

## Hike/Camping; Low Tatras National Park

**Date:** Sat – Sun 2 – 4 Oct, 2009

**Suggested by:** Juraj Petko

**Description:** The Low Tatra mountain range is located in central Slovakia. It spreads from east to west for approximately 100 km. We will hike along a ridge in the treeless western part of the range with a summit where one can have a great view of much of Slovakia and especially the High and West Tatra range. This will be the first hike with camping for our Alpine Club Vienna group.

The first day we will pass a hut where it is possible to buy a meal. The currency in Slovakia is €, so you don't need to exchange money. Telephone number of the mountain rescue is 18 300.

**Map(s):** Freytag & Berndt WKCS 2

**Length of activity, elevation and difficulty:** 3 days – see the attached profile sheets

Friday - 2 Oct - see attached profile

- Meet at **04:50** main entrance of Schönbrunn Castle
- By car (~4 hours) to Ruzomberok where we will park near a bus station.
- At 09:30 we take the bus to **Liptovský Mikuláš** city
- Another bus or taxi to **Demanovska** where we start the hike.
- Hike from **Lúčky** (920m.) to **S. Ďurkovej** (1709m.) where we will set up camp for the night.

Saturday - 3 Oct - see attached profile

- Hike from **S. Ďurkovej** (1709m.) to **Hiadel'ské s.**(1099m.)
- Camp here for the night.

Sunday - 4 Oct - see attached profile

- Hike from **Hiadel'ské s.**(1099m.) to **Donovaly** (980m.)
- Take a bus from **Donovaly (12:25)** to **Ruzomberok (12:54)** – AS MHD
- Drive back to Vienna

**Meeting time and place:** **Fri. 04:50** Meet at main entrance of Schönbrunn Castle

**Ending time and place:** **Sun. ~17:00** Vienna.

**Driving Instructions & Car sharing:** Talk with Juraj

### Recommended Equipment:

- Lugged-sole mountain boots
- Good rain protection gear
- Tent (share with another to save weight) and sleeping pad and bag
- Food, water, snacks
- **Picture identification (passport if necessary) for border crossing**

### Comments:

- The attached profiles for each hiking day provide an elevation profile in meters vs.kilometers followed by a table with a detailed description of the route including

the mountain peaks we will walk past. Also a scanned map just for reference. See “Maps” above for the topo map.

- It would be best for participants to pick a tent and food partner for themselves. We will cook all our own meals.

**Links:** in English and some with great pictures.

[www.napant.sk/en/index.htm](http://www.napant.sk/en/index.htm)

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Low\\_Tatras](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Low_Tatras)

[www.nizketatry.info/](http://www.nizketatry.info/)

**Registration required:** Yes, by **25 SEP**

**Membership in Alpenverein required:** OeAV membership or equivalent is required for this trip. If you are not a current member of the OeAV you can easily join online here:

[www.alpineclubvienna.org/membership.htm](http://www.alpineclubvienna.org/membership.htm)

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**See the following 3 pages for the daily elevation profiles**

## FRIDAY HIKE: Demänovska dolina (Lúčky) □ S. Ďurkovej



place/route marking color	distance	ascending	descending	total distance	total time
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### Lúčky (920)

green	2.1 km	20 m	100 m	2.1 km	0:30
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### Demänovská jask. slobody (840)

yellow	2.8 km	490 m	30 m	4.9 km	1:56
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### S. Sinej (1300)

yellow	5.8 km	685 m	95 m	10.7 km	4:06
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### Poľana (1890)

red	1.1 km	0 m	115 m	11.8 km	4:22
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### Križske s. (1775)

red	1.1 km	155 m	10 m	12.9 km	4:49
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### Kotliská (1920)

red	2.1 km	135 m	100 m	15 km	5:27
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### Chabenec (1955)

