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Welcome to our home

The diversity of the Slovenian landscape also reflects in the diversity of our family farms, which you can visit during your holiday, if you are taking a trip, or having a family celebration.

We would be happy to welcome you in our homes and cellars, and show you our fields, vineyards, and orchards. We will serve you delicious food produced with the help of nature and our love for our land. If you lend us your ear, we will be happy to share our farming stories, life wisdom, and the tales of our forefathers.

We will genuinely try to make you feel welcome, allowing you to create beautiful memories.



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2,064,188

**PEOPLE LIVE
IN SLOVENIA**

(1 JANUARY 2016)



150,000

BEE FAMILIES

Slovenia is the home of the
indigenous Carniolan honeybee.



**MORE THAN 170
DIFFERENT
TRADITIONAL
DISHES**

**800
TOURIST
FARMS**

325 excursion farms,
129 wineries,
31 "Eights" (inns),
8 camping sites, and
391 tourist farms with
accommodation.



**ON AVERAGE,
GUESTS SPEND
2.25 DAYS
AT TOURIST
FARMS**



Slovenia *and its farms*



2864 m

The elevation of Mt. Triglav is 2864 m – it is the highest peak in Slovenia, the symbol of the Slovenian nation, and it also features on the Slovenian flag.



10,000 KM

of hiking trails.



52

grapevine varieties.



32%

of the total area of Slovenia is covered by agricultural land.

27.000 km

There are 27,000 km of rivers, streams, and other watercourses in Slovenia, which makes it one of the most water-rich countries in Europe.

56%

of the area of Slovenia is covered by forests.



16
INHABITANTS

There are 127,988 tractors in Slovenia, making Slovenia one of the top countries in the world for the number of tractors per capita.



6,6 ha

In Slovenia, an average farm works 6.6 ha of land, which is about 8 times less than the size of an average farm in Germany.

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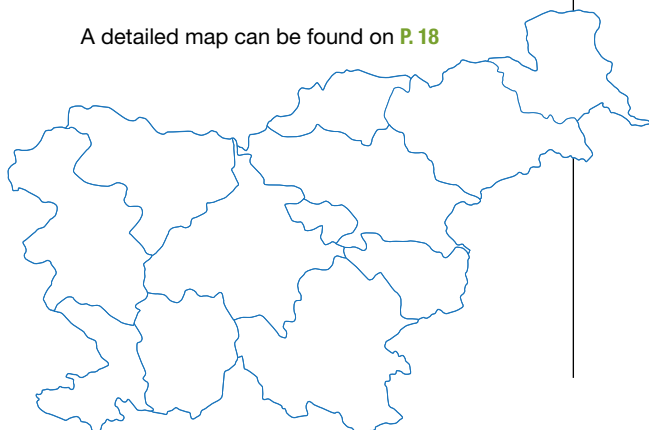


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Key

TOURIST FARM TYPE



tourist farm with accommodation



excursion farm (warm and cold dishes and beverages). Excursion farms are typically open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and during the week for groups who call in advance. The farm must be notified prior to your arrival.



Winery (cold snacks, wine, and non-alcoholic beverages). Wineries are typically open on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, and during the week for groups who call in advance. The winery must be notified prior to your arrival.



camping space

TOURIST FARMS WITH ACCOMMODATION CATEGORY



simply furnished rooms with a shared bathroom and toilet



a good selection of offerings at the farm, simply furnished rooms (at least half of them have a private bathroom and toilet)



a very good selection of offerings at the farm, well furnished rooms (most of them have a private bathroom and toilet)



excellent selection of offerings, a lot of comfort; well furnished rooms (all include a private bathroom and toilet), a diverse selection of dishes, diverse complementary offerings

COMPLEMENTARY OFFERINGS AT FARMS



located on a wine road



pets are welcome



house with a tradition



bee-keeping at the farm



accessible by bus



caravan



organic farming

FOREIGN LANGUAGES SPOKEN AT THE FARM

D	German	ES	Spanish
I	Italian	HU	Hungarian
EN	English	CZ	Czech
CRO	Croatian	PL	Polish
F	French	SRB	Serbian
RUS	Russian		

SPECIALISED OFFERINGS AT FARMS WITH ACCOMMODATION



ecological tourist farms

An ecological tourist farm offers its guest a healthy living space and organic food, for which it has received a certificate from an authorised control organisation.



tourist farm with healthy lifestyle offerings

This farm offers holidays for lovers of a healthy lifestyle. It enables visitors to actively spend their leisure time in unspoilt nature and it combines this extremely well with healthy nutrition.



a tourist farm suitable for families with children

It offers family holidays in an authentic countryside environment. It pays much attention to entertainment for children and it also boasts a child-friendly living environment (room furnishings, playgrounds, healthy nutrition). Special attention is paid to also including parents in all activities.



a tourist farm suitable for children not accompanied by parents

It offers interesting and active holidays, even when children visit the farm unaccompanied by their parents, usually with their teachers. Some farms provide child care and a diverse programme entirely by themselves. Farm accommodation programmes include learning about nature and working on a farm, as well as games under the watchful eye of teachers and other professionally qualified persons.



a biker-friendly tourist farm

It offers numerous opportunities for biking in the surrounding area, information on biking trails and their characteristics, and information on interesting features accessible by bike. Bikes can be stored at the farm or, if you do not bring your own, bikes can also be hired.



a wine-growing tourist farm

Wine-growing tourist farms, mostly located along tourist wine roads, are pleasant homesteads, which treat their guests to excellent wines and delicious culinary delights. Guests can learn about working in a vineyard or in a wine cellar. These farms are not only attractive for wine connoisseurs, but their hospitality and pleasant home-like atmosphere will charm just about anyone.



a tourist farm suitable for disabled persons

It enables guests to independently move around the farm in a wheelchair; it also provides rooms intended specially for them, where the equipment is adjusted to their needs to the maximum extent.



a tourist farm suitable for horse lovers and horseback riding enthusiasts

It offers numerous opportunities for horseback riding at the farm and in the surrounding area, as well as information on learning how to ride horses, guided tours in nature, hiring horses, horseback riding lessons, horseback riding trails and terrains. During holidays, guests at the farm can take care of and groom the horses.

ACTIVITIES ON THE FARM

hiking, mountain climbing	river, lake swimming	snowboarding
skiing	swimming in indoor swimming pool,	paragliding
cross-country skiing	swimming in outdoor swimming pool,	hang-gliding
equestrianism	archery	bowling
tennis	sauna	boules (bocce)
golf	ice-skating	playground for children
table tennis	biking	hunting
	rowing	fishing

PRICELIST ABBREVIATIONS

B&B	accommodation and breakfast (price per person per day)
HB	half-board accommodation (price per person per day)
FB	full-board accommodation (price per person per day)
A	apartment hire
A2	apartment hire for two persons (price per day)
A3	apartment hire for three persons (price per day)
A4	apartment hire for four persons (price per day)
A5	apartment hire for five persons (price per day)
A6	apartment hire for six persons (price per day)
A8	apartment hire for eight persons (price per day)
PRICE/B.	price per bed per day
PRICE/PER.	price per person per day

CAPACITIES

seat capacity
rooms
apartments

Flavours *from Slovenian farms*

Learn about Slovenian cuisine with dishes made by Slovenian housewives. Give yourself over to the experience of local delicacies. Allow yourself to be pampered, or try preparing the dishes yourself.



Buckwheat žganci have been considered to be a “pillar of Carniola” since the 19th century. Slovenian housewives often prepare them as the main course, with sour milk also served as a side dish.

Dolenjska cheese štruklji

Štruklji is one of the typical dishes from the Dolenjska Region. You can taste them cooked or baked with more than 100 different fillings.



Food which is prepared with love not only strengthens your body, but also your spirit – and this is exactly what you will feel on your culinary visit to a tourist farm. A large farm table laden with freshly prepared home-made delicacies will take you on a unique gourmet experience with authentic flavours seasoned with both tradition and modernity. After making prior arrangements with the housewife, you will be able to taste home-made dishes made from high-quality, seasonal, and in places also organic ingredients produced on the farm. You will also be served a glass of excellent house wine or cider, which we call must, and those who are more adventurous can also try one of the local brandies.



Farmers begin producing the Upper Savinja Stomach in the winter, when pigs are slaughtered, and it matures at least until May, when it is served for the first time.

400 years

The Podravje wine-growing region is home to the oldest grapevine in the world, the Blauer Kölner, which is over 400 years old and has thus been entered into the Guinness Book of Records as the oldest grapevine in the world.

A CUISINE WITH RICH TRADITION AND INNOVATIVE MODERNITY

Not only is Slovenia a country with one of the most diverse landscapes, but its dynamic character is also reflected in its cuisine. It could be described as a true mix of traditional recipes, modern innovation, and culinary influences from four neighbouring countries – Austria, Croatia, Italy, and Hungary, with an authentic Slovenian touch. Every few kilometres, Slovenian cuisine can surprise you with a new traditional dish, drink, or side dish and with different customs related to food. All of this contributed to the formation of 24 gastronomic regions, each with its own special features and characteristics. There is a total of more than 170 distinguishable and distinctive dishes that are considered to be the foundation of the Slovenian culinary reputation and that often serve as inspiration for creating modern palettes of flavours, and 315 distinct local and regional dishes. Slovenian cuisine places much emphasis on close contact with nature and local food production. You will experience both in the most authentic light if you visit tourist farms.



A layer of thin filo dough of the Prlekija gibanica is called a "güba," and thus it gets its name.



An alluringly aromatic loaf of freshly baked bread is a mandatory part of a farm meal, and each housewife has her own way of baking it.

»When we sit down to eat, we put a smile on our faces and say “Enjoy your meal!” or “God bless!” and then raise our glasses to exclaim a loud “Cheers!”«

TASTE TRADITIONAL SLOVENIAN DISHES

Take advantage of your visit to a tourist farm to taste typical Slovenian dishes. In the Upper Savinja Valley, you will be served the Upper Savinja stomach, a cold cut made from the highest quality pork and bacon, produced exclusively in this area. The housewives of the Gorenjska Region will gladly serve you traditional buckwheat or corn žganci (mush) as the main dish and add side dishes, such as sour milk, yoghurt, cabbage, turnip, café latte, milk, fried eggs, a stew, or goulash. In the Dolenjska Region, you can taste one of the oldest Slovenian dishes – pretty rolls made from filo pastry or leavened dough, stuffed with fillings such as skuta (curd) cheese, cream, walnuts, apples, or honey. They are called the Dolenjska cheese štruklji. One of the most well-known Slovenian food products must be the “Carniolan Sausage – distinctly the best since 1896,” which is traditionally served in the Gorenjska Region with mustard and horse radish or sauerkraut and turnip, and which has a protected geographical origin. You can conclude your tasty feast with a typical dessert – the constant at all Slovenian holiday feasts, the Potica Cake with tarragon filling, or one of the typical regional desserts, such as the Prlekija gibanica, a Slovenian pie with seven layers of filo dough and a skuta (curd) cheese and cream filling.



“Potica – a dish unlike any other in the world”

The Potica Cake is considered to be one of the most typical Slovenian desserts. They are prepared either sweet or savoury with a choice of no less than 100 fillings. The most common is the Potica Cake with a walnut filling. It is an indispensable part of every traditional Slovenian holiday.

SLOVENIAN SPICES

Local and regional spices such as marjoram, mint, lemon balm, sage, thyme, winter savoury, laurel, basil, oregano, and rosemary are an indispensable part of Slovenian traditional and modern cuisine.



Preparing a strudel, which you can fill with your favourite fruit, will be a true experience for the whole family.



“Carniolan Sausage, distinctly the best since 1896”

Traditionally, the Carniolan Sausage is served with mustard, horse radish, bread or a bun, and in winter, with sauerkraut and cabbage.

AN ACTIVE CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Visitors will not only enjoy the local food and drinks, but they will also be able to learn how to prepare them first hand. They will be able to work on preparing holiday and traditional dishes, knead their first bread and bake it in a wood-burning oven, and learn how to make cheese, butter, or yoghurt. Autumn is an especially cheerful season, when visitors can participate in the harvest and wine tasting or work in the olive groves of the Primorska Region, where olive oil is made. Visiting the countryside also provides an excellent opportunity to learn about the cuisine at culinary or gastronomic events, where farmers introduce their delights. Visitors can take part in a wheat harvest festival and the Kozjansko Apple festival or go down memory lane reminiscing about the rich tradition of Alpine dairy farming and timber rafting.

70%

In Slovenia, from 80 to 100 million litres of wine is produced annually, which is an insignificant amount when compared to the total global production. However, no less than 70% of all Slovenian wines meet the criteria for high-quality and world-class wines.

LEARN ABOUT THE CHARACTER OF SLOVENIAN WINES

Nothing goes with excellent food quite like a sip of fine wine. No less than 53 different grapevine varieties, of which 37 are white and 15 are red, are grown in three Slovenian wine-growing regions. The largest one, according to area size, is Podravje, which stretches across north-eastern Slovenia. It is famous for producing white wines with a distinct floral and fruity note, and you can also taste specific red wines, such as the Blue Franconian and the Zweigelt. They say that the sun-kissed wines of the Primorska Region are a treat for lovers of strong red wines. The wine-growing region of Primorska produces most Slovenian wines, including the famous red Teran, a special wine from the Refošk variety, which grows only on karst soil. In the midst of the picturesque rolling hills of Dolenjska, on the banks of the rivers Krka, Sava, and Sotla, you can find the third and smallest wine-growing region – the Posavje Region. There, the unique Cviček is produced; a special wine consisting of four varieties of white and red grapes. Apart from the Chianti wine from Tuscany, this is the only wine of its kind in the world. Tourist farms will also take care of those who are not lovers of wine, who will be served home-made fruit juices, a shot of fruit or herbal brandy, mead, must, and a glass of fresh tap water.



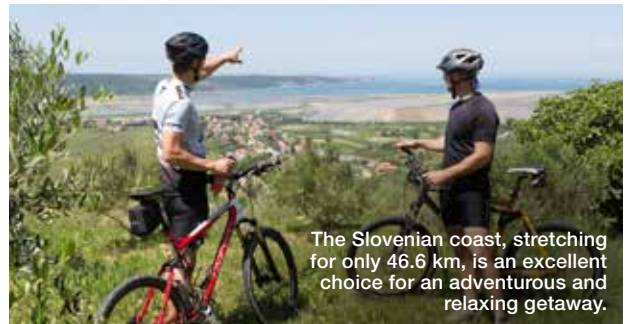
Visit the Primorska wine-growing region and taste one of its original wine varieties, such as Zelén, Pinela, Klarnica, Grganja, Pikolit, Rebula, and Kraški Teran.

Feel nature, *feel the Slovenian countryside*

Feel the mountain air, untouched nature as far as the eye can see, and experience the feeling of complete serenity that energises your body and spirit. Visit a tourist farm and feel the wealth of nature.



The Soča Valley will surprise you at every step due to its immeasurable natural beauty. Its main artery, the River Soča, is considered to be one of the most beautiful European rivers.



The Slovenian coast, stretching for only 46.6 km, is an excellent choice for an adventurous and relaxing getaway.



The Postojna Cave is the reigning queen of classic subterranean karst, due to its size and the number of visitors during its 200-year tourist tradition.



The wine-growing regions of Slovenia are not only a great opportunity to taste excellent wine, but to also spend your free time actively.



An evening stroll in the embrace of the inspiring panorama of the mighty Alpine peaks.

Slovenia is the fourth smallest country in the centre of Europe. The nation's total number of inhabitants is only comparable to a small global city, but it boasts a wealth of nature that is extremely diverse. In its small territory, no fewer than four geographic areas meet. These form a unique mesh of the Alps, the coast in the Primorska Region, the wine-growing rolling hills of the Štajerska Region, the Pannonian plains, and the Dinaric-Karst plateaus and their mysterious subterranean world. It is a true game of opposites, which allows you to combine the most unique experiences in just one day: you can climb a mountain ascending over 2000 metres and then jump in the sea; you can explore the cave world and enjoy a panoramic view from hilltops; you can run for many kilometres in the Pannonian plains and then hike up mountain trails; and you can see the remains of a glacier and sunbathe on a beach. Make memories that last.

CLEAN AIR AND DRINKABLE WATER

Embraced by this diversity, you will be welcomed by tourist farms, surrounded by vast meadows, colourful fields, and lush forests, where farmers have been living in close touch with nature for centuries. They take from it, but they also make great efforts to give back. The air is kept clean everywhere and the water is eminently drinkable. Far from the hustle and bustle of the city and the fast pace of everyday routine, life here has a somewhat different rhythm. Here, you can experience full relaxation: you will awake hearing the sounds of cow bells and smelling freshly cut grass, you will lay without a care in the world in the shade of trees, listening to birds singing in their leafy canopies. If you wish to explore the charms of unspoilt nature, you are free to take a stroll through the forest and across meadows. Clear evenings when the sky is filled with thousands of stars that are otherwise dimmed by the glare of city lights will make for a wonderful experience as well. On such evenings, you will feel in close touch with nature and full of fresh energy. The experience offered by the Slovenian countryside is an ideal opportunity for you to escape your everyday routine and enjoy getting in authentic touch with nature and with yourself.

»The USA's Yale University crowned Slovenia as the fifth greenest country in the world, just behind Finland, Iceland, Sweden and Denmark.«

The linden tree, a symbol of Slovenian national identity and of Slovenians

By planting a linden tree in front of the Slovenian Parliament in Republic Square, Slovenians commemorated the declaration of independence more than twenty years ago. The Najevnik linden tree is still considered to be the most famous of its species and, due to its age of more than 700 years, it was declared to be the oldest in Slovenia.



ONE HUNDRED AND ONE OPPORTUNITIES FOR NEW ACTIVE EXPERIENCES

Due to their location, tourist farms are an ideal starting point for exploring the surrounding area and for actively spending time in nature. Therefore, take your bike on an exploration of trails in the vicinity, climb one of the Slovenian mountains, ride horses across vast meadows, or simply take a stroll in nature. During the summer months, it feels especially good to jump into clean rivers and lakes or to feel the salty gusts of wind caught in sails. You can also cool down by exploring the mysterious world of stalactites, stalagmites, cave waters and other karst phenomena, as more than 10,200 karst caves are hidden in the subterranean world of Slovenia, and an additional 100 are found on average every year. Slovenia is one of the countries with the highest level of biodiversity in Europe, which it carefully protects, so its territory is full of national, regional, and landscape parks. These parks provide you with an excellent opportunity to go on an adventurous photo hunt, and if you're lucky, your camera will be able to catch some of the rarest wildlife, such as wolves, lynxes, bears, wild cats, capercaillies, and pheasants. Those of you who like living on the edge should not miss adrenaline-fuelled adventures such as river rides, ziplining, or paragliding – the view of the landscape from a bird's perspective will simply stun you. Learn about Slovenia through entirely new experiences.

NATURA 2000

No less than 37.16% of the area of Slovenia is a part of the specially protected NATURA 2000 area. This is a European network, which protects the natural habitats of endangered plant and animal species and thus makes efforts to preserve biodiversity.

Have a splendid time *on a farm!*

Spend the night on hay. Run around freely. Learn about farm life through games and laughter. Enjoy your time at a farm in the company of your loved ones, and make memories that will enrich your life.

In the morning sun, in the middle of a vast pasture and in the company of domestic animals, your heart will be overwhelmed with joy.



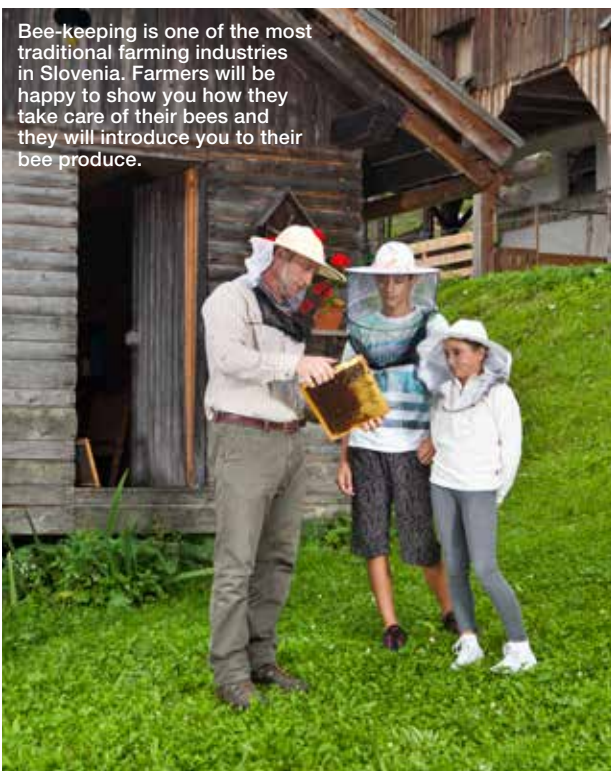
A visit to the barn and direct contact with animals – an unforgettable experience for children and adults alike.



A day spent with the master farmer will be full of interesting experiences, as you will be able to test your skills in traditional and modern farming tasks.



Bee-keeping is one of the most traditional farming industries in Slovenia. Farmers will be happy to show you how they take care of their bees and they will introduce you to their bee produce.



True fun at a farm begins in the kitchen, where you can prepare traditional Slovenian delights.



*»The food was excellent.
Mrs. Vilma is a great
cook! The master farmer
will make sure to take
care of you all week.«*

175,000 ha

Land cultivation is one of the most important aspects of Slovenian farming. In 2014, all farms combined had a total of 175,000 ha of fields, which equates to 245 football pitches. More than half of these are intended for grain production, mostly corn and wheat.

Tourist farms can be an informative experience for the whole family. Accept the challenge and try raking hay, and show your curious children where the milk that they drink from their favourite cup actually comes from. Together, you can test your skills in various farm tasks and learn something new. Children will enjoy discovering life on a farm the most, as most farms are far away from busy roads, so they can run around on vast meadows in a care-free way, learn about where and how food is produced, play with animals, and learn about life and nature from their own experiences. Some farms have extra-special ways to make children happy because they also provide various activities for the young ones in the form of special entertainment programmes and camps. Let the adventure begin!

INDIGENOUS DOMESTIC ANIMALS

No less than twelve indigenous domestic animals live on Slovenian farms: three horse breeds (the Lipizzaner, the Posavje horse, and the Slovenian cold-blooded horse), four sheep breeds (the Bela Krajina pramenka, Istrian pramenka, the Bovec sheep, and the Jezersko-Solčava sheep), Cika cattle, the Štajerska hen, the Drežnica goat, the Krško Polje swine, and the Carniolan honeybee.

