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# EXPLORE YOUR GOLFING PASSION IN SLOVAKIA ON WORLD-CLASS COURSES IN STUNNING SETTINGS

You'll love the challenge of excellent courses and greens shaped by leading international designers and shapers, variable tees, and spacious fairways, and a long playing season, complemented by the discretion and comfort you seek at relaxing wellness areas. Slovakia has a wide range of courses across the beautiful country – with a pulsating range of designs and layouts: the lowlands surrounded by historic pine forests, along the Danube and its meanders, and the amazing background profile of the High Tatras mountains as you play a shot. And what better to accompany your game in the heart of Europe than delicious regional

food, award-winning Small Carpathian wines, and craft beer? A gentle stroll through picturesque Bratislava – the city of Maria Theresa's coronation – will wow you with stunning period architecture and the thrilling vibe of a contemporary European city. Summer days are perfect to enjoy the courtyard of the castle and old palaces, the new Danube riverside, and theatre and concerts under the stars. Design your golf tour through enchanting Slovakia – a diverse country full of sweeping landscapes, and a rich palette of tastes and aromas. Just like a well-deserved drink after a satisfying round on a tranquil terrace with a unique view.





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An aerial photograph of a golf course, split vertically. The left side shows a green fairway with a sand trap and a dense line of pine trees. The right side shows a large, irregularly shaped sand trap in the foreground, with a green fairway and more pine trees in the background. The sky is blue with scattered white clouds.

# TEE OFF IN STYLE

Sand dunes, the fresh aroma of pine trees,  
and 217 perfect hectares in the Záhorie region.



# TRY YOUR WOODS ON CENTRAL EUROPE'S LONGEST CHAMPIONSHIP HOLE

Penati Golf Resort warmly welcomes you to beautiful Záhorie just west of the Small Carpathians near Senica – a resort nestled amongst peaceful fragrant pine forests, which were planted in the sand dunes by Mária Theresia – the Queen of Hungary.

A nearby airport enables fast access by private plane, and the resort also has a convenient helipad. You'll be greeted by the first-class 18-hole Nicklaus Design Legend Course and the 18-hole Heritage Course by designer Jonathan Davison and world-class shaper Mick McShane. Both courses are among the elite group WORLD OF LEADING GOLF and TOP 100 courses of continental Europe. Thanks to the sandy rainfall-absorbing bedrock, the golf season is gloriously long - from spring to late autumn. The resort has a EUROPEAN ENVIRO OSCAR award, and also holds the title for the longest hole in Central Europe.



Penati Golf Resort  
penatigolfresort.sk



36 'must play' holes  
at Slovakia's largest  
golf resort  
217 hectares



Nicklaus Designed  
Longest Hole in  
Central Europe  
712 m, Par 5/Par 6



Venue for EGA amateur  
championships and  
renowned international  
tournaments



Penati Golf Resort | Šajdíkové Humence, Senica



# READY TO TACKLE THE GOLDEN BEAR?

Legendary St Andrews is naturally considered the world mecca of golf and the birthplace of its weighty 300-year-old rulebook. And that the iconic St Andrews Trophy tournament came to Slovakia's Penati Legend Course is the perfect invitation to this 'must play' destination for serious golfers. Jack Nicklaus Design perfectly combined Záhorie's natural beauty with a bespoke vision for an exceptional resort.

## HOLE IN ONE? HOW ABOUT TWO-IN-ONE: ONE RESORT, TWO GOLF EXPERIENCES?

### **LEGEND COURSE** - ELEGANCE WITH A PERFECT CUT, THAT'S NICKLAUS COURSES

Nicklaus Design - from one of the world's most successful players - ensures a meticulous, consistent, and modern PGA course with wide undulating fairways, perfectly groomed and diverse greens, steep bunkers, and a variety of tee positions - so you can set your own game challenge. And the 15th hole sets the ultimate driving challenge: the longest hole in Central Europe at 712 metres with 11 tees. The spectacular conclusion to your game is the 18th hole island green - which resembles a brilliant emerald in the sea.

