



# UNESCO and its work in SLOVAKIA



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# THE DUTIES OF UNESCO

- UNESCO brand promotes international cooperation and development and guarantees value for the country and the region.
- the brand is visible on biosphere reserves, geoparks, elementary and secondary schools, university chairs or valuable historical documents.
- Slovakia is active in all five programme areas of UNESCO: Education, Natural Sciences, Social and Human Sciences, Culture, and Information and Communication.



# ELEMENTS ON THE WORLD HERITAGE LIST

- Historic Town of Banská Štiavnica and the Technical Monuments in its Vicinity
- Levoča, Spišský Hrad and the Associated Cultural Monuments
- Bardejov Town Conservation Reserve
- Wooden Churches of the Slovak part of the Carpathian Mountain Area
- Caves of Aggtelek Karst and Slovak Karst and Slovak Karst
- Danube Limes
- Vikolínec
- Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe



# HISTORIC TOWN OF BANSKÁ ŠTIAVNICA AND THE TECHNICAL MONUMENTS IN ITS VINICITY

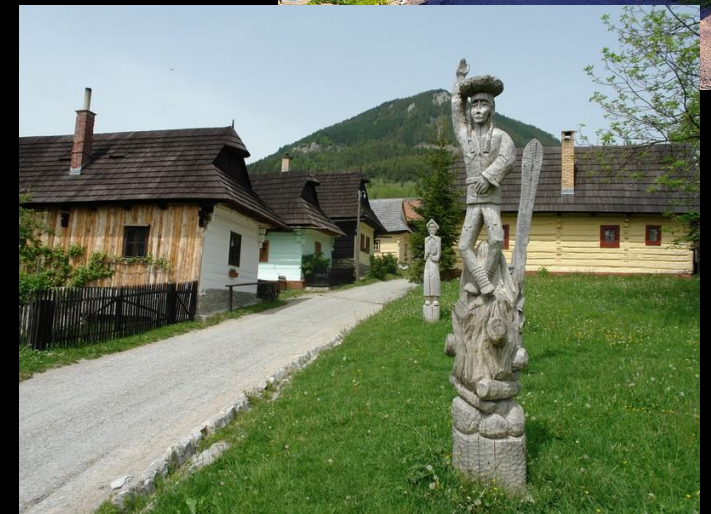
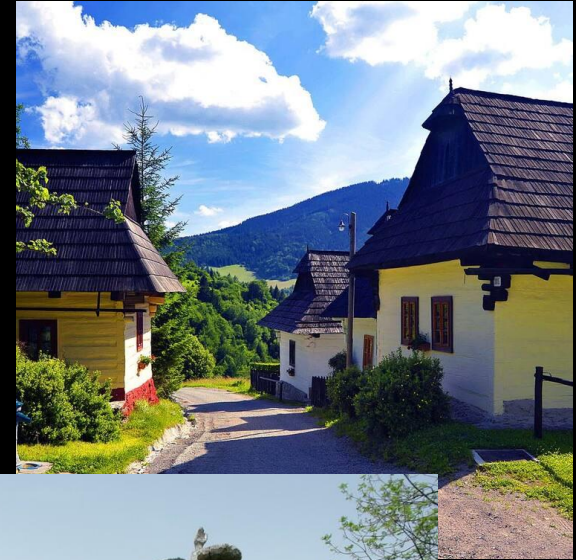
- Over the centuries, the town of Banská Štiavnica was visited by many outstanding engineers and scientists who contributed to its fame.
- The urban centre blends into the surrounding landscape, which contains vital relics of the mining and metallurgical activities of the past.
- Banská Štiavnica is the oldest mining town in Slovakia, was established in the 13th century





# VILLAGE VLKOLÍNEC

- This extraordinary and remarkable oasis of folk architecture was included in the **UNESCO World Heritage List in 1993**.
- The community was first referred to in 1376.
- **Original folk buildings** remain untouched by modern construction. Based in comparative study of ICOMOS (International Council for Monuments and Settlements) it was classified as **the best-reserved settlement of this time within the Carpathian Arch**.
- Originally it was the settlement of loggers, shepherds and farmers.



# INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE OF SLOVAKIA

## Elements on the World Heritage List

- Fujara- musical instrument and its music
- Music of Terchová
- Bagpipe culture
- Puppetry in Slovakia and the Czech Republic
- Multipart singing of Horehronie
- Blueprint
- Wire craft and art
- Falconry - a living human heritage



# FUJARA – MUSICAL INSTRUMENT AND ITS MUSIC

- Fujara is a beautiful musical instrument of folk culture, also referred to as “the queen among folk instruments”
- It can be found only in Slovakia, particularly in its central part, and is one of our national symbols since the 18th century
- It is a long wooden pipe with three actual holes. It is decorated by various ornaments





# MUSIC OF TERCHOVÁ

- Music of Terchová is a musical culture which is passed on to other generations by oral tradition
- It originated in the Terchová village and its surroundings
- The Music of Terchová is characterized by a 3 – 4 member string cast and a small two-string double bass





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