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SLOVENIA



# BOUTIQUE SLOVENIA

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**HAPPY TOURS**

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IF I SAID THAT SLOVENIA IS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY IN THE WORLD, YOU'D CALL ME BIASED. IF I TOLD YOU THAT THERE ISN'T ANY OTHER PLACE IN THE WORLD THAT HAS SUCH A HUGE VARIETY OF LANDSCAPES CONDENSED INTO SUCH A SMALL PLACE, YOU MIGHT NOT BELIEVE ME EITHER. THAT'S WHY YOU ARE INVITED TO SEE IT FOR YOURSELF!

At just 20.000 square kilometres (similar to the size of Massachusetts, Wales or Qatar), Slovenia is the only European country with four completely different geographical types: the southernmost parts of the Alps in the North, the Mediterranean seaside in the West, the flat Pannonian planes to the East, and the unique underground cave system. You'll find over 10,000 caves in the Karst (spelt with a capital K). Nowadays, the term karst is used to describe similar limestone formations all across the world, but the name originates from the west of Slovenia.

Slovenia is one of the greenest countries in Europe, with over 60% of the area covered in forests, of which one third is protected by either national or regional parks. It is also one of the richest countries with water in Europe, and absolutely all of it is drinkable from the tap. It also comes as no surprise that the country is at the forefront of sustainable tourism.

Slovenia is also a place with a rich history. The oldest wheel in the world was found at the Ljubljana Marshes in 2002, and the first musical instrument in history - the palaeolithic flute - was also discovered here. In addition, it was here that the decisive battle of the Roman Empire, the Battle of the Frigidus, took place in the year 394, after which Christianity became the religion of the Empire and consequently Europe as a whole.

With Slovenia's wide variety of terrain and climate, it comes as no surprise that this is the place where wine connoisseurs

can experience a great selection of high-quality wines. In fact, two-thirds of the country is wine-growing. It is also the place where the oldest grapevine in the world lives, over 400 years old and still being harvested every year. The country is also well known for its gourmet cuisine, and in 2021 it was named the European Region of Gastronomy.

Slovenia is the original stud farm of white Lipizzaner horses. In addition, it hosts five UNESCO World Heritage sites, and the capital Ljubljana is consistently named one of the most habitable and greenest places to live in.

The country is also the only country in the world with the word Love in its name. Did you know that the Slovene language is one of the very few which have not just singular and plural, but also a dual form – a special verb conjugation dedicated for couples? You'll find out that this might not be a coincidence after all – it indeed is a language of lovers and poets.

Slovenians are avid sportsmen that excel at both the winter and summer Olympics in numerous sports. We take sports and recreation very seriously, too. Here you will find numerous hiking pathways and cycling routes, ski-slopes, world-class training grounds, golf courses and more.

In this brochure, you will find the best that Slovenia has to offer - the most unique, authentic and fascinating places in the country.



*Come and discover  
them with us!*

SAŠO KRUMPAK, Founder and CEO

*Boutique by*  
**HAPPY TOURS**



# Ljubljana

## THE CAPITAL OF SLOVENIA

Ljubljana (pop. 293,000) is one of the smallest European capitals.

It's never crowded – but also never boring.

50,000 university students give it its youthful appeal, and as an economic and cultural hub of Slovenia, it has a lot to offer visitors from all over the world.

- An exciting mix of different cultural traditions
- One of Europe's top new culinary destinations
- A city with a green soul
- The perfect conference and congress city
- Unforgettable events and venues



### MOUSTACHE TOUR

The three mighty moustachioed men and a tour guide hold the key to the secret of Ljubljana, which will be shared with you on this unusual Moustache Tour. Cycle through the most beautiful streets of Ljubljana and feel the lifestyle of an Architect (Jože Plečnik), Writer (Ivan Cankar) and a Painter (Rihard Jakopič). The Moustache Tour offers the atmosphere of an authentic retro barbershop with visits to the visionary room of the Architect, the favorite bar of the Writer and the National Gallery of the Painter. The three mustachioed men will also leave three unexpected clues during the tour. At the end of the day you will relax with a Slovenian refreshment and a surprise at the graphics studio.



### MASTER BUILDER PLEČNIK

An epic tour with the architect behind UNESCO's Ljubljana. An intimate experience of the visionary master and his great mind. A guided tour of downtown Ljubljana provides exclusive insight into his achievements and great vision, as well as countless interesting architectural details. Plečnik created a land and water axis with masterpieces that are now part of UNESCO's World Heritage List. Also offered as part of the experience are special animations, such as a lesson in Plečnik's office, drinking his favourite coffee in an intimate atrium, counting his original streetlamps, and a new VR tour of his masterpieces that are more difficult to access.



### YUMMY MARKET WALK

A good breakfast sets you up for a day of exploration and fun in the city. Enjoy the always-lively rhythms of Ljubljana market. Try some fresh seasonal goodies, and start the day with a proper Ljubljana breakfast. During your tour, you will be able to taste seasonal produce from local farmers and growers. You will finish with a fresh, tasty, locally produced breakfast in one of the cafés and restaurants in the market neighborhood. Are you ready for a tasty start to the day in Ljubljana?



*Jezeršek*  
LJUBLJANA CASTLE

*A modern castle  
fairy tale*



Indulge in the Tastes of Slovenia and savour at a single place the rich Slovenian culinary heritage, in a pleasant ambience behind Ljubljana Castle walls, at Gostilna na Gradu. There, you will be able to try typical Slovenian dishes with a contemporary twist. You will be impressed by magnificent, freshly prepared dishes made from quality local ingredients, and bedazzled by the magic of the 24 Slovenian gastronomic regions.

Gostilna na Gradu is managed by Jezeršek Catering that has led Gostilna na Gradu to the prestigious 50 Best Discovery list. Gostilna na Gradu is also the recipient of the Michelin 2020 and 2021 awards, Bib Gourmand, accorded to restaurants that serve high-quality food with excellent value for money.

[www.jezersek.si](http://www.jezersek.si)



## *Time Machine*

...a guided tour through six decisive periods that have marked the history of the Ljubljana Castle. Visitors will be met by a costumed figures who will present his/her period of time. From Roman Emona, through The Middle Ages and the Habsburg Emperor Friderick III to the former Mayor of Ljubljana Ivan Hribar. The product creates a genuinely special atmosphere, which will be both educational and entertaining.

THE ADVENTURE AWAITS YOU!

[www.ljubljanskigrad.si/en/experiences/time-machine](http://www.ljubljanskigrad.si/en/experiences/time-machine)

YOUR UNIQUE JOURNEY INTO A TAILOR-MADE  
TOP-NOTCH SERVICE AT THE HEART OF  
LJUBLJANA, WHERE HISTORY COMES ALIVE.



EXPLORE THE NEW DIMENSION  
OF LUXURY!

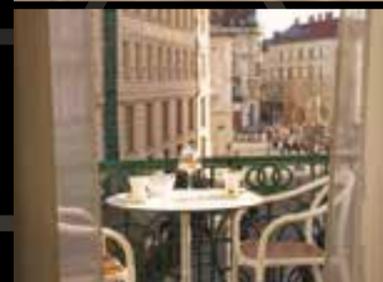
[www.zlataladjica.com](http://www.zlataladjica.com)



## *Grand Hotel UNION*

- Constructed in 1905 as a true compliment to the Secession architecture of Slovenia
- Clientele of this elegant hotel includes distinguished guests from the world of politics, film and music celebrities, and royalty who appreciate the calm and restful atmosphere of this historic hotel
- Its legendary Union Café is the meeting place for the locals of Ljubljana
- Stands at the doorstep of Ljubljana's historical city centre, just a few steps from main Prešeren Square
- Located at the penthouse level of adjacent sister uHotel is a luxurious roof-top pool, wellness facilities, and an open terrace with a magnificent view of the city
- It offers a wide choice of 4\* accommodation: from elegant and well-appointed hotel rooms through spacious suites, some of them renovated in 2020

[www.grandhotelunion.si](http://www.grandhotelunion.si)



# JULIAN ALPS

## TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK

The unique European area of the Alps is a geographical area that remarkably enters the heart of Europe, and our Julian Alps are the soul of the continent.

The Julian Alps and Triglav National Park are under the auspices of the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme because the Julian Alps are a treasure trove of natural and cultural riches.

On the edge of the Julian Alps, our ancestors forged iron and steel, survived many centuries while grazing animals on high pastures and persisted until today.

The Julian Alps community is now more interconnected than ever before and we are creating a new sustainable future of green tourism as the opportunity for preserving cultural and natural assets of this fragile environment, where the balance between biodiversity and lifestyle has been preserved by our ancestors for centuries.

RESPONSIBLE TOURISM IS NOW THE OPPORTUNITY OF OUR GENERATION.

[www.julian-alps.com](http://www.julian-alps.com)

# The fairy-tale

## IMAGE OF THE UNIQUE ALPINE LAKE

The fairy-tale image of Bled consists of a glittering lake, surrounded by alpine peaks, a picturesque island lying in the center, and the mighty castle that climbs over it. The infinite natural beauty and the rich cultural heritage of Bled invite you to explore, the abundance of fresh air and a pleasant alpine climate call to spend time outdoors, and a selection of interesting events and local delicacies round the experience of this unique place.

