



# SLOVAKIA

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# guidebook

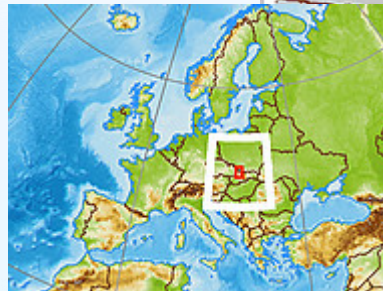


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SLOVAKIA



The Slavs arrived in this territory in the 5th and 6th centuries. They played a significant role in the creation of Great Moravia. In the 10th century, after the end of Great Moravia, the territory became a part of the Kingdom of Hungary in 1000. After WWI and the end of Austria-Hungary, Slovakia was part of Czechoslovakia, together with Czech "brothers". Slovakia as an independent country is quite young, it was established in 1993.

Mostly a hilly territory with its 49,000 km<sup>2</sup> it is really a small country.  
Its population is over 5.4 million people.

# BRIDGE SNP AND RESTAURANT UFO

Fact sheet: Name: Bridge SNP and restaurant UFO

Where: Bratislava, on the riverside Danube.

Fact: 85 m high, opened - 1972

200 000 visitors each year. See

from top: The whole city and border with Austria.

This is bridge SNP and restaurant UFO. It's in Bratislava.

It's on the river Danube. It's 85 m high. It opened on 1972 and over 200000 people visit the Bridge SNP and restaurant UFO each

year. From the top, you can see whole city of Bratislava and border with Austria.



Bratislava is the capital of Slovakia. It's the biggest and the richest town. There are many interesting places to visit.

## Bratislava

The most famous part is "Old town". It is historical centre of Bratislava. It is the most interesting place for tourists, because there are a lot of restaurants, bars, galleries, museums and castle.

## Košice



Košice is the most beautiful town in the east of Slovakia. It is the second biggest town in our country. There is famous church "Dóm svätej Alžbety". It is under UNESCO.

The longest river in Slovakia is Váh.  
 The most famous river is Danube.  
 Danube is longer than Hymna.  
 Váh is the longest river. Hymna is the shortest.  
 The nicest mountains are the High Tatras.  
 Poprad, Liptovský Mikuláš, Ružomberok are the towns near Tatras.  
 The highest peak is Gerlachovský štít it is 2654 m high.  
 The Low Tatras and the High Tatras are on the north.  
 The biggest natural park in the Tatras is Tatras National Park (TANAP).  
 It's bigger than Cinijový National Park.  
 People can't do hunting in Tatras.  
 Bears are more typical than elephants.  
 Wolves are more typical than lions.  
 Carrots area is as typical as small birds.  
 The most famous Tatra animal is a chamois.  
 People can go fishing in Liptovská Mara lake.  
 In Slovakia we have got four lowlands.  
 People grow there potatoes, tomatoes, peaches.

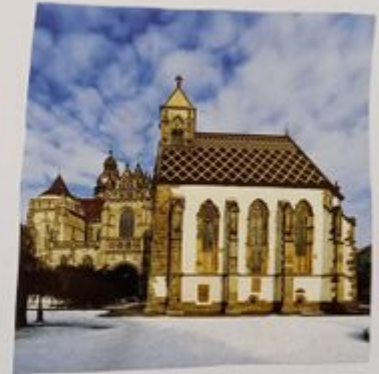
# Čičmany



This was amazing historical Slovak village. The houses are from wood and they are painted with white ornaments. It's under UNESCO.



Liptovská Mara ↑



Košice

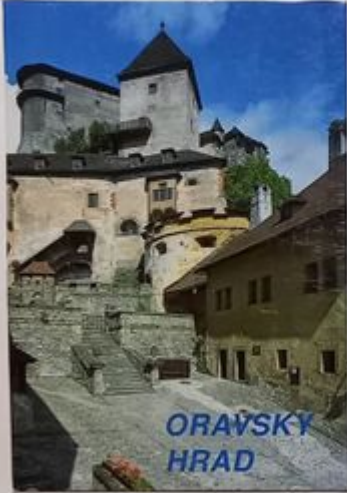


Slovenské Národné divadlo  
 Slovak National Theatre



Slovakia ↓

# ORAVA CASTLE



Fact sheet:

Name: Orava Castle

Where: village Oravský Podzámok,  
next to river Orava, Slovakia

Facts: 112 m high

Opened: year 1247

170 000 visitors each year

See from top: mountains of  
Orava's region

This is Orava Castle. It's in the village Oravský Podzámok. It's next to the River Orava. It's 112 meters high. It opened in 1247 and 170 000 people visit the Orava Castle each year. From the top, you can see mountains of Orava's region.