IN THE SHOES OF THE MASTER FARMER

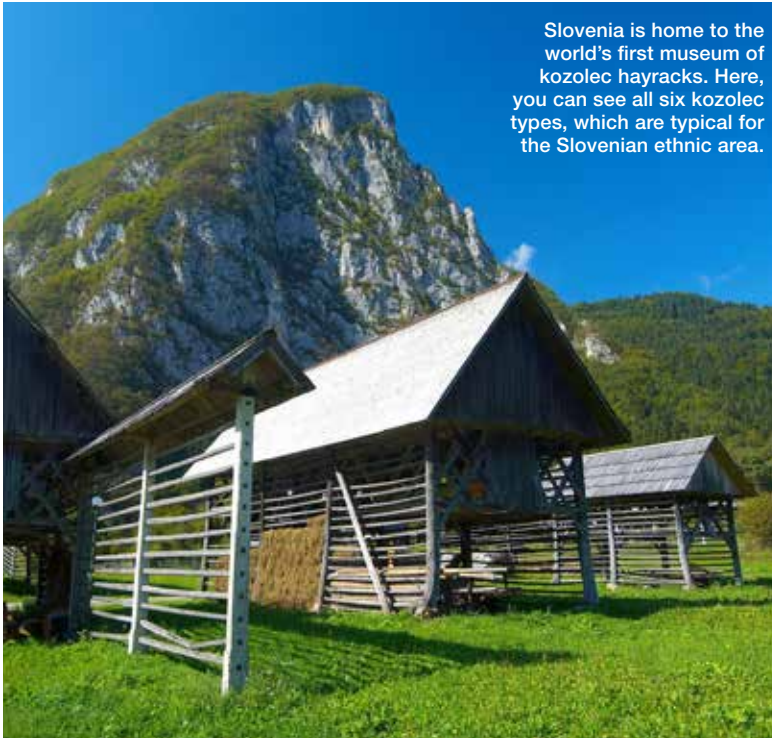
On farms, the day begins at dawn. After enjoying a hearty breakfast and morning coffee, the master farmer puts on his working gear and his wife begins the new day's tasks. Put yourself in their shoes and see how you do when performing farming tasks just for a day. Farmers will also gladly show you the jobs that nowadays have been largely replaced by modern machinery on most farms. You will join them as they work in the garden. These are especially rich with various garden herbs and vegetables in the summer months. The master farmer will take you to his orchard, where you will be able to help him prune trees or harvest fruit, and children will be able to learn to differentiate between various trees first hand. The farmer's wife will also take you to the barn and teach you how to milk a cow or distinguish the fresh from the not so fresh eggs of their hens. As children join in with all of these activities, they will be able to learn where the food that they find on their plates comes from, how farmers produce it, and the importance of plants and animals for our survival.

HAVING FUN IN THE COMPANY OF DOMESTIC ANIMALS

There are also others who will welcome you at a farm – domestic animals, in the company of which you will be able to have so much fun. As you arrive at a farm, a tail-wagging dog will greet you, and cats will weave around your legs. You will enjoy a view of magnificent horses and cow herds grazing in the pasture. You will also be delighted to see how hens and geese can freely run around the yard or the meadow. At an average Slovenian farm, you can encounter as many as 15 different types of animals. Your children will be able to learn about them, help take care of them and feed them, play with them, and even have a cuddle with them. With a little luck, one of these animals will give birth to young, which will bashfully hide, safely sheltered by their parents. The morning call of the rooster, announcing your trip to the barn, where you can help to feed the animals, will also certainly be an unforgettable experience. The sight of the animals, which will excitedly eat everything that you prepare for them, will give you a feeling of satisfaction and warmth.

Where tradition *and modernity meet*

Discover Slovenian folk customs and taste the life where tradition and modernity meet. Learn about the rich cultural heritage revealed to you when you visit tourist farms.



Slovenia is home to the world's first museum of kozolec hayracks. Here, you can see all six kozolec types, which are typical for the Slovenian ethnic area.



Easter never passes without decorating Easter eggs, one of the most recognisable symbols of this holiday.



St. Martin's opening of a new wine vintage takes place accompanied by an accordion and a loud toast.



Dressed in a black or white sheepskin coat, adorned with horns and feathers, and with cow bells around its belt, the kurent dances its carnival dance and beckons spring to return.



Children will also be able to learn about old farming activities, such as grinding grain.

1550

In 1550, the first Slovenian book was published – the Catechism. With this book, the protestant pastor Primož Trubar proved that Slovenian can be written and printed, thus placing it alongside the literary languages of Europe.

When you sit next to a warm wood-burning oven and listen to tales about life on a farm, you will feel the authenticity of the rustic environment. Old customs and traditions on farms are still alive, and your hosts will be happy to tell you all about them. You will be able to join them as they celebrate traditional holidays, you will be able to learn how to make holiday dishes first hand and find out about the interesting customs that have been preserved until now. In places, you will also be able to see distinctive farming facilities, where you will get a sense of the past and learn what some of them are still used for.

AUTHENTIC HOLIDAY ATMOSPHERE

During holidays, such as Christmas and Easter, tourist farms will be happy to welcome you and create a holiday atmosphere with lovely traditional elements. Singing Christmas carols, decorating the Christmas tree with hand-made decorations, setting up the nativity story and preparing and tasting traditional Christmas delights will excite you and inspire you with nostalgia for your childhood. Old customs are especially alive at Easter, when loved ones all gather at one table. Experience a true adventure as you prepare Easter eggs, one of the most recognisable symbols of this holiday, which differ from place to place. They have different names, typical motifs, and various methods of preparation. For example, in Idrija, they are decorated with the famous Idrija lace, Easter eggs in Bela Krajina are still decorated according to the old method with melted bee's wax, and those in Vrhnika are traditionally perforated with thousands of small holes, which results in a true lace masterpiece. Housewives will be happy to show you how they decorate Easter eggs themselves, and you can also help them to prepare a traditional Easter feast.

SIX FARMING PROVERBS

1. No matter where you go, the best bread is baked at home.
2. Bread is not made from flour but by hand.
3. Luck strikes, it cannot be caught.
4. Love is like the sea; it's dangerous if you cannot swim.
5. A tree leans on a tree, a man on a man.
6. Work is the measure of its master.

EXPERIENCE THREE RUSTIC TRADITIONS

They say that "St. Martin makes wine from must." This saying also includes the crux of one of the most important celebrations on farms. Today, St. Martin's Day is a special festival of wine-makers, which is celebrated, according to the Christian calendar, on 11 November, but its beginnings go back far into the pre-Christian age, when it signified the end of work in the fields and giving thanks for a good harvest. If you visit a farm on St. Martin's Day, you will be able to help prepare and taste the traditional St. Martin's Day feast, tour a wine cellar, taste selected wines, and experience a true wine baptism. Mischievous traditional celebrations that take place 46 days before Easter Sunday are also very exciting. Slovenia is considered to be a country that is one of the richest when it comes to carnival masks. Among these masks, the kurent is the most famous (or korant, as they call it in the Ptuj Field where it originates). This is a mythological character that chases away everything that is bad and brings luck, joy, and all that is good. At farms, you will be told everything about the Shrovetide carnival customs, you will be shown typical masks, and in towns and villages you will be able to visit the carnival and satisfy your sweet tooth with desserts such as krofi and flancati. In addition to St. Martin's Day and the Shrovetide carnival, events that pay homage to the heritage of various farming activities are also a very special experience. You will be able to learn about old farming activities and tasks, such as cutting grass with a sickle, harvesting, threshing, corn husking, brandy distillation, and others.

AN ATMOSPHERE WITH A SENSE OF THE PAST

While you stay in the comfort of a modern farm house, you will be able to experience the essence of the past as you tour some of the typical farming facilities. This way, you will experience a fragment of life on a farm as it once was and learn how these facilities are used today. Zidanice or vineyard cottages are most definitely an example of this. They can be found in vineyards in the wine-growing regions of Slovenia, where they are still used for storing tools and pressing grapes. Wooden or solid construction cottages are no longer used today, but they once represented the central part of every farm because most of the food that was produced with so much effort was stored there. In the pastures of Gorenjska, as you ascend one of its mountains, you will notice Alpine shepherds' cabins, which make up entire villages in the mountains. They once served as shepherd dwellings during the pasture season, and milk was also produced there. The Slovenian countryside is known around the world for a special feature, the kozolec hayracks, which were once considered to be a symbol of a farm's stability. Farms used them mainly to dry hay, and store produce and machinery. In Slovenia, they developed typical forms, which cannot be found anywhere else in the world, and these authentic forms have been preserved until the present day.

Time for *friends*

Farms, which are spread out all around Slovenia, differ from one another very much, yet they share the desire to create an unforgettable custom-made experience, where you feel right at home.



Three generations are gathered on the wooden bench in the yard of this authentic farming environment.



As you bike on one of the 131 Slovenian biking trails, make sure you stop at tourist farms, where you will always be welcomed.



Tourist farms are also excellent for a romantic getaway for two.



Experience warm family evenings next to a wood-burning oven, listening to the authentic sounds of old folk instruments.



Housewives will warmly welcome you into their home and serve you only the best.

When the melodeon plays

The fun of celebrations and gatherings reaches its peak when the accordion plays. This is one of the most typical of Slovenian national instruments. Most frequently, Slovenians play the diatonic button accordion or melodeon, which Slovenians call the "frajtonar'ca."



Shots of home-made brandy to welcome you, followed by a rich table stocked with delights from the farm garden and fields, from pantries, and smoke-houses. The farmer will happily and enthusiastically tell you how many head of cattle graze in his pasture, what the dimensions of his orchard are, and what is produced in his fields. Furthermore, he will tell you that you cannot miss an evening chat while enjoying a sweet home-made speciality. He will then focus on his tasks, but not before shaking your hand and promising to tell you even more later about every-day life on his farm. As you enter your room with its fresh white linen, you will become aware that there are still places where people are happy and proud to accept you into their home and treat you as their good friend.

CUSTOM-MADE EXPERIENCE

Your kind hosts will always welcome you with open arms and a smile. Their hospitality will make you feel right at home and that you are accepted. Such values, which are often forgotten in our fast-paced modern lifestyle, are very much alive on these farms. People will take time for you and try to create an experience that is tailored to you and your wishes. Tourist farms are different from other tourist providers because they are not seething with masses of tourists, but have only a handful of visitors who are seeking relaxation in harmony with nature, just like you.

THIRD BEST SPEAKERS OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Slovenians are the third most multilingual nation in Europe. According to the Statistical Office of Slovenia, no less than 93% of Slovenians speak at least one other foreign language, 32% speak two, and 45% speak three or more. They speak mostly English, German, Croatian, and Italian.

FEEL THE WARM AND WELCOMING ATMOSPHERE

Visiting wineries, "Eight" inns, and excursion farms can take you a few hours, but visiting a tourist farm can be an adventure that lasts a few days, as they offer accommodation – comfortable rooms or pleasant apartments with all of the comfort that you need. You will truly feel relaxed, surrounded by the comforting warmth of timber as well as the cosy heat radiated by a wood-burning oven. Here you can be snug on cool evenings in the midst of a welcoming haven. A particular ambience will also be felt as you hear a mosaic of dialects while visiting various Slovenian farms and compare how different and interesting each sounds. Did you know that Slovenians have the most dialects among the Slavic languages? There are over 50, which is certainly an unusual phenomenon, considering that Slovenia only has two million people. Of course, you can also communicate with your hosts in other languages. The languages that they speak at each farm are listed in the catalogue.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Some tourist farms offer accommodation adjusted to the special wishes of their guests regarding specific experiences and have thus acquired the label for specialised offerings. If you visit an ecological tourist farm, you will be able to learn in great detail how organic food is produced and you will even be able to taste some. Due to their location, many farms are an excellent starting point for actively spending time in nature, and these are holders of the label for tourist farms with healthy lifestyle offerings. If you seek more specific activities, such as biking and horseback riding, farms that are suitable for bikers and lovers of horses and riding are the right choice for you. In wine-growing regions, there are quite a few farms bearing the label that is used to designate a wine-growing tourist farm. There, farmers will be glad to show you how wine is produced. Farms which provide special experiences for children offer a true adventure for the whole family. This is why they have been given the title family-friendly farms. Some of them even have their own teachers and leaders of entertainment programmes, as these tourist farms specialise in welcoming children who are not accompanied by their parents. Certain farms are also adapted for persons of limited mobility.

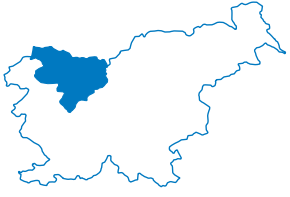




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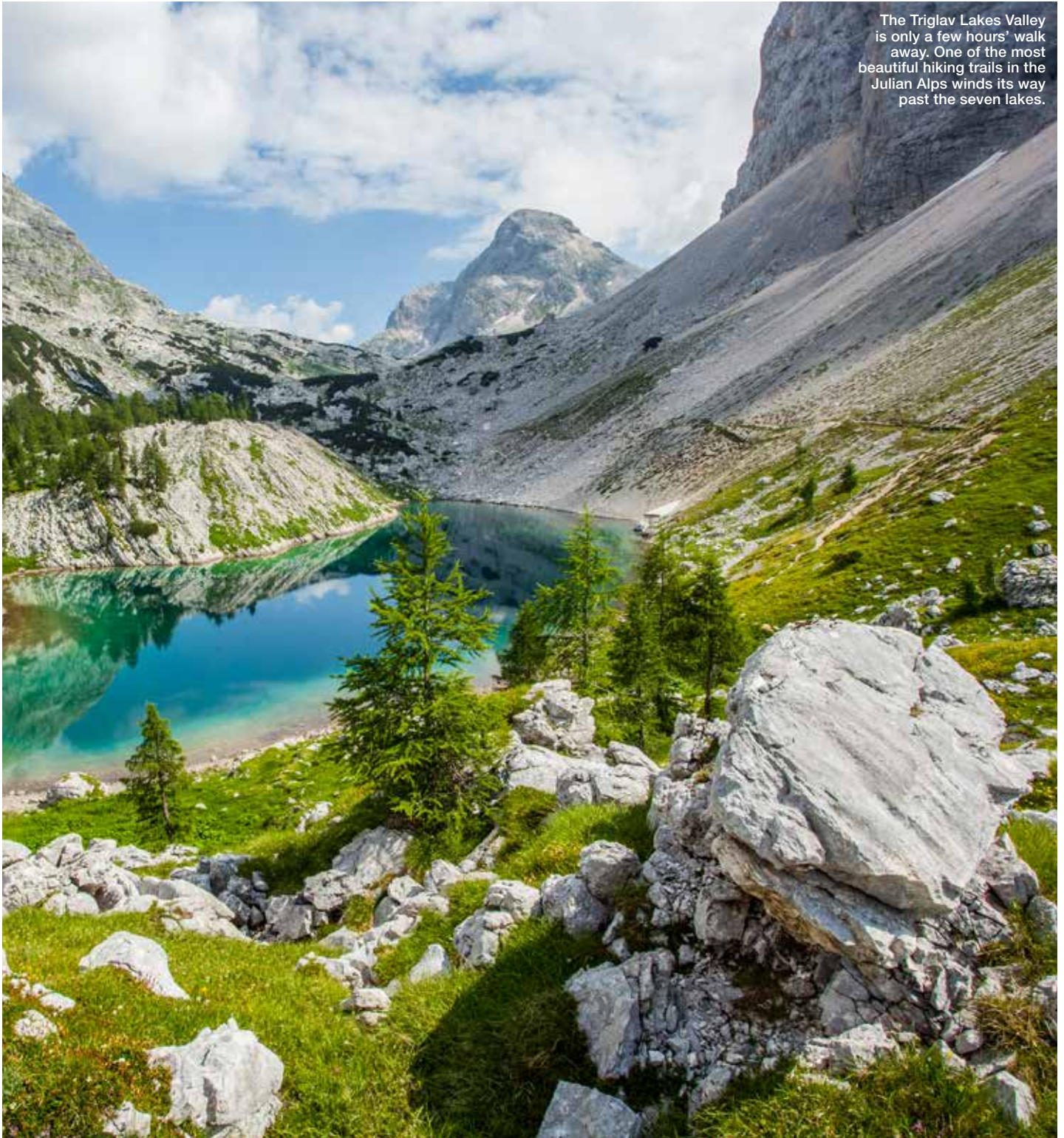
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- RAILWAY LINE
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- INTERSTATE BORDER CROSSING
- INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
- SPA
- NATURAL MONUMENT OF WORLD HERITAGE

The Gorenjska Region



On light feet

It is easy to find one's own piece of holiday and adventure paradise in a region where mighty mountains, crystal waters and fresh forests prevail.



The Triglav Lakes Valley is only a few hours' walk away. One of the most beautiful hiking trails in the Julian Alps winds its way past the seven lakes.



Due to the glacial action which shaped its surface tens of thousands of years ago, the curves of Gorenjska are particularly voluptuous and dramatic. Triglav National Park, one of the oldest protected environments in Europe, was established here. The highest peaks, wooded Pokljuka Plateau, the Savica and Peričnik waterfalls, deep river and flooded valleys and lakes Bohinj and Bled determine the character of this region, which towards the east is supplemented by the Jelovica Plateau, abundant with natural features, charming valleys such as Jezersko, and the diverse history of the Škofja Loka and Cerklje Hills.

HEALTHY AND NATURAL

The beneficial effects of nature of Gorenjska have been drawing visitors seeking sun and fresh air for centuries. At the end of the 19th century, the Swiss natural healer Arnold Rikli invited people to Lake Bled for climatic therapy. In addition to sunbathing and bathing in water, his patients ascended Bled Castle and enjoyed a *pletna* boat ride to Bled Island. They spent their time on mountain pastures where a cheesemakers' trail can be found today and where Alpine dairy farmers are still active. They also tasted spicy *Mohant* cheese, a special treat for gourmets. Part of their strict healthy diet was undoubtedly also honey of the Carniolan honeybee, an indigenous Slovenian bee species.

SWEET AND PASSIONATE

The tradition of bee-keeping initiated by Anton Janša, the founder of modern bee-keeping, was an inspiration behind the Museum of Apiculture in Radovljica. Sweet honey, an ingredient of gingerbread hearts intended to express affection, certainly kindled many flames of passion. And it is passion – for activity, deliciousness and relaxation – that is imprinted on the Gorenjska region.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Beautiful views all the way to the Adriatic Sea can be enjoyed after ascending the peaks of the Julian Alps and the Karavanke, while the silence of the wilderness can be enjoyed on lower hills and mountain pastures, which are even more tranquil in winter, when there are numerous possibilities for skiing and cross-country skiing.
- 2 The height can make you dizzy, especially if you fly over Gorenjska in a sports plane, descend in a parachute, or experience the vertiginous giant Planica ski jumping hill.
- 3 The waters of Gorenjska are extremely clean. Fly fishing, rafting or canyoning enable relaxation by and on the water. On the shore of Lake Bled, enjoy a delicious Bled cream cake.



Wild waters carved narrow, barely passable valleys in several parts of Gorenjska, and even the narrowest of gorges, such as the picturesque Vintgar Gorge.

1

Majerček



h 45
 2/2, 1/4
 1/4
 altitude (m): 560
 size of the farm (ha): 20



Bašelj is a small village but the traditional customs which have not been forgotten and the traditional crafts which are still maintained make the Bašelj people great. Our farm endeavours to preserve the home-made and the Slovenian, whether by customs or by food. We strive to offer depending on the season. And our guests are welcome to use our kitchen and prepare foods from their home environment.

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2

Ancel



h 25
 4/2, 1/3
 altitude (m): 965
 size of the farm (ha): 50



Peace, quiet, birds singing, the opportunity to see game roaming the meadow in the morning – these are the features of our farm from which there is a view of the wreath of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and the Karawanken. The mountains of Kočna, Grintavec, Dolgi hrbet, Mlinarsko sedlo, Babe, etc. are practically within reach. To these natural splendours we add fresh and healthy home-cooked food, which is typically Slovenian or typical of our town (štruklji (rolled dumplings), žganci (mush), home-made marmalades, meat products, etc.) and fresh pastry.

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3

Makek



h 25
 4/2, 1/3, 3/4
 altitude (m): 950
 size of the farm (ha): 80



The Makek Organic Farm is recognised for over a hundred years of tourist tradition; see for yourself why our Alpine oasis in the embrace of Mt. Makek Kočna truly deserves your visit. Experience the peacefulness of the location, unique views, relaxing walks in the pristine mountain setting and be spoilt with the delicacies of the farm cuisine consisting of our organic produce. In the summer, we offer guided tours of the romantic nature of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps for the guests who like horseback riding.

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4

Šenk farm



h 50
 2/2
 2/2+2
 altitude (m): 920
 size of the farm (ha): 52



Our farm, which lies under the mighty north face of Mt. Grintovec, is a cluster of eight buildings with wooden roofs, and represents a unique pearl of Alpine architecture as created by our ancestors more than 500 years ago. The farm, which has an organic orientation and serves local dishes, also boasts indigenous Slovenian animals: a Lipizzaner mare, Cika cattle, Krškopolje pigs and Jezersko-Solčava sheep.

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»Ideal for guests in search of peace and special holidays.«
Steiner, Munich

high season: B&B: €44 HB: €52
low season: B&B: €44 HB: €52



»I was extremely surprised as regards hospitality, kindness, cleanliness and the atmosphere; the location itself is an additional reason for us to come back again in some other season. We would not change one single little thing, remain as you are!«
Sara and Tibor, Slovenia

high season: B&B: €35 HB: €43
 FB: €50 A2+2: €95 A: €23.75/p.
low season: B&B: €30 HB: €38
 FB: €45 A2+2: €80 A: €20/p.



5

Pr' Dovar



h 40

5/2, 2/3, 1/4

altitude (m): 987

size of the farm (ha): 20



We are so close to the capital, yet at the same time this is a remote place of solitude, peace in nature, fresh air, and glorious sunrises and sunsets. We are located right next to various activities: short walks, demanding hikes, steep ascents, paragliding, downhill mountain biking, skiing at the Krvavec Ski Resort and relaxation in the Terme Snovik Spa. Wherever you return from, here you will always find a table full of our delicacies awaiting you. In the summer, our cows and sheep graze on Mt. Krvavec.

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6

Pri Marku



h 60

3/1, 8/2, 2/2+1, 1/2+2

altitude (m): 450

size of the farm (ha): 30



The village of Crngrob is known for its pilgrimage church dedicated to the Annunciation and for its beautiful views of the Sora Plain and the Škofja Loka Hills. Our guests usually visit this cultural monument and explore its surroundings. Guests can also help us work in the meadows, in the fields or in the stables and children come to know the animals and life on the farm. Most of the food – and a lot of fruits – is produced at the farm and so is always fresh.

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Megušar



h 1/2, 2/3, 1/4-6

2/4

altitude (m): 350

size of the farm (ha): 10



Stara Loka is one of the oldest villages in Slovenia, being mentioned in documents dating as far back as 973. It is connected to Škofja Loka and together they offer a multitude of tourist and sports activities. To all of this we add pleasant accommodation, home-made food and relaxation at a wellness centre (Finnish sauna, infra-red chairs, jacuzzi). We engage in livestock breeding and agriculture and we also produce soft fruit – blueberries and raspberries – and other fruit.

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8

Žgajnar



h 20

3/2, 2/3, 1/4

2/4, 1/6+2

altitude (m): 860

size of the farm (ha): 50



If you wish to have a stay literally in the midst of the Stari vrh ski slopes, our organic farm is the right place to be. We are also right for you if you want to immerse yourself in village life: there are only six houses in the village of Zapreval. We live and work in cohabitation with nature, which has rewarded us with all of its abundance and this is why we prepare food ourselves and the dishes are made from seasonal ingredients. We also have a Finnish sauna and a massage pool.

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»Heaven on Earth! I will never forget the peace, clean air, wonderful walks, adorable rooms, pleasant stay, rich offerings, hospitable Demšar family and Mrs. Jana's excellent cuisine. And the magical fairy-tale when enough snow falls in the winter ...«

Lea, Koper

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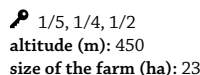
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low season:

B&B: €23 HB: €30 A: €12/p.