[www.bled.si](http://www.bled.si)



## JULIANA BIKE

### MOUNTAIN BIKING LOOP

Cyclists perceive nature and the landscape quite differently than hikers. Despite this, the circular mountain biking trail around the Julian Alps - Juliana Bike shares similar panoramas and views of life in the Julian Alps to the footpaths along the Juliana Trail.

The marked mountain biking loop takes you along local roads, biking trails, forest trails or unpaved roads and also demands respect for nature, plants, animals and other sensitive natural habitats, as well as the local people who live sustainably in the protected UNESCO - Man and Biosphere natural environment and Triglav National park.

[www.julian-alps.com](http://www.julian-alps.com)

### HOTEL BOHINJ



Placed in pristine nature of Triglav national park, beside lake Bohinj, you will find the renovated hotel Bohinj. Blending in its environment with wood exterior, the hotel holds 69 beautifully designed all wooden rooms, a wellness centre, conference

hall, restaurant and a spacious garden with a fireplace. As a popular venue for events and business meetings it impresses all those looking for close contact with nature and an authentic local vibe. With a great summer and winter season there is so much to do for all urban souls, from leisure seekers to sports enthusiasts.

[www.hotelbohinj.si](http://www.hotelbohinj.si)

### HOTEL SUNROSE



Sunrose 7 Heritage Boutique Hotel Bohinj is an iconic hotel indulging guests with an exceptional service since 1890. Completely overhauled in 2020, boutique hotel Sunrose 7 offers a sustainable digital detox hideaway for adults only. Contemporary design and fine details will

make your stay in the Julian Alps and Triglav National Park a memorable experience. With great connectivity including railroad connecting the entire destination of the Julian Alps, Sunrose 7 boasts with an abundance of options for outdoor activities and exploration. Guests of the hotel enjoy lush private riverside garden with open fire, private wellness and amazing local cuisine with awarded delicacies, wine tasting and an authentic culinary experience.

[www.sunrose7.com](http://www.sunrose7.com)



## JULIANA TRAIL

### LONG-DISTANCE HIKING TRAIL

A trail that does not just conquer mountain tops or lead you in a respectful distance of the peaks along the edge of the Julian Alps and Triglav National Park. It takes you where you will feel the real pulse of life in the Julian Alps and learn about the rich natural and cultural heritage of this magnificent and astonishing alpine world that abounds in biodiversity.

The trail guides you through hidden and unknown places for meditation and in places with magical power (rivers, lakes, waterfalls, forests, exceptional trees, colourful flowers, rocks of unusual shapes), and in culinary, cultural, settlement and historical peculiarities.

THE JULIANA TRAIL SEEKS DIFFERENT HEROES - THOSE THAT ASPIRE ADVANCEMENT IN THEIR SPIRIT AS WELL AS ALTITUDE.

[www.julian-alps.com](http://www.julian-alps.com)



### THE KOBARID MUSEUM

World War One Museum  
Kobarid, the Julian Alps, Slovenia

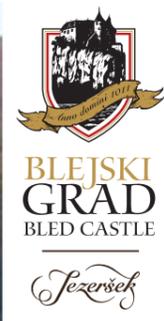
The valley of the emerald River Soča, deeply cut between steep slopes, is enchanting and inviting. Its upper part is also known for the Isonzo Front - the area of one of the greatest mountain warfare in human history.



The Kobarid Museum offers its visitors a special re-experience of the time when the maelstrom of the Great War raged in this area. The Museum is known for its highly sensitive method of presenting through personal narratives of the protagonists of the Isonzo Front the places, events and people who marked the Front.

Like the valley of the Soča, the Kobarid Museum will also take your breath away. It is certainly worth seeing. Welcome every day!

[www.kobariski-muzej.si](http://www.kobariski-muzej.si)



# Bled Castle



With its breath-taking views over the lake Bled and the dramatic backdrop of the Julian Alps and Karavanke Mountains, 1,000-plus-year-old Bled Castle completes the mosaic of Bled's treasures. The castle is brought to life through various cultural and musical events.

The standard daily offer of Bled Castle includes museum exhibitions, a small gallery, printing works and a wine cellar.

Not only the rich history and picturesque nature, one of the

most recognizable elements of the castle is a restaurant that offers modern interpretations of traditional dishes and drinks. The company Jezeršek leaves its mark and ensures absolute quality. Bled Castle is also establishing itself as one of the most important culinary points in Slovenia.

Natural attractions, exciting events and wonderful views make the visit to Bled Castle a memorable experience in all seasons of the year.

[www.bled-castle.si](http://www.bled-castle.si) | [www.jezersek.si](http://www.jezersek.si)



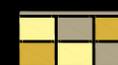
# Rikli Balance Hotel

SAVA HOTELI BLED  
SAVA HOTELS & RESORTS

Rikli Balance Hotel is slightly elevated above the lake, thus offering amazing views. Hotel Rikli Balance brings to life local traditions. Our focus is on sustainability. We are dedicated to your health and well-being. Our hotel rooms tell the stories of the Carniolan honey bee, of traditional Gorenjska embroideries, honey dough hearts, spruce from the nearby Pokljuka plain, and Arnold Rikli, the Swiss healer who founded a natural health resort in Bled in the 19th century. Look for local and traditional dishes at our restaurants and visit the wellness centre for a relaxing Alpine or honey treatment.

**If you want to make the most of the beneficial effects of nature and recharge your batteries, Hotel Rikli Balance is perfect for you!**

[www.sava-hotels-resorts.com/en/sava-hoteli-bled/accommodations/rikli-balance-hotel](http://www.sava-hotels-resorts.com/en/sava-hoteli-bled/accommodations/rikli-balance-hotel)



ČEBELARSKI CENTER GORENJSKE

[www.cricg.si](http://www.cricg.si)



# The Beekeeping Education Centre of Gorenjska

A place where you can just stop by and visit the beekeeping shop, drink a cup of coffee with a view of the colourful hives or you can spend some more time with us and learn amazing facts about bee products, bees, bee colony and its development.

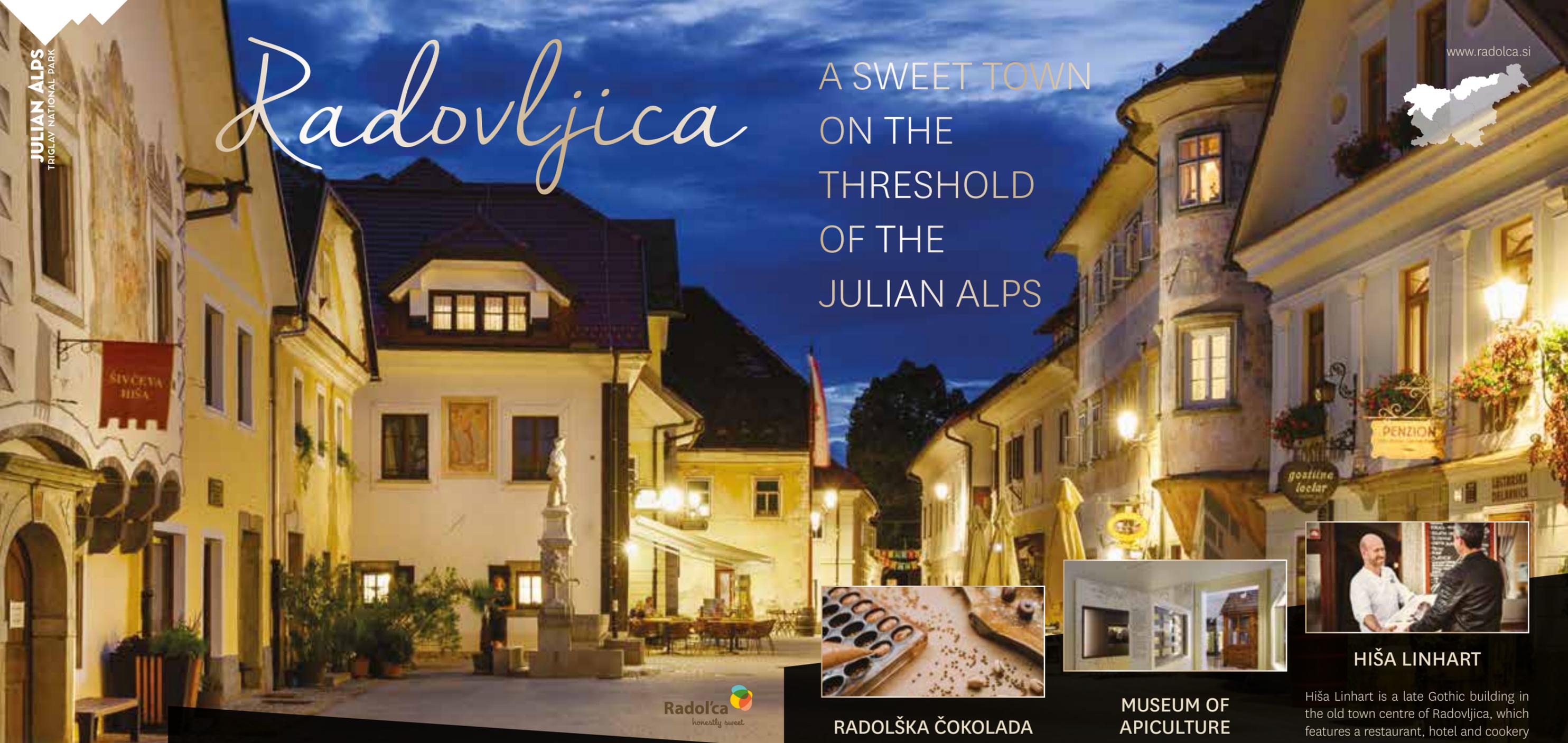
**GUIDED TOURS for groups or individual guests (prior booking required):**

- a unique opportunity to observe life inside the hive,
- learn how beeswax is processed into honeycomb foundations,
- honey tasting at the end of the tour.



