

# BIRDS AND BEARS IN SLOVAKIA

## MAY 12-18 2025

**Cost: €1660.00 (Single room supplement €250) Price includes accommodation, food, transport and food for 7 days.**

TV presenter Nigel Marven has just completed a film in the wonderful country of Slovakia. Here is a link to the documentary... A maximum of seven guests can join Nigel and Jan ([www.watching.sk](http://www.watching.sk)), a top local guide, in May 2025. In 7 days we hope to see around 160 bird species. Accommodation throughout is good. Trip costs include full-board, accommodation, guiding and transportation.

The exact itinerary is being finalized but will be similar to this:



### 1st – 2nd day Bratislava and surrounding area

#### *Target species:*

Great bustard, Red breasted flycatcher, Collared flycatcher, Red footed falcon, Bee eaters, Saker Falcon, Imperial eagle, Whiskered Tern, Black tern, White-winged tern, Mediterranean gull, Syrian woodpecker, Grey headed woodpecker, Black woodpecker, Middle spotted woodpecker.

Transport approx. 3,5 hours to Smrekovica in Great Fatra

### 2nd – 4th day Smrekovica, High Tatras

#### *Target species:*

Black grouse, Boreal owl (Tengmalm's owl) and our first chance of Capercaillie. In the High Tatras, we will spend the late afternoon and early evening searching for Brown Bears.

Transport approx. 1 hour from Smrekovica to Orava

### 4th - 7th Day Orava and East Slovakia include Senne fishponds

#### *Target species:*

Black grouse, Three-toed woodpecker, Boreal owl (Tengmalm's owl) and another chance for Capercaillie.

#### *Target species:*

Whiskered Tern, Black tern, White-winged tern, Ferruginous duck, Roller, Lesser grey shrike, Bee eaters, Hoopoe, Short-toed snake eagle, Imperial eagle, Spoonbills, Scops owl, Little owl, River warbler, Penduline tit, Bearded reedling, Barred warbler.

Transport approx. 6,5 hours from East Slovakia to Airport (Rock bunting stop on our way.)

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