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Slovenia is indeed a hidden gem for cycling enthusiasts, even though this authentic and diverse country has already been well explored from the handlebars by many visitors from all over the world. So let yourself wander – first through this catalogue and then on your next biking holiday. We offer a selection of some of the best cycling experiences in the region, and much more awaits when you visit each and any of Slovenia’s cycling destinations.
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A GREEN CYCLING PARADISE IN THE HEART OF EUROPE

"Let the masses head out to the Alps. When it comes to mountain biking, Slovenia is Europe's best-kept secret. Brothers and sisters we have seen the light, we know that the country is a mountain biker’s paradise, and we've been chomping at the bit to get back there ever since." – Singletrack Magazine, UK.

TEN REASONS TO VISIT SLOVENIA BY BIKE

1 It’s green! A well-preserved natural environment, ruled over by mighty forests, fresh air and clean water. "Feel Green" is not just a gimmick, it's a feeling you experience when you come to Slovenia.

2 Diverse landscape – Slovenia is a meeting point of different geographical regions, and it is only right and proper for this cycling catalogue to align with the natural world. In terms of contours, climate and vegetation we merged the cycling destinations into five cycling regions, making it easier for you to choose your next holidays:

- THE ALPS
- ALPINE FOOTHILLS
- KARST UPLANDS AND PLATEAUS
- VINEYARD HILLS AND EASTERN PLAINS
- MEDITERRANEAN SLOVENIA

3 Slovenia is all within reach! This is a small but varied and in many respects rich country, whose diversity can be experienced even in a long weekend of cycling, but to really engage with the natural world and people here you will need a week or more on holiday. And then you'll want more!

4 The friendliness of the local people and the strong cycling culture – Cycling is deeply rooted in the Slovenian environment, in terms of tourism, sports and simply as a way of getting around. The locals will happily tell you about this or that great trail or help you get oriented, and in every town you will find local bikers that you can team up with to really discover the land.

5 Travelling by bike in Slovenia is full of positive surprises, and at the same time this is one of the safest countries in Europe.

6 Nature is accessible – When you turn off a Slovenian road into the forest, you will not be stopped by any “no trespassing” signs, you will be welcomed by the refreshing shade and free access to almost all the country’s forests and uplands. There are some restrictions in Slovenia on wheeled vehicles in the natural environment, but they will not stop you having wonderful experiences.

7 In Slovenia you can bike in all seasons, with the cycling season in most places starting in April and ending in November, but in Istria you can bike all year given the Mediterranean influence.

8 Parts of Slovenia are still home to wild game animals, and you might see a sign saying “Caution, bears!” (it will actually read: “Pozor, območje medveda!”). But you have nothing to fear, the protected wild animals stay off the trails and are more afraid of you than you are of them, so it is almost impossible to encounter them.

9 Rich history and culture – In Slovenia you can explore ruins going back to Roman times, tour medieval castles or get to know some of the still very active master craftspeople.

10 Cycling almost has to end (or perhaps begin) with the “tastes” of Slovenia – in authentic local inns, with a glass of superlative Slovenian wine and one of the traditional dishes and desserts.

In Slovenia you will learn that the “perfect trail” is not just enjoying some awesome wilderness path or conquering a serpentine ascent, it is enjoying a ride that is woven into the environment, the people, the natural world, culture, cuisine and surprises around each bend.

DID YOU KNOW?
The oldest known wooden wheel and axle were discovered close to the capital city Ljubljana. It is some 5,200 years old, evidence that people “rode” around here back in pre-history.

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BIKE HOTELS AND CAMPS

SLOVENIA BIKE HOTEL

Alongside the traditional star system, cyclist-friendly providers of accommodation and food (hotels, hostels, pensions, apartments and others) can acquire bicycle symbols indicating the extent and quality of what they offer to cyclists. Basic services are indicated with one bicycle, and then range up to five bicycles, a designation reserved for tourism providers who live with cyclists and for whom it represents their main activity. Below we present the requirements for acquiring one or more bicycle signs, with each higher ranking offering more than the previous one.

ONE BIKE

The hotel provides information on what there is for cyclists in the local area, as well as a cycling info point, one night’s accommodation without surcharge, a safe place for storing bikes, loan of basic tools, a space for drying cycling clothes and shoes and a breakfast enhanced with fruit and whole grains.

TWO BIKES

In addition to basic information about what is on offer for cyclists, the hotel has a cycling map of the area, marked local cycle routes, a cycling guide and the option of local bike rental. The premises offer internet access, special overnight packages for cyclists, bike and clothes washing facilities, transport for cyclists, bikes and gear and the option of packed lunches for bikers.

THREE BIKES

The hotel provides professional cycling advice for planning tours, with several cycling guides available, it provides GPS data for tours and guided cycling tours, and offers at least a 4-day programme of local cycling tours. Assistance in finding and booking accommodation in other destinations. The hotel offers individual bike locking, a servicing point and related services, mid-range bike rental, local roadside bike assistance and transport of bikes to local services, and in addition to cycling it offers alternative programmes.

FOUR BIKES

The hotel offers a 6-day programme of cycling tours and a number of cycling guides. It offers spare inner tubes of various dimensions for sale, free transport to service points and replacement bikes, mid-range bike rental, energy drinks, bars and snacks. Professional massage provided on request.

FIVE BIKES

Premises with five bikes must meet almost all the needs of cycling tourists, and in addition to the facilities provided, these needs are met by an employed cycling guide. In addition to everything mentioned earlier, these establishments must offer a minimum of 20 suggested individual bike tours, daily programmes of guided tours and a cycling proficiency programme. The bike shed has special protection with alarms and video surveillance, higher-quality bikes are rented out and the establishment offers its own transport of cyclists and bikes. The premises offer dinners suitable for cyclists and typical local and regional dishes. The facilities are further enhanced by a massage spot and sauna.

SLOVENIA BIKE CAMPS

Biker-friendly campsites provide a range of information on cycling excursions nearby and further afield, and they offer a 4-day cycling tour programme and one trained guide. They must also offer tools for servicing bikes, facilities for cleaning bikes and gear, safe bike storage, a space for drying clothes and shoes, transport of bikes and the option of renting five mid-range bikes. Campsites must also offer energy-rich food and drinks.

MOBILE APPLICATIONS FOR BIKERS

SLOVENIA TRAILS HIKING AND BIKING

The mobile guide is based on the Monolit topographic map, and does not require an internet connection.

EXPLORE SLOVENIA HIKING AND BIKING

The application is based on Google Maps, and requires an internet connection to navigate and show the trail on the map.

Additional information

Hiking & Biking Slovenia
www.hiking-biking-slovenia.com

Free applications are available from the App Store and Google Play.
THE ALPS

Top 5

• Exploring the Soča river valley and the mountains and meadows above the emerald river, ideal for combining with nature-based recreation.
• Unique underground cycling in a former mine below Peca, and enjoying the singletrails of Koroška.
• Photographing the views from the Solčavsko Panoramic Route.
• Traversing the Karavanke by mountain bike.
• An epic Alpine stage for road bikes featuring the passes of Vršič and Predel and the climb to Mangart; one of the most stunning in Europe.
THE SOČA VALLEY: BOVEC, KOBARID, TOLMIN

Under the high Julian Alps, on the edge of Triglav National Park, lies a picturesque valley, and winding through it is the emerald River Soča. Nature, which is virtually unspoiled here, is richly adorned and harbours an abundance of treasures: Alpine peaks and green hills, crystal clear rivers, enchanting waterfalls, pools and gorges, therapeutic springs and mysterious caves. There are countless points along the way that stop you in your tracks and fill you with wonder.

The valley offers all kinds of outdoor activities, and it is especially simple and fun to explore this semi-hidden world by bike, while the more difficult terrain offers plenty of challenge for well-trained bikers. Mountain bikers can sweat and sunbathe on the steep slopes of the Julian Alps high above Bovec, Kobarid and Tolmin, enjoy the views from Kolovrat and explore the lovely Šentvid plateau, the remote villages above Baška grapa or the picturesque borderland area of Slavia Friulana. Road bikers should not miss the climb over Vršič (1,611 m), the highest road pass in Slovenia, while an even bigger challenge might be the climb up the highest road in Slovenia, which leads to the Mangart saddle (2,040 m). If you feel like an easier time on the pedals, try the routes along the Soča, Kootnica, Nadiža, Tolminka, Idrija and Boka river valleys.

Combine cycling with discovering and learning about the rich cultural and natural heritage of these areas, and the local remnants of the First World War offer a real trip into the rich history of the valley and its surroundings. We invite you to visit the source of the River Soča, Kozjak and Boka waterfalls, the Tolmin gorges and the big gorges of the Soča, Kljuže fortress, Kobarid Museum and the Memorial Church of the Holy Spirit at Javorca. Along the way you should treat yourself to some famous Bovec cheese, a frika omelette with native Tolminc cheese and sweeten up with some Bovec kraft dumplings and sweet Kobarid dumplings.
Position
You will recognise our apartment building, which you can see as you enter Bovec from the direction of Tarvisio and Kranjska Gora, by the sunny signboard, the soft pink facade and the fine view of the north-eastern section of the mountain range surrounding the valley.

