

# SKI RESORTS IN SLOVAKIA



# TOP 10

## BIGGEST DESTINATIONS & 47 BEST SKI RUNS

**JASNÁ NÍZKE TATRY –  
CHOPOK**

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FATRA**

**KUBÍNSKA HOĽA**

**TATRANSKÁ LOMNICA**

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PARADISE**

**MALINÔ BRDO –  
RUŽOMBEROK**

**DONOVALY PARK  
SNOW**

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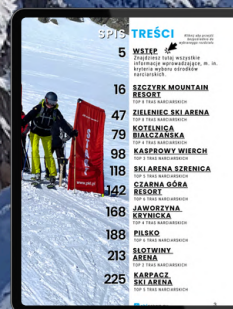
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# INTRODUCTION

**Welcome to the Top 10 Biggest Ski Resorts in Slovakia! In this eBook, we've compiled everything you need to plan an unforgettable skiing adventure on the slopes of Slovakia.**



**Here, you'll find:**

- Detailed descriptions and parameters of the resorts, complete with maps
- Specifications of the top ski runs
- Ski run maps

**We have skied in more than 100 ski resorts across Europe. Our collected experiences, along with our own photos and videos, were used to create this guide.**





## SKIING IN SLOVAKIA - A HIDDEN GEM IN CENTRAL EUROPE


**Slovakia offers excellent skiing conditions, making it a great alternative to the Alps for those looking for affordable prices, well-groomed slopes, and breathtaking landscapes.** The High and Low Tatras, along with other scenic mountain ranges, provide modern ski infrastructure, diverse terrain, and rich après-ski offerings, catering to both beginners and experienced skiers.

### Why is Slovakia a Great Ski Destination?

#### 1 Diverse Ski Regions

 High Tatras – Slovakia's most famous ski region, featuring the country's highest peaks, spectacular views, and modern ski resorts.

 Low Tatras – A popular destination for families and those seeking a relaxed atmosphere, with wide trails and large ski complexes.

 Mala Fatra – A smaller but picturesque resort area, perfect for recreational skiers.


 Slovak Beskids & Other Ranges – Home to intimate ski resorts, ideal for beginners and relaxed skiing.


#### 2 Modern Ski Infrastructure

✓ State-of-the-art lifts and snowmaking systems – Many ski resorts have upgraded facilities in recent years.

✓ Night skiing available – Many resorts offer well-lit slopes for evening skiing, adding to the experience.

#### 3 Variety of Ski Runs

 For Beginners – Wide, gentle slopes in resorts like Donovaly and Kubínska Hôľa provide the perfect environment for learning to ski.

 For Intermediates – Exciting red runs can be found in Jasná and Tatranská Lomnica, offering a balance of scenic descents

and moderate difficulty.

🏂 For Advanced Skiers – Steep and challenging slopes in Vrátna Malá Fatra and Jasná Nízke Tatry (Chopok) push skiers to their limits.

#### 4 Affordable Skiing Experience

💰 Lift tickets & accommodation – Prices are significantly lower than in Austria, France, or Switzerland.

💰 Food & entertainment – Dining and après-ski options are cheaper, making Slovakia a fantastic choice for families and groups.

#### 5 Favorable Climate & Snow Reliability

❄️ Consistent snowfall – Especially in the High and Low Tatras, from December to March.

❄️ Advanced snowmaking – Ensuring good skiing conditions, even in mild winters.



#### Freeride & Snowparks

🏔️ Best Freeride Areas:

✓ Chopok (Jasná) – One of Central Europe's top freeride destinations, with diverse off-piste terrain.

🏂 Snowparks for Freestyle Enthusiasts:

✓ Jasná & Donovaly – Offering jumps, rails, and freestyle zones, attracting freestyle skiers and snowboarders.


## Cross-Country Skiing Paradise


Slovakia features exceptional cross-country trails, particularly in the High and Low Tatras:

- ✓ Štrbské Pleso – A renowned cross-country center, with scenic trails through breathtaking landscapes.
- ✓ Jasná – Offering cross-country trails surrounded by stunning mountain views.