## Bojnice

This is the most beautiful castle in Slovakia. This castle was in some fairytales. You can see it from the ZOO, which is near it. The ZOO is the oldest and most famous in Slovakia.

The biggest castle in Europe is Spiš Castle.

The most visited castle is Branč Castle.



1.	BRATISLAVA	a. Janosik was born --- years ago.
2.	ZILINA	b. the number of neighbouring countries
3.	ORAVA CASTLE	c. the largest castle in Central Europe
4.	POLAND	d. the town where our school is
5.	HUNGARY	e. the southern neighbour of Slovakia
6.	HALUSKY	f. one of the most visited castles in northern Slovakia
7.	TATRAS	g. the nearest SPA resort from Kysucke Nove Mesto
8.	SPIŠ CASTLE	h. Slovak capital city
9.	RAJECKE TEPLICE	i. a big town in the north-west of the country
10.	KYSUCKE NOVE MESTO	j. the number of people living in Slovakia
11.	15.000	k. Slovak national food
12.	5	l. the name of the Slovak national hero
13.	200	m. the northern neighbour of Slovakia
14.	2654	n. the highest mountains in Slovakia
15.	5.429.000	o. the height of the highest peak in Tatra mountains (in metres)
16.	JANOSIK	p. the distance between ZILINA and BRATISLAVA (in kilometres)
17.	330	q. the number of people living in Kysucke Nove Mesto



Do you like hiking?  
 There are a lot of places for hiking in Slovakia.

# Jánošíkové diery



This place is very beautiful. Some parts are easy, but the other are too difficult. You need special shoes for hiking.



# Vysoké Tatry

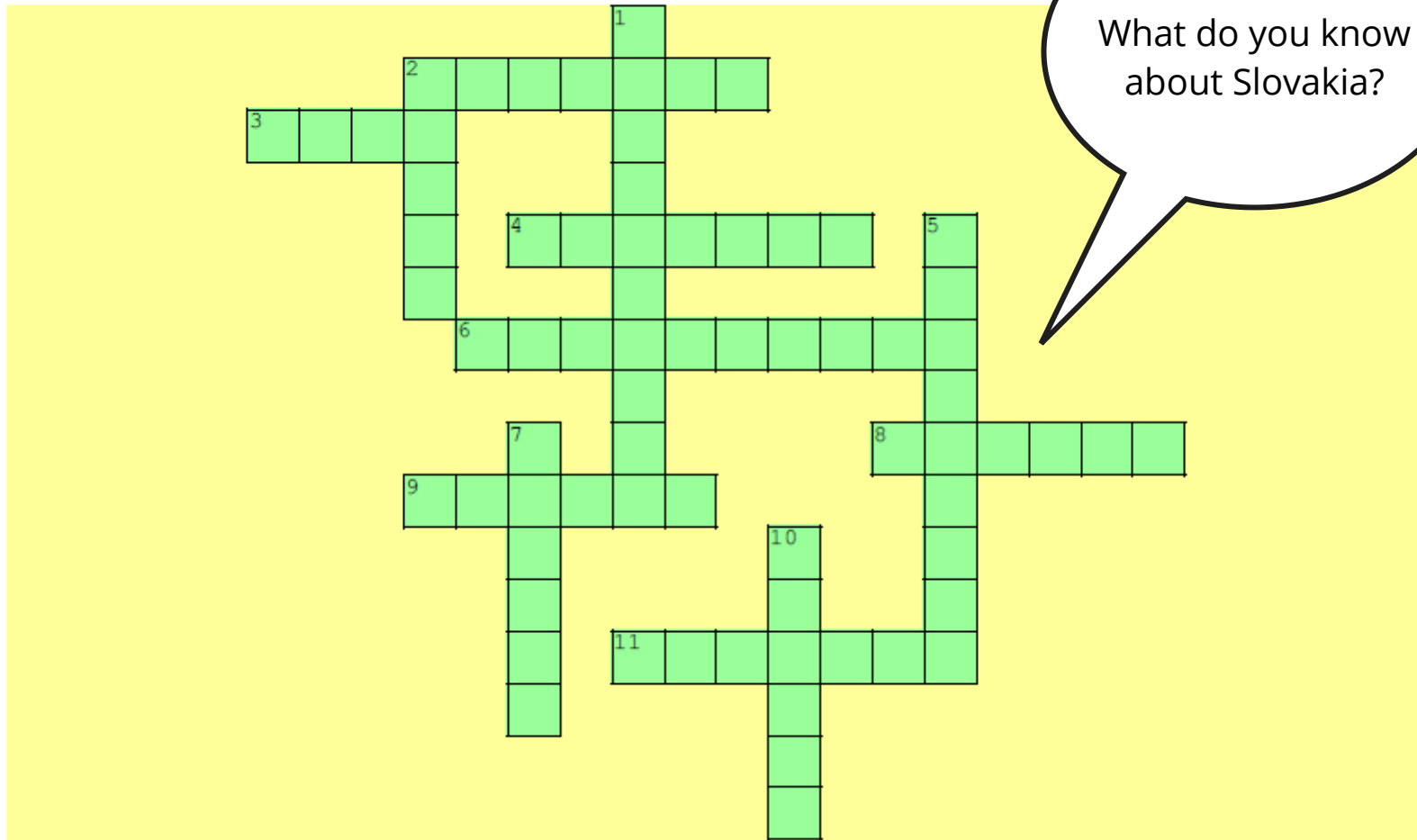
There is the highest mountain in Slovakia. It's name is "Gerlachovský štít". There is also snow in summer. It's ideal place for hiking, skiing and other activities.





