



Julian Alps

The Julian Alps are the southeasternmost part of the Alpine arc and at the same time the mountain range that marks the border between Slovenia and Italy.

They are usually divided into the Eastern and Western Julian Alps. The Eastern Julian Alps, which make up approximately three-quarters of the range and cover an area of 1,542 km², lie entirely on the Slovenian side of the border and are the largest and highest Alpine range in Slovenia. The highest peak is Triglav (2,864 metres), but there are more than 150 other peaks over 2,000 metres high. The emerald river Soča rises on one side of the Julian Alps, in the Primorska region; the two headwaters of the river Sava – the Sava Dolinka and the Sava Bohinjka - rise on the other side, in the Gorenjska region.

The Julian Alps - the kingdom of Llatorog





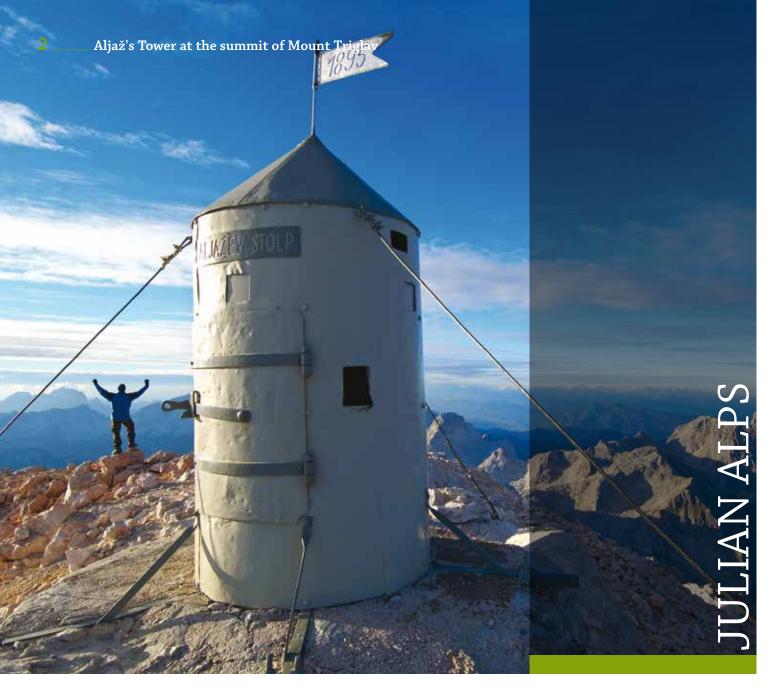
According to an ancient legend a white chamois with golden horns lived in the mountains. The people of the area named him Zlatorog, or "Goldhorn". He guarded the treasures of nature. One day a greedy hunter set off into the mountains and, ignoring the warnings, tracked down Zlatorog and shot him. Blood ran from his wounds and fell to the ground. Where it landed, a miraculous plant, the Triglav rose, sprang up. Zlatorog ate the flowers of this plant and its magical healing powers made him invulnerable. At the same time, however, he was saddened by the greed of human beings. He withdrew into the mountains and was never seen again, but he still watches over the natural world of the Julian Alps.



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The Julian Alps take their name from the medieval Forum Iulii, present-day Friuli. The name originally referred only to the town of Cividale del Friuli, founded by Julius Caesar in 52 BC.

The Julian Alps are built of Mesozoic marine sediments. Tectonic forces created fractures and folding and carved out magnificent rock faces and peaks. The varied flora and fauna rightly enjoy considerable fame. Natural riches, plentiful water sources and a favourable climate created conditions for early settlement in this wonderful corner of Europe. The Julian Alps are one of the world's treasures - a challenge to every climber and a source of pleasure for every traveller.



In the modern world it is easy to grow weary of the frenetic pace of life. Constantly under stress, we never have enough time to relax and find peace. In the Julian Alps, though, time seems to come to a stop and the indomitable spirit of nature fills the soul of the hillwalker or mountaineer – whether alone or in company – whatever the season. We Slovenes are a mountain nation. That is the reason we chose Triglav for our symbol. Mountains have given a characteristic stamp to the people of Slovenia. Very early on, this awareness and wisdom led Slovenes to create protected areas of nature in the Julian Alps. We know that what nature and the original inhabitants of this land have created over the course of long centuries must be protected. At the same time it is our duty to show the world the priceless gifts which have so nobly shaped our national character. That is why one should go to the Julian

Alps in a solemn, dignified manner, without placing a burden on nature. All we should take from the mountains are beautiful views, silence and peace - the basic elements of inner strength, creativity and self-awareness. The Julian Alps are a natural doctor for the aching soul of modern, urban man.



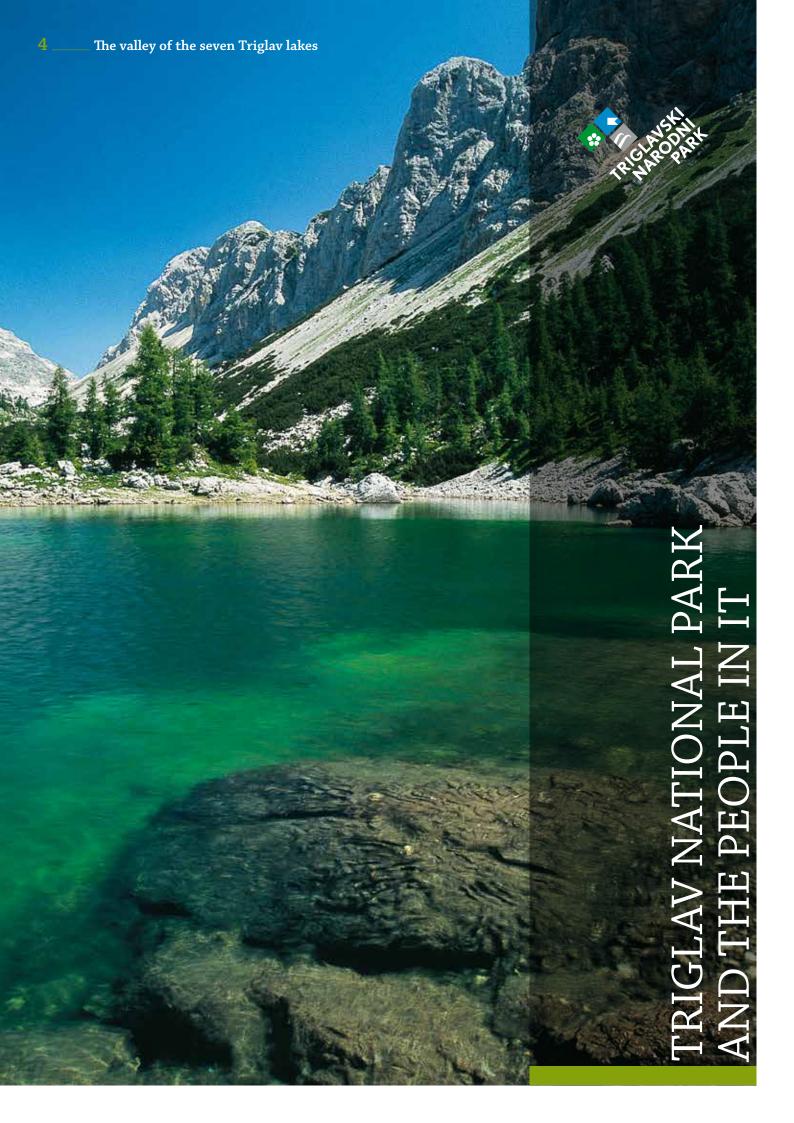


May the Julian Alps fill you with their powerful, mysterious forces, be it during holidays with your family or friends, or even alone, on a day out or as part of a break during a business trip.



























For the Slovenes, the Triglav National Park is a supreme example of natural and cultural heritage. It is also one of the oldest national parks in Europe. Not only that, it is a gallery of uncommonly beautiful images, an open-air museum and a refuge for restless spirits seeking harmony with themselves in harmony with nature. The excellence and professionalism of the enthusiasts who run the park conserve for us the originality of nature and the cultural landscape and ensure the co-existence of nature and modern man. The Triglav National Park is the pride of the Julian Alps and the only national park in Slovenia. The park was conceived in as long ago as 1906 and originally centred on the area of the Triglav lakes. In 1981 the park was enlarged. It now covers practically the whole of the Julian Alps in Slovenia and measures 840 square kilometres.

The highest point of the park is the peak of Mt Triglav (2864 metres), the highest mountain in Slovenia, from which the park takes its name; the low-

est point is in the Tolmin Gorges (180 metres). The unique natural and cultural heritage of this area of Slovenia is fully contained within the borders of the Triglav National Park.

The national park is divided into three conservation areas. In the core area, which consists of the first and second conservation areas, nature conservation takes priority. The third conservation area, in which people live and work, is designed to

protect the cultural landscape and encourage sustainable husbandry and characteristic local activities.





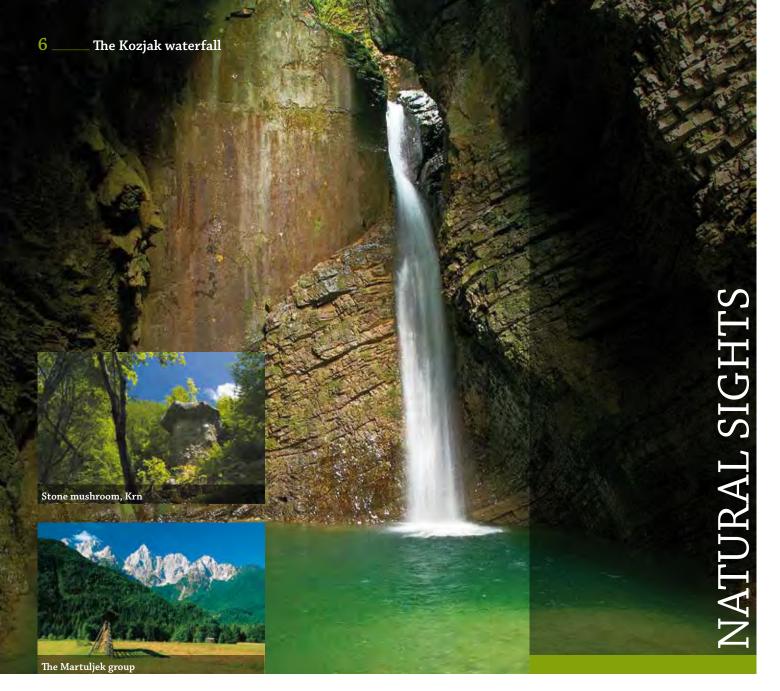


JULIAN ALPS UNESCO BIOSPHERE RESERVE

In 2003 the Julian Alps UNESCO Biosphere Reserve was established in the Triglav National Park and the wider

Julian Alps area. Biosphere reserves are protected under UNESCO's Man and the Biosphere (MAB) programme. Today more than 500 biosphere reserves in more than 100 countries around the world represent a model of management for the conservation of biodiversity, improvement of life quality and the maintenance of socially, economically and culturally conditioned circumstances that ensure environmentally friendly development. The importance of biosphere reserves lies above all in the fact that they offer an answer to one of the most important questions of the present age: how to reconcile the conservation of biological and landscape diversity and natural resources with sustainable development.