## Après-Ski & Winter Activities




Slovakia is famous for its relaxed atmosphere and local attractions, including:

 Thermal Baths & Spas – Relax after skiing at Besenová, Tatralandia, or Aquapark Poprad.

 Traditional Cuisine – Savor local delicacies like bryndzové halušky (potato dumplings with sheep cheese), garlic soup, and fried cheese.

 Sledding & Snowshoeing – Popular family-friendly activities in resorts like Donovaly.

**Slovakia is a fantastic ski destination, combining scenic slopes, modern facilities, and affordable prices. Resorts in the High and Low Tatras, such as Jasná and Tatranská Lomnica, offer a great variety of terrain for skiers of all levels. While the ski areas may not be as vast as those in the Alps, they make up for it with intimacy, local charm, and delicious cuisine.**

**Whether you're a family looking for a winter retreat or an experienced skier seeking new adventures, Slovakia is an ideal choice for an unforgettable ski holiday.**   





## TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SLOVAKIA

No.	Ski Resort	Region	City	Ski run length (km)	Altitude difference (m)
1	Jasná Nízke Tatry - Chopok	Žilina Region	Liptovský Mikuláš	51	1061
2	Vrátna Malá Fatra	Žilina Region	Terchová	15	1109
3	Kubínska Hoľa	Žilina Region	Dolný Kubín	13	676
4	Tatranská Lomnica	Prešov Region	Tatranská Lomnica	12	1746
5	Veľká Rača Snow Paradise	Žilina Region	Oščadnica	12	409
6	Malinô Brdo - Ružomberok	Žilina Region	Ružomberok	11	642
7	Donovaly Park Snow	Banská Bystrica Region	Donovaly	11	486
8	Šachtičky	Banská Bystrica Region	Banská Bystrica	10	302
9	Skalka Arena	Banská Bystrica Region	Kremnica	10	247
10	Orava Snow	Žilina Region	Oravská Lesná	9	140

## CRITERIA FOR THE „TOP BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN 10 EUROPEAN COUNTRIES” RANKINGS

1. **The ranking includes the largest ski resorts, in terms of the length of ski runs counted in kilometers.** The results of the ranking have been compiled taking into account the following principles:

a. **The runs in the resort are connected by a network of ski lifts** and do not require travel by bus or car.

b. **Only the groomed ski runs marked as blue, red and black are taken into account.** Ski touring and freeride routes are not included.

c. **If the length of the ski runs in the resorts is comparable, the parameter of elevation**, i.e. the difference in height between the highest and the lowest point on the runs in the resort, is also taken into account. The resort with the higher elevation has a higher ranking.

d. **The resort was open (most runs open) for more than 30 days in the 2022/23 ski season.**

e. If the resort is located on the border of two countries:

- The entire resort is included in the TOP 10 Europe ranking;
- Only the part of a resort that is located in a particular country is included in the TOP 10 Country ranking;
- Only the part of a resort that is located in a particular region is included in the TOP 10 Region ranking.

f. In the case of resorts situated on the border of two regions, only the part of a resort that is located in a region (the region where the majority of the resort is situated) is taken into account.

g. **Each of the ten countries was divided into Ski Regions with the highest number of ski resorts and ski runs.** If a country has a small area or less than 3 ski regions meeting the minimum criteria, then the whole country is regarded as one Ski Region, e.g. Slovenia, or is combined with a neighboring country like Andorra, added as an Andorra Ski Region of Spain.

2. The compilation covers 10 European countries: **Austria, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Switzerland.**

3. TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN EUROPE ranking - a list of the ten largest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in Europe.