### **HERITAGE COURSE** - A RETURN TO NATURE

Designer Jonathan Davison and renowned shaper Mick McShane - who also designed courses such as Kingsbarns and The Castle Course at St Andrews - have created a masterpiece that pays tribute to the island tradition of golf courses, which prioritise natural character and minimal interference with surroundings. The Heritage Course is a welcome return to design roots, highlighting the natural beauty and colour of the region's sumptuous scenery.







The once strictly guarded “no-go area” border between the Eastern and Western blocks provided perfect conditions for unique biotopes to flourish along the Morava river floodplain. Evenings are the perfect time to enjoy the captivating peace of pristine nature, hopefully accompanied by some swans or herons.



Skalické rybníky, Záhorie region  
📷 Erik Schultz

The Záhorie region is bordered by the Small Carpathian hills, the Czech Republic to the west, and Austria to the south. This area is characterised by the Záhorie lowland’s drifting (eolithic) sand, and the tall, slender, and aromatic forest pines. Another interesting local feature is the protected saker falcon, which is also the symbol of Penati Golf Resort. Záhorie is also known for growing and processing cabbage into “zelé” (fermented cabbage), and especially the “Skalický trdelník” sweet pastry based on a late 18th century recipe. The regional flavour is completed Záhorie vineyards and local “Skalický rubín” wine, which with trdelník have received European Union geographical indication protection.



**OOCR Záhorie**  
regionzahorie.sk





# SPEND EVENINGS IN THE CAPITAL CITY AND PLAN A BESPOKE LOCAL GOLF TOUR

Your strategic point will be Bratislava, first settled 1,100 years ago on the iconic Danube, and the world's only capital city to border three countries - Austria, Hungary, and Slovakia. It's the perfect setting off point for 18-hole championship courses (such as Hrubá Borša, Veľký Úľany, and Báč) and 9-hole courses (such as Piešťany spa town).





Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel Bratislava  
 Mirror Bar, Hotel Carlton



Golfing around the country's south-west region, you're sure to chance upon Žitný ostrov ("Rye Island"), which at almost 1,900 km<sup>2</sup> is Europe's largest river island. It comprises the area between the Danube, Small Danube, and a section of the Váh - Slovakia's longest river.



After a good round, enjoy the city's nightlife by strolling through the Old Town's cobbled lanes and squares, relaxing at stylish pubs, sampling craft beers and typical Bratislavské rožky sweet rolls, or dining at the iconic UFO observation tower, which is part of the SNP Bridge over the Danube.



Radisson Blu Carlton Hotel Bratislava

When you've fully delighted in Art & Nature's evening menu signature cocktails at the Mirror Bar, relax and consider that you're in a hotel that's the best address in town. The history of the striking Carlton Hotel building has been written over several centuries. It is located in the heart of the Old Town, directly by the Danube riverside and the historical centre, and its notable guests include the Swedish king Carl XVI Gustaf with his wife Silvia, as well as David Beckham.



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# AMAZING

## WIDE FAIRWAYS AND A BEACH ATMOSPHERE

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A championship course designed for players of all levels by internationally renowned shaper Chris Horn.



# PGA-QUALITY FAIRWAY GRASS

Just 30 minutes' drive from Bratislava near Senec, Green Resort Borša Golf Club has imaginatively shaped fairways with bunkers and water hazards. Seeking the optimal outcome, the golf course's Slovak architects sought out the internationally renowned British shaper Chris Horn. He ensured the final look of the fairways and greens to achieve a course that pleases both players and the club, and promotes great rounds. The fairways are seeded with bentgrass, the same strain as greens at most top PGA courses.

Nine of the eighteen fairways run adjacent to the lakes, while the island green on the 16th hole is a prize feature. The course's perfect design is dotted by numerous white sand bunkers - some of which extend to the ponds to create a beach-like impression, whilst waste bunkers (large sand areas reminiscent of North American deserts) are also attractive features. Floodplain forest - characteristic of the area - covers the middle of the course with bushy trees, amongst which eight holes are interspersed. Special tees for ladies have been prepared some distance ahead of men's tees and the water. Rather less experienced players will appreciate the US-style wide impact zones.



**Green Resort  
Borša Golf Club**  
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**9-hole golf academy  
with two-hectare lake  
and sand bunkers**  
– also includes a footgolf course.



