



WHY TO VISIT SLOVAKIA?



High Tatras



They are located in the northern part of Slovakia border with Poland, while the biggest part - 3/4 territory of the Tatras are lying in the area of the Slovak Republic.

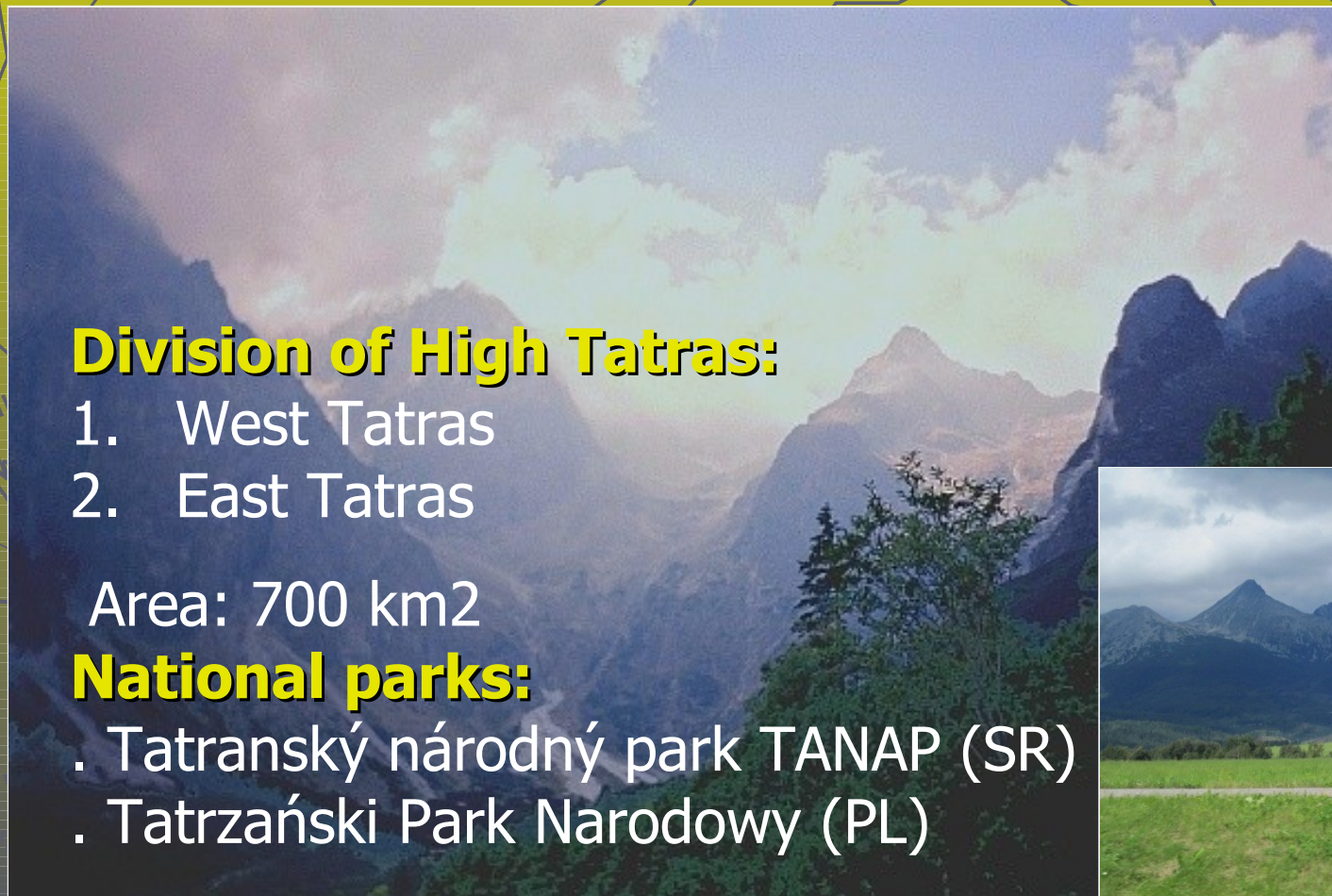
Division of High Tatras:

