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Welcome

Dear Traveler,

Welcome to Visit-slovenia.eu - your best guide through the charming country I call home, Slovenia.

I am Simon Požek, editor and co-founder of this project, which is the fruit of my passion for researching and presenting the beauty of our country.

When I decided to create Visit-slovenia.eu, I set myself an ambitious task: to create a completely new experience of discovering Slovenia for visitors from all over the world.

With this project, we set ourselves the goal: to present Slovenia in a way that you cannot find in classic tourist guides. It is more than just a list of attractions.

This is an interactive journey that takes you through the hidden corners of our country, where history, culture, nature and the hospitality of our people are intertwined.

Every page, every photo and every tip you find here reflects my personal experience and knowledge of Slovenia.

Through years of in-depth research, we have created this catalog to give you a real experience of our wonderful place.

I believe in the idea that travel should not only be about visiting places, but also about connecting with people, tasting local cuisine, discovering hidden treasures and creating unforgettable memories.

Thank you for choosing to discover Slovenia through our catalog. I am sure you will experience this magical land through our eyes in a way that will inspire and enchant you.

Welcome to your perfect adventure in Slovenia!

With respect,



Simon



How to use the catalog

The catalog in front of you is interactive, which means that it is designed in a way that you can click on the links and connections which will lead you directly to the provider without intermediaries.

Clicking on this icon will always return you to the INDEX page: 



Thus, by clicking on the icon, you can go directly to our website and view and read the offers in more detail, or you can go from page to page and choose only what interests you.

As in this case, you can click on the more info buttons to get a direct link to the owner or make a reservation with them. Faster, cheaper, simpler.

Also, by clicking on the additional offer (Located nearby), you go to the page of the provider that is close to the accommodation and thus simply book dinner.



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Your Gateway to Enchanting Discoveries

Embark on a journey through rich culture, scenic beauty, and culinary delights.

Welcome to the picturesque wonderland of Slovenia, where history breathes through ancient castles, pristine lakes reflect the sky's beauty, and charming cities beckon you to explore.

Nestled in the picturesque heart of Europe, Slovenia beckons travelers with an enticing array of experiences, making it a must-visit destination.

Whether you're an adventure enthusiast, a nature lover, or a history buff, Slovenia promises something extraordinary for every type of traveler.



In this enchanting journey, we'll unveil the treasures of [Slovenia](#) with its unique story to tell.

From medieval castles to serene lakeshores, Slovenia offers a tapestry of experiences for every traveler.

We invite you to browse through the catalog and discover all that Slovenia has to offer.

Don't forget to [click](#) on the links that will take you to our partners, who will welcome you with open arms.



Exploring the Enigmatic: Church of the Holy Trinity in Slovenia



Nestled within Slovenia's picturesque landscapes, the Church of the Holy Trinity stands as a testament to the intertwining of history, art, and spirituality.

This architectural marvel, part of Slovenia's cultural heritage, welcomes visitors to unravel its mysteries.

Dance of Death: a captivating fresco

At the heart of the church lies the mesmerizing Dance of Death fresco, where 11 skeletons guide an equal number of souls towards a freshly dug grave.

This haunting yet compelling artwork, a stark reminder of mortality, captivates visitors from all walks of life.

In the eyes of eternity, peasants, kings, and cardinals stand equal, echoing the universal truth of our existence.

A journey through time and artistry-Holy Trinity

Constructed between the 12th and 14th centuries in the southern Romanesque style, the church exudes an aura of historical significance.

Its solemn exterior conceals a treasure trove of artistry.

Within its walls, frescoes painted by John of Kastav around 1490 narrate biblical tales, the Passion of Christ, and the lives of saints.

The church becomes a canvas, showcasing the fusion of faith and artistic brilliance.





The church's ceilings, adorned with scenes from daily life and the liturgical calendar, offer glimpses into both the mundane and the divine.

Christ's Passion unfolds on the southernmost wall, with the Dance of Death residing just below, an extraordinary feat of medieval iconography.

These frescoes, discovered in 1951 by Jože Pohlen, showcase the creation of the world, the expulsion of Adam and Eve, and the agricultural endeavors of various seasons.



Visiting details

Located at Hrastovlje 19a, 6275 Črni Kal, the Church of the Holy Trinity warmly welcomes visitors between

9 AM and 5 PM, accessible by request every day.

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Opening hours: By request, every day between 9h and 17h.

Pricing

- Entrance fee: € 5/person.
- Price for groups of more than 20 persons: €3/person
- Students €2/person.
- Primary school 1,5€/person.



Discover the Sweet World of Honey



Honey House Božnar in Polhovo Gradac!

Welcome to Honey House Božnar, where nature's golden nectar takes center stage! With years of expertise in beekeeping and honey production, we are proud to invite you to experience the magic of our bee products nestled in the charming town of Polhov Gradac.

