

An aerial photograph of Spiš Castle, a large stone fortress perched on a grassy hill. A long, winding stone wall extends from the base of the castle down the slope. The surrounding landscape is a mix of green fields and forested hills under a cloudy sky. The text 'Spiš castle' is overlaid in a white serif font on the left side of the image.

Spiš castle

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What you might not know about before we get started?

State
Slovakia

Town/Village

Žehra

Height above sea
level

640 m

A watercolor illustration of Spiš Castle ruins on a hill. The castle is a large, grey stone structure with multiple towers and battlements, situated on a green hill. A stone wall extends from the castle down the hillside. The background shows rolling hills in shades of green and yellow, with a blue sky and soft clouds. The overall style is artistic and painterly.

Spiš Castle is a castle ruin that occupies the top of the travertine hill Spiš Castle Hill. It dominates a wide area on the main road connecting the East Slovak regions of Spiš and Šariš

History of the castle

The castle is the biggest one in Slovakia and one of the ten biggest castles in the central Europe. Spiš castle is large 39 000 square meters. It was built in the 14th century. That castle had good times but bad times as well. In the 18th century was not inhabited by anyone. Today after lots of reconstructions it is one of the most popular monuments in the east Slovakia. The castle is national cultural monument. In 1993 it was registered to UNESCO and in 1996 declared national natural monument.

Hiking trail

I'm from Prešov and from my home to the parking under the Spiš castle it is 25 minutes by car. From parking you walk on asphalt sidewalk. It takes 6-8 minutes to reach Spiš castle and its long nearly half of kilometer so it's light walk. Height profile is 43 meters. If you want some more walking, from Spiš castle you also can go to Spišské Podhradie. From castle it's 1,4 kilometers. Willage Spišské Podhradie is to registred in UNESCO.

Entrance

students (19-26 years), seniors (60-80 years): € 6.00

Children from (6 - 18 years): € 4.00

Less than 6 years free

Family ticket: (two adults + one child, 1 adult + three children, two adults + two children) maximum 4 people € 19.00

Night show

Whole: € 10.00

Children, students, seniors: € 8.00

Less than 6 years free

Family ticket: (two adults + one child, 1 adult + three children, two adults + two children) maximum 4 people € 25.00

I KNOW THAT DUE TO CURRENT SITUATION YOU MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO VISIT SLOVAKIA AND THIS BEAUTIFUL MONUMENT, SO UNTILL THE SITUATION IS FINE YOU CAN ENJOY SPIŠ CASTLE FROM HOME.
TAP THE LINK BELOW :

<https://youtu.be/r33AYYXTD0s>

AND HOPEFULLY WE WILL MEET AT THE CASTLE SOON:)

JAKUB