**Covered Driving Range  
available from the early  
morning**  
+ practise sand bunker



The 19th Hole Restaurant is a welcome retreat after a rewarding round. It benefits from the gastronomic know-how of the flagship Towers - Steak & Salad Restaurant: best steakhouse in Bratislava and five-time holder of the Certificate of Excellence and listed in the TripAdvisor Hall of Fame.





ENJOY YOUR GAME  
ON MAGICAL ENGLISH

# MORNINGS

At the Lužné lesy forest course near  
the Small Danube's lazy meanders







# ENJOY A STUNNING DRIVING RANGE AND STROLLS TO PICTURESQUE CREEKS

Near Borša you'll discover another course where the landscape's pristine character has been lovingly protected. Sedín Golf Resort close to Veľké Úľany is nestled amongst floodplain forests and Small Danube dead river branches - there are three playing options on the eighteen-hole course.

Forested parts alternate with links-type greens, with high golden reeds gentle moving in the wind and many crystal-clear lakes. The course also features an excellent driving range. The welcoming clubhouse has a truly St. Andrews vibe - with Scottish tartans, large warming hearth, and cosy relaxation. After your game, enjoy an early evening trip to historical and unique water wheel mills in Jelka and Tomášikovo, savour the sunsets, and wave to kayakers in the Small Danube's lazy meanders.



-  Great food with summer weekend barbecue
-  Swimming in a beautiful lake with landscaped beach for sunbathing
-  Rental of global-standard GPS golf carts



**Sedin Golf Resort**  
golfsedin.sk



# PERFECT

## YOUR BUNKER SHOTS

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Mansion ground with a championship  
course full of sand hazards





# CHALLENGE AND CONQUER THE DANUBE WIND



**Golf Club Welten**  
welten.sk

The mansion and land in Báč were once owned by Count Rudolf Wiener Welten, who had several similar estates on Žitny Ostrov where he mainly bred horses. Golf Club Welten — just 23 km south-east of Bratislava — resulted from the mansion's reconstruction and addition of a stylish restaurant, plus a golf course designed by the Austrian Hans Erhardt.

The 18-hole medium-length course's numerous bunkers (with coarse-grain sand which is less prone to wind-blow) pose a challenge for all levels of handicap, as do the plentiful doglegs and links-like windy weather – welcoming challenges to test your game and improve your technique. The training zone includes two chipping areas and two putting greens, as well as a 300-metre driving range with seven target greens – all with night lighting so your practise can continue even after dusk. And the leading x-bionic sphere® sports centre in nearby Šamorín is the place to head for swimming and wellness.



**Accessibility via new motorway  
connection from Vienna and Brno**



**Accommodation directly  
at course mansion**



**Golf school (for beginners and groups)  
led by PRO trainers**







THE HIGHEST CARPATHIAN MOUNTAINS  
CELEBRATE THE NOBLE GOLFING ERA

# WELCOME TO THE TATRAS!

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As the first golf course in the multi-ethnic Austro-Hungarian monarchy was built in 1906 in Tatranská Lomnica, the High Tatras is the birthplace of Slovak golf. The original Golfová lúka can still be found marked on maps, although the original course is long gone.





Hotel Thermia Palace, Piešťany  
Slovenské liečebné kúpele, a.s.

Golf was brought to our region by the forward-thinking Counts Andrassy, who were among the 19th century aristocratic elite of Europe. They travelled the world, and returned to Slovakia with sporting innovations such as cricket, polo, and car racing.

Tatranská Lomnica's 18-hole course was designed by Dezső Lauber and its implementation was expertly supervised by R. Williams – an esteemed English colonel and military attaché. For the first tournament in August 1909, golf club sets were imported from England. Far from being a purely male pastime, a tournament was also organised for female players that same summer. Five years later, a golf course was established in Piešťany. The English magazine Golf Illustrated wrote: "The continent's most beautiful golf course has now opened at Piešťany Spa, three hours by train from Vienna. Idyllically situated between the Carpathian hills and the Váh

river, a five-minute walk from the Thermia Palace Hotel." The hotel remains an icon of world-famous spas, and the nine-hole course remains a very popular destination.

