

Slovakia



Position

- Slovakia is located right in the middle of Europe - the village Krahule is claimed as the midpoint or centre of Europe.



- Slovakia is surrounded by 5 countries.
- Neighbouring countries of Slovakia (in the middle, blue) on the map are:
 - Czech Republic (west, red)
 - Austria (south-west, orange)
 - Hungary (south, green)
 - Ukraine (east, yellow)
 - Poland (north, brown)

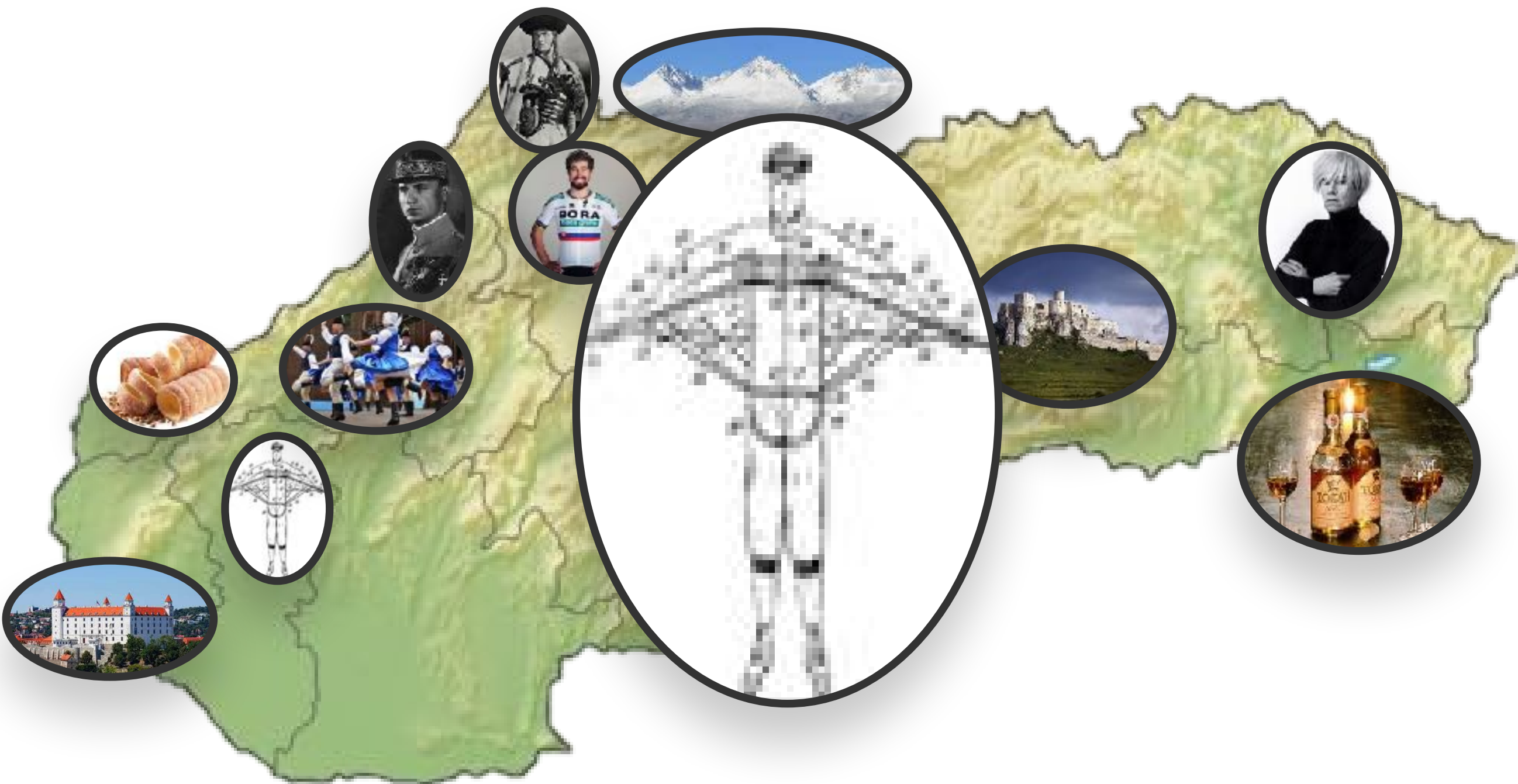




Capital town of Slovakia - Bratislava

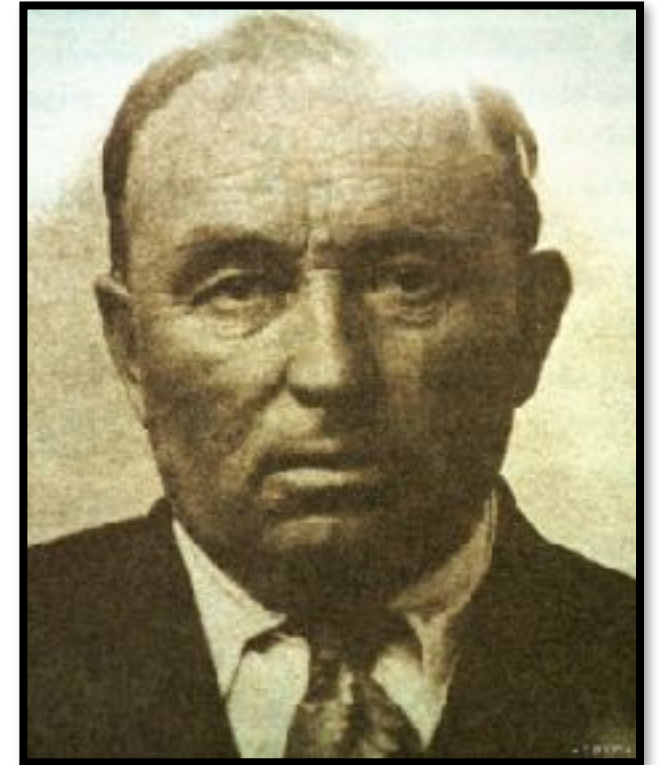
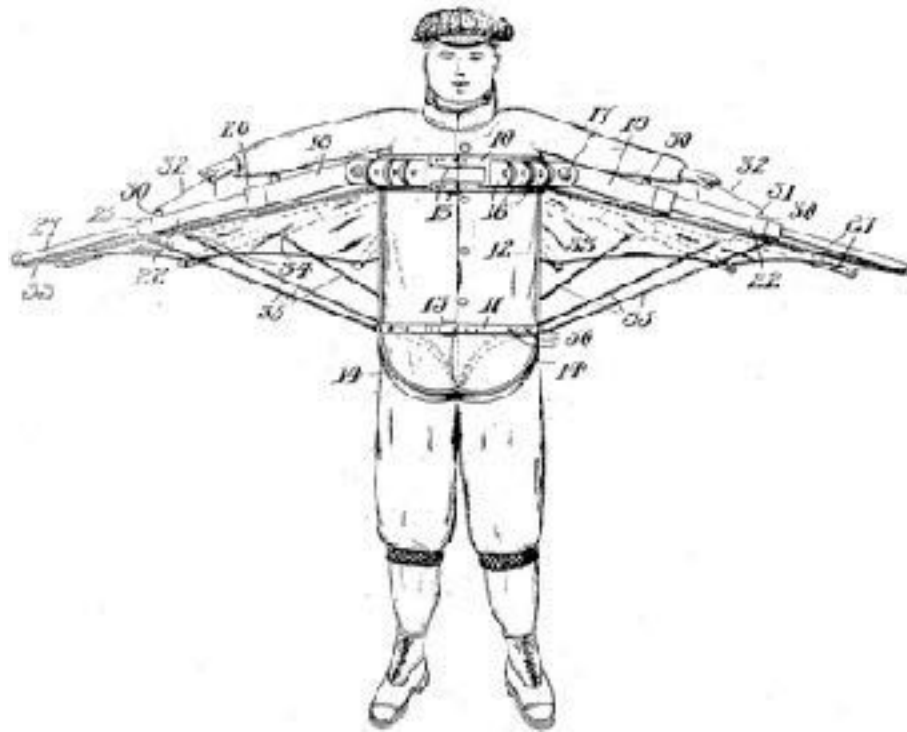
- Population of Slovakia: 5 500 000 +/-
- Population of Bratislava: 430 000 +/-
- Currency: €
- Government: Parliamentary Republic





Inventions I.