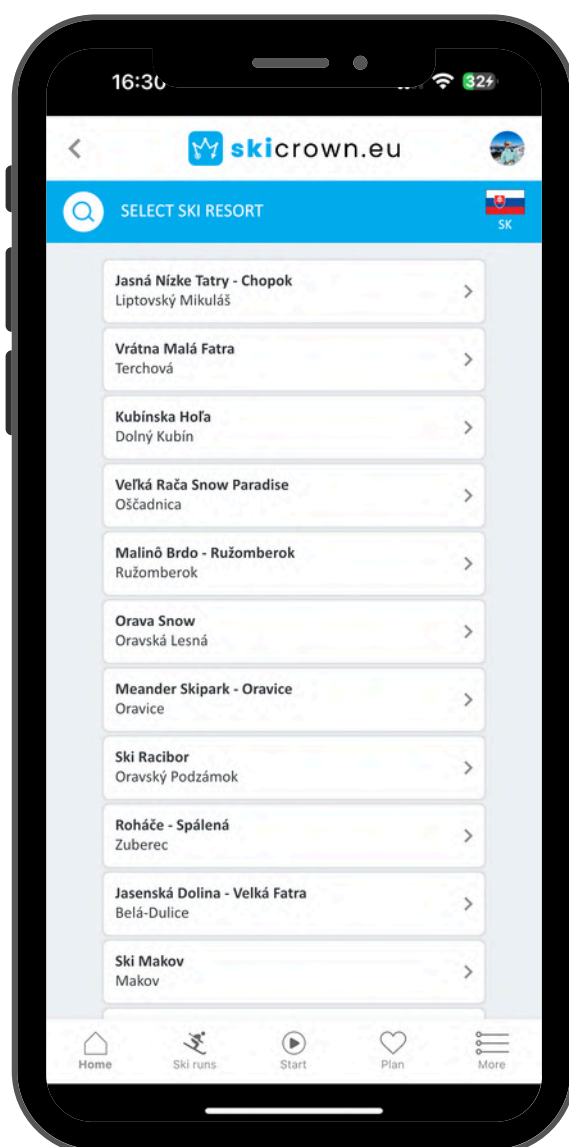
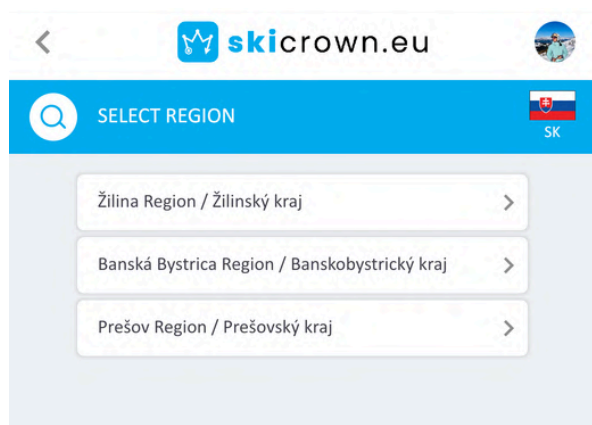


4. TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN ONE COUNTRY ranking - a list of the ten biggest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in each of the 10 countries separately:

- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN AUSTRIA
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN CZECH REPUBLIC
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN FRANCE
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN GERMANY
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- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SLOVENIA
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SPAIN
- TOP 10 BIGGEST SKI RESORTS IN SWITZERLAND

5. The TOP Region ranking is a list of the largest ski resorts in terms of the number of kilometers of ski runs in the country's largest Regions.

**Additionally, in the skicrown.eu ski app, we have introduced the TOP Region ranking, which lists the largest ski resorts based on the total number of ski run kilometers in the major regions of each country.**



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A photograph of two men in a ski rental shop. The man on the left, wearing a brown t-shirt, is holding a pair of skis. The man on the right, wearing a green and yellow jacket, is gesturing with his hands. The background shows shelves with ski gear and a computer monitor.

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## Jasná Nízke Tatry - Slovakia's Largest and Most Popular Ski Resort

**Jasná Nízke Tatry is the biggest and best-known ski resort in Slovakia, located in the stunning Low Tatras on the slopes of Chopok (2,024 meters above sea level).** Situated in the Žilina region, the resort is famous for its breathtaking landscapes, excellent ski conditions, and a variety of winter activities. Jasná attracts skiers, snowboarders, and families from all over Europe thanks to its modern infrastructure, diverse terrain, and vibrant après-ski scene. Additionally, nearby thermal pools such as Tatralandia and Bešeňová make it a perfect base for a complete winter holiday experience.