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Complete the crossword :-) Good luck!



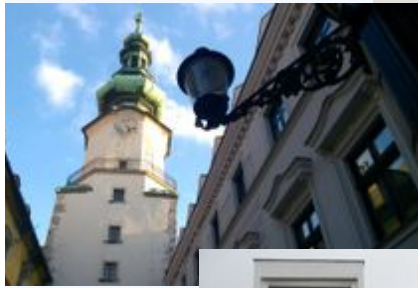


## Across

- Gerlachovsky Peak is the ... peak in the country.
- The colour of the famous church in Bratislava is ...
- The name of Slovak national food is ...
- The capital city of Slovakia is ...
- Zilina is the ... largest Slovak town.
- The northern neighbour of Slovakia is ...
- The name of historical buildings in Slovakia is ...

## Down

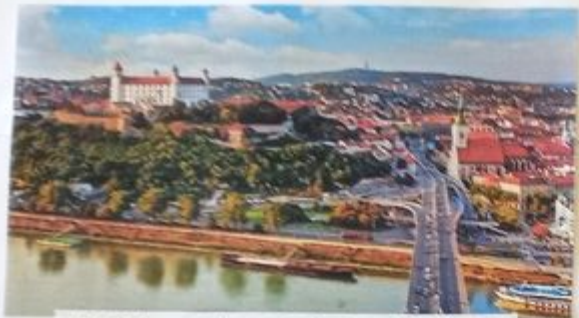
- In November 1989 there was a ...
- Ahoj in Slovak language means ... in English.
- The name of the car company in Zilina is ...
- People in Slovakia speak ... language.
- High and Low ... are the famous mountains in Slovakia.



Zilina



I LOVE MY COUNTRY. IT IS BEAUTIFUL!



