1. Trenčiansky hrad

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22 - Matúš Čák Trenčiansky a vast castle built at the high steep rocky mountain, similarly as many other castles in Europe

23 - rozsiahly zrenovovaný hrad na strmom vápencovom brale nad Trenčínom the first mention of the castle is dated to the times of Roman imperium

24 - história siaha do obdobia rimanov a unique authentic proof of the presence of Roman legions in the territory of Trencin is the inscription on the steep castle rock

25 - nápis na hradnej skale hlásajúci víťazstvo II. rímskej légie nad Germánmi there is Well of Love in the castle courtyard built by Omar according to the legend

26 - dnešný hrad vznikol na mieste hradiska the legend tells us that Omar was digging this well 3 years with his 300 fellows in order to gain the freedom for the beloved beautiful Fatima

27 - na nádvorí sa zachovala povestná studňa lásky the source of the water was never found inside the castle rock, however, it serves as a reservoir of rain water successfully until now

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29 2. Čičmany

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31 - obec v okrese Žilina the typical village in the middle of the mountains famous for its original log houses with the typical white ornamentation

32 - najvyššie položená obec v tomto okrese the painting was intended to protect the logs against the effect of sunrays and was painted usually by women

33 - prvé zmienky z roku 1272 the first written reference on village is dated to the year 1272

34 - z blízkeho vrchu Javorinka je možný paragliding similar architecture worth of mentioning is in Vlkolínec village, where log houses are painted by various colours

35 - architektúra pripomína "perníkové" domčeky this type of architecture reminds us the pumpernickel houses from the stories of our childhood

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37 3. Vincov les

38 + 223@499

39 - termálne kúpalisko v blízkosti Sládkovičova one of the many slovakian geothermal pools and acquaparks

40 - vonkajšie, vnútorné bazény it consists of several indoor as well as outdoor pools

41 - zimná sezóna thanks to that it can be open to the public even during the snowstorm in the winter time

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43 4. Piešťany

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45 - pochádza odtiaľto Patrik Vrbovský a žije tu Michal Straka the town is well known throughout the world for its spa (river) island, where one can experience a bath in medicinal geothermal water and in sulfuric mud, at least

46 - majú tu bahenné liečebné kúpele however, there is more than 30 spas throughout Slovakia

47 - je tu klub rýchlostnej kanoistiky Piešťany moreover the most famous slovakian rap stars were born in this city, one of them was canoe racer like me ☺

48 - tečie tadiaľto Váh annually Slovak championships in sprint canoeing is held here in Piestany

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50 5. Salamandra Ski Resort

51 + 516@424

52 - nachádza sa blízko Banskej Štiavnice it is the southmost ski resort in the vicinity of capital of Slovakia

53 - novoročná lyžovačka od 69 EUR located next to the historical UNESCO town Banska Stiavnica with sound gold&silver-mining history with the first Mining school in European history

54 - lyžuje sa z vrchu Horná Roveň (860 m n. m.) Salamander ski resort is named after the lizard which, according to one of the legends, revealed the secret of the local underground - the rich deposits of gold

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56 6. Arborétum Borová Hora Borova Hora Arboretum

57 + 573@382

58 - lokácia arboréta je v stredoslovenskom meste Zvolen remarkable even in the European context, as it concentrates original wood species in their generic and geographic diversity

59 - nachádza sa tu najväčšia zbierka ruží na Slovensku &gt; 600 There is also the biggest collection of **rose plants** in Slovakia (more than 900 varieties).

60 - buduje sa od roku 1965 The collection of 660 species of **cactuses and succulent plants** from Mexico and Southern America, kept in greenhouses are concentrated here as well.

61 - zbierka 660 kaktusov z celého sveta it was established 50 years ago and is still developed

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63 7. Jaskyňa mŕtvych netopierov Cave of dead bats

64 + 699@270

65 - výnimočná početnými kostrami netopierov, no však aj iných tvorov exceptional due to the number of bat bones, found in various parts of the cave, whose age is estimated to 6,000 years, anyway the bones of other animals were found here too

66 - jediná vysokohorská jaskyňa na Slovensku prístupná verejnosti one of the largest open-to-public caves in Slovakia with entrance at an respectable altitude of 1 520 m in the middle of the mountains

67 - nachádza sa na južnej strane masívu Ďumbiera basic cave tour is 1 km long, lighted and secured with steel ropes and bridges

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69 8. Liptovská Mara Liptovska Mara Dam

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71 - vodné dielo na strednom Liptove the largest slovakian reservoir named after one of the inundated villages, also called Slovak Sea (as there is no real sea in Slovakia)

72 - Vybudovaná v rokoch 1969-1975 it was built 40 years ago by damming the river

73 - na výstavbu doplatilo 13 obcí, ktoré sú dnes na dne priehrady totally 13 inhfabited villages were inundated by water

74 - hlavný účel priehrady je protipovodňová ochrana the main purpose of this dam is to prevent floods, although it also generates electricity, or is used for recreation

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76 9. Múzeum dopravy Bratislava Museum of Transport in Bratislava

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78 - nachádza v priestoroch koľajiska prvej bratislavskej stanice parostrojnej železnice z 19. storočia a priľahlých skladov located in the area of the first Bratislava train station, which was served by steam trains in the 19th century, so the atmosphere is really authentic

79 - zbierka vozidiel od prvých dopravných prostriedkov s motorom i bez neho a collection of early vehicles of different kinds, with and without engines, including prototypes

80 - Na koľajisku možno vidieť výber parných, motorových a elektrických rušňov, nákladných vozňov a špeciálnych koľajových vozidiel slovenských železníc. In addition to the steam, motor or electric trains, there are also cars, motorbikes and bicycles exhibited.

81 - v roku 1973 tu vznikol Krúžok priateľov železníc Friends of the Railway Club was found here 40 years ago, although I love trains I am not a member of the club

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83 10. Oceliarne U. S. Steel Košice, s.r.o.

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85 - spoločnosť s ručením obmedzeným Industry in Slovakia is not alocated equally

86 - sídli v katastrálnom území Košíce - Šaca the least developed is eastern part of Slovakia, where the only big factory is US Steel, suprisingly enough, it is the producer of steel

87 - najväčší výrobca ocele na Slovensku the western part of Slovakia is much more developed, also thanks to automobile industry, there are 3 companies producing automobiles: Volkswagen, Peugeot and Kia