Polhov Gradec, a picturesque town nestled in the heart of the Polhov Gradec hills, awaits your exploration.

Immerse yourself in the tranquility of unspoiled nature, discover the richness of cultural and natural heritage, and embark on countless adventures with various trips and walks in the surrounding area.



International delivery

Delivery of products outside of Slovenia with cash on delivery is not possible. It is possible to send abroad in the following way: after receiving the order, we send a proforma invoice.

The estimate also contains postage, which is charged according to the location of the recipient and the weight of the shipment, according to the price list of Pošta Slovenije or DPD.





Awards and Recognitions: Testaments to Excellence

At Honey House Božnar, our dedication to quality has been recognized globally. Here are some of our prestigious awards and recognitions:

🏆 **Gold Medalist at APIMONDIA 1997 and 1999:**

Our collection of bee products received the coveted Gold Medal at the world beekeeping congress in Belgium and Canada, showcasing our commitment to excellence in production and processing.

Gold Medal at APIMONDIA 2003:

The boznar.si website clinched a Gold Medal at the world beekeeping congress in Ljubljana, APIMONDIA 2003, highlighting our online presence and commitment to beekeeping education.

🏆 **Slovenian Packaging Oscar 2006:**

In 2006, our product "SEKIRA V MEDU" was awarded the highest Slovenian award for packaging, a testament to our dedication to quality and innovation.



🏆 **Tourist Association of Slovenia Competition 2007:**

In 2007, our product "GRAJSKI MEDENJAK" secured 3rd place in a competition organized by the Tourist Association of Slovenia, the Chamber of Crafts of Slovenia, the Association of Souvenirs, and STO, emphasizing our excellence in the field of nutrition.

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Koper

A historic seaside town

Dear Traveler,

Welcome to Koper, a historic seaside town that beautifully blends the charm of the past with the vibrancy of the present.

As you wander through our narrow streets, you'll discover centuries of history etched into our architecture, from Venetian-style buildings to ancient city walls.

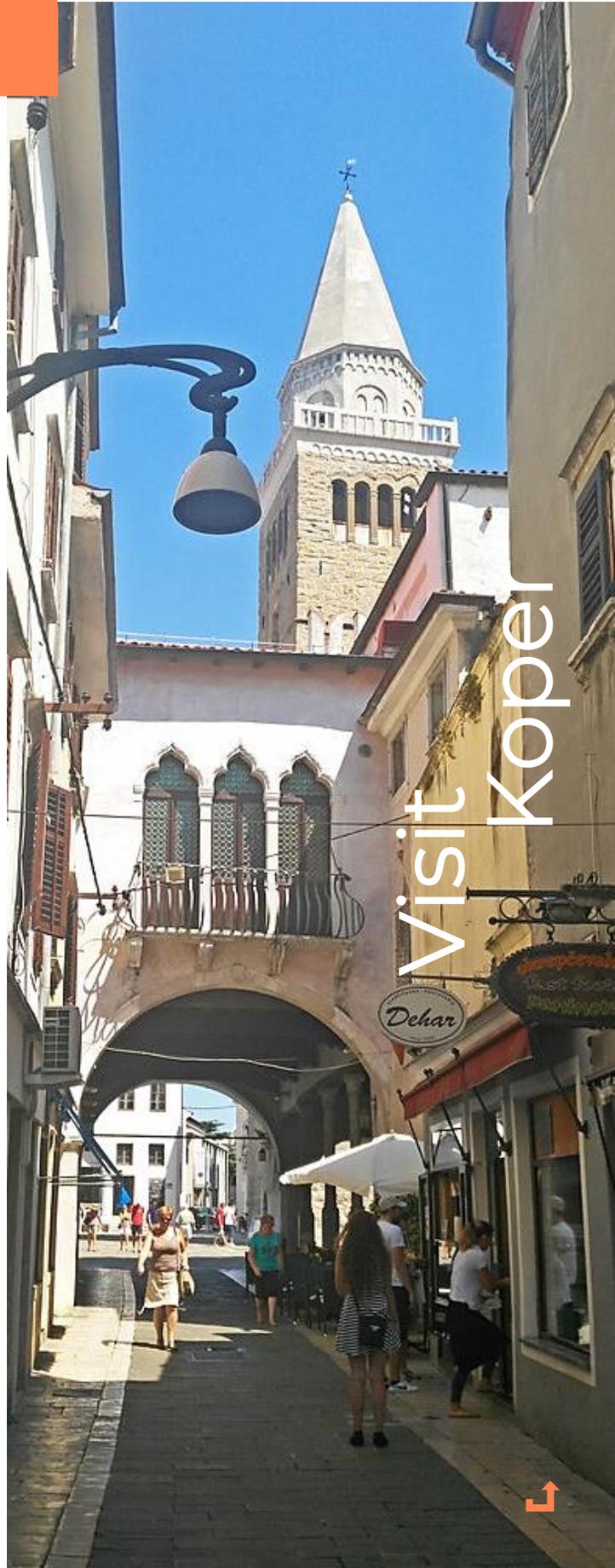
Koper is a place where the sea breeze mingles with the aroma of freshly caught seafood, and every corner tells a story.

