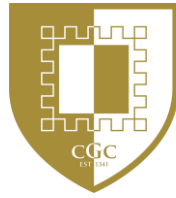
The Orava Castle is built as an "eagle's nest" on a rock above the Orava River in the Orava Podzámek and was the county castle and the seat of the Orava estate, to which almost all of Orava belonged.

Similar to many others in Slovakia, they probably started building on the site of an old wooden castle after the Tatar invasion in 1241. The rock castle was originally built in the Romanesque and Gothic styles, later rebuilt in the Renaissance and Neo-Gothic styles. The castle is a complex of buildings following the shape of the castle rock. In 1556, the castle came into the hands of the Thurz family, who carried out its most extensive reconstruction. In 1611, Orava Castle got its present form.

Today, the castle complex consists of a remarkable complex of lower, middle and upper castles with palaces, fortifications and towers. Visitors will be interested in the connection of the three entrance gates with the tunnel under which there are underground passages.

Lately, the increasingly popular night tours of the castle in the main tourist season have been diversified by various theatrical performances and spooky scenes. Access: by car to the parking lot by the river, from there on foot along the steep castle road for about 10 minutes

**Distance from the hotel: 61,6 km**



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## SPIŠSKÝ CASTLE

*.... one of the largest ruined castle complexes in Central Europe*



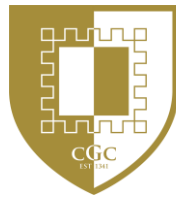
The construction of the medieval castle on the travertine mound dates back to the beginning of the 12th century. The oldest written mention of the castle dates from 1120. From the beginning, it had the function of a border fortress on the northern border of the early feudal Hungarian state. After that, for several centuries it became the residence of the Spiš magistrate, and thus also the main centre of secular power in Spiš.

In 1780, the castle complex was destroyed by fire, and Spiš Castle gradually turned into a ruin. The complete collapse of the Spiš castle was prevented only by preservationists who in 1970 began the technically demanding conservation of the walls and palaces threatened by the instability of the bedrock.

The castle complex currently houses museum exhibits of the Spiš Museum on the history of the castle, medieval weapons and feudal justice.

In 1993, Spišské Castle and cultural monuments in the immediate vicinity were included in the UNESCO World Heritage List. Access: by car to the parking lot under the castle, from there on foot for about 10 minutes, on foot from the village of Spišské Podhradie for about 1 hour.

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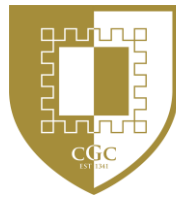
## LEVOČA

*.... is a city in northeastern Slovakia, registered on the  
UNESCO World Cultural Heritage List*



The current city is an urban monument reserve and was created after the Tatar devastation of the site in the middle of the 13th century. It gradually became the most important city of the Spiš ethnic group. Since 1271, 24 towns in Spiš have been the seat of self-government. The wealth of the city is documented by historical Gothic and Renaissance buildings. Levoča was the cultural centre of the Reformation in Slovakia. Since 1624, a printer has been working in the city. The decline of the city occurred during the anti-Habsburg uprisings in the 17th century. In the 1840s, Levoča was the centre of the Slovak National Movement of the Štúrov generation. This is where the Slovak part of the anthem "Nad Tatrou sa blýska" was heard for the first time. Due to its historical architectural monuments, Levoča is one of the most important cities in Slovakia. There are more than 50 Gothic, Renaissance and early-Baroque patrician houses with arcade-like courtyards on the historic square. 2 km long parts of the Gothic city fortifications from the 14th and 15th centuries have been preserved around the historical core, several bastions, towers, Košická and Menhardská gate a have been restored.

**Distance from the hotel: 71,4 km**



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## KEŽMAROK

*... centre of education in Spiš and in the High Tatras*



Medieval Kežmarok was created by the merging of three original settlements into one unit. In 1269, it received city privileges and already in 1348 it was protected by city walls. The favorable economic development of the city at the end of the 17th century confirms the presence of 21 guilds. The traditions of the famous Kežmar clothiers and linen makers, who sold their goods as far away as Greece and Albania, were followed by the first Kežmar factory - a mechanical spinning and linen weaving factory founded in 1860. In 1884, a factory for processing linen followed, and in 1901 for the production cloth. The monuments in the historic centre of the city are part of the city monument reserve.

A tour of the city can be started at the Kežmar Town Hall building, which dominates the Main Square. Hradná street brings visitors to the city to Kežmar Castle, which acquired its Renaissance appearance after extensive reconstruction between 1572 and 1624.

Basilica of St. The cross was built in the 14th century on the site of an older Romanesque chapel. A Renaissance bell tower has been standing in its neighbourhood since 1568, the oldest and most beautiful in Spiš. The pride of Kežmark is also the evangelical wooden articular church. It was added in 1717 to the older stone sacral building from 1593, which today forms its sacristy. This unique wooden structure made of yew and red spruce was built without using a single piece of metal. The baroque interior of the church is also made of wood. The church organ with its wooden pipes is especially artistically valuable.

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