- Štefan Banič
- The first parachute known to be actively used.
- Used by the US Air Force during World War I

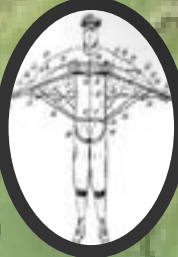




Typical Slovak food

- Funnel cakes are amazing in winter, served warm at a Christmas market with a mug of mulled wine.

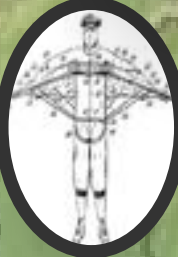
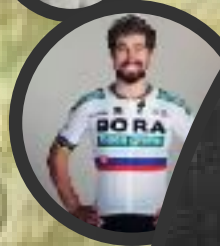




Folklore in Slovakia

- Slovakia is proud of its rich folklore and folk traditions. Each region, city, and municipality has a unique character and folklore - costumes, music, songs, architecture, traditions, dances and dialects. Folklore festivals organised all around Slovakia serve to present the folk customs of



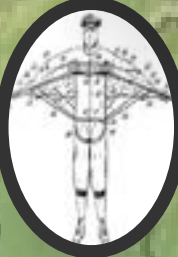


M.R. Štefánik

- french general in WWI
- significantly contributed to the founding of the Czechoslovak Republic in 1918
- died in an airplane crash in 1919







Juraj Jánošík

- Slovak Robin Hood
- said to hand out the goods and money of the rich to the poor





- many olympic winners and many worldwide known sportsmen famous
- by its national hockey team which won the Ice Hockey World Championship few years ago.





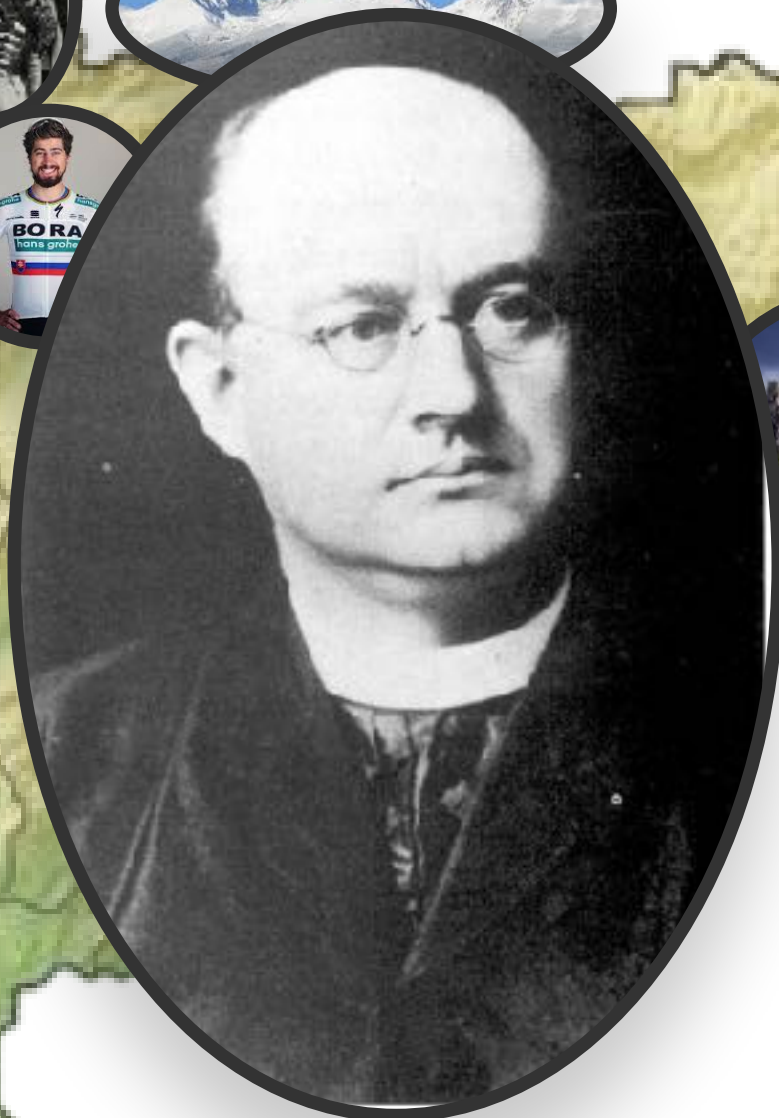
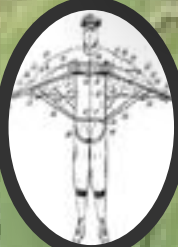
- **Halušky**, similar to Gnocchi, is the most famous dish of Slovakia and part of Slovakia's culture, especially in Liptov and Orava.