The creation of the Julian Alps UNESCO Biosphere Reserve is not only a prestigious recognition but a responsibility and an opportunity to invite people into a world of unique and unrepeatable natural beauty, breathtaking landscapes and cultural heritage below Mount Triglay!







Gorges of the Mostni



That which nature has created and which awakens the noblest sentiments in visitors must be respected and conserved. Slovenia and the Slovenes have been richly blessed with natural wonders. Let us stop for a moment or two and rid ourselves of stress, of pressure, of the rush of everyday city life. Nature is the best physician and the greatest artist.

The Julian Alps and the Triglav National Park are one big natural heritage site. It would be impossible to list

all the natural wonders they contain. Many are hidden in difficult-to-reach areas of the mountains. We shall therefore list only the most popular sights, which draw hosts of visitors every year. In the Soča Valley this means the river Soča, in particular its source and its wild gorges, the Boka and Kozjak waterfalls and the Tolmin Gorges. In Bohinj the first thing we notice is the lake. Most visitors trek up to the Savica waterfall, and nearly as many take a walk along the wonderful gorges of the Mostnica. Lake Bled has long been a recognised symbol of Slovenia. Vintgar Gorge is another of the best known natural sights. A magnificent panoramic view of the mountains of the Martuljek group can be admired from the village of Gozd Martuljek, which is also the starting point for a fantastic hike past the Peričnik waterfall to the foot of Triglav's north face.

CYCLING





Like the whirling wheels of time, now slow, now fast. Exploring the wonderful Julian Alps by bicycle is a way to understand the value and meaning of time. Cycling is undoubtedly one of the most suitable ways to travel through the Julian Alps. Maps showing cycle routes are available in every tourism centre. Just as with hiking, the options available to cyclists include both easy and pleasant family tours and the most difficult mountain ascents and descents.

The two best cycling destinations are Kranjska Gora and Bohinj. The best way to explore the Julian Alps along the route that crosses Slovenia from north to south or on a circular road tour round the Triglav National Park is by mountain bike.







Flying has been a desire of humankind since time immemorial. To admire the birds and use our ingenuity to imitate them. Safe in the passenger seat of a light aircraft, between the cords of a parachute, beneath the wing of a hang-glider.

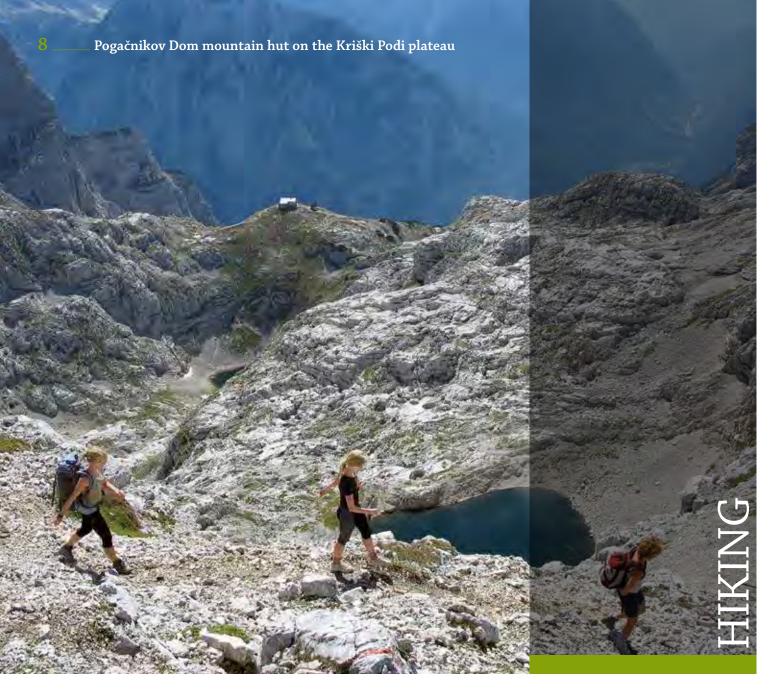
There are two sports airfields in the Julian Alps, one in Lesce (near Radovljica) and the other in Bovec. Both are ideal starting points for tourist flights and glider flights over the Alpine peaks, although the Bovec airfield is more challenging and less well equipped.

Every year the Lesce airfield hosts a parachute World Cup competition in accuracy landing. The airfield also hosts an international aeromodelling event. In the Bohinj, Soča Valley and Kranjska Gora areas there are a series of launch points for hang-gliders and paragliders. The best-known launch points are Kobala above Tolmin and Stol above Kobarid, both popular venues for national competitions and European Cup and World Cup events.

















When you lace your boots up tight and close the door behind you, that is when you start to live your real life. It is the jour-

ney that is important, not the destination. Whether you are crunching snow beneath your feet, tramping through autumn leaves of wonderful colours or listening to the trilling of birds in summer. The Julian Alps offer an infinite range of hiking opportunities. From paths leading to natural sights and strolls in the valleys, to wanders in the Alpine foothills and demanding ascents into the high mountains. A walk of two to four hours separates the many climbers' huts and refuges dotted across the region.

Good-quality maps cover the entire area. Every part of the Julian Alps offers its own special features. In the Soča Valley, the most beautiful paths are those along rivers and streams or leading to waterfalls. In the Kranjska Gora area, there are wonderful excursions to the Alpine valleys cut deep between the mountain peaks. Bled and Bohinj offer relaxing lakeside strolls, while in the area around Radovljica tracks and paths lead to ruined castles and hilltop churches offering breathtaking views.













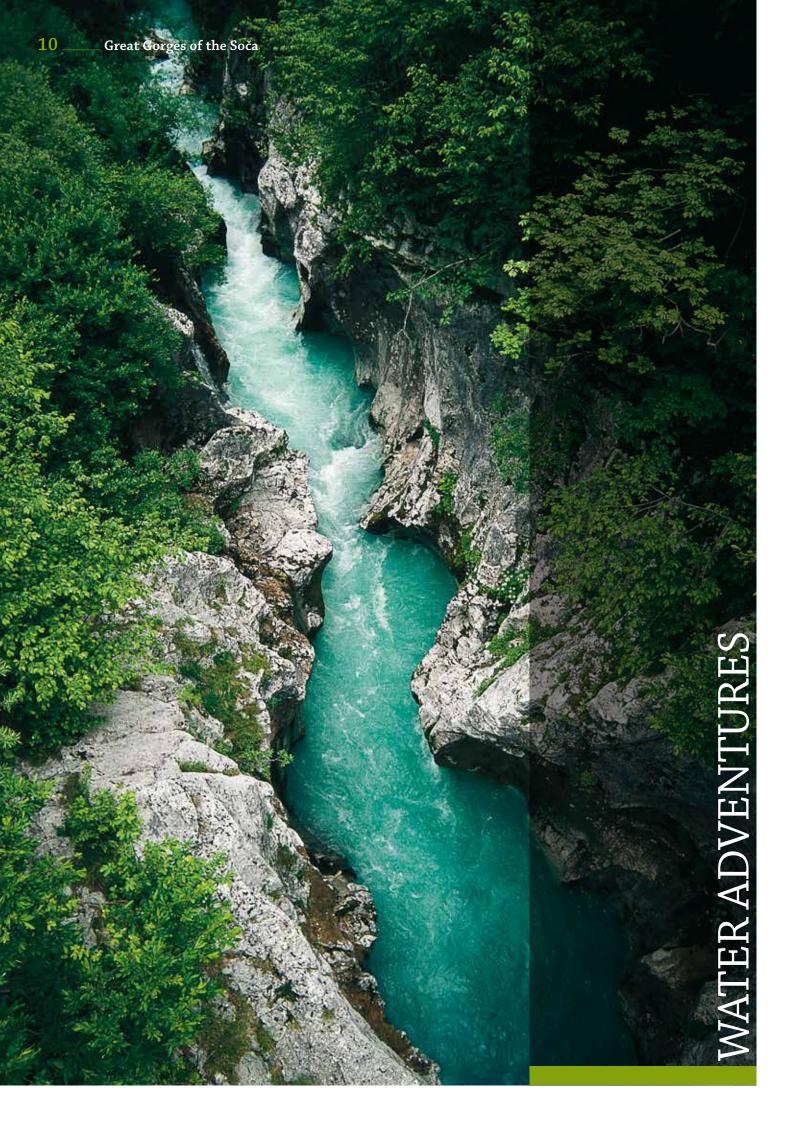


A good grip, harmony of movements, never exceeding your capabilities but moving acrobatically on the border of daring. The profundity of living makes sense when you are standing on a mountain peak. Winter or summer, it is the weather and a courageous heart that will determine your victories.

The Julian Alps may not reach great heights but in terms of the dimensions of their rock faces they are the equal of other European mountains over four thousand metres high. Travnik, Špik, Triglav and Mangart are the best known peaks, with faces rising 800 to 1,000 metres towards the sky. The northern face of Triglav - 3 kilometres wide and 1200 metres high - is the third largest in Europe. There are thousands of routes to try. Together they present an eternal challenge to all those with enough knowledge and courage to tackle them.

Down in the valleys, near the main tourist areas, sports climbers can choose from more than 30 fully equipped climbing centres. These are mainly concentrated in Bohinjska Bela, Bohinj and the Soča Valley.

Winter ascents into the mountains are of course the province of the best climbers. Many more visitors head for the frozen waterfalls which can be found in every Alpine valley. The best known areas for this type of climbing are Log pod Mangartom near Bovec and the Tamar Valley near Rateče. An ice climbing centre in Mojstrana organises climbs in the Mlačca Gorge every winter.



We came from the water and to the water we will return. The possibility of fun or adventure on the water is open to everyone. Whether it is a rushing river or a tranquil Alpine lake, foaming rapids or the limpid calm of a smooth surface, returning to the water is an infinite happiness.

The waters of the Julian Alps can be the object of enchanted wonder or the source of a vast range of activities. The simplest way to discover them can be walks along the banks of streams, rivers and lakes. All three lakes - Lake Bled, Lake Bohinj and the reservoir at Most na Soči - offer easy boating or organised boat trips, either in a characteristic Bled "pletna" or aboard one of the tourist vessels at Bohinj or Most na Soči.

In terms of competitive sport, Bled is famous for producing world-class rowers and as a world championship rowing venue, Bohinj hosts an Ironman triathlon and the Soča is a venue for major international kayaking events.

In terms of modern adrenaline sports, the wild beauty that is the river Soča is undoubtedly the best known venue in Slovenia. Every year tens of thousands of visitors enjoy an unforgettable experience with rafts, canoes or hydrospeeds. These activities are also popular on the river Sava. The many interesting ravines and gorges across the area offer plenty of opportunities for canyoning. Agencies offering qualified guides and instructors and high-quality equipment for water sports and other outdoor activities can be found in many locations throughout the Julian Alps.

