Bratislava - the capital city of Slovakia



Bojnice castle



High Tatras



Tatra chamois



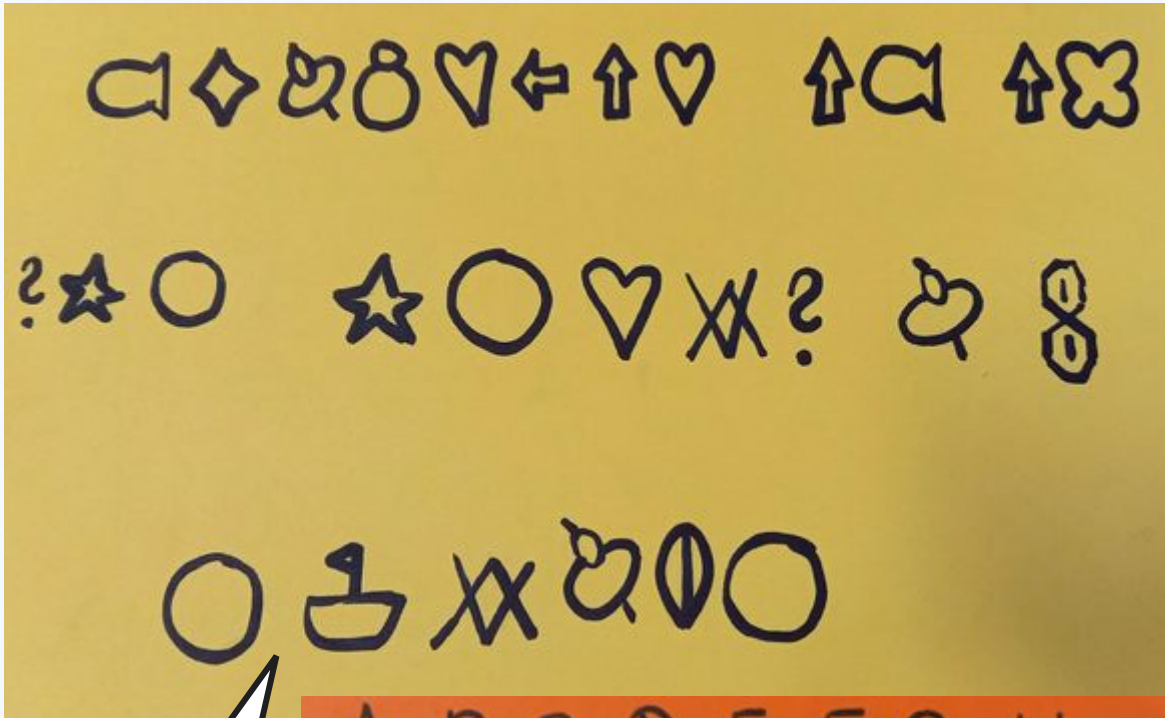
Demänovská cave of freedom



Traditional Slovak food



Spa Piešťany



Can you guess what is written there?



### Terchová



Slovak national food. "halušky" You can eat it with cheese and bacon. There are many restaurants, where you can eat it.

### Rajecká Lesná



This is slovak betlehem. It was made from wood. You can see famous parts of Slovakia there. Some parts move and light. There are castles too.



I live in Kysucké Nové Mesto. It's in Slovakia, in the north of the country.  
There's a hotel Mýto next to the supermarket Jednota.  
There's a square where are shops and churches.  
There's a hotel Kriváň opposite the church.  
There are houses next to the road. There's a church behind the trees. There isn't a big square.  
There's a big car parking opposite BILLA supermarket.  
There's an observatory between trees and fence on the hill.  
There are many mountains in the region.  
My home is in Kamence, one part of the town, in the north.  
It's next to the kindergarden.

- The town is situated in the North of Slovakia in Žilina region.
- It's 11 kilometers far away from Žilina which is the nearest big town.
- Distance from Bratislava represents 204 km.
- Population: 14 836 inhabitants