It's a destination for history enthusiasts, food lovers, and anyone seeking a tranquil escape by the Adriatic.

We invite you to explore our historic old town, savor our Mediterranean cuisine, and bask in the warm sun on our beaches.

Come, immerse yourself in Koper's rich history, and create memories that will last a lifetime.

Warm regards from Koper!



Visit Koper



A coastal city with a rich history and stunning architecture, often visited by cruise ship passengers

Koper, the largest town of Slovenian Istria and the home of about one half of the population of the Municipality of Koper, is also the only Slovenian port; in addition, it also hosts one of the Slovenian universities.

The town of Koper is considered to be one of the oldest Slovenian towns, with its rich history dating back to the Middle Bronze Age.

Koper was first populated during the time of the Romans and used to be an island; after the Roman Empire, several reigns and countries developed in the area, which led to its different names.

The original name of the settlement on the island where the town is located today was Aegida; during the Roman reign, the town was called Capris and later Insula Capraria (Goat Island); the Byzantines called it Justinopolis, while the patriarchs of Aquileia gave it the name Caput Histriae (Head of Istria).

Best Things to Visit:

Tito Square (Titov trg): Explore the heart of Koper with its Venetian-style architecture.

Praetorian Palace (Pretorska palača): Discover the rich history of Koper in this beautifully preserved palace.

Koper Cathedral (Stolnica Marijinega vnebovzetja): Admire the stunning interior and panoramic views from the bell tower.

Who benefits the most:

History buffs and culture enthusiasts will adore Koper's architecture and museums.

It's also a great starting point for exploring the Slovenian coast.

More info – [Tic Koper](#)



Koper

From 120 €



Veneziana Suites & SPA Veneziana

Anchored in a quiet corner of the historic old town, just a few minutes from the city beach.

Are you looking for a unique blend of history, culture and modern comfort for your next getaway?

Look no further - you can find it at B&B Veneziana Suites & SPA in Koper, Slovenia.

B&B Veneziana Suites & SPA is a contemporary gem seamlessly integrated into an old historic building.

With its roots in the 14th century, this estate has survived a turbulent history, from Venetian rule to incorporation into four different countries in the 20th century alone.

Today it stands as a beautifully restored boutique accommodation.



Comfort happiness history:

Despite its rich history, this boutique B&B offers all modern conveniences.

Each room is equipped with a coffee machine, which ensures that you will wake up to freshly brewed coffee.

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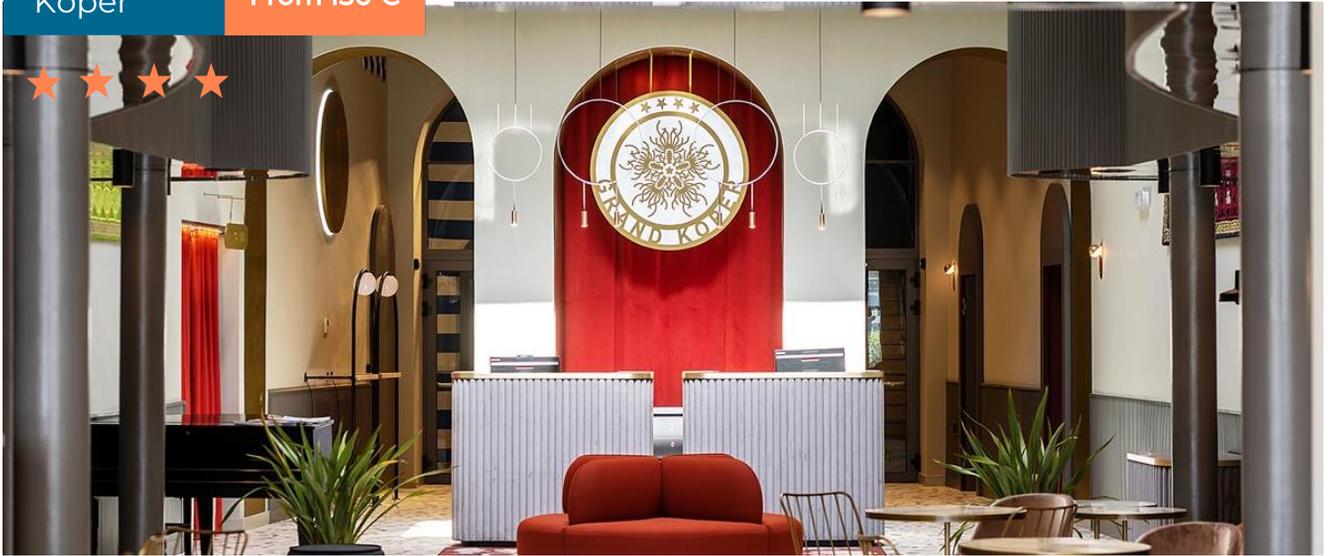
Černe Wine Cellar

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Koper

From 130 €



Grand Koper hotel

A place for your GRAND vacation.
Food that caresses your tastebuds.