Pri Boštjanovcu



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high season: B&B: €25 A2: €40
A4: €65 A5: €73
low season: B&B: €25 A2: €40
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 1/1, 2/2, 3/3, 2/4, 1/5
 altitude (m): 650
 size of the farm (ha): 45

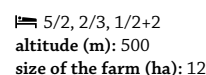


high season:
B&B: €23 HB: €28 FB: €33

low season:
B&B: €23 HB: €28 FB: €33



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high season: B&B: €25
low season: B&B: €25



altitude (m): 400
size of the farm (ha): 20



open for guests:
1 May–31 October



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Pôrta



altitude (m): 407
size of the farm (ha): 20



We have an organic farm where we try to produce food of the highest possible quality. We are self-sufficient in terms of food; we produce vegetables, breed animals for fresh meat and dried meat products and we also produce various cereals from which we make pulp, groats and flour in the framework of partnership farming and for selling them in the marketplace. We bake bread in a traditional bread oven. We live in a traditional old house and we offer camping spaces to our guests.

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Frčej



5/2
1/2, 1/5
altitude (m): 600
size of the farm (ha): 19



Our organic farm is located only 3 km away from Lake Bled. It's not difficult to find our house in the village because it stands opposite to the church dedicated to Saint George (sv. Jurij). In the house there is an old rustic room containing objects from the 18th century – when the guests see it, they are often left speechless. We offer real organic breakfasts to our guests, and 90 percent of the ingredients are produced on the farm. They can see how it is produced in the garden, on the pastures, etc. The children can enjoy themselves on a large playground and with our animals.

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»We are very glad to get your tasty breakfasts.«
Jahr, Germany

high season:
B&B: €23 HB: €35 A: €23/p.
low season:
B&B: €22 HB: €34 A2: €22/p.



15

Mulej



50
6/2+2
4/4+2
altitude (m): 480
size of the farm (ha): 67



At a peaceful location only 1 km away from the Slovenian tourist pearl of Bled lies a tourist dairy farm. If you wish to see how modern dairy production is organised under the "happy cow – happy farmer" principle, you are invited to visit our farm. We offer many dairy products, which include Bled Emmentaler cheese, and meat products such as dried beef, which appears in some of the best restaurants as a speciality. In the outbuilding you can see an ethnological collection of old farm tools.

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Povšhin



50
5/2, 2/3, 2/4
1/6
altitude (m): 500
size of the farm (ha): 70



Our farm is more than 250 years old and is managed by the ninth generation. It is away from the busy roads and lies at the crossroads of footpaths and tourist attractions. Our guest rooms are large and we also have a spacious yard with a playground, which is why our farm is so appropriate for families with children. In the modern stable, we have milking cows and we produce dairy products from the milk. We are also recognised for our dried meat products.

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»Wonderful little rural hotel!«
Tal, Israel

high season:
B&B: €30 HB: €40 A6: €120
low season:
B&B: €30 HB: €40 A6: €120



17



Pri Andreju

1/2, 1/5, 1/6
altitude (m): 560
size of the farm (ha): 35



Our farm is located in the Triglav National Park. The house, the stable and the well preserved 200 year old double hayrack are all kept in the distinctive Bohinj style. Around the house, there is a garden for spending free time. It contains a pool, a grill, swings and a sandpit. Behind the house there is a forest, which is why it is always peaceful here, even during the high season. In the stable, we have cows and hens and so have plenty of milk and eggs; the guests can prepare food themselves or visit the nearby restaurants.

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18



Gorjup

32
2/2, 1/3, 1/4
1/4+1
altitude (m): 1076
size of the farm (ha): 11



The farmhouse, which was built in 1841 at the edge of the Pokljuka plateau, was renovated in keeping with an old country style. In 1999 we were passed under the ecological monitoring. We graze sheep, goats, asses, pigs and cattle and we offer only home-made organic food to our guests. From our kitchen you can smell home-made sausages, lamb, cottage cheese štruklji (rolled dumplings), žganci (mush), veal stew, pot barley, etc.

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32
2/2, 1/3, 1/4
1/4+1
altitude (m): 1076
size of the farm (ha): 11



»A wonderful location, a beautiful view of the Bohinj valley and kind hosts. Štruklji and mushroom soup are delicious!«
Gregor, Celje

high season: B&B: €27-29
HB: €36-38 A4+1: €75
low season: B&B: €23-25
HB: €32-34 A4+1: €59



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Pr' Trlej, Ana & Toni

50
1/2
1/4-6
altitude (m): 670
size of the farm (ha): 20



This tourist farm, which is the closest to the homestead of Slavko Avsenik, is located on the sunny side of the Karawanken, not far away from the town of Begunje (3 km), world-famous Bled (12 km), Ljubljana Airport (25 km) and Villach-Klagenfurt (48 km). In the vicinity you can find wellness centres, ski slopes, Planica (48 km) (ski jumps, cross-country skiing) and Pokljuka (25 km) (biathlon, hills, biking, etc.). We can offer: WiFi, bikes, parking space, picnic place, playground for the children. Our family works hard for your satisfaction.

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Pr' Potovčn'k

1/4, 1/5
altitude (m): 705
size of the farm (ha): 23



We like to pride ourselves on the fact that our farm lies in one of the most beautiful Slovenian villages and that we can prepare medical herbs which can drive away even the most persistent scourges. We are particularly proud of our selection of liqueurs and brandies, which we place in lovely packaging. And also of the fact that we live at the foot of the trails of the Julian Alps and the Karawanken, the new protected climbing route along the Grančiče slope and the main biking route leading all the way to Italy. We are located in close proximity to ski slopes, running track, etc.

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»We had a wonderful time. You were splendid hosts. Your apartment is one of the best. Thank you!«
Idit&Avi, Israel

high season: A4: €80 A5: €100 A: €20/p.
low season: A4: €69 A5: €86 A: €18/p.



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Brunarica Pri Ingotu



If you would like to go on a trip into culinary and cultural adventures, come here and feel the pulse of life on our mountain. Here, farming, shepherding, hiking and tourism are intertwined. The most beautiful trail you can choose to reach us goes through the settlement of Gozd Martuljek and through the Martuljek Gorge, and you can also access us from the town of Kranjska gora or from Lake Jasna across Tof's Gully. You will be greeted by an open-air black kitchen where you will be able to see the cooking of stew on an open fire, the preparation of buckwheat žganci (rolled dumplings) and delicious house desserts for gourmets.

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Špan



Our farm is noted for its peace, dream-like view of the hills and mountains (Storžič, Kriška gora, Triglav), mountain visits (Konjščica, Javornik, the mountains below Mt. Košuta), comfort, privacy and home-made food. Here, time stops and your mind clears with the humming of the wind, singing of the birds and other sounds of nature. Nearby there is Dovžan Gorge, which is of global importance due to the findings of fossils from the Permian Period of the Paleozoic Era.

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h 60

altitude (m): 940
size of the farm (ha): 23



»A kind hostess, warm sun, beautiful nature and wonderful sour milk – what else could we desire? Perfect. Thank you!«

Francka and Stane, Ptuj

open for guests: 1 May–30 October (from May to October: Saturday, Sunday; from 20 June to 1 September: every day, guests pre-booked by agreement)



h 30

2/2
1/3, 1/4
altitude (m): 800
size of the farm (ha): 72



»Together with my husband Danilo I spent a week of unforgettable holidays. It was truly pleasant on a farm where we socialised with the hosts who are incredibly nice, kind and accommodating.«

Danilo, Italy

high season: B&B: €22 HB: €28
A: €18/p. A: €30
low season: B&B: €22 HB: €28
A: €18/p. A: €30



23



1/2+1, 1/3+2
altitude (m): 1050
size of the farm (ha): 40

Pr' Tič



Here we know what a wonderful view around the valley and the mountaintops means. Here we don't not know what fog is. In the winter it is warmer and in the summer it is more pleasant than in the valley. We pride ourselves on our blossoming meadows and our own mountain and its grazing cattle. Our environment is heaven for children, who have numerous opportunities for carefree games and who can enjoy direct contact with the animals, as well as for grown-ups, who can taste healthy food – due to our organic farming – and discover a part of the daily routine of the countryside.

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»What could be more beautiful than the quiet, the cowbells, the fresh air, the wonderful walking trails, delicious home-made food, accommodating and attentive hosts and a beautiful and clean apartment?«

Christine, Austria

high season:

A1/2+1: €40 A1/3+2: €50

low season:

A1/2+1: €40 A1/3+2: €50



The Goriška Region

Between earth and sky



An experience of almost all shades of Slovenia: this is the Goriška. Stretching across the foothills of the Alps, extending over picturesque valleys and characterised with special features.



The River Soča is one of the most sought after white waters for adrenaline water sports, particularly rowing activities, due to its diverse character: calm in certain sections and wild in others.



The rainbow of the Goriška shines like the first documented meteorite to land on Slovenian territory, which lit up and hit Avče in 1908. The rainbow's arch bends across the high mountains almost to the sea and draws beneath it unimaginable shades of emerald nature, intense history and a bright future.

IN SEARCH OF PEACE

Today, you can hear the roaring of the River Soča as it plunges on its first few kilometres from the spring in the idyllic mountain Trenta Valley. However, only a century ago, different sounds echoed from the mountains. The present-day Slovenian–Italian border was one of the most important locations of the First World War; the Isonzo Front. But the voice of the past, which can be heard at the multiple award-winning Kobarid Museum, resounds today in more positive tones. The Walk of Peace carries the message of Ernest Hemingway, who wrote his novel, *A Farewell to Arms*, inspired by the battles he experienced here. The trail along the former Isonzo Front connects areas and people in search of tranquillity and offers many opportunities for beautiful trips full of historic events reminding us not to forget or repeat.

LEAD ME, MILKY WAY...

The life in the Goriška Region is very vibrant. The main artery fed by the River Soča is of a blinding milky green colour due to its limestone bed. At times half empty, then half full, but always exciting. This region has been featured in the adventure-filled chapter of Slovenia's story for decades and is considered an epicentre for hiking, cycling, kayaking, rafting, canyoning, skiing, skydiving and hang-gliding. However, these environmentally-friendly sportspeople do not leave scars behind, such as were left here by several earthquakes in the last century. The behaviour of visitors and the attitude of those enabling the Soča Valley to offer activities of various levels of difficulty ensure that the Emerald Route along the Soča will be preserved for our descendants, so that they will be able to taste the traditional *Tolminc* cheese in the invigorating simplicity of Alpine dairy farms more than a century from now.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Descend to the extraordinary Anthony's Main Road in the Idrija mercury mine or discover the inspiring living heritage of bobbin lace making in the Idrija and Cerklje regions.
- 2 If you're looking for an adrenaline rush, try one of the white water sports available in the Soča River Valley, or descend by bike or sledge from the Mangart mountain pass. Those in search of tranquillity may enjoy fly fishing in the Soča or its tributaries, cycling along the Vipava Valley or hiking to Nanos, Gora, Čaven and other hills.
- 3 Catch the train from Jesenice to Nova Gorica free of any care and travel at your own pace between the intermediate stops. The Bohinj Railway crosses the Julian Alps with almost 100 tunnels, galleries and bridges.

World renowned wine producers nurture supreme quality wines in the Goriška Brda Hills, where the soft roundedness of vine-growing hills enhance the romantic views towards the Adriatic Sea.





The Vipava Valley is one of the most fertile vine-growing areas in Slovenia. The grapes grown here, which combine pre-Alpine freshness, the mild influence of the nearby sea and an abundance of sun, give lively full-bodied wines.

»The Idrija mine, the world's second largest mercury mine, is interwoven with 700 kilometres of tunnels, and is part of the UNESCO World Heritage List.«

DRIFTING THROUGH THE SKY

Skydivers and hang-glider pilots, who are regular features in the sky above the Goriška, know that the updrafts which cool mountaineers on the ground, also frequently provide excellent conditions for their sports disciplines. Only a stone's throw over the Cerklno and Idrija Hills, it is possible to experience the abrupt bora wind, which brings cold air from the heights to the Vipava Valley, the fruit- and wine-producing heart of the Goriška. Fruit, the Karst prosciutto and aromatic Teran wine produced here are so special, particularly because of the bora. Nothing is ever ordinary in the Goriška region, especially not the oldest musical instrument ever discovered in the world; the Neanderthal flute, which was found in the Divje Babe Cave near Cerklno.

The menu of the Goriška could thus read as follows: wild – à la carte, tranquil – available and unforgettable – always on offer.

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Hiša Štekar



h 60
5/2, 1/3, 1/4
altitude (m): 250
size of the farm (ha): 12



With everything the Goriška Brda region has to offer it is inviting on its own. Now add selected Brda dishes prepared from the best home-produced ingredients, add culinary work-shops where you can take a peek at the secrets of their preparation, a visit to the cellar and a guided tasting of supreme wines (including a tasting of an organic wine) – all this awaits on our homestead, which we believe was built around 1771, according to church sources.



»In Hiša Štekar time stops and daily worries dissolve with delicious wine and food. "Here, it is simply beautiful.«

Sanja, Ljubljana

high season: B&B: €35
low season: B&B: €35

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25

Kmetija Štekar



h 25
1/1, 4/2, 1/5
altitude (m): 200
size of the farm (ha): 15



If you decide to stay on our farm, you will spend your days among the vineyards and orchards at a peaceful location and in a relaxed atmosphere. For breakfast, you will be served delicacies produced by organic farming: meat products, eggs, yoghurt, cheese and cottage cheese from Tolmin and fruits, etc. When you return from exploring the sights of Goriška Brda, you will be invited to our cellar where we organise wine tasting sessions. And by the house, a natural swimming pool will be waiting for you to cool down in.

»We don't regret coming here at all – comfort, hospitality, the sun that truly loves these places and the sight of people who are happy to work hard. It's not difficult to feel at home here!«

Anja and Klemen, Radovljica

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26

Šibav



h 44
 2/4
 altitude (m): 80
 size of the farm (ha): 28



Vines and wine have been shaping the lives of our families for several generations. As a wine-making farm, we welcome our guests with a glass of Rebula, and then we invite them to taste excellent wines and home-made meat products in the farmhouse, which was built in the Goriška Brda architectural style. In order to maintain the constant quality of our wines, we work in the vineyard all year long: pruning, bending and tying grapevines, removing sucker shoots and harvesting are all done manually.

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27

Turizem Breg



h 50
 2/2, 1/3, 2/6
 altitude (m): 175
 size of the farm (ha): 4



Our farm was renovated in the typical old Goriška Brda architectural style and we have planted flowers all around it. The balcony offers a view of the picturesque Goriška Brda and Friulian landscape. And what could be more beautiful than eating something that we 'harvest and then cook'? Our dishes are seasonal and based on the recipes of the Goriška Brda cuisine – including lots of herbs. In particular, we must mention our lavender menu, because we have a lavender garden, the fragrance of which is uniquely calming.

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28

Široko



h 60
 2/2
 1/2+2
 altitude (m): 755
 size of the farm (ha): 20



When you arrive at the top of the hill on the asphalt road, you will understand why they say that "the view from this farm is the most beautiful in the world". There is a beautiful view over the Soča Valley, the Cerkljansko mountain range, the Baška grapa Gorge, the Julian Alps, the Goriška Brda Hills and the Kanal Hills. Our family will offer pleasant overnight accommodation, advice on how to best spend your free time, and home-grown food; our house speciality is štruklji (rolled dumplings) with cottage cheese, walnuts or chocolate.

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Pri Lovrču



h 25/60
 2/4
 altitude (m): 700
 size of the farm (ha): 25



If you wish to learn about life in the embrace of the Tolmin Hills, you are invited to our village. Simple and friendly people live here; we pursue organic animal husbandry and make sure that the pastures do not become overgrown. Our main activity is the production of cow milk processed at the village cheese dairy into the well-known indigenous cheese, Tolmenc, and albumin cottage cheese. We market our products under the Biodar organic food trademark.

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»Dear Marija and the men of the family, your broad smile and goodwill made our days even more beautiful. You pampered us with food, warmth, wonderful nature... we will definitely come back!«
Nataša and family, Ljubljana

high season:
 A2: €50 A3: €60 A4: €65
low season:
 A2: €50 A3: €60 A4: €65



30



Pri Kafolu



You are kindly invited to the westernmost point of Slovenia, at the edge of the Triglav National park, where a day lasts longer than elsewhere. Here you can scent the aroma of home-made bread coming from the traditional oven. We serve pure mountain cheese and cottage cheese, and the meat comes from our own stable, with vegetables grown in our garden. You can relax in peace and quiet with birds singing, you can eavesdrop on the conversation of domestic animals, stroll along the fields or visit one of the hills or mountains nearby.

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Žvanč



Our organic farm has been known as an excellent producer of dairy products from time immemorial. We keep cows, sheep and a local breed of Drežnica goats: in the summer the small cattle graze on the mountain pastures and their milk is processed there. In a traditionally equipped cheese dairy, we organise cheese evenings where we make cheese on an open fire, share knowledge on cheese-making, etc. Don't worry: you will be offered meat delicacies and the vegetables from our garden, too.

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50

8/2

1/2, 2/5

altitude (m): 200

size of the farm (ha): 23



»The location was wonderful, the owners were very kind and hospitable and the food was delicious. We spent an amazing 4 days here.«

Sue, Great Britain

high season:

B&B: €30 HB: €42 A: €50–100

low season:

B&B: €30 HB: €42 A: €50–100



1/6+2

altitude (m): 600

size of the farm (ha): 12



»Thank you for a beautiful apartment, furnished with taste. Peace and quiet and friendly hosts contributed to one of the best New Year's Eve celebrations. Thank you and all the best.«

Nives, Slovenia

high season: A: €45–90

low season: A: €40–85



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Kranjc – Pri Arnejčku



For breakfast you get Vinko's "hard one", for dinner Irena's lamb and throughout the day Urška's hospitality – this is how our farm could be described, a farm which specialises and adjusts its offerings to cater to bikers and hikers. The Alpe-Adria Trail and the Trail of Peace, and the Trans Slovenia pass by our house; there are many mountain-bike trails and possibilities for hiking trips. After a hard day, we recommend relaxation in our wellness area.

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Jelenov breg



How to make cheese? How to make cookies? What can be made from wood? What are fallow deer? What makes that noise in the night? All these questions have answers at summer camps for children between the ages of 8 and 12, who get the opportunity to know more about nature, animals, farming chores, etc. and enjoy socialising. Those less young will be charmed by our typical local food with special place given to the Kobarid štruklji (rolled dumplings).

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32

1/1, 5/2

1/3, 1/4 (family rooms)

2/2 (2 glamping houses)

altitude (m): 600

size of the farm (ha): 9



»It is beautiful here, that's for sure! If Drežnica and its natural sights – the magnificent Mt. Krn, the waterfalls and riverbeds, numerous statues at Forma Viva – are nature's pearl, then you are its most beautiful bouquet! Thank you for this beautiful and culturally inspired experience.«

Marija, Slovenia

high season:

B&B: €30–38 HB: €40–48

low season:

B&B: €28–38 HB: €38–46



25

1/2, 1/5

1/4+1

altitude (m): 800

size of the farm (ha): 12



»We have to tell you something: you are greeeat! P.S.: We hope that Tine doesn't pop, that the ducks get another offspring, that Kaja is trained for riding, that the fallow deer aren't too... And that you bathe your bunny ...«

Ziva and Borči, Slovenska Bistrica

high season: B&B: €23 A: €17/p.

low season: B&B: €23 A: €17/p.



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Černuta



h 40
p 2/4
altitude (m): 650
size of the farm (ha): 30



Our organic farm, which is located in the Triglav National Park, is one of the typical dairy product farms. We offer a wide variety of products made from sheep's milk but we are mostly known for producing excellent Bovec sheep cheese (certified). We will gladly show you our dairy production facility, prepare a cheese tasting session and show you around the farm. Your children can enjoy the company of the cats and sheep and adults can enjoy the peace and quiet.

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35

Pri Plajerju



h 20
p 2/3, 1/4
p 1/3 +2, 1/2+2
altitude (m): 610
size of the farm (ha): 15



Our guests find Trenta comparable to paradise on Earth, which is why they like to return and frequently stay for two or three weeks. They say they never get bored. They enjoy the 'divine' peace and numerous possibilities for wandering around the Triglav National Park and engaging in various activities. We like to spend time with children because we like them to get the feeling of what life on a farm is like. They can help to feed the hens and rabbits in the company of our children, and they can collect eggs, etc.

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»A wonderful place with wonderful people. Everything you offer and everything you do deserves a 10+«

Darja, Andrej, Vuzenica

high season: B&B: €32 HB: €43
A2: €55–65 A3: €65–75
A4: €70–80 A5: €85
low season: B&B: €29.50
HB: €40.50 A2: €50–60 A3: €60–70 A4: €65–75 A5: €80



36

Jelinčič



h 60
p 4/2, 1/6
altitude (m): 550
size of the farm (ha): 40



Our home is in the heart of the Triglav National Park, by the Soča River, which offers numerous opportunities for various activities. After these activities you can satisfy your hunger with local specialties such as čompe (potatoes) with cottage cheese and salt and our house speciality, trout with sheep cheese. For more than 20 years, our cheese dairy has prepared the Bovec sheep cheese and cottage cheese using traditional recipes over 700 years old. And our 'Trentar' traditional Bovec cheese with herbs is a hit.

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Pri Košutovih



h 60
p 2/2, 1/4
p 1/4, 1/6
altitude (m): 250
size of the farm (ha): 15



We work and live by the following principles: product quality, concern for the environment, authenticity, simplicity and kindness, the love of animals (we have a special dog training facility) and the love of people. Our farm, which is already managed by the fifth generation, has apartments and rooms in the renovated stable or hay barn – the walls are made of stone, which provides natural atmosphere. The wonderful view of the Karst and the lower Vipava Valley is enhanced by our home-made pastry and Vipava prosciutto.

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»Kind hosts, delicious prosciutto, home-made marmalade, home-made cherry juice, yummy ... An excellent starting point for many trips around the Vipava Valley, the Karst, the Trnovo Plateau, the Goriška Brda Hills, the valley of the Soča River and to the sea – the Gulf of Trieste.«

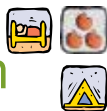
Snežana, Maribor

high season: B&B: €40–60
A4: €100 A6: €120
low season: B&B: €40–60
A4: €100 A6: €120



38

Pri Rebkovih



1/3, 1/4
altitude (m): 150
size of the farm (ha): 55



Directly in front of our apartments, in the meadows, there is an excellent landing point for hang-gliders and paragliders, so don't be surprised if some passing hang-glider pilot 'looks enviously down at your plate'. This will be because you can fill your plate with the produce of our garden and orchard; breakfasts in particular will include home-produced delicacies: prosciutto, salami, pancetta, neck meat, honey, apricot marmalade, elder tree syrup and home-baked bread.

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»It was incredibly beautiful, words cannot describe it. We will recommend you everywhere in Germany where we have relatives and friends. Thank you very much for the beautiful days. If we stay healthy, we will definitely return.«
Peter and Veronika, Germany

high season: B&B: €23 A: €18/p.
low season: B&B: €23 A: €18/p.



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Abram



60
6/2, 1/3, 2/5
altitude (m): 920
size of the farm (ha): 40



A wonderful view of the Slovenian and Italian sea. Because of the high altitude sleep is pleasant even without air-conditioning. Food is prepared the traditional way. There are numerous opportunities for an active vacation. At the farm, you will have the company of our bear by the name of Mitko and other animals.