From the riverbank or in waders in the middle of a stream, with patience and passion we await the duel. Fishing is simultaneously a sport and an art. The wise give life back to nature. It is a question of balance!

Fishing is one of the elite tourist disciplines of the area. The Soča, the Lepenjica, the Idrijca, the Bača, the Sava, Lake Bohinj, the Radovna and a wealth of smaller streams offer over 200 kilometres of prime fishing waters. Fly-fishing, spinning and float fishing are permitted. The most common fish are trout and grayling. The marble trout, endemic to the river basins of the northern Mediterranean, is particularly famous. Fishing waters are carefully managed by anglers' clubs in Tolmin, Bohinj, Bled, Jesenice, Radovljica and by the Fisheries Research Institute in Ljubljana.

A Fly-Fishing Festival is held in Bohinj every autumn.



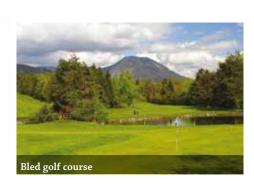
Play a round of golf against a backdrop of snow-capped mountains or trees in blossom.

The Julian Alps boast a 27-hole golf course in Bled. One of the most beautiful courses in Europe, it is just two kilometres from the Lesce airfield.

Bovec's golf course lies below the picturesque Kanin range and the magical land of Narnia where Disney filmed the second instalment of the Chronicles of Narnia saga. The nine-hole course hosts an annual Ski & Golf event that even includes a golf match on the snow.

Other golf courses within a radius of 50 kilometres can be found at Volčji Potok (Ljubljana), Tarvisio (just across the border in Italy) and by the lakes of Austrian Carinthia. There are also driving ranges at Kranjska Gora and Bovec.







CUISINE

Breakfast in Bohinj







Every town and village in the Julian Alps has its own culinary speciality. Whether prepared to traditional recipes in traditional local hostelries or transformed into superlative gourmet creations by top chefs in the finest restaurants.

Tolmin, Bovec and Bohinj cheese, *štruklji* (boiled strudel) from Kobarid, *zaseka* (minced lard) from Bohinj, local honey, the famous Bled cream slice... these are the gastronomic trademarks of the Julian Alps. The old traditions are maintained by small inns, guest houses and family-run restaurants, while more recently some of the larger hotels have begun to rediscover them too. Local ingredients prepared in modern ways enrich daily menus and add a special flavour to

conferences and formal occasions.

On the Gorenjska side of the Julian Alps, Radovljica and the surrounding area offer traditional local restaurants and the "Taste Radol'ca" initiative, where local honey is among the ingredients used in the dishes of the area. On the other side of the mountains, in the Soča Valley, the best flavours are to be discovered in the local restaurants that form the Kobarid gastronomic circle, perhaps inspired by their proximity to epicurean Italy and

the vineyards of Goriška Brda.

Local specialities from the Bohinj area include Mohant cheese, *zaseka* with sausage and polenta-like *žganci* made with Bohinjka cornmeal from a local variety of maize. They are presented under the "Bohinjsko" brand, which guarantees the origin and high quality of products and services.

And don't forget to try the delicious cream slice and other specialities of Bled, under the "Taste Bled" banner.

MEETINGS, NFERENCES, SEMINARS

A hospitable environment, stunning scenery and many opportunities for relaxed or lively gatherings make the Julian Alps a great destination for business meetings and professional conferences.

The most important conference venue in the Julian Alps is undoubtedly Bled with its festival hall, Bled Castle, large hotels of suitable quality (Toplice, Golf, Park) and ease of access. Nearby Radovljica with its medieval square and baroque mansion is an excellent location for evening social events. The nearby Lambergh Château & Hotel hosts smaller conferences and seminars. Bled is followed by Kranjska Gora (hotels: Kompas, Ramada Resort Kranjska Gora, Lek and Špik) and Bohinj, which is developing into a conference destination committed to sustainable development. Excellent examples of this include the Bohinj Park Eco-Ho-



tel, the only hotel in Slovenia to hold the international Green Globe certificate, and the smaller Jezero, Zlatorog, Kristal and Tripič hotels. Bovec (Hotel Alp, Pristava Lepena, Triglav National Park information centre in Trenta, the Stergulc House, Penzion Boka) is more suitable for smaller events, seminars and training. Small managerial groups or specialist teams will also find an excellent range of services in Tolmin or Kobarid (Hotel Hvala, Hiša Franko, the Blue House and Hotel Zlata Ribica).















Church of the Holy Spirit, Javorca



photographic and archive material and an

extensive specialist library offer the visitor

encounter cultural heritage created over centuries.

So stop and marvel. The cultural landscape has marked the character of the population.

The Julian Alps are a natural and cultural monument. The area's most famous jewels are Bled Castle on its cliff above the lake, the medieval town centre of Radovljica with its imposing baroque mansion, Kamen Castle in Begunje, the mighty fortress of Kluže above the wild gorge of the Koritnica, Kobarid Museum with its account of the bloody Soča (Isonzo) Front and Tolmin Museum, the archaeological centre of western Slovenia. The two information centres of the Triglav National Park - Triglavska Roža in Bled and Dom Trenta in the Trenta Valley – are well worth a visit. Past and present meet in the Slovenian Alpine Museum in Mojstrana. A rich collection of museum pieces with a varied and colourful history, a great diversity of an insight into the scale and importance of mountaineering activities in Slovenia. There are many famous churches, among them the basilica dedicated to Mary, Help of Christians in Brezje, the church of St John the Baptist by Lake Bohinj, the church of the Assumption on Bled Island, the church of the Holy Spirit on Javorca, a hill overlooking the valley of the Tolminka, and the Russian chapel below Vršič pass. The Liznjek farmhouse in Kranjska Gora, Pocar Farm in Zgornja Radovna, the Kajžnk House in Rateče, Museum of Apiculture in Radovljica, the Iron Forging Museum in Kropa, the Alpine dairy farming museum and the Oplen House in Bohinj, the Alpine pastures high in the mountains, the Bovec house, the architecture of Breginj or the famous Studor

hayracks are wonderful examples of folk

know-how and tradition.

Where are we from, who are we and where are we bound? Cultural events enrich the visitor in a unique way. They affect the soul in a slightly different way to beautiful countryside, a good day out, a bold adventure. You have to know the history of your country in order to be successful in the future. At every step we















Events both big and small bring together local cuisine, crafts, music and of course the local people.

There are many traditional events that recall daily life in the Alpine region in days gone by, including the Cow Ball, serenades and rustic weddings in Bohinj and the Blacksmiths' Festival in Kropa. Memories are also evoked by the traditional gathering at the Russian chapel below Vršič pass. The chapel was built in 1916 in memory of Russian prisoners of war.

Each of the lakes – Lake Bled, Lake Bohinj and the reservoir at Most na Soči – has its own glittering summer night full of entertainment, lights and fireworks.

Reflecting the development of sustainable tourism in Bohinj are the Green Weekend and the International Wildflower Festival. The Festival of Hiking and Fishing reflects the ideal conditions for these activities in the area. Kobarid also hosts an annual Hiking Festival each autumn.

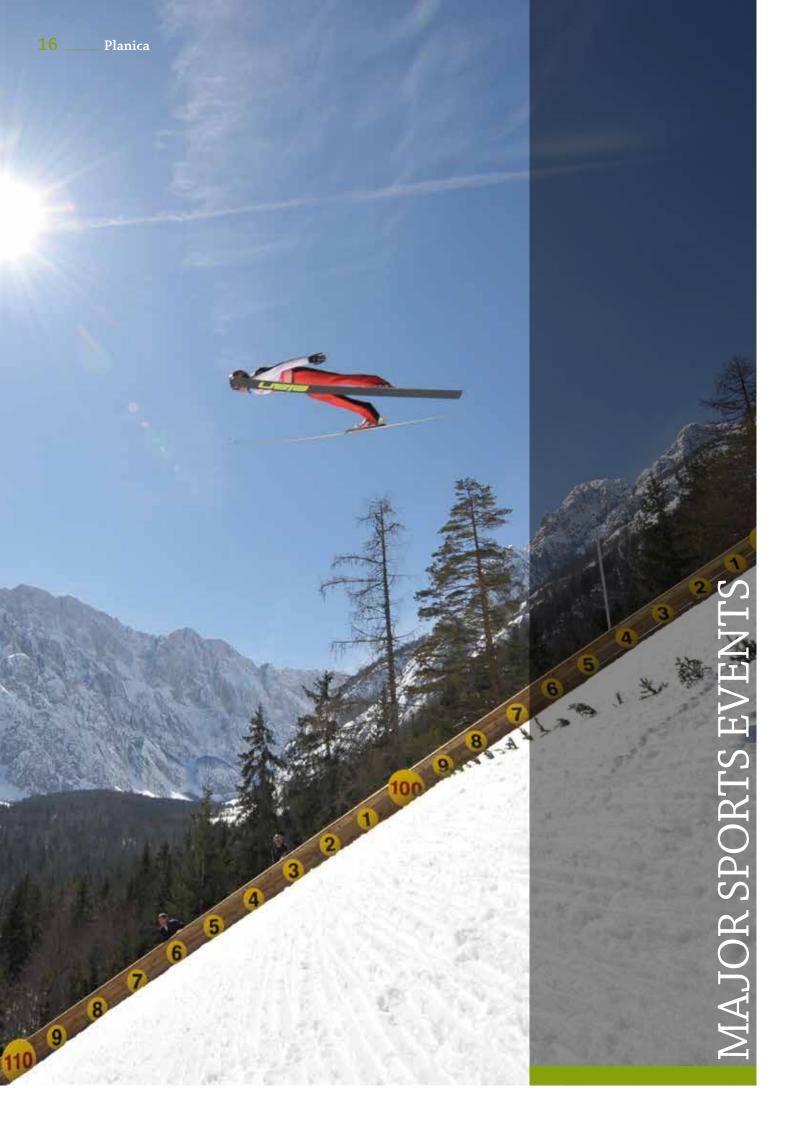
A special place of honour in the Alpine scene belongs to popular folk music. At the forefront is the famous Avsenik ensemble. There are also many musical events: Radovljica Festival, Bled Festival, the Okarina world music festival, Čomparska Noč in Bovec, MetalDays and other festivals at the confluence of the Tolminka and Soča rivers, the Bohinj Summer Music Festival, outdoor parties during the World Cup events in Kranjska Gora and Planica.

The only chocolate festival in Slovenia is the Radovljica Chocolate Festival.

All of the above is simply a taste of the hundreds of events you can find on the calendar of every tourist information centre in the area.







Major sports meetings are among the most famous events in the Julian Alps: the Vitranc Cup – FIS Ski World Cup events in Kranjska Gora and Podkoren and ski jumping in Planica; the World Rowing Championships and Rowing World Cup in Bled; the Bled Winter Swimming Cup; the Biathlon World Cup in Pokljuka; international ski and snowboard freeride events; regular international white-water kayaking and canoeing events; the Paragliding World Championships and World Cup in Tolmin and Kobarid; and the ICF Canoe Marathon World Cup on Lake Bohinj. In summer Tolmin and Kobarid host the Soča Outdoor Festival, a sporting spectacle in which domestic and foreign competitors face each other in various disciplines. Each June the demanding Four Municipalities Mountain Marathon is held in Podbrdo, which in 2016 will once again be a venue for the World Cup Mountain Running Championships. Smaller sports events - cycling, running, hiking, rowing and a variety of activities in the countryside and on sports fields - take place throughout the summer season on a practically daily basis, since the active component predominates in tourism in the area.





