Koper's central hotel grew from a building that was first intended as a school. Under the moniker Hotel Triglav it first welcomed guests for New Year's Eve in 1952.

It was designed by renowned architect Edo Mihevc, who masterfully orchestrated the conversion from school to hotel, earning great praise for his result.

He had an air for modernity even back then, and Triglav became known as a **cutting-edge** hotel with gorgeous interior design.

»Modern, critical, full of inspiration from cultural heritage, traditional local identities, and a Mediterranean mentality.«

That's how experts described Edo Mihevc's style, whose architectural undertakings truly left their mark on Koper and the whole of Slovenian Istria.



GRAND rooms

Each of our rooms is different. In colors, size and arrangement.

And yet all the rooms are GRAND. Magnificently cute and extremely comfortable. Choose the room that suits you best.

The amazing sea views from designer rooms. The palm shades that frame the city from above. The retro colors of the sunsets.

So close you can almost touch them.



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Abitanti

From 74 €



Grondali Farm

Are you searching for an idea for a Sunday trip in Slovenia?

Grondali Farm in the beautiful Istrian village of Abitanti has a nearly 300-year tradition of grape and wine production.

The indigenous wine Refošk from Abitanti was highly esteemed in the past, with sales reaching even to Trieste.

They still produce Refošk and Malvasia in a traditional way today.

“We produce all alcoholic beverages ourselves, ensuring their quality and unforgettable taste.

Treat yourself to a glass or a bottle of our wine, brandy, or liqueurs – an excellent business or personal gift.”



Comfort, history, good wine:

The farm also has accommodation: Apartment Baladur (two bedrooms, equipped kitchen, bathroom, and living room) for 4+2 people.

Guests can relax in the garden with a pool or in the shade of large acacias, where children have some play equipment.



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Ankaran

From 6 €



Černe Wine Cellar

Reviving a glorious heritage: Černe wine cellar above Ankaran.

Nestled on the picturesque slopes above Ankaran, the Černe Wine cellar proudly tends to its vineyards following organic farming guidelines.

They showcase an authentic palette of wines that reflects a deep love for viticulture and a commitment to exceptional quality.

Particular attention at the Černe wine cellar is devoted to Refošk, a variety undeniably at the heart of their mission.

Through dedicated vineyard work and meticulous cellar procedures, they strive to restore Refošk to its former glory, securing its place among Slovenia's most recognizable autochthonous varieties.



In their exceptional selection, the flavors of Refošk, Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, and Malvasia intertwine, representing the pinnacle of their winemaking expertise.

Each wine exudes character, passion, and a profound respect for tradition.

Feel invited to embark on an unforgettable wine journey with the Černe wine cellar, where storytelling, heritage, and extraordinary wine experiences come together.

Join us in exploring the world of flavors offered by one of Slovenia's most beautiful wine regions.



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Pet-Friendly Travel in Slovenia



Exploring slovenia's top pet-friendly locations: an ideal itinerary for travelers with dogs.

Are you a dog owner and a travel enthusiast? If so, Slovenia is the perfect destination for you and your furry companion!

With its breathtaking natural landscapes, pet-friendly accommodations, and welcoming restaurants, Slovenia offers an unforgettable travel experience for both you and your dog.

Start your pet-friendly Slovenian adventure in the enchanting town of Bled.

Take a leisurely stroll around Lake Bled, allowing your dog to soak in the serene atmosphere.

You can even rent a rowboat and explore the lake together. For pet-friendly accommodation, consider staying at Hotel Triglav, which welcomes furry guests with open arms.

Head to the heart of the Julian Alps and immerse yourself in the natural wonders of Triglav National Park.

