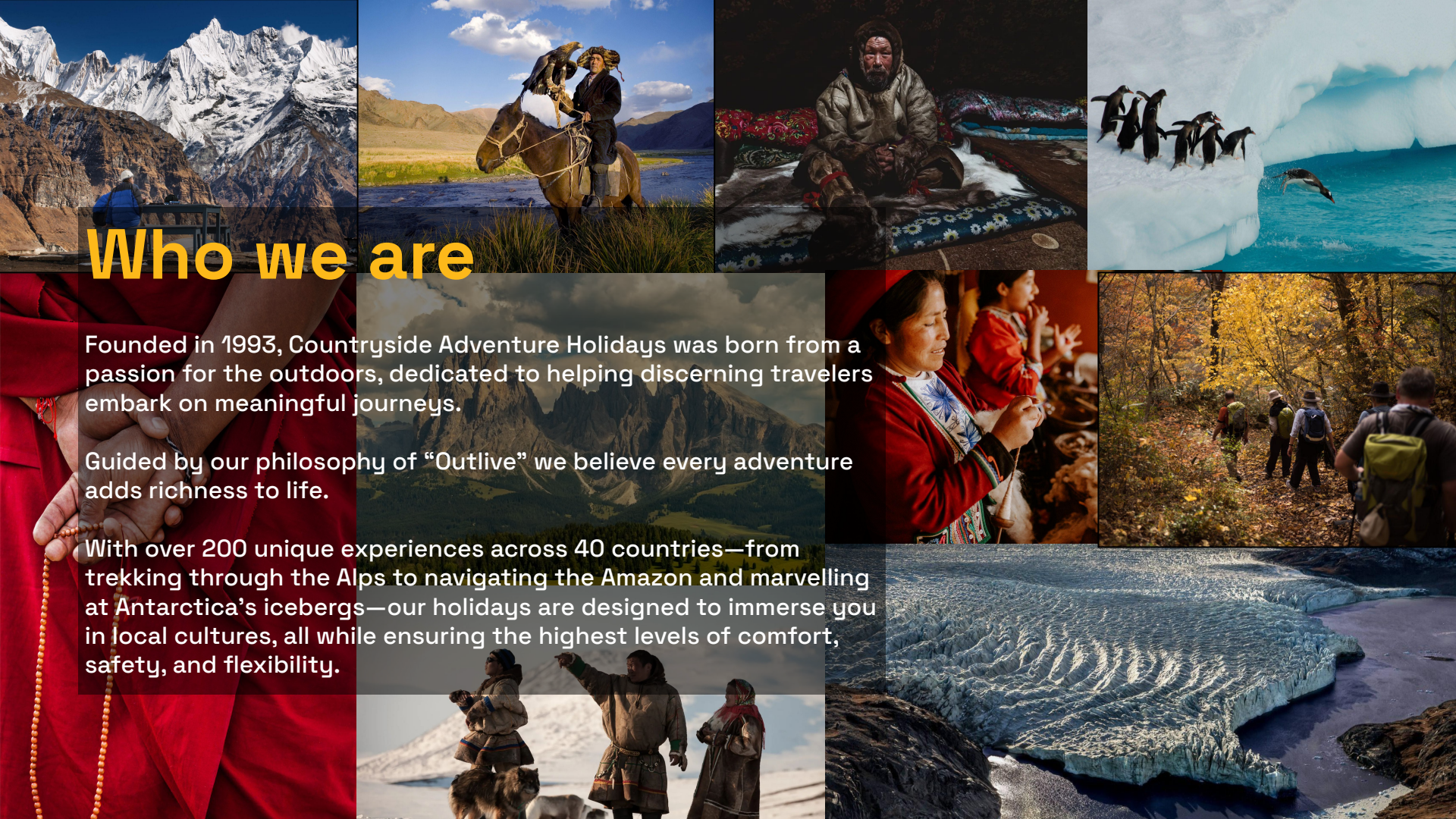


# Winter Wonderland Slovakia

Hiking in the High & Low Tatras  
Slovakia/Europe  
27 Feb to 07 March 2026



# Who we are

Founded in 1993, Countryside Adventure Holidays was born from a passion for the outdoors, dedicated to helping discerning travelers embark on meaningful journeys.

Guided by our philosophy of “Outlive” we believe every adventure adds richness to life.

With over 200 unique experiences across 40 countries—from trekking through the Alps to navigating the Amazon and marvelling at Antarctica’s icebergs—our holidays are designed to immerse you in local cultures, all while ensuring the highest levels of comfort, safety, and flexibility.