Despite the Czechoslovak Republic being a founding country of the European Golf Association in 1932, the post-war period, socialist regime, and subsequent Velvet Divorce rather hindered golf's development in Slovakia. After the fall of the Iron Curtain, new golf courses were created in Slovakia, and the interest in playing in our country's wonderful scenery has led to golf experiencing a true renaissance.



Ferrata Tatra National Park  
Adam Milo, mthiker.sk



The High Tatras has over fifty 2,000+ metres mountains – hike their passes and valleys to discover Tatra huts and glacier lakes. Black Stork Resort gives a breath-taking panoramic view of the High Tatras and Slovakia's highest mountain – Gerlachovský štít (2655 m).



Head for our mountains outside the golf season and at Tatranská Lomnica you'll be awed by the highest ski resort in Slovakia (2190 m). Jump into the cable car and you'll soon arrive at the heady heights of Lomnický štít peak with astronomical observatory (the highest workplace in the country), botanical garden, café, and awesome apartments.

What the Low Tatras lacks in relative altitude, it more than makes up for with beautiful coniferous forests abundant with fresh water streams, fauna, and flora. During splendid treks through valleys and over passes, you can enjoy inspirational views from Chopok and Ďumbier - the national park's highest peaks - which surround the Gray Bear Tále golf resort.



# SPRUCE SCENT

## IN EVERY BREATH AT THIS SOUTH CAROLINA-DESIGNED COURSE

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A perfectly equipped resort in the Low Tatras  
National Park, where you can also play at night.





# ENJOY FIVE-STAR SHOTS

Around the Tále resort valley, the stunning scenery of the Low Tatras National Park has towering aromatic conifers and boulder-strewn babbling brooks – the perfect place to explore wild nature.



In 2022, Gray Bear Golf Course received an award for the most beautiful course in Slovakia and the most beautiful hole (No. 9) set amongst lush meadows and mature spruce forest. This was the first 18-hole championship course in Slovakia and has been the setting for international tournaments, such as the Ladies European Tour. Designed by Bob Walton and Skip Malek from South Carolina, shaping was stylised by Scotland-based Southern Golf Ltd., and Gray Bear is proud of the five-star Quality Certificate for service provision. The over six-kilometre course has multiple fairway and green elevations, with pleasingly challenging hole positions that demand respect and precise iron play. This beautiful course is renowned for its refreshing mountain air, and since tees are a short distance from the greens, golf carts aren't necessary. The typically hard fescue-mix playing surfaces replicate the British Open grass in Scotland. A bonus is the unique Little Bear 9-hole concept – for two-way play even at night, when the floodlit course adds a special atmosphere and perfect way to relax.



**Gray Bear Tále**  
tale.sk



**Golf package – play on the  
Gray Bear Tále championship  
18-hole course** with Stupka  
Hotel accommodation



**Quality cuisine at Ski,  
Golf & Hotel Resort  
Tále restaurants**



**Spa & Wellness  
at Stupka Hotel**





PLAY IN THE SHADOW OF  
**MOUNTAINS**  
OVER 2,000 METRES HIGH

The country's largest indoor driving range,  
simulator, and putting green.





# GORGEOUS GREENS AMONGST SPECTACULAR HIGH TATRAS SCENERY

Black Stork is the second biggest course in Slovakia, and is so called in honour of the magnificent birds that annually migrate to these parts.

The resort provides first-class services at a hotel with extensive terraces, wellness, and fast course access. The 27-hole course with the largest covered driving area in Slovakia will satisfy experienced golfers, and family tournaments for kids are also popular. The 120-hectare course's construction quality was supervised by well-known Austrian designer Hans Erhardt. Located in Veľká Lomnica, on the southern side of the Tatra National Park, your round will be perfectly complemented by the panoramic backdrop of the High- and Belianske-Tatras, and the second nine tees off with views of the Low Tatras, Kráľova hola, and Slovak Paradise. Whilst the mountains soar, the course in contrast has a park and flat character – scenically dotted with footbridges, walkways, ponds, and thousands of trees. It also includes a high-level golf academy, golf simulator, and training areas that include two putting greens and a large chipping area with three greens. Golf equipment is also available to hire.



