

Winter in Banská Bystrica



10 ŠTIAVNIČKY INDOOR POOL



11 HOTEL KASKÁDY *****



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Relax and wellness:

10 Štiavničky Indoor Pool - the renovated pool offers swimming, relaxation and baby pools. The facility also features a new sauna world.

www.plavarenstiavnicky.sk
www.stiavnickysauna.sk

11 Hotel Kaskády – located in the spa town of Sliach, the hotel makes excellent use of thermal water from a local spring. The wellness hotel offers a wide range of additional services as well.

www.hotelkaskady.sk

12 Fuggerov dvor – the feeling of comfort and relaxation in the hotel's wellness centre will only be enhanced by the breath-taking views of a panorama of snow-capped peaks. www.fuggerov-dvor.sk

Spas:

Three spas are located in the immediate vicinity of Banská Bystrica. Therapeutic mineral waters from natural hot springs provide a host of beneficial effects.

13 Sliach spa
www.spa-sliac.sk

14 Brusno spa
www.kupelebrusno.sk

15 Kováčová spa
www.kupelekovacova.sk



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CHRISTMAS IN BANSKÁ BYSTRICA



ŠACHTIČKY



SKI KRÁLIKY



MARIAN COLUMN

The history of Banská Bystrica is inextricably linked to the mining of silver and copper. The significance of the Bystrica settlement grew quickly thanks to the natural resources at the site, ultimately resulting in royal recognition in 1255 by Hungarian King Bela IV and the award of a city charter and related privileges. The golden period of Banská Bystrica's history spanned the 15th and 16th centuries, when the successful Thurzo-Fugger copper company was active. To this day, the historical core of Banská Bystrica is adorned with the architectural treasures of this important period when Banská Bystrica earned the honorary attribute of "copper". The city's modern history is primarily associated with the Slovak National Uprising (SNP) that took place in 1944, with important landmarks including the SNP Memorial and the SNP Museum marking this event.

Tip:
Guided tour of Banská Bystrica
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SNP MUSEUM



SKI KRÁLIKY

Nordic skiing: Hundreds of kilometres of groomed Nordic ski trails are here for you in the area around Banská Bystrica. The Kremnica Mountains are a real paradise for Nordic skiing with the Skalka facility, and its White Track SNP (Biela stopa SNP) stadium, at its very heart. Ski trails literally lead in all directions (of course all are marked with a unified set of orange placards). The towns of Kordíky, Králiky, Malachov and Horné Pršany are among the favoured destinations in the Kremnica Mountains. The Low Tatra and Stare Hory Mountains also offer quality ski trails.



SKI RENTALS

Nordic skiing trails:

- 1 Banská Bystrica (Fončorda) – Uhliská – Suchý vrch (Pony farm) – Jasovo – Králiky, 10 km
- 2 Šachtičky – Žiare – Jelenká skala – Polianka – Donovaly, 13 km
- 3 Horné Pršany – Tri kríže pass – Hostinec Chalet – Velestúr – Zlatá studňa – Králiky, 13 km
- 4 Kordíky – Kordické pass – Skalka – Králiky, 15 km



ALPINE SKIING

Alpine skiing centres: You'll find skiing areas for all abilities within a few kilometres of Banská Bystrica:

- 5 Selce – Čachovo ski centre (9 km) www.selce-cachovo.sk
- 6 Šachtičky ski centre (10 km) www.skisachticky.sk
- 7 Ski Králiky (12 km) www.skikraliky.sk
- 8 Ski Králiky (12 km) www.skiturecka.sk
- 9 Park Snow Donovaly (25 km) www.parksnow.sk



DOG SLED RACING

Ice skating: The Donovaly and Selce – Čachovo ski areas both offer ice skating facilities. One selected days the ice rink at the Indoor Ice Arena in Banská Bystrica is also open to the public. www.sportbb.sk

Top winter events:

- Banskobystrická stopa - Nordic skiing event (January, Králiky)
- Dog Sled Racing World Cup (February, Donovaly)

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