Accommodation and food
In addition to apartment accommodation, the premises offer relaxation in a Finnish sauna. There is car parking space.

What we offer cyclists
The high Julian Alps provide the extraordinary and picturesque backdrop to the mountain trails, cart and mule tracks, mountain roads and other routes that offer cycling excursions of varying difficulty. You can get all the information you need about the selection of cycling tours from the cycling guide, who will talk to you and suggest a tour plan suited to your wishes and abilities. Cycling packages for families. Option of bike rentals.

Alternative programmes
This destination offers a wide selection of sports activities: rafting and kayak trips along the River Soča, canyoning at Sušec, the zipline at Učja and other water and sports activities. There are options for light or demanding walks or hiking.

Specialist in
mountain and family biking.

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Jazbec Inn lies by the slopes of Matajur in the hamlet of Idrsko. Comfortable rooms, restaurant open all day, local breakfast. Available for cyclists: drying room for clothes, spacious garage, service point, rental and transport of bikes and cyclists, cycling guide available all year, MTB tours around the Soča area and Slavia Friulana.

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The inn at the foot of the mighty Mt Krn is an excellent starting point for hikers, mountain bikers, paragliders and other lovers of the great outdoors. It offers comfortable accommodation, local food, a Finnish sauna, internet access, minibus transport, tandem paragliding, guided hiking and cycling tours and much more.

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Position
The westernmost village in Slovenia lies on the edge of “Slavia Veneta”, part of the Friuli-Venezia Giulia region of NE Italy. The surrounding area offers wonderful views of three distinct landscapes: the Alps, the Pre-Alps and the Friulian lowland. The Natisone/Nadiža – the warmest Alpine river – flows nearby.

Accommodation and food
Accommodation for up to 20 people in renovated stone houses or rooms in the farmhouse. Guests can prepare their own food. Preparation of food on the farm is possible by agreement. Own vegetable garden, also available to guests.

What we offer cyclists
The summits of Stol, Matajur and Joanaz/Ivanac, cycling on the route of the 2016 Giro d’Italia, a 600 m forest trail in the village or circular cross-border road tours with many changes of elevation. In the evening, relaxation in the Mini Eco Spa complete with sauna.

Alternative programmes
Swimming or paddling in the Nadiža/Natisone, hiking trails, extreme sports (paragliding, water sports). Suitable for families and small children (large garden, children’s playground equipment). Also suitable for groups (room for lectures or socialising).

Specialist in
mountain biking and road cycling.

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Kranjska Gora

You can check out the area around Kranjska Gora at a great pace by bike. You can opt for an easy rhythm on the pedals or for more challenging excursions into the heart of the Alpine valleys.

To this end we have made up a map with marked cycling routes in the Upper Sava Valley, showing more than 200 km of signposted routes. The map also offers friendly pointers to special features worth visiting, and offers a thorough and probably the most pleasing way of getting to know this part of Slovenia. You can pick one up at any of the tourist information centres in Kranjska Gora, Mojstrana and Rateče.

On the tri-country cycling route starting at the triborder with Austria and Italy you can also hop down to Bled through the Radovna Valley. And you can take off into the wilderness at many points from the maintained trails. Meanwhile the real bikers will not want to miss the climb to Slovenia's highest road pass, 1611 m high Vršič.

You can also bike tour around the Julian Alps. A circular cycling route leads from Kranjska Gora via Bled, Bohinj, Tolmin, Kobarid, Bovec and Vršič back to Kranjska Gora. The entire loop, which is 232 km long, can be done in five stages or five days. There is also a bike park in Kranjska Gora for anyone seeking adrenaline thrills.

CYCLING TOURS AND TRAILS

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Position
The Hotel Lek is located in a tiny Alpine village on the edge of Triglav National Park, by the road leading over the magnificent Vršič mountain pass.

Accommodation and food
Easy access, maintained cycling trails and a bike shed, good food, Wi-Fi in all rooms and internet point in the hotel reception

What we offer cyclists
Cycling trail from Kranjska Gora to Rateče and on to Tarvisio (IT) and links to Austria, cycling trail to Mojstrana, climb to Vršič or the saddle of Korensko sedlo, cycling links to Bled (via Radovna), biking through the Vrata Valley (Peričnik waterfall and Triglav north face)

Alternative programmes
Pools, saunas, fitness, massage and cosmetic services, children’s playpark, tennis courts, Besna Pehta toboggan run, bike park

Specialist in
family biking

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HOTEL LEK****

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Berghi is a cyclist-friendly apartment hotel that provides guests not only with accommodation and breakfast, but also with access to the Kranjska Gora Bike Park, guided cycling tours, education and various other services for cyclists.

BIKE PARK KRANJSKA GORA

Information and booking
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The Bike Park below Vitranc hosts several combinations of five basic cycle paths, each with its own characteristics to delight cyclists of all levels.

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Position
An ideal location at the foot of the Karavanke/Karawanken mountains, right next to a cycling trail and bike park, just a stone’s throw from the town centre.

Accommodation and food
Comfortable, spacious, recently refurbished rooms adapted to the needs of athletes. You have the option of taking all your meals in the hotel or external facilities and we can also prepare packed lunches for the road.

What we offer cyclists
Sports massage, MTB park, cycling trails close by (links to Italy and Austria), option of excursions with an activity leader/coordinator. More than 200 km of marked cycling routes on forest roads in the Karavanke/Karawanken.

Alternative programmes
A rich choice of wellness programmes (saunas, massage, beauty services), in-hotel activities for the whole family, free entry to the Aqua Larix water park and the Kompas Relaxation Centre, while the Hit Alpinea Kranjska Gora hotel chain provides all the other elements you need for a perfect holiday.

Specialist in
Road cycling, family cycling.

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Enjoy a relaxing stay in this thoughtfully renovated 100-year-old village house. This boutique accommodation (4 rooms + apartment) offers you a natural sleeping environment (solid Slovene wood, organic beds, organic bed linen, etc.) and a healthy organic breakfast. The surrounding area offers cycling tours of various difficulty levels and styles. The Kranjska Gora bike park is just 2 km away.

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- We offer tours in Slovenia and abroad
- We organise the Soča Outdoor Festival, www.soca-outdoor.com

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The long-disappeared glacier cut deep into the Julian Alps and gave us Slovenia’s biggest lake, and next to it magnificent mountains and Alpine meadows that seem tailor-made for all imaginable water and land sports in the natural environment, with cycling at the forefront. Tranquillity, a wonderful natural setting, traditional specialities and refreshment at each step – all this awaits you in Bohinj.

You can also experience Triglav National Park by bike, and there is no better starting point for this than Bohinj. The valley, dominated by its ever-clear and fresh lake, offers a wide choice of trails running from the lowlands all the way to the high mountains and pastures way above the lake. This area is etched with a full 420 km of cycling trails for all types of bikers, and the trails lead you to all the best-known attractions, both natural and cultural. You can of course rent a bike and gear at several locations, and you can set out to explore the Bohinj area accompanied by local guides. A day of cycling in Bohinj should also involve trying some delicious traditional dishes, and of course the obligatory jump into the lake. Given the wide variety of options and combinations of cycling and other activities, from hiking to all kinds of water sports on the lake and River Sava, you could spend a week or two in Bohinj without running out of fascinating places that will surprise you with their unique features.

Stretching out above Bohinj is the well-known Vogel ski centre, which now boasts a bike park (www.vogel.si), distinguished by its high altitude, and of course the views of the most majestic Julian peaks.
VOGEL – OUT OF A FAIRY TALE IN SUMMER TOO!

In 5 minutes a cable car takes you up to 1534 m and the heart of Triglav National Park. Orlove Glave Bike Park, (1400 m long, 200 m altitude difference) – renovated, even more attractive, for all skill levels. Detours for beginners and difficult elements for the more experienced.

NEW – ACCOMMODATION ON VOGEL

The Alpka vas Vogel (Alpine Village) and the SKI hotel on Vogel offer a total of more than 130 beds of various categories. These range from the proper Alpine hostel style to very comfortable 3* hotel rooms.

The price of accommodation includes a day pass to the bike park and unlimited rides on the cable car and Orlove Glave chair lift.

- **XC trail**: a loop 5 or 7.5 km long between 1400 and 1600 m altitude difference
- **Žagar trail**: 9000 m long, 1000 m altitude difference
- **Storeč trail**: 6500 m long, 1000 m altitude difference

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HIKE & BIKE

General description

We are an agency specialising in cycling and hiking holidays in the Julian Alps. As well as one-day and multi-day cycling trips with licensed guides, we offer accommodation in cyclist-friendly holiday chalets.

Position

Hike & Bike is located in the village of Stara Fužina, just a stone’s throw from Lake Bohinj. Our office is located in Bohinjska Bistrica and we offer accommodation across the wider Bohinj and Bled areas.

Accommodation and food

All our holiday houses and apartments come with a kitchen. Breakfast can be provided by prior arrangement. All accommodation locations have a shop and restaurants serving traditional Bohinj cuisine.

What we offer cyclists

Guided cycling tours, private guides, bicycle hire, GPS hire, bike servicing, bike and luggage transfers.

