

Building a house in Bystrany

Ladislav Tulej, 42, (foreground) and Marek Tulej, 19, work on the foundation of a two-room house in Bystrany, Slovakia. Since Slovakia joined the European Union in 2004, Roma are traveling to EU member countries for work. (Photo/Julie Denesha)



Rainstorm in Rakúsy

Children run inside to escape an approaching rainstorm in Rakúsy. (Photo/Julie Denesha)

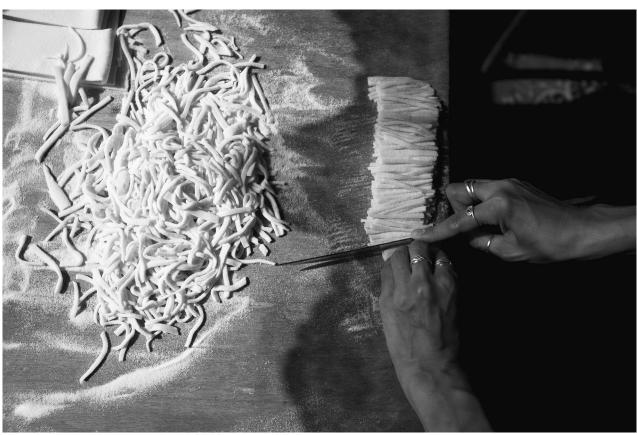


Washing Rugs in Cigel'ka

Daša Siváková, 17, and Tatiana Bílá, 18, scrub rugs with water and soap in Cigel'ka, Slovakia, a small Romani settlement near the Polish border. (Photo/Julie Denesha)



Washing Rugs in Rakúsy
Kristínka Mišálková, 4, helps her mother Marcela Mišálková, 40, wash rugs on the grass in Rakúsy, Slovakia. (Photo/Julie Denesha)



Making noodles in Zborov

Adela Cínová, 27, prepares homemade noodles for a chicken soup in the kitchen of her apartment in Zborov, Slovakia. It is said that such noodles must be as fine as hair. A European Union-sponsored project built new apartments for the Romani community there. (Photo/Julie Denesha)



Laundry in Cigeľka
Jana Siváková, 27, brings in the laundry on a windy afternoon in Cigeľka. (Photo/Julie Denesha)



Carrying Wood in Chminianske Jakubovany
Vladimír Horváth, 43, carries a load of wood home in Chminianske Jakubovany, Slovakia. (Photo/Julie Denesha)



Chopping Wood in Chminianske Jakubovany
Marek Horváth, 5, (from left) approaches, Vladimír Horváth, 43, and František Horváth, 41, watch as Petr Horváth, 15, chops wood in Chminianske Jakubovany. (Photo/Julie Denesha)



Shaving in Cigel'ka
Jaroslav Bílá, 39, shaves in Cigel'ka. (Photo/Julie Denesha)



Taking a Bath in Rakúsy
As his sister Martinka Pištová, 10, and cousin Magdus Mišálková, 13, prepare lunch, Julko Pišta, 5, takes a bath in Rakúsy.

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