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40

Ferjančič



60
2/3
1/3
altitude (m): 300
size of the farm (ha): 7



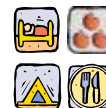
The Ferjančič farm is located under a steep hillside of the Nanos Plateau, which offers a wonderful view of the Vipava Valley. At the farm, we are engaged in viticulture, wine production and tourism. We are known for organising "osmica" (8-day periods in which wine can be sold without paying tax) twice a year: in November around St. Martin's Day and in the spring. We offer home-produced (white and red) wine and apple juice and home-made dried meat products, home-baked bread, jota (bean and sauerkraut soup), pork ribs and roast pork, sausages with sauerkraut and turnip, walnut štruklji (rolled dumplings) and apple strudel.

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Pr' Mark



60
4/3
altitude (m): 683
size of the farm (ha): 50



The settlement of Črni Vrh used to be known for local crafts (barrel-making, bucket-making and wickerwork), but they redirected their energies into farming and tourism. We offer our guests the dishes characteristic of our geographic area, such as dried meat products, various vegetable soups, jota (bean and sauerkraut soup), minestrone, cmokovec (a type of soup with dumplings), Idrija žlikrofi (Idrija dough pockets) and varieties of roast pork. We also present the process of slaughtering a pig at home, how to prepare žlikrofi and how to make the Idrija lace.

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»Very kind people, delicious food and beautiful view. I definitely recommend!«
Axel, Italy

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €33
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €33

42

Pri Flandru



h 55
 2/1, 4/2
 altitude (m): 700
 size of the farm (ha): 40



Peace and tranquillity in pristine nature – this is Zakojca, a village which was once the home of the stories of the famous Slovenian writer France Bevk, such as Pastirci (Shepherds), Pestna (The Nanny), Grivarjevi otroci (Grivar's Children), Tatič (The Little Thief), Mali upornik (The Little Rebel), etc. You are invited to taste our organically produced food and we will be happy to direct you to a number of places of interest. A pleasant surprise – particularly for the children – are the horses that can take you for a ride in the saddle or in a carriage. And experienced riders can join us on longer trips.

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Želinc



h 60
 4/1, 8/2
 altitude (m): 306
 size of the farm (ha): 52



Near the confluence of the rivers Idrijca and Cerklja lies our farm, which is member of the European network of Houses of Tradition. In the summer, guests can enjoy the outdoor pool and in the winter the wellness area with a Finnish and infra-red sauna and a massage pool, along with home-made delicacies. In the beehives, we have special rooms where our guests can inhale beehive air, which is beneficial in the treatment of respiratory problems. We also produce other bee products (honey and pollen).

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»We had a great time. We like coming back. Thank you for your hospitality and the tasty food. See you next year.«

Fabio, Italy

high season:
 B&B: €30 HB: €42 FB: €54
low season:
 B&B: €30 HB: €42 FB: €54



44

Saksida



h 40
 altitude (m): 70
 size of the farm (ha): 5



Our farm – with a camping area and a parking area for motorhomes – which lies amidst vineyards, is famous for its excellent culinary offerings in combination with excellent wines. We serve authentic Vipava delicacies, just like those our grandmothers used to serve to their guests. Fresh home-produced ingredients and Mediterranean herbs are provided for rich flavours and their fullness is complemented by the wines from our cellar.

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»Kind staff, delicious culinary offerings, excellent wine, and the tidiness of the place and its surroundings.«

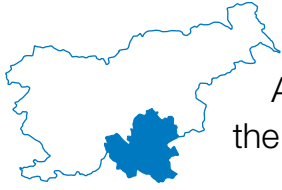
Dušanka, Slovenia

high season: A: €98
low season: A: €88



South-eastern Slovenia

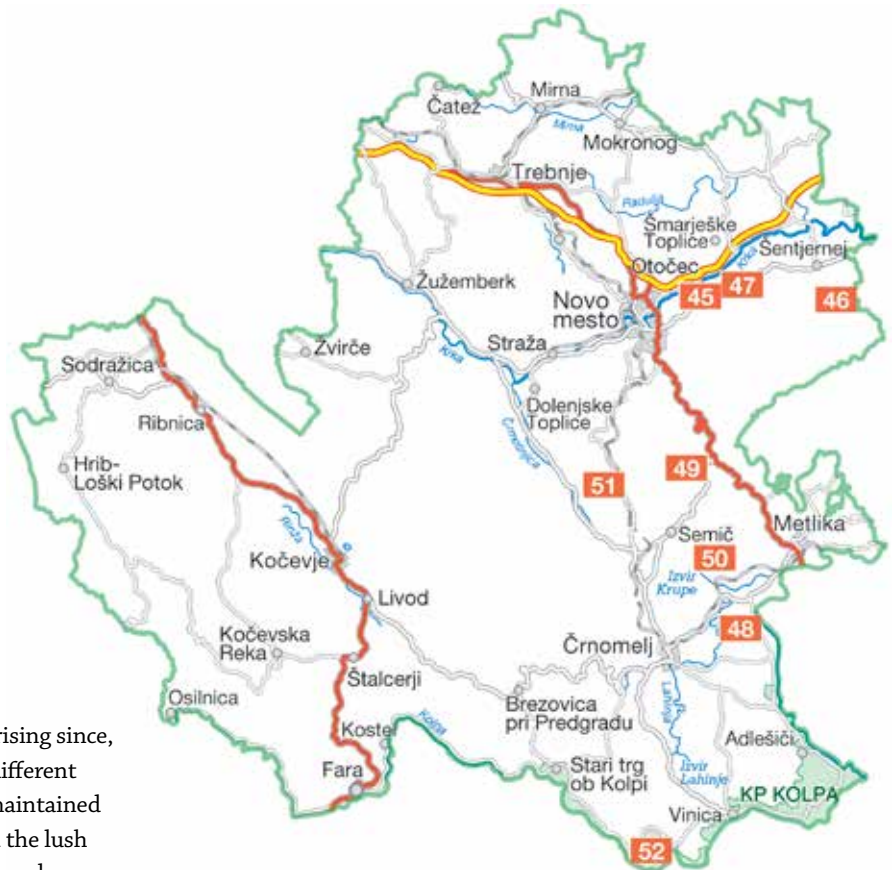
Invigoratingly diverse



Although giants are considered clumsy, this could not be said for the largest Slovenian region. South-eastern Slovenia offers an elegant, intertwining artistic creation of wild nature and human creativity.

The Charterhouse of Pleterje is the only operating Carthusian monastery in Slovenia. During their contemplative monastic life, the monks harvest honey and make bee products, grow and process fruit and produce exceptional wines and special liquors, such as the Pleterje pear and bitters.





The diversity of South-eastern Slovenia is not surprising since, within its borders, it combines several completely different worlds. The land stretching between the carefully maintained hills, the Suha Krajina and Bela Krajina regions and the lush remains of ancient woodlands in the Kočevje forests, where brown bears roam freely, is a very inspiring host.

THE ARTISTIC SKILLS OF PEOPLE

The ancient inhabitants of the Dolenjska region recognised the properties of nature expressed through fertile hills exposed to the sun and abundant with water and thermal springs. A treasure of amber and glass decorations and masterfully designed situlae made in the late Iron Age and found near Novo Mesto can be admired by everyone in the Museum of Dolenjska.

However, creativity was not solely the domain of the ancient past. With a keen sense of aesthetics, castles such as Otočec and Kostel were positioned on the most exceptional, even dramatic, sites. Medieval townscapes are complemented with vineyards growing on steep slopes, while modest vineyard cottages testify to the hard-working character of local people.

THE ARTISTIC SKILLS OF NATURE

Skilfulness is not reserved for people only. Matching the marvels of the travertine dams near Žužemberk, the works of beavers, those wild construction engineers that are returning to the enticing waters of the Krka and Kolpa rivers, persistently add to the beauty of the undulating landscape.

Unique natural features can be seen in the Lahinja and Kolpa landscape parks, and the traditions of local people and their work at the Bela Krajina Museum in Metlika. Indulge in the art which accompanies you on every trail along this all-in-one region, for the most pristine experience. This is the art in which the people of Dolenjska and Bela Krajina excel the most: sincere hospitality supplemented by the Bela Krajina *pogača* flat bread and a glass of *Cviček* wine.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Feel the past. Visit old castles – as many as 65 castles were once to be found in the valley of the River Krka – and the Land of Hayracks in Šentrupert, where many of these traditional architectural creations can be seen in the open-air museum.
- 2 The Krka and Kolpa rivers attract visitors with their rich and well-preserved nature all year round. In summer months, bathing, rowing, stand-up paddle boarding and fly fishing provide a beneficial way to cool off.
- 3 Enjoy an authentic experience of hospitality and refreshment with fresh and light *Cviček* wine in a typical vineyard cottage. This wine is typical of this part of Slovenia and is, next to *Chianti*, the only wine which combines red and white grape varieties.



The production of woodenware – wooden containers, baskets, toys and tools – has a 500-year-old tradition, which is mostly limited to the town of Ribnica and its surrounding area, where you can test your crafting skills at woodenware or perhaps even at pottery.

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Šeruga



h 50
 8/2, 2/2+1
 1/2+1
 altitude (m): 150
 size of the farm (ha): 14



The farm is located near the main roads and yet it lies in perfect solitude, close to a stream and surrounded by a forest. In 2001, we were accepted into the elite European network of Houses of Tradition because of our endeavours to preserve the cultural and architectural heritage. We are recommended by all the big world guides because we produce our food at home and in nature friendly ways, cater to the most discerning of visitors, and love our environment and our guests.

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Vinotoč Drča



h 60
 2/2
 1/4
 altitude (m): 250
 size of the farm (ha): 3



Surrounded by vineyards, our farm lies at the foot of the mighty Gorjanci Hills. We are proud to be able to fill your glasses with Cviček. We also pride ourselves on our Blue Franconian. And because a good wine runs down your throat better in the company of home-prepared food, we roast a piglet or a lamb on a spit in the summer and in the winter we make sausages in accordance with the recipes of our grandmothers, and we also prepare roasted pork, cottage cheese štruklji (rolled dumplings), buckwheat porridge with flap mushrooms, etc. We are particularly proud of our home-made ham.

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»If you don't regain your energy and calm your nerves when visiting the Gorišek farm, you have not tasted the joy of life.«
Potočar, Slovenia

high season: B&B: €18 HB: €24
 FB: €28 A4: €60
low season: B&B: €18 HB: €24
 FB: €28 A4: €60



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Pr' Martinov'h



h 50
 1/3, 1/4
 altitude (m): 177
 size of the farm (ha): 15



We engage in organic farming. And our farm certainly is a real farm. Our guests can see our animals: cows, hens, rabbits, and pigs (who even have their own pool). We prepare food solely from the seasonal ingredients we produce. You can always get home-made meat products (salami, špehovka (savory pie with bacon), braciola and dairy products (cheese, yoghurt, spreads, etc.) and home-made bread and we serve Cviček from our vineyard. We also have a store in which to sell our products.

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Fortunovi



h 1/2
 altitude (m): 140
 size of the farm (ha): 3



A visit to our mill homestead, which boasts a three-hundred-year old mill that is entered in the register of cultural heritage, is appropriate for lovers of the Kolpa River. You are accommodated in a studio with a kitchenette and a bathroom. This is the ingeniously renovated dwelling of a miller who lived on the farm when the mill was still functioning. You can buy food at the farm and borrow a paddling boat for paddling on the river, as well as other water sports equipment and bikes.

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»Healthy food, fresh air and a glass from the cellar, all that is given to you by your homeland, you get from Martinovi, too.«
Jože, Šentjernej

high season:
 B&B: €20 HB: €25 FB: €30
low season:
 B&B: €20 HB: €25 FB: €30



»Wonderful nature. Homeliness. A wonderful holiday by the river where you are surrounded by peace and domestic animals.«
Matjaž, Slovenj Gradec

high season:
 B&B: €46.36 NA: €24.40/p.
low season:
 B&B: €46.36 NA: €24.40/p.



49

Pecel



h 50

p 1/5

altitude (m): 450

size of the farm (ha): 40



On the farm, which has always been managed in accordance with the principles of organic farming, there are various animals: cattle, sheep, horses, pigs, a domestic ass, hens, a peacock, cats, a dog and bees. In the summer, you can sleep in the hayloft, and in our hundred and fifty-year-old house we have also arranged an apartment. From our kitchen you can smell the tempting aromas of Belokranjska pogača (Bela krajina flat cake), lamb and other delicacies and we also sell fresh meat, dried meat products, honey, juice and wine.

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Ob izviru Krupe



h 60

p 1/ 1, 5/2, 2/3

altitude (m): 360

size of the farm (ha): 25



Next to a mysterious spring, after which our farm was named, lies a haven for those who wish to taste the traditional Bela krajina cuisine. The traditional house, which serves as a museum, is also typical of Bela krajina. You can have a look at the old farmhouse parlour, and in the attic there is an exhibition of Bela krajina embroidery on home-made linen, with an emphasis on wall cloths hand-made by our grandmother, Olga. You can also see sketches of Bela krajina ethnic costumes.

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»There are not many beautiful things in life and even fewer good things. We found all of this at your place. Your warm kindness and sincerity seasoned your good cuisine. Thank you for these wonderful days.«

Saša and Rajko, Ankaran

high season: B&B: €28 HB: €35

low season: B&B: €28 HB: €35



51

Mlinar



h 50

altitude (m): 350

size of the farm (ha): 40



Even though the main activity of our farm is organic cattle breeding, it should not be overlooked that we also have horses and our own fish farm. We raise rainbow trout – we serve them baked or you can take fresh trout home. We are located in a valley of wonderful footpaths. Your children will love our domestic animals and we also host bikers, horse-riders and motorcyclists.

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Žagar



h 50

p 3/3

altitude (m): 201

size of the farm (ha): 26



We are located a kilometre and a half away from the southernmost point of Slovenia, in the heart of the Kolpa Natural Park and, most importantly, only a hundred metres away from the Kolpa River. There we have one of the most picturesque natural bathing areas. If you wish to experience the magic of the river, you shouldn't miss out on canoeing or rafting – wonderful memories will accompany you long after. You can also ride a bike along the river or put on your running shoes. Here, holidays are definitely active holidays.

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»Thank you very much for your kindness, delicious food and pleasant atmosphere.

Even an only slightly demanding holidaymaker wishes to receive hospitality, kind words and the feeling that they are received as a person and not as a number.«

Maja and Mitja, Grosuplje

high season: B&B: €30 HB: €36

low season: B&B: €30 HB: €36



The Koroška Region



Forest fairytale

The Koroška shines in a diamond glow. Not because (micro)diamonds can be found in the Pohorje rock, but because it is so stunningly special in its simplicity.

Mt. Peca is the most easterly peak in Slovenia higher than 2000 m and is also the pride of the Koroška people. Its slopes descend towards the south into the picturesque Topla and Meža valleys, and the trails that lead up to it from the Slovenian side of the border are suitable for day hikers and for advanced mountain climbers.





Three valleys – the Mežica, the Drava and the Mislinja – and three mountain ranges – the Karavanke, the Pohorje Hills and the Kamnik–Savinja Alps – make up the puzzle of this region.

UP AND DOWN

Pristine mountain nature with deep, dark, but not grim, forests is variegated with dispersed settlements scattered over the landscape. Here and there, they give way to ski slopes, countless hiking trails and – what is even more tempting – to more than 1,000 kilometres of routes for mountain bikers, who are warmly welcomed by the people of Koroška and it is not surprising that, due to their fondness for the sport, the first mountain bike park in Slovenia was established here. What is more, a true cycling adventure awaits you here: the pushing of pedals along the abandoned underground mine under Mt. Peca.

PAST IN THE PRESENT

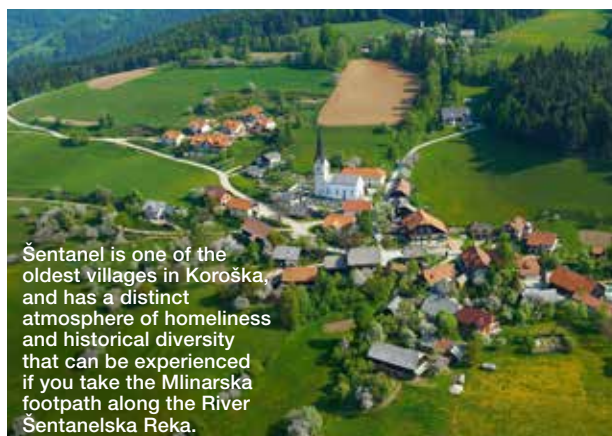
The underground world of Mt. Peca is intertwined with tunnels as ore was extracted here for 400 years to be melted into lead and zinc. It seems that the mining activities under the mountain did not disturb King Matjaž. Legend has it that the mountain opened up and took him and his army in its embrace as they fled their enemy. King Matjaž still sleeps at a table in the cave under Mt. Peca, while the people wait for his beard to wrap around the table nine times. It is then that he will awake and save them.

THE HOME OF SUPERLATIVES

But the people of the Koroška do not really need help from their beloved king. They accept, nurture and use with the utmost care everything that nature offers them. And nature is truly generous and superabundant. A large number of capercaillies strut about Topla Landscape Park. The tallest (Sgerm) spruce in Central Europe still grows in the Ribniško Pohorje Hills, and Smrekovec, the only remnant

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Observe the Drava River Valley from the surface of the river. Travel with rafters from Gortina or Javnik and enjoy the Koroška apple cider and cottage cheese with onion and pumpkin seed oil.
- 2 Take a deep breath and hike along the Koroška Mountain Trail or tackle the K24 mountain challenge: climb the Uršlja gora, Smrekovec, Raduha, Olševa and Peca mountains in 24 hours. Cycle along the Drava Cycling Route or the Pohorje Cycling Route. Take your skis to Kope and the Ribniško Pohorje Hills, and your swimsuit to the Radlje ob Dravi Water Park, and don't forget a safety rope when climbing breath-taking rock walls.
- 3 Descend into the underground world of Mt. Peca and learn about the history of mining in the museum while enjoying a miner's breakfast. Discover the mine by train, bike or even kayak.



Šentanel is one of the oldest villages in Koroška, and has a distinct atmosphere of homeliness and historical diversity that can be experienced if you take the Mlinarska footpath along the River Šentaneljska Reka.



The Slovenian Mountain Trail, the E6 European Long-Distance Trail and many other themed hiking trails take visitors along the scenic peaks of the Koroška.

770 years old

Najevnik Linden Tree at Ludranski Vrh, measuring 12.5 metres in circumference, is supposedly 770 years old and is the symbol of Slovenian identity.

1678 metres

The Church of St Ursula, dating from the 16th century, is located 1678 metres above sea level, just below the top of the Uršlja Gora Mountain, and is the most highly elevated church in Slovenia.

of a volcanic mountain chain, rises towards the sky in the extreme south of the region. Not only Smrekovec, but the entire Karavanke Geopark is a perfect natural playground for geology enthusiasts. The diversity of surface forms and rock and fossil deposits is particularly dense here and extends to the Austrian side of the border.

The Koroška also shares the River Drava with the neighbouring country. Energised by Alpine tributaries, it rushes into the Drava River Valley and carries an abundance of water, which was intelligently utilised in the past for transporting trees from the majestic forests, and for timber rafting. Timber remains an important part of the lives of the people of Koroška. Their character is nicely illustrated in folk tales, for example the one about the little girl Mojca Pokrajculja, who bought a small pot with a coin that she found and arranged it into a modest home in which she welcomed an array of animals during a storm. The message this story conveys perfectly sums up the essence of Koroška and its people: welcoming nature with genuine hospitality.

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Klančnik



h 60

altitude (m): 360

size of the farm (ha): 100



We will take you by a real tourist train to the enclosed area where game is kept. You can visit a biology classroom where you can get to know the diversity of the animal species in Slovenia (there are over 100 different stuffed and mounted animal species on display). We will present life on the farm, the memorial room of the Klančnik farm, a room featuring the farm's hunting history and at the end you will be treated to our delicacies.



»Once again the Klančnik farm surprised us with rural games and an educational excursion. The trainers and the participants of the infant judo class would like to thank you for a beautifully organised morning«

Blaž, Ljubljana

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54

Jeglijenk



h 60

2/4

altitude (m): 500

size of the farm (ha): 30



Our home lies where the Mislinja, Mežica and Drava valleys meet, and here we engage in organic farming amidst pristine nature. A large proportion of the food we offer to our guests is produced and prepared at home with love. In bread baking we observe the tradition of the Koroška region cuisine and the preparation of our dishes involves traditional recipes. We are known for a wide variety of dried meat and dairy products enriched by a shot glass of brandy or a jug of must.

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Dmitrij, Russia

high season: A2: €40 A3: €45

A4: €55

low season: A2: €35 A3: €45

A4: €55



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Ravnjak



h 35

1/2, 1/2+2, 1/2+3, 1/3+3
altitude (m): 760
size of the farm (ha): 45



Our motto is: Farm – vacation for inspiration. It is distinguished by its peace and countless shades of green. Behind the house there is a wonderful location for observing the sunset. In the summer, it is never too hot during the day and we do not need air conditioning at night. Next to the house, there is a garden where our guests can collect vegetables and in the orchards there are fruits they can eat. We are known for preparing excellent lamb baked in a coal-covered pot, and by prior agreement we can also prepare breakfast and dinner.

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Klevž



h 60

1/1, 3/2, 1/4
altitude (m): 627
size of the farm (ha): 20



There are few farms with a memorial room such as our farm has. Our Klevž history room houses old objects and equipment once used on the farm and we are very proud of a cradle that is more than a hundred years old, in which all 16 Klevž children, 12 boys and 4 girls born on this farm, were once rocked. We also have a famous hayrack from 1900 and a column shrine dating from the times of the Turkish invasions.

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»We spent three days here. Even though it rained outside, it was sunny in the house because we had great hosts. Everything was very beautiful and the food was more than delicious. My husband will probably dream about the marmalades. Thank you for everything and we wish you many satisfied guests.«

Proje, Maribor

high season:
B&B: €25 HB: €30 FB: €35
low season:
B&B: €25 HB: €30 FB: €35



57

Lešnik



h 50

3/2, 2/2 +2, 1/3, 1/4
1/4+2
altitude (m): 700
size of the farm (ha): 24



The Lešnik organic tourist farm is a disabled persons friendly and family and children friendly farm with a rich natural and cultural heritage preserving traditions, wooden toys, folk songs and customs. It has a herbal garden and a garden of nectar-producing plants, and in our completely renovated beehives there is an apitherapy room. There is a hayrack with accommodation and meeting rooms and, next to it, a space for tents and motorhomes. We offer an educational experience with the option of a guided tour of the farm. We can also organise practical workshops and have a room available for seminars.

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Ploder



h 60

10/2
altitude (m): 583
size of the farm (ha): 27



We are a house of tradition and the first in the Šentanel village to engage in farm tourism. Our original food produced at home is also founded on tradition: our speciality is kločevi nudlji (pastry pockets with pear filling) and many other delicacies from the Koroška region. We have a neatly arranged farm with plenty of flowers and in 2011 we were awarded first place by the Tourist Association of Slovenia. Here, guests feel welcome and accepted like members of our family.