### Ski Slopes & Conditions

 Total ski area: 51 km of slopes

- ✓ 24 km of blue runs - Ideal for beginners and families
- ✓ 19 km of red runs - Perfect for intermediate skiers
- ✓ 8 km of black runs - A challenge for advanced skiers

The slopes are spread across two main areas: the northern and southern slopes, allowing for varied skiing experiences depending on weather conditions. The resort is well-maintained, with modern snowmaking systems, ensuring great skiing conditions throughout the season.

### Resort Connectivity & Accessibility

Jasná is the heart of skiing in the Low Tatras, with a network of trails and lifts connecting the northern and southern slopes. Skiers can move seamlessly between different areas without leaving the resort.

 Location Advantage:

- ✓ Close to Liptovský Mikuláš, providing easy access to nearby attractions
- ✓ Regular ski buses operate between Jasná and nearby villages



## Modern Lift System

- 🚠 Jasná boasts a state-of-the-art lift system, including:
  - ✓ 20 lifts in total, comprising gondolas, chairlifts, and drag lifts
  - ✓ Key gondolas: “Priehyba-Chopok” and “Kosodrevina-Chopok” – offering fast and comfortable transport to Chopok’s peak
  - ✓ Modern 6-seater chairlifts provide quick access to the main slopes
  - ✓ High lift capacity minimizes queue times, even during peak season



## Freestyle & Snowpark

- 🏂 Jasná is a top destination for freestyle skiers and snowboarders.
  - ✓ Jasná Snowpark – One of Central Europe’s best-equipped freestyle parks
  - ✓ Offers jumps, rails, boxes, and kickers for both beginners and experienced freestylers
  - ✓ Hosts freestyle competitions and training events, attracting freestyle enthusiasts from across Europe

## Freeride & Off-Piste Skiing

- Jasná is a paradise for freeriders and off-piste enthusiasts, offering:
- 🏔️ Expansive off-piste terrain on Chopok and the southern slopes
  - 🏔️ Dedicated freeride zones that are regularly inspected for safety
  - 🏔️ Guided freeride tours for those looking to explore the best off-piste areas safely

## Family-Friendly Skiing



Jasná is a great destination for families, featuring:

- ✓ "Maxiland Jasná" – A special children's area with ski schools and gentle slopes
- ✓ Beginner-friendly ski areas with ski tapes and slow slopes
- ✓ Ski schools with certified instructors offering lessons for both kids and adults

## Après-Ski & Dining

Jasná offers a vibrant après-ski scene, including:



Traditional Slovak & international cuisine served at charming mountain huts and restaurants

- ✓ Rotunda Chopok – A stunning panoramic restaurant with breathtaking views
- ✓ Après-ski bars in the resort base – Enjoy live music, drinks, and a lively atmosphere

## Accommodation – From Luxury to Cozy Chalets



Jasná provides a wide range of accommodations, including:

- ✓ Luxury hotels: Hotel Tri Studničky & Hotel Grand Jasná – Offering spas, saunas, pools, and fine dining
- ✓ Cozy guesthouses & apartments – Perfect for families and budget travelers
- ✓ Many accommodations are ski-in/ski-out, ensuring convenient access to the slopes

## Winter Activities Beyond Skiing

Jasná offers plenty of off-slope activities, including:



Cross-country skiing & snowshoeing trails



Toboggan runs & ice skating rinks



Snowmobiling adventures



Nearby thermal spas: Tatralandia & Bešeňová, ideal for relaxing after skiing



## Events & Competitions

🏆 Jasná regularly hosts major winter events, including:

- ✓ FIS Alpine Skiing Competitions
- ✓ Freestyle & freeride contests
- ✓ Après-ski festivals & concerts, creating a lively winter atmosphere