1. West Tatras
2. East Tatras

Area: 700 km²

National parks:

- . Tatranský národný park TANAP (SR)
- . Tatrzański Park Narodowy (PL)



Sports and Recreation in Tatras

- ▶ Horsemen
- ▶ Horse polo
- ▶ Dog tandem



Sports and Recreation in Tatras

- ▶ Hiking
- ▶ Skiing
- ▶ Climbing



Fauna and Flora

- ▶ In the Tatras there are many species of animals and plants.
- ▶ The rarest species of animals chamois, northern lynx, golden eagle and etc.



To the rarest species of plants
belong :

Bell Alpine



Edelweiss Alpine



Gentian Wort



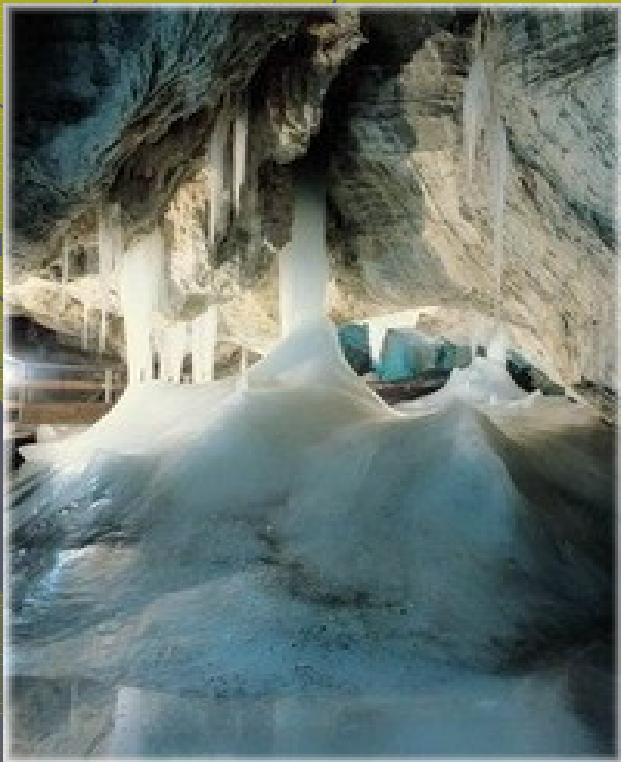
Beauties of Tatras

- ▶ Gerlach peak
 - the highest point
- ▶ Kriváň
- ▶ Lomnický peak



Beauties of Tatras

- ▶ Štrbské pleso
- ▶ Demänovská jaskyňa (cave)
- ▶ Small Cold Valley
- the most visited valley



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Nowadays the castle is a part of the Slovak National Museum. In 1970 it was proclaimed as a national monument and it is open to visitors. In the fifties there was discovered a locked cave. Bojnice Castle belongs is a part of the adjoining park with two-hundred-year old trees. A part of the castle park is also a zoo.



Bojnice Zoo ist the oldest and most visited zoo in Slovakia. It was open first in April 1995. There are kept a lot of interesting animals there.



Kotlíkový guláš



Strapačky



Halušky



Korbáčky



Žemlovka



Kapustnica

One of the things why it is worth to come to Slovakia are Slovak dishes. Taste different dishes which are numerous and they will certainly appeal to you.

CASTLES

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Bratislava Castle is located in the capital of Slovakia. There was signed the Constitution of the Slovak Republic and in 2005 there was a summit of the Russian and American presidents.

- ▶ Devin Castle is situated on the rock above the confluence of the Morava and Danube rivers. Since the time of the Slovak national movement, Devin was the Great Moravian tradition for its ancient Slavic symbols . It became not only a fame but also a symbol of Slavic twinning and friendship among nations.



Cachticky Castle is now only ruins. For Slovakia it is very important because here lived Elizabeth Bathory who was known for her bloodlust and about whom there are still many rumours.



- ▶ Spis Castle belongs to one of the largest castles in Central Europe and it is the largest castle in Slovakia.