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»Totally awesome štruklji, filled apples and buckwheat porridge. Great vegetarian menu. It's a big plus that you can stroke the animals. Everything is perfect!«

Neža, Mislinja

high season: B&B: €23 HB: €28
A: €60/apartment; €17/p.
low season: B&B: €23 HB: €28
A: €60/apartment; €17/p



»Your farm captivated us – pristine, pleasant, delicious, nice, merry, positive and more. Super, we will definitely return!«

Guests from Primorska – rested, cheerful and extremely satisfied

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €30
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €30



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Reht

h 60

altitude (m): 600
size of the farm (ha): 40



The Reht tourist farm lies right next to the border between Slovenia and Austria, by the Reht border crossing. You will recognise it by the nearly 600 year old lime tree, which provides pleasant coolness and shade in the summer, and because of the animals grazing around the house. You will remember it for its delicious lunch and rural cold cuts using only home-made ingredients – with an emphasis on the pate and rye bread – and for various types of štruklji (rolled dumplings with pear, walnut and cottage cheese filling, and with buckwheat).

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h 60

altitude (m): 520
size of the farm (ha): 14



At weekends our farm in the land of King Matjaž is always rich with the aromas of dishes prepared according to traditional recipes. Our house specialities include a roast piglet from the bread oven, beef in game sauce with bread dumplings, kvočevi nudli (pastry pockets with pear filling)/štruklji and cottage cheese nudli (pastry pockets)/štruklji (rolled dumplings), home-made dried meat cuts with cottage cheese, onions, pumpkin seed oil and home-made rye bread. You can add the Koroška region must to the food and various home-made juices.

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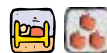
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»Excellent feasts, keep up the good work!«
Samo, Ljubljana



61



h 60

1/2, 1/multi-bed
altitude (m): 850
size of the farm (ha): 62

Plaznik



We are a typical "celk" of the Koroška region – a secluded farm with no city lights or road noise. Kločevi nudli (pastry pockets with pear filling), koroški želodec salami and a solid fuels stove help us preserve the tradition of the Koroška region cuisine and we have special educational programmes for children, charting the path of milk from the cow to becoming a dairy product and demonstrating the basics of organic farming. In the winter, we arrange a three-kilometre cross-country skiing track and nearby there is a skiing centre where the famous skier Tina Maze made her first curves and turns.

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Senekovič family, Maribor

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €30
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €30



62



h 60

7/2, 2/3, 1/4
altitude (m): 1000
size of the farm (ha): 70

Ošven



Our farm lies in an isolated location below the top of Mt. Uršlja gora and is an excellent starting point from which to undertake the conquest of various hiking trails. We are known for maintaining the bee-keeping tradition and we never run out of honey, honey brandy and propolis. We cook home-made local dishes, and you can accompany the good food with home-made fruit brandy.

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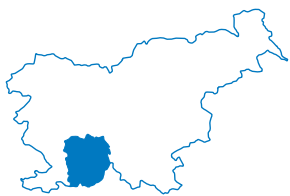


»Thank you to the Gostenčnik family for all the kindness, tasty food, wonderful music, and the hospitality of the host, and to everyone else who helped making this week unforgettable.«
A group of participants in the farm life workshop (Sožitje), Ptuj

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €30
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €30



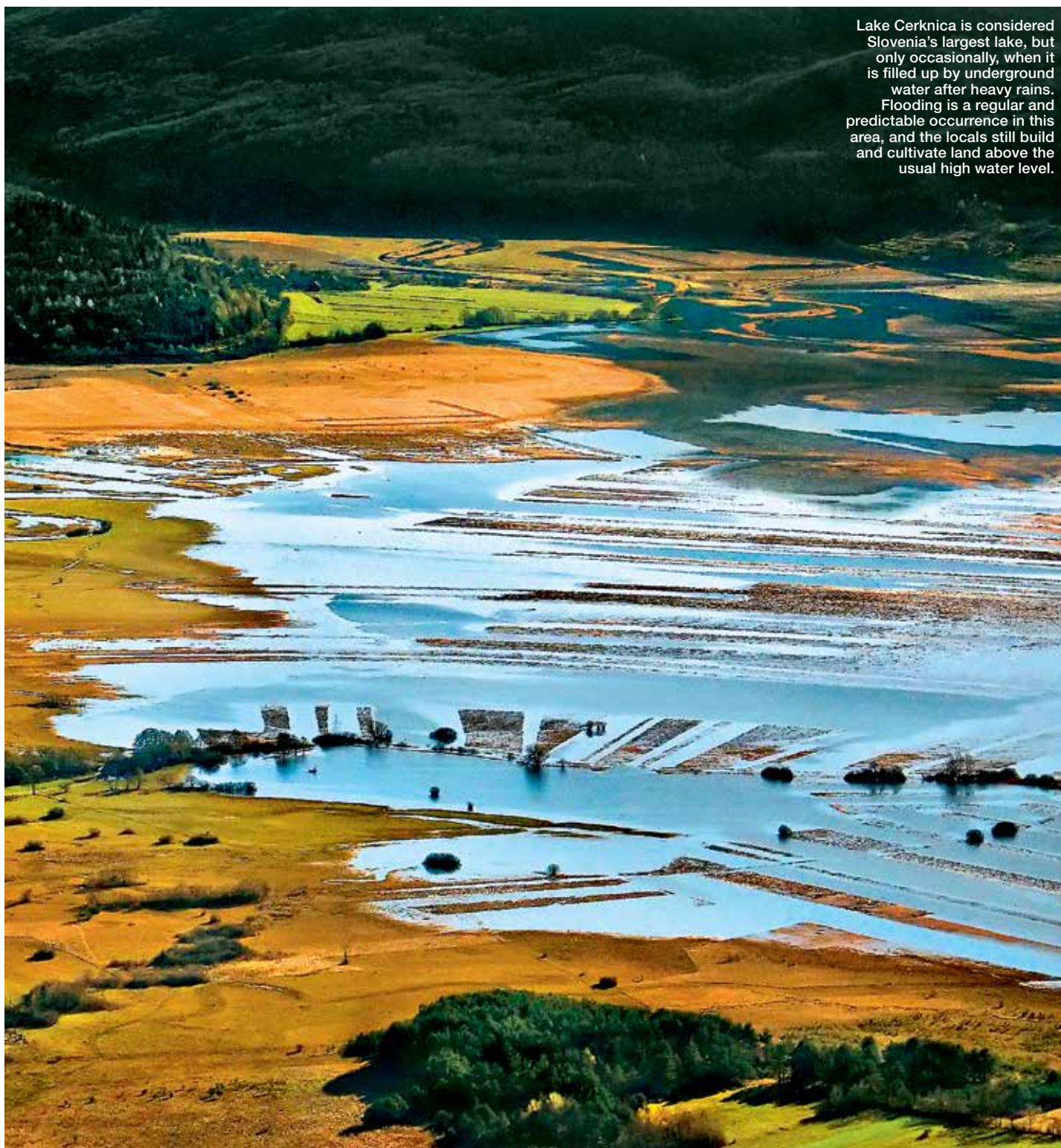
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The Primorska and Notranjska Regions

Perforated wilderness

What is happening underneath the surface is just as interesting as what is happening on it. It may be true that what is essential is invisible to the eye, but in the Primorska and the Notranjska the essential will be revealed to its full extent.



Lake Cerknica is considered Slovenia's largest lake, but only occasionally, when it is filled up by underground water after heavy rains. Flooding is a regular and predictable occurrence in this area, and the locals still build and cultivate land above the usual high water level.



A true wilderness can be found in this heavily perforated corner of Slovenia. High Notranjska plateaus, with lush forests that are home to bears, lynx and wolves, alternate with the plains of Karst fields, which give an impression that beneath your feet, in the subterranean world, things are far from still.

WILD UNDERGROUND

And that's completely true. In numerous caves under the surface – there are more than 12,000 caves in Slovenia – water decants and violently spews from sinkholes after heavy rains to flood fields, while deep rifts and gaps are seen during periods of drought. Polymath Janez Vajkard Valvasor observed the occurrence of intermittent lakes 300 years ago. He wondered where the transparent 'dragon's offspring', which were later called olm or human fish, (*Proteus anguinus*) come from. They may not be unique to Slovenia, but an extremely rare event has taken place in Postojna Cave, where the first cave train took visitors into this subterranean realm 140 years ago – the laying of olm eggs and the hatching of their young.

WILD SURFACE

The people of Notranjska know that nature should not be fought against. Predjama Castle was thus built on, or rather against, a rock. The devastating occurrences around the town of Cerknica were simply interpreted as the evil deeds of the witches living in the area. Skiing in deep snow was invented on the Bloke Plateau, where locals also hunted dormice, which they baked or cooked in stew or goulash, as they still do today. Such wild experiences and wild nature will certainly be difficult to forget any time soon.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Discover the Karst wilderness. Explore exceptional caves such as Križna Jama Cave or Postojna Cave, one of the most famous tourist caves in the world, which is also the home of the largest number of subterranean animals. Admire the springs, sinkholes, natural bridges such as the one in Rakov Škocjan, and the intermittent lakes at Cerknica and Pivka.
- 2 Find vantage points looking towards the sea. Diverse hiking and cycling routes lead to high plateaus – Vremščica, Nanos, Bloke, Javorniki and Snežnik – enabling views of the near and far surrounding areas.
- 3 Allow yourself to be transported into the myths and legends of the Snežnik and Predjama castles and ignite your imagination.



The largest cave castle in the world, listed among the Guinness World Records, has been dominating the high rock face for 700 years. The secret Erazem's Tunnel leads from the old castle onto the surface.

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Dolenčevi



h 45
 1/2, 4/3, 1/4
 altitude (m): 595
 size of the farm (ha): 20



Our farm is perfect for everyone who loves mountains and caves – and not only the Postojna Cave, as there are several small and less famous caves that are nonetheless beautiful. We are attractive to families with children, who visit our stables or run around the meadows carefree. We never let our guests leave hungry. We offer them mushroom minestrone – mushrooms are a speciality here – gnocchi, home-prepared pork meat and sausages and pastry and we have enough vegetables for you to buy some.

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»Homeliness and hospitality in the midst of pristine nature.«
Andrea, Italy

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €35
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €35



65

Pri Andrejevih



h 60
 2/2, 4/4
 altitude (m): 478
 size of the farm (ha): 30



At the Pri Andrejevih tourist farm, where we have provided traditional hospitality for over 15 years, we offer our guests comfort, relaxation and a rural break with numerous activities and excellent cuisine. Come and breathe the fresh air with us and feel the pulse of the countryside and nature. Pri Andrejevih is an organic farm with breeding stock. We are enthusiastic about cuisine, we love animals, and we are musicians and entertainers, too. We devote our hearts to cooking and we also take care of the soul.

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»An unbelievably kind family, beautiful rooms, excellent location in nature, comfortable bed, and delicious organic food. This perfect experience is supplemented by a pool. We had a two-week holiday in Slovenia and the Pri Andrejevih farm was absolutely the best place to be on holiday!«
Marco, Germany

high season: B&B: €30 HB: €42
low season: B&B: €30 HB: €42



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Peternelj



h 60
 1/2, 2/3, 3/4
 2/5
 altitude (m): 460
 size of the farm (ha): 113



Our tourist farm lies in close proximity to the Republic of Croatia, and it only takes approximately half an hour's drive to reach the coast. If you prefer immersion in fresh water over a jump into the sea, you can do so in the nearby stream of Postrvica. If you wish, you can borrow our bike and explore the Brkini region. Afterwards you will be invited to our table, where you will be served traditional dishes, the most highly reputed among them being those prepared from veal, horse meat and Angus beef.

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»A beautiful farm in a wonderful location, embraced by nature. Kind hosts. Very clean and comfortable. It was difficult to leave. A good location for excursions.«
Tina, The Netherlands

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €35
 FB: €45 A: €12/b.
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €35
 FB: €45 A: €12/b.



66

Logar



h 40
 7/2, 1/4
 1/5
 altitude (m): 560
 size of the farm (ha): 56



In this attractive location next to the intermittent Lake Cerknica, we offer the outstanding qualities of a homely welcome and traditional dishes, as we have done so for more than two decades. Since 1998, we have also been known for our organic produce. We like to pride ourselves on our various delicious dishes, including the home-made štruklji (rolled dumplings) through which the village tradition continues. Indeed, there is a saying connected with Žerovnica, which goes: "Če boš pršu, kadar boš pršu, boš dobil pušleček, štrukeljček in še kaj druga ..." which means "If you come when you come, we'll give you a little bunch of flowers, a little štrukelj and maybe something else ..."

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»We have seen and experienced many beautiful things in our beautiful Slovenia, but with Lake Cerknica you have something magnificent, something special. Your cuisine is delicious and full of surprises. We felt very good here.«
Lojzka and Franci, Maribor

high season:
 B&B: €25–30 A10: €150
low season:
 B&B: €25–30 A10: €150

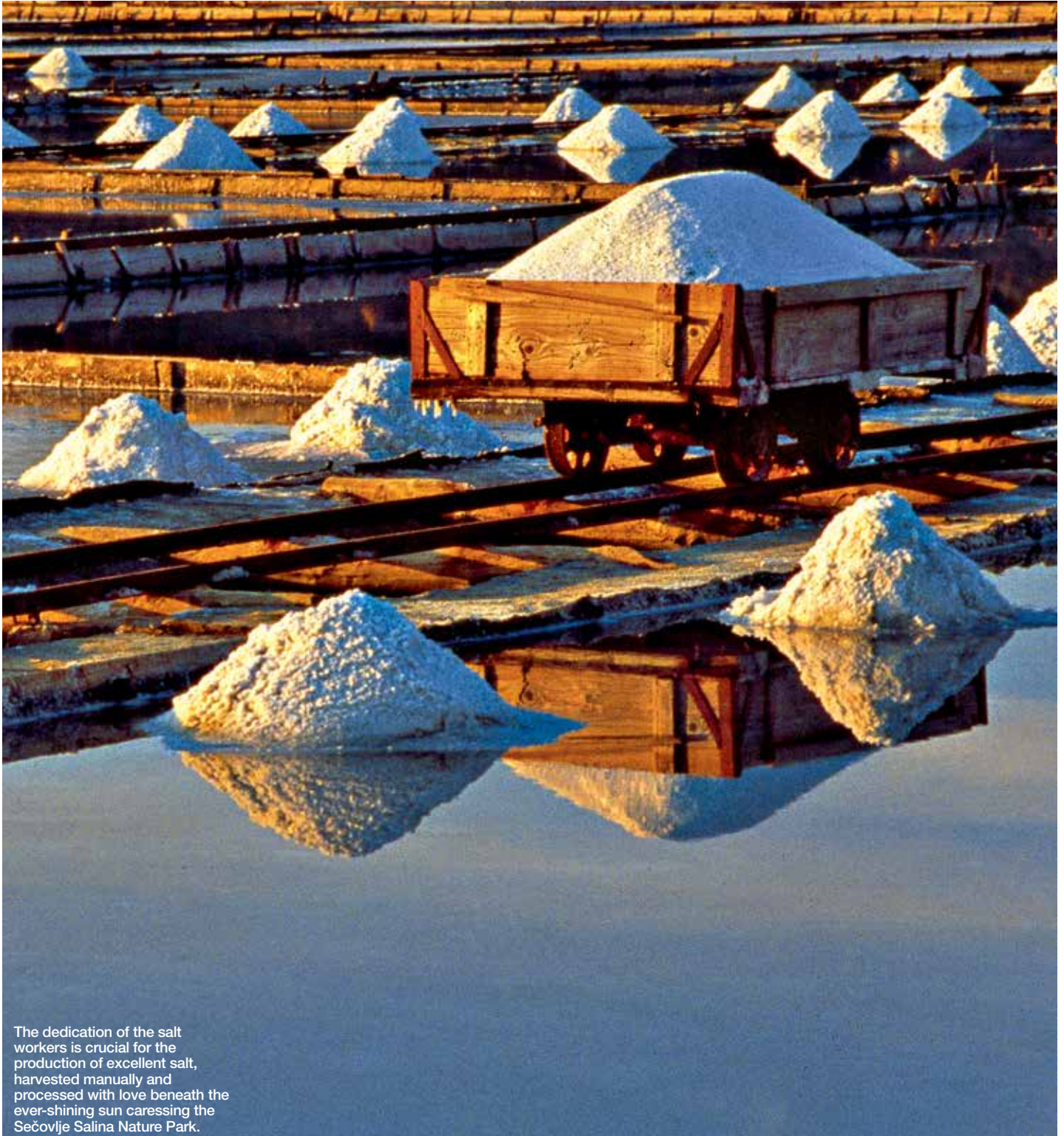


The coast and the Karst

Scent of wind and salt



The beneficent effects of the sea will be felt long after seasoning with salt becomes a mere memory. The sea also has magical powers within its hinterland.



The dedication of the salt workers is crucial for the production of excellent salt, harvested manually and processed with love beneath the ever-shining sun caressing the Sečovlje Salina Nature Park.



The coast is only a short distance away in this region. But before reaching the coast, stop in Karst for its culinary delights, the Brkini Hills for sweet fruit and visit small villages in the Primorje Hills.

AT THE DRAUGHT OF CENTURIES

In the 16th century, the influential people of the Austrian monarchy discovered that the grasses growing on the stony Karst soil were particularly nutritious. Not only did the aromatic vine variety *Refošk* grow on the Terra Rossa, from which dark red Teran wine is still being produced today, but the vast grasslands were also perfect for horse breeding. Due to this fact, the oldest European stud farm at Lipica was established, where predominately white Lipizzaner horses have been bred and put on display for over 400 years.

But nature does not only provide for the animals. Lung patients still receive treatment in cold and damp caves near Sežana. The Karst has a particularly diverse underground, and what is more, all landscapes throughout the world displaying at least some characteristics similar to the underground or surface formations that are found here are named after the Karst. It is not surprising that Škocjan Caves were the first Slovenian site to be included on the UNESCO World Heritage List. A look into the deep collapsed doline of the torrential River Reka, which disappears into the seemingly ominous underground realm, will tempt you to walk carefully on safely attached bridges above the groundwater.

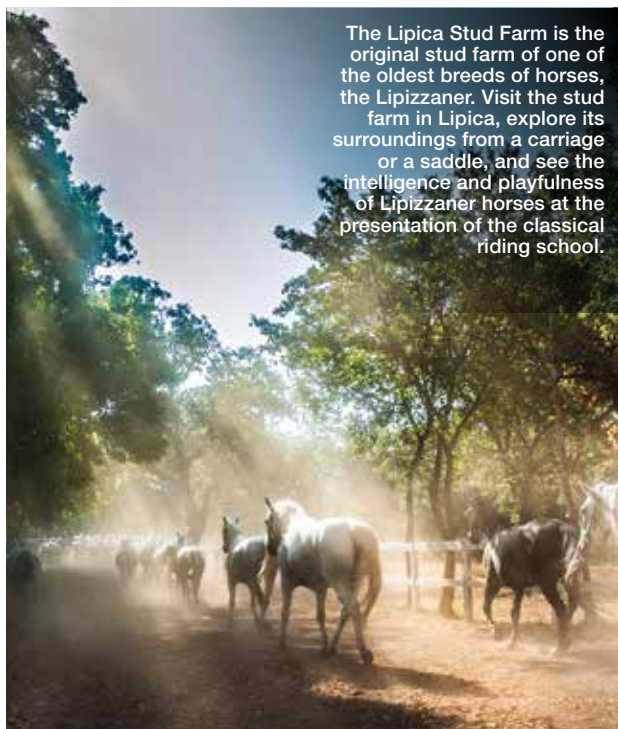
HOT AND COLD, NEVER TEPID

The unusual lack of surface water is unique. Water may also be only felt in the Brkini Hills when watching large collapsed dolines typical of contact karst at the conjunction of impermeable flysch and permeable limestone. Many caves can be accessed easily in this area and it is not surprising that they once served as refrigerators. They were even used for storing ice, which kept the fish from the coast cool in warm months. Typical temperature variations between day and night and a combination of rain and sun add to the supreme sweetness of fruit grown in the Brkini Hills, such as apples, plums, pears and cherries.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Experience the unique tradition of *osmica* inns. Farmers or wine producers were once able to sell their excess wine tax-free for eight (*osem* in Slovenian) days a year; today, this tradition has been complemented with a culinary offer, which includes traditional Prosciutto. You can recognise *osmica* inns by the ivy bouquets in their yards.
- 2 The Karst and coastal region, with villages situated in the shade of olive trees, the mulberries and pine trees are, with their manageable diversity of terrain, perfect for exploring by bike or on foot.
- 3 Take a walk to the Strunjan and Sečovlje salt-pans, where salt is harvested on *petola*, a special natural base, which prevents the salt from mixing with the mud on the bottom of the salt-pans and also aromatises the salt. The uniqueness of this salt, and particularly of the fleur de sel, is appreciated in top kitchens around the world.





The Lipica Stud Farm is the original stud farm of one of the oldest breeds of horses, the Lipizzaner. Visit the stud farm in Lipica, explore its surroundings from a carriage or a saddle, and see the intelligence and playfulness of Lipizzaner horses at the presentation of the classical riding school.

»The coast in Strunjan, before Piran and at Debeli Rtič is characterised by high cliffs of picturesque flysch, which like a woven rug provides shelter for many birds.«

BREEZES FROM THE ADRIATIC SEA

All climate extremes vanish when the Karst Plateau steeply descends towards the sea. A breeze from the sea blows and the Karst landscape changes into that of the Mediterranean, such as in the fishing towns of Piran and Izola, and orchards are almost entirely replaced by olive groves. This is one of the northernmost areas in Europe where olive trees still grow and the experts agree that the relatively harsh conditions impart a special flavour to the fruit and oil, which are recognised around the world and have a special impact on the local cuisine.

Just as olive trees are necessary features of Primorska houses, which are usually squeezed into quiet little villages on hilltops, at least a little section of the Obalno-Kraška region must be experienced in any season. And once in a lifetime is absolutely not enough for such diversity.

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Domačija Butul



h 25
3/2
1/3, 1/4
altitude (m): 100
size of the farm (ha): 3



Everything on our homestead revolves around our world famous herbal garden, where our guests can encounter over 50 varieties of herbs, and, as they detect the scent of the vast and magical Mediterranean, they can also be introduced to the olive tree and its oil, Malvasia and Refosco grapes and excellent local food. We organise themed culinary workshops, tasting dinners or lunches and, for those who sleep over, we prepare heavenly breakfasts.

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»Thank you for the exceptional experience. I experienced something most beautiful and fantastic in the last ten years of my life when I visited the Butul homestead.«

Gianni, Italy

high season:
B&B: €40 A3: €73 A4: €85
low season:
B&B: €40 A3: €73 A4: €85



68

Francinovi



h 50
4/2, 1/8
altitude (m): 395
size of the farm (ha): 21



This renovated farm, which boasts Karst architecture, pampers its guests with culinary delights. We mostly offer dishes from the Karst region; you can always be served with Karst prosciutto, salami, cheese in olive oil, štruklji (rolled dumplings). Because we are a viticulture and wine-making farm, along with the good food we also offer home-made wine. We like to present the beauty of the Karst region and direct you to the biking trails in the vicinity. The Štanjel settlement is nearby, as is Lipica Stud Farm. Also not far away are the caves of Divača and Škocjan, and Venice, etc.

