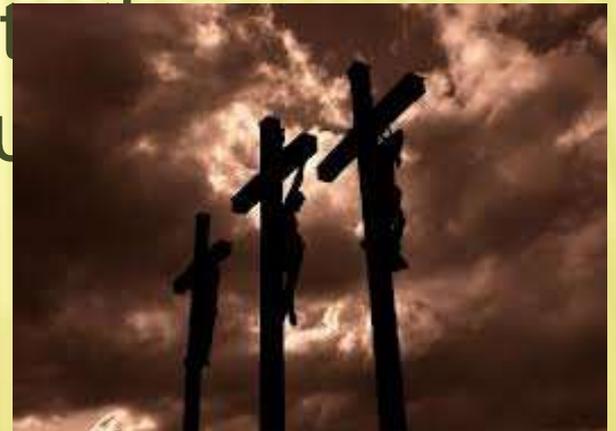




EASTER IN SLOVAKIA

EASTER HOLIDAYS IN SLOVAKIA

- × Christians begin Easter celebration on Holy Thursday.
- × Good Friday = the day of abstinence, Christians commemorate the death of Jesus Christ.
- × Easter Sunday they celebrate the resurrection of the Lord Jesus



BLOWING EGGS OUT

- × Easter eggs is a fun way to celebrate Easter.
- × Before you can decorate the eggs, you need to get the inside of the egg out, without breaking the shell!
- × How?
- × You blow the egg out.



THERE ARE MANY KINDS OF EASTER EGGS IN OUR COUNTRY.

- × KRASLICA
- × It depends on regions and materials used for the process.
- × The most beautiful are those eggs with small holes on the surface.



DECORATE EGGS FOR EASTER = KRASLICE



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EASTER MARKET IN BRATISLAVA'S OLD TOWN

- ✘ from March to April
- ✘ Folk crafts market



ON EASTER SUNDAY

- ✘ basket of food is prepared and covered with a handmade cloth, and brought to the church to be blessed.
- ✘ A typical Easter basket includes bread, colored eggs, ham, horseradish, beetroot



EASTER MENU

- ✘ Easter dinner menu is always festive: potato salad with mayonnaise, cooked ham and sandwiches are served on Easter Sunday as well as on Easter Monday.





EASTER MONDAY

- × “Oblievačka” (water pouring) is a typical Easter Monday custom in Slovakia. The character of „oblievačka“ slightly varies from region to region. On this day men visit their female relatives and friends and pour water on them or spray them with perfume,



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- ✖ and whip them gently with special whips made of braided willow rods.



„OBLIEVAČKA AND ŠIBAČKA“

- ✘ pouring water on women will guarantee their BEAUTY and GOOD HEALTH throughout the year.
- ✘ In the villages boys dressed in traditional folk costumes come with whips decorated with colourful ribbons.



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- × The spanking is not painful!
 - × men can exhibit their attraction to women; unvisited women can feel offended.
 - × Traditionally, the spanked woman gives a coloured egg and sometimes a small amount of money to the man as a sign of her thanks.



- × In some regions, the women can get revenge in the afternoon or the following day when they can pour a bucket of cold water on any man.
- × The habit slightly varies across Slovakia



HAPPY

EASTER