Alternative programmes

Guided cycling excursions in the Bled and Radovljica areas, climbing Triglav with a mountain guide, guided hikes in the Triglav National Park, programmes for groups, torchlit evening walks.

Specialist in

Mountain biking and road cycling.
**Position**
The Danica Camp is situated in a pleasant forest along the Sava Bohinjka River in Bohinjska Bistrica.

**Accommodation and food**
The entire grassy terrain is evened out. You can lie back in the shade of leafy trees, bathe in the sun, spend time by the rustling, vivacious Sava Bohinjka River or relax near the reception and playground areas. Our state-of-the-art sanitary facilities are equipped with a modern laundry and a caravan park. We are one of the few to offer the use of a dishwasher to our guests. Free Wi-Fi internet access is available across the camp. The Danica Restaurant is situated in the camp and offers delicious and interesting combinations of traditional flavours with fascinating modern garnishes.

**What we offer cyclists**
Cycling to the Savica waterfall, along Lake Bohinj and the Sava Bohinjka River, and cycling along Lake Bohinj to the Voje Valley. Guided cycling tours with a licensed guide, free weekly cycling trips for campsite guests, bike rentals.

**Alternative programmes**
Mountain hiking, skiing, fishing, water sports, excursions.

**Specialist in**
Mountain and family biking.

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**Position**
The Hostel Pod Voglom stands in a fantastic location on the southern shores of Lake Bohinj. It is an ideal location for youth or adult groups as well as individuals seeking active breaks in nature.

**Accommodation and food**
The hostel offers a total of 122 beds in three different types of room. The main building has a restaurant and socialising space intended for guests to relax, exchange travel experiences and have fun. Since the hostel is right by the lake and next to the forest, in the front there is a lovely garden with loungers, hammocks and children’s play equipment.

**What we offer cyclists**
Sale of cycling guidebooks and maps, cycle tour planning, guided tours (for groups), nearby bike servicing.

**Alternative programmes**
Close to the hostel is the Pac sports centre and adrenaline park. Guests can rent canoes, kayaks or mountain bikes or take part in some sports activities (rafting, hydrospeed, canyononing, paragliding).

**Specialist in**
Mountain and family biking.
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## CYCLING TOURS AND TRAILS

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Lake Bled is the icon of Slovenian tourism, while with its location close to Triglav National Park it is an ideal starting point for all kinds of cycling tours, taking you through the rich cultural and natural heritage of the location and its surroundings.

Blejski kot is an ideal spot for cycling, be it for older guests wanting to take it easy, families or dedicated recreational cyclists. The varying roads and trails between the villages in the area around Bled are ideal for short cycling excursions, while the dense network of forest roads at Jelovica, Pokljuka and Mežaklja will satisfy the most demanding mountain bikers. There are several agencies that rent out bikes in Bled, and you can also hire a guide.

## CYCLING TOURS

The routes in the Bled area are laid out along little-used roads, and mainly on unpaved roads. Most famous of these routes is of course the trail around the lake, which at 6 km in length and minimal inclines is ideal for families with small children. Numerous routes lead from the lake, and one of the more attractive ones is the Radovna cycling trail running through the valley of the River Radovna and through Triglav National Park. It is 16 km long and runs along unpaved roads, and in addition to cycling you will be able to check in at numerous information points.

The Little Bled Loop tour takes you through the surroundings of Bled, and while it is 30 km long, you can stop at any point and return to Bled. The route sets off towards the canyon of the River Sava Dolinka and leads to the famous Vintgar gorge, through typical Gorenjska villages and along the River Sava Dolinka.

Bled is also an outstanding starting point for more challenging road and mountain tours, with routes leading all the way to Bohinj and the slopes of Triglav National Park, and by crossing what is here the very narrow Ljubljana basin you are quickly at the Karavanke foothills.
Position
The hotel is in the centre of Bled, just 200 m from the lake.

Accommodation and food
Modern rooms, self-service breakfast with a local section and large selection of carbohydrates, local cuisine offered in the Grill restaurant, energy drinks for cyclists.

Lovec Pub – extensive selection of domestic and imported beers, wines and other drinks and snacks. Grill restaurant – wide selection of a la carte dishes, with emphasis on local sourcing of ingredients.

What we offer cyclists
State-of-the-art bike shed with the option of individual bike locking, service stand with essential tools for bike repair, bike corner with maps of the surrounding area, professional information available on site, option of guided tours, wonderful panoramic cycling trails, cycling trails in the Gorenjska region and around Triglav National Park in unspoilt nature.

Alternative programmes
Wellness in the hotel (pool + sauna), Thai and relaxing massage in hotel, bathing and rowing in the lake, children’s adventure park, rafting on the River Sava.

Specialist in
road, trail, mountain and family biking

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BEST WESTERN PREMIER HOTEL LOVEC****

HOTEL RIBNO***

Position
Hotel Ribno lies very close to Bled, in the idyllic Gorenjska village of the same name.

Accommodation and food
Family, twin and single-bed rooms, a restaurant with hot and cold buffet for breakfast and dinner, option of using the wellness centre (sauna and Jacuzzi).

What we offer cyclists
Hotel located just 2 km from Bled, a great location to start cycling tours, free emergency help fixing problems with bikes, large parking space.

Alternative programmes
Family-friendly hotel, wellness and massage, five tennis courts, beach volley, children’s play equipment

Specialist in
family biking

Information and booking
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Camping Bled is situated in a peaceful valley on the western shores of Lake Bled. You can walk into the centre of Bled in less than half an hour along a trail around the lake, or you can get there by conventional or electric bike. In the summer season a special tourist train also runs around the lake.

Accommodation and food
Camping Bled is one of the highest category campsites, with state-of-the-art equipment. The campsite also offers glamping accommodation. The glamping cabins or forest villas stand on a raised natural terrace in a more remote part of the campsite, surrounded by greenery, but still right by Lake Bled. They are made of ecological unprocessed larch wood and covered in larch shingles, and in front of them is a wooden, wood-fired hot tub.

What we offer cyclists
In addition to everything offered by a specialist cycling camp, we also offer bikes for rent, including trail, mountain and even electric bikes. The bikes are fitted with GPS devices with preprogrammed cycling tours of varying degrees of difficulty.

Alternative programmes
Outdoor activities ranging from hiking, cycling, Segway tours of Bled and the surroundings, rafting, canyoning and horse riding to balloon flights.

Specialist in mountain biking

Two wheels – one world
Innovative cycling trips to traditional locations. From Bled to Costa Rica. Either relaxed guided groups, semi-guided groups of 8 or a unique trip for 2. Classic cycling trips and accommodation on a ship sailing around sunny Dalmatia, on the blue Danube or the romantic Loire, in the blooming Netherlands, an unusual and fascinating cycling experience in the Far East and in colourful South America.

Our 20 years of experience in cycling tourism mean we know our spokes from our saddles.
CYCLING TOURS AND TRAILS

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SYSTEM OF MARKED CYCLING TRAILS

Even the town and municipal crests of Radovljica depict a man with a bicycle, so it should be no surprise that Radovljica, positioned in the north-western part of the Ljubljana basin, on a terrace above the River Sava, between the Karavanke and Jelovica and just a stone’s throw from the Julian Alps and Pokljuka, is a perfect starting point for cycling, where there is no doubt that everyone will find an excursion to suit their wishes and abilities.

Radovljica is a lively medieval town with a magnificent preserved old town centre. Each year it offers a rich programme of cultural and sporting events, and its green surroundings offer countless opportunities for sport and recreation. A special feature is the network of cycling signposts, directing bikers on their routes to specific locations. The signposts include the distance and difficulty level, as well as interesting features in the area. You can plan your own route, and can make use of printed and digital maps. Radovljica is an ideal starting point for short and long bike excursions. Lake Bled is just half an hour away by bike, while Bohinj is more suited to an all-day ride. More robust bikers can pedal off to Kranjska Gora and then on to the highest road pass in Slovenia at Vršič. Shorter but no less attractive cycling routes run from Radovljica up to Jelovica, along the Karavanke foothills or through surrounding villages, which offer plenty of natural and cultural features of interest. The local roads have no heavy traffic, so are mostly ideal for family outings. There are also countless possibilities on the unpaved roads and hiking trails on the terraces above the River Sava and surrounding slopes. For serious mountain bikers we recommend hiring a local guide, who will tailor a tour to your wishes and show you some of the finest spots in the country.
Visit Ljubljana and take part in the Franja Marathon!

The BTC City Franja Marathon is a three-day festival of cycling that takes place each June with more than 7,000 participants of all ages. Sign up for the time trial, the family/schools marathon (25 km), the kids’ race (1.5 km), the Pony relay race (2.4 km) and the Franja Marathon (156/97 km).

ROG CYCLING CLUB

Information
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The cycle paths under Storžič are intended for recreational cycling with visits to the villages, meadows, fields and mountains which rise to the north. The paths are diverse and lead along quiet local roads through the villages where you can enjoy culinary delights and tourist attractions. They are between 20 and 30 km long and marked with plates indicating the name of the trail and suggested direction. Appropriate for trekking and mountain bikes.