# Radovljica

A SWEET TOWN  
ON THE  
THRESHOLD  
OF THE  
JULIAN ALPS



RADOVLJICA IS A COMING TOGETHER OF HONEY, CHOCOLATE AND A QUAIN, HISTORIC OLD TOWN CENTRE.

Radovljica has one of the most beautifully preserved small old town centres in Slovenia. While visiting Slovenia, be sure to take time to enjoy some of the great food prepared by Radovljica's masterchefs. Time to explore the cultural heritage of the old town centre and meet local artisans. Radovljica also presents an opportunity for a unique experience in the embrace of the magnificent Radovljica Manor, to marvel at the wonderful views of the lush surrounding countryside and the Julian Alps in the background, and to take part in outdoors activities for all levels and tastes.

RADOVLJICA IS FAMOUS FOR ITS EXCEPTIONAL EVENTS.

Every April the largest chocolate festival in Slovenia takes place in Radovljica. The warmer months kick off with a Slovenian craft beer festival followed by a range of summer events in the picturesque old town centre, whose wonderful backdrop makes it an idyllic setting for small concerts accompanied by local street food. In August, the annual early music festival takes place. Later in the year, the colours of autumn are reflected in the food on offer throughout November at Taste Radol'ca restaurants with an emphasis on local ingredients.



## RADOLŠKA ČOKOLADA

Radolška čokolada is a boutique chocolatier, which combines the production and sale of chocolate. Our products are all made by hand using chocolate with a geographic origin, which contain aromatic types of cocoa. Our chocolates feature innovative flavours made to our unique recipes using local ingredients. You can see our master chocolatier at work, and if you attend one of our organised workshops, he will let you step into his 'chocolate laboratory'. We are delighted to take visitors through guided tastings of our products and explain our work, or you can simply try and buy them for yourself.

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## MUSEUM OF APICULTURE

The Museum of Apiculture in Radovljica exhibits the wealth of the tradition of Slovenian beekeeping. The new interactive exhibition reveals the exceptional world of the popular indigenous Carniolan grey bee. The exhibits draw attention to the importance of pollination and protecting bees, provide an insight into typical bee abodes, beekeeping tools, techniques, and bee products. You can watch bees up close in the observation hive. The museum's greatest asset is the comprehensive collection of painted beehive frontal panels, which are a part of Slovenia's unique artistic heritage.

[www.mro.si](http://www.mro.si)



## HIŠA LINHART

Hiša Linhart is a late Gothic building in the old town centre of Radovljica, which features a restaurant, hotel and cookery school. It is a place for socialising over nouvelle Slovenian cuisine. Food is prepared by chef Uroš Štefelin and his team, who strive to use and preserve local ingredients and dishes. Uroš is the recipient of a Michelin Star (2020, 2021) and a Michelin Green Star for sustainability (2021).

We socialise at our cookery school and at the Radovljica market, where there is a chance to hear stories direct from suppliers, artists and artisans. Together with our colleagues and friends who cooperate in Taste Radol'ca, we offer special outdoor events. Our aim is for visitors to experience the heart and soul of our country.

[www.hisalinhart.si](http://www.hisalinhart.si)





# Brda

LAND OF INVIGORATING MOMENTS



Brda is one of Slovenia's foremost wine-growing areas between the Soča River and Italian border and only an hour's drive from Ljubljana and Venice. Often described as a miniature version of Tuscany, every hill seems to be topped with a church surrounded by a charming little village, while the hillsides and valleys in between are blanketed with vineyards, orchards and winding country roads.

If you've never been to Brda before, 23m lookout tower in Gonjače is a logical first stop on your tour. Proceed with picturesque medieval village Šmartno, Dobrovo castle and renaissance Vila Vipolže. Experience a jeep safari ride along vineyards and olive groves while stopping in one of the many cellars which offer tastings of wines ranked among TOP 100



Best Wines in the world while try local cuisine based on seasonal dishes. Or take a walk along the Alpe Adria Trail and Juliana Trail, cycle through the vineyards and castles, discover caves and restings from 1st World War on Mt. Sabotin.

VISIT US AND DISCOVER  
WHY CNN PLACED BRDA AMONG 11 GREAT  
UNDISCOVERED  
WINE REGIONS IN THE WORLD.



## DISCOVER BRDA ON E-BIKE

Brda's hills are perfect for your bike adventures. Throughout the year! No matter it is going to be a trip on official roads, gravel or through picturesque orchards, vineyards and olive groves on terraced terraces. Upgrade your trip with a culinary backpack and enjoy a picnic in nature while cycling. E-bike rentals with culinary backpack available from Tourist Info centre in village Šmartno.

[www.brda.si](http://www.brda.si)



## GREDIČ

Gredič is a unique 4-star boutique hotel offering a perfect getaway surrounded by nature, with 16th-century castle walls revealing its characteristic charm, and its modern interior design offering warmth and comfort. The Gredič restaurant and its exquisite culinary selection, inspired by the idyllic Brda wine region at the crossroads of Alpine and Mediterranean influences, is also listed in the renowned Michelin Guide. During your visit, an unforgettable impression will also be left by the magnificent vintothèque with its excellent selection of fine wines from the region.

[www.gredic.si](http://www.gredic.si)



## PETERC VINEYARD ESTATE

The Peterc Vineyard Estate is a newly-opened upscale retreat overlooking a 200 year-old vineyard plot with spectacular views reaching as far as the sea. Closed to outside visitors, the property only hosts ages 16+. The owners pride themselves in going that extra mile for their guests. You can Adopt a Vine at the estate and receive your own personalized bottle of the region's prized Rebula wine. For the discerning visitor the family owned Peterc Vineyard Estate offers a gourmet A la Carte Breakfast served with Peterc sparkling wine till noon. It is our highest priority to serve local, seasonal and healthy food. All our experiences are tailor made to fit our guests' requirements, ask about our Sleep Wellness programme and Remote Working.

[www.peterc-brda.si](http://www.peterc-brda.si)

# Vipava Valley

## SLOVENIA

www.vipavskadolina.si



### THE PARADISE VALLEY IS REAL

In western Slovenia, travellers are fascinated by the fertile Vipava Valley and the plains of the cross-border Goriška region. Diverse terrain and Mediterranean flora, charming stone houses and bell towers paint a dream rustic imagery. The climate, too is distinctive and gentle. All year round.



### WINE AND CUISINE FOR THE GODS

The wine region impresses with its indigenous old varieties and award-winning natural wines. The tables of its restaurants and agritourism farms are filled with seasonal dishes based on home produce. Likewise, local haute cuisine with its modern interpretations of tradition has been winning over some of the world's most prestigious publications.

### THRILLING OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

There's plenty of hiking and cycling trails, great conditions for hang gliding and paragliding, climbing, paddling the river, horse riding, fishing and more, countless activities to please the hearts and minds of nature lovers. True adventures are provided by the local guides, spicing up your perfect day with surprises.



### BURJA ESTATE

The Burja Estate connects a traditional Vipava winegrowing farm with modern understanding of wine. We want to recognize our roots, bases and flavors in wine and at the same time feel the soil and climate of the vineyards. We respect local varieties, especially »zelen« and we produce in a biodynamic way. We will welcome you to the charming village of Orehovica and with us you can experience our wines paired with a selection of local cheese and salami food from producers from Vipava valley.

www.burjaestate.com



### GUERILA BIODYNAMIC WINES

Our new cellar at the top of the Planina village offers magnificent views of the Vipava valley and the slopes of the surrounding mountains. The modern facility extends over four levels. The first and second floors are intended for tourism activities, while the lower two house a modern wine cellar. The tourism and catering facilities include a wine bar, a tasting section, a large multifunctional conference hall, a professional kitchen, two large terraces, and three modern apartments. We offer wine cellar tours and wine tastings, events for closed groups, conferences, as well as various catering and accommodation options.

www.guerila.si



### DVOREC ZEMONO GOSTILNA PRI LOJZETU

Michelin starred restaurant Pri Lojzetu, situated in the Renaissance castle Zemona from the 17th century, surrounded by vineyards and olive trees, overlooking the Vipava valley, seamlessly blends the past with modernity through the complex, flavourful dishes of the owner and multiple award-winning head chef Tomaž Kavčič, paying close attention to details.

A popular venue for weddings, the manor Zemona also hosts other private events and can be hired out for caterings.

www.zemona.si/en



### BURJATIK, local specialists for the Vipava Valley

Burjatic, with its Wajdušna brand, it's a renowned DMC for the Vipava Valley. We specialized in experiential tourism through different activities such as cycling, hiking, paragliding, wine and food tasting. We offer daily and multi-day tailor-made programs carefully prepared to satisfy even the most demanding travellers.