# About

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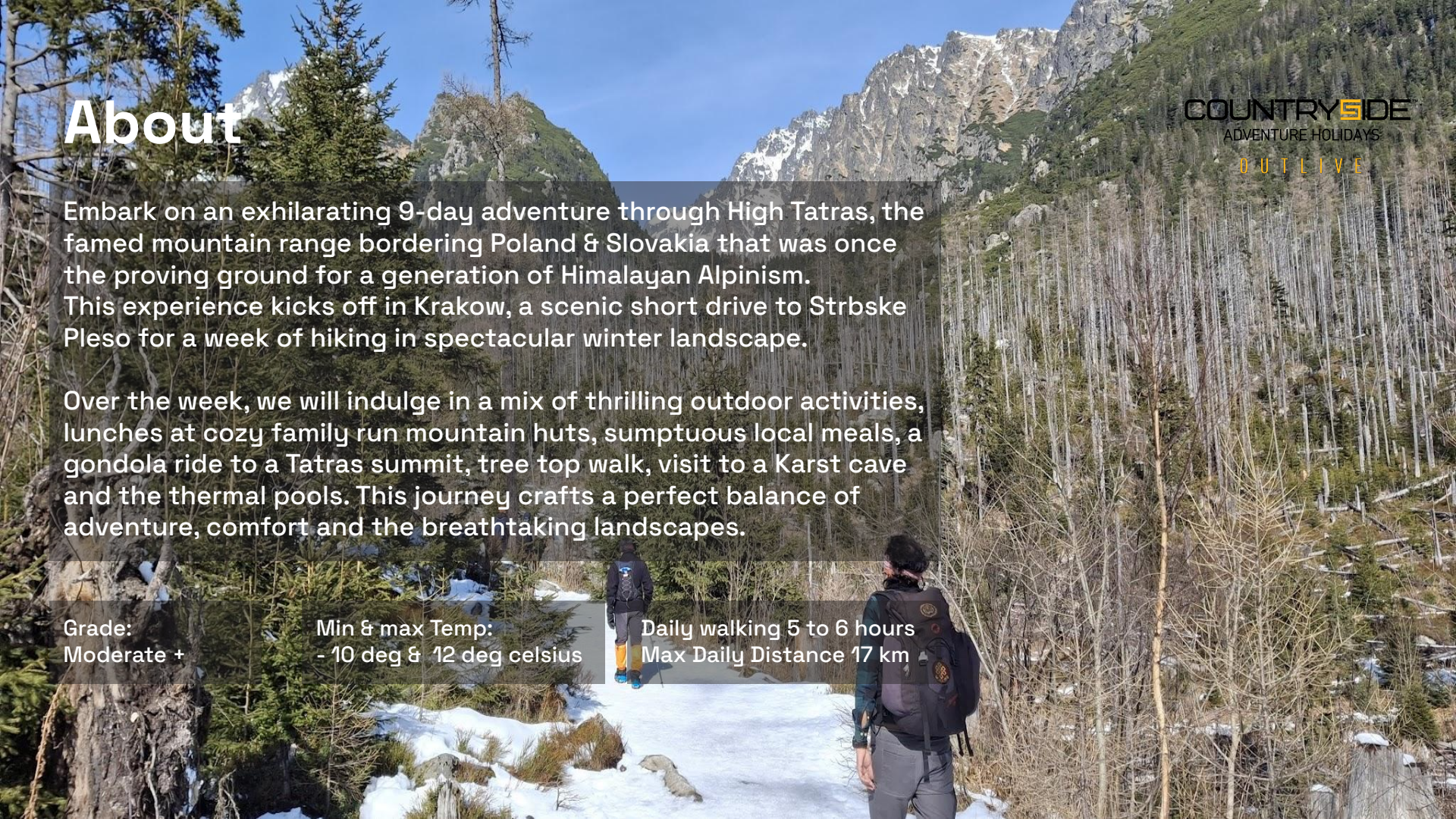
Embark on an exhilarating 9-day adventure through High Tatras, the famed mountain range bordering Poland & Slovakia that was once the proving ground for a generation of Himalayan Alpinism. This experience kicks off in Krakow, a scenic short drive to Strbske Pleso for a week of hiking in spectacular winter landscape.

Over the week, we will indulge in a mix of thrilling outdoor activities, lunches at cozy family run mountain huts, sumptuous local meals, a gondola ride to a Tatras summit, tree top walk, visit to a Karst cave and the thermal pools. This journey crafts a perfect balance of adventure, comfort and the breathtaking landscapes.