REKREATUR

Information
e info@rekreatur.si, www.rekreatur.si

Rekreatour, team cycling for victories with a twist!

Rekreatour is simply the most interesting cycling and recreational event you could possibly imagine. In just a few days, you can cycle, socialise, explore and visit some amazing Slovene villages, places and towns in a pleasant and sporting atmosphere.
TRŽIČ

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e informacije@trzic.si
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The Tržič area is a paradise for romantic seekers of mysteries. The area offers an abundance of breathtaking views and routes and is popular with hikers, climbers, alpinists, mountain bikers, campers, extreme sports lovers, hang-gliders, paragliders, ski tourers, ski jumpers, snowboarders, anglers, hunters… and also with historians, geologists, poets and lovers of all that is beautiful. Whether you are looking to have fun with your family, you belong to a group of experienced hill racers, or you see the bike as a tool for flying through the air with a triple turn or double jump, Tržič is the right choice for your holiday.

Long-distance cycling trail
TRAŇS KARAVÁNKÈ

The longest Slovenian mountain range, a 120 km long massif whose highest peak is the 2,236 m high Stol. Owing to its strategic position between western and south-eastern Europe, the Karavanke range is full of passes and mountain trails. These mountains have preserved their original wild environment, and the fine views and stunning gorges are simply enchanting. It is no surprise that the Karavanke range is a veritable magnet for mountain bikers. The extensive network of ideal trails offers limitless combinations of tours between the mountains, on them, around them and in many places actually through them. There are more than 1,000 km of marked or map-indicated cycling tours of varying types and difficulty here. The mountain and forest trails and cart tracks seem custom-made for mountain biking, and you can also take trail bikes around the Karavanke. Traversing the Karavanke from Dravograd to the Tri-border (or vice versa) takes several days, and you can extend your route across by taking in various “local loops”.

Information and booking

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TERME SNOVIK****

Position

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Accommodation and food

There are 74 apartments and 30 twin-bed rooms available. The Potočka Restaurant caters to all and every gourmet taste, with tasty meals made of organic ingredients. After a cycling tour you can relax in the saunas and whirlpool or swim in the thermal pools covering more than 1,000 m². Free internet access is also available.

What we offer cyclists

Option of renting a commuter bike, hiring a cycling guide, plus a bike shed and essential tools for bike repair. Free easy-to-use map of the surrounding cycling and hiking trails.

Alternative programmes

Wellness in the hotel (saunas, massage and pedicure). Outdoor activities: gym in nature, tennis, horse riding, natural climbing wall, running days and more. During the holidays and in the summer season there is a diverse animation programme for all the family.

Specialist in trail and mountain biking

Information and booking

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HOTEL RAKITNA

Position

The hotel is nestled in an Alpine and Mediterranean paradise, offering a unique marine and alpine climate. It is close to the beautiful Rakitna Lake on the Karst plateau, rising 800 m above sea level and 25 km away from Ljubljana.

Accommodation and food

Our rooms and apartments (7 twin rooms, 3 apartments for 4 people) are equipped with free internet access and a TV, and offer an amazing view of the lake. Food selection: pizza, lunch, venison, home-made desserts, etc.

What we offer cyclists

We offer various one-day and multi-day tours. The hunting room at the hotel has a cycling point and caters for bike rentals, luggage transport and safe bike storage.

Alternative programmes

Wellness: the first Russian sauna in Slovenia, with Finnish, Turkish and infrared saunas, a fitness studio, Jacuzzis, playground equipment, volleyball, basketball, horseback riding, fishing, swimming in the lake during summer, ice skating during winter and cross-country skiing. We also host picnics, weddings and other events, weekly trips around Slovenia and corporate team building events. Our destination is a hiker’s and motorcyclist’s paradise.

Specialists in family cycling.

Information and booking

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Krvavec lies at an elevation of 1,600 metres at the start of cycling trails on Krvavec, part of the Kamnik–Savinja Alps. With its beautiful natural environment and Alpine dairy setting, it offers wonderful views of the Ljubljana basin and the Julian and Kamnik–Savinja Alps.

**Accommodation and food**

Furnished in the Alpine style with a hint of the modern. Local cuisine is based on ingredients from the natural surroundings of the hotel and Krvavec mountain pastures.

**What we offer cyclists**

Scott DH and XC bikes are available for hire. Bike servicing, washing and storage also available. The hotel offers "Bed&Bike" packages including bike park admission and bicycle hire. We also organise multi-day Bike Camps.

**Additional activities**

A choice of 7 activities at the Krvavec Summer Park (adventure/climbing park, inner tube slide, trampoline, slackline, climbing wall, frisbee golf and archery), fun downhill courses for mountain go-karts, monster roller and bikes. The mountain pasture has numerous hiking trails suitable for hikers of all ages. The Pot pastirskih škratov (Dwarf Herdsmen’s Trail) is a recent addition.

**Specialist za mountain biking**

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**Information and booking**

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HOTEL PLESNIK****

Position
The hotel is situated in the protected landscape of Logarska Dolina, a natural park. As part of the Solčavsko region, it was selected as a European Destination of Excellence (EDEN initiative).

Accommodation and food
This four-star family hotel is newly refurbished for 2017 and offers 32 rooms, restaurant, a terrace with a view of the Alps and an Alpine Eco Wellness centre.

The restaurant serves food made with local produce, with dishes designed for the modern guest who understands the importance of a high-quality diet.

What we offer cyclists
Mountain bike hire, basic bike repair tools, map of cycling and hiking routes in the area, cycling along the Solčava Panoramic Road – 1,200 m a.s.l.

Alternative programmes
Alpine Eco Wellness centre with three saunas, whirlpool with massage chairs, relaxation area with a view of the Alps and natural outdoor pool. A full range of Ayurvedic massages and programmes is available.

Specialist in
mountain biking

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KAMP ŠMICA

Position
The Šmica campsite is situated on the banks of the unspoilt River Savinja, not far from the magnificent Logarska Dolina, at an altitude of a little over 500 m.

Accommodation and food
We offer cyclists accommodation in rooms, bungalows, trailers and campsites.

What we offer cyclists
We offer cyclists rafting, kayaking, tennis, area mountain hiking, tours of Snežna Jama cave, excursions to Logarska Dolina and more.

Alternative programmes
rafting, kayaking, tennis

Specialist in
trail, mountain and family biking

Information and booking
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**HOTEL GOLTE****

**Position**
The hotel is situated in Golte Nature Park, 1,410 m above sea level. You can get up to the hotel by cable car or by using the panoramic Alpine road.

**Accommodation and food**
A boutique eco-hotel offering 52 rooms with balconies and a wellness centre, plus magnificent views of the Savinja Valley. The hotel restaurant offers a wide selection of dishes, and you can also try traditional cuisine with daily lunch specials. We obtain all the ingredients for our dishes exclusively from local farms, so the food is truly authentic local cooking – and delicious.

**What we offer cyclists**
Tour for mums and kids, tour for dads, tour for professionals.

**Alternative programmes**
Mountain wellness centre with saunas, massage pool, outdoor pool, massage rooms and gym. Adventure park with zipline, climbing wall, interpretive trail around Golte and geo point of the extinct volcano of Smrekovec. Alpine garden – more than 150 mountain plants in their native environment, tree astrology.

**Specialist in**
road, trail, mountain and family biking

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**CAMPING MENINA**

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**Position**
The Menina campsite lies 800 m from the main Mozirje - Ljubno road in the town of Rečica ob Savinji, on the left bank of the River Savinja, and given its location it is an attractive location for cyclists, serving as a starting point for 888 km of cycling trails.

**Accommodation and food**
Set in 8 hectares, Menina campsite offers around 200m² of space for tents and 25 structures for rent (large cabins, mobile cabins, trekker huts and a building with dormitory for 20 people). The campsite features the KACA restaurant, with a fine selection of pizzas from the bread oven (22 types of pizza). Plenty of grilled dishes, from mixed meats to trout and traditional cuisine with daily lunch specials. We obtain all the ingredients for our dishes exclusively from local farms, so the food is truly authentic local cooking – and delicious.

**What we offer cyclists**
Tour for mums and kids, tour for dads, tour for professionals.

**Alternative programmes**
Rafting for groups, Raft & Wellness, Downstream with a Fun or Mini Torpedo raft, Adrenaline Park, Zorbing.

**Specialist in**
family biking

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**Position**
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**Accommodation and food**
A boutique eco-hotel offering 52 rooms with balconies and a wellness centre, plus magnificent views of the Savinja Valley. The hotel restaurant offers a wide selection of dishes, and you can also try traditional cooking at any of the nearby mountain huts.

**What we offer cyclists**
Riding along the Alpine ridge you will enjoy the view of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. The hotel sports shop offers equipment and bike rental. BIKE & RAFT programmes are available for groups – downhill by bike into the valley, rafting on the River Savinja and return by cable car. Cycling tours including a visit to the Coal Mining Museum, Topolšica spa, Logarska Dolina, Snežna Jama cave below Raduha and more.