We are a nation with a long skiing tradition. Skis even stand by our cradles. And we do not merely use them to rush down hills. We also rejoice and fly. And get together. Get to know each other. Many people who meet on skis stay together all their lives.

Kranjska Gora, a World Cup venue, is Slovenia's best known resort for Alpine skiing and ski jumping (Planica). Bohinj has the Vogel and Senožeta ski areas, with Soriška Planina not far away. Bovec is an excellent base from which to visit the nearby ski resorts of Sella Nevea and Tarvisio. Bled has the small Straža ski area with a view over Lake Bled. The adrenaline-hungry are well provided for in Kranjska Gora, where the Snow Park is a real challenge for snowboarders and skiers. It is the only snow park in Slovenia that is floodlit at night.



The best-known centre for cross-country skiing is Pokljuka, accessible from both Bled and Bohinj, while a trek on skis below the mighty rock faces into the Tamar Valley is a marvellous experience.

In Kranjska Gora (Tromeja), Bovec (Mangart) and Bohinj (Vogar) tobogganing on snowy roads is becoming increasingly popular.

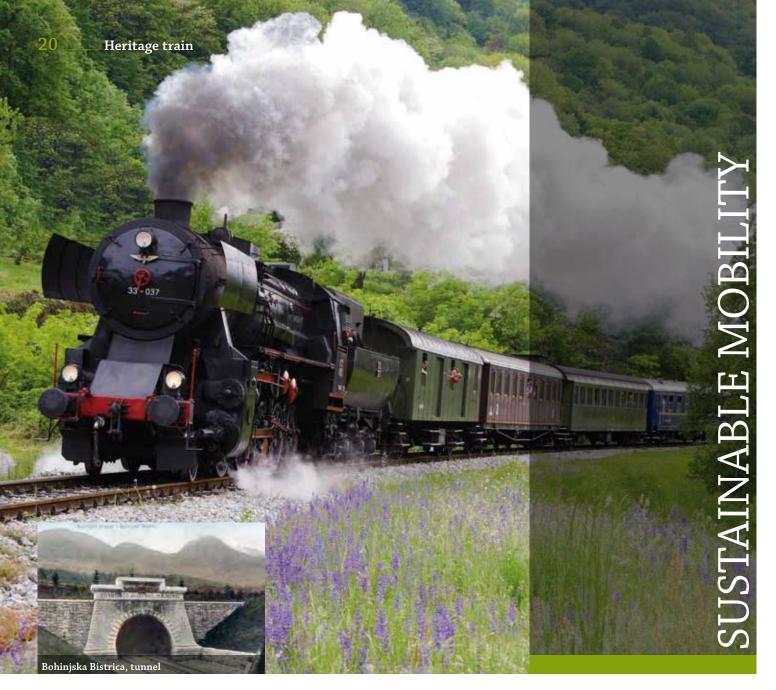
The biggest adventure of all is ski touring high in the mountains - for safety reasons a mountain guide must always be present.















The Julian Alps are becoming increasingly accessible by public transport. The public bus network is complemented in the summer months by special bus services to the notable sights of the area. A train ride along the Bohinj line between Jesenice and Nova Gorica is a very special experience. Boat trips are available on Lakes Bled and Bohinj and on the reservoir at Most na Soči. Bicycles (and electric bicycles) may be hired in numerous locations.

THE HERITAGE TRAIN ON THE BOHINJ LINE

An unforgettable journey aboard a romantic steam train. Views of Lake Bled, the Alpine peaks above Bohinj and the emerald-green Soča.

MOTORAIL

The car shuttle train (*Avtovlak*) between Bohinjska Bistrica, Podbrdo and Most na Soči is the most comfortable way to get from the Gorenjska side (Bohinj) of the Julian Alps to the Primorska side (Tolmin), making it much easier to see the sights on both sides. Motorbikes, cars and campers are carried. We also recommend the service to cyclists since it saves them the difficult (though beautiful) climb over Soriška Planina (1,277 metres).

HOP-ON, HOP-OFF

Tourist bus service that connects Bled, Bohinj, Pokljuka, Radovljica, Begunje and Kropa in the summer months. Buy a one-day ticket and you can hop off and on again whenever you want. There are numerous sights to see at each stop, including some that are less accessible and less frequently visited.

AMES OF CHANCE





They say that there's no such thing as chance. It is therefore no mere chance that the natural environment of the Julian Alps also offers opportunities for experiences of different types. In the contrasts offered by games of chance, you can find new forms of relaxation and amusement that will fill a rainy day or liven up evenings and nights. Try your luck in popular entertainment centres, where as well as playing the slot machines and taking a seat at the gaming tables, you can eat and drink well, enjoy a dance spectacular or even take to the dance floor yourself. There are several places in Kranjska Gora itself where you can try your luck (at the Korona Casino & Hotel and the Larix Casino), or you can head to Bled or Lesce in your hunt for fortune.

If you're in the Soča valley, you can try your luck at Aurora Casino and Cabaret in Staro selo near Kobarid.

ACCOMMODATION

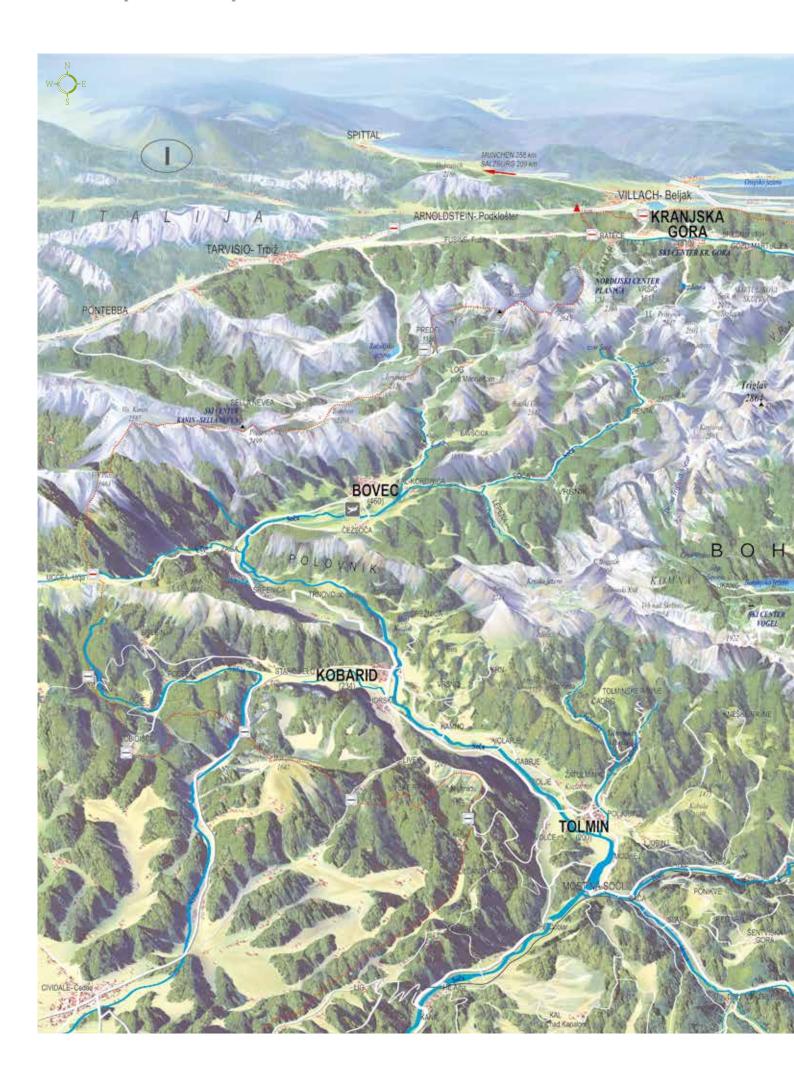






In the beginning was hospitality and every guest was welcome. Diligence and industry have built on this tradition, with the result that the visitor can feel perfectly at home - safe, comfortable and relaxed. But still in touch with the whole world.

Visitors to the Julian Alps can relax in a variety of different accommodation. Lovers of the great outdoors can choose camping or immerse themselves in rural life on a farm holiday. Other options include private rooms, apartments and guest houses and a wide range of hotels of different sizes.



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Lake Bled with its little island, the castle and the town itself are a fairy-tale vision that never gets old. Full of generosity, sweetness and the beauty of nature. You can swim, skate and row, or ring the bell in the little church on the island. You can enjoy the numerous events that take place in Bled, and walk or run around the lake. Bled's natural wonders have been given added lustre by the visits of crowned heads and great artists and the eminent physicians who founded the popular spa on the lake shore, not to mention the many young couples who have exchanged their vows here. Bled has been a member of the Alpine Pearls Association since 2008. Thanks to its location Bled is an excellent base for hiking expeditions (Vintgar Gorge, Pokljuka Hole, Cave below Babji Zob). It is also known around the world as a centre of business tourism.

Capacities

The beginnings of tourism in Bled date back to 1855 when the Swiss hydrotherapist Arnold Rikli was one of the first people to recognise the value and benefits of Bled's climate and situation. Today guests can stay in hotels with three, four or five stars or in a range of guest houses, youth hostels, a campsite and private accommodation.

Bled is Slovenia's leading Alpine summer holiday resort. The lake with its island and church and the old castle above the town make Bled one of the most beautiful and romantic tourist destinations in the world. The beauty of the mountains is reflected in the surface of the lake. Visitors can enjoy sunshine, peace and fresh air in all seasons and ideal conditions are guaranteed for a pleasant break or an active holiday. Bled is popular with the business community, artists, athletes, researchers, sports enthusiasts, young and old – from all over the world. Its enchanting beauty means that visitors always want to return.



















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The most visited cultural attraction in Slovenia

Bled Castle is one of the oldest castles in Slovenia. The first written reference to the castle dates from 22 May 1011, when Henry II of Germany granted it to Adelberon, Bishop of Brixen. The image of the castle above the lake with its romantic little island and church is the classic view of Bled that over the centuries has become recognisable around the world. The castle's terraces offer an extraordinary view over the Gorenjska (Upper Carniola) region, between the Karavanke range and the Julian Alps.

The castle buildings are ranged around courtyards on two levels. The buildings on the lower level contain the castle printing press, the Primož Trubar Memorial Room, the Stolp gallery and a bar serving refreshments. The intermediate level contains a wine cellar and herbarium.

Around the upper courtyard are the two most important parts of the castle building: the sixteenth-century chapel and the museum, whose exhibits tell the story of the historical development of the area around Lake Bled from the Bronze Age to the present day. Here too are the castle restaurant, with its panoramic terrace, and the castle forge. Both levels are protected by high Romanesque walls with a parapet walk, entrance tower and imposing Gothic defence tower.