- the highest peak in the High Tatras, 2655 m





Inventions II.

Jozef Murgaš

- inventor of the radio

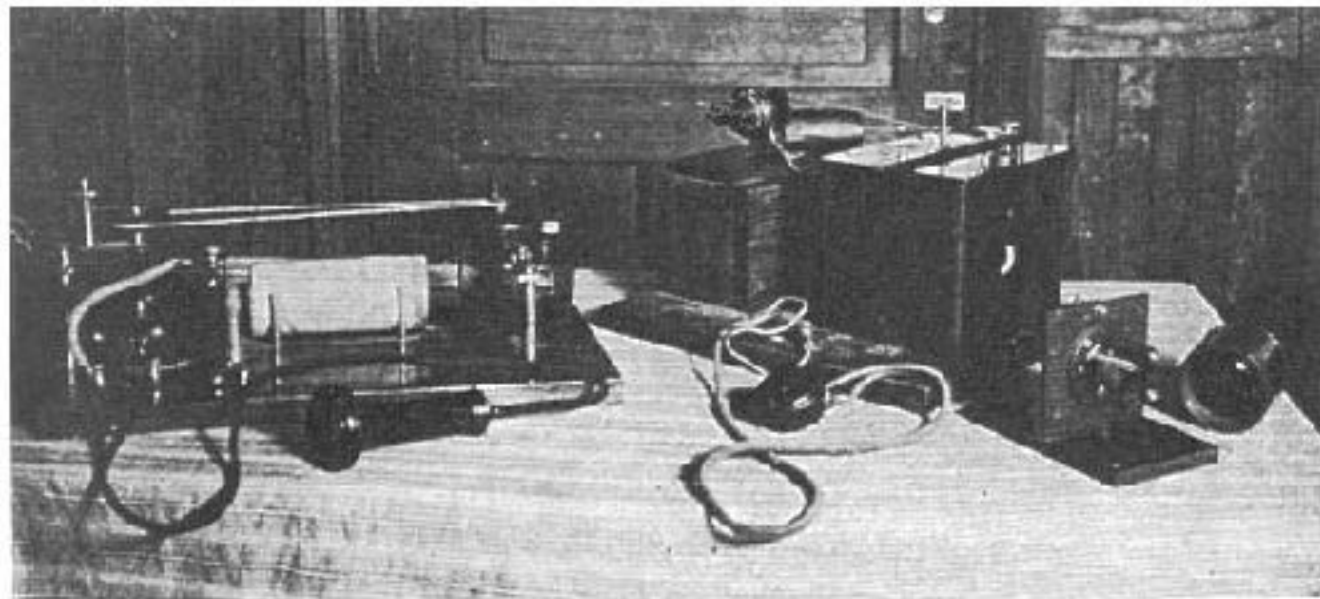


FIG. 2.-RECEIVING APPARATUS.