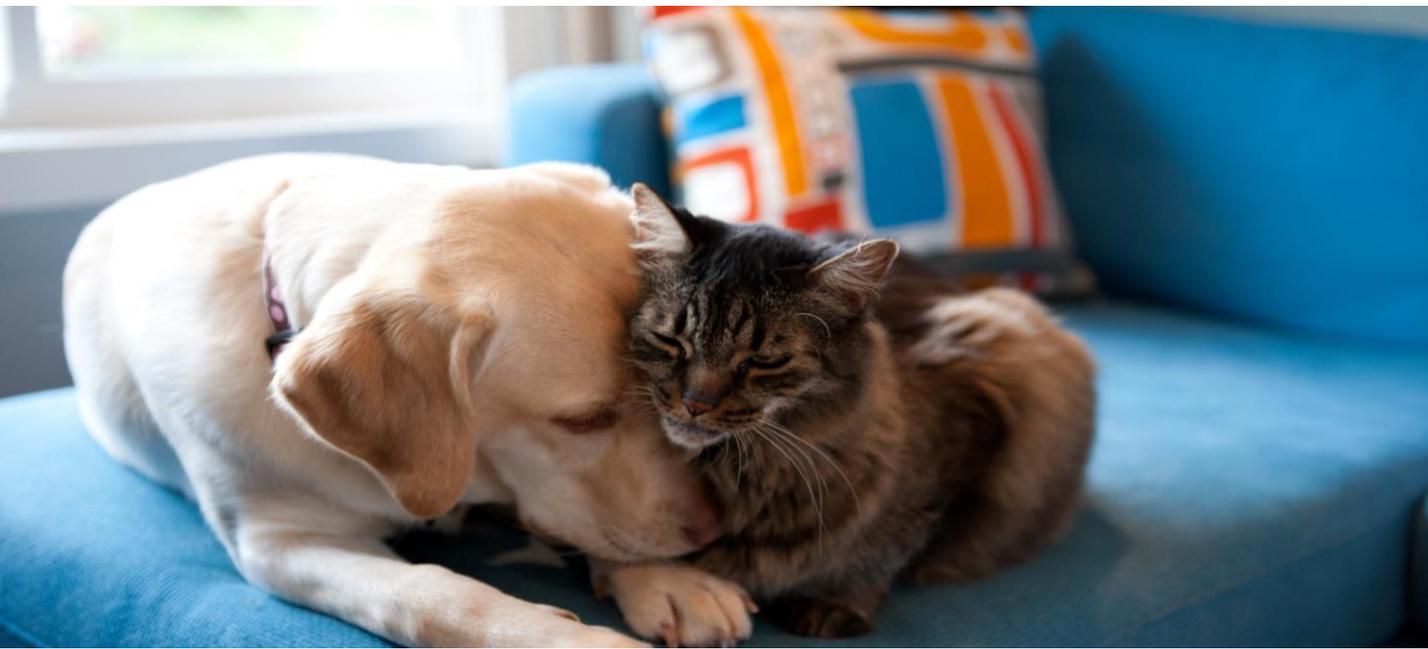
Enjoy hiking trails that wind through lush forests, crystal-clear streams, and breathtaking mountain vistas.

While exploring the park, keep your dog on a leash to ensure the safety of wildlife.

After an adventurous day, rest at Hotel Jelka, a pet-friendly retreat nestled in the picturesque village of Kranjska Gora.

Discover the vibrant capital city of Slovenia, Ljubljana, where pet-friendly experiences abound.

Take a leisurely walk along the Ljubljanica River, explore the charming Old Town, and visit Ljubljana Castle. 



In Ljubljana, you'll find several dog-friendly restaurants, such as Cafe Čokl, where you can enjoy a meal while your furry friend relaxes by your side.

Embark on a coastal adventure and visit the charming town of Piran.

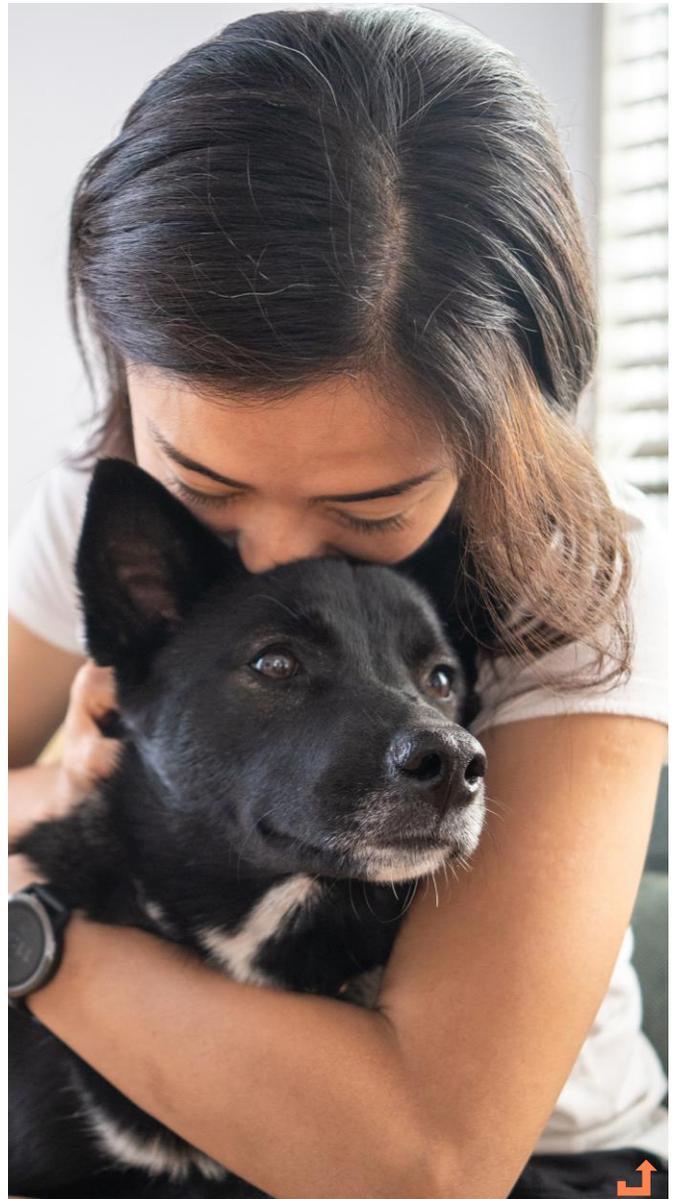
Take a refreshing walk along the promenade and enjoy the scenic views of the Adriatic Sea.