Welcome to Bled Castle!







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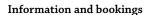
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The family-run Penzion Lukanc is located on the edge of the forest in the idyllic Alpine village of Selo, just a few minutes from the popular resort of Bled, and offers everything you need for the perfect break. Enjoy fresh mountain air, birdsong, the sound of bubbling brooks and wonderful views of meadows and the surrounding hills. The location is also an ideal base from which to explore the sights of Bled, Bohinj, Radovljica and the entire Gorenjska region.

Penzion Lukanc is a pleasant and welcoming place to stay, with 17 rooms, including 10 doubles, 6 triples and 1 single. All rooms have cable TV, telephone, safe and bathroom with shower and hairdryer. Most rooms have a balcony and air conditioning and the possibility of adding an extra bed. All rooms and communal areas have free Wi-Fi. Free parking is available for guests. You will feel perfectly at home in our restaurant and café or on the terrace. We serve home-cooked food made to our grandmothers' recipes and use only the finest ingredients from the local area. Breakfast and dinner are served in the restaurant. Lunches and dinners for private groups by arrangement. We can also cater for various celebrations, anniversaries and (small) weddings. The restaurant seats 55 diners, with the possibility of combining two rooms to cater for up to 70 guests. A café/bar and a terrace offering a panoramic view are also available.







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Hotel facilities: 74 modern rooms, restaurant with summer terrace and bar, conference centre, car park, Astoria Wellness Centre and Sauna Park, massage pools, beauty treatments, massages, Kneipp therapy, terrace





Information and bookings

Hotel Jelovica Bled d.o.o. Cesta svobode 8, SI-4260 Bled

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The Hotel Jelovica stands in a park on the shore of Lake Bled. Beautiful nature is just a step away, to be enjoyed all through the year. The hotel has 100 rooms, a restaurant with terrace, a café, a small wellness centre with saunas, pool and massage area, hotel nightclub, conference rooms, etc. Half-board prices include drinks (wine, beer, fruit juice). The hotel has its own car park. Coach parking also available.





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This is the regional tourism and nature conservation information centre for Bled, the Gorenjska region and the Triglav National Park.

The centre hosts a permanent exhibition entitled The Paradise Below Triglav (free admission). Other services include a multimedia hall with daily films, tourist information and information for hikers, a shop, a café, various events, workshops, temporary exhibitions and a market.











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Bohinj lies at the heart of the Triglav National Park. Every season is a unique experience in Bohinj. The rushing of the waters in spring, the uneasy calm of nature and people in summer, the magic play of sunlight and colours in autumn, the snow-white peace of winter. This is a place of myths and legends (for example the legend of Zlatorog).

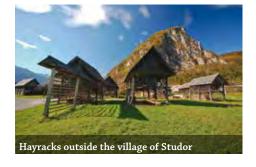
From the mountains, whose mighty bulk surrounds and protects the lake, Lake Bohinj is like a mirror reflecting eternity and strength. The origins of ironworking in Slovenia are to be found in Bohinj. The tradition survives to the present day, especially in the area around Prešeren's manor Ajdovski Gradec. The first world war linked the Bohinj basin to the events on the Soča (Isonzo) Front in the Soča valley. Another important sight is the railway tunnel built in 1906 which still connects the Gorenjska and Primorska regions and enables access to the Julian Alps from the sea. You have to get up early and set off from Bohinj when it is still dark in order to conquer the mountain peaks and dispel fatigue with the wonderful views they afford. Vogel, the Savica waterfall, the museum of Alpine dairy farming, the Devil's Bridge, Studor, the Triglav lakes and the Sava river: plenty to fill your days until the silence wishes you goodnight.

Don't go to Bohinj if you are looking for big hotels, budget restaurants, smoke-filled snack bars, swimming amidst shrieking hordes, queues for cable cars and drag lifts, cyclists hurtling up hill and down dale, racing paragliders, the pastel mosaics of packed car parks, a rubbish-strewn lake shore, deafening music booming out from every bar, markets selling junk to tourists...

Bohinj is a perfectly preserved jewel where citizens of the modern world can find their good, peaceful side in reflections of nature. More than two-thirds of Bohinj lies within the Triglav National Park and so all tourism activities, from hiking, cycling, fishing, water sports and winter sports to gastronomy are oriented towards natural, sustainable tourism. This means that Bohinj is not a shopping centre in a desolate landscape of illegal rubbish dumps but a boutique gallery in an exclusive district of an ancient town of all that is choicest and most precious – and not for sale. Even Agatha Christie, who knew a thing or two about human nature, once declared that Bohinj was too beautiful for murder.























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Description

The hotel, which blends harmoniously into its surroundings, was built with great attention to the environment and is one of the most advanced energy-efficient hotels in the whole of central Europe and the first hotel in Slovenia to be awarded the Green Globe certificate. The hotel has 102 rooms including apartments, suites and family rooms. The imaginatively designed interior features warm natural materials and high-quality fittings. The rooms offer marvellous views of the Julian Alps. An underground corridor connects the hotel to the Bohinj Aquapark, with pools, saunas, a fitness centre and a wellness centre.

Other facilities

Conference halls, exclusive wellness centre on the fourth floor, bowling, cinema, aquapark, sauna park, fitness centre, wellness centre.

Restaurants

"2864" hotel restaurant and patisserie

The "2864" restaurant serves international and Slovene cuisine with an emphasis on local ingredients and suppliers.

Recreation

Indoor and outdoor pools, saunas, fitness centre, massage centre, beauty treatments.









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Suha Cottage

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Hostel Pod Voglom

The Hostel Pod Voglom stands in a fantastic location on the southern shore of Lake Bohinj, 3 km from the lower station of the Vogel cable car. It is ideal for youth or adult groups as well as for individuals who value a relaxed atmosphere, activities, beauty and peace more than the comforts of modern hotels. Hostel Pod Voglom is a member of Hostelling International.

Pac Sports Outdoor Agency

Pac Sports offers a wide range of outdoor sports activities: paragliding, rafting, canyoning, hydrospeed, adventure park, climbing, hiking, mountain biking, etc.

Pac Sports also organises a variety of programmes for groups (schools and companies) and offers sports equipment for hire (mountain bikes, canoes, rowing boats, kayaks, stand-up paddle boards, etc.). The agency is located in the Hostel Pod Voglom, where it complements the other services provided by the hostel for guests who like to spend their free time actively.

Suha Cottage

Suha Cottage is suitable for large groups (private groups, families) who wish to spend their holiday in the peaceful surroundings of the Triglav National Park. The cottage has a total of 22 beds in various combinations. Suha Cottage is around 500 metres from Lake Bohinj and close to the Vogel ski centre (around 5 km).

















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Description

Run by the same family since 1986, this hotel is located in the centre of the traditional little village of Bohinjska Bistrica, close to Bohinj Aquapark and just $5~\rm km$ from Lake Bohinj. The bus and railway stations are just $300~\rm metres$ away. The hotel has $10~\rm double$ rooms and $7~\rm connecting$ family rooms. All rooms have their own bathroom and balcony, cable TV and free internet. The only hotel with à la carte lunch and/or dinner options included in half-board or full-board packages.

Other facilities

Wi-Fi available in communal areas. Large private car park next to the hotel. Conference room, library, heated storage for ski equipment, fishing tackle and hiking gear; fishing licences and hiking maps sold; fishing tackle, hiking gear and bicycles available for hire.

Restaurants

À la carte restaurant offering local Bohinj cuisine and Slovene specialities, pizzeria and covered summer terrace. Can seat up to 150 diners.

Recreation

Flyfishing on the Sava Bohinjka, Bohinj Aquapark with heated pools and wellness centre, cycling, sports activities on Lake Bohinj and the Sava Bohinjka, downhill skiing, ski touring and cross-country skiing, ice skating.









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Description

Hotel Jezero enjoys a central location right on the lake and has 71 rooms and 5 suites.

Rooms have direct dial telephone, cable TV, minibar, safe, hairdryer and balcony with balcony furniture.

Other facilities

lift, Wi-Fi, conference rooms, ski equipment storage and car park.

Restaurants

Vrtovin Restaurant with covered terrace and open-air terrace, à la carte Zlatovčica Restaurant with covered terrace, café.

Recreation

indoor swimming pool with garden, fitness centre, saunas, massage.







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The Bohinj Tourism Association with its information centre is located close to Lake Bohinj and offers:

- accommodation in apartments, rooms and holiday chalets,
- tourist information and services and sports programmes in Bohinj and the surrounding area,
- · fishing licences, hiking maps, souvenirs,
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- Open all year round.

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Camp Danica lies on the left bank of the Sava in Bohinjska Bistrica, not far from Lake Bohinj. Extending over an area of 4.5 hectares and can accommodate up to 900 campers. Facilities include the excellent Gostilna Danica restaurant, sports and recreation areas, bicycle hire and a children's playground. Camp Danica is open all year round – and with its range of winter sports activities is attractive even in winter.





Vila Jelka

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Vila Jelka offers wonderful views over Lake Bohinj and the mountains. Newbuilt in 2014, Vila Jelka consists of three modern, luxuriously furnished apartments, one on each floor. All apartments have a terrace or a balcony facing the lake, a fully equipped kitchen and a luxury bathroom. Relax in the basement spa and sauna or enjoy the spacious garden in front of the house. Vila Jelka is the perfect starting point for hikes, walks and activities on the lake.









Information and bookings

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Vogel is the only high-mountain ski area in the Triglav National Park. It has 22 marked runs at heights ranging from 569 to 1,800 metres above sea level. The ski centre is suitable for families (children's park) and freeride enthusiasts. It also boasts the longest ski run in Slovenia - "Žagar's Ravine".

Vogel in summer

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Accommodation

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The Hotel Stare lies in the heart of the Julian Alps, just 150 m from Lake Bohinj, in the tranquil and lovely village of Ukanc within the Triglav National Park. Our range of services and holiday options guarantee you and your family a wonderful stay at any time of the year.