We strive for responsible and green tourism. We want to preserve our nature and culture for generations to come. We are a certified sustainability travel agency by Travelife and Slovenia Green.

www.wajdusna.com



### FARM-TO-TABLE LISJAK 1956

At the Tourist Farm Lisjak we offer you a pleasant ambience where you can enjoy typical Vipava Valley dishes enriched with wines from our own vineyard. Savour the unique character of our award winning wines as our owner takes you on a personal journey through his cellar. Our culinary offer is regularly updated and adjusted to make use of seasonal ingredients - a varied selection including fresh home-grown fruits and vegetables. We bring a contemporary touch to traditional local cuisine while maintaining the Slovenian principle "Homemade food - different, but always good!"

www.vinalisjak.si



### SAKSIDA ESTATE

Experience the charm of living in nature in little houses by a vineyard. You can relax, surrounded by the harmonious sounds of nature.

Located at the edge of the village and surrounded by vineyards, you will enjoy traditional Vipava valley cuisine, along with excellent wines produced in our own vineyards, which are the clear reflection of the region.

Tradition and modernity are interwoven in the dishes and wines in our hospitable tasting rooms. In warmer periods of the year, you can enjoy our estate's garden and savour the shades of our vines.

www.vinasaksida.com





# Meet true colours of Karst and Brkini

www.visitkras.info



White stone and white horses, red soil and red wine, red slices of prosciutto – just like smoke trees, the magic glow of underground caves, green gmajna grasslands, colourful butterflies and flowers, dark pine trees and clear rivers, white stone walls and white sheep in pasture, the locals' wisdom and the blue aura of the sea, the hue of tranquillity and the golden hospitality.



## Štanjel THE PEARL OF THE KARST

Štanjel is a showpiece of the Karst. It instantly captivates visitors with a unique panorama of a nucleated settlement in which a scenic castle, surrounded by walls, decorates the Turn Hill like a valuable necklace.

- Feel the culture of different civilisations.
- Enter the dreamy world of the unique Ferrari Garden.
- Enter a house of culture.
- Meet the locals and discover the genuine Karst hospitality.



LIPICA THE CRADLE OF THE WHITE HORSES



THE ŠKOCJAN CAVES PARK



### ŠTANJEL CASTLE MUSEUM

The exhibition at the Štanjel Castle Museum is dedicated to nature and man in the Karst. Stone, water, bora, Karst Shepherd, mosaic karst cultural landscape, caves and man are the seven characteristics of the Karst, which are presented in an interactive, modern and experiential way. The visitors not only get to know the Karst and learn a lot about it, but they also can hear it, smell it and feel it.

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### BISTRO GRAD ŠTANJEL

In the medieval castle of Štanjel, chef Simo Komel with his family and team will pamper you with a wide array of modernised delicacies of the Karst region. All dishes are made of the freshest and best ingredients of the region, adapted to every season and the availability of ingredients provided by the local farmers. One of the most known dishes consists of a selection of high quality prosciuttos aged in their own Q KOMEL drying facility. After a walk through the narrow and magical streets of the picturesque village of Štanjel you can enjoy shorter degustation menus during lunch time or longer ones during the evenings. In summer, you can enjoy one of our cosy lounge nights with live jazz music and relax under the sky full of stars with a light while you are caressed by the gentle summer breeze in the castle's courtyard.

www.gradstanjel.si | www.q-komel.com





# Portorož & Piran

Blue, white and green are the colours of Portorož and Piran. Blue as the sea that surrounds this part of Istria, refreshes the summer and warms the winter. White as the salt that comes from the sea and that brought wealth to the town of Piran. Green as the Mediterranean vegetation with countless pine trees, olive plantations, vines and aromatic spices. Discover various uses of sea salt entangled within the ethereal romance of Piran, the wellness tradition of Portorož and the hedonistic pleasures of the Istrian hinterland.

This small piece of Istria awaits you with countless experiences: discover the secrets of tasting organically produced olive oil, taste the Piran sea bass, go behind the scenes of the world's most secretive business with a truffle hunting tour or just bike and hike among idyllic villages not far from the sea. Let the local charms enchant you and try everything the surroundings have to offer.



## Grand Hotel Bernardin



The prestigious Grand Hotel Bernardin is a five-star hotel with the largest conference centre in Slovenia perched on a cliff and located right by the sea with breath taking views of the sea, along the popular walking trail between Portorož and Piran. It represents the perfect starting point for exploring the traditional town of Piran on the one hand, and Portorož, a world of entertainment, on the other. It is placed

in St. Bernardin resort Portorož, the area along the old Benedictine church, standing amidst oleanders, palm trees, and rosemary bushes, directly on the sea coast. It offers an excellent wellness center Paradise Spa with saunas and various massages and an indoor swimming pool with heated sea water. All rooms have private balconies overlooking the sea. The hotel has a luxurious private beach.

[www.hoteli-bernardin.si/en/accommodations/st-bernardin-resort/grand-hotel-bernardin](http://www.hoteli-bernardin.si/en/accommodations/st-bernardin-resort/grand-hotel-bernardin)



### VINTAGE GOURMET TOUR



**A nostalgic journey in legendary classic cars through Istria's olive groves.**

Enjoy olive oil and traditional Istrian dishes. Have a real treat by taking a ride in legendary classic cars of the flower power generation, which have been recycled using olive wood. As you visit the largest family oil extraction plant in Slovenia, mix your own favourite combination of olive oil and, while tasting traditional Istrian dishes, learn about the wide range of applications of olives in cosmetics and industry. In just under three hours, you will learn how to recognise high-

quality olive oil – and much more. This is a story of olive oil, which you can listen to in old olive groves, in the middle of a high-tech laboratory, and on the edge of a coastal cliff at Strunjan Nature Reserve. As you travel, you'll be able to enjoy the most beautiful views of the Slovenian coast.

[www.lisjak.com/en/visit](http://www.lisjak.com/en/visit)





# Green Karst



## The Slovenia Green Gourmet Route

THIS ITINERARY OFFERS CULTURE, GREAT CYCLING, AND INCREDIBLE FOOD



GREEN KARST IS A TOURIST DESTINATION IN SLOVENIA, LOCATED AT THE CROSSROADS BETWEEN ITALY, CROATIA, AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY. OUR MAIN HIGHLIGHTS ARE AMAZING NATURAL SITES SUCH AS UNDERGROUND CAVES, DISAPPEARING LAKES AND ACTIVITIES IN NATURE.

We have developed new and unique tourist programme - Explore the Wondernature. It is a unique programme for exploring and discovering the natural wonders of karstic Slovenia. With the help of experienced professionals and locals, we will introduce you to the life in the karst landscape and one of the last pieces of wilderness in Europe. Through exclusive experiences and discovering natural phenomena in unconventional ways, you will create unforgettable memories and meet new friends.



Many cycling itineraries provide an opportunity for travellers to have an up-close and human-speed interaction with a destination. Some routes open a window into culture. Others take cyclists across incredible landscapes. A few take adventurers to the best local places to eat and drink along the way. It is rare, however, for one cycling route to do all of these things. The Slovenia Green Gourmet Route is rare indeed and provides one of the best cycling experiences in the world.

**The Slovenia Green Gourmet Route**, or SGGR, which stops in only "green-certified" destinations, is a triumph of responsible and sustainable product development. Created through the Slovenia Green consortium and designed by the Ljubljana-based, eco-minded Visit GoodPlace agency, the SGGR touches every corner of the country. It starts in the capital and takes cyclists to the Soča Valley and then down to Goriška Brda, Vipava Valley, and the Karst Region. The second half

of the route follows the Sava and Drava rivers before its final stop in Maribor.

ONE OF THE PLANET'S BEST CYCLING EXPERIENCES GIVES TRAVELLERS A REAL TASTE OF SLOVENIA WHILE ALSO HELPING TO PRESERVE THE RESOURCES AND IMPORTANT INGREDIENTS THAT MAKE THIS ONE OF THE MOST SUSTAINABLE COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD.

[www.slovenia-green.si](http://www.slovenia-green.si)  
[www.visit-goodplace.com](http://www.visit-goodplace.com)

# Renčelj Lavender Fields



In the heart of Karst in small village Povir we grow eco fields of lavender and immortelle. Renčelj family offers you a unique experience among violet and yellow fields that will awaken all your senses.

Our own production of organic essential oils and the production of natural cosmetics is our specialty, which we proudly share with all lovers of this purple and yellow fragrances.

Best time to visit us is during the blossoming (June, July), when we will present you lavender and immortelle cultivation, distillation and much more.

[www.rencelj.si](http://www.rencelj.si)



## THE SECRET FOREST OF SLOVENIA

Kočevsko is known as the Secret Forest of Slovenia since over 90% of the landscape is covered in forests, where visitors can experience primal contact with nature and embark on unforgettable, active, and healthy hiking or cycling explorations.

Kočevsko is renowned as the cradle of responsible forest management, where six valuable primeval forests remain hidden in the deepest corners of our forests. The largest of them is the Primeval Forest Krokar, which was inscribed on the UNESCO list of natural heritage in 2017. Primeval forests reflect exceptional biodiversity and are special precisely because in these areas there is no human interference and they can only be admired from afar or the paths along their periphery.

Forests of Kočevsko offer a home to many animals - Kočevsko is one of the few areas in the world where all three large carnivores can still be found in nature - the brown bear, the Eurasian lynx, and the gray wolf. Visitors can learn more about these mysterious inhabitants on our many guided wildlife watching and tracking experiences. Our programme Observing and Discovering Bears in Their Natural Habitat was even recognized as one of the most authentic and unforgettable 5-star tourist experiences and was awarded with the label Slovenia Unique Experience by the Slovenian Tourist Board.

