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## Exploring the "Big Little Country" - Slovakia - Day 3

Monday, August 22, 2016

The final day of our excursion took us from the heights to the depths and to the northern border with Poland.

Day 2 ended in the high Tatra Mountains

Day 3 we explored one of Slovakia's many caves. This one is known for the discovery of a complete skeleton of a ice age bear which stood 3 meters tall and weighed up to 2000 pounds



I have other photos but can't find them right now. I'm posting from the Vienna airport.

Next another experience with local tradition - fancy designs in cheese - yes these women can make anything out of spun strings of cheese.



This gives a whole new meaning to "cheese cake"

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Whole cakes decorated with cheese. I don't know if the whole cake was made of cheese. that would seem to be overkill to me, but who knows.

Our final stop was Oravsky Hrad, the castle near the Polish border that was the site of all the Dracula movies including the latest one.





I will always remember this site as the place my SPAT fell off my shoe and crashed several stories down below. No way was I going after it.

Oh well, I needed a new device anyway.

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**1STBUCKETITEM**

Caves, bears, "vampire" castles, oh my! What fun! Thanks for letting us enjoy vicariously!!



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**BRIGHTSPARK7**

What an adventure.  
And the castle looks scary! I haven't watched Dracula.  
That was a giant bear!  
Safe and happy travels!  
1750 days ago



**MISCHAKEO**

That was a huge bear. Loved the pictures. Cheesecakes look pretty and tempting.  
1752 days ago



**DOVESEYES**



1752 days ago



**MARYJEANSL**

That castle looks like the perfect home for Dracula, so they made a good choice. Not that I will ever see any Dracula movie, since such movies terrify me. Such a fabulous trip - I would just love to see a cake decorated with cheese. I am assuming it is mozzarella because of the strings. Am I wrong?  
1752 days ago



**PRNCSCUP1-2FULL**

Oh, poor SPAT! What a wonderful trip! What interesting places and cheese! Oh, I'm sure I could write an ode to cheese! Hee. Not sure about an entire cake made of cheese, but maybe....  
Thank you, as always, for sharing!!  
1752 days ago



**LIVEDAILY**

Caves, ice bears!, and Dracula's castle - wow!!



Poor SPAT!!

Hope you have a good trip home!!  
1752 days ago



**PEGGYO**



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**PHOENIX1949**



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**HELEN\_BRU**

So enjoyed your commentary and all the great pics!  
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**SYLPHINPROGRESS**

If you put one of the devices on each shoe, you can say that you're wearing spats.  
1752 days ago



**CD4114015**



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**WILSONWR**

Some more great pictures... Thanks for sharing!  
1753 days ago



**SMILINGEYES2**

Interesting sites. Thanks for sharing.  
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**ONEKIDSMOM**

LOL about the SPAT and the decision not to chase it. Oh, well!! It has a story to go with its loss, I'd say it's served its purpose. Beautiful photos, as always, and thanks for taking us along for the ride!  
1753 days ago



**TERI-RIFIC**

Great pics and fantastic trip. Too bad about the SPAT.  
1753 days ago



**TCANNO**

Great trip and a good rest

Trev  
1753 days ago



**RHIO3TRE**

Thank you for the great photos and info about your vacation!  
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**CD2244567**



Nice  
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**DR1939**

I think I could pass on the cheese.  
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