Spiš Castle

- One of the largest castle complexes in Central Europe.
- UNESCO

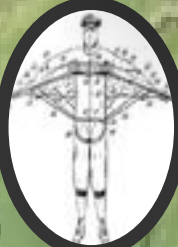




Tokaj Wine Route

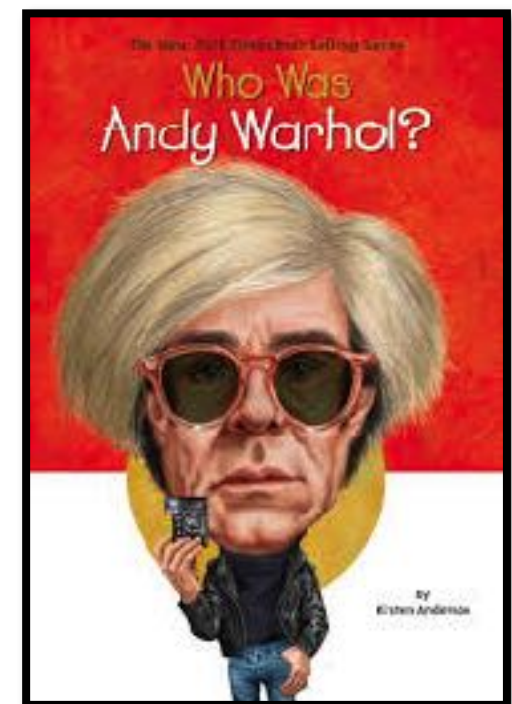
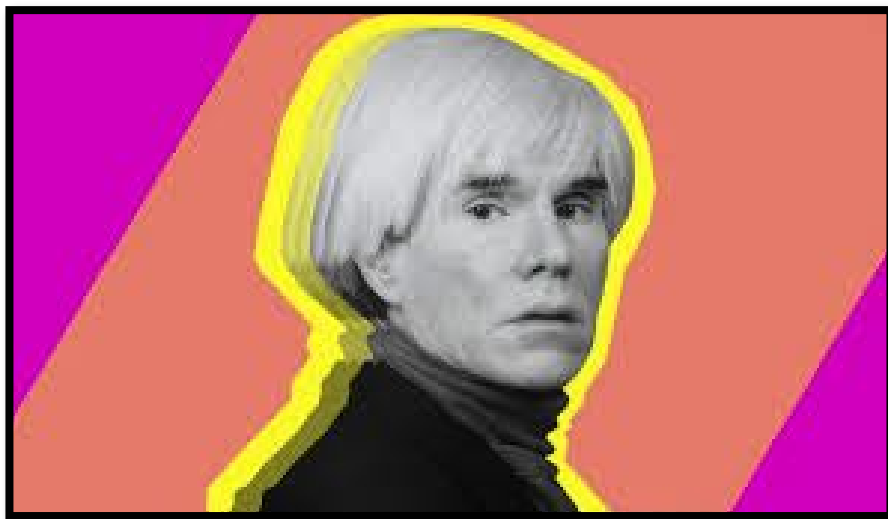
- The Tokaj was served in all royal tables in Europe in the past.
- The Tokaj wine region is particularly the birthplace of the delicious royal drink, but hides a lot of unseen things too



