



Handmade Slovak Folk Crafts



Our delightful Grove City store offers the largest selection of handmade Slovak folk crafts in the USA. **Slovak Folk Crafts** is the only importer in America for most of these items.

This unusual mission project began in the spring of 2000 when Dave and Anne Dayton lived in eastern Slovakia for four months. Anne taught English at University of Presov. Having just sold his computer business, Dave thought about what his next business endeavor might be when they returned to Pennsylvania.

Although the Daytons are not Slovak, they fell in love with this beautiful country and her friendly, generous people. They found many talented artisans making lovely handmade folk



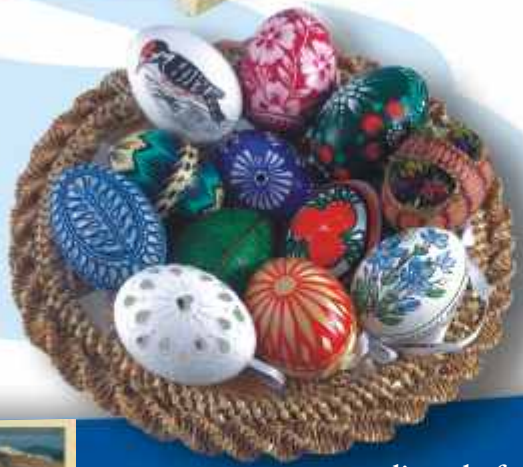
crafts not available in the United States. They also learned that Slovakia is having many difficulties moving to a free market economy after more than 40 years of communist control.

Dave and Anne decided to help the Slovaks by importing folk crafts to the USA to sell in a store they would open in Grove City, Pennsylvania. Before leaving Slovakia, they formed a corporation there and hired a Slovak to acquire and export a wide variety of top-quality, handmade folk crafts.

Our mission project has three goals:
CREATE JOBS for Slovaks whose unemployment rate is over 20%
INVEST ALL PROFIT in Slovakia through charitable gifts to religious, educational, and cultural projects
EDUCATE AMERICANS about Slovakia.



At **Slovak Folk Crafts** you'll find
Colorful pottery
Clear and colored hand-cut crystal
Beautifully decorated eggs
Woodcarvings of all sizes
Cornhusk and folk dolls
Christmas and Easter decorations
Gold, silver & folk jewelry
Back-painted glass
Wooden toys, puzzles & games
Beeswax and scented candles
Bobbin lace and embroidery
Books, CD's & maps
plus much more...



Come to our store
in western Pennsylvania ...

... or visit our website at
SlovakFolkCrafts.com

Slovak Folk Crafts
"Handmade in Slovakia"

Slovak Folk Crafts in Grove City, Pennsylvania invited you to discover our unique store where you will find genuine, handmade products imported from Slovakia including: eggs, hand-cut glass, ceramics, decorated eggs, bobbin lace, embroidery, woodcarvings, wooden toys plus many other beautiful items. By sponsoring these products, you "Help Slovakia Help Ourselves!" because all profits from these items are donated to charitable, religious, educational, and cultural projects in Slovakia.

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Our Story

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We buy
directly from over
200 Slovak producers

BRIEF HISTORY

- 828: First Christian church was established in Nitra
- 900-1918: Slovakia was part of Hungary
- 1918: Czechs and Slovaks formed Czechoslovakia
- After WW II: Communist party controlled Eastern Europe
- 1989: Velvet Revolution ended communist rule
- 1993: Slovak Republic became an independent nation

GEOGRAPHY

- Geographical center of Europe is near Kremnica, Slovakia
- Area: about half the size of Pennsylvania
- Maximum length: 257 miles, maximum width: 117 miles
- Terrain: rolling hills and mountains, similar to Pennsylvania
- Forests cover 40% of the country

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

- Skiing and hiking, especially in the Tatra Mountains
- Nearly 4000 caves, including an ice cave
- More than 1100 protected areas: national parks, virgin forests, nature reserves, natural sites
- Over 300 wooden churches, some nearly 500 years old

POLITICAL ORGANIZATION

- Democratically elected unicameral Parliament with Prime Minister, President, and Judicial branch
- Capital: Bratislava
- Eight administrative regions

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

- Slovaks are very generous and hospitable
- They welcome guests with bread and salt
- Their main meal is at noon and begins with soup
- They take off their shoes when they enter a house

