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Eastern Slovakia is beautiful

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Now we're in eastern Slovakia where my grandparents were born. This is the view from Stara Lubovna castle. From here the nobles could observe all their lands and defend themselves against attack. My Grandma's village is nearby. I think it's the one in the distance across the river. I know the route by car. The castle was occupied by a noble family until 1945.



We attended a festival in the village next to Grandma's. Folk songs and dances were performed by all ages.



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These little girls were from Grandma's village.



This song was about the high mountains and as they danced, they used the wreaths to create the illusion of the peaks



Some groups seemed to be professionals.



The village has a population of about 300, but we estimated that there were over 1,000 people in that meadow.

We were sitting on the right hand side well outside of this picture.



The entertainment began at 2:00. I took this picture as the sun was beginning to set.



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Yes, it is gorgeous. Wish I could see it in person. Absolutely beautiful!
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LINDAKAY228

It looks so wonderful! Glad you are enjoying yourselves and with the language you've learned able to understand what is going on. Looks like such a beautiful area. I love the pics you posted!
2847 days ago



KELLIEBEAN

What a wonderful experience for you. This is the trip of a lifetime.





Great pictures!
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DR1939
Lovely photos. So much better than the folk shows the tours showcase.
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WATERMELLEN
This is lovely -- the wreaths creating the peaks, the children from your grandma's village. It's so meaningful to revisit roots. And you equipped yourself with the language intensive to make the most of it!
2848 days ago



CD13834395
The photos are gorgeous. Thanks for sharing!
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SUZYMOBILE
That first photo is stunning! You should have it as your page background!
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MISCHAKEO
Beautiful..and so exciting that your grandmother was from there.



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FERRETLOVER1
Wonderful photos. My family is from Chechoslovakia (I have no idea how to spell it!).
2848 days ago



CHANGINGHORSES
Looks beautiful, what a great experience this must be for you. Very cool! Enjoy and may you have safe travels!
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Awesome!
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Nice pictures!
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