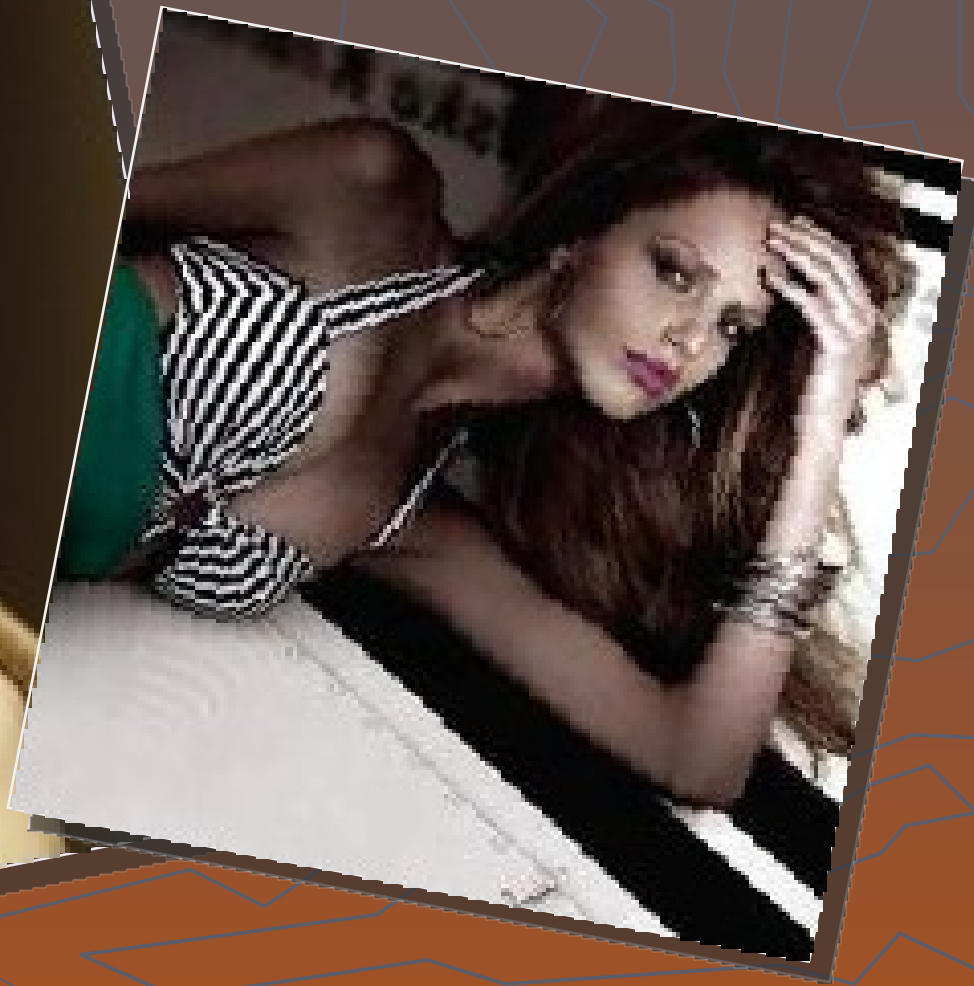
- In Smolenice Castle there are organized weddings and national and international scientific conferences .

- Bojnice Castle is a romantic castle. In the fifties, there was discovered a locked cave.



SLOVAK MODELS

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Kinga Rajzak



In October 2007 she modeled for Alexander McQueen, Balenciaga, Louis Vuitton. In December 2007 she appeared in French and Italian Vogue. For 2008 she obtained from Missoni ad campaign fall-winter 2008 and Burberry Blue Label spring-summer 2008.



Michaela Kocianová



Among its achievements there are mainly campaigns for Guy Laroche, Givenchy, Dior, Monique L'Huillier, Vivienne Westwood and her beauty was presented in the headlines of several fashion magazines such as Amica, L'Officiel, Elle, etc.