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**Golf tournaments  
and team building**



**Golf academy for  
beginners and advanced,  
adults and children**




**Black Stork Resort**  
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# EXPLORE THIS SELECTION OF SLOVAKIA'S GOLF COURSES


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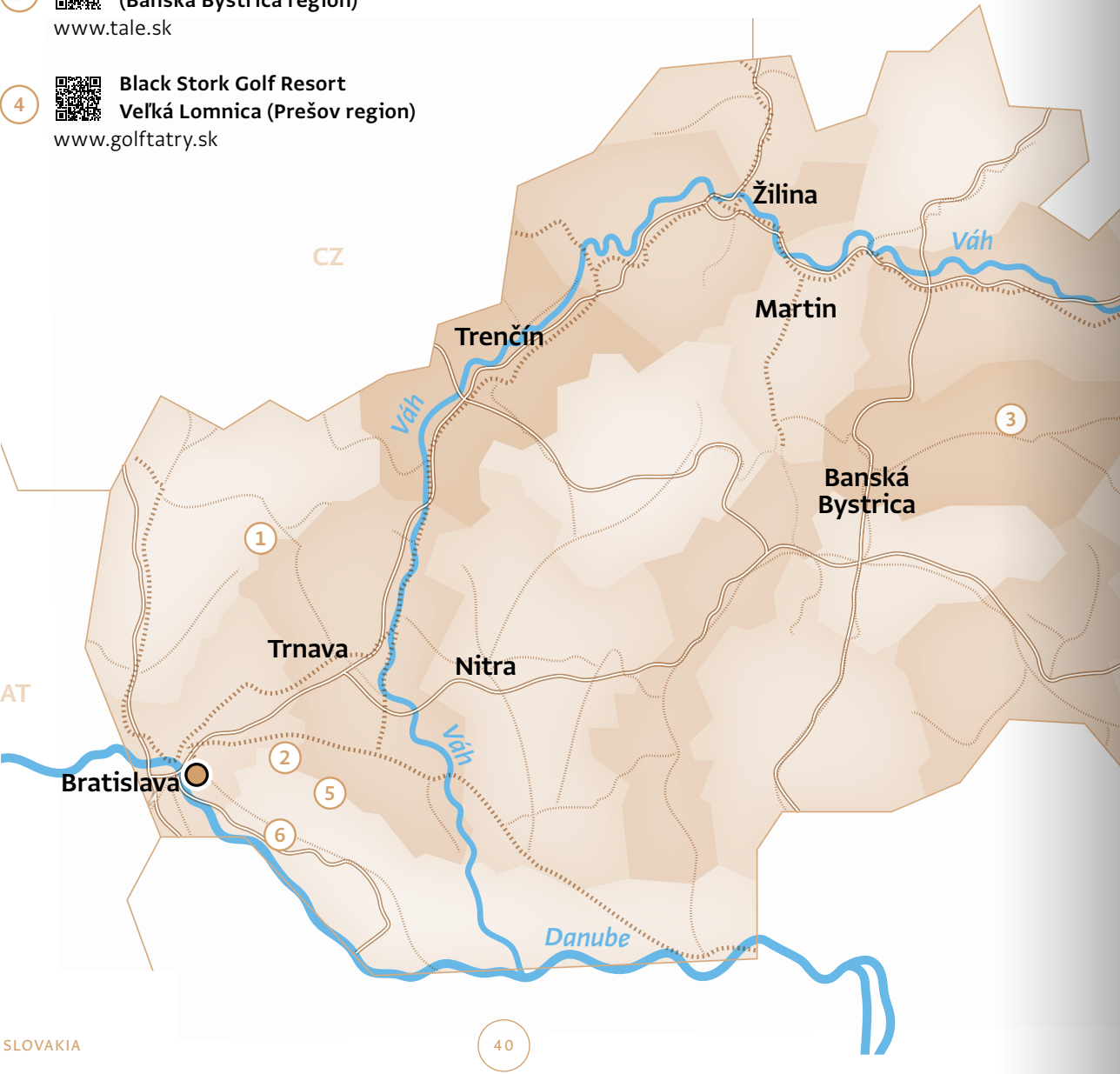
**Green Resort Hrubá Borša**  
(Bratislava region)  
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**Gray Bear Tále**  
(Banská Bystrica region)  
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**Black Stork Golf Resort**  
**Veľká Lomnica** (Prešov region)  
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## AIR TRAVEL