**Alternative programmes**
Mountain wellness centre with saunas, massage pool, outdoor pool, massage rooms and gym. Adventure park with zipline, climbing wall, interpretive trail around Golte and geo point of the extinct volcano of Smrekovec. Alpine garden – more than 150 mountain plants in their native environment, tree astrology.

**Specialist in**
road, trail, mountain and family biking
Position
The Skok apartments and wellness centre are located in the little town of Mozirje, below the Golte tourism and recreation centre. The area is in the heart of the Savinja Valley, surrounded by a variety of natural sights of interest and numerous opportunities for outdoor activities.

Accommodation and food
Seven four-star modern apartments are available to cyclists in the holiday apartment house. We also offer four newly built luxury chalets in our Medena Vas (“Honey Village”), where each chalet is equipped with its own sauna and jacuzzi. Free car parking and internet access are included. Guests can use the self-service breakfast buffet or have breakfast delivered to their apartment. For lunch and dinner, guests can take advantage of discounts and special offers in nearby restaurants.

What we offer cyclists
A good starting point for numerous cycling tours. More demanding mountain tours on the Golte plateau or cycling through the valley all the way to Logarska Dolina. Bike hire and bike storage available. Guides are available for cycling routes.

Alternative programmes
As well as accommodation, there is a boutique wellness centre with three types of sauna and a massage pool, several types of massage and a beauty studio. Apitherapy programmes are being introduced this year.

Specialist in
road cycling, mountain biking and family cycling

Information and booking
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Logarska dolina, Dobrna

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www.gostilna-triglav.si

Position
The hotel in the very centre of Dobrna offers easy access to all the natural and cultural attractions of the town. Terme Dobrna, the oldest thermal spa resort that is still open in Slovenia, is only 200 metres away.

Accommodation and food
Triglav Hotel has everything a hotel needs for the comfort and well-being of its guests: a modern reception, a restaurant with superlative cuisine, a pavilion, a car park, free Wi-Fi and a friendly team to take care of you from the moment you arrive.

What we offer cyclists
A starting point for numerous bike tours of varying difficulty, guides and cycle route maps, bike rental and repair, passenger and bike transport and guided cycling tours.

Alternative programmes
A pleasant climate, therapeutic thermal waters, rich natural and cultural heritage, the chance to break a sweat at the fitness studio, on the tennis and volleyball courts, playing chess or boules, or by conquering a hiking or cycling trail. You have plenty of options to spend your free time in the way that suits you best.

Specialists in
trekking, mountain and family cycling
With its dense network of existing roads with low traffic, forest roads and trails, and a growing network of cycling lanes and paths, the Koroška region offers limitless combinations of tours between mountains, up to the peaks, around or even through them, and an experience of the unique landscape between the Alps and the River Drava.

**PECA MOUNTAIN BIKE PARK**

The UNESCO Karavanke Geopark is home to a cross-border mountain bike park straddling Slovenia and Austria, which offers:

- A network of more than 1,000 km of marked or guidebook-described forest roads and cart tracks suitable for mountain biking;
- **Underground biking in** Mt. Peca, a unique experience of cycling through abandoned mine shafts;
- **Cycling along the trails of** the Jamnica Single Trail Park (www.mtbpark.com): enjoying a ride along the trails in the area of the specialist cycling hotel;
- **Flow Trail Peca**: ascent to the mountain by cable car or unpaved forest road and descent down a 12 km flow trail.

**STREKNA – CYCLING TRAIL THROUGH THE MISLINJA VALLEY**

The cycling trail through the Mislinja Valley is one of the best equipped cycling trails in Slovenia in terms of infrastructure. The trail follows the route of an abandoned railway line and currently consists of a 24 km section passing through Otiški Vrh, Slovenj Gradec, Mislinja and Gornji Dolč. It is asphalted along its entire length and is separated from traffic. Its safety makes it particularly suitable for families with children and for older cyclists.
Unique in the world: UNDERGROUND BIKING – by bike under Mt. Peca

Mountain bikes are made for enjoying the mountains, but in Koroška you can also bike through a unique, 6 km long maintained bike route deep in the Earth. Equipped with headlamps, you will be guided through the mountain, along abandoned mine levels and galleries, and along the way you will discover the mysteries of the Peca underworld. The lower sections of the pit are flooded, and if you want another novel adventure you can explore the little underground lake by kayak.

Information and booking
www.podzemljepece.com

Why are some areas better for cycling than others? You can find the answer in the Karavanke Geopark, where the wealth of geological formations and diversity of rock provide outstanding terrain for cycling. The natural environment of the Geopark, which extends around Mt. Peca, is noted for its exceptional biodiversity. The geological faults and overthrusts, as well as the numerous flash flood waters and rivers have helped shape the dynamic landscape and have created a diverse, picturesque panorama that will accompany you on all your cycling tours here.

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www.petzen.net
The Jamnica Single Trail Park is an unusual park, since it is in the trail bike park category. Set in forests and pastures with magnificent views, the maintained trails are intended for safe enjoyment mainly with "all mountain" and Enduro bikes. Within the park you can opt for gentle flow trails or you can choose trails with difficult technical sections, thereby gaining experience for later exploits on longer tours. The trails are linked to each other by a special bike path built exclusively for an easier return to the summit.

Position
The centre of mountain biking in Koroška is Jamnica, which is located at the meeting point of three cycling networks. This is the location of the Koroš farm, which has been converted into a unique little Eco-hotel, with fabulous views of the mountains and forests. It is a specialist cycling hotel with the highest standards of facilities for cyclists.

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What we offer cyclists

Accommodation and food

Information
www.mtbpark.com

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- 9 all mountain & enduro trails
- 17 km marked single trails
- more than 30 km single trails on guided day tours
Drava Cycling Trail, which bears the international designation R1, is one of the finest cycling trails in Europe in terms of natural beauty and cultural diversity. You can follow the River Drava practically all the way from its source in Italy, via Austria into Slovenia and on to Legrad in Croatia, where the River Mura flows into the Drava. In Slovenia the trail is designated D-3 and takes you through Dravograd, Maribor, Ptuj and Ormož, all the way to the Slovenia-Croatia border at Središče ob Dravi. The trail runs along less used local roads and along maintained cycling trails and paths. Owing to the different types of road base and the tough climb to Lovrenc on Pohorje, this section of the trail is better suited to more experienced and prepared cyclists, and we recommend the use of trail or mountain bikes.

In the Slovenian section the part between Maribor and Ptuj is a favourite among cyclists.

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### BIKE INFORMATION POINT

Throughout Slovenia there are more than 30 bike information points, where you can get information on local cycling trails and excursions, and all the points offer cycling maps and guidebooks, contact details for guides, information on accommodation and cycling shops and other useful tips for cyclists.

More at: [www.slovenia.info/biking](http://www.slovenia.info/biking)

### WEBSITES WITH INFORMATION FOR CYCLISTS

- [www.mtb.si](http://www.mtb.si) – the main site for mountain bikers; the English version is intended for cyclists heading for Slovenia
- [www.bicikel.com](http://www.bicikel.com) – a site devoted to recreational and road biking, and to a lesser extent mountain biking
- [www.kolesarska-zveza.si](http://www.kolesarska-zveza.si) – site of the umbrella cycling organisation, intended primarily for competition riding
- [www.tabla.mtb.si](http://www.tabla.mtb.si) – biggest forum for mountain bikers with a special section in English
- [www.pzs.si](http://www.pzs.si)
- [http://ktk.pzs.si/](http://ktk.pzs.si/)
Mountain bike parks, downhill courses, cross-country trails, all-mountain tours, family cycling trails, guided single and multi-day excursions for all levels of difficulty.

- biggest descent – 1300 m altitude difference;
- longest enduro trail – 10 km;
- longest family cycling trail – 40 km;
- downhill world cup venue;
- mountain bike paradise in the Triglav National Park and other natural parks and nature reserves;
- from panoramic and breathtaking trails in the Julian Alps to relaxing trails through the green forests of Pohorje;

BIKE PARKS

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ALPINE FOOTHILLS

Top 3

• Drava Cycling Trail, first on the list for lovers of long-distance connections and part of the Eurovelo system.
• Pohorje Cycling Transversal, discovering Pohorje from Sveti Bolfenk on the Maribor side to the foothills of Mt Kremžar on the Koroška side of Pohorje
• Cycling with the locals and discovering the best, yet hidden to most, trails around Ljubljana and Maribor, of course in combination with a rich night life.
IDRIJA – THE MINE FOR FAME, CYCLING FOR PLEASURE

The Idrija hills were just made for cyclists. They offer a rich selection of cycling trails for every taste, for mountain and trail bikes, from the easy plains for families to the most demanding endurance rides for experienced bikers. The climbs to the Idrija hilltops will stun you with unforgettable views, while those who love downhill rides will also want to come here. You can find all of this in the area around Idrija, a centre of cultural and technical heritage entered on the list of UNESCO World Heritage Sites.

THEMATIC CYCLING TRAILS IN THE IDRIJA GEOPARK

Cycling around the Idrija Geopark is not just about active leisure pursuits in the Idrija area, it is also about how the thematic trails run past numerous special natural and cultural features of the area, which even the hardest-bitten sports people will want to check out. Plus they include plenty of countryside tourism service providers who are well able to offer some genuine local sustenance along the way.