In addition to its exceptional idyllic nature, Kočevsko also boasts a rich cultural history. Here you can unplug, forget about the stressful every day and truly reconnect with yourself.



[www.kocevsko.com](http://www.kocevsko.com)

# Postojna CAVE PARK



## WONDERWORLD DOES EXIST!

**Visit Slovenia's two world wonders at the same place: the world's most attractive cave and the world's largest cave castle! Take a ride on a one-of-a-kind underground train to explore Postojna Cave and meet famous baby dragons. Enjoy the Predjama Castle and its dazzling backdrop.**

## QUEEN OF THE UNDERGROUND WORLD

Postojna Cave is the only place where you can see the most precious diamond in the form of a cave formation and also meet the biggest cave animal Proteus anguinus. Just like the world above the surface, Postojna Cave boasts towering mountains, murmuring rivers and vast subterranean halls. The wonderful Murano-glass chandeliers hanging from the ceiling of Postojna Cave's Dance Hall make for a fairytale atmosphere.

Each Postojna Cave tour is accompanied by tour guides, who provide visitors with tour commentary in Slovenian, Italian, English or German, presenting the cave's splendours in detail. Visitors can also use audio guides available in no fewer than 17 languages. Cave tours are suitable for all visitors, including families with young children and visitors with mobility impairments.



## SPECTACULAR EVENTS

The one-of-a-kind setting of the Postojna Cave Park, created by the river Pivka, offers an unparalleled opportunity for unforgettable events. Wow your guests by organising a spectacular event inside Postojna Cave or take them back to medieval times with an exclusive event at the Predjama Castle. Both world-famous sights are excellent locations for cave or castle team buildings and thus a perfect choice for teams looking for unique destinations. The two venues are part of a modern event centre that boasts top-quality services and a well-coordinated team that helps you organise even the most challenging events.



## PREDJAMA CASTLE – embraced by rock

The world's largest cave castle, listed as one of the Guinness World Records, tells a picturesque story about the times when comfort had to give way to safety, and when the clatter of weapons would often drown out troubadours' songs. The impregnable medieval marvel has been perched in the middle of a cliff for more than 800 years. Behind the largest cave castle in the world, there is a network of secret tunnels, from where the famous knight Erazem of Predjama would set out on his plundering expeditions. Predjama Castle is so special and unique, it ranks among the ten most fascinating castles in the world, and so romantic that many couples choose it for their wedding vows.



## THE BEST BOUTIQUE EXPERIENCE – In the Footsteps of Luka Čeč

Select a boutique five-star experience which cannot be enjoyed anywhere else. Experience the wonderland in the most authentic way by touring parts of the cave that remain closed to regular cave tours. Wearing caving boots and oversuits, fitted with a rope, a headlamp and a helmet, you will discover the most beautiful parts of Postojna Cave accompanied by experienced cavers. By performing fun tasks, you will step into the shoes of Luka Čeč who was – more than 200 years ago – the first person to dare to explore the then still unknown world of the Postojna underground. The highlight will be your encounter with a dragon baby – the Proteus anguinus – in its natural habitat. This adrenaline tour is known as Slovenia Unique Experience – a guarantee for the most unique 5-star tourist experiences – and is intended for smaller groups of 2-10 visitors.

I FEEL SLOVENIA



 **Bela krajina**

# Bela krajina

THE LAND WITH HEART

WHAT DO YOU REALLY NEED RIGHT KNOW?  
ALL OF THIS.



FEELING NATURE

A zen vacation with a view

Glamping for green wanderers and romantic souls



AN ACTIVE HOLIDAY

Hiking and biking adventures

Camping and farmsteads for active families and adventurers



PRISTINE EXPERIENCES

Visiting the craftsmen

Farmsteads and houses with tradition for green wanderers and romantics



CHEERFUL SOCIALISING

A tour of gourmet cuisine and wine

Guesthouses, town hotels and castles for romantics and outgoing connoisseurs



www.belakrajina.si

Bela Krajina, one of Slovenia's most culturally distinctive regions, is located in the far South-East of Slovenia. Its unique Karstic landscape with rolling hills and emerald green rivers is teeming with life, offering unforgettable sights to nature explorers.

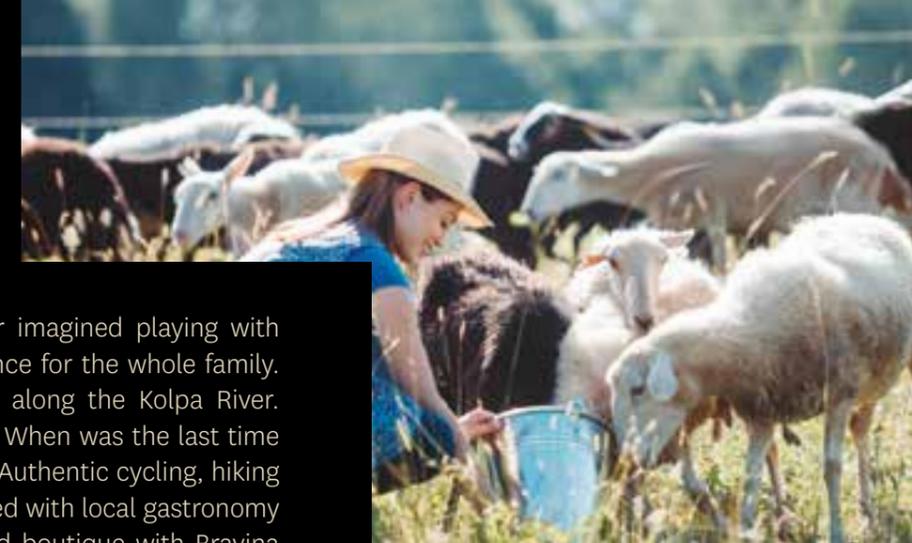
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**BRAVINA**  
EXPERIENCE

Authentic sheep games Have you ever imagined playing with sheep? Why not? A Shepherd's experience for the whole family. Or join us on an adventurous journey along the Kolpa River. Pristine nature, peace, silence and you. When was the last time you drank water directly from a spring? Authentic cycling, hiking and canoeing experiences are intertwined with local gastronomy and wine tastings. Authentic, green and boutique with Bravina Experience DMC.

www.bravina.si/en/



**Berryshka**  
DISTILLERY SINCE 1950 

www.berryshka.com

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR NEW EXPERIENCE? ARE YOU HUNGRY FOR KNOWLEDGE? OR ARE YOU JUST CURIOUS?

YOU ARE INVITED TO **DISTILLERY AND CHOCOLATIER BERRYSHKA**, INTO THE WORLD OF DIVINE TASTES AND HANDMADE CREATIONS.

In the closeness of Kočevski Rog, in a little village called Obrh pri Dolenjskih Toplicah, there is a pleasant place to visit during your trip in Dolenjska region. A wooden terrace in a warm and pleasant ambience that stands in the closeness of spring water and untouched nature, is visible to anyone that takes the road to Črnomelj that goes by the distillery. There you can treat yourself with cocktails and various cakes made according to our special house recipes. But this is just a small part behind the story of the Kenda family. Just behind the coffee shop stands a **distillery from the year 1950**, where family Kenda was and still is producing essential oils from juniper berries. With the renovation of the distillery, a special story started to develop. A story about first Slovenian Gin, about unique juniper brandy that is aged in oak barrels, about Slovenian Whiskey and handmade chocolate creations. Are you curious for more?

If you want to know how does chocolate made by a Slovenian chocolate expert tastes like or how a few precious drops of essential oil are extracted from tons of raw material or perhaps what comes out of oak barrels after three years, visit us in our distillery and take part in one of our **guided tours** every end of the week and discover more than **30-year-old tradition of Kenda family**.





# Rimske terme

## WELLNESS SPA RESORT

### MORE THEN 2000 YEARS OF TRADITION

Rimske terme Business Wellness Spa Resort is famous for its timeless elegance, high standard equipped suites, warm hospitality, superb cuisine and unique wellness services. The resort consists of three four stars superior hotels bundled in one sophisticated whole. The perfect destination for organizing a seminar, team building or gala event. Wellness Center Amalia offers unique house massages and rituals, land of saunas, fitness and cosmetics center and a unique swimming pool designed in ancient Roman style. A la carte restaurant Sofia offers a unique culinary experience, which is rounded off by fine wines from Slovenia. Sports activities, cycling, Nordic walking, skiing, tai chi, and hiking.



### A DESTINATION OF HEALTHY WATERS AND BREWING TRADITION

Laško is a place of personal stories. Find your favourite in the embrace of rivers and hills, spas and mansions, towns and villages. Inspire them with an abundance of healing waters, brewing traditions and paths to health and wellbeing. Let the local people who are known for their hospitality help you unveil the mosaic of your own story.

#myLaško

www.lasko.info



## THERMANA

HOTELS | SPA | RESORTS | CONFERENCES



Modern, comfortable and sophisticated hotel that will completely fulfill your expectations. Built in 2012, it represents one of the recent additions of luxury to the new complex along the banks of the Savinja River. **Hotel Thermana Park Laško\*\*\*\*superior** offers 181 modern hotel rooms and 7 hotel suites.

www.thermana.si/eng





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**TERME DOBRNA**  
HOTELS, SPA & MEDICAL CENTRE

*More than  
200 years of  
tradition*

VISIT THE OLDEST WORKING SLOVENIAN THERMAL SPA AND LET YOURSELF BE PAMPERED IN THE HEART OF UNSPOILED NATURE ONLY 70 KM AWAY FROM THE SLOVENIAN CAPITAL.