Terchová



- ▶ Terchova is situated on the outskirts of the Mala Fatra National Park and it is an important center of tourism in Slovakia.
- ▶ Due to the beautiful surrounding countryside it is visited by many tourists all over the year.
- ▶ Those who come here to see the beauties of nature are impressed by huge cliffs, spectacular waterfalls, mountain sceneries fascinate many visitors of this region.

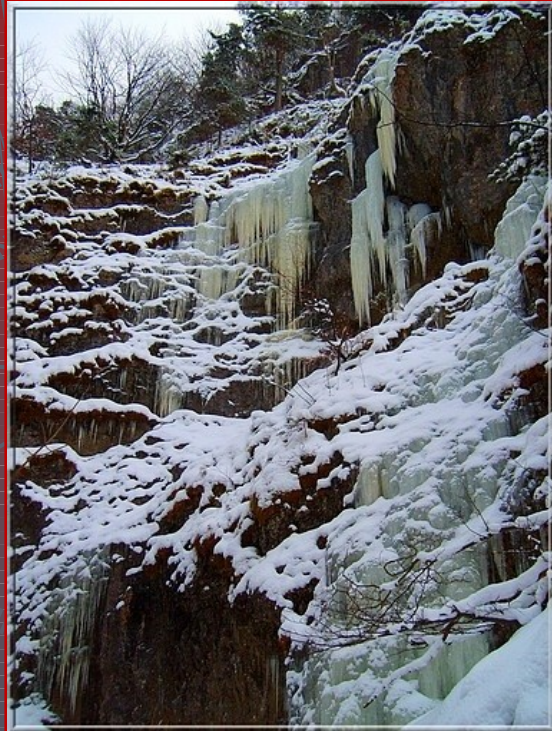


The most impressive tourist destinations in Terchova area are Janosik holes.





In summer the lovers of hiking, nature and folklore come here.



In winter the lovers of winter sports.

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ZÁHORIE



is a region in the southwest of Slovakia

- People who live in Zahorie (záhoráci) speak a dialect very similar to the one in neighbouring Moravia
- The shortest word in this dialect is í (he eats).
- These people like drinking alcohol, it is proved in jokes, e.g.:

**In a pub:
What will you have?
I'll have a tea.
Plain or without rum?**

**Do you know why donkeys' eyes don't shine?
Because Záhorie would be highlighted as Las Vegas**

MANSTON HOUSE IN SKALICA



National cultural monument

Former summer residence of the Habsburg imperial court



PLAVEC CASTLE

From the second half of the
16th century
Located in Plavecké podhradie

PAJŠTÚN

The castle ruins near the village
Borinka





HUTTERITE COURT

One of the great landmarks of a village Velké Leváre.

Hutterite Court has been declared a historical reservation of folk architecture.

One of the oldest monuments of folk architecture in Slovakia.

People here are also famous for their pottery.



ŠAŠŤÍN – STRÁŽE



Pilgrimage site.

There is the Basilica of Our Lady of Sorrows here.

MARTIANKA

- The oldest and the most visited pilgrimage site in Záhorie.



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Košice

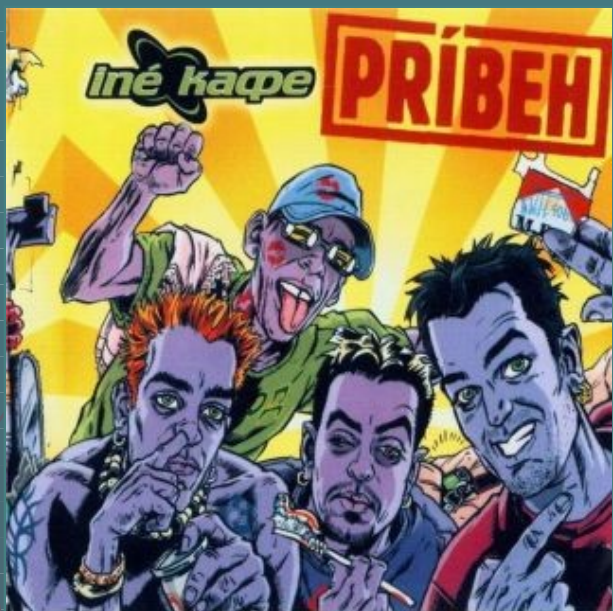
Metropolis of Eastern Slovakia

- ▶ Košice is the second largest city after the capital Bratislava. It is located in the east of Slovakia. A historical centre of the city is the biggest town reservation in the Slovak Republic. The oldest secondary school in Central Europe was founded in Košice – in 1872.