10 thematic mountain bike trails: the cycling trails are linked to each other, and in one day you can ride several trails and adapt tours to your riding skills and level of preparation.

CYCLING TOURS AND TRAILS

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JAVORNIK BIKE PARK

The park at the ski resort of Javornik by Črni Vrh mountain above Idrija has a long tradition, and is best known for its various trails that are suitable for both beginners and experienced bikers. There are 10 courses of differing difficulty laid out around the hill, and they interweave, plus there are several fun flow trails. Javornik and its surroundings offer numerous options for tours of different lengths.

Altitude difference 375 m

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Position
Hostel Idrija is situated in a pleasant location right in the town centre of Idrija, which serves as a starting point for cycling and hiking tours of the Idrija hills. It is just a short five-minute walk to the centre of town, where you can view the rich heritage of the Idrija mercury mine, shop in stores selling local lace and enjoy the local cuisine.

What we offer cyclists
- Option of bike and cycling gear rental.
- Option of hiring a cycling guide.
- Option of transporting cyclists, bikes and luggage.
- Professional advice and help in planning cycling tours.
- Option of organising individual cycling packages.
- Low-cost multiple-day packages for individuals, families and groups.
- Information corner for cyclists with daily weather forecast and current news on cycling tours, shops and events in the area.
- Payable easy-view map showing thematic trails around the Idrija Geopark.
- Secure bike storage space.
- Free Wi-Fi for all guests.

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Position
With its pleasant, homely atmosphere, the Hotel Cerkno feels more like a family-run hotel than one that can accommodate up to 180 guests. It is situated in the heart of the Cerkno hills and offers guests a wide range of leisure activities in a wonderful natural setting.

Accommodation and food
Rooms offer every comfort along with free Wi-Fi, plus there are hostel-type rooms. Generous self-service breakfast and dinner with an emphasis on local specialities, with the option of special diet foods.

Alternative programmes
Relaxation centre, including pool with thermal water (30°C), saunas, gym, massage. Sports park: volleyball, badminton, basketball or tennis on three clay courts. Option of paragliding, horse riding, paintball, hunting and fishing (all nearby). Close to the River Soča (kayaking, canoeing, rafting and more).

Specialist in
road and mountain biking
Mountain bike enthusiasts can seek out in the diverse Škofja Loka hills maintained and well-marked cycling trails, linked together into the almost 300 km long Loška Cycling Trail (12 stages), while those seeking gentler outings can opt for the Loška Cycling Loop, a circular flat trail around Škofja Loka.

In addition to the stages of the Loška Cycling Trail, there is an appealing trail suited to cyclists in good shape in the Gorenja Vas – Poljane Cycling Loop (3 stages), with a total length of 115 km, starting and ending at the square of Trg Ivana Regna in Gorenja Vas. When you set out on these adventures you will probably want the maps of Loška Cycling Trail and the Gorenja Vas – Poljane Cycling Loop, which show and describe the stages and provide information on additional tourist services along the trails.

The mountain huts, inns and open farms will happily welcome you and serve you local delicacies, and the joyful hospitality of the local people will engender a desire to extend your stay or come back soon to Škofja Loka.
The view by bike of Žalec and the Lower Savinja Valley will stick in your memory – countless fields of hops, the bitter plant that we also call green gold, lend the valley a special character; the River Savinja, which binds the valley, the soft chain of hills and uplands that line the valley and many points of interest will draw you to visit and take a look.

The interesting and appealing cyclist-friendly trails run past numerous points of special interest that are genuinely worth visiting. Here is Slovenia’s Eco-museum of Hops and Brewing, the only such museum in the country. It takes you through the history of hop gardening and beer brewing, right up to the present day. You will encounter the culture of ancient Rome at the Roman necropolis in Šempeter in the Savinja Valley, where you can admire the imposing tombs made of Pohorje marble, richly decorated with mythological motifs. You are also in for a striking experience if you visit the Štajerska region’s karstic gem – the Jama Pekel cave. You can enjoy a nice walk and rest while observing more than 170 bird species by the Ribnik Vrbje pond. And the town of Žalec also offers plenty of surprises! Visit us and discover for yourself!

The cyclist-friendly paths laid out here are 10 km or more long, some run entirely along flat land and are suitable for families, while others have a few inclines and high points from which the view of the green valley is even better. The largest number run along the River Savinja, and from there practically everyone can climb up the nearby hills. In this region there are also a lot of thematic trails, with various interpretive trails so you can learn even more about the points of interest.

We conclude this invitation to Žalec and the surrounding area with green gold – hops are the ingredient that gives beer its flavour. The glass of beer you drink at the Eco-museum of Hops and Brewing will remain a fond memory, as will cycling through the Lower Savinja Valley!
The destination is overflowing with diverse and exciting cycling adventures along over 280 km of marked trails, and these are particularly appropriate for mountain and trekking bikes. The Rogla Bike Park comprises 6 different trails totalling 7.5 km and is sure to get your heart pumping. It includes a beginner’s polygon and rents out top bikes and safety gear. You can also hire a guide for your cycling adventures. The Euro Velo/9 cycling route, which connects the Baltic with the Adriatic Sea, traverses our destination. The Rogla Hill Climb is a traditional cycling event held each August. All welcome!

Position
Rogla is the perfect choice for anyone whose lifestyle is about active leisure pursuits combined with a unique natural setting, a pleasant mid-mountain climate, plenty of opportunities for sports, recreation, health, wellbeing, authentic culinary delicacies and unforgettable experiences in the company of hospitable and smiling local people.

Accommodation and food
Accommodation in the hotel or bungalows. All meals based on a self-service hot and cold buffet, which can be adapted to the needs of sports people.

What we offer cyclists
Rogla Bike Park – a cycling area for downhill riding (including for children and beginners). Sports diagnostic programmes. Zreško Pohorje has very attractive terrain for mountain biking and offers numerous cycling routes. Fitness, altitude rooms for staying and training, option of bike, electric bike and equipment rental.

Alternative programmes
Planja Wellness Centre (pool, saunas, massage, baths), other sports infrastructure (football stadium, sports hall, tennis courts), numerous hiking trails for serious hikers and families with children, diverse sports animation programme.

Specialist in
trail and mountain biking
Terme Zreče is regarded as one of those rare places in the world where a person can truly unwind and recharge their batteries. Each season here tells a different story inspired by the lovely natural environment, outstanding services, a rich culinary tradition and friendly people. The spa complex below the slopes of the mighty Pohorje range offers a refuge for anyone who values health, wellbeing and nature.

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Accommodation and food
Accommodation in the hotel or apartments. All meals are based on a self-service hot and cold buffet, which can be adapted to the needs of sports people.

What we offer cyclists
Trails suitable for road and mountain bikers, since we are close to the Zresko Pohorje hills and the Dravinja Valley, offering numerous cycling trails. Sports diagnostic programmes, fitness, option of bike, electric bike and equipment rental.

Alternative programmes
Idila Wellness & Spa Centre (massage, baths), health diagnostics and rehabilitation, other sports infrastructure, numerous hiking trails for serious hikers and families with children, diverse animation programme.

Specialist in
trail and mountain biking

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On the Road By Bike

PETROL CYCLING TRANSVERSAL
Connects 61 service stations operated by Petrol into a 1,000 km network of attractive and safe cycling routes. Routes are planned taking into account traffic regulations and highlighting tourist attractions in surrounding towns. The cycling transversal is divided into 10 stages, where the last service station of the previous stage represents the beginning of the next stage. Participants are recorded at the start and finish of each stage and receive a prize on successfully completing the transversal. Progress is recorded either on special cards or via the Petrol Club card.

The service stations participating in the On the Road By Bike (“S kolesom na poti”) project are marked by a special flag indicating a safe cycling point, where basic equipment for quick servicing and assistance is available and cyclists can buy essential articles to make their trip more enjoyable.

You can also use the Petrol Club card at Petrol service stations to buy discounted tickets to bike parks at Slovenia’s ski resorts or interesting weekend cycling packages at reduced rates.
Central Štajerska is a destination of colourful experiences in the embrace of the lush green Pohorje forests, sun-drenched hill vineyards, a rich urban and rural heritage and a remarkable viticultural tradition, the symbol of which is the oldest vine in the world. It stands proud in all its finery on the embankment of the River Drava in Maribor, the centre of this region, which thanks to the world cup and cycling park is also the Central European epicentre of cycling. The destination offers outstanding conditions for mountain, road and trail biking, and it is also family-friendly.

• Head out to the Mariborsko Pohorje, where anyone with a surplus of adrenaline can enjoy the Pohorje Specialized Bike Park.
• Discover the natural gems of Pohorje such as the lakes of Črno Jezero and Lovrenška Jezera, and the Šumik virgin forest with its Mali and Veliki (Little and Big) Šum waterfalls.
• See if you are up for the 75 km long Pohorje cycling transversal route. Or you can let yourself be pampered in the middle of Pohorje in the boutique fairy-tale Ruševce Green Village, a unique example of ecological, sustainable and green tourism in Slovenia.
• Take the plunge with a family adventure and bike on down the Drava to the Drava Centre, where you can get into some fun activities on the river. You can also seek out the lovers’ cove.
• Discover the countryside and its cuisine by electric bike. All this can be done with a KULeBIKE, the healthy, active, good and cool (KUL) option.
• Let yourself be enchanted in a romantic discovery of vineyard hillsides, find the road shaped like a heart and visit the nearby local vintner. And the local roads that criss-cross the vineyard hills are a challenge for many a road biker.