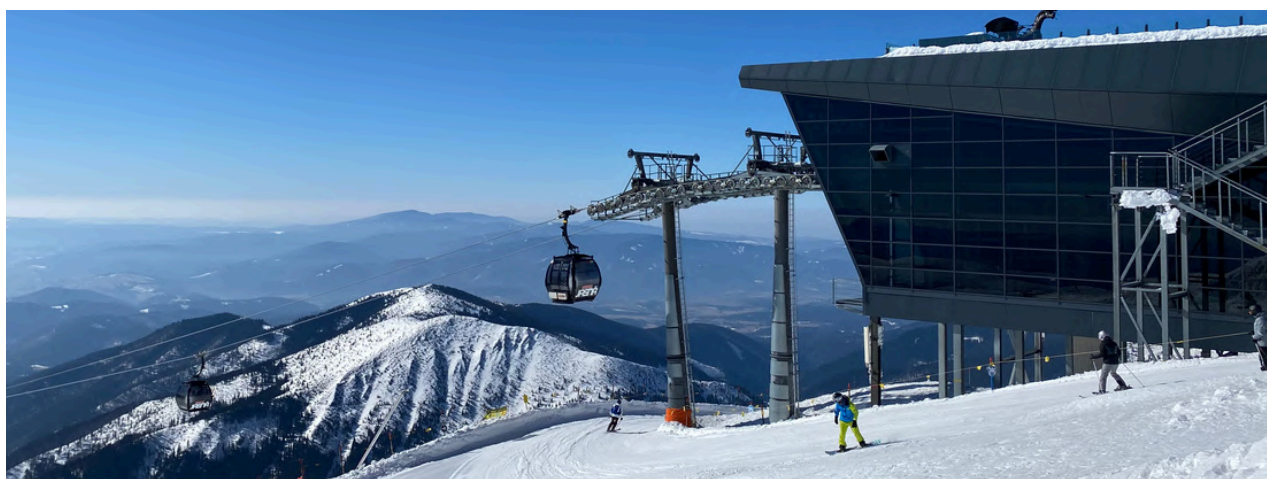
## Easy Access & Transportation

🚗 By Car: Easily accessible from Slovakia and southern Poland

✈️ Nearest Airports:

- ✓ Poprad (70 km) – Closest regional airport
- ✓ Krakow (180 km) & Bratislava (280 km) – Offering international connections

🚌 Regular ski buses from Liptovský Mikuláš



**Jasná Nízke Tatry is Slovakia's premier ski destination, offering:**

- ✓ A variety of slopes for all levels
- ✓ Modern infrastructure & efficient lift system
- ✓ Top-class freeride & freestyle areas
- ✓ Vibrant après-ski, cozy accommodations & family-friendly services

**With stunning views, excellent skiing conditions, and a wide range of activities, Jasná is the perfect winter getaway in the heart of the Low Tatras.** 🏂 ❄️ 🏔️


## TOP 10 SKI RUNS IN JASNÁ NÍZKE TATRY - CHOPOK


 Ski run 32 Vyhliadková  
**No. 2 of the TOP 10 Black Runs in Slovakia**

 Ski run 7 Majstrovská  
**No. 5 of the TOP 10 Black Runs in Slovakia**

 Ski run 3+7a Spravodlivá+Otupné  
**No. 9 of the TOP 10 Black Runs in Slovakia**

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 Ski run 1c+11a+5a+5+14 Chopok sever  
**No. 1 of the TOP 10 Longest Runs in Slovakia**

 Ski run 34c+34b+34a+34 Chopok juh  
**No. 2 of the TOP 10 Longest Runs in Slovakia**


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 Ski run 10 Vrbická

 Ski run 1a Pretekárska Priehyba-Záhradky

 Ski run 13 Biela Púť

 Ski run 11 FIS Rovná Hola-Záhradky

 Ski run 31 Slnečná



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## TOP 10 SKI RUNS IN JASNÁ NÍZKE TATRY - CHOPOK

**TOP 10 BLACK  
SKI RUNS  
IN SLOVAKIA**



**TOP 10 LONGEST  
SKI RUNS  
IN SLOVAKIA**



## SKI RUN 32 VYHLIADKOVÁ

### NO. 2 OF THE TOP 10 BLACK SKI RUNS IN SLOVAKIA

❄ Length of the ski run: **1800 m**


❄ Altitude difference: **520 m**


❄ Average gradient: **29%**

Level of difficulty: [REDACTED]