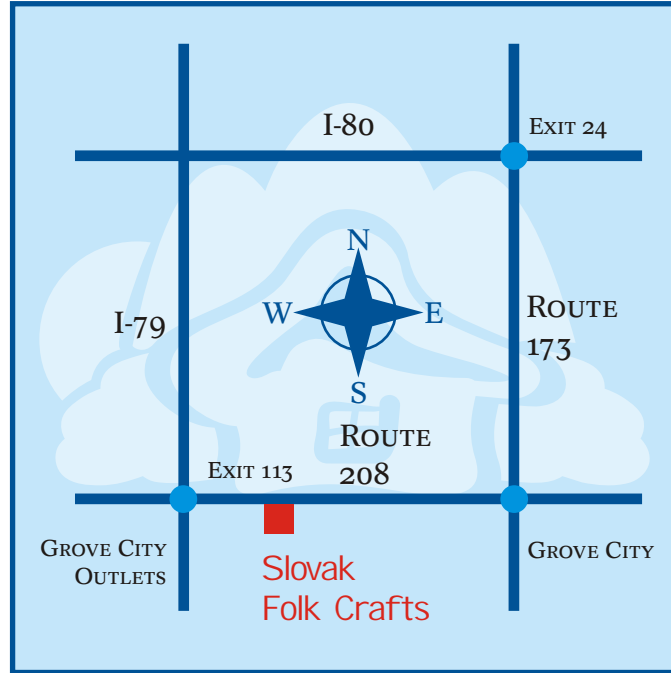
OTHER

- Population: 5.4 million
- Boundaries: Czech Republic, Poland, Ukraine, Hungary, and Austria
- Currency: Slovak crown
- Official language: Slovak
- To learn more about Slovakia, visit our website

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BUSES WELCOME



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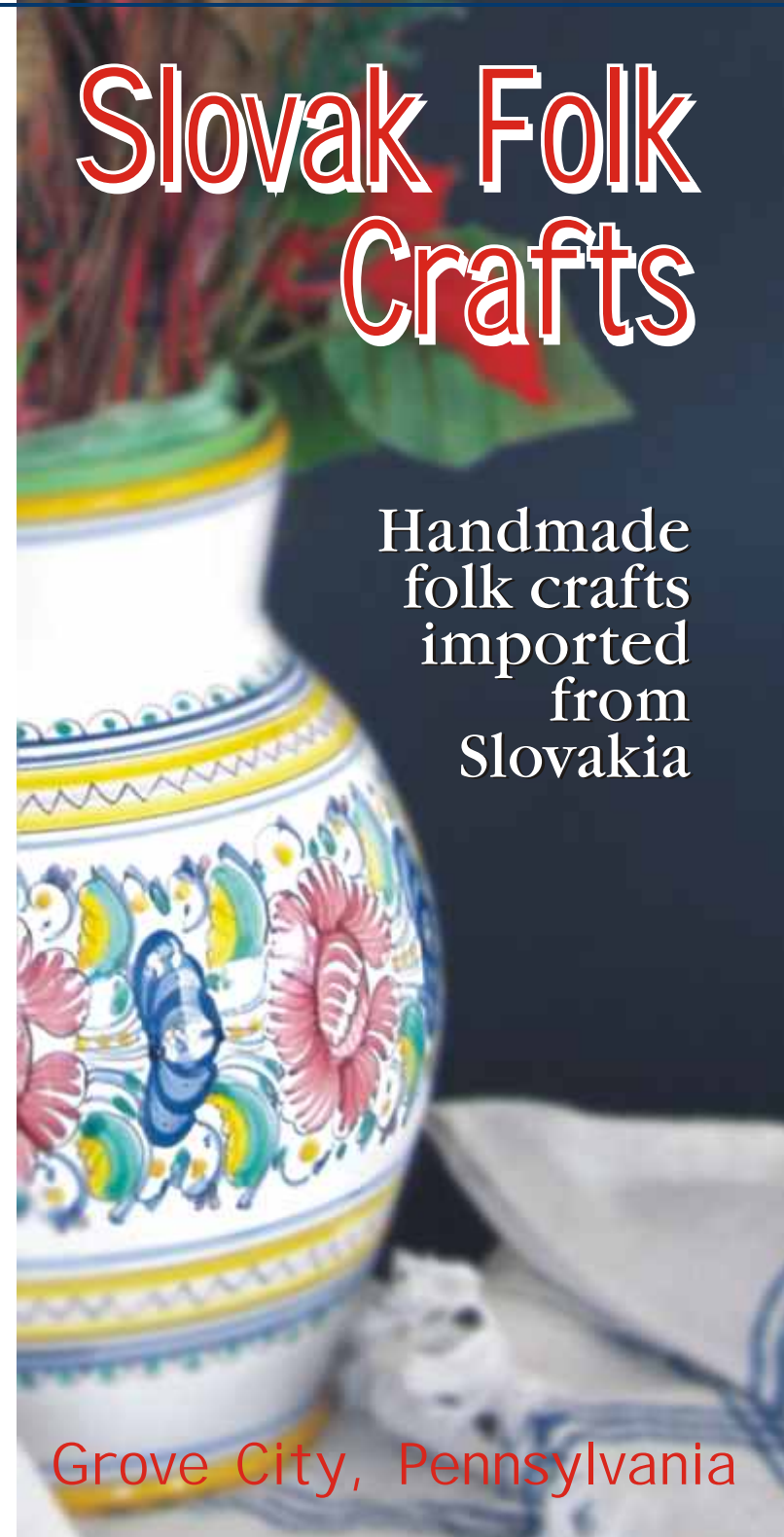
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