Grade:  
Moderate +

Min & max Temp:  
- 10 deg & 12 deg celsius

Daily walking 5 to 6 hours  
Max Daily Distance 17 km



# Brief Itinerary

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Day 01 (27th Feb) Arrival in Krakow, drive to Strbske Pleso (137 kms / 2.5hrs)

Day 02 (28th Feb) Walk to Lake Popradske Pleso – 11 kms / 4 hours

Day 03 (01st Mar) Walk to Lake Velicke Pleso - 11 kms / 4-5 hrs

Day 04 (02nd Mar) Walk to Zamkovskeho hut - 11 kms / 5 hrs & visit to thermal pools

Day 05 (03rd Mar) Highest peak of the Low Tatras and Karst Cave

Day 06 (04th Mar) Lake Zelene Pleso - 17 kms / 6 – 7 hrs

Day 07 (05th Mar) Treetop path and hike - 5 kms / 3hrs. \*Picnic Lunch included

Day 08 (06th Mar) Post breakfast transfer to Krakow. ((137 km / 3 hrs) Afternoon free to explore Krakow. Evening transfer to Hotel.

Day 09 (07th Mar 2026) Transfer to Airport. Final departure.

# Trip Overview

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- The Tatras, a mountain range forming the natural border between Poland and Slovakia, mark the westernmost tip of the Carpathians. Renowned across Europe, the region is home to numerous ski towns and is a popular destination for skiing and winter sports.
- During our trip, we'll embark on daily hikes through the Low Tatras, while staying in Strbske Pleso—a charming town nestled at the base of the range. Each day, we'll hike for 5 to 7 hours in snowy conditions along well-trodden trails, returning in the evenings to the comfort of our hotel.
- Our trip will also take a variety of experiences such as gondola to the top of a peak, Tree top walk, explore a Karst Cave, visit to a thermal pool etc.

Stay in 3 & 4 star hotels

8 Breakfasts, 02 Picnic  
Lunches, 8 Dinners Incl

Starting: EUR 2315/- per person  
Single Supp: TBD \*\*

*\*Pricing is based on 1 EUR = INR 101 and is subject to change. Exchange rate on day of booking will be applicable*

# Hiking in High Tatras

## Day 01 Arrival in Krakow and Drive to Strbske Pleso

Kick off your journey with a short drive to a tiny tinseltown of Strbske Pleso. From the airport, this short drive along the Polish & Slovak countryside takes us to Strbske Pleso, nestled in the heart of the High Tatras.

## Day 02 Hike to Popradske Pleso

Set in the heart of the High Tatras, the hike to Popradske Pleso is one of Slovakia's most iconic mountain walks—especially enchanting in winter. This 11 km round-trip trail (approximately 5–6 hours) takes you through a serene alpine landscape blanketed in snow, where pine forests give way to sweeping mountain vistas.

## Day 03 Hike to Velicke Pleso

Lace up your hiking boots for a breathtaking 11 km (4–5 hours) trek to the glacial lake of Velicke Pleso. Marvel at the dramatic granite peaks, in complete winter surroundings and panoramic views that make this UNESCO World Heritage Site a great start.

# Hiking in the Low Tatras

## Day 04 Hike to Zamkovskeho hut (11 kms / 5 hrs)

Embark on a 11 km (5-6 hours) hike to Zamkovskeho Chata (hut) where jagged rock formations and sweeping vistas await. This trail offers a perfect blend of natural beauty and traditional Tatra Sherpa culture. You may even come across a pair of them on trail doing the load-hauling.

## Day 5 Highest peak of the Low Tatras and Cave

Explore the pristine landscapes of Low Tatras as we go to the top of third highest peak of Slovakia & highest peak of Low Tatras. In second half we will take a breathtaking walk in one of the longest underground caves of Slovakia.

## Day 6 Lake Zelene Pleso - (17 kms / 6 – 7 hrs)

Today, we take the trip's toughest hike based on duration & distance covered. It still is a very enjoyable walk as we circle around the Zelene Pleso and descend via a trail skirting the Balainske Tatra (white Tatra - named after the rock texture). This is a relatively quieter and less busier trail.

## Day 7 Treetop Path walk & hike to Zdiar (6kms / 2-3 hrs)

Today we take a very interesting walk called tree top walk. Nestled high on the mountains, this 200+ metre walk on an elevated wooden platform takes us through a canopy of alpine forests with detailed information on botanical aspects of region. After the treetop path, we take a relatively easy hike down to Zdiar village, a charming Tatra village still holding on to its traditional folklore.

## Day 8 Transfer to Krakow

We begin our return journey with a drive back to Krakow, the cultural capital of Poland. Afternoon is free for exploration. Transfer to the hotel near the airport in the evening.

