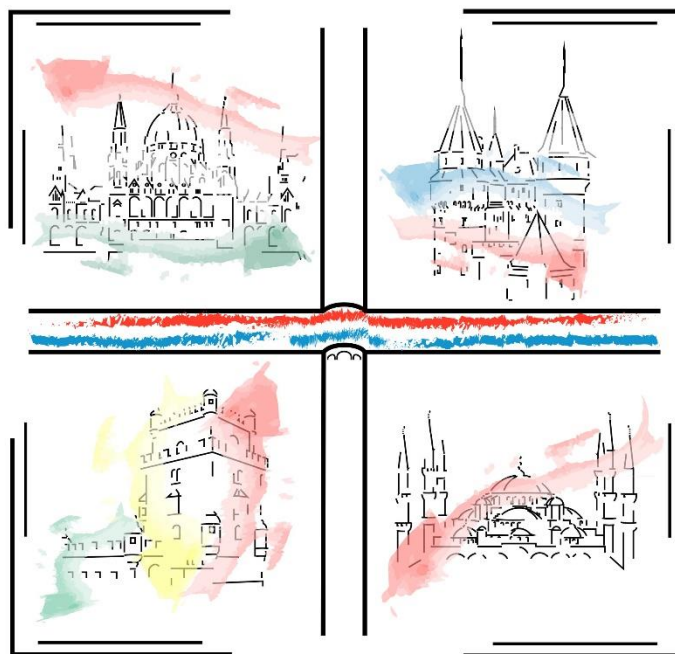


Cultural heritage beyond borders



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"IT DOES NOT MATTER WHERE YOU ARE FROM, TOGETHER WE ARE ONE"



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Stará Ľubovňa



The town

- **Population:** 16,330
- In 1292 Stará Ľubovňa is first mentioned as *Libenow*. Until it became a free royal town in 1364 the town fell under the jurisdiction of the castle.
- In 1412 it belonged to the 16 Spiš towns given by the Hungarian King Sigismund of Luxemburg as a deposit to King Władysław II of Poland. The pledge was part of the Treaty of Lubowla and was thought to be only for a short time, but it finally lasted for 360 years.
- In 1772 during the reign of Maria Theresa of Austria the territory came back to the Kingdom of Hungary. The pledge was actually an advantage for the towns concerned because they did not have to submit themselves to the comitatus or nobility and had a neutral position in turmoils between Poland and Hungary.



The town

For more town history visit:

„Dom ľubovnianskeho mešťana“

Church of St. Nicholas

town square

Castel and open- air folk museum



Castle

- The L'ubovňa Castle was built in 14th century. It was home to many important Polish and Hungarian families such as Drugeths, Kmithas, Lubomirsi and Zamoyski. The castle was also used as a seat of the Polish wardens throughout the deposit mentioned earlier.
- In 1553 the castle was weakened by fire. The Polish crown jewels were sheltered here between 1655 and 1661.
- **Fun facts:**
- In 1768 Móric Beňovský aka „King of Madagascar“ was imprisoned here as well until he escaped under a woman's dress (according to legend).
- In order to get the best view of surrounding towns and villages you need to go up 116 stairs.

The image is a collage of four photographs. The leftmost photo shows a wooden house with a steep roof and a wooden fence. The second photo shows a wooden church with a tall, dark spire and a group of people standing in front of it. The third photo shows a wooden barn with a large wheel and a wooden fence. The rightmost photo shows a wooden house with a steep roof and a wooden fence. The text "Open-air museum" is overlaid in large, orange, sans-serif font across the center of the collage.

Open-air museum

- In The Ľubovňa open-air folk museum you can see the way people lived in past in village environment. The most valuable object at the museum is the wooden Greekcatholic church of St. Michael the Archangel from 1833. You can also see school, mill, cottages and farm animals which are favourite expositions not only for kids. Folclor is big tjing and our town has many folk gous in area such as „Ľubovňan“



Festivals

- **There are 3 main festivals in our town:**
- First is probably the most popular and biggest one called „Jarmok“ or you can call it market/fair.
- There are carousels, festive food, rich program, balloons, clothes, alcohol, good mood and many people (it's basically one big public party that lasts for the whole weekend).



Festivals

- **There are 3 main festivals in our town:**
- And the last one is probably the least strange one. It's a Christmas market.



Recreation

- If you wanna relax or do sports and stay in town here are some recommendations:
- swimming pool
- sports and relaxing centrum -bowling, fitness centrum, playground and lots of others
- sports hall
- centrum of free time



Recreation

- **If you wanna go to nature you can go to:**
- „Jarabinský prielom“
- „Čertova skala “
- „Lubovnianske kúpele“
- „Splav Dunajca“



Recreation

- **If you wanna go to other museums visit:**
- „Červený kláštor“
- „Nestville park“



This is our town