Štajerska hospitality awaits you at every step!
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Position
The hotel is located under Pohorje, a place where the nature is peaceful and idyllic, just a few steps away from the Pohorje funicular and only a 10-minute drive from Maribor city centre.

Accommodation and food
We offer 14 twin rooms (which can also accommodate a single person), two 3-bed rooms and one 4-bed room. They are all equipped with air-conditioning, a refrigerator and Wi-Fi. Generous self-service breakfast with local food. Food and dinner arranged in advance.

What we offer cyclists
Maribor and its surroundings are perfect for cycling. A number of cycling routes with various degrees of difficulty are maintained and described in detail. The Pohorje Bike Park is in the immediate vicinity of the hotel. Cyclists can use the hotel garage to store and repair their bikes.

Alternative programmes
The Betnava Adventure Park, a true natural gymnasium, offers new and amazing adventures at the heart of the most beautiful forest in Maribor. Relax in the Habakuk Wellness Spa. Taste wine at the house of the Old Vine. Enjoy a performance at the Slovene National Theatre in Maribor.

Specialists in
mountain and family cycling.

Few towns have been as successful as Ptuj in conserving their medieval layout through the centuries. You can cycle past Roman monuments and wonderful medieval buildings. The town is dominated by its famous hilltop castle, from where the view extends over a mosaic of red-tiled roofs towards Ptujsko jezero, a reservoir on the river Drava.

TIC Ptuj will provide you with information on cultural events and outdoor activities and direct you to the right cycling route. Free city bike hire also available.
VINEYARD HILLS AND THE EASTERN PLAINS

Top 5

- The seemingly infinite hills of Dolenjska are laced with little used roads, which yield a surprising amount of challenges, mainly for road bikers.
- eBiking along the river Kolpa and through the hill vineyards of the Bela Krajina region.
- Cycling along remote local roads among the vineyards and authentic hamlets in Štajerska and Prlekija.
- Treat yourself to a romantic discovery of vineyard hillsides, and find the road shaped like a heart.
- Slovenia’s thermal spas are well aware of the importance of cycling and the fine combination of that sport and soaking in therapeutic water. All of them are surrounded by cycling trails, and many have shared cycling programmes.
Treat yourself to a cycling trip around the picturesque Posavje countryside, which is as suitable for a family bike ride full of adventures as it is for mountain and road bikers and more serious recreational riders.

The central part of Posavje covers the valley of the Sava River and the Krško-Brežice plain, which rises up in the south over low hills to the Gorjanci range, and in the north all the way to the Posavje hills which are covered in vineyards and orchards. You can choose between 50 different tours, which range from 16 to 60 km long and are part of a 1,500 km cycling network. Roaming by bike will lead you to plenty of natural and cultural sites and past some vineyards (or even through them), so tasting some fine wine is almost obligatory. You will also be treated to some traditional local dishes. It is also good to relax in the nearby spa after a cycling experience. In order to discover the countryside and the region in more comfort, you can rent an e-bike.

Position
Brestanica, a small town in Posavje, is home to the rural Kozmus Hotel, which has lots to offer those looking for active holidays or a short break.

Accommodation and food
The Kozmus Hotel has 54 beds, with accommodation ranging from twin rooms to 8-bed rooms. It also has a day bar, a garden and terrace, a communal kitchen, breakfast and free Wi-Fi.

What we offer cyclists
E-bike rentals, marked cycling trails, guides, bike storage.

Alternative programmes
Hiking trails, water sports, thermal bathing facilities nearby, hammer throwing facilities, fishing, rock climbing in Armeško, horseback riding, organised sports events.

Specialists in
road, mountain and family cycling.
The diverse landscape of the Bela Krajina region in SE Slovenia, bordered by the Gorjanci/Žumberak massif and the forested plateau of Kočevski Rog, offers excellent conditions for family cycling and for those who enjoy challenging themselves with more demanding routes. The region has 15 marked and maintained cycling routes covering a total length of 490 km and differing in terms of both terrain and difficulty.

The panoramic roads of the region’s characteristic cultural landscape will lead you through picturesque villages and market towns, colourful fields, forests and hills planted with vineyards. Cyclists can also upload .gpx files to their own devices. The cycling and hiking paths along the Kolpa will take you from story to story, telling you of the unspoilt flora and fauna of the river, the heritage of local crafts and the folklore and gastronomic traditions.
The holiday house is located in the village of Griblje, on the edge of the Kolpa Nature Park (a protected landscape), just 500 m from the river Kolpa. There are eight regulated bathing areas on the Kolpa in a 10 km radius and the nearest beach is just 753 steps away. Nearby amenities include an asphalt sports surface, an adrenaline park, a sports airfield and a fish pond.

**Accommodation and food**

At Kovačnica Sreče (“Happiness Forge”) we open our doors to families and groups. We offer six beds in three rooms (2+1, 1+1, 1), with the option of two additional beds and a child’s bed. You can prepare your own food: the house includes a kitchen and dining area and a covered terrace with a brick oven for grilling. Or you can visit the nearby restaurants, which offer numerous local specialities.

**Information and booking**

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**What we offer cyclists**

Bicycle hire (eBikes and trekking bikes), bike servicing, bike shed, organised cycling tours. A free cyclists’ map and a cycling app showing cycling routes in Bela Krajina and along the Kolpa are available for guests.

**Alternative programmes**

Bathing in the river, canoeing, SUP, hiking, adventure park, fishing, guided excursions focusing on local culture and traditions in the natural park area, Celtic sauna.

Specialist in
guided eBiking tours along the Kolpa, family cycling and bike trekking
Position
You can move easily and freely in a setting of green forests, gently undulating hills, the emerald-green waters of the Krka and unspoilt grassy oases. Otočec is an excellent base for cycling trails of all levels of difficulty. There are options for easy, short lowland rides and longer more challenging tours.

Accommodation and food
The Otočec cycling package covers: overnight and breakfast in the Hotel Šport**** Otočec, Wi-Fi in all rooms, unlimited use of the thermal pools at Terme Šmarješke (4 km) and Dolenjske Toplice (19 km), free entry to the gym at Otočec Sports Centre, 10% discount on all services in the relaxation centres of Terme Šmarješke and Dolenjske Toplice.

What we offer cyclists
Ride with a guide on the Cvičkova Gaz route or Family route, map and booklet with a description of hiking or cycling trails.

Alternative programmes
Adventure park next to the Hotel Šport, 18-hole golf course of Golf Grad Otočec, Otočec sports centre with tennis court, boating on the River Krka (kayak, raft) and more.

KARST UPLANDS AND PLATEAUS
Top 3
• Cycling through the endless Kočevje forests, where you can still encounter bears
• Excursion along the River Kolpa with an obligatory cool-off in the water and a climb to Strma Reber pass
• Cycling and views around the Nanos and Trnovski Gozd plateaus
KOČEVSKO

The extensive Kočevje forests conceal a wealth of beauty and mystery, and the dense trees hide numerous forest roads and trails that beg to be explored by bike. There are also many fine but little used roads that extend all the way to the borderland River Kolpa.

Kočevje's position between Goteniška and Kočevska Mala Gora seems made for cycling. The area around the town and lake is flat and ideal for family and recreational cycling, and trails lead in all directions through the forests and hills, while to the south everything is bounded by the canyon of the River Kolpa. Right by the river is one of the favourite routes for road bikers, and it has gained in value since the construction of the new road over the pass of Strma Reber, which is compared to the notorious Vršič pass.

Meanwhile Kočevje offers mountain and trail bike owners practically unlimited possibilities for rides, with more unpaved roads than you could ever possibly ride. You will certainly be drawn to Kočevska Reka and Gotenica, locations that were once closed to the public. And then there is the special thrill of riding around the perimeter of the Kočevski Rog virgin forest.

The Kočevje forests are a jewel of unspoilt nature and tranquillity, and provide a refuge for many wild animals, including bears, although it is hard to encounter them. The Kočevje area also has abundant cool streams offering delightful refreshment, and alongside many of them there are outstanding cycling trails. Come relax on your bike in the authentic and majestic forests.
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Top 5

• Wandering the remote Brda villages, and along the way stunning views and a rich selection of juicy fruit, olive oil and superlative wine.
• The Parenzana trail runs along the route of the former rail link between Trieste in Italy and Poreč in Croatia, while nowadays it is a nicely maintained path, for the most part asphalted. It is ideal for excursions, offering wonderful views without any steep inclines.
• In the Slovenian Karst you will encounter a different type of rural life, and the hospitality of the locals will only increase if you are on a bike.
• Cycling around the hilly Istrian landscape in winter.
• Downhill from Nanos to Vipava
Cycling tours and trails

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The little Brda hills, scattered above the emerald River Soča, just beg to be explored by bike - any day of the year. The winding roads will take you through numerous little villages, and along the way you will encounter a variety of fine local food and top quality products.

