

Slovakia

- Reference:** SVK-01 "Winter camp Slovakia 2009"
- Offer:** The Rotary Club of Nitra and invites you to their Winter Camp.
- Accommodation:** Accommodation will be in a Guest House
- Dates:** Saturday 7th March to Monday 16th March 2009
- Age Group and Gender:** 1M or 1F aged 17 to 24 at the start of the camp.
- Cost:** Return travel to Bratislava airport plus pocket money and insurance. In addition there is a registration fee of €200 to cover the cost transport to the village of Mýto pod Dumbierom and back, transport to towns, mountain guides, snowboard or ski passes and snowshoes rental. Arrival at Bratislava airport must be before 2 pm on Saturday 7th March.
- Insurance and Official papers:** You will require insurance against illness, accident, third party claims and luggage loss. You must be able to provide evidence of insurance to the organisers.
- Programme:** This winter camp is designed for young people interested in winter activities, skiing, snowboarding, winter mountain hiking with a little adventure. We will climb up to the top of the highest peak of the Low Tatras Mountains Dumbier (2,043 m) www.nizketatry.sk/ciele/dumbier/en.html and the other peak, Králova hola (1,946 m) www.nizketatry.sk/ciele/khola/en.html, night trekking on snowshoes with an overnight stay in an alpine hut. There will be visits to the capital of Slovakia, Bratislava and the main town of central Slovakia Banská Bystrica. We will visit the Rotary Club in Banská Bystrica (Zvolen).
- For the activities above you will need winter hiking shoes, ski/snowboard gear (there is a possibility to rent this for an extra fee), clothes for winter hiking (clothes for snowboard or skiing is okay), ski gloves, sport socks (coolmax etc.), trekking bag, thermos flask, sun glasses.
- The average temperature at the time of the camp is :- morning and evening -5 to 0, daytime -3 to +5 degrees C
There is also the possibility of snow and bad weather.
- Some pocket money will be necessary for additional free time expenses. The recommended amount is €100 - €150 All major credit cards are generally acceptable, Mastercard, Visa, etc. Also Western Union cash delivery - money system is possible in Tatra Bank.
- Closing Date:** The closing date for applications is 15th January and the camp is limited to 10 people. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.