#### Ski run details:

 **START** A2-Kosodrevina-Chopok  
2000 m AMSL

 **STOP** A2-Kosodrevina-Chopok  
1480 m AMSL

 [Watch the video of the ski run from top to bottom >>](#)

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## SKI RUN 7 MAJSTROVSKÁ

### NO. 5 OF THE TOP 10 BLACK SKI RUNS IN SLOVAKIA

❄ Length of the ski run: **1550 m**

❄ Altitude difference: **440 m**

❄ Average gradient: **28%**

Level of difficulty:  

#### Ski run details:



**B4 - Jasná-Luková**

1660 m AMSL



**B4 - Jasná-Luková**

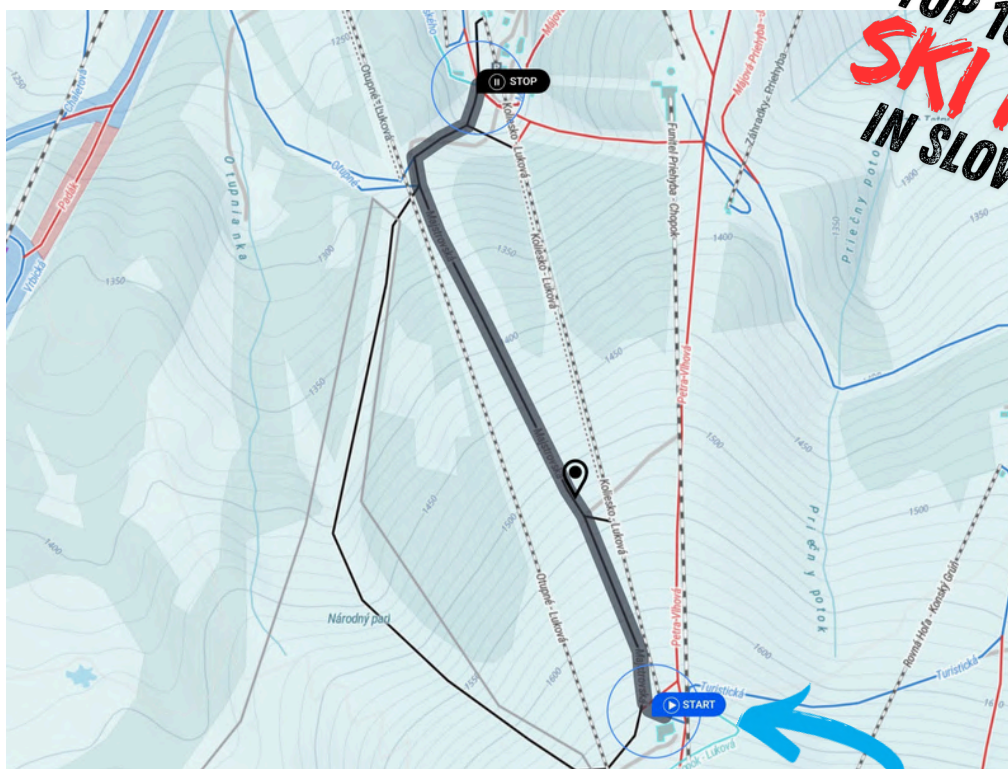
1220 m AMSL



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## SKI RUN 3+7A SPRAVODLIVÁ+OTUPNÉ NO. 7 OF THE TOP 10 BLACK SKI RUNS IN SLOVAKIA