CYCLING TIPS

Hilly, diverse and green, and above all without any heavy traffic, this region offers more than 280 km of cycling pleasure on nine terraces. The trails, named after local Brda fruit, run over hilly terrain between numerous viewing points. The roads are best suited to trail and road bikes. The Sabotin hill offers exceptional views stretching to the highest mountains of Slovenia and down to the sea, and is also a favourite spot for mountain bikers. Five marked cycling trails for a special experience along the trails of the tempestuous First World War.

ADDITIONAL AMENITIES

Brda is a proper paradise for hikers and adrenaline-seekers. We can enhance the rich selection of active leisure pursuits in nature with an ecological note – the option of renting electric bikes and scooters.

As you wander around this area, be sure to check out:
- the viewing tower at Gonjače,
- Smartno, an enchanting medieval walled village,
- Grad Dobrovo, a late Renaissance castle,
- Vila Vipolže, a late Renaissance villa, the only one of its kind in Slovenia,
- The Alpe Adria Trail, a cross-border hiking trail linking three countries,
- Krčnik and Kotline, natural stone bridge and pools,
- Sabotin Peace Park.
Kamping Park Lijak is situated in the Vipava Valley, surrounded by vineyards and fields, where the karstic terrain meets the sub-Alpine foothills (Trnovska – Banjška Planota). An outstanding location for all year road, trail, mountain and family cycling.

Accommodation and food
Accommodation in Habitat rooms – a la carte menu.

What we offer cyclists
Bike servicing (maps + service tools), transport of cyclists and bikes. Guided tours: MTB, along the trails of the Soča (Isonzo) Front Biking trails: Energy cycling (from Lijak to Sekulak), Wine Cycling (from cellar to cellar), Sea Cycling (Ozeljan – Sistiana – Italy), Wind Cycling (Vipava Valley and Karst), Camper Cycling, Winter Cycling

Alternative programmes
Rafting, adrenaline park, tandem paragliding, wellness, wine tasting, bathing in the sea, excursions by train (Venice, Bled – Bohinj) and more

Specialist in
mountain and family biking

Position
The attractive position of the new family-run Hotel San Martin in Šmartno makes it an ideal base for cycling and hiking.

Accommodation and food
We will spoil you in a restaurant with fantastic views of the entire Brda area. Put yourself in the hands of the master chefs and discover Brda dishes and fine wines from our cellar. All rooms are pleasantly furnished to modern standards. Unlimited Wi-Fi access, television, memory foam mattresses and much more. A washing and drying machine are also available for you.

What we offer cyclists
You can do minor repairs in the handy workshop. Option of renting electric and mountain bikes.

Alternative programmes
Relax in the wellness centre, where you can treat yourself to a bio-herbal Finnish sauna or try the pleasant salt rooms.

Specialist in
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The city of Nova Gorica and its diverse surrounding terrain, where the plains and river valleys are surrounded by hilly uplands, offers highly attractive excursion points, natural features, cultural heritage, opportunities for recreation and fun and outstanding cuisine.

The Trnovska and Banjška plateaus are a draw with their authenticity, natural environment and remote trails. In the pleasant little villages of the Lower Vipava Valley, the local people maintain a rich tradition of vineyards and wine production.

New experiences by bike among the vineyards, through forests or in the streets of Nova Gorica.

You can set out along the maintained bike paths of Nova Gorica to see the sights of interest, and then continue your journey to the old town centre of Gorizia.

The area around Nova Gorica offers numerous cycling routes suitable for beginners, along with some that should only be tackled by the most experienced and best equipped cyclists. Follow idyllic cycling routes through the hill vineyards, orchards and olive groves of the Vipava Valley or breathe in the energy of the Soča, one of the most beautiful Alpine rivers. Fitter cyclists can discover green wellness between the Alps and the coast, high above Nova Gorica on the Banjšice–Trnovo Plateau.

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Ajdovščina is a pleasant town and the centre of the Vipava Valley. Even at first glance it is a paradise for cyclists. In the mild-climate of this valley you can cycle all year round, while the nearby hills and steep slopes offer an attractive variety of cycling challenges.

In the Vipava Valley, attractive cycling trails run through vineyard-covered hills and along the slopes of Čaven, Gora and Nanos. The varied terrain, the hospitality of the Primorska region’s towns and villages and the many natural and cultural features of interest offer one new experience after another. Numerous cycling trails are available here for sport, recreation and easy riding, and each season offers an entirely different experience.

**CYCLING ROUTES**

The Vipava Valley is an ideal base for cycling tours of varying levels of difficulty, with 21 clearly described routes available. Local guides ensure that your route takes you to beautiful spots that you might otherwise miss. The diversity of the landscape, with lowland trails, steep climbs and descents, allows you to choose the route best suited to your wishes and physical endurance. The most experienced cyclists, recreationists and families with children will all find something to suit. The most attractive features include the famous road climb from Ajdovščina to Predmeja, mountain biking on the Nanos plateau, the route over the forested Trnovski Gozd plateau past unique natural phenomena such as the Great Ice Cave, and wandering through the vineyards in the picturesque hills above the Vipava.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Bicycles and equipment are available for hire in Ajdovščina, where cyclists will also find experienced guides, bicycle servicing/maintenance and roadside assistance. In addition to cycling, the Vipava Valley offers paragliding, light aircraft flights, sports climbing, hiking and fishing.
Position
The Ajdovščina Youth Hostel is located in a sports park just a short walk from the centre of the town. It is an ideal choice for youth or adult groups, families and individuals seeking active breaks in natural surroundings.

Accommodation and food
The hostel offers a total of 50 beds in various types of shared rooms. Other services/facilities include breakfast, a small communal kitchen, a laundry, free parking, free Wi-Fi, bicycle hire and tourist information.

What we offer cyclists
The hostel is part of a network of specialised biking and hiking accommodation providers and offers services to match. Special cycling and hiking packages and bicycle storage available.

Alternative programmes
Organisers of seminars, talks, exhibitions and other social gatherings are also welcome. Evening entertainment is provided by the bar next door, which regularly hosts interesting events and concerts.

Specialist in
Mountain biking, road cycling, family cycling.

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Position
Hotel Malovec is conveniently situated close to the A1 motorway, 500 metres from the Divača train station. Divača is 25 km from Trieste and 40 km from Koper. You can reach the Škocjan-ske Jame caves and Lipica stud farm in just a few minutes.

Accommodation and food
The hotel has 20 rooms, 2 rooms are ¼-family, 2 rooms are 1/3-family and the rest are twin bed rooms also available to single guests. All rooms at Hotel Malovec are air conditioned and have cable TV and free internet. The restaurant and terrace serve outstanding dishes of Mediterranean cuisine. The bar serves a wide range of drinks.

What we offer cyclists
Hotel Malovec is an ideal base for a wide variety of cycling and walking in the natural environment. Bikes can be stored in the large garage.

Alternative programmes
Exploring the picturesque Karst landscape and its features, especially karstic caves.
Explore Lake Cerknica with a Rent the Green bike and guide

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Explore the mysterious karst world of underground caves, intermittent lakes, lofty peaks and green forests. Snežnik, the Javorniki, Lake Cerknica and other natural jewels await you! In one place you can discover world-famous karst phenomena, visit museums and get a feel for the pace of local life.

To make your experience even more complete, we recommend our farm stays for accommodation and local cuisine. We also recommend cycling with a local tourist guide, who will introduce you to the destination in a way that only a local can do.

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Owing to their pleasant Mediterranean climate, Slovenian Istria and the Karst are suitable all year for exploring by bike.
**Position**
The Tartini Hotel is located in the heart of Piran, with the sea very close by. It is the perfect spot to hit the Parenzana cycling trail. Piran is 15 km away from Koper and 40 km away from Trieste. The closest airports are in Trieste and Pula.

**Accommodation and food**
The hotel has 46 rooms, most of which are twin rooms. There are multi-bed rooms also available. Air-conditioned rooms. Free internet access available. The garage is in front of the car park.

**What we offer cyclists**

**Alternative programmes**
Check out our special packages on our website. A number of cultural and sporting events in the vicinity.

**Specialists in**
family, trekking and road cycling.

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**Position**
Get away from the crowds on the coast and visit the attractive little village of Korte, where Stara Šola (“The Old School”) is located. This village in the Istrian hills is 7 km from Portorož and 14 km from Izola and Koper. It offers fine views over Slovenian Istria and is an excellent starting point for cycling tours of Istria.

**Accommodation and food**
Accommodation for up to 55 guests in 17 rooms and two apartments. All rooms are air-conditioned and equipped with Wi-Fi internet access. Breakfast is available for guests. Lunches and dinners can also be provided for groups by prior arrangement.

**What we offer cyclists**
As well as a bike shed and bike repair corner, we offer a laundry service, running water for bicycles, and cycling guides to the region. eBikes are available for guests.

**Specialist in**
road cycling, family cycling.