

# Stará Ľubovňa

# Slovakia



# Town

- Stará Ľubovňa is a town with approximately 16,000 inhabitants in northeastern Slovakia. Patron of the city is Saint Nicolaus



St. Nicolaus

# Location

- Stará Ľubovňa is situated on the Poprad River 15 kilometres south of the Polish border and 30 kilometres east of the High Tatras.
- It is one of the oldest towns in the Spiš, an historic administrative county of the Kingdom of Hungary, and is today the administrative capital of the district of Stará Ľubovňa in the Prešov Region.





# Open-air museum

- -since 1985
- -youngest
- -25 objects
- -main part – log  
Greek Catholic church



# Ľubovňa Castle

- ▶ built in the early 14th century
- ▶ 1412, the change of the location
- ▶ one of the most valuable parts – main tower
  - ▶ after renovation, open to public in 2003





# Town Square (of Saint Nicholas)

- (now) renovated houses,
- representing old streets
- house no.2 – second half of 17th century
- house no.5 – half of 18th century
- house no.12 – renaissance house on pillars, rebuilt after fire in 1639
- house no. 21 – end of 18th century







# Rheme Catholic Church of Saint Nicholas

- middle of townsquare
- gothic
- end of 13th century
- rebuilt – second half of 17th century
- late gothic stone baptismal font (16th century)
- main baroque altar (half of 18th century) – decorated by woodcarving



## Town house

(Dom ljubovnianskeho meštana)

- 18th century (on an older base)
- house no. 21
- on door – write documenting the fire in 1639
- preserved painting of Holy Trinity
- live museal experience
- elucidates the life of middle layer in 19th century