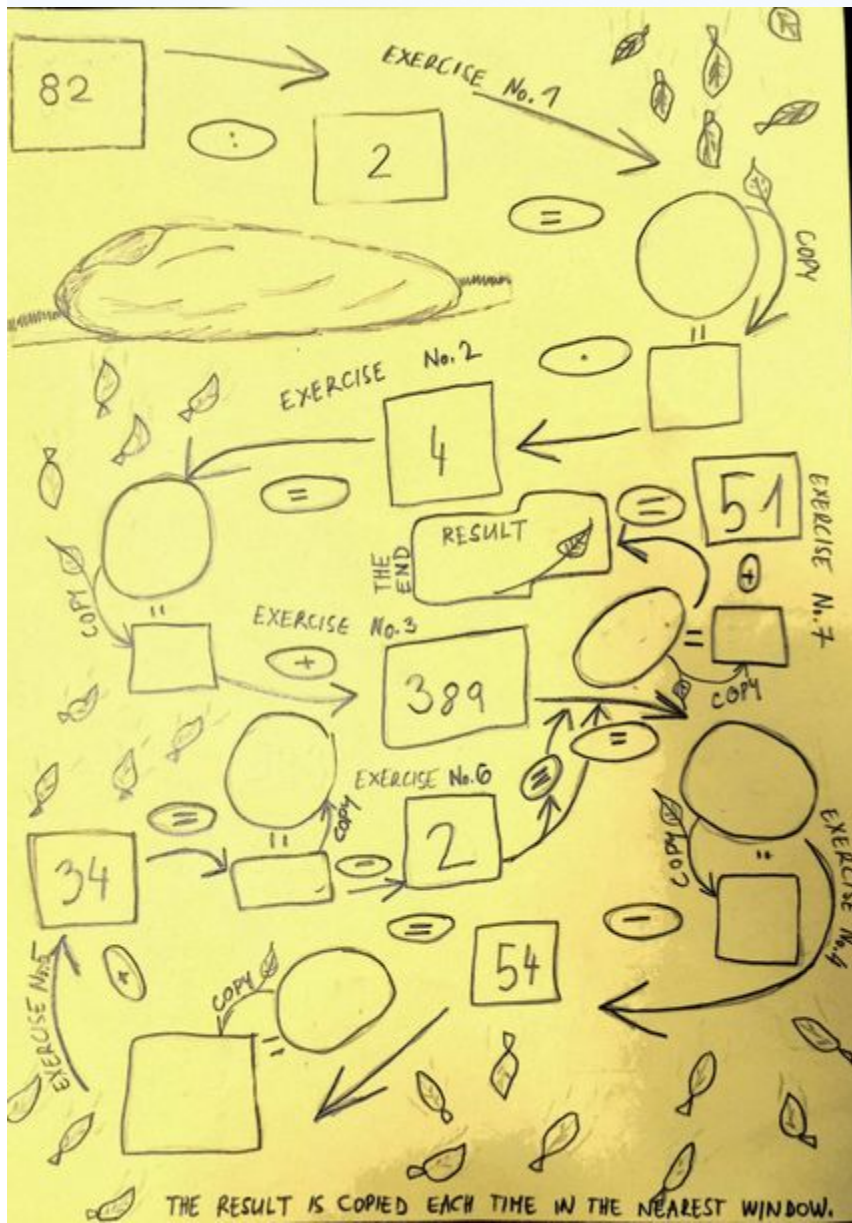
What's the name of the square in the town?

1. You borrow books from here.  
2. You stay here when you're ill.  
3. You get money from here.  
4. People stay here on holiday.  
5. You can see cows and chickens here.  
6. You get a meal here.  
7. People make things here.  
8. People study here.  
9. Times.... = place in NY  
10. You use a trolley to shop here.  
11. You take a train here.  
12. Planes take off here.  
13. People sit at desk if they work here.

There is no hospital, but there is a health centre. Basic shops can be found on Belanského Street - the main street going from the park to Liberty Square. There are 3 supermarkets, 3 primary and secondary schools. Many kindergardens. One park, lots of hills around.

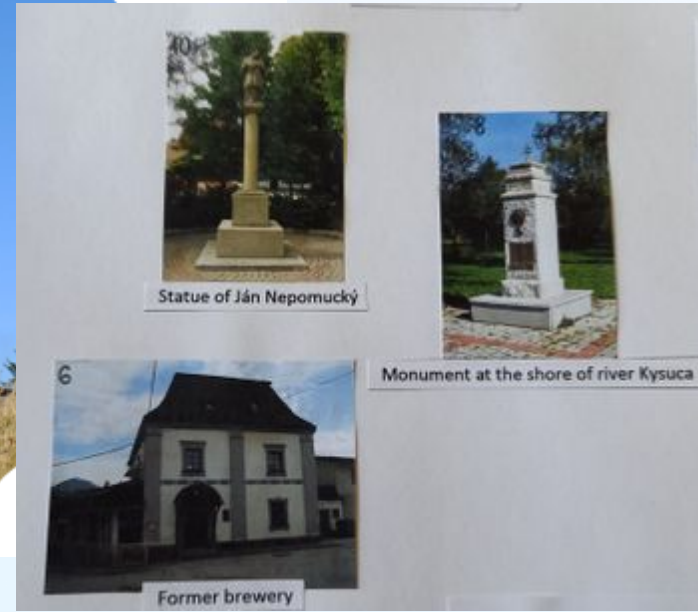


**Protected linden tree** is 23m tall and do some Maths to find out its circumference :-). They have recently put some benches near the tree, so people can sit there and relax.





Do you want to know the altitude of **Tábor**? Count. It's surely fine for a walk with your family, because the road there isn't difficult. It's built from a wooden construction, it's got four floors and underneath there are a few benches and tables. There's a very pretty view on the whole town from the top of it.