Don't miss the opportunity to explore Tartini Square and indulge in delicious seafood at Fritolin pri Cantini, a restaurant that welcomes dogs in its outdoor seating area.

Slovenia offers a wealth of pet-friendly destinations that will make your travel experience unforgettable. From the stunning landscapes of Lake Bled and Triglav National Park to the vibrant city of Ljubljana and the coastal charm of Piran, you and your furry friend will create cherished memories together.

Remember to respect local regulations, keep your dog on a leash when required, and clean up after them.

Embrace the opportunity to explore Slovenia's beauty with your canine companion and let the bond between you and your pet grow stronger amidst the splendors of this captivating country.



Kamnik

Green, vital alpine destination

Hello Traveler!

A colorful range of tastes, homeliness, relaxation, nature, past and experiences - all this is offered to the visitor by the town of Kamnik, in the arms of the Kamnik-Savinjske Alps, near to Ljubljana.

You can visit it not only by car, but also by train and thus conjure up an unforgettable experience for the youngest! Kamnik is a town of friendly people, a town with tradition, history and rich heritage, a town with a soul.

The beautiful architectural and sacral heritage still reminds us of the time when Kamnik was the capital of the Carniola region. People like to live in Kamnik, feel and breathe with it.

They want you to feel with them. That is why we invite you to take a walk together through the many riches of the town of Kamnik and its surroundings.





Kamnik, town of three castles

Kamnik is considered one of the most beautiful medieval towns in Slovenia. Once a flourishing trading town, where the Counts of the Andes from Bavaria had their headquarters. In those days, Kamnik was the capital of Kranjska.

In the 11th century, the city hill boasted an impressive castle complex - MALI GRAD. Today, only the two-story Romanesque chapel with a crypt is preserved, which is also one of the main symbols of the city. From the hill there is a wonderful view of the town and the Kamnik-Savinjske Alps.

Best things to visit

Go on a hike to the highest peaks of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and overcome the highest altitude difference in Slovenia.

When you are in this area, be sure to stop in the valley of Kamniška Bistrica, a valley with wonderful natural features, and have lunch at the stone table where even the Austrian emperor once dined.

Listen to the story of Countess Veronika from Mali grad or the famous Kamnik majolikas - earthenware traditionally made in Kamnik. Admire medieval carvings along the most beautiful street in town, Šutna Street, and visit local shops.

Walk through the halls of the Kamnik Intermunicipal Museum, the birthplace of Rudolf Maister, the rich Franciscan library, or discover Plečnik's heritage in the Kamnik area.

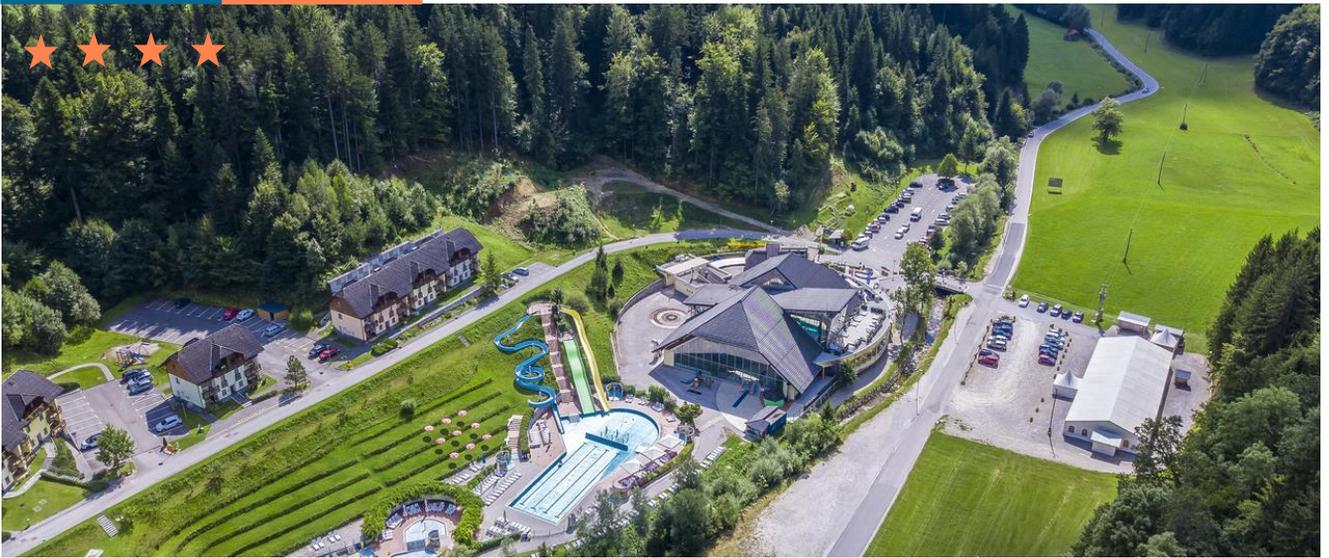
Revitalize your body and strengthen your immune system in the Tunjica Natural Medicinal Grove, the only Holistic Health Centre in Europe with scientific evidence of healing effects on health and body.