Whether you are looking for a special preventive and curative medical program (Lyme disease, vitamin infusions, sleep disorders, etc.) or a relaxing spa getaway, Terme Dobrna is the place of comfort and peace you were searching for.



# River Food

AN UNFORGETTABLE CULINARY EXPERIENCE

BECOME A CHEF FOR A DAY AND GET TO KNOW THE SAVINJA VALLEY.

Every top chef is familiar with the local environment, from where the ingredients for their creations on a plate come. You too can put on a chef's hat and set off on the path by the Savinja river from its origin to where it converges with the urban environment. At the very end, in the exquisite à la carte restaurant Galerija okusov (recipient of a Michelin plate), beside the baroque 18th century Novo Celje Castle and surrounded by a beautiful park, you will create your own full-course haute cuisine meal at an interactive table.

[www.galerijaokusov.si/en](http://www.galerijaokusov.si/en)



## ▶ SPA SUITE DOBRNA \*\*\*\*

Reconstructed in 2021, Spa Suite Dobrna \*\*\*\* apartments represent the pinnacle of comfort, prestige, and elegance of living. Each apartment has its own SPA with a Turkish sauna, thermal rain shower and an outdoor wooden bathtub with natural thermal water flowing directly from the thermal spring.



**BEER FOUNTAIN**  
GREEN GOLD

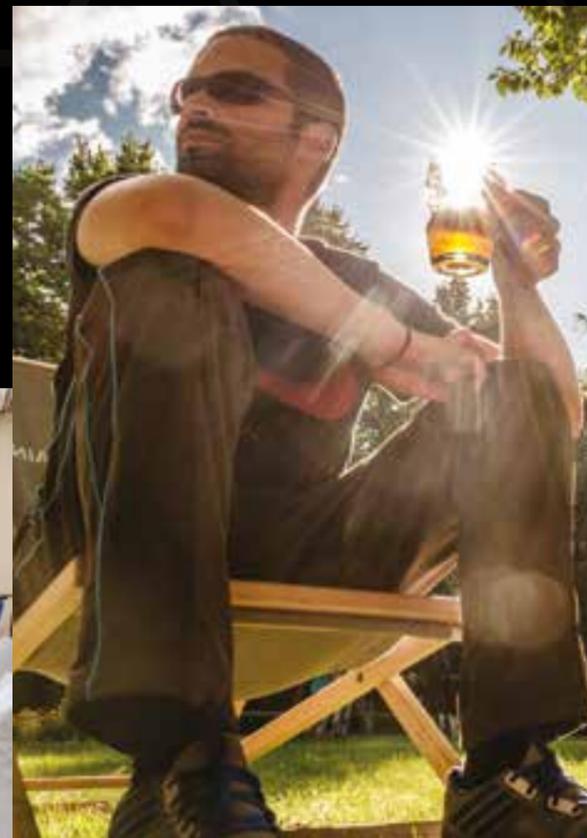
# Green Gold Fountain

THE FIRST BEER FOUNTAIN IN THE WORLD

Do you know what green gold tastes like? Take a sip from the first beer fountain in the world, the heart of social activity of locals and visitors in the town park of Žalec. A mug with a microchip is all you need to taste different kinds of beer with aromatic hops from Styria, one decilitre of each. To make the experience truly unforgettable, you can take the mug designed by the famous designer Oskar Kogoj home with you.



[www.beerfountain.eu/sl](http://www.beerfountain.eu/sl)



## ▶ BOUTIQUE HOTEL DOBRNA \*\*\*\*

Renovated historic villa from the mid 19th century reopened its doors in 2020 as an elegant four-star hotel. Thirteen exclusive superior, deluxe and premium rooms provide complete comfort of living and peaceful escape in the embrace of the 600-year-old historical park.





www.visitcelje.eu



Author: P. Dežak, from Veronika Jastžička Mustičal

# Celje

WHERE HISTORY COMES TO LIFE

Celje is charming Central European town at the confluence of the Savinja and Voglajna river with central position in Savinjska region – it lies in the »heart« of SPA and wellness region in surrounding area of 40 km. In the last 2000 years the town experienced numerous ups and downs in the Roman era, it became the centre of the region, it rose up to a powerful force in the region under the Rule of the counts of Celje. Today Celje offers the relaxed atmosphere of a smaller city with romantic old city centre walks, a rich assortment of cultural monuments, museums, galleries and events, diverse choice of hotels, restaurants and shopping centres. Celje is proud on its new attraction in old city centre – Tehnopark Celje, the biggest science and amusement park in Slovenia. Celje as green destination city offers Tree house in City forest, numerous outdoor summer and winter activities on hilltops and on Šmartinsko lake.

Plan at least three days for Celje - for history exploring, seeking adventure and enjoying local cuisine!

Welcome to the city of counts!



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GROF  
HOTEL



# Green Gold Heli Bike Tour

Unforgettable cycling experience for all cycling enthusiasts who would like to fly to the top of the route in a helicopter and taste the valley of green gold.

Unique cycling tour leads us from local hills with amazing views, through green hop fields to small local breweries and farms and finishes at the first Beer fountain in the world. Absorb the beauty of nature, taste the culinary treats of the Savinja Valley and let your cycling dreams come true at GROF Hotel and Cycling.

www.grof.eu



# Velenje UNDERGROUND

Zavod za turizem  
Saleške doline



EXPERIENCE A UNIQUE 5-STAR GASTRONOMIC ADVENTURE 160 METRES BELOW GROUND, WHICH HAS A PLACE IN THE COLLECTION OF SLOVENIA UNIQUE EXPERIENCES!

Be a part of a prestigious culinary experience in Slovenia's deepest dining room. Step into a time machine and become a part of an underground adventure on one of the thickest coal layers in the world. Take Slovenia's oldest lift to the Coal Mining Museum of Slovenia. Experience a miner's environment and exquisite dishes in the deepest dining room in Slovenia. A combination of raw industrial environment, exquisite gastronomic pleasures and music animation is a guarantee for an extraordinary event.

GOOD LUCK AMONG THE MINERS, EXQUISITE EXPERIENCE WITH THE CHEFS! EXPERIENCE THE UNDERGROUND WITH ALL YOUR SENSES.

www.visitsaleska.si



# Authentic destination

## PODČETRTEK IN THE REGION OF KOZJANSKO!

EMBARK ON THE PATH OF DISCOVERING THE ORIGINALITY OF THE SURROUNDINGS OF PODČETRTEK AND CHOOSE YOUR OWN PACE, YOUR OWN SEQUENCE.

Kozjansko, so intact and authentic that only the most boutique experiences belong to it. Vineyards, active experiences in the embrace of unspoiled nature protected by UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme, the smell of herbs, gastronomic pampering with local flavours, heritage,...

Elements that make up the Authentic Kozjansko!



### Terme Olimia

## GET TO KNOW TERME OLIMIA



ENTER INTO OUR WORLD. INTO A DIFFERENT WORLD.

Let us enchant you while discovering the secrets of well-being. Discover the beneficial effects of thermal water and experience the power of nature.



- Explore the magical world of Wellness Orhidelia, officially the best wellness in Slovenia.
- Indulge in the water flow and choose a relaxing treatment at the SPA centers.
- Enjoy the rich sauna programmes of our Wind Masters.
- Learn and live the selfness philosophy or solve health problems with the help of modern and alternative medicine at Health Center Olimia.
- Have fun in Family Wellness Termalija, the first Slovenian family wellness, and the well known outdoor Thermal Park Aqualuna.

Whether you're looking for a getaway full of adventure or a unique convention destination, do something for yourself and visit Terme Olimia!



# Koroška

## TAKES YOU BY SURPRISE.

www.koroska.si



KOROŠKA IS A HIDDEN GEM AT THE EASTERNMOST EDGE OF THE ALPS.

**IT'S PROBABLY THE ONLY PLACE IN THE WORLD WHERE YOU CAN REACH THE SKY AND RIDE TOWARDS THE CENTRE OF THE EARTH IN A SINGLE DAY.**

The best way to get to know the charms of Koroška, its landscape and people is to feel and experience them actively.