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»Excellent cuisine and wine, a very kind hostess and a pleasant ambience. We recommend it!«

Matej, Celje

high season:
B&B: €27 HB: €35 FB: €42
low season:
B&B: €27 HB: €35 FB: €42



69

Dujčeva domačija



h 60
1/2
4 1/3, 2/4
altitude (m): 400
size of the farm (ha): 8



Our farm lies on the edge of the Škocjan Caves Regional Park, which is included on the UNESCO list of World Cultural Heritage sites. In its immediate proximity runs the Reka River, which forms two picturesque islands by an old mill; here we have established a camping and picnic space by the river. We also have a multi-purpose hall available for groups. We prepare typical dishes from the Brkini region for our guests, who can go canoeing or biking or visit the Karst caves.

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Škerlj



h 50
4/2, 1/3, 2/4
altitude (m): 360
size of the farm (ha): 18



Our farm lies in the very heart of the Karst region, on the Tabor Hill in the Tomaj settlement. Many believe that Tomaj produces the best Teran wine because of the special terra rossa soil. The sharp bora winds of the Karst give a distinctive character to the prosciutto. You can have a taste of both Teran and prosciutto on our farm, and of course many other dry meat products (prata (a dish made of old bread and smoked neck meat), neck meat, pancetta), gospodov klobuk (Karst-style roast pork with Teran sauce) and our renowned honey ice-cream.

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»We had a wonderful evening, a peaceful night and a pleasantly aromatic morning. We must commend your Teran, prosciutto, gospodov klobuk, ftrajla, marmalade, štruklji and bread. Exceptionally pleasant ambience, homely rooms and kind hosts. We will definitely return.«
Ten friends, Slovenska Bistrica

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €37
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €37



71

Petelin – Durcik



h 40
3/2, 1/3
1/5+2
altitude (m): 280
size of the farm (ha): 22



Our farm is mostly renowned for its good Teran wine. We cultivate approximately four hectares of vineyards and our most important wine is Teran. We participate in wine ratings and testing sessions and ours has always been rated well, often winning first place. This year, it became the winner of an award presented by the Association of European Wine Knights and we were s coat-of-arms.

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»Wonderful location, kind hosts and excellent wine. We will come back again.«

Matjaž, Kranj

high season:
B&B: €29 HB: €39 A5: €100
low season:
B&B: €29 HB: €39 A5: €100



72

Abram – Žerjal



h 50
2/2, 1/3, 2/4, 1/5
altitude (m): 314
size of the farm (ha): 10



The long-established osmice (8-day periods in which wine can be sold without paying tax) are a part of Karst life and we have organised ours since 1993 and always at the time of the 1 May holidays. After our guests visit all the sights of the Karst region they are guided to us (during the osmica period) by wooden signposts decorated with a small ivy branch. We serve selected home-made bread, prosciutto, jota (bean and sauerkraut soup), teranov toč (prosciutto fried in oil and covered with Teran wine), prata (a dish made of old bread and smoked neck meat) and and with excellent Teran and also with Vitovska grganja (old local white dry wine) or Teranov liqueur (aromatised wine).

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»It was pleasant here and inspiring!«

Ferdinand, Ljubljana

high season: B&B €24
low season: B&B €24

open for guests: 1. 3.–30. 11.



73

Pri Filetu



h 60
 2/2, 3/3
 1/3, 1/4
 altitude (m): 625
 size of the farm (ha): 8



Together with home-made food (cheese, cottage cheese, minestrone, polenta with mushrooms, lamb, etc.) the farm also produces various spirits, of which the Kraški brinjevec (Karst Gin) and Brkinski slivovec (Brkini plum brandy) are registered as a protected geographical indication. Kraški brinjevec is made of fermented juniper berries and prepared using double distillation. The first distillation also produces juniper oil, which has many beneficial applications. Brkinski slivovec is produced using the distillate of the fermented mash from the authentic local plum varieties.

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»Beautiful and peaceful environment, kind people and delicious food! We will return!«
Martin, Germany

high season: B&B: €25.50
 HB: €36 A: €24/p.
low season: B&B: €25.50
 HB: €36 NA: €24/p.



74

Pri Friščevih



h 34
 4/2, 1/3
 altitude (m): 580
 size of the farm (ha): 20



The country of the Rodik village near the Kozina settlement has always been known for its beneficial climate and our guests can also take care of their health by relaxing in our herbal Finnish sauna. Our unique offer includes herbalism and we advise on herbs and prepare various herbal products. Home-made food from the Brkini region, a shot-glass of our brandy and a circular bike ride around the Karst and Brkini region also help to achieve visitor satisfaction.

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»Quality and quantity go hand in hand here. We have been to the farm four times on different occasions (family, business, pleasure) and each time was immensely enjoyable and rewarding. The owner and his staff apply just the right touch to it, too. Tasting the home-made cold cuts and brandy is a must!«
Gabriele, Italy

high season: B&B: €30
low season: B&B: €30



75

Tonin



h 50
 2/2+2
 altitude (m): 260
 size of the farm (ha): 12



Puče is a small Istrian village, known for its springs, a traditional festival called 'Pučarska fjera' and kind locals. The family will captivate you with their home-made Istrian food: prosciutto and pancetta, home-made pasta and minestrone, pickled zucchini and wild asparagus, meat baked in a coal-covered pot, etc. Our house speciality is pancakes with figs. We invite our guests to participate with the chores in the vineyard, in the fields or in the olive tree orchard.

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»The idea of helping on the farm is very interesting. We planted garlic and had a great time.«
Gregor, Slovenia

high season: B&B: €35 A2: €60
low season: B&B: €30 A2: €50



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Robivera – Lisjak



h 60
 1/4
 altitude (m): 200
 size of the farm (ha): 18



One of the trademarks of our farm is the organic and cold pressed olive oil. Our guests can buy this, along with home-grown vegetables and excellent wines with a protected geographical indication (Refošk, Malvazija and Yellow Muscat). We have truly special home-made brandies and traditional Istrian dishes (bobići (corn stew), fuži (pasta) with truffles, etc.) To add the final touch we show you how ploughing with the Istrian ox (boškarin) is done.

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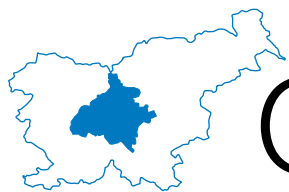
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»We had a 5 day stay on this wonderful tourist farm which produces wine and olive oil. Robert is a perfect host. The apartment is comfortable, clean and furnished well. We just had an abundant and delicious breakfast with various dishes. And what a view from the terrace...«
Els, Belgium

high season: B&B: €30 HB: €40
 FB: €50 A: €30/p.
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €35
 FB: €45 A: €25/p.





Central Slovenia

Lively crossroads of Slovenia

The central area is a true concentrate of this country under the Alps. Many diverse things can be seen and experienced at short distances, while both liveliness and tranquillity fill the air.



Alpine dairy farming is very much alive on Velika Planina. Many hikers visit the plateau in warm months and in winter Velika Planina is the perfect place for sledging or winter hiking.



Can you imagine how Jason and the Argonauts, who supposedly sailed through the Ljubljana Basin while carrying the golden fleece, were surprised when they sailed up the River Sava and saw the Alps bathing in the sun and the lush greenery all around?

URBAN GREEN RING

A small but cosmopolitan anthill of the urban and cultural centre of Slovenia, Ljubljana, can be found here. It is not surprising that it was entitled the European Green Capital since it is surrounded by Tivoli Park, the Rožnik Hill and a 32-kilometre ring route of the Path of Remembrance and Comradeship. This famous path leads through former suburbs whose rural style is now intertwined with the elegant architecture of Jože Plečnik, who left a distinct mark on the capital situated beneath the castle hill.

WILDERNESS RING

It takes only an ascent to Ljubljana Castle or the Šmarna Gora Hill, which also has many visitors in winter, to see the diversity of this region. The wooded Polhov Gradec Dolomites rise to the west. The Velika Planina mountain plateau in the north invites you to the threshold of the jagged Kamnik–Savinja Alps. Towards the east, the River Sava cuts into a picturesque valley, which opens out somewhat at the town of Litija. The extensive Ljubljana Marshes open up in the south, where the River Ljubljanica, ‘the almost tamed shrew’, meanders and brings joy to many rowers. After its springs at Vrhnika, which carry water from many underground streams, springs and Karst fields, the river obtains its seventh name. It could easily get an eighth one, too: Archaeologica. Many important artefacts were found in its riverbed, including the oldest wheel with an axle. This region in the heart of Slovenia is unique like its special delicacy, tarragon *potica* roll.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Breathe and fill your lungs! It does not matter if you ski at Kravavec Resort or hike among the Alpine dairy farmers on Velika Planina, by the flower beds in Volčji Potok Arboretum or along the endless forest and waterside paths. You can be active and relaxed anywhere.
- 2 Many remains may lead you along the Roman paths to Longaticum (Logatec), Nauportus (Vrhnika) and back to the centre of the former Emona (Ljubljana), where the Romans built a town with a sewage system, baths and inns.
- 3 Find tranquillity in impressive churches and visit the oldest operating Cistercian monastery in Slovenia in Stična, where you can improve your health with traditional herbal products prepared by monks.



The Ljubljana Central Market is one of the many arteries pumping life throughout the city. It joins people who would perhaps never ordinarily mingle, through many traditional and regularly organised events.

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Pr' Ostank – Apartmaji Hribar



Srednja vas pri Kamniku lies almost at the centre of Slovenia, and so is an excellent starting point for trips in all directions. As our guest you will be accommodated in our well-maintained and affordable apartments, and you can take advantage of the discounts in the nearby Snovik Thermal Spa and visit the thermal water spring. You can go to the mountains of Velika planina or Menina planina, the Natural Health Resort of Tunjice, the Voljci Potok Arboretum, medieval Kamnik, etc. The surrounding area is appropriate for walks on marked walkways, biking, etc.

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Na hribčku



The name of our farm itself says that it stands on a hill, and from here our guests have a beautiful view of the hills of Dolenjska on one side and the Zasavje Hills on the other. We offer an attractive option for passing tourists who like good food and drinks. We grow wheat in our fields and bake real country bread from the home-produced flour. And we add home-made cold cuts, hams, štruklji (rolled dumplings), buckwheat žganci (mush), etc. and a glass of wine or a shot-glass of brandy. We also have a picnic area.

Anton Končina

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altitude (m): 430

size of the farm (ha): 16



»A very well-maintained and clean apartment and a kind owner. We came here to take a break in a peaceful environment and now we are returning home all fresh and rested to confront new challenges. Good luck and thank you!«

Jerneja and Damjan, Radlje ob Dravi

high season:

A2: €29 A4: €42 A6: €54

low season:

A2: €29 A4: €42 A6: €54



h 60

altitude (m): 480

size of the farm (ha): 29



»After a longer walk we treated ourselves to a delicious lunch. The staff is very hospitable. In peace and quiet we enjoyed a wonderful view of the seven surrounding churches for the whole afternoon and we will be happy to visit you again.«

Jožica, Ljubljana



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Grofija



Our farm, which is a protected monument, lies next to an old spreading lime tree. From here it is only a 15 minute walk to the Stična convent. It lies on a slope of the hill of Cvinger, where you can find the 3,000 year old site of an Early Iron Age hillfort. In the nearby source of the Vir stream is the first known site of the discovery of the proteus (a cave-dwelling aquatic salamander) and the former owners of our farm are directly connected to the story.

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Šinkovc



Come and visit Medvedje Brdo Farm where you can enjoy a good lunch comprised of food produced on the farm. This is a place well away from the road, where your children can enjoy the company of our animals and where you can immerse yourself in the special ambience of a house boasting a venerable age (1721). We offer dried meat products and homemade bread. In the winter we offer home-prepared pork meat and sausages, we prepare home-produced meat and vegetables in various ways and along with them we also serve Idrija žlunkrofi (dumplings) and štruklji (rolled dumplings). Our special offer includes dishes from matured home-produced beef.

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h 60

4/2

altitude (m): 450

size of the farm (ha): 21



»The good name of your farm is known all over the world and you can be rightly proud of managing to preserve your ancestors' heritage, to upgrade it and to offer it in various forms to people who desire the pristine homeliness of the Slovenian countryside.«

Družina Puš, Krka

high season: B&B: €30 HB: €40

low season: B&B: €30 HB: €40



h 60

altitude (m): 800

size of the farm (ha): 41



»A person relaxes in the company and kind words found here. At the sight of beautiful nature your soul rests and you get a clear sight. Home-made food invigorates you and gives you the strength to be able to cope with the daily commitments in the city ... Heaven on Earth!«

Mateja, Slovenia

closed at Christmas and Easter



The Podravska Region

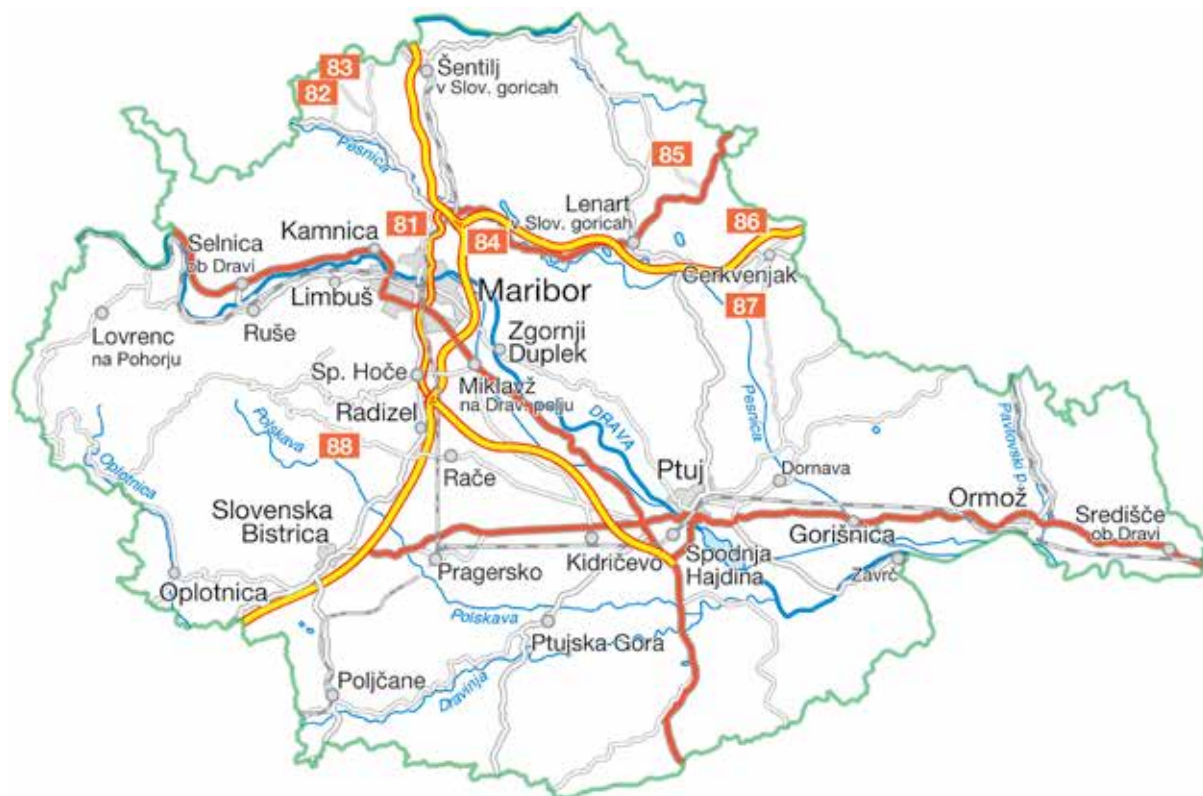
Meeting the abundance



Are you ready for an adventure in sunny places,
which invite with their diverse nature and experience?
Welcome to the Podravje.



Everyone knows that the hearts of the people of Podravje belong to their vineyards. In Podravje you can even find love expressed by a road. A heart-shaped road that winds through the vineyards of the Svecinske Gorice Hills.



Brace yourself: a menagerie of the good and the beautiful awaits you on wine routes, hillside paths, ski slopes and in castles.

(ALMOST) EVERYTHING IS THE RIVER DRAVA

The generosity of Podravška is always, at least to some extent, connected with the great River Drava. Its tributaries have furrowed the Pohorje Hills and Kozjak Hills, which enabled the locals to transport timber into the valley. Nowadays, the hills are a maze of hiking and biking trails. One fourth of Slovenians get electricity from hydroelectric power plants on the Drava, and its dammed lakes provide shelter for many birds. The oldest Slovenian town, Ptuj, and Maribor with a romantic promenade along the Drava, Lent, the oldest part of the town, and the oldest vine in the world would not be the same if the Drava had not wound its way through and deposited fertile soil onto the plains over the centuries.

SUNNY AND RICH

The River Drava did not carry only soil but it also brought gold from the Austrian Hohe Tauern to the Slovenian plains. Only a century ago, gold panning was profitable, but not anymore, even though there are supposedly still several thousand tonnes of gold in the river. Indeed, the people of Podravje tend to pride themselves on their bottled 'gold'. Wine production is a serious business on the sun-caressed hills of Slovenske Gorice, Haloze and the outskirts of the Pohorje Hills. This can be noticed in the well-maintained vineyards and orderly wine cellars, such as the 2.5-kilometre long Vinag wine cellar below Maribor, which is one of the largest and oldest classical wine cellars in Europe. When visiting Podravška, you receive what one should experience on any visit: the excitement of exploring and meaningful content. Even if the latter includes mushrooms, pot barley and meats cooked in a home-made Pohorje stew.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Walk among the vines. Wind along wine routes and stop at a wine cellar where you can taste excellent wines.
- 2 Turn to the Pohorje Hills: by bike, on skis, on foot or in a saddle. Pick blueberries, blackberries, mushrooms and chestnuts, then quench your thirst in one of the fresh and clean streams that roll down the Pohorje Hills. Crayfish sensitive to pollution still inhabit some of them.
- 3 Learn about the art of the past. Impressive castles (Ptuj, Štatenberg, Slovenska Bistrica etc.) testify to the ingenuity of its past inhabitants and local people. Follow their footsteps and discover old crafts.



Wine is at the centre of the life of the people who live in the Podravje wine-growing region – from the time when grapevines begin to bud in spring to the traditional harvest and the wine maturing in countless wine cellars in the largest wine-growing region.

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Vinogradi Horvat



The history of our farm, which is only 2.5 km away from the centre of Maribor, began sixty years ago when we started producing excellent internationally recognised wines. By prior arrangement, we organise various family occasions and business meetings and offer cold or hot servings of locally produced delicacies in our guest reception room (up to 60 persons) and also a tour of the cellar with a guided wine tasting session.

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Dreisiebner



A road leads to our farm through picturesque vineyards. It is not just any road, though; it's the often-photographed road that is shaped like a heart. At a vantage point from which the heart shape is discernible, there is a statue of St. George (sv. Jurij), which was erected in 1848 to commemorate the abolition of forced labour. There is also a famous table at the border and a bird signifying freedom. Because our farm has a long tradition of wine-production and viticulture, you will have the opportunity to taste various high quality and excellent wines.

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D

h 52

altitude (m): 300

size of the farm (ha): 10



»A wonderful food and wine experience. We will definitely come back again!«

Graeme, Scotland



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Jarc



The location of our farm will captivate you. We live on the top of a hill. In front of our house, our visitors can enjoy the magnificent view of a natural amphitheatre comprised of the vineyard covered hills of Slovenia and Austria; a dynamic landscape of rolling terrain dotted with groves and the colourful façades of the houses. As the local and foreign guests say, it's a true Styrian Tuscany. We engage in viticulture and wine production and so we can offer you excellent wines and dishes full of flavours.

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Protner



The farm is surrounded by vineyards and you can even pick a grape from the window of your room ... We are known for producing grapes and wine, so we'll certainly not let you leave thirsty. Our wines are light, fresh and fruity and they go well with the meat from tunka (lard) called kibljajš, deer salami, pâté, minced lard, gibanica (layered cake with poppy seeds, walnuts, apples, raisins and cottage cheese filling) and bread from a traditional bread oven. In our extensive enclosed pasture, you can see fallow deer up close.

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D, CRO, EN

h 50

1/1, 3/2

altitude (m): 440

size of the farm (ha): 10



»A country of divine beauty, warm people, blessed peace! How many decades have passed since the times when we'd be woken up by roosters? Thank you, we will come again.«

Marjeta and Mitja, Kranj

high season: B&B: €30 HB: €40

low season: B&B: €30 HB: €40



h 60

5/2, 1/1

altitude (m): 372

size of the farm (ha): 17



»Kind people, beautiful environment, delicious wines and food. We will certainly return next year.«

Amit, India

high season: B&B: €24

low season: B&B: €24



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Rajšp

3/4+2

altitude (m): 290

size of the farm (ha): 31



If you are tired of the city hustle and bad air, our house is the right address for you as it lies in the middle of the Slovenske gorice Hills. It has three deluxe apartments named after their position: Sončni vzhod (sunrise), Sončni zahod (sunset) in Sonce (Sun). In these apartments, you can cook (we can provide you with home-produce) and have a hurry- and stress-free holiday. There is also a private sauna, a large garden with a grill and a well from which you can scoop water.

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EN, CRO, D

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Firbas

h 60

2/2, 5/3, 1/4

1/3, 1/4

altitude (m): 330

size of the farm (ha): 12



You will find the tastes of nature on our plates; we offer our guests our best produce. And some of the finest is our Williams pears. Our visitors certainly notice these as they dangle lusciously from our trees, but when they are treated in a hundred ways to make marmalade, slices, stewed fruit, etc., they always receive compliments. Those who don't drink alcohol praise the juice and those who like to treat themselves to a shot-glass of a stronger beverage prefer the viljamovka (Williams pear brandy).

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»This farm is an example of the distinctive hospitality of Slovenske Gorice and Slovenia in an environment where people and nature coexist in different ways!«

Janez, Ljubljana

high season: B&B: €30 HB: €42

low season: B&B: €27 HB: €39



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Pri Kapeli (Veršič Druzovič)

2/2, 1/3, 2/4

altitude (m): 300

size of the farm (ha): 7,5



Our farm, which lies amidst vineyards, has been marked by a tradition of viticulture and wine-making which has been passed down from generation to generation. Our cellar matures excellent white and red wines. The hostess, Mojca, is a sommelier and she prepares professionally guided tasting sessions for the guests. We are also known for our apples, which are on our menu at all times. We prepare marmalades, strudels, pies, potica and stewed fruit, and we also make apple juice, vinegar and apple slices (klojce).

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Štern – Pri Kovačniku

h 60

1/2, 3/4

altitude (m): 700

size of the farm (ha): 36



Thirty five years of tourist tradition gives us a solid foundation for stating that we have "Heaven on Pohorje". You are accommodated in the shelter of peace and warmth. We are true artists in the kitchen as we prepare local Pohorje dishes (the best Pohorje gibanica pie) and flirt with the modern culinary approach. The children can play with a variety of "live" toys (cows, hens, sheep, etc.). We reminisce about the old and forgotten games.

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»Grand-mother-like, hospitality, fairy-like environment and best-restaurant-like cuisine make unforgettable holidays at the Kovačnik farm. We are charmed by the beautiful setting and the wonderful people.«

The Lahajner family, Kranj

high season: B&B: €33 HB: €42

low season: B&B: €33 HB: €42



The Pomurska Region

Charming peculiarity



Pomurje is like a flower in the hair which gives a special charm to Slovenia's uniqueness. It radiates, accentuates and soothes but also explodes in its peculiarity.