red	1.9 km	0 m	175 m	16.9 km	5:54
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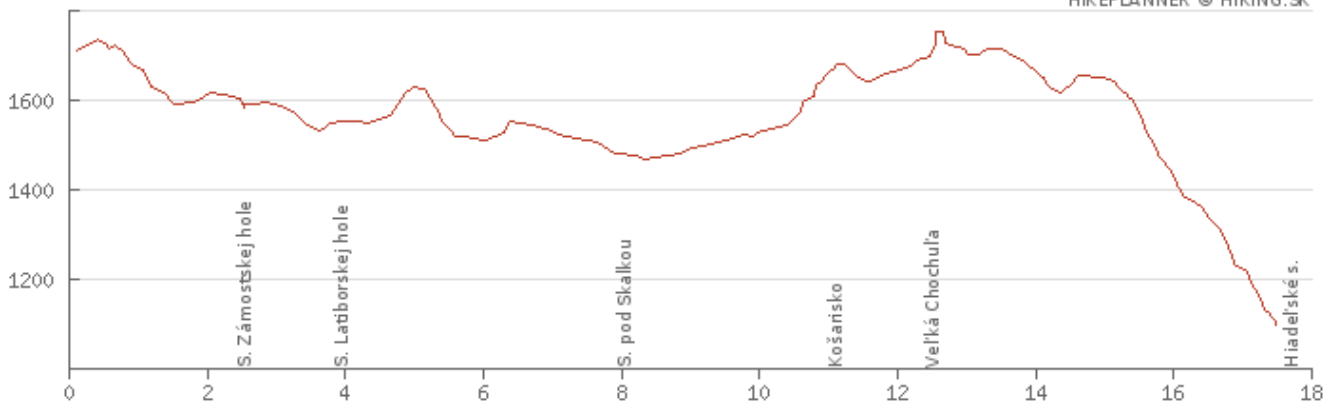
### Malý Chabenec (1780)

red	0.9 km	0 m	71 m	<b>17.8 km</b>	<b>6:07</b>
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S. Ďurkovej (1709) we camp here

## SATURDAY HIKE: S. Ďurkovej – Hiadel'ské s.

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place/markings color	distance	ascending	descending	total distance	total time
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### S. Ďurkovej (1709)

red	2.7 km	70 m	188 m	2.7 km	0:42
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### S. Zámotskej hole (1591)

red	1.4 km	15 m	51 m	4.1 km	1:02
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### S. Latiborskej hole (1555)

red	4.1 km	151 m	230 m	8.2 km	2:08
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### S. pod Skalkou (1476)

red	3 km	254 m	50 m	11.2 km	3:04
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### Košaňsko (1680)

red	1.4 km	93 m	20 m	12.6 km	3:28
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### Veľká Chochuľa (1753)

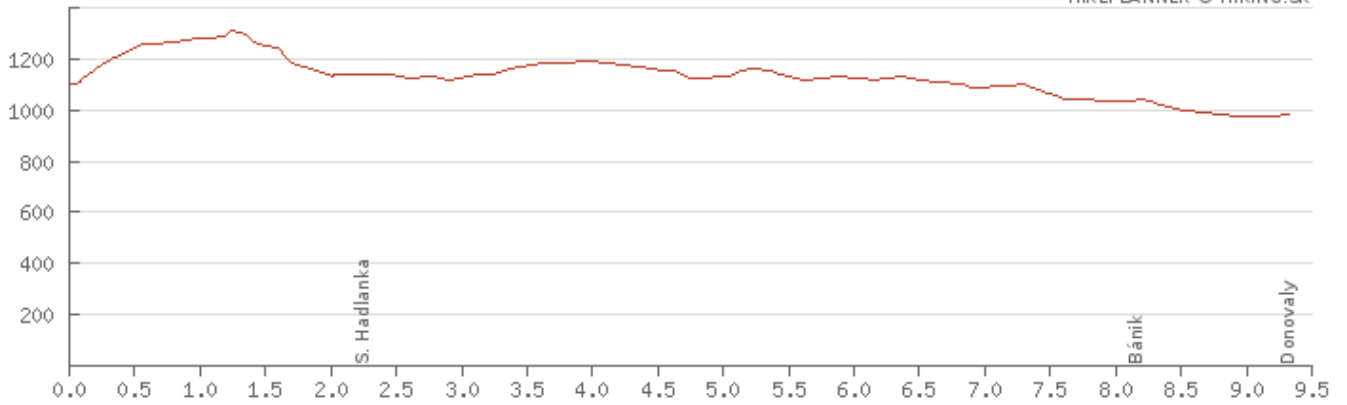
red	5.2 km	56 m	710 m	<b>17.8 km</b>	<b>4:53</b>
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### Hiadel'ské s. (1099)

we camp here

## SUNDAY HIKE: Hiadel'ské s. - Donovaly

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place/markung color	distance	ascending	descending	total distance	total time
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**Hiadel'ské s.  
(1099)**

red	2.3 km	211 m	170 m	2.3 km	0:53
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**S. Hadlanka  
(1140)**

red	5.9 km	140 m	240 m	8.2 km	2:21
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**Bánik (1040)**

red	1.2 km	0 m	60 m	<b>9.4 km</b>	<b>2:38</b>
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**Donovaly (980)** We take a bus from here