Here are some tips:



### UNDERGROUND ADVENTURES IN PODZEMLJE PECE

Podzemlje Pece – a tourist mine with its museum is one of the main attractions of the Karavanke UNESCO Global Geopark and a place for unique underground adventures. Lead mining under Mount Peca began as far back as in Roman times. Today these remarkable underground passages give us the opportunity to get to know the history of mining while observing the mine from the mining train and on foot, by mountain bikes or by kayak along the underground lakes in the flooded part of the mine. Kayaking adventure through the underground of Mount Peca was among the first experiences awarded for premium quality with the label 'Slovenia Unique Experiences'.

www.podzemljepece.com



### GREEN RESORT THE RADLJE OB DRAVI WATER PARK

Swim among the water lilies in the first living pool in Slovenia with a natural water filtering system. Fall asleep in glamping huts right by the natural pool, listening to the sounds of nature, and wake up to a new morning enjoying genuine local delicacies from a breakfast basket. Retreat from the hustle and bustle of the city life and surrender to a holistic green experience, suitable for families, as well as all those who just want to recharge their batteries. Rent an electric bike and explore the mysterious corners of the region. Encamp at the camper-stop right next to the green pearl and sleep in a familiar bed.

www.greenresort.si



### HONEY HEAVEN PERGER 1757

Marvel at the 250-year heritage of the crafts of honey confectionery, honeybread making and chandlery. During this guided tour you will go on a journey through the rich history of the Perger family, learn about how organic honey candies are made, as well as the delicious honey-dough biscuits, the famous honeybread hearts, and the energy candles that are unique in the world by following the original, family-owned procedures dating back to 1757. The tasting of a honey drink made according to an Old-Slavic recipe will create a true medieval atmosphere, while our wide selection of honey delicacies, including the award-winning honey-dough biscuits and organic honey candies, will get your taste buds buzzing.

www.perger1757.si



### OLIMPLINE ČRNA NA KOROŠKEM

Can you imagine the feeling of suddenly losing the ground under your feet and flying like a bird? The adrenaline descent along one of the longest ziplines in Europe will not leave you indifferent. Soon after start you will reach a speed of over 100 km/h. More than 200 m above the ground you will overcome 1263,5 meters in about a minute. Accelerated heart rate guaranteed. If you are a skilled athlete and looking for additional adrenaline, you should climb the nearby Ferrata Mučevo.

www.visit-crna.si



### TIMBER RAFTING ON THE DRAVA RIVER

Experience the tradition of rafting surrounded by untamed nature. A trip with the raft, made of wood, is a unique meeting with Alpine beauty, river Drava, and the forests of the Pohorje Hills, which once had a decisive influence on life in the Drava Valley and contributed to the rich rafting heritage. On your journey through the most beautiful part of the Drava Valley, you will learn the secrets of life and work of the rafters, laugh at funny stories, learn some rafting skills, refresh yourself with local specialties from the "rafters sack" and relax on the resting net just above the green beauty.

www.splavarjenje.com



### KOPE OUTDOOR RESORT

Kope is the main ski and outdoor activities resort in the Koroška region. It is located at the western-most and highest part of Pohorje Hills, at peak altitude of about 1,500m. The resort is fully equipped with everything necessary for an unforgettable family-friendly active break - hotels and apartments, camper stops, ski lifts, bike park, thematic paths, energy points, adrenaline experiences, playgrounds and much more. It is surrounded by beautiful and mysterious primeval forests where you can find several natural sights and miles of trails, runs and slopes.

www.kope.si



# Rogla - Pohorje

EXPLORE, FEEL, ENJOY

The Rogla-Pohorje tourist destination extends from the mighty mountain range of Pohorje with Rogla as its highest peak, to wine-growing hills where it descends into a comforting embrace of the Dravinja Valley.

The hidden pearl of Vitanje, the tourist resort of Zreče, the “white landscape” of Oplotnica and the picturesque nature of Slovenske Konjice are all magical places where the energy of Pohorje, the jewels of nature and the venerable history meet.

- Numerous chances for green getaways and experiencing urban vibe at your fingertips.
- Local events and popular concerts at unique venues.
- Fresh drinkable water from the brook or hot thermal water springs at the spa - decision is yours.
- Local providers of culinary services and products with local character following the tradition gathered under the trademark - Tastes of Rogla.



[www.rogla-pohorje.si/en](http://www.rogla-pohorje.si/en)



Photo: Miha Matavž Photo & Video

## THIS MYSTERIOUS BEAUTY HAS BEEN INTRIGUING PEOPLE FOR CENTURIES.

In the 12th century the construction of French Carthusians’ home in the remote valley of St. John the Baptist was ordered. Since then, the Žiče Charterhouse has been awakening specific energy. Although the life of monks in **Žiče Charterhouse** had died out after the decree of Emperor Joseph II, today this divine place is alive again - a place for relaxation, escape from the hustle and bustle, a concert or even a fairytale wedding. Since 2022 it awaits visitors with a newly renovated roof and a new viewing platform. When visiting Žiče Charterhouse don’t miss the chance to visit the oldest still operating Slovenian Inn – Gastuž or experience a new program of total silence at the herbal garden.



Photo: Aljoša Vornšek PMK

## NATURE AS SEEN BY THE BIRDS

Climb up to the mighty tower and walk along a 1000 m long path among the trees. **The Pohorje Treetop Walkway** is the first experience of its kind in Slovenia. It is set in the heart of the endless Pohorje forests, on top of Rogla, at an altitude of 1517 meters. The walkway will show you why Pohorje nature is unique. You will be able to explore spruces from the roots to the treetops and become a part of life in the forest.



Photo: Tomo Jeseničnik www.slovenia.info

## GOLDEN HILL - A MUST FOR WINE LOVERS

When you think of Slovenske Konjice, it is hard to overlook the famous views of the hills, interspersed with charming vineyards. In the middle of the vineyards lies **wine cellar Zlati Grič – Golden Hill**. The cellar is hidden below the surface and the roof is covered with a lawn. Treat yourself with a tour of one of the most modern wine cellars in the region and a wine tasting to get the best experience. Their most precious golden product made from vine, the excellent Zlati grič wine, is certainly worthy of the quality sign “the Tastes of Rogla”. Within the idyllic surroundings of the vineyards, there is a paradise for golf players – a golf course with 9 holes.



Photo: Miha Matavž Photo & Video - Dan Briški

## ENTER THE WORLD OF INFINITY – BEYOND THE STARS, INTO THE HEART OF THE UNKNOWN.

Vitanje, a tiny rural settlement, hides a futuristic installation, built according to the idea for space station designed by Herman Potočnik Noordung. **Center Noordung** promotes space technologies and human achievements in space. Virtual reality, simulators and projections are complex technologies that offer effective insight into the mysteries of the infinite universe. Space has always attracted people of different ages.

# JERUZALEM SLOVENIJA

Jeruzalem Slovenia embroidered with a golden yarn, is a treasure of our region; with its holy name, energy lines, wine road with high quality white and red wines, exceptional viewpoints with a view of three countries: Austria, Hungary and Croatia, and a pilgrimage church – the town justifies the name of the heavenly place.

The region of Jeruzalem Slovenia is among the top 5 % of the wine growing territories in the world for production of white wine.

You will experience the Collective brand Jeruzalem Slovenija which signifies the highest quality of local produce, food products and beverages, artisanal handicraft, accommodations, public events, wine houses and tourist experiences.

TODAY, JERUZALEM IS THE CENTRE OF THE  
WORLD'S WINE CULTURE AND THE TOP  
CULINARY DESTINATION!

## • UNFORGATTABLE WINE CULTURE EXPERIENCE

- Safari wine tour, a scenic drive in a jeep-open air among the vineyards of Jeruzalem,
- Wines tastings,
- Experience the development of pumpkin oil making over time from the field to your table. Tasting of the pumpkin oil products,
- Guided tour of the church Our lady of Sorrows in Jeruzalem, why is the village called Jeruzalem,
- Pottery workshop,
- Walking guided tour in the nearest Park with picnic basket,
- In the autumn you can take part in the grape harvest.



[www.jeruzalem-slovenija.si](http://www.jeruzalem-slovenija.si)



## MON ROYAL ESTATE

### **Yellow manor with a unique viticultural tradition.**

Sun kissed and surrounded with vineyards, the estate is located on the wine road of Ljutomer-Ormož hills. Together with Mon Royal manor they tell a traditional viticultural story that dates back to the 19th century. It is famous for its sunny yellow colour and beautiful views of sunny kissed vineyards that offer a special charm and adventure. Besides an old arched cellar, you can also find three different tasting rooms on the estate where you can enjoy in wines carefully produced in the cellar. As an interesting fact, there you can also find a wine bank that was renowned as the first national wine bank in Slovenia.

[www.vino-kupljen.com/sl](http://www.vino-kupljen.com/sl)



## MANSION JERUZALEM

### **Stories, myths and legends in one place.**

In the heart of Prlekija and Ljutomer-Ormož hills there's a place called Jeruzalem. A place surrounded by beautiful terraced vineyards and winding roads. On the very top of the Jeruzalem hill there is a mighty Mansion Jeruzalem, that proudly stands with its history. It is full of traditions and stories, myths and legends. At the Mansion, you can enjoy with local culinary of Prlekija and a glass of great wine from local wine growers. You can hear about old legends about iron willed and simple inhabitants of Prlekija. Mainly, you can rest in one of the ten glorious large rooms of this unique mansion that will charm you with its interior.

[www.dvorec-jeruzalem.si](http://www.dvorec-jeruzalem.si)



## TAVERNA GUESTHOUSE

### **Divine views and local delicacy.**

Taverna guesthouse is located on the top of a small hill between Svetinje and Jeruzalem and offers beautiful views for miles around. You can enjoy the panoramic terrace at least six months of the year with nice weather, sometimes also at sunny winter days. Taverna is known for its intimacy and local specialities. Together with exquisite wines from Vina Kupljen cellar, your visit can turn into a real experience that you want to repeat every time. You can end your visit in one of the nine rooms that Taverna has to offer and extend the visit a little bit more.

[www.vino-kupljen.com/sl/taverna](http://www.vino-kupljen.com/sl/taverna)





# Slovenske gorice

Get lost among the numerous vineyards, pamper yourself with unique and locally grown cuisine, pleasantly enhance your respiratory system by inhaling aerosols from beehives, enjoy a picnic by the lake overlooking the colorful fields or simply knock on the door of a local winegrower and recharge your batteries with a glass of wine from the surrounding hills.