The embankments of the River Mura, which gave its name to the region, were once fortified by *Bújraši* who lived next to the river. They kept the river in its riverbed and prevented its excessive flooding.



Pomurje is a world with a completely different pace. Relaxing thermal waters and rich culinary experiences will inspire you like the mellow poems written by the Pomurje poets who found their inspiration in the landscape.

FEEL THE PLAINS IN VINE-GROWING HILLS

It seems that everything evolves from the lightness of the plains and the mellowness of the hills. The River Mura makes its way lazily among the fields; at some places, it is so slow that it pauses in oxbows, the unique habitats for harmless freshwater jellyfish. People of the Prekmurje and Prlekija take time for pottery and gathering while husking corn. They produce aromatic wines, prepare rich and filling dishes and press excellent pumpkin seed oil. Its rich flavour and green-black colour supplement many a speciality. Perhaps it was romanticism, which is felt even more intensely by visitors accustomed to everyday hustle and bustle, which gave the name to the Island of Love in Ižakovci. And this may also be the reason for the return of the storks to the Pomurje time and again while expecting their young.

EXPERIENCE THE EXPLOSION

In addition to the clattering wind rattles, the traditional protectors of vineyards, there is only one other thing that disturbs this idyllic tranquillity: a volcano in the middle of the Goričko Hills with an exciting adventure park. Like the diverse Prlekija extending from the right bank of the River Mura, the rounded hills of the Goričko also contribute to the diversity of biking and hiking trails, which lead all the way to Hungary, whose cross-border influence enriches the Pannonian region. This is a melting pot of languages and people; similarly, thermal and mineral waters mix underground below many health resorts. They are the remnants of the Pannonian Sea, which once covered the present-day plains and hills. The Pomurje song is endless. When you leave, you will only wish to memorise as many verses as possible from this special world by the River Mura.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Take some time for a pottery lesson from one of the master craftsmen or join the housewives on tourist farms when they prepare the *Prekmurje gibanica* (layer cake) or enjoy the *Prleška tünka* (minced lard and pork).
- 2 Listen to the interesting stories of millers when crossing the River Mura on a raft or when visiting the Babič Mill near the village of Veržej. Cycle or hike along flat or slightly elevated trails in Pomurje and enjoy a glass of natural mineral water while relaxing your muscles in a health resort.
- 3 Try understanding the Prekmurje or Prlekija dialects when speaking to locals at wine tastings on tourist farms in the Lendavske, Ljutomersko-Ormoške and Radgonsko-Kapelske Gorice Hills.



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Posestvo Podlipje



We say: "Where the road ends, the Podlipje farm begins." We named it after the old name of our fallow land, where many lime trees were once planted. Now we engage in organic cattle breeding of the Black Angus breed on our 30 hectare farm and in enclosures we graze fallow deer and moufflons and we also have wild boar, long haired Mangalica pigs and capons. We prepare food ourselves and we offer overnight accommodation in a log cabin.

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Dervarič



Our farm prides itself on its wine, cold pressed oils and Prekmurje cuisine. In an area of two hectares we have 6,000 vines. We produce juices and syrups (apple juice, elder tree syrup), and apple vinegar. We have distillation permits and we make various liqueurs, which include a special type called the Clinton's liqueur. We sell cold pressed oils (walnut oil, pumpkin seed oil, linseed oil, sunflower oil and rapeseed oil) and various sorts of seeds and types of flour.

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EN, CRO, D

h 60
1/8

altitude (m): 230
size of the farm (ha): 30



»Here, we experienced a piece of heaven on Earth.«

Tanja, Brezovica pri Ljubljani

high season: A8: €220
low season: A8: €220



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Tompa



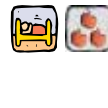
Our farm is recognised for its ambience, food, people and events. The building is made from natural materials and the terrace offers wonderful views of the Jeruzalem settlement, the Cerovec Valley, the Desnjak settlement, etc. Food is always fresh and we offer buckwheat krapec (a type of festive bread) as a regional speciality. We try to adjust to every guest's wishes and organise festive celebrations of St. Martin, New Year's Eve, Easter and the 1 May holidays.

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Galunder



At the edge of Prekija, where the Prekija plains and the riverbanks of the Mura River meet, our guests have modern and well-appointed apartments at their disposal, which are carefully blended into the natural environment. They have enough space for a grill, there is a small shelter intended for afternoon rest and the children can play on the lawn and the playground. Our guests can buy fresh vegetables, pumpkin seed oil, home-produced wine and they can also help with the farm chores or feed our horses and pigs.

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D, EN, CRO

h 60
4/2, 2/4

altitude (m): 290
size of the farm (ha): 3,5



»When we came to have lunch, we were pleasantly surprised by the originality and seasonal dishes: wild garlic soup, house roast veal, house mlinci (pasta tatters made from thin dried dough) and a hot buckwheat krapec (a type of festive bread) for desert! Congratulations, it was perfect! We will come back.«

Aleksandra & Robert, Avstrija

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €33 FB: €42
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €33 FB: €42



1/2, 1/3, 1/4
altitude (m): 150
size of the farm (ha): 34



»Thrilled with your kindness, congeniality, the local environment and the cosiness, we bid a reluctant farewell to Prekija. Until we meet again!«

Družina Čepon, Slovenija

high season: A: €15–20/p.
low season: A: €15–20/p.



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Vrbnjak



3/4, 1/6
altitude (m): 200
size of the farm (ha): 15



You will not find any heavy traffic here and there are no industrial chimneys around. In this pristine natural environment we meet the conditions for the organic production of food with which we supply our guests and we sell any surplus and bottled vegetables in organic shops. Horse lovers like to visit our farm because we have horses that are suitable for our youngest visitors to sit on, as well as horses available for longer rides. You can also take a carriage ride.

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Pivičan Kosi



60
altitude (m): 330
size of the farm (ha): 8



We are a viticulture farm known for beautiful views of the Pomurje region and for our production of excellent white, red and sparkling wines. When we take our guests to the basement for a wine tasting session we offer kvasenica (sweet or savoury festive bread made of leavened dough and topping), and buckwheat krapec (a type of festive bread). We also have a space for picnics. A nearby forest is a paradise for mushroom pickers and for connoisseurs of rare bird species.

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»City folk experience a true connection between nature and people at your farm – absolutely different than at home. The apartment is great and the waterbed rules! Breakfasts are so abundant and delicious that we didn't even have to cook any other meals. And of course, people are very kind.«

Elvira and Marino, Izola

high season:
A2: €40 A4: €60 A6: €80
low season:
A2: €40 A4: €60 A6: €80



»It is always very beautiful at your farm. You have neatly cultivated vineyards surrounded by pristine nature. You always take good care of us, which is why we like to return to drink your excellent wines and eat your traditional local delicacies.«

Jože, Ljubljana



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Borko



50
2/2, 2/3
1/4
altitude (m): 243
size of the farm (ha): 12,5



As we have a viticulture tourist farm, a lot of activities here revolve around wine. We are known for producing Rhein Riesling, Traminer, Pinot blanc and Pinot gris, Chardonnay, Sauvignon and Welschriesling and for organising wine tasting sessions in a cellar that is four centuries old. Together with wines we also serve food prepared from the recipes of our grandmothers, and our walnut kvasenica (sweet or savoury festive bread made of leavened dough and topping) takes a special place amidst our offerings.

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CRO, EN, D

96

Ferencovi



60
3/2, 1/3, 2/3+1
altitude (m): 232
size of the farm (ha): 9



Our farm, situated by the artificial Lake Ledava, offers you a 'trip' to the past: we keep a collection of farm tools and machines, some of which are protected monuments and have been declared part of the cultural and technical heritage. We will show you how to make crepe paper flowers, and by prior agreement we can also show you how to make twig wickerwork, or we can direct our guests to a nearby potter, where they can try their skills at shaping clay.

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»Wonderful! A large farm with a kind and warm owner! Breakfast is excellent, with local and home-made specialities. We will come back next year.«

Christian, Nemčija

high season: B&B: €26–32
HB: €32–38 FB: €42 A: €15 /b.
low season: B&B: €26–32
HB: €32–38 FB: €42 A: €15 /b.



»Kind service, delicious food and wonderful surroundings convinced us to come back again.«

Alenka and Matjaž, the Gorenjska region

high season: B&B: €23 HB: €29
low season: B&B: €23 HB: €29



The Savinjska Region



Green kingdom

The Savinjska region resembles the River Savinja with which it shares its name: sometimes untamed, then neatly maintained, playful and calm at the same time.

The Logar Valley revives the spirit and energises the bodies of joggers, ski tourers, hikers, bikers and climbers. The image of the hills in the background embracing the bushy Logar lime tree is so memorable that even foreign visitors agree that this is the most beautiful Alpine valley in Europe.





The world by the Savinja and beyond is full of jewels, given by nature to local people to shape and enjoy. And to please the most demanding hedonists.

ECHOES FROM THE MOUNTAINS

The western edge of the Savinjska region looks promising. The image of the boutique mountain valleys of Robanov kot, Matkov kot and the Logar Valley with bikers and hikers is unforgettable. It may seem that the world comes to an apparent dead end at the Rinka Waterfall, but the trails lead on. To the pastures and homely farms, where the locals still know how to prepare pear *žlinkrofi* (dumplings), and to mighty mountains where giants used to roam. The blindingly gleaming River Savinja meanders between the rocks, which the giants threw into the valleys, and brings special delight to kayakers and rafters.

ECHOES FROM THE PLAINS AND HILLS

Downstream of the Savinja, the narrow valleys widen into the Savinja Valley. It is known as the green valley, but it could also be called the valley of gold. The bubbly golden coloured beer is brewed here from the noble Štajerska hops, which grow in the valley.

This was probably not the case in the Roman period, since the Romans did not particularly appreciate beer. But they nevertheless left many remnants, including the exceptional necropolis in Šempeter v Savinjski Dolini and even a 'town below town' in Celje, where the Savinja starts its journey to the River Sava. Behind, the rounded and sunny hills of the Škalce pri Slovenskih Konjicah and Šmarje-Virštanj wine-producing districts can be seen, including pristine nature with mineral and thermal springs and seven health resorts. Those who like to enjoy life to the fullest will find in the Savinjska region everything and more.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Cool off in the summer in the lakes (Velenje, Šmartinsko, Braslovče etc.), the refreshing forests of the Zreško Pohorje Hills, and warm up in underground caves (Snow Cave, Pekel Cave) and thermal spas in winter.
- 2 Quench your thirst at one of the pristine springs along the Savinja's upper stream and enjoy mineral water with the highest magnesium content in the world in Rogaška Slatina.
- 3 Discover the rich diversity of landscape parks in the Logar Valley, Robanov kot, Boč–Donačka gora, Golte, Ponikovski kras, Vrbje Pond and Kozjansko Regional Park, where delicious apples still grow in meadow orchards hosting an abundance of wildlife.



Hops plantations characterise the Savinja Valley. Hops and beer are essential products of this region. More about their tradition can be seen in the Eco-Museum of Hop-Growing and Brewing Industry in Žalec and tasted at the Beer Fountain in Žalec.

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Soržev mlin



The farm lies by the Hudinja River and by the stream which powers the watermill and the Venetian sawmill. The guests can see how they function and the landowner also presents the farm, which consists of seven buildings, four of which have been declared as cultural monuments. He presents the path from grains to bread and agricultural goods produced by sustainable farming. The mill sells a whole range of milling products.

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EN, CRO, D

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Urška



Everything on the farm revolves around the three-letter word "eco". Observing the ecological standards rules, which is why the table on this farm offers organic produce, we use organic cleaning products, we take care of the environment and we strive to decrease air pollution and to achieve a rational use of energy, etc. And the most important thing: we were the first farm in Slovenia to obtain the eco label of the EU Flower Emblem (an official EU label for environmentally friendly tourist accommodations), to which was also added the "Green Accommodation" certificate.

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D, EN, CRO, I

1/2+1, 1/3+2, 1/4+1,
1/11
altitude (m): 290
size of the farm (ha): 5



»Those who respect the past, hold the future.«

Estonian Minister of Agriculture

high season: A2+1: €37 A3+2: €60 A4+1: €77 A11: €20/b.
low season: A2+1: €37 A3+2: €60 A4+1: €77 A11: €20/b.



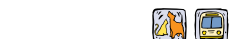
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2/suita, 5/2
altitude (m): 500
size of the farm (ha): 14



»I have never before eaten so well during my whole trip around Europe.«

Fang, China

high season: B&B: €37 HB: €43
low season: B&B: €37 HB: €43



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Arbajter – Kotnik ("Deer Farm")



Our house stands in the middle of a sheep and fallow deer farm, where animals graze freely and they welcome you when you arrive from Rogla or the Zreče Thermal Spa. You are welcome to take a walk among them, feed them and follow the breeding. We are known for authentic Pohorje cuisine and we are most fond of the specialities made from lamb and venison (salami, prosciutto, goulash with larded žganci (mush), and steaks with flap mushrooms). We have a dining room capable of seating 50 persons.

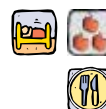
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Ramšak



The woods of Pohorje are something special. They are dark, rich and their aroma is beautiful. They abound in wild game and fruits, and the air you breathe is healthy. On the edge of these woods, amidst unspoiled nature, lies our organic farm. Our plates are loaded with many culinary delights: we prepare cottage cheese and potato štruklji (rolled dumplings), potica (sweet rolls), we have home-made salami and we bake rye bread or fruit bread and we prepare sour milk and a superb apple juice.

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EN, CRO, D

50

1/2, 2/3, 1/4
1/4+1

altitude (m): 970
size of the farm (ha): 68



»In Skomarje house we gathered and to Jurij's poems we listened. It was so beautiful that it cannot be described. Then we went to the family of Arbajter where we also visited the deer. We were so well taken care of that our happiness soared. We would love another chance to come back to this wonderful place.«

Ana, Idrija

high season: B&B: €30 HB: €38
low season: B&B: €30 HB: €38



45
1/2, 3/3, 1/4
altitude (m): 945
size of the farm (ha): 62



»It is always nice to come back to this oasis of peace and tasty dishes. We are thrilled with the honest hospitality which seems to fill the very air here.«

Tamara, Italy

high season: B&B: €28 HB: €36
low season: B&B: €28 HB: €36

open for guests: 20 December – 15 March, 1 July – 30 September



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Kočnik



25
1/2, 2/3, 2/4
1/4
altitude (m): 1000
size of the farm (ha): 27



Resnik is an idyllic village at Pohorje on the road to Rogla. Our farm lies in a peaceful and neat setting and we welcome our guests by offering them home-made blueberry brandy and croissants. All other dishes are also home-made, from the bread we bake in the traditional bread oven to the dried meat and milk products and cottage cheese štruklji (rolled dumplings). In our communal room we throw darts and play table football, and we also have a TV and a traditional bread oven where you can warm up in the winter.

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EN, CRO, D, I

102

Marjanca



50
2/1, 4/2, 2/3, 1/studio
1/2
altitude (m): 350
size of the farm (ha): 11



How do we describe ourselves? A farm with rich offerings in the vicinity of world famous Rogaška Slatina. A family-friendly farm. An innovative tourist farm. Here, the guests can always discover something new, the children can gather the eggs, they can help bake the bread and they can play rhythmic instruments. And their parents can be pampered at the wellness centre or sit at a table filled with delicacies bearing the features of traditional Kozjansko cuisine.

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EN, CRO

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Pomona



6/2
2/4
altitude (m): 320
size of the farm (ha): 3,5



Our fruit farm is inspired by the story of Pomona, the Roman goddess of fruits and orchards. The accommodation facility offers 3 saunas, a massage tub, a well for Kneipping legs, fitness equipment and a massage room. We also have a natural swimming pond with external sauna, an adrenaline park for children, an outdoor fitness space and a wine shop in the museum house. We lease regular and electric bikes. We offer various fresh and home-produced foods and drinks.

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D, I, RUS, EN, CRO

104

Pirc



2/2+2, 1/4+4
altitude (m): 330
size of the farm (ha): 12



A wooden apartment house containing three neat apartments; two of them are small and one is large. It also has a Finnish and an infra-red sauna and the view reveals the neighbouring hills and the course of the Savinja River. There are various domestic animals on the farm, a place for children to play, and many hiking and biking routes nearby, as well as the Thermans Laško and Rimske Terme spas.

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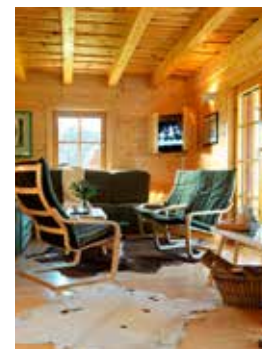
CRO, EN, D, IT



»An indispensable combination of unspoiled nature, pleasure, wonderful people and excellent local cuisine. Simply beautiful! A place you do not forget, a place which calls for you to return.«

Jasna, Koper

high season:
B&B: €37 A2: €85 A4: €115
low season:
B&B: €34.50 A2: €80 A4: €110



»We were welcomed by the fairytales-like wooden house. It's easy for me to imagine waking up in such a place every day. When I was looking at the morning mists lit by the rising sun and the churches on the nearby hills, I thought: How very beautiful is our Slovenia!«

Tanja, Ljubljana

high season: A: €24-30/p.
A2: €60 A4: €95
low season: A: €24-25/p.
A2: €50 A4: €95



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Nemec



60
6/2
altitude (m): 420
size of the farm (ha): 8



This is a farm in the land of the Perkmandelj dwarf, who liked to tease the miners. We will not tease you. However, we will try our best to acquaint you with the secrets of our cuisine, give you a chance to join in with the daily chores at the stable and help you enjoy hikes to the hills of Kal, Mrzlica, Kopitnik, Kum and Šmohor. You can also visit the nearby health resorts in Laško or Rimske toplice, and if you love social life, come and visit us at the time of the traditional Beer and Flowers Festival (Pivo and cvetje).

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CRO, EN

106

Weiss



4/2
altitude (m): 500
size of the farm (ha): 23



Peace, quiet and the beauty of nature around the farm invite guests who wish to get some rest and there are many marked hiking and biking routes for those who desire active holidays. We endeavour to make everyone feel at home. If the weather allows, we offer a breakfast on the patio consisting only of home-made culinary delights. We also have a camping space on the meadow by an old double hayrack, and a Finnish and an infra-red sauna are also available.

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EN, CRO



»We enjoyed the beautiful landscapes of the central part of the country and at the same time we were surrounded by all the sights of Slovenia we wanted to see. Of all the three European locations where we stayed, this one was Maja's and Roman's favourite destination.«

Sandra, USA

high season: B&B: €25
low season: B&B: €25



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Pri Mlinarju



60
altitude (m): 400
size of the farm (ha): 26



In this fully renovated 250 year old farmhouse we receive guests on excursions who like to eat well. We also produce hops – at the time of harvesting the "green gold" our guests can help us and see the whole process. We also produce garlic and on the nearby hills we have vineyards with varieties such as the Kerner grape, Welschriesling, Pinot, Chardonnay, Silvaner and Blaufränkisch and Pinot noir.

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D, EN, CRO



»Lucky are those who do what they want to and this brings success.«

Štefka, Ljubljana



108

Apat



60
2/2
2/2
altitude (m): 500
size of the farm (ha): 33



We are not a typical Slovenian family; "the young ones" have chosen the pastures, woods and 40 cows over life in the capital. Every day we work hand in hand to make our guests feel at home. We offer the best beef soup, bread from the traditional bread oven, minced lard, and "Nada's croissants" filled with marmalade are a house speciality. We have two rooms with a common space for socialising, two apartments and a room for pampering with a sauna and a massage pool.

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CRO, EN, D



»Being an engineer in the services field I travel a lot and I stay in various hotels. My stay at the Apat tourist farm was a perfectly new experience to me. The owners are very polite and kind. Breakfast and dinner were incredible and fantastic. The mother is a Slovenian Jamie Oliver.«

Peter, The Netherlands

high season: A: €60
low season: A: €60



109

Korošec



3/4+2, 2/2+2
altitude (m): 320
size of the farm (ha): 14



We have arranged accommodation in modern wooden houses made of the Savinjsko region logs. This accommodation includes apartments and a private wellness facility: sauna, jacuzzi and massage. Guests can swim in our lake, enjoy some fishing or take a ride on a boat, and in the winter they can skate on its frozen surface. You will see Urška's "gartelc" with home-produced vegetables and herbal corner.

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D, EN, CRO

110

Lesjak



40
4/2
altitude (m): 700
size of the farm (ha): 30



We not only look after guests, we also farm. This enables the guests to see the path of the food we serve and they can also meet our domestic animals. We also have our own water reservoir and the taste of true spring water differs from that which runs through (city) pipes. The food is different, too; it is local. We can see for a great distance and there are no nearby roads; a real plus for families with children.

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EN, D, CRO



»We spent a beautiful afternoon at your place, everything was magnificent. I have often eaten well before, but rarely has the staff been so kind as here. Congratulations to all!«
Franci, Dobje

high season: B&B: €26 HB: €34
low season: B&B: €26 HB: €34



111

Žagar



4/2, 1/3
altitude (m): 515
size of the farm (ha): 40



Our motto is "Simple, home-made and in the embrace of wonderful nature". The nature part of our farm includes meadow orchards with tall native and traditional fruit trees. In the autumn the guests can join us in picking and pressing fruits and preparing apple juice. Those of you who do not like juice can enjoy teas from our herbal garden. Herbs for spreads also come from the farm's garden and they can be spread on bread from the traditional bread oven.

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D, EN



»Very kind people with a wonderful house and a garden. We have seen small chickens, we have eaten strawberries from the farm's garden and we enjoyed the herbal tea and drank home-made apple juice. The house has a wonderful atmosphere, it's peaceful and great for sleeping. Everything was OK.«
Silvia, Hungary

high season: B&B: €23
low season: B&B: €23



112

Bukovje



50
1/1, 4/3
altitude (m): 435
size of the farm (ha): 30



We are proud of our renovated farm house and its age, as it was built in 1891. Guests can feel the homeliness of its shelter, our kindness and energy, and are delighted by it. We pamper them with the time we devote to them and the truly home-made food we offer, particularly with the Zgornjesavinjska region culinary delights. We are a perfect starting point for lovers of fishing and fly-fishing, because the Savinja River runs along our estate, and for strolls around the surrounding area.

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D, EN, CRO, I



»We are proud that our guests could be treated at your place. You are simply the best! Thank you!«
Polona and her family, Slovenia

high season: B&B: €30
HB: €35 FB: €40
low season: B&B: €28
HB: €33 FB: €38



113

Kladje



h 30
2/2, 1/4
1/4+2
altitude (m): 1040
size of the farm (ha): 12



We are located in an isolated area surrounded by woods, meadows and fields at an altitude of 1040 m. When you arrive on the farm, the hustle and bustle of the city die down, being replaced by peace and quiet interrupted only by a rooster crowing, by the song of birds and by the greetings of our animals. Our table offers home-baked bread, Savinjski želodec (a type of stomach sausage), štruklji (rolled dumplings), žlikrofi (pastry pockets), home-made beverages and vegetables from our fields.