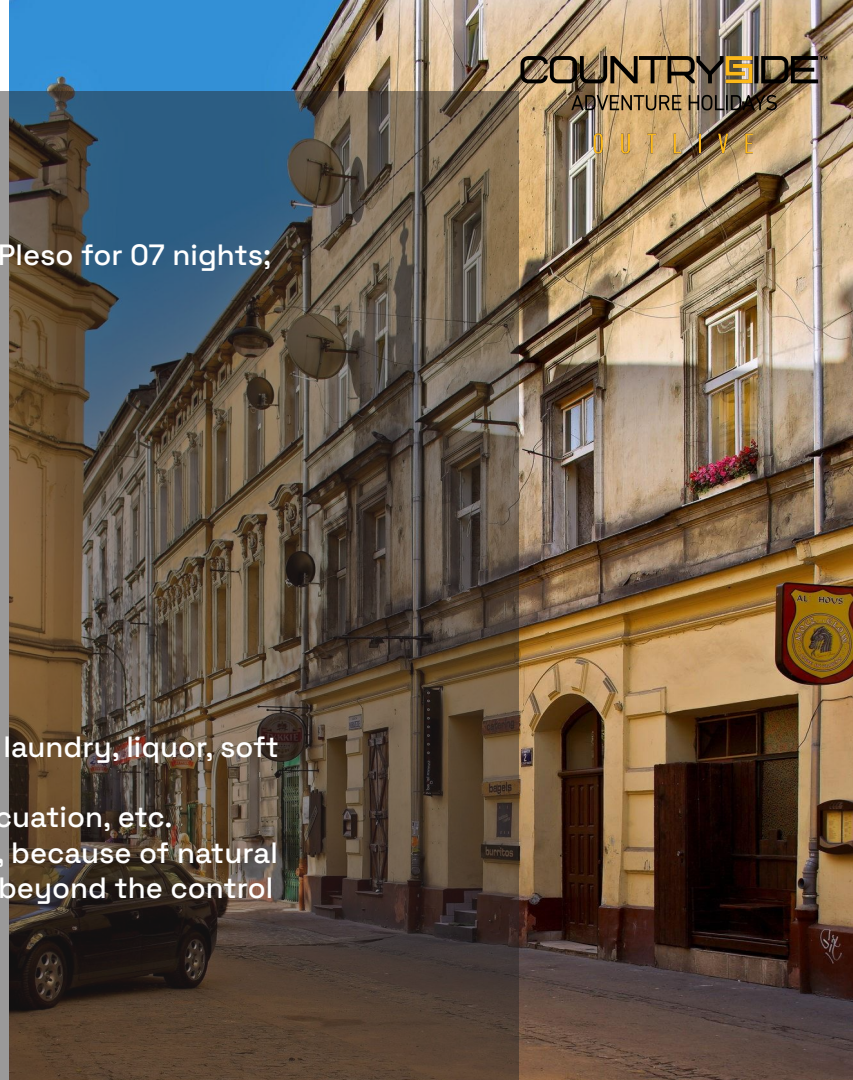
## Day 9 Transfer to Airport. Final departure.

Post Breakfast, we check out from the hotel & transfer to the airport.

# Inclusions & Exclusions

- ✓ Accommodation in 4\* hotel on Breakfast & dinner basis in Strbske Pleso for 07 nights;
- ✓ Accommodation in 3\* hotel on Bed & Breakfast basis in Krakow.
- ✓ Meals - 08 Breakfasts, 07 Dinners, 02 picnic lunches.
- ✓ All transfers and excursions as per itinerary.
- ✓ All sightseeing and entrances fees as per the itinerary.
- ✓ All entrance fees, chair-lift tickets
- ✓ Professional local English-speaking guide
- ✓ Countryside Leader

- ✗ GST & TCS as applicable
- ✗ Passport and visa fees
- ✗ Vehicle is not at disposal
- ✗ Tips to hotel staff, drivers, guides
- ✗ Any expenses of personal nature such as additional mineral water, laundry, liquor, soft drinks etc
- ✗ Any kind of insurance, such as travel, accident, theft, medical, evacuation, etc.
- ✗ Any extra costs incurred due to extension/change of the itinerary, because of natural calamities, flight delays, roadblocks, vehicle breakdown, etc. factors beyond the control of "Countryside Adventure Holidays Pvt. Ltd." and its associates.
- ✗ Items not specified in the above in "Cost Includes"



# Extend your Journey

Extend your journey through Poland to immerse yourself in the country's rich tapestry of history, culture, and natural beauty. Begin in Kraków, where the medieval Old Town, Wawel Castle, and the atmospheric Jewish Quarter offer a glimpse into centuries of heritage. From there, venture to the vibrant capital of Warsaw, rebuilt with striking resilience, or explore the charming streets of Gdańsk along the Baltic coast. Poland's golden light adds warmth to iconic landmarks, while traditional markets, hearty cuisine, and seasonal festivals bring its towns and cities to life. Whether wandering through cobblestone streets or reflecting at the Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial, Poland promises meaningful experiences and unforgettable memories.



Krakow  
2 Nights



Warsaw  
2 Nights



Gdansk  
2 Nights

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