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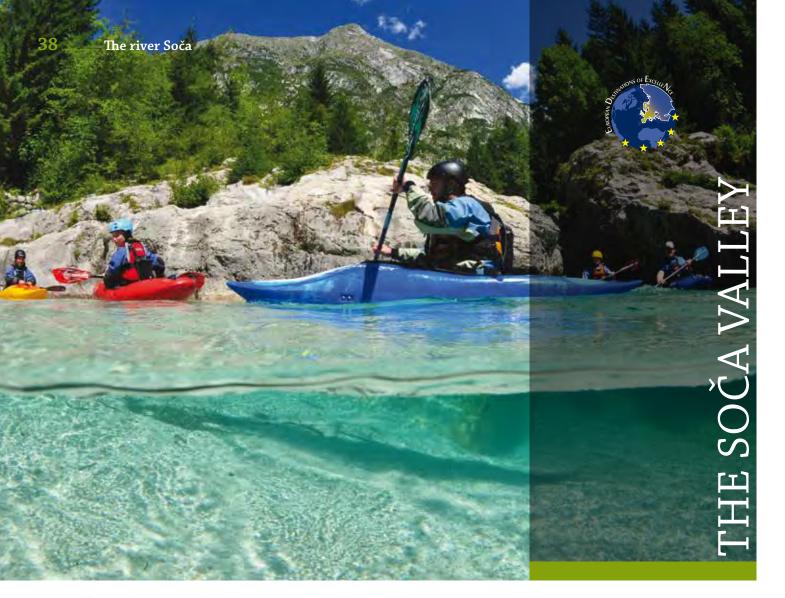
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The Soča Valley, which links the towns of Bovec, Kobarid and Tolmin, was the first European Destination of Excellence (EDEN) in Slovenia. It offers visitors a rich blend of active, cultural and historical experiences in a stunning natural setting. The valley's main attraction is the emerald-green Soča, one of the most beautiful rivers in Europe. It is no coincidence that Walt Disney Pictures chose it as a location for *Prince Caspian*, the second part of the *Chronicles of Narnia* series.

The various tributaries of the Soča also flow into the valley, creating crystal-clear pools and waterfalls. Most notable among them are Boka, Slovenia's most majestic waterfall, and the mysterious Kozjak, trapped in its natural amphitheatre. One of the most popular natural sights in the valley are the deep and narrow Tolmin Gorges, carved into the living rock.

But the Soča Valley is not only for nature lovers: it is famous across Slovenia and beyond as an important centre for outdoor activities. The valley offers countless opportunities for sports and recreation: water sports (kayaking, rafting, canyoning), fishing, hiking, cycling, zip-line, parachuting and paragliding, flying, climbing; and in winter, family skiing, cross-country skiing, tobogganing and snow-shoeing.

Visitors can combine active adventures with discovering the cultural heritage that still lives in the Alpine pastures, on old farms, in traditional events and in the local gastronomy. The most distinctive local products, frequently found in the valley's cuisine, include honey and Bovec and Tolmin cheese. Sweet treats include *štruklji* from Kobarid and *krafi* from Bovec. This area of wonderful and unspoilt nature and cultural heritage in Slovenia's Alpine region is protected as part of the Triglav National Park.

The Soča (Isonzo) Front is part of world history and, as we mark the centenary of the start of the First World War, an eloquent warning. Monuments from this period are linked together to form the Walk of Peace.



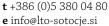








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Tolmin, the administrative centre of the valley, lies on a sunny terrace above the confluence of the Soča and Tolminka rivers. During the First World War it was the starting point of a victorious breakthrough on the Soča (Isonzo) Front. The thousand-year-old ruins of the castle above the town are a reminder of its rich history. The Tolmin area offers a wide range of outdoor activities. In recent years Tolmin has also become a venue for festivals of various kinds.

Tolmin and the surrounding area offer accommodation for more than 1,700 guests. More than 400 places are available in the campsites by the Soča and Tolminka rivers, while more than 450 guests can be accommodated in hotels and guest houses. Roughly the same number of beds are available in apartments and private rooms and on farms. Youth hostels in the town and mountain huts beneath the Alpine peaks offer a further 400 beds.









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For more than 60 years the Tolmin Angling Society has been managing the waters of the Soče, Idrijca, Bača, Nadiža and Tolminka and their tributaries in the municipalities of Bovec, Kobarid and Tolmin. The biggest draw in these rivers is the marble trout (Salmo marmoratus), which is endemic to these waters and can grow to an enormous size. It is in fact the largest European trout. Other interesting fish include hybrid trout species, brown trout and rainbow trout, grayling, barbel and chub.

In the past the marble trout risked extinction as a result of cross-breeding with the brown trout, introduced to Slovenia almost a hundred years ago. In the 1980s some surviving pure marble trout populations were discovered in remote streams. For the last 18 years the Tolmin Angling Society has been running a research and protection project for this unique fish and its survival is now guaranteed.

Sport fishing with barbless flies is possible from 1 April to 31 October with a licence. You can buy a catch and release fishing licence or a standard licence that allows you a catch of three fish.







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The Maya Team Agency boasts 15 years of experience, professional and friendly guides, excellent equipment and attractive programmes. You can choose from the following activities: rafting, canyoning, kayaking, cycling, hiking, parachuting, zip-line, etc. We also organise all-inclusive **holidays** (3-, 5- and 7-day packages) designed above all for agency guests.

All sports programmes start and finish at the Labrca Sports and Recreation Centre, where we also serve great local food, meat from the barbecue and other specialities.

We hold a category D certificate awarded by the Slovenian Convention Bureau for our incentive programmes, team building and team bonding programmes and soft skills workshops.







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The Labrca Sports and Recreation Centre lies 1 km from Tolmin on the river Soča, in the midst of unspoilt nature but just 100 metres from the main Tolmin-Bovec (Nova Gorica) road. Labrca is open from 25 April to 30 September. Other dates available by prior arrangement. We can cater for up to 200 people.

Services offered:

- **catering**: local specialities, meat from the barbecue, fresh salads, etc.
- sports activities: rafting, kayaking, canyoning, cycling and hiking,
- sports equipment and facilities for beach volleyball, basketball, football, badminton, etc.
- children's playground,
- · free Wi-Fi,
- parking for cars and motorcycles,
- · fishing licences available.









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Anglers, cyclists, motorcyclists, paragliders, hikers, day-trippers and nature lovers: relax on a terrace above the confluence of the Soča and the Idrijca, as you take in the breathtaking view and enjoy great food from our kitchen. Accommodation includes an apartment and 10 rooms with cable TV, fridge, hairdryer, internet access, etc.



Information and bookings

Hotel Zlata ribica Idrija pri Bači 86, SI-5216 Most na Soči

- **t** +386 (0)5 381 56 50
- e prima.ribica@siol.net

www.ribica.si

ONLY FOR NATURE LOVERS!

The hotel is surrounded by woods and meadows and the river Idrijca flows just in front of it.

Hikers and cyclists can set out directly from the hotel and have a refreshing dip in the Idrijca when they return. The river is a paradise for swimmers. Anglers can also begin their day on the Idrijca, which is well stocked with marble trout

The hotel has six standard 2- and 3-bed rooms (shower, WC, satellite TV) and five superior 2-, 3- and 4-bed rooms (shower, WC, satellite TV, air conditioning). Facilities include free Wi-Fi, bicycle storage and equipment drying room.

To really be at one with nature, you can also stay in one of the two wooden tents by the fishpond under the fruit trees. Two people can stay in comfort in these tents, which have their own bathroom with shower and WC located 20 metres from the tent.

We are popular with cyclists, hikers and anglers.



Information and bookings

Turistična kmetija pri Kafolu Prapetno 16 a, SI-5220 Tolmin

- **t** +386 (0)5 388 37 53, **m** +386 (0)41 618 698
- e info@prikafolu.com

www.prikafolu.com

Location: in the peaceful little village of Prapetno, just 2 kilometres from Tolmin, with a view of the mountains and the lake.

Number of rooms: 2 apartments (4, 4+2), 8/2.

Number of beds: 24+2. Restaurant capacity: 30.

Facilities and services: breakfast, traditional local cuisine, car park, children's playground, farm shop, picnic area with barbecue, sports programmes arranged. Pets welcome.



The blue house Čiginj 25, SI-5220 Tolmin m +386 (0)51 302 615

e info@bluehouse.si, www.bluehousetolmin.com

gps N 46.1623, E 13.7109

Number of rooms: 8/2, 2/1. Number of beds: 18. Restaurant capacity: 15-20.

Facilities: The Blue House offers charming rooms decorated in a rustic style. Each room has its own bathroom, satellite TV and internet. Parking available.

Additional facilities: dinner provided on request.

Location: The Blue House is located in the village of Čiginj on the regional

Bovec-Nova Gorica road. It is 4 kilometres from Tolmin.





Information and bookings

Penzion Kobala Poljubinj 6 a, SI-5220 Tolmin t +386 (0)5 381 01 55

e penzion.kobala@siol.net, www.penzion-kobala.si

Stay at the Penzion Kobala in the idyllic Soča Valley and enjoy an active holiday in stunning natural surroundings with visits to the area's natural and cultural sights of interest. Accommodation is in double rooms and family rooms. Two apartments are also available. Our friendly staff and great cooking will ensure you have a relaxing an unforgettable stay. We look forward to seeing you!





Information and bookings

Camp Gabrje Gabrje, SI-5220 Tolmin m +386 (0)31 630 630 e info@camp-gabrje.com

www.camp-gabrje.com

Camp Gabrje lies in an idyllic location by the Soča not far from Tolmin. Facilities include a modern toilet and shower block, sports facilities, paraglider landing area, children's playground, barbecue area, free Wi-Fi and bar serving food and drinks.





Information and bookings

Društvo za prosto letenje Posočje Dijaška 12 c, SI-5220 Tolmin m +386 (0)41 966 367

e kobala.info@gmail.com, www.kobala.si

According to Cross Country Magazine (2012/13), the Tolmin and Kobarid area is one of the 25 best hang-gliding and paragliding areas in the world. The season lasts from 15 April to 15 October. At the Kobala centre you can get information on flying, buy flying tickets, use the Wi-Fi, check the data from the automatic weather station, etc.





Počitniška hiša Orhideja Brunov drevored 3, SI-5220 Tolmin

m +386 (0)51 438 949

e mirjam.rutar@gmail.com

www.apartma-orhideja.com



Information and bookings

Gostilna in pizzerija »Pri Martini« Trg Maršala Tita 7, SI-5220 Tolmin t +386 (0)5 389 92 51, m +386 (0)31 603 503 fb Gostilna.PriMartini gps N 46.1830, E 13.7327

Located in the centre of Tolmin, Pri Martini offers a wide range of local and Mediterranean cuisine and pizzas of every kind. Home-made desserts and ice cream make the perfect end to your meal. A varied menu, friendly staff, free Wi-Fi and friendly prices. We look forward to seeing you in Tolmin.





Information and bookings

Kmetija Želinc Straža 8, SI-5282 Cerkno t +386 (0)5 372 40 20, **f** +386 (0)5 372 40 21 **e** info@zelinc.com

www.zelinc.com





Information and bookings

Kamp Siber, Čujec Igor s. p. Poljubinj 66, SI-5220 Tolmin **m** +386 (0)31 516 257, +386 (0)51 469 558

e siber.camp@gmail.com

www.campsibertolmin.si





Information and bookings

Turistična kmetija pri Flandru Zakojca 1, SI-5282 Cerkno t +386 (0)5 377 98 00, **m** +386 (0)31 288 142

e info@kmetija-flander.si

www.kmetija-flander.si



Information and bookings

B-TURS, Turizem in prevozi d.o.o. PE Poljubinj 04, SI-5220 Tolmin **m** +386 (0)51 226 823

e info@bturs.si

www.bturs.si





Information and bookings

LTO Sotočje - TIC Tolmin Petra Skalarja 4, SI-5220 Tolmin **t** +386 (0)5 380 04 80

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www.visit-soca.com





TIC Kobarid
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www.visit-soca.com



Kobarid, a historic town at the foot of the Alps, is best known for the events of the First World War. A number of restaurants in the town and the surrounding area have joined together to form the Kobarid Gastronomic Circle. The stunning scenery and experienced guides offer endless opportunities for outdoor activities of every kind.