- In this city there is the largest Zoo in Central Europe and the largest arboretum in Slovakia.





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Iné kafe



► **Iné Kafe or Inekafe is a Slovak punk rock band** that started playing in 1995.

The band achieved the greatest success in 2000-2003 due to the albums Čumil, Is anybody here? A Story and Without saying the reason. All generation has been influenced by their music. In 2006 they stopped playing together, but there were two good-bye concerts in Bratislava (2008) and in Prague (2009).

► Despite the end of their band they are still very popular with their fans and they declared their comeback in 2010 and released a Best-off.





Gemer



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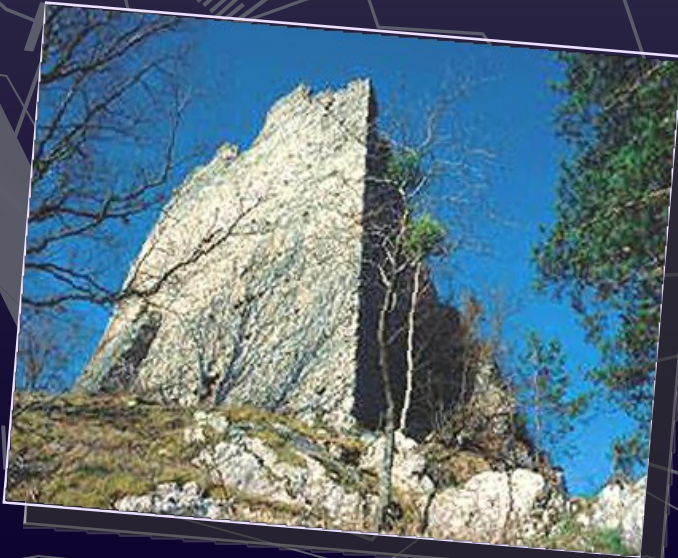
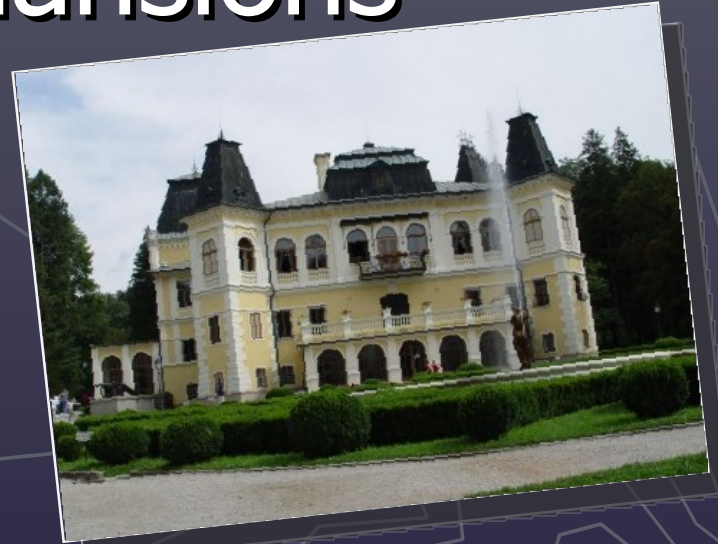


The spring of the Hron river in the north, spurs of the Cerova uplands in the south, Soroška in the east and oždianske serpentines in the west - these spots could be considered the bordering points of the Gemer region. Together with the district of Malohonty it is one of the oldest and most important cultural regions in Slovakia.