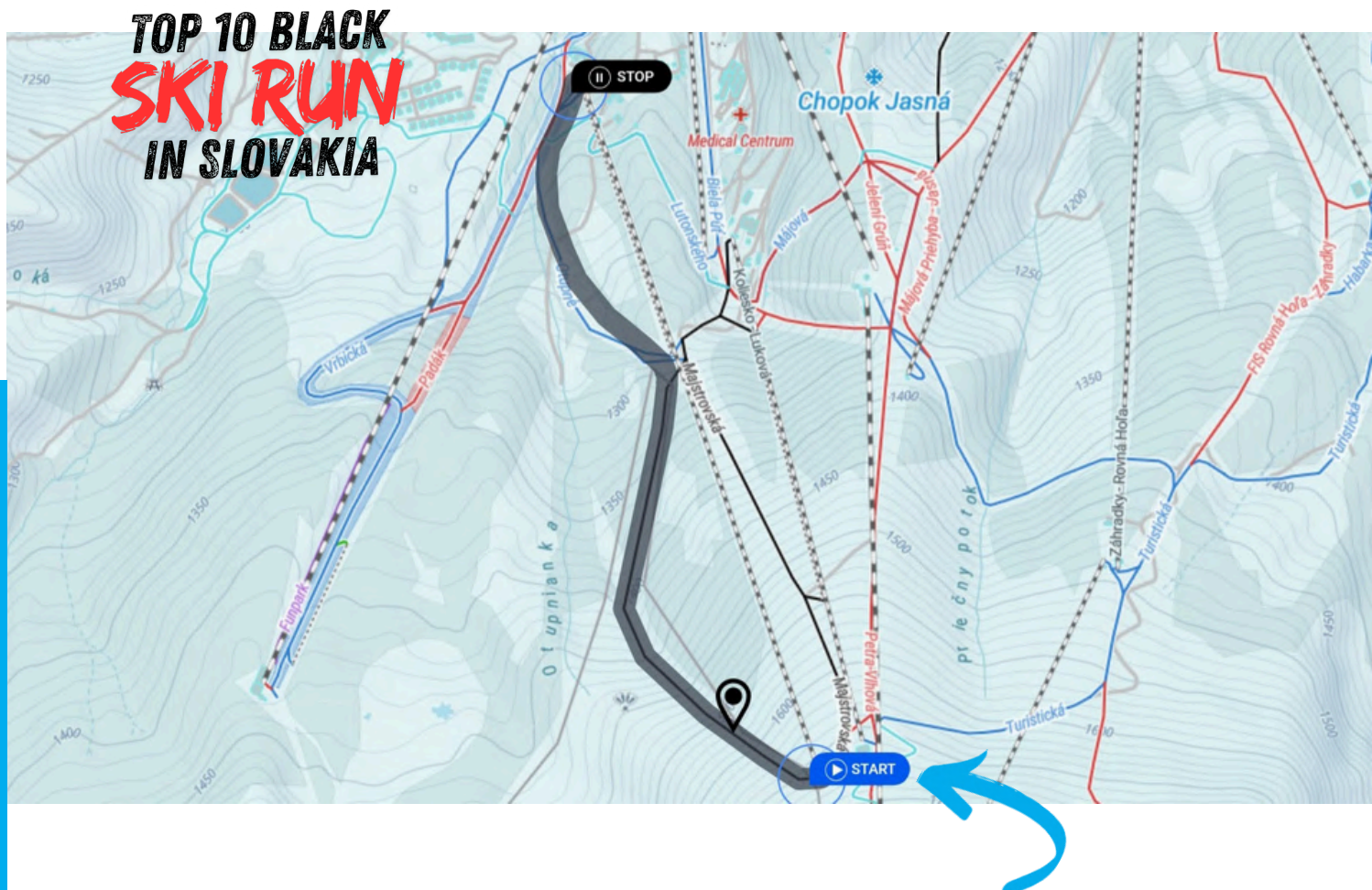
- ❄ Length of the ski run: **2100 m**
- ❄ Altitude difference: **514 m**
- ❄ Average gradient: **24%**

Level of difficulty: ■■■■■

Ski run details:

**START** B5 -Otupné-Luková  
1673 m AMSL

**STOP** B5 -Otupné-Luková  
1159 m AMSL





# SKI RUN 1C+11A+5A+5+14 CHOPOK SEVER

## NO. 1 OF THE TOP 10 LONGEST SKI RUNS IN SLOVAKIA


- ❄ Length of the ski run: **6900 m**
- ❄ Altitude difference: **1055 m**
- ❄ Average gradient: **15%**

Level of difficulty: 

### Ski run details:

 **START** **A1-Chopok**  
2000 m AMSL

 **STOP** **B8 -Lúčky**  
945 m AMSL

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