



**Muszyna** ①, the mountainous town near the Slovakian border, is magical – and this magic attracts hundreds of thousands visitors every year. Walking across this resort by the river Poprad guarantees many fascinating views. Like the one from the **ruins of the 14th century castle** ②, built to protect the Hungarian route by which Tokay wines were transported to Muszyna and further. It is worth to see a **mansion of Muszyna's starosts** ③, a **former guardhouse** ④ as well as a reconstructed 19th century **inn** ⑤ (now the Regional Museum of Muszyna). The most valuable monument of the commune is former **Lemko's Greek-Catholic church in Powroźnik which is included on the UNESCO's World Heritage List** ⑥. This wooden building is more than 400 hundred years old and it was built without a single nail. This is not the only one historic Orthodox church in the area, altogether there are ten of them ⑦-⑩. In Muszyna there is a historic architectural ensemble with a **market square** ⑦, houses on **Kościelna street** ⑧ and **baroque church of Saint Joseph** ⑨. However, Muszyna is mostly

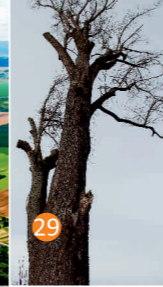
possibilities for the sports lovers: **you can do downhill or cross country skiing** ⑮, **skate** ⑯, **sledding** ⑰, trikke skki, do snowboarding, ride a snowmobile, a quad and even try **dog sledging** ⑱ or snowshoeing. Widely offered **spa and wellness** ⑲ beauty and therapeutic treatment (also jacuzzi, sauna, sunbed) may be a perfect complement to such actively spent day in the centres in the resort. There are nearly 140 km long touristic routes leading through unique wonders of nature in Muszyna. Wildlife Reserves such as Hajnik, Żebracze, **Obrożyška** ⑳, Poprad Landscape Park are absolutely worth marking on your hiking map as well as **900 year-old „Black Pond”** ㉑ in the middle of a forest and unique in Europe **mofetta** ㉒. While talking about Muszyna, one cannot ignore the fact that it is named „the city of gardens” and that is not only because of the variously shaped **flowerbeds** ㉓. In Muszyna there are **sensory gardens** ㉔ which are the biggest of a kind in the country. You may smell, taste and learn about nature using each of your sense and also



known for its excellent **mineral waters** ⑩. There are numerous water springs with diverse composition and curative properties. They are such an important aspect of Muszyna's everyday life that Mineral Water Festival is organised each year in August. Also, as for the modern resort there are numerous cultural events taking place such as: „Saint John's Eve”, „May Weekend”, „**Muszyna Fairs**” ⑪, „Galicia Jazz Meetings”, „The Poprad Autumn”, Tourist Song Festival, The Children of the Mountains Festival and **musicals** ⑫. The musicals were inspired by Muszyna's rich history and culture, full of witches, water maidens or bandits. Muszyna is perfectly prepared to meet any sport requirement every season of the year. There are modern, multifunctional courts, tennis courts and there are **water and leisure centres** ⑬. And apart from these you can skate in a skatepark, go zorbing, play paintball, do archery, ride a quad, a trike, an electric scooter or off-road. The **Poprad river canoeing and rafting** ⑭ are quite popular as well. During the winter season there are also many

improve your physical condition using **exercising devices** ㉕ in health garden. The **biblical gardens** ㉖ present unique arrangements illustrating words of Holy Bible and landscapes of the Holy Land. There are also **magic gardens** ㉗. For some people it is an art gallery under the open sky, for others an imagination trip to ancient Greece and also for others a small grove in a spa where you can relax close to nature. In one word – Muszyna, a town of mineral water sources is the source of impression.

**Lubotin** ㉘ is one of the Slovak neighbouring communes which is bifurcated with Muszyna. It is one of the biggest villages in the district of Stara Lubovna, situated in northern-east part of Slovakia, only 16 km away from Muszyna. It extends along both banks of Lubotinka, the right tributary of the river Poprad which is the only river in Slovakia heading to north of Poland, towards the Baltic Sea. It is recognised that Lubotin is one of the oldest Slovak villages existing already in 11th century. The oldest written historical mentions about this settlement are of a priest Stefan from Lubotin, dating back to 1330. The oldest stone building in the village is called „the castle” by the residents. Near its entrance there are some **old trees** ㉙ (lindens and chestnuts). The circumference of the largest linden at 1 metre above the ground equals 440 cm, hence we can assume that the tree is about 200 years old. The more than one hundred-year old **church dedicated to the name of Virgin Mary** ㉚ is a superb monument of Lubotin. A distinctive detail of its exterior is the tower with three bells, the biggest of them is named Michael. In the church there are precious religious objects such as paintings of the saints, wooden engravings and a **historic golden cup** ㉛ dating back from 1807. The E3 European long distance footpath passes through Lubotin. It is about 7500 km long and it runs through twelve countries: Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Slovakia, Poland, the Czech Republic, Germany, Luxemburg, Belgium, France and Spain. It links the banks of the Atlantic Ocean with the Black Sea.



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# LEGEND

- forest, brushwood, young forest
- industrial area, residential area, public building
- main roads
- asphalt roads, bus stop, surfaced road, other road, path, railways
- rocks, monument of inanimate nature
- pond, mineral springs, mineral water pumproom
- river, brook, stream, periodic stream, bridge, footbridge
- church, historic antique church, brick, wooden, Orthodox church
- an object of the wooden architecture trail
- chapel, antique chapel, shrine, antique shrine
- crosses, graves, memorial, historic religious figure
- museum, gallery or regional chamber
- historic manor house, objects of the UNESCO
- wooden architecture ancient monument
- ruins of: castle, palace, manor house
- hotel, accommodation, mountain shelter
- tourist information centre, police station, GOPR – mountain rescue
- health center, hospital, post office
- bathing beach, fishing area
- restaurant, bar, coffee shop
- amphitheatre, swimming pool
- camping, playing field
- agrotourism, horse-riding centre, forester's lodge
- Christian cemetery, Jewish cemetery
- World War I cemetery, martyrdom place
- nature reserve, nature monument, nature curiosity
- landscape park / nature reserve boundary
- petrol station, LPG, parking area
- quarry: active, inactive
- signal tower, watch tower, fire station
- view point, ski station
- PTTK tourist trails
- instructive footpaths and hiking trails
- beginning of the tourist trail
- horse-riding trails
- bicycle trails
- length of the tourist trail; time of hiking given in hours and exaggeration toward given direction
- commune/ district / international boundary

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