The Gemer region borders on the National Park Slovenský raj (Slovak Paradise) and Muránska planina (Muránska Plain) and in the south on protected landscape area Slovenský kras (Slovak Karst). It is an area full of deep forests, raging mountain streams and steep meadows, but also hospitable hilly areas and fertile fields with inherent sunflowers, sky blue surface of lakes, ponds and winding river streams. First of all it is a region of valleys, where throughout the centuries the endless work of our ancestors created a civilization materialized in cultural monuments and still lively folklore. In it a region of ancient churches, manor-houses and landlord dominions, but also of well preserved folk architecture - wooden in the north, built of stone in the south (typical with white colonnades, under which garlands of red pepper and golden-yellow tufts of corn are dried during a hot summer.



Castles and mansions



Caves



Dominika Cibulková



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►She is a Slovak professional tennis player.

►She is the second best woman tennis player in Slovakia and at the moment she is the second player of the Slovak Fed Cup team.

- ▶ In 2006 she gained her first victory in the Retro Slovak Open tournament in Bratislava.
- ▶ In 2009 she became a Slovak woman tennis player of the year.
- ▶ Among the junior players in the world she was one of five the best. Cibulková is a winner of the ITF tournament in Portuguese Amarante, at a hard tournament WTA in Istanbul she played successfully to the 2nd round, in Charlottesville she played in a final, but she had to give up because of her injury, she beated an experienced Japanese tennis player Morigami in a tournament. Cibulková was a member of a Slovak team in the Federation Cup in 2005, 2006 and 2007. Her coach is Vladimír Pláteník.