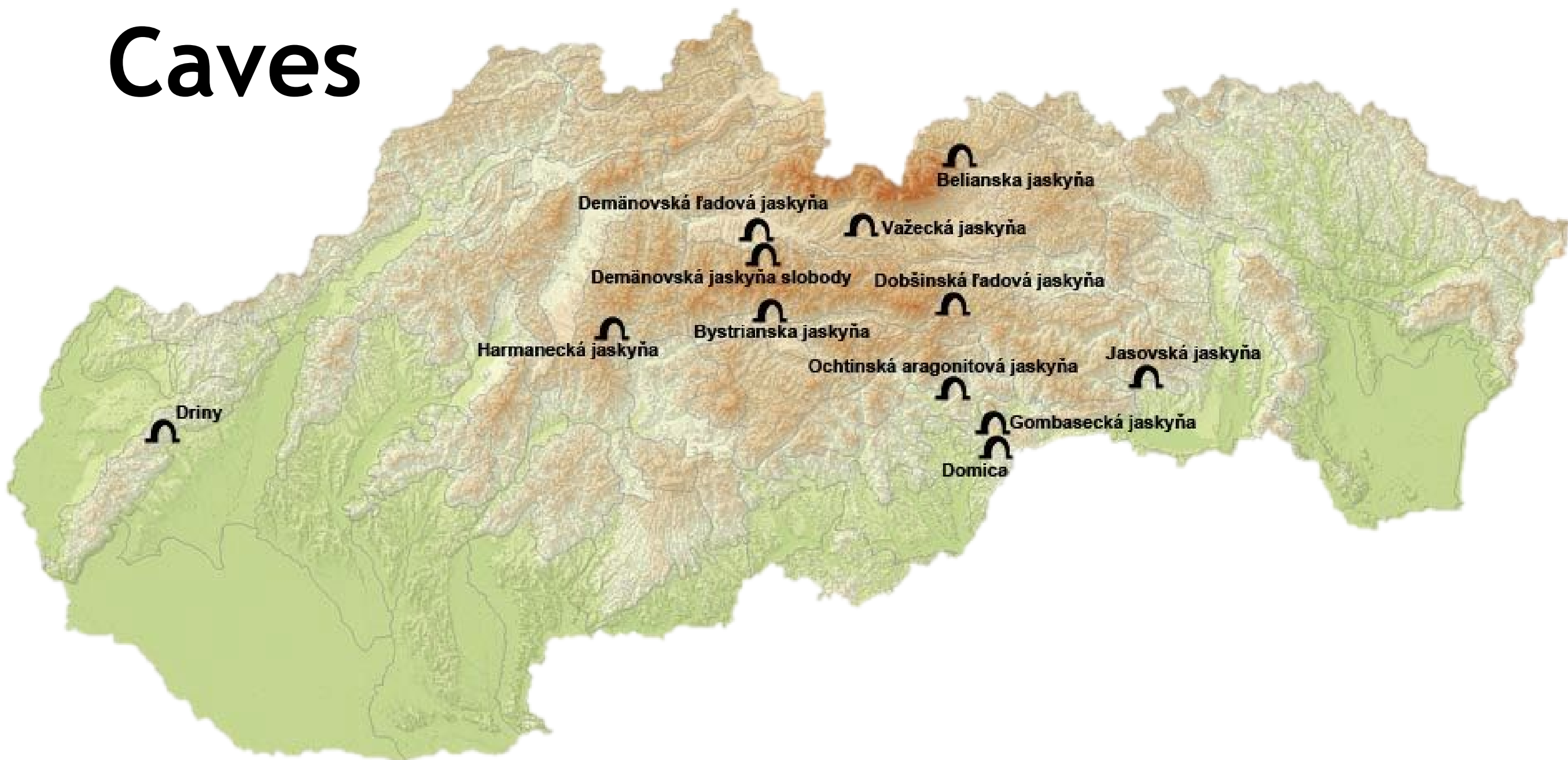


Andy Warhol

- In case you didn't know, Andy Warhol's roots can be traced back to Eastern Slovakia's village of Miková
- Andy Warhol's two younger brothers - John and Paul - were born in Slovakia.



Caves



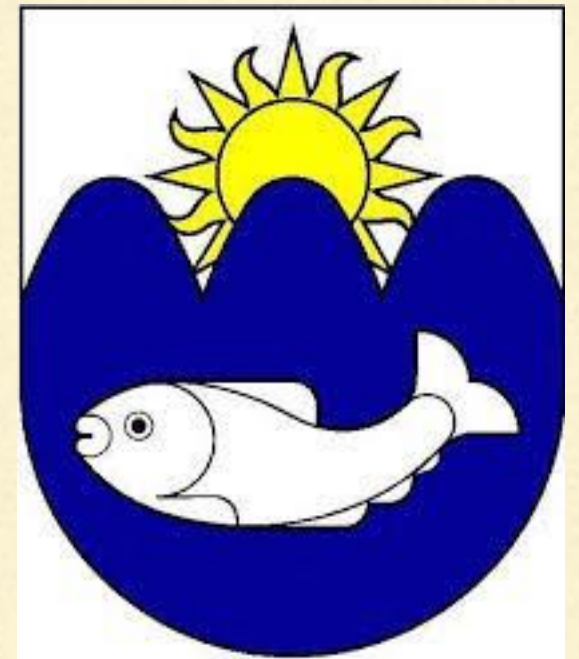


Caves

MYJAVA

Slovak pronunciation:
['mijava]