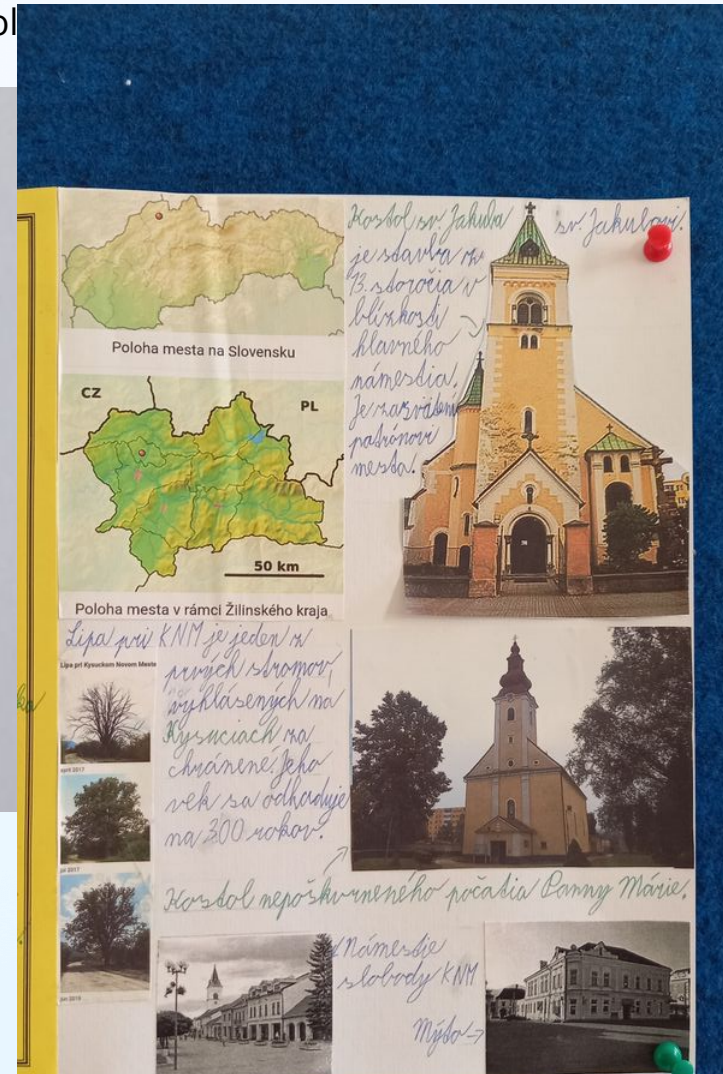
There are 2 churches in Kysucké Nové Mesto. They have their own names, but people call them as the „upper and lower“ churches.

The upper church is known as St.Jacob's Church meanwhile the lower one is St. Mary's Church.

There are 2 parishes in the town. Both churches are catholic



INA and ZVL factory + some smaller factories provide work for people living in the town and in the region. INA and ZVL produce car components.





# SLOVAKIA





**THE CAPITAL CITY OF SLOVAKIA IS BRATISLAVA. THE MAIN LANGUAGE IS SLOVAK. THERE ARE ALSO SOME BIG CITIES, FOR EXAMPLE: KOSICE, BRATISLAVA, BANSKA BYSTRICA, ROZNYA, PREDOKTARNA, TRENCIN.**

**THERE ARE ALSO SOME BIG CASTLES FOR EXAMPLE: BRATISLAVA CASTLE, STRECNO CASTLE, BUDATIN CASTLE, BOJNICE CASTLE, ORAVA CASTLE.**

**The longest river in Slovakia is the Danube.**

**SLOVAKIA**

*The Danube flows between Slovakia and Poland.*

*Winters can be very cold in Slovakia with temperatures of -20° in some parts of the country.*

**In Slovakia Summers are hot and winters are cold.**

**THE POPULATION OF SLOVAKIA IS AROUND 5 MILLION PEOPLE.**

**TODAY, PRESIDENT ZUZANA APARTOVA IS THE HEAD OF STATE.**

**The state symbol is Tatras, MATRA, Fatra and you can see it on our flag.**

**IN SLOVAKIA, HIGH MOUNTAINS ARE CALLED HIGH TATRAS.**



**The national animal is a chamois.**

**The Danube flows through Bratislava.**

**THE DANUBE IS ABOUT 2000 KILOMETERS LONG.**

**IN SLOVAKIA WE HAVE A STONE WATERFALL SOTOSKA.**