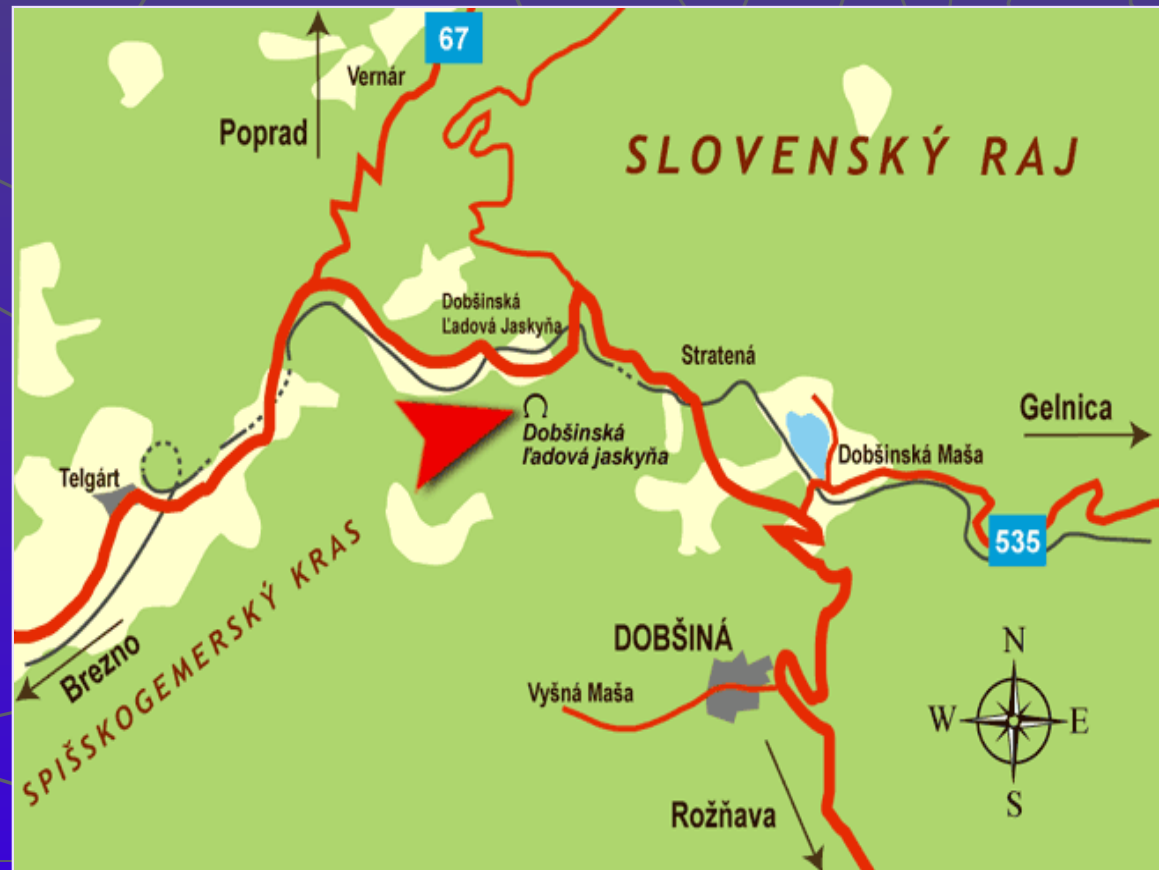
Dobšinská Ice Cave

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Dobšinská Ice Cave
or **Dobšinská ľadová jaskyňa** (in Slovak)
is an ice cave in
Slovakia, near the
mining town of
Dobšiná in the
Slovak Paradise.



- ▶ Since 2000 it is included in the UNESCO World Heritage list as a part of Caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst site.



- ▶ The cave was open to the public one year after its discovery. In 1887, it was the first electrically lit cave in Europe.



- The interior is quite protected from the warm environment in summer.



- The annual average temperature is around 0°C . The cave iced up, as this cycle repeated for many centuries.





Films in Slovakia

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The First film was produced in 1921 and was called *Janošík*. starring Theodor Pišteľ.



The film was directed by Jaroslav Siekeľ

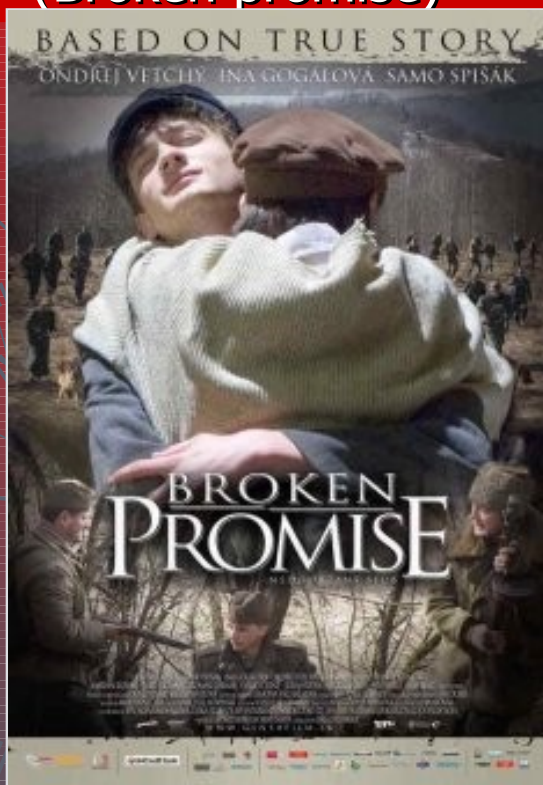
Theodor Pišteľ and
Mária Fabryová as
Anička



Awarded films



Nedodržený sľub (Broken promise)



Pokoj v duši (Peace in the Soul)



Hranica (The Border)



Jaroslav Siekel'



Martin Hollý



Slovak Directors

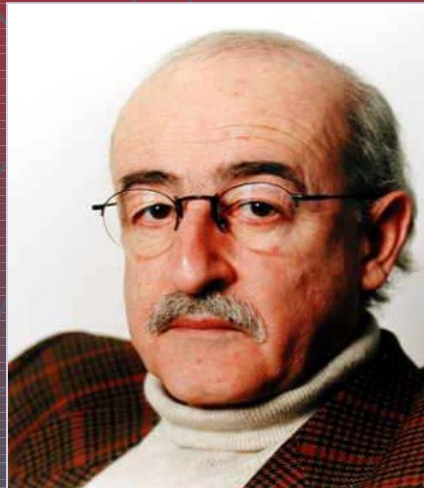
Martin Ľapák



Dušan Rapoš



Juraj Herz



Juraj Jakubisko