- Western part of Slovakia
- Trenčín region
- 12 000 inhabitants
- 100 km from capital city Bratislava
- Placed in foothills of the White Carpathians
- The Myjava river
- Known for the Folklore Festival



MAIN STREET

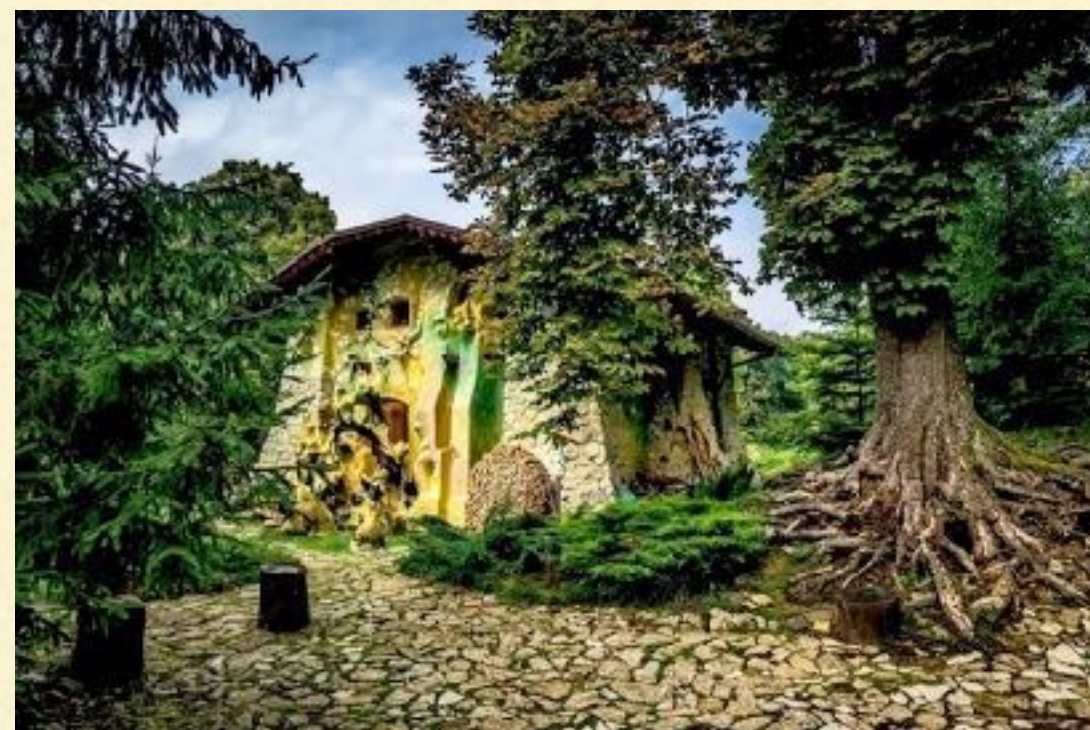


MAIN SQUARE



ATTRACTIONS

- Museum of SNC in Myjava
 - Sightseeing tower Polana and Hrajky
 - Evangelic church – Myjava tower
 - Reservoir Brestovec and Stará Myjava
 - Fairy house
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SIGHTSEEING TOWER POLANA

EVANGELIC CHURCH



CULTURE

- Folklore
 - Blue print and lace
 - Traditions
 - Harvest-home
 - Farmhouse with farmyard
 - Typical food
 - Folk music
 - MFF (IFF)
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SHARES

- Maying
- Internatioal folklore festival
- Motocross
- Day of plums
- Christmas market
- Christmas in the theater
- Sportsman of the year





OUR SCHOOL