The Kobarid area currently offers accommodation for more than 2,000 visitors: more than half of them in campsites by the clear waters of the Soča and Nadiža. The area's hotels and guest houses offer a total of 350 beds, 400 beds are available in private rooms and apartments and on farms, and a further 300 beds are available in mountain huts and youth hostels.





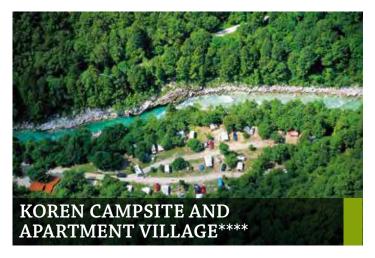












Information and bookings

Kamp – apartmajsko naselje Koren Ladra 1 b, SI-5222 Kobarid **t** +386 (0)5 389 13 11, **m** +386 (0)41 371 229

www.kamp-koren.si gps N 46.2510, E 13.5868

e info@kamp-koren.si

Description

A superior-category campsite with 80 plots and 6 wooden eco-houses (4+2) measuring 100 m2 with kitchen, living room (satellite TV, internet), bathroom, two bedrooms, balcony and terrace. The campsite lies on the river Soča just 500 metres from Kobarid and is the perfect base for a wide range of sports activities.

Other facilities

Snack bar, disabled toilets, children's playground, bicycle hire, Wi-Fi, TV, telephone, shop (also sells organic products) herb garden, hiking and cycling packages, climbing with instructor, sports activities organised.

Activities in the surrounding area

Kayaking, rafting, canyoning, fishing, cycling, mountain biking, hiking, climbing, paragliding, riding, etc.

Activities on the campsite

Boules, table tennis, beach volleyball, swimming in the river, climbing (climbing wall), adventure park.







Nebesa turistične hiše Livek 39, SI-5222 Kobarid

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www.nebesa.si

The Nebesa holiday chalets lie on a small plateau on the side of Mt Kuk, at a height of 900 metres above sea level and 700 metres above the river Soča. Magnificent views extend towards the chain of the Alps, across the Soča Valley and the Friuli region and as far as the sea. The architectural design and attention to detail give the small settlement a unique appearance and prestigious character.

The four independent chalets are designed and furnished for two people to stay in comfort. Each chalet has its own terrace. Inside is the living area and, on a raised level, a bedroom with a view of the mountains. The fifth Nebesa building is a communal house with a wine cellar and wellness facilities including saunas with a view, Kneipp baths and gym.

Nebesa is surrounded by unspoilt nature, woods, meadows and pastures where deer and sheep graze. On Kuk and Kolovrat you will enjoy peace, the splendour of meadow flowers in summer and the pristine snowy landscape in winter, and magnificent views of the emerald Soča and the Julian Alps.











Information and bookings

Gostišče Jazbec Idrsko 56, SI-5222 Kobarid

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e bostjan.jazbec@siol.net

www.jazbec.eu

Description

Located in the village of Idrsko at the foot of Mt Matajur, Jazbec offers the best views of the imposing Mt Krn. Open all year round. Hikers, cyclists, motorcyclists, anglers and paragliders welcome. Our modern rooms have satellite TV, Wi-Fi, safe, hairdryer, etc.

Other facilities

Large garage for bicycles and motorcycles with tools for minor repairs, equipment drying room, transport to starting points (paragliders, cyclists, etc.), guided walks along historical trails (Kolovrat, Krn, etc.), maps of the Soča Valley. Water sports organised in association with a local agency (rafting, kayaking, canyoning, etc.). We offer bed and breakfast. Half board also available for groups by arrangement.

Restaurant

Ground-floor restaurant with summer garden and cellar restaurant with dance floor (also available for parties). We are famous for our excellent home-made <code>jota</code>, Idrija-style <code>žlikrofi</code> (potato-filled ravioli) with various sauces, grilled trout and Kobarid-style <code>štruklji</code> (boiled strudel).



Kamp Nadiža Podbela Stresova 18, SI-5222 Kobarid

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m +386 (0)41 443 535

e info@kamp-nadiza.com

www.kamp-nadiza.com

The campsite is located above the river Nadiža below the village of Podbela. Covering an area of 3 hectares, it has 150 pitches for tents and 30 pitches for camper vans. The campsite has a capacity of 450.

Additional facilities: 60-seat bar, car park, children's playground, park. Activities: cycling, fishing, table tennis, basketball, five-a-side football, volleyball, badminton, boules, paragliding, hang-gliding, hiking, bathing in the pools of the Nadiža.





Information and bookings

Kobariški muzej

Gregorčičeva 10, SI-5222 Kobarid

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- e kobariski.muzej@siol.net

www.kobariski-muzej.si

Kobarid Museum offers visitors the most comprehensive account of the Soča (Isonzo) Front, mountain warfare in the Julian Alps and the 12th Battle of the Isonzo, known as the Battle of Caporetto (Kobarid in Slovene; Karfreit in German). Open all year round.







Information and bookings

Mlekarna Planika d.o.o., Muzej Od planine do Planike Gregorčičeva 32, SI-5222 Kobarid

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e muzej@mlekarna-planika.si

www.mlekarna-planika.si

The museum contains a recreation of an Alpine dairy farmer's cottage with all the equipment needed to turn milk into cheese. Visitors are shown a short film about milk production in mountain pastures and at the Planika dairy. Tastings of cheeses and other dairy products can be arranged for pre-booked groups.





Information and bookings

Hotel Hvala - Topli Val Restaurant Trg svobode 1, SI-5222 Kobarid

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www.hotelhvala.si





Information and bookings

Apartmaji pri Jakobu Magozd 6, SI-5222 Kobarid

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Restavracija Kotlar s prenočišči Trg svobode 11, SI-5222 Kobarid

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- **e** kotlar.restavracija@siol.net

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Information and bookings

Modrina, wellness, sobe, okrepčevalnica Trg svobode 4 b, SI-5222 Kobarid

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Information and bookings

Turistična kmetija Žvanč Drežniške Ravne 30 a, SI-5222 Kobarid

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Information and bookings

The Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic Walk of Peace Visitor Centre Gregorčičeva ulica 8, SI-5222 Kobarid

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Information and bookings

Gostišče Jelkin Hram Drežnica 30, SI-5222 Kobarid

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Information and bookings

Turistična kmetija Kranjc Koseč 7, SI-5222 Kobarid

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Information and bookings

Apartmaji Tonkli – on the river Nadiža (suitable for bathing), traditional local architecture Logje 35, SI-5223 Breginj

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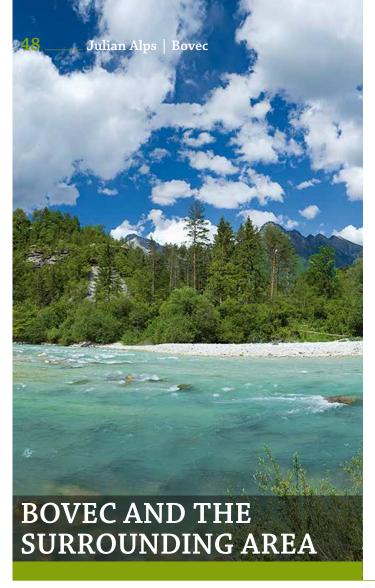


Information and bookings

Dializni center Kobarid Trg svobode 4, SI-5222 Kobarid **t** +386 (0)8 205 16 45, **f** +386 (0)5 389 14 07

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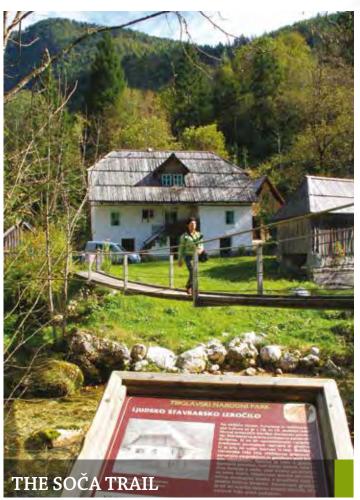
www.bovec.si



The Bovec area can accommodate up to 5,000 visitors: 600 beds are available in popular family-run hotels and guest houses. The area also offers two friendly youth hostels. A further 1,800 beds are available in private rooms and apartments, while the campsites set in peaceful locations along the river Soča have space for more than 2,000 campers.

Activities

Bovec is the most important outdoor activities centre in Slovenia, so it is no surprise that there are more than 20 sports agencies here, offering various equipment for hire and a wide range of guided programmes: hiking, rafting, kayaking, hydrospeed, canyoning, zip-line, zorbing, monster roller, climbing, caving, paragliding, golf, gliding; winter activities include tobogganing, snow-shoeing, ice climbing and ski touring. Alpine skiing is available at the small family ski centre in Log pod Mangartom and the nearby ski resorts of Tarvisio and Kanin-Sella Nevea. Traditional events and many interesting sights open the doors to the rich cultural, historical and natural heritage of the area.





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Information and bookings

Trenta Information Centre Dom Trenta Na Logu v Trenti

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www.trenta-soca.si

The magical Trenta Valley, embraced by the highest mountains of the Julian Alps and set in the unspoilt nature of the Triglav National Park, offers peace and unforgettable experiences. The rushing of the young Soča and the streams that feed it calm the spirit amid the dizzy rush of modern life, invigorate the body, release energy and courage, and feed curiosity. Delve into the roots of the past and rediscover the joy of life in every season of the year.

Accommodation and food/drink

Hotels, campsites, guest houses, traditional inns, farm tourism, private rooms, apartments and numerous mountain lodges.

Other facilities

Walking and hiking trails, nature trails (the Soča Trail), rock climbing areas, hunting and fishing, shop with local and organic products, Triglav National Park Information and Education Centre with attractive exhibitions on nature and the history of Trenta, etc.









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www.hotel-mangart.com

Description

A modern hotel surrounded by unspoilt nature, Hotel Mangart Bovec is an excellent choice for a holiday or short break, for families and individuals. Air-conditioned rooms have telephone, cable TV (LCD), minibar, safe and free Wi-Fi. Most rooms have a balcony and a view of the beautiful Julian Alps.

Other facilities

Lift, Wi-Fi, conference room, storage for sports equipment with separate access from outside, outdoor children's playground, large car park (coaches welcome).

Restaurants

Lobby bar with fireplace, hotel restaurant, summer terrace

Recreation

Wellness centre on the fifth floor of the hotel with a panoramic view of the surrounding area (relaxation room, sauna, whirlpool bath, massage), hiking poles hire, bicycle hire







Information and bookings

Soča rafting d.o.o.