Visit the timeless green hills of undiscovered Slovenia, where the time is booked just for you!

**Open the doors of cultural and architectural heritage and experience it in your own way**

**Enter a world without burdens or spend an active holiday in nature**

**Choose your own taste at many homesteads and feel the pleasant vibes, fused with the homeliness of the locals**

EXPLORE THE GREEN HILLS OF SLOVENSKE GORICE BY E-BIKE. UNIQUE ADVENTURE FOR ALL GENERATIONS.



**KODILA**

Here, tradition combines with modern approaches and nature. You will walk through the ripening rooms and see the maturation process of the protected and traditional Prekmurje ham. Our restaurant is a part of the open gallery, which is dedicated to ordinary visitors as well as groups who want to discover new culinary delights. The restaurant combines a cosy atmosphere with delicious home-made tastes. You can experience the urban gourmet while enjoying the ambience of our terrace covered with green herbs, with a dish of dry aged beef or Mangalica pork in front of you.

www.kodila.si



**HOLIDAY FARM FIRBAS**

Do you prefer a regular room or are you ready for something a bit more adventurous, for example an overnight in a hayloft? Firbas Farm can offer you both. Located in a rather hilly landscape of Slovenske gorice in the northeastern part of Slovenia, Firbas Farmhouse has pampered their guests with local and carefully selected products for over 20 years. Their vision is to stick with the tradition and continue serving only homemade and homegrown products. If you're in search of unforgettable authentic experience of the countryside or if you wish to discover numerous breathtaking outdoors in the surrounding area, Firbas Farmhouse is the place to be.

www.firbas.com

# Moravske Toplice



A DESTINATION TO TRULY ENJOY THERMAL WATER AND GREEN LANDSCAPES

In Moravske Toplice, you can relax and enjoy the effects of the thermal mineral water in 30 pools and exciting water slides. Get yourself a treat in the nearby chocolate shops, try the local and fine cuisine, rent a bicycle and explore the surroundings, but don't forget about the natural and cultural heritage of the area.



[www.moravske-toplice.com](http://www.moravske-toplice.com)



## TERME VIVAT

hotel & resorts

[www.vivat.si](http://www.vivat.si)



Terme Vivat is located in the north-eastern part of Slovenia, in the idyllic village Moravske Toplice, and provides top tourist and thermal, wellness, medical, business and sports services. Contemporary furnished Hotel Vivat\*\*\*\*superior are complemented by the unique healing white and black thermal water, which flows out from the depths of Terme Vivat springs. Thermal water in Terme Vivat is sodium hydrogen carbonate-chloride water, which has a certified status of a natural therapeutic agent.



- **HOTEL VIVAT\*\*\*\* superior** is located in the middle of Prekmurje, in the heart of Moravske Toplice.
- The **OUTDOOR AND INDOOR POOL COMPLEX** is spread over 2000 m<sup>2</sup> of water surface with white and black thermal water. You can also enjoy the adults-only section of the pool complex.
- The **VIVAT SAUNA WORLD** comprises indoor and outdoor areas with 7 different themed saunas, an outdoor kneipping pool and top-quality relaxation areas.
- In Vivat's **WELLNESS CENTRE**, you can indulge yourself with massages, baths and similar programmes.
- Experience a touch of the Orient at the **TAWAN THAI MASSAGE SALON**.
- In the newly renovated **VIVAT HOTEL RESTAURANT**, you can enjoy the finest local and international cuisine.

# Prekmurje village Ajda

**TERME 3000 – MORAVSKE TOPLICE**  
SAVA HOTELS & RESORTS

Prekmurje village Ajda lies within Terme 3000 – Moravske Toplice which is among the largest thermal spas in Slovenia. Imagine endless fields and meadows where you wake up to the sounds of storks, the buzzing of bees and the bubbling of black thermal mineral water. You start the morning with a cup of coffee on the terrace outside your little wooden house, while the children play catch around the trees in the nearby meadow. They can't wait to spend the day at the water park, which is just a stone's throw from the house. This is what a holiday morning looks like in the new Ajda Prekmurje Village houses. These charming wooden houses were inspired by traditional thatched-roof Prekmurje houses known as "cimprače". The new houses are covered with thatching, but unlike the "cimprače", they boast plenty of light and comfort. The living area with a terrace on the ground floor is a perfect setting for unforgettable family moments. In the afternoon, why not invite some friends over and enjoy a Prekmurje picnic? As the sun sets, you can relax on the terrace with a good book and a glass of Prekmurje's finest wine. And then, after a day filled with adventure, you can rest peacefully on pillows filled with buckwheat hulls in the upstairs bedroom.



[www.sava-hotels-resorts.com/en/terme-3000-moravske-toplice/accommodation/the-ajda-prekmurje-village](http://www.sava-hotels-resorts.com/en/terme-3000-moravske-toplice/accommodation/the-ajda-prekmurje-village)

# Pannonian village



PANNONIAN VILLAGE IS A MAGICAL PLACE, A LITTLE HEAVEN ON EARTH THAT LIES AT THE CROSSROADS OF THE BEAUTIFUL PREKMURJE PLAINS IN THE NORTH-EAST CORNER OF SLOVENIA, CLOSE TO AUSTRIA AND HUNGARY.

It is located in a tiny peaceful village Tešanovci, very close to the spa area of Moravske Toplice and just a few steps away from Slovenia's largest golf course. Pannonian village is composed of ten straw roof cottages, built in an authentic way, forming a perfect harmony of high standard comfort, unique stylish touch and ecological materials, such as clay plaster walls, handmade massive furniture, environmentally friendly heating.

This is a place where one can hear the silence, admire the beauty of nature and feel the essence of inner peace and overall relaxation. Our guests can enjoy their holidays in 21 apartments or rooms for 2 to 5 persons and 4 villa cottages for 7 persons.

Pannonian village also offers a wide specter of events – we organize team buildings, celebrations, business meetings, but in the last few years we have become a well known boutique wedding destination. We offer the whole organization as well as a good gourmet experience. Part of our values is of course good food, therefore we offer excellent foods and beverages from local farms.

VISIT US, TASTE GOOD FOOD, LISTEN TO QUIETNESS AND FEEL THE SUN.

[www.panonskavas.si](http://www.panonskavas.si)



BRDO

www.brdo.si

## BRDO ESTATE

Unspoiled nature under the auspices of Natura 2000 lovingly invites you to embrace it – visit a green oasis of peace, which is of ecological and cultural importance.

The Brdo Estate stretches over around 500 hectares and comprises 11 lakes. The forest is home to many animal and plant species, including rare and endangered. The Renaissance Brdo Castle is part of a rich 500-year heritage. The first botanical garden in Slovenia was designed in this area as early as the 18th century.



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## ELEGANS HOTEL BRDO



Elegans Hotel Brdo represents a level of high category 4 stars superior and is suitable for all nature lovers and business, sports and protocol guests. The hotel restaurant boasts a pleasant ambience and an excellent culinary team. There is also a Wine & Cognac bar for the tasting of fine, quality wines.



## VILA BLED

The boutique hotel on the shore of Lake Bled with a magnificent park offers a unique experience and unsurpassed cuisine. Vila Bled is synonymous with hospitality, timeless elegance and a peaceful and nostalgic stay. Guests can completely relax in the Sauna & Relax studio, as well as visit a fitness center, billiard room or a private hotel beach by the lake and even use rowing boats.

## VILA TARTINI

Right next to Strunjan Bay, the most beautiful part of the Slovenian coast, stands the charming Vila Tartini. The intimacy of the villa's ambience is rounded off by a fenced Mediterranean garden, and all rooms offer a view of the sea.

## You can choose between:

### CLASSIC TOUR OF SLOVENIA

8 day tour with highlights such as Lake Bled, Vršič Pass, Postojna Cave, Soča River, Goriška Brda, Slovenian Seaside, Ljubljana and the Eastern part.

### ADVENTURE TOUR OF SLOVENIA

8 day tour that includes the Karst region with Lipizzan horses, cycling at the Adriatic coast, rafting on Soča River, open air sleep in the forests, optional paragliding in Triglav National Park.

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10 days from Ljubljana to Istria and Plitvice and back that includes E-bike tour along Slovenian coast, underground world of the Karst region, rafting on Soča river, hiking in Triglav national park. And a bit of Croatia with Plitvice lakes and Brijuni islands.



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## ABOUT THE GREEN SCHEME OF SLOVENIAN TOURISM



Boutique by Happy Tours strongly endorses sustainable tourism. We co-operate closely with the national project of Slovenian tourism, The Green Scheme.

The Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism owned by Slovenian Tourist Board is a national tool helping destinations and tourism businesses operating under the brand SLOVENIA GREEN introduce sustainable tourism principles into their operations.

It is a certification programme designating the level of compliance with a broad spectre of sustainability requirements in tourism. The scheme is thus a tool to rate and to improve sustainability of operations.

The key strategic goal of the project is to introduce sustainable models in Slovenia's tourism sector for the country to become and remain an attractive green and healthy destination.

Depending on how well destinations meet the criteria, they are given the bronze, silver, golden or platinum symbol. As regards service providers, the Slovenia Green symbols may be obtained by accommodations, tourist agencies, restaurants, tourist landmarks, protected areas and beaches. The scheme is designed so as to constantly encourage destinations and service providers to improve.



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