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**Košice International Airport**  
[www.airportkosice.sk/en](http://www.airportkosice.sk/en)
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**Poprad-Tatry Airport**  
[www.airport-poprad.sk](http://www.airport-poprad.sk)


## TRAIN TRAVEL


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**Slovak Rail (ZSSK)**  
[www.zssk.sk/en](http://www.zssk.sk/en)
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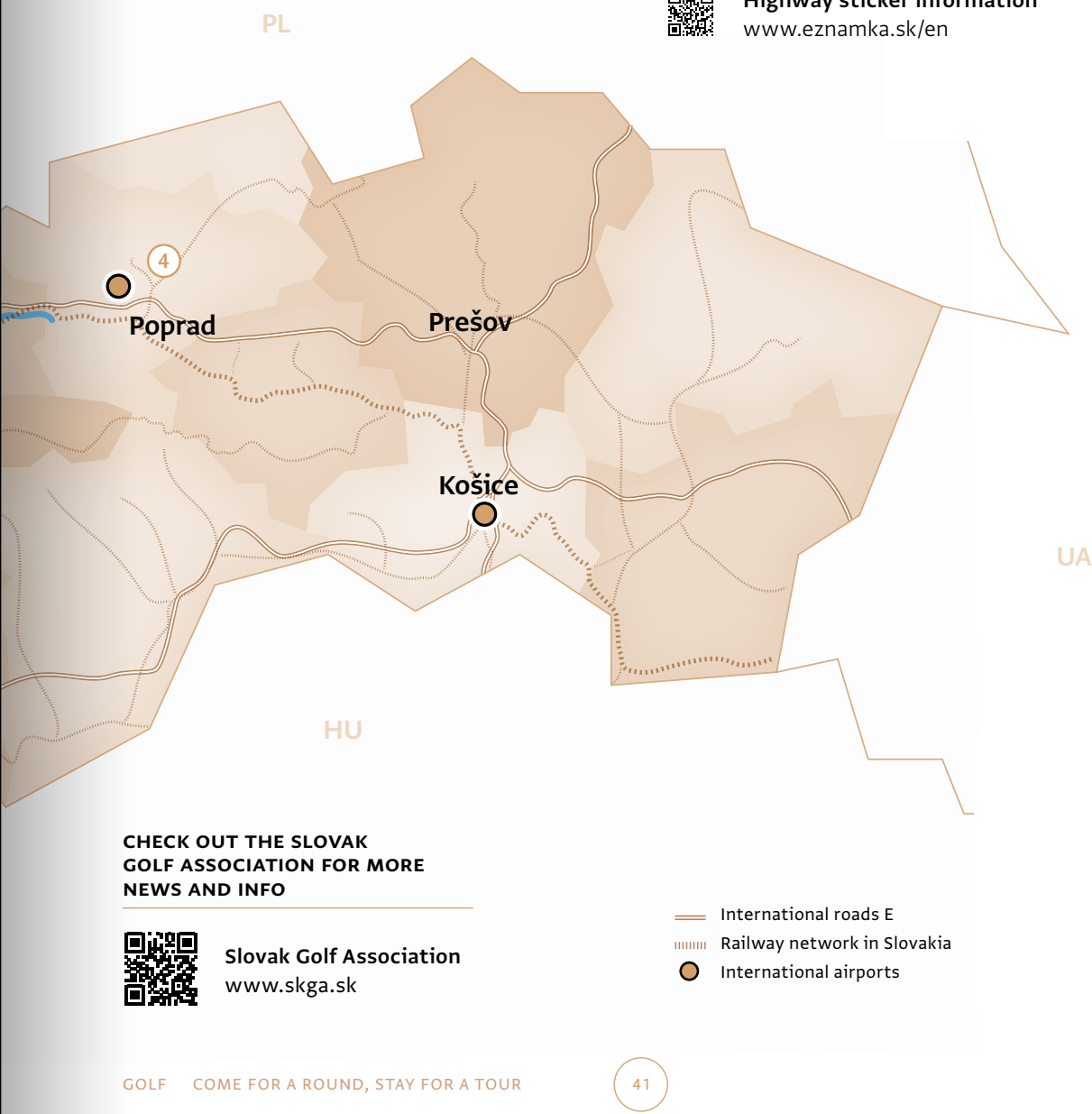
**Train travel planning**  
[www.cp.hnonline.sk](http://www.cp.hnonline.sk)