Who Benefits the most: The medieval town of Kamnik and its surrounding area offer many opportunities for recreation and sports activities.



More info –Visit Kamnik





Terme Snovik. Discover Kneipp in Kamnik

Soothing relaxation in Kamnik and surroundings.

Forget about stress and recharge your batteries in Kamnik. Near Ljubljana, in the beautiful Tuhinjska valley, there is the highest spa in Slovenia, [Terme Snovik](#).

The offer follows the guidelines of sustainable tourism and is the first tourist provider in our area to include all five Kneipp elements in its offer.

In the surrounding area you can find many themed trails, a path for barefoot walking and an herb garden.

Discover Kneipp in Kamnik

Among the lesser-known facts is that in the period between the 19th and 20th centuries, an incredibly famous bathing complex called the Kurhaus was in Kamnik.

The complex of public swimming pools stood at the confluence of the Nevljica and Kamniška Bistrica rivers and was founded by Alojz Prašnikar (1821–1899).

It attracted many visitors from Trieste, Vienna and Prague and could even compete with Bled.



Sebastian Kneipp himself, the inventor of Kneipp therapy, praised the bathhouse.

In his approach, Sebastian Kneipp believed that the elements of **water, plants, exercise, nutrition and balance** are closely related and combined them into a holistic life philosophy.

They are known as the "Five Pillars"

The Kneipp philosophy is included in the offer of Terme Snovik, which is also the first local tourism provider to offer the experience of all five Kneipp elements.

Apartment houses at the edge of the forest

Experience spacious living at our forest-edge apartments. Enjoy complimentary services for an active lifestyle, including access to a communal herbal garden with over 50 herbs. Our commitment to healthy dining extends to the kitchen of our renowned restaurant, Potočka.

Discover a harmonious blend of comfort, nature, and wellness at our retreat.

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ECO Camp Snovik

Discover eco camping at Snovik:
A harmony of nature and comfort.

Welcome to the new Eco Camp Snovik, where the embrace of nature meets modern comfort. Open 365 days a year, our camp is nestled by an idyllic stream, offering 29 pitches for caravans and tents in a picturesque setting just steps away from the healing thermal oasis of Terme Snovik.

Eco Camp Snovik prioritizes guest comfort with modern amenities, providing year-round heating and cooling, as well as wheelchair-accessible facilities. Guests enjoy the convenience of professional laundry services during their stay.

When visiting the thermal pools, saunas, and wellness facilities in nearby thermal resort Terme Snovik, our camp guests receive special benefits. Immerse yourself in healthy practices at Slovenia's first Kneipp Center, savor local dishes, unwind in nature, and explore the nearby town of Kamnik.

Experience tranquility, beauty, and well-being at Eco Camp Snovik – your year-round retreat in nature.



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Volčji Potok Arboretum

In the colorful world of plants.

Every year, at the end of April, two million tulips bloom in the Volčji Potok Arboretum. Next to them, of course, there are many other flowers that announce the arrival of the awakening spring.

But not only in spring, Volčji Potok Arboretum offers the possibility of walks in the vivid color spectrum of plants from all over the world in all seasons.

There are two big rose gardens in the Arboretum Volčji Potok which boast 6.000 rose plants of 1,250 varieties. The flowering time extends from mid-May till October with the peak in June.

In November 2022 at the World Federation of Rose Societies' World Convention, Arboretum Volčji Potok received the Award of Garden Excellence.

This means that rose gardens at Arboretum Volčji Potok were included to the selection of the most wonderful rose gardens of the world.



Arboretum Volčji Potok is the biggest (85 ha) and most visited botanic garden in Slovenia.

It originally formed part of the Souvan family estate in 1885, which was taken over by the University of Ljubljana in 1952 and legally declared a place of cultural and natural heritage of national importance.

