



## Summer 2010 in the Vysoké Tatry – Tatranská Lomnica and Starý Smokovec mountain resorts

Every year the High Tatras rank among the most visited attractions of the summer season. Apart from the traditional temptations, novelties have been prepared for this season which will be found interesting especially by families with children.

### The unforgettable peak of the Lomnický štít

The trip by the **unique suspended chair lift up to the second highest peak of the High Tatras – the Lomnický štít peak**, as well as the possibility to spend an unforgettable night in the cosy suite at the highest inhabited spot in Slovakia, have been the greatest attractions for years.

### The Wilderness of the Tatra mountains at the mountain lake of Skalnaté pleso – the SUMMER 2010 NOVELTY!

When God decided to create the Earth, he handed the beauty over to the angels and ordered them to take it and distribute it around. One of the angels took a short cut through the high mountains and got caught by one peak, thus scattering the beauty around – these are the words borrowed to help children in their looking for the beauties of our mountains and getting to know the flora and the fauna of the Tatras.

### What is the Wilderness of the Tatra mountains?

- an Eco-mini park
- the way of making the stay at Skalnaté pleso more varied for children and adults
- children can find original climbing frames and activities related to the topic of the Nature in the Tatra mountains (a magic hut, a wooden path with a little bridge, a climbing wall for children + a tunnel, a rope bridge, sculptures of animals, stone animals)
- the enjoyable playful way of educating children, e.g. by searching, guessing, competing
- the park will open on 1 July, 2010



This is a view of the original area for children – the so called Marmots' land

### **The nature trail round the mountain lake of the Skalnaté pleso**

The nature trail around the Skalnaté pleso is under reconstruction and it will reopen in July.

### **The Lomnické sedlo saddle – a relaxation zone**

A shelter is being built for visitors to hide in case of a sudden change of weather.

### **Attractive cable way trips**

Take a ride by 4 different cable ways and chair lifts up to the favourite spots of the High Tatras:

- by the modern ground cable way with a panoramic view from Starý Smokovec (1, 017 m above sea level) to the hill of Hrebienok (1, 263 m a.s.l.), by which also the British Queen Elizabeth II took a ride.
- By the cabin cable way from Tatranská Lomnica (850 m a.s.l.) via the Štart stop-over station (1, 145 m a.s.l.) up to the attractive mountain lake of the Skalnaté pleso (1, 751 m a.s.l.)
- By the chair lift from the Skalnaté pleso to the Lomnické sedlo saddle (2, 190 m a.s.l.) – up to the so called “roof” of the High Tatras
- By the suspension chair lift from the Skalnaté pleso to the Lomnický štít peak (2, 634 m a.s.l.)

### **Combined advantageous tickets**

During this season tourists will be able to enjoy the most concentrated part of the Tatra Mountains Arterial Road – a walk from the Skalnaté pleso to the Hrebienok hill, using the **advantageous combined tickets**, such as the: “**Magistrala ticket**” and “**2 in 1**”, or a multi-day **TATRY Tourist Card** valid for three types of cable ways.

In the summer the popular combined “**HORY & AQUA**” ticket will be on sale which combines in a single package the most attractive holiday trip in the mountains by a cable way and a visit to a water park – to the Skalnaté pleso by the cable way + the day-long Thermal Packet at the Aqua City Poprad.

### **Reductions for children and students**

**Pupils and students can get to know the Tatra mountains through cable way trips for favourable prices** – from 1.50 € / person for school trips; or they may take the advantage of the good prices of the train and cable way product - an advantageous joint train and cable way ticket from any place in Slovakia.

### **Attractions full of fun**

New modern sports shops have opened in Tatranská Lomnica and Starý Smokovec providing also **bike rent services** in the down-hill cable way stations. **Trampolines and archery** in Tatranská Lomnica will be found attractive predominantly by children.

In mid-June popular **boating is planned to start again on the Štrbské pleso mountain lake**. It has revived the over 120 years old tradition of boating on the lake. Depending on everyone’s individual tastes, boats for 2 to 5 people, as well as canoes will be ready.

## Events to attract not only the youngest ones

Several events are being prepared by the resort for the summer season which should be found attractive by the lovers of mountains, by children or even the elderly. In a few days the **event of unlocking the Štrbské pleso lake** will take place, marking the opening of the boating season (17 June 2010). It will be followed by the **Opening of the Marmot Land**, the attractive novelty built within the project of the Wilderness of the Tatra Mountains at the Skalnaté pleso. It will take place on 1 July 2010 and will be complemented by the collective family march from the Hrebienok hill up to the Skalnaté pleso. **The third annual Bears' Days will be held at Hrebienok (7 – 8 August 2010).**

**The summer in the High Tatras traditionally offers heaps of sensational experiences while exploring the secrets of the nature.  
Do not hesitate then and visit the Tatra mountains!**

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