## ARRIVAL BY BUS OR CAR


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**Online bus timetables**  
[www.cp.hnonline.sk](http://www.cp.hnonline.sk)
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**Highway sticker information**  
[www.eznamka.sk/en](http://www.eznamka.sk/en)



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# SLOVAKIA’S GOLF COURSES

## 36-HOLE

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## 27-HOLE

**Green Resort Hrubá Borša**  
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**Gray Bear Tále**  
(Banská Bystrica region)  
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**Black Stork Golf Resort Veľká Lomnica**  
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## 18-HOLE

**Black River Golf Resort Bernolákovo**  
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**White Eurovalley Golf Park Malacky**  
(Bratislava region)  
[www.golf.sk](http://www.golf.sk)

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(Trnava region)  
[www.golfskalica.sk](http://www.golfskalica.sk)

**Sedin Golf Resort** (Trnava region)  
[www.golfsedin.sk](http://www.golfsedin.sk)

**Golf Club Welten Báč**  
(Trnava region)  
[www.welten.sk](http://www.welten.sk)

**Red Oak Golf Nitra** (Nitra region)  
[www.redoakgolf.sk](http://www.redoakgolf.sk)

**Tri Duby Golf Resort Sliach**  
(Banská Bystrica region)  
[www.tridubygolf.sk](http://www.tridubygolf.sk)

## 9-HOLE

**Golf Club Elán Chovátsky Grob/Čierna Voda**  
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[www.golfpiestany.sk](http://www.golfpiestany.sk)

**Golf Trnava** (Trnava region)  
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**Agama Golf Club Koš / Bojnice**  
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[www.agamagolf.sk](http://www.agamagolf.sk)

**Golf Club Bojnice Sebedražie**  
(Trenčín region)  
[www.golfbojnice.sk](http://www.golfbojnice.sk)

**Golf Club Trenčín** (Trenčín region)  
[www.golftrencin.sky](http://www.golftrencin.sky)

**Airport Golf Club Šurany** (Nitra region)  
[www.airportgolf.sk](http://www.airportgolf.sk)

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(Nitra region)  
[www.golfnitra.sk](http://www.golfnitra.sk)

**Royal Valley Golf Club Malý Slavkov**  
(Prešov region)  
[www.rvvc.sk](http://www.rvvc.sk)

**Golf Club Alpinka Košice** (Košice region)  
[www.golf-alpinka.sk](http://www.golf-alpinka.sk)

**Golf Club Red Fox Malá Ida** (Košice region)  
[www.malaidagolf.sk](http://www.malaidagolf.sk)

## DRIVING RANGES

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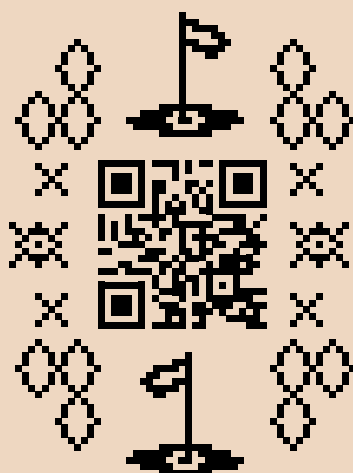
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# A HIDDEN TEE ON THE EUROPEAN GOLF MAP

Enjoy the challenge of playing courses meticulously designed and shaped by leading names in international golf – with greens and services of PGA championship quality. Across Slovakia you will find a wide range of courses and settings – for every ability level, and with an exceptionally long playing season. From the spectacular High Tatras mountain panorama to the aroma of pine forest in the sand dunes of Záhorie, and the picturesque Žitný Ostrov river meanders. Wherever you tee off, you'll be assured of optimal playing conditions and a perfect backdrop every time. And when your clubs need a rest, explore the culture, cuisine, and contemporary charm of Bratislava on the Danube River, the local food served with exquisite wines and delicacies in the nearby Small Carpathians, and traditional sheep-cheese dumplings in the capital city or mountains.

**Come for the golf,  
stay for the sights.**



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