Trg golobarskih žrtev 14, SI-5230 Bovec

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e info@socarafting.si

www.socarafting.si www.zipline.si

Soča rafting d.o.o. was founded in 1989 and was the first rafting company in Slovenia. As a leading company in this field, with many years of experience, we provide sports programmes of all types in both summer and winter. The modern Soča Rafting Centre is located in the centre of Bovec. Facilities include car parking, changing rooms, lockers, showers, internet access and a specialised sports shop.











Hotel Sanje ob Soči Mala vas 105 a, SI-5230 Bovec

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We will welcome you with a smile and do our best to make your stay with us unforgettable. Accommodation consists of nine apartments, nine rooms and a suite at the very top of the hotel with a splendid view over Bovec and the Kanin range. As well as accommodation we offer afternoon relaxation in our saunas and massage baths, or put yourself in the hands of our skilled masseurs. We look forward to seeing you!



Information and bookings

Motel Encijan

Log pod Mangartom 31, SI-5231 Log pod Mangartom

m +386 (0)41 604 798

e info@encijan.com, www.encijan.com

Motel Encijan can sleep up to 35 guests in 10 modern apartments of various sizes with bathroom, kitchen, satellite TV and Wi-Fi. Breakfast or half board also available. Hot tub, sauna and pool available to guests free of charge. In winter: beginners' ski area with two drag lifts and marked cross-country skiing trail.







Information and bookings

Počitniška stanovanja ČOK; Katjuša Komac Čezsoča 15, SI-5230 Bovec

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e apartmajicok@gmail.com, www.apartmajicok.com

This apartment house in the idyllic little village of Čezsoča below Mt Polovnik, not far from the river Soča, consists of four apartments. All apartments have satellite TV, Wi-Fi and microwave; distance to the centre of Bovec 3 km; shop 200 m; restaurant 100 m. No pets.

Information and bookings

Outdoor Galaxy, turistična agencija in trgovina Kot 1, SI-5230 Bovec

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www.outdoor-galaxy.com

Outdoor activities, sports shop, tourist agency, bicycle hire, bicycle repairs. Guided activities: mountain biking, canyoning, rafting, kayaking, sit-on-top kayaking, climbing, caving, hiking, etc.



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Information and bookings

Avantura- športna agencija Trg golobarskih žrtev 19, SI-5230 Bovec

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Information and bookings

Tusi d.o.o. Bovec Kaninska vas 7, SI-5230 Bovec

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e tusi@siol.net

www.kaninska-vas.si, www.bovecapartma.si





Information and bookings

Apartmaji Mavrič Majda Dvor 61, SI-5230 Bovec

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Information and bookings

Jelinčič Farm, Jelinc Campsite and Jelinc Cheese Dairy Soča 50, SI-5232 Soča

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Information and bookings

Počitniška hiša Natura Ravni Laz 6, SI-5230 Bovec **m** +386 (0)41 832 774

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Information and bookings

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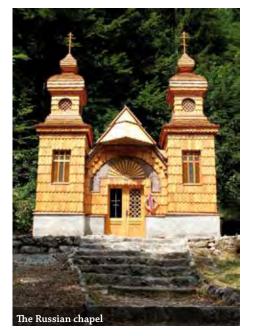
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www.kranjska-gora.si

The idyllic image of an Alpine village which has carried the fame of Slovene skiing around the world and is a popular destination for active holidays in summer or winter. The old village centre has developed into a genuine, picturesque jewel of tourism in the Gorenjska region. Here, natural simplicity and worldly sophistication meet. The figure of Kekec personifies the quick wits of the people of Kranjska Gora. The skiing and ski jumping World Cup events testify to the excellence of their organisation and hospitality. The source of the Sava Dolinka river, which ends its journey in the Black Sea, is remarkable for its tranquillity.

Kranjska Gora is a crossroads: towards the sea over the Vršič pass, past the Russian chapel and the Giantess; you can also head towards Italy via Podkoren or to Austria over the Korensko Sedlo. Nearby is Planica with its flying heroes (ski jumpers) and tasty mushrooms which peep above ground in the moonlight. Since 1904 it has been an ideal place for relaxation or an active break.

Vivid experiences of the Julian Alps await you in Kranjska Gora and the surrounding villages. Experiences you will want to try yourself. Enjoy the peaceful exploration of natural and cultural heritage and take advantage of a wide range of wellness facilities to discover the secrets of well-being. Whether you are here for business meetings or social gatherings, or to explore the mysterious past of the Upper Savinja Valley with your family, you will never be bored here.

In both summer and winter Kranjska Gora is a destination that offers a wide range of active adventures. These include hiking on walking trails and mountain paths, Nordic walking and cycling – always popular with the young and young at heart.

For those thirsty for adrenaline, the Fun Bike Park offers plenty of thrills. Recreational cyclists can enjoy a ride to one of the area's farm tourism establishments or mountain huts.

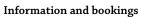
You can relax with a golf club or a flyfishing rod. Or you can take up the challenge of mountain climbing, ski across varied terrain, test your endurance in cross-country skiing, enjoy romantic tobogganing and ice skating, or set off on an adventurous ski tour.

A wide range of accommodation options are available. You can stay in hotels with three or four stars, numerous private rooms and apartments, guest houses, a campsite and mountain huts and lodges.









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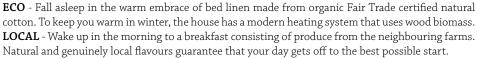
The story of Pr' Gavedarjo begins with a small cottage in the centre of the village which our great-grandfather bought before the First World War and thus began writing the story of our home.



Rooms with a story

In our rooms, old family stories and cultural heritage interweave with environmental awareness, attention to detail and cosy domesticity. But it is you who fill them, with your own stories, sensations and experiences. When we mix all these stories together, adding a pinch of passion and a drop of love, Pr' Gavedarjo comes alive in all its splendour.

We believe in the sustainable development of tourism and are fully committed to this in our business.



HERITAGE - Your room contains an old wooden chest that once belonged to our grandmother, lovingly restored old furniture, wall paintings and heritage with a touch of the modern. Pr' Gavedarjo is committed to conserving the unique cultural heritage of the area.

NATURAL - Certified organic produce at breakfast, bed linen made from the finest natural cotton, renovations carried out using natural materials and heating from wood biomass. At Pr' Gavedarjo we aim to live at one with nature.

SLOVENE - We also represent our homeland by using high-quality products made by companies from Slovenia.



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Perfect for an exciting time-out from your everyday routine or to round off an idyllic holiday, a fabulous world awaits you in the magical

Korona casino and entertainment venue. At the foot of the Julian Alps, Korona is Kranjska Gora's most precious jewel. Try your luck at the numerous gaming tables and slot machines. Other attractions include first-class concerts and other entertainments, fine dining and a pleasant hotel in the heart of green forests.

Welcome to a magical casino and entertainment venue, where the good times still roll...





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Information and bookings

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Located at the foot of the Kranjska Gora ski slopes, close to the three-country (Slovenia, Austria, Italy) cycling route. The restaurant offers a wide selection of seasonal and all-year-round dishes, including soups and stews. The menu also includes à la carte dishes and pizzas from the wood-fired oven. The restaurant seats 80, with space for a further 40 diners on the sunny terrace. Catering for organised groups also available.





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Kranjska Gora's trump card in the winter season are its ski slopes. These extend down the slopes of Vitranc, past Podkoren and Planica. The Žičnice ski centre has the longest tradition in the country and the easiest access and is suitable for beginners and families with small children. The slopes are accessed via ten drag lifts and five chairlifts. Artificial snow-making facilities are available on more than 85% of the slopes.

The Vitranc Cup run also offers top-quality skiing to more advanced skiers.

A wide choice of runs, highly qualified ski instructors and modern ski equipment, not to mention the snow park, children's playground, toboggan runs, Eskimo villages, night skiing and accommodation within the resort itself, are the trump cards of the Kranjska Gora ski resort. Active and accessible - Welcome to Kranjska Gora!







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The medieval town centre of Radovljica has one of the best preserved town structures in Slovenia. It contains excellently preserved town houses, a baroque mansion, restaurants, galleries and museums. It also hosts a number of festivals, concerts and other events. Two of the most popular attractions are the Museum of Apiculture and the Lectar Gingerbread Workshop, where visitors can watch the traditional production of gingerbread hearts.

The town of Begunje na Gorenjskem lies on the sunny Radovljica plain beneath the ridges of the Karavanke. The town is the birthplace of the renowned musician Slavko Avsenik and the home of Slovene popular folk music. Kamen Castle, the Katzenstein Mansion and the Avsenik Museum are also located here. Nearby is the village of Brezje with its Church of the Virgin Mary, the largest pilgrimage centre in Slovenia, and Lesce which has a sports airfield and the Gorenjska Beekeeping Centre.

Situated beneath the Jelovica plateau in the Lipnica Valley is the village of Kropa. Here the centuriesold tradition of iron-forging is evident in its heritage-protected centre, the Iron Forging Museum, the preserved forge and artistic forging.

Radovljica and its surroundings also offer first-class local cuisine and a number of annual events such as the Festival of Chocolate (April), the Early Music Festival (August), the Avsenik Music Festival and a number of smaller events and concerts.















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Šobec is situated in the pleasant shade of a pine forest between the Sava Dolinka river and a small lake with an island. An internationally recognised campsite of the highest category, it offers 400 carefully tended camping pitches over an area of 15 hectares and a full range of facilities and services to guarantee a comfortable stay. The pride of the campsite are the wooden chalets built in the Alpine style, offering accommodation of the highest quality. Activities include swimming in a natural pool with aquapark, tennis, beach volleyball, mini golf, football and basketball. Wi-Fi is available throughout the campsite (free for campsite guests).

Šobec is the ideal place for a relaxing break in the midst of unspoilt nature, an active holiday in the mountains or a short stopover en route from central Europe towards the Adriatic. Thanks to its position on the river Sava, Šobec is very popular with anglers and canoeists. Raft rides are organised daily. The campsite's proximity to Bled and the Triglav National Park invite you to discover the many natural and cultural sights of the Gorenjska region.

Šobec – The natural choice!







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Surrounded by the peace and tranquillity of the Obla Gorica forest, the campsite is located just outside the town of Radovljica.

In the summer heat, campsite guests can refresh themselves in the new Olympic swimming pool (50 m). There is also a new heated children's pool. The campsite offers 80 pitches, with all necessary infrastructure close by. The area around the campsite and Radovljica is ideal for hikes and hillwalking, cycling and rafting on the Sava Bohinjka and Sava Dolinka. Sports available in the immediate vicinity of the campsite include tennis, football, basketball, badminton and boules. There is also a new children's playground. The old centre of Radovljica with various sights of interest is just 1 kilometre away. Easy access to the motorway makes Radovljica a good base from which to explore the wider Gorenjska region and visit Ljubljana.

Campsite facilities: Olympic swimming pool, children's pool, Wi-Fi, barbecue area, volleyball court, play park, pizzeria.







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Located at the edge of the Julian Alps and the Triglav National Park, this quiet town hotel (capacity: 93 beds) offers peaceful relaxation and active leisure. The surrounding area offers a wealth of opportunities for sports and cultural activities that will enable you to leave your everyday cares behind, whatever the time of year.





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