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CRO, D, EN

114

Visočnik



h 35
2/2, 1/2+1, 1/5
1/2+1
altitude (m): 1121
size of the farm (ha): 99



Our farm lies in an isolated location at an altitude of 1121 metres, where we are surrounded by a beautiful view of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. We have an organic farm where our guests can be in contact with our domestic animals. We pamper our guests with authentic local food. We are distinguished by rich history and tradition. In the granary from 1880 we have a collection of old farm tools and accessories. In the vicinity there are a number of tracks and paths and they all lead to peaceful and placid nature. In the winter you can ski at the Golte Ski Resort, which is only 5 km away.

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D, CRO, EN



»A large family farm at a beautiful location with a wonderful view. Delicious home-cooked dishes. The children could milk a goat and a cow and they could also ride at a nearby ranch. Surrounding hiking paths are appropriate for all generations. A perfect choice for summer holidays.«

Ivo, Croatia

high season: B&B: €29
HB: €37 A3-4: €55
low season: B&B: €29
HB: €37 A3-4: €55



115

Prodnik



2/2, 8/2+2
altitude (m): 350
size of the farm (ha): 25



We are proud of the sports activities that we can offer to visitors to our farm. We organise rafting on the Savinja River, we hire out kayaks and canoes. In the summer you can rent bikes and in the winter skis – not far away there is the Golte Sports and Recreation Centre. You can use sauna and fitness facilities. We would be happy to take you to nature; this is an excellent starting point for climbing the mountaintops of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and the Logar valley.

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CRO, EN, D

116

Stoglej



h 45
1/1, 5/2, 1/3
altitude (m): 555
size of the farm (ha): 70



We are a tourist farm with the longest tradition in Slovenia. The farm is surrounded by woods and from the garden you can see the mighty Mt. Raduha rising above the settlement of Luče. We are a perfect spot for all fishing lovers as the Savinja River is only 200 metres away. We offer home-made dried meat, marmalades, štruklji (rolled dumplings) and numerous other delicacies.

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EN, D, CRO



»We had a great time, breakfasts were tasty and everything was home-made. We have not eaten such tasty bread for a long time. A beautiful farm, friendly hosts and a marvellous view of the grazing cows. And the surroundings are excellent for numerous activities.«

Jure, Grosuplje

high season: B&B: €32
low season: B&B: €32



»We spent beautiful holidays at your farm. Thank you for your hospitality, kindness and culinary delights. We hope to visit you next year, too.«

Evelina, Murska Sobota

high season: B&B: €27 HB: €32
low season: B&B: €27 HB: €32



117

Zgornji Zavratnik



h 50
 1/1, 6/2+1, 1/3, 1/4
 altitude (m): 850
 size of the farm (ha): 45



For four decades already, our family has opened its door to visitors to our tourist farm. The farm's surroundings offer hiking and biking routes and numerous sports activities. We can take you on a circular ethnological trip, you can test your cooking skills in the culinary workshops or you can meet women spinners and makers of wicker baskets. In the evenings you can sing or dance to accordion tunes.

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D, EN, CRO

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Lenar



h 5/2, 1/3
 1/2 (studio), 1/2, 1/4
 altitude (m): 780
 size of the farm (ha): 160



The Lenar farm invites you into the heart of the magic Alpine park of the Logar valley to have an unforgettable holiday in the embrace of nature. We also offer bed and breakfast and apartments. Breakfasts consist of local ingredients. Being accommodated at the farm gives you an excellent starting point for hiking and mountain climbing in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, for biking around the valley in the summer and for cross-country skiing in the winter. You can use the recreation equipment for free.

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»Extraordinary people and wonderful nature – a truly satisfying experience!«

Inna, Izrael

high season:
 B&B: €35 A: €70–110
low season:
 B&B: €35 A: €70–110



119

Juvanija



h 2/2, 2/3
 altitude (m): 736
 size of the farm (ha): 7



We are located in one of the most beautiful alpine valleys, the Logar valley. Anyone in search of peace, walks in nature or climbing up into the mountains can find all this here. Friendliness, homeliness and hospitality are our basic virtues. We would be glad to serve you our home-made delicacies prepared according to traditional recipes. Home-made Savnijski želodec (a type of stomach sausage), sausages, cheese, cottage cheese, butter, sour milk and everything else we make on the farm is regularly in supply.

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D, CRO, EN

120

Gradišnik



h 25
 2/2
 2/4
 altitude (m): 920
 size of the farm (ha): 63



Our family has everything that the farms of the Logar valley have and something more: for two decades we have specialised in archery. Our guests can borrow bows and arrows, and are coached by the landowner, who is a European champion in archery (and a well-known zitherist), and when they have mastered the basics, they can venture on the 3D archery track in the woods where they will come across 28 targets shaped as animals and made from artificial matter (hunting simulation).

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 CRO, EN, D



»Thank you for the wonderful experience at your farm.«

Elen, Koper

high season: B&B: €25 A4: €60
low season: B&B: €25 A4: €60



121

Strevc



h 48
 1/3
 1/4, 1/5
 altitude (m): 1235
 size of the farm (ha): 142,3



At our farm we are excellent connoisseurs of herbs and mushrooms and that is why, throughout the year, the aromas from our kitchen are so seductive. Our guests – both passing travellers and those staying on the farm – love our štruklji (rolled dumplings). They are also enthusiastic about the surroundings, which offer contact with nature and opportunities for climbing the nearby mountain-tops of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. The brave ones test their skills in rafting down the Savinja River and the bravest can try paragliding.

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 CRO, D

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Rogar



h 25
 3/2, 1/3, 1/4
 altitude (m): 1250
 size of the farm (ha): 80



We are the highest tourist farm with accommodation in Slovenia. Our farm lies at an altitude of 1250 metres and has a view of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, Mt. Raduha, and Mt. Oševa in good weather. Near the farm, there is the so called Bear Trail to the Potočka zijalka archaeological site and you can also go discovering the numerous splendours along the Solčava panoramic road. We offer delicious dried meat products, home-made marmalades, which have received several awards, and home-made blueberry strudels.

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 D, EN, CRO



»Magnificent sights, the whole farm is neatly arranged from A to Z and the owners are really friendly and homely. It is nice to come back to where you are received with a smile.«

Mirjana, Slovenia

high season: B&B: €27
 HB: €32 FB: €38
low season: B&B: €25
 HB: €30 FB: €36



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Majdač



h 20
 2/2, 1/3, 2/4
 1/8+2
 altitude (m): 900
 size of the farm (ha): 85



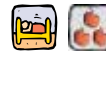
Everywhere your eyes turn there are mountains. Solitude, peace, bird song, bees buzzing, the scents of the woods and medical herbs – this is what we have 900 metres above sea level. Because there is always work to be done and because we are always short of hard-working people, we invite our guests to help us with our farm chores and with our livestock. When they become a little hungry, the home-made salami, the Zgornjesavinski želodec (a type of stomach sausage), cheese, cottage cheese, žganci (mush), žlikrofi (pastry pockets), štruklji (rolled dumplings) and poticas (sweet rolls) become even more inviting.

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Bevšek – Ošep



h 1/1, 5/2, 1/3
 altitude (m): 600
 size of the farm (ha): 115



The whole farm is protected as a cultural monument: the facilities date back to the 19th century and the estate is much older, as it is mentioned in documents dating back to the Middle Ages. You will be able to recognise the building by the frescos embellishing it, by the hundred year old plague mark and by the old wooden saw with a mill. The farm represents an excellent starting point for more or less demanding hikers, for fishermen and for guests who like to taste home-made Zgornjesavinski želodec (a type of stomach sausage), salami and home-made dairy products.

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»We spent our New Year holidays at the Bevšek Ošep farm. The hosts were very friendly, all the food is home-prepared and tasty. You must taste their home-made delicacies (cottage cheese, cheese and milk from real cows, marmalades, etc.).«

Simon, Slovenija

high season: B&B: €26 HB: €33
low season: B&B: €26 HB: €33

open for guests: 25.4. – 15.10., and New Year holidays



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Na Matkovem



h 35
5/2, 2/3
altitude (m): 1165
size of the farm (ha): 700



Our home lies in Matkov kot, a small glacier valley between the Savinja Alps and the Karavanks. There are many natural sights: Matkov škaf (natural vertical cave above the Matkov kot valley) and Matkovo okno (natural window). The farm is surrounded by woods. Three generations live on the farm and the food is produced under the organic standards – we have an organic farm.

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Ambrož Gregorc



h 30
6/2
altitude (m): 650
size of the farm (ha): 72



The local people named our farm "Na logu" because of its idyllic location on an extensive meadow by the Savinja River surrounded by the mountaintops of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. Families with small children like to visit us because we have many domestic animals – cows, goats, hens, a pony, a cat and a dog. The location of the farm is perfect for bikers and lovers of walks in pristine nature. We spoil them with breakfast and dinners prepared from home-made ingredients.

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»Wonderful! Everything is perfect. The rooms are clean and the balcony offers a magnificent view. All the food was tasty and well cooked. Local produce. The hosts are friendly and hospitable. We recommend it!«
Emily, Sweden

high season: B&B: €25 HB: €35
low season: B&B: €25 HB: €35



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Ložekar – Alpske sanje



6/2, 1/1
1/2+2, 1/10
altitude (m): 1150
size of the farm (ha): 102



To reach the Alpine dreams you must take the Solčava panoramic road and climb to an altitude of 1150 metres. There lies an estate intended solely to our guests. We wish to offer them the almost impossible: peace and privacy in wooden houses built in a nature-friendly manner. We can offer you the following: Turkish, Finnish, herbal and infra-red sauna, massage tubes and an outdoor jacuzzi with a firebox, a nearby fish-pond, a starting point for biking and hiking trips and in the winter you can use our private ski slope.

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Klemenšek



h 60
altitude (m): 1145
size of the farm (ha): 90



Here, at "Na Klemenčem" above the Logar valley, by the Solčava panoramic road at an altitude of 1145 metres forestry, livestock breeding and tourism shake hands. We "pamper" our excursion guests, both pre-booked and passing tourists, with the hand-made delicacies of the Klemenšek farm. Thus we can offer the following: Klemenšek meat products (stomach sausage, sausages, bacon, cracklings, etc.), even to go, and Klemenšek dishes: soup, štruklji (rolled dumplings), žlikrofi (pastry pockets), lunches, etc. Nearby, there is a spring with acidic water with a high iron content.

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»The end of the world and the beginning of heavenly beauty!«
Janez, Bled

high season: B&B: €35
A2+2: €100 A10: €380
low season: B&B: €30
A2+2: €80 A10: €300



»It feels like heaven. Both your eyes and taste buds will enjoy it here.«
Špela, Celje

open for guests: 1 January–31 December (by agreement for pre-booked groups)
23 April–30 June and 25 August to 15 October: on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays
1 July–24 August: every day



The Posavska Region

In the embrace of water



The Posavje is 'hot'. Not because of the record temperatures, but because river valleys, hills and castles bathing in the sun are particularly enticing.

It's not only well worthwhile to pay a visit to Brežice and its surroundings for aquatic adventures on rivers and in water parks, horseback riding, biking, and fishing, but on a nice day you can also take the Brežice hiking trail and see all of the beauty of the Krško-Brežice Field, a magnificent view stretching out in all its splendour right in front of you.





The Posavska region obtains its diversity from the rivers Sava, Krka and Sotla, which shape its character. Many castles have been built at special vantage points, including Kostanjevica, Brežice, Sevnica and Rajhenburg, which are rightly known as the valleys of castles. It seems that water is in abundance here.

WATER KINGDOM

Although the water which regularly floods the island town of Kostanjevica na Krki is not welcomed, the flood plains of Jovsi along the Sotla and the Krakovo forest at the Krka offer safe refuge for rare plant and animal species. The forest stands of English oak are more than 300 years old; the stoutest English oak, Nujčev oak, grows in the Bizeljsko Hills, its circumference measures almost eight metres.

BREAD AND WINE

Lush growth does not refer only to the forest. Old apple tree varieties are tended on grasslands in the Kozjansko Regional Park, while aromatic grapes, suitable even for the production of champagne, are cultivated in the Bizeljsko-Sremič area.

More than 200 years ago, produce and wine were kept in underground *caves*, *repnice*, which were dug out from soft flint that was deposited here millions of years ago by the Pannonian Sea. The people of Posavje particularly treasure their produce, and the vineyard cottages where they store wine are still considered 'holy' places. Cottages and *repnice* are meeting places where people gather for a glass of high-quality wine. And how is it possible to express a welcome to a visitor in a warmer manner than with a vineyard cottage door into which the image of the sun has been carved? The sun doors are a particularity of this part of Slovenia and show the true face of the Posavje, the sunny region of many hearty experiences, interesting sights and adventures.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Observe the exceptional diversity of birds along the flat wetlands of Jovsi and the Krakovo forest, and the grasslands of the Kozjansko Regional Park and the Vetrnik Hill, which is considered one of the most biodiverse habitats in Europe.
- 2 Venture on a journey along the *Repnice* Route and indulge in a culinary experience. You will be offered wine, fruit and perhaps even the traditional buckwheat cake.
- 3 Get your pedals and your feet moving and explore river valleys with preserved mills and paths along vine-growing hills and ascend the top of the Lisca or Bohor hill, on the edge of which you can cool off in one of the many waterfalls.



The Sevnica Castle greets visitors taking the trail along the River Sava and welcomes them to the valley of the restored and increasingly exciting castles of the Posavje Region.

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Pudvoi



h 48
 3/2, 1/3
 altitude (m): 240
 size of the farm (ha): 4,5



It's certainly true that you will eat and drink well on our farm and have many experiences, but we are particularly proud of our repnice (turnip caves), which were dug in the sand deposits of the Pannonian Sea. These cellars are not built of bricks and are therefore unique in Europe. Previous owners used them for storing field crops and fruits and we connected one of them with our wine cellar to use it for storing wines. In this unique sandy underground we organise tasting sessions.

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Pri Martinovih



h 60
 6/2, 4/4
 altitude (m): 250
 size of the farm (ha): 21



We receive our guests in a more than 250-year-old wooden country house, which has been renovated beautifully and protected as a historical monument. We treat them to food, 80 percent of which is produced at home since we hold an organic farm certificate. Wines – Cviček, Blue Franconian and white wines – come from our cellar, where we organise tasting sessions. We serve tasty food and drinks and our musicians ensure a pleasant atmosphere.

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»The whole family creates a special story. The food produced here is turned into delicacies by the hostess Milena and the host Franci serves his excellent wines. I warmly recommend a visit!«
Sabina, Sevnica

high season: B&B: €27 HB: €33
low season: B&B: €27 HB: €33



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Grobelnik



h 60
 10/2
 altitude (m): 380
 size of the farm (ha): 20



Excellent cuisine in combination with our own wines is our farm's trump card. Our wine cellar holds varietal wines and at our tables we serve red and white Bizeljčan wine, Sauvignon and Blue Franconian and natural grape juice from Furmint. For special occasions, we have Blue Franconian liqueur wine, which we keep in a 150-year-old stone room. We are very fond of showing our cellar, the production of grapes and wine care and we hold wine tasting sessions with a sommelier. In the autumn, our guests can participate in the harvest.

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»We experienced some unforgettable moments on your farm – at a wedding, when a groom from Prekmurje came for his bride from Dolenjska. Thank you for your kindness and hospitality! We had a great time!«
Wedding guests from Prekmurje

high season: B&B: €28 HB: €36
low season: B&B: €28 HB: €36



The Zasavska Region

Getting dizzy from the depth and height



The Zasavje is by far the smallest Slovenian region, but utilises the space and opportunities posed by nature exceptionally well.



From the trails on the grassy slopes of Mt. Javor, which is considered a bikers' paradise, you can see the dramatic landscape of Zasavje and, beyond, the vast reaches of Slovenia.



When driving along the narrow picturesque Sava Valley, one might think that the people of Zasavje would have to seek sanctuary in the underground due to the lack of space. For almost 300 years, lignite has been extracted here, which contributed significantly to Slovenia's development.

MINING DEPTHS

This mining river valley has unique ethnological characteristics. The miners were considered a special group of people and it is not surprising that they congregated in special mining settlements or colonies, where they shared the good and the bad. The mining pickaxes will soon stop digging, but the descendants of those who went to work clean and returned home covered in dirt transformed the Zasavje into an attraction, which creatively combines its industrial and natural heritage.

GREEN HEIGHTS

The natural wealth is lush here, surprisingly enough also above ground. The top of Mt. Kum, also known as the Zasavje Triglav, enables a view all the way to the actual Triglav, the highest Slovenian mountain. On the slopes of Mt. Kum, you may see chamois and mouflon, and in a small dark fissure, you will perhaps catch a glimpse of Kum's blind beetle (*Anophthalmus schaumii kumensis*), which is native to this area. Similarly to the radio and television signals that spread far and wide from the top of Mt. Kum, many hiking paths also lead off the mountain. Cross the River Sava and you will soon find yourself on the green forest slopes and blooming meadows of the Mrzlica and Čemšeniška Planina mountains.

And do not be surprised if on your way home with a belly full of *funšterc*, the Zasavje egg omelette, you will be greeted with a typical miners' greeting, *srečno* (good luck), which has accompanied miners into the underground of Trbovlje, Zagorje and Hrastnik for centuries.

SPECIAL FEATURES

- 1 Descend into the underground kingdom of *Perkmandelj*, the mine elf, who played tricks on the miners and also warned them of danger. Venture on an exciting hike through the tunnels of the Trbovlje–Hrastnik mine and learn about the tradition of mining in the Mining Museum in Zagorje.
- 2 Set out on an adrenaline climb onto the chimney of the former thermal power plant in Trbovlje, which is considered the tallest concrete construction in Europe, higher than the Eiffel Tower.
- 3 Discover the Zasavje Hills on foot or on horseback. Horses were once used in the mines, but today they are carefully looked after in equestrian clubs.



Over 100 kilometres of tunnels in the Zagorje and Trbovlje–Hrastnik mines are no longer in use and have been filled up with sand or water. About 13 kilometres of tunnels are still in use.

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Arbi



h 60

altitude (m): 430
size of the farm (ha): 3



»When you are at the Arbi farm,
you forget about any crisis!«

Rado, Portorož

We host guests who wish to eat well, enjoy fun and festive celebrations, experience a wedding day to remember, surprise business partners with a pleasant ambience or celebrate anniversaries and birthdays by dancing to the rhythms of the Arbi house duet. Our dishes are fresh – that is why pre-orders are required – and prepared the way our grandmother used to do. Our guests can even enjoy our dishes in a unique artificial Karst cave.

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133

Bajda



h 30

altitude (m): 600
size of the farm (ha): 6



If you would like to eat something good and if Zasavje is not too far away, you should visit us. Our excursion farm is only open on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays by prior agreement. It is necessary to pre-order because our food is always fresh. We are particularly proud of our onion bread, country cold cuts, mushroom soup and sauté potatoes, Zasavje liver sausage, smoked and baked pork legs, etc.

»I haven't eaten such tasty sauté
potatoes and onion bread in a long
time.«

Janez, Trbovlje

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Pr' Špan



h 60

altitude (m): 660
size of the farm (ha): 30



We are an excursion farm with some outstanding features. We offer our visitors what we grow and produce on our farm; cold cuts with home-made salami and bread, soups, the freshest meat, štruklji (rolled dumplings), etc. Upon prior agreement, we can organise a tour of our farm. You can get wheat, barley and various vegetables. We received a bronze award for our plum brandy.

»The food you prepare is so good,
tasty and simple. We like your
farm a lot because it is alive, beca-
use it has animals, etc. And there
are so many fields at an altitude of
almost 700 m.«

Nevenka, Hrastnik

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SLOVENES, conquerors of the world



SLOVENIAN ISTRIA, salty love



WATERS and their healing touch



CHEERS, love



7 steps to *a carefree getaway*

We believe that, while reading, you were charmed by each corner of Slovenia, so the decision which farm to select cannot be an easy one. In order to make your final steps to your holiday easier and to make sure that your time here is as carefree as possible, we have prepared some useful information for you.

1 WHEN ARE SLOVENIAN TOURIST FARMS OPEN?

You can plan your visit to a tourist farm in all seasons, as most of them are open all year round. However, each season requires different tasks on the farm, so it's important that you inform the farm of your visit beforehand.

10th

In 2016, Slovenia was ranked 10th among 163 countries by the Institute for Economics and Peace, thus making it one of the safest countries in the world.

2 WHAT IS THE EASIEST WAY TO BOOK MY ACCOMMODATION FOR A DAY VISIT TO A TOURIST FARM?

You can contact the tourist farm of your choice by telephone or e-mail, and the information is found in this catalogue or on the website of the Association of Tourist Farms of Slovenia (www.turisticnekmetije.si). There, you can also submit your enquiry via a web form. All information on booking your holiday, the offerings, and advice are also provided by the office of the Association of Tourist Farms of Slovenia. E-mail (ztk@siol.net) or call the office at +386 (0)3 491 64 80.

3 WHAT ARE THE PAYMENT METHODS AT TOURIST FARMS?

At most Slovenian tourist farms you will have to pay by cash, in euros. This is the official currency in Slovenia. Only a few farms also provide the option of paying with a card (POS system). The highest demand for holidays at farms is during the summer season, when a 30% advance payment must be paid for your accommodation at the farm. Otherwise, all services are paid for upon departure from the farm. The tourist fee is not included in the price of services stated in the catalogue. The prices of services, calculated in EUR, do not include the tourist fee. During New Year's and Christmas holidays, prices may increase, and surcharges will also be required if you spend fewer than three nights at a farm. At most farms, discounts are available for children, and in some places lower prices also apply for retired visitors. Tourist farms reserve the right to change prices. At most farms, high season lasts from 1 July to 31 August, during public and school holidays.



WILL WI-FI BE AVAILABLE AT TOURIST FARMS?

As you find yourself in the midst of unspoiled nature, you will not feel cut off from the world, unless this is what you desire. Farms have Wi-Fi, which can be accessed free of charge at all tourist farms. Slovenia also has good broadband LTE/4G and 3G mobile network coverage, with the exception of only a few remote corners of the country.

WHAT IS THE EASIEST WAY OF TRAVELLING TO SLOVENIA AND AROUND SLOVENIA?

Slovenia, which is within the Schengen area, is easily accessible from neighbouring countries, as it has good road, railway, and air connections. Most aeroplanes land at the Jože Pučnik Ljubljana Airport, where you can fly into Slovenia on a daily basis from various cities around Europe. There are daily bus and train connections from numerous European cities. The fastest mode of transportation in the country is by car, on the motorways, the use of which requires a vignette toll sticker. This can be purchased at petrol stations in Slovenia or in neighbouring countries, prior to crossing the border. If you do not have your own vehicle, you can rely on good public transportation.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL ILL OR INJURE YOURSELF IN SLOVENIA?

There are hospitals and healthcare centres in most of the major Slovenian cities and towns, and small towns have individual medical offices, which are quickly accessible due to Slovenia's small size and good road connections from farms. In Slovenia, EU citizens can use the European health insurance card. No compulsory vaccinations are required prior to your visit to Slovenia. Pay special attention to ticks when walking through forests and spending time in nature and near water. We recommend the use of suitable repellents or undergoing preventive vaccination.

WHAT ARE THE MOST IMPORTANT EMERGENCY CONTACTS?

Slovenia is considered a safe country. However, it is wise to be careful. If you happen to be robbed or if you encounter similar problems, call the police on 113. Also remember the telephone number 112, which you can call if you require urgent medical or veterinary assistance. It can also be called if you require the assistance of the fire brigade or other rescue units.



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