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Big Pasture Plateau. Velika planina

Among the shepherds on the big mountain.

If we head north from Kamnik, we arrive in the valley of Kamniška Bistrica, where we can enjoy the beauty of unspoilt nature and cool off in the hot summer months.

Kamniška Bistrica, which attracts many walkers, mountaineers, hunters and fishermen, is also an excellent starting point for hikes to the peaks of the Kamniška-Savinja Alps.

Velika planina is the most visited among the Kamnik peaks, which is considered the most beautiful Slovenian mountain due to its exceptional views and preserved pastoral heritage.

The tradition of shepherding is presented in the only preserved oval shepherd's hut, the Preskar museum, and the chapel of Maria Snežna also has a special place in the shepherd's settlement.

Velika planina is characterized by:

small thorn cheeses with strong love symbolism.

In the summer, the mountain offers many opportunities for wonderful walks and encounters with the life of shepherds, and it is especially magical in the winter, when it is covered with a blanket of white snow.

You can visit Velika Planina by following well-marked mountain trails, or you can choose the cable car from the valley of Kamniška Bistrica and then the new chairlift that takes you to the top of Velika Planina.

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Take a train to Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle

Visit the mysterious world of caves. If you decide to travel by train, you can enjoy the view of the picturesque Karst landscape in autumn colours along the way.

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Embracing Freedom



The rise of digital nomadism and why slovenia is an ideal haven

In recent years, a revolutionary lifestyle has appeared, transforming the way we work and live.

Digital nomadism, once considered an unconventional path, has become a global phenomenon.

This trend is redefining the traditional office space, empowering individuals to break free from the constraints of a fixed location and embark on a journey of work, travel, and exploration.

What is digital nomadism?

Digital nomadism is a lifestyle that enables individuals to work remotely, using digital technologies to perform their job duties from anywhere in the world.

Freed from the constraints of a physical office, digital nomads embrace flexibility and autonomy, often blending work with travel and adventure.

With the rise of digital communication tools and the internet, the world has become a playground for those seeking a different kind of work-life balance.

The growth of digital nomadism

The growth of digital nomadism is undeniable, fuelled by technological advancements, changing attitudes toward work, and a desire for a more fulfilling lifestyle.

The freedom to choose one's workplace has become a powerful motivator, attracting professionals from various industries to embrace the nomadic lifestyle.

According to recent studies, the number of digital nomads is expected to continue rising, with more companies recognizing the benefits of remote work. 

Why Slovenia for digital nomads?

Nestled in the heart of Europe, Slovenia has appeared as an ideal destination for digital nomads seeking a perfect blend of work opportunities, natural beauty, and cultural richness. Here are some compelling reasons why Slovenia stands out as a haven for digital nomads:

Scenic landscapes and outdoor adventures:

Slovenia boasts breathtaking landscapes, from the Julian Alps to pristine lakes and picturesque coastal towns. Digital nomads can find inspiration in the beauty of Triglav National Park or seek tranquility by the shores of Lake Bled. The country's commitment to sustainable tourism aligns perfectly with the values of those who appreciate the great outdoors.

Tech-friendly infrastructure:

Slovenia's cities, especially Ljubljana, offer modern infrastructure with high-speed internet connectivity, co-working spaces, and a tech-savvy environment. Digital nomads can seamlessly blend work and leisure in spaces designed to cater to their specific needs.

Cultural richness:

With a rich history and diverse cultural influences, Slovenia supplies a unique backdrop for those looking for not only professional growth but also personal enrichment. Exploring medieval castles, charming villages, and vibrant city life can be a regular part of the digital nomad experience.

Safety and quality of life:

Slovenia consistently ranks high in global safety and quality of life indices. Digital nomads can enjoy a peaceful and secure environment while immersing themselves in a culture that values community and well-being.



Proximity to European hubs:

Positioned at the crossroads of Central and Southeast Europe, Slovenia offers easy access to major European cities. For digital nomads wanting to explore neighboring countries or enjoy a weekend getaway, Slovenia's central location is a strategic advantage.

Where and What can digital nomads do in slovenia?

Ljubljana: The capital city, Ljubljana, serves as a vibrant hub for digital nomads. Co-working spaces like Polygon and Kreativni center Polygon provide a collaborative atmosphere, and the city's charming cafes offer excellent places to work with a view.

Bled: The iconic Lake Bled, with its medieval castle and island church, offers a serene setting for remote work. Cozy lakeside cafes and the surrounding nature make it an inspiring location for digital nomads seeking tranquility.

Maribor: Maribor, Slovenia's second-largest city, combines historic charm with a lively atmosphere. Digital nomads can explore the Old Vine House or work from cozy cafes in the city center.

Piran: For those seeking a coastal experience, Piran on the Adriatic Sea supplies a unique backdrop for work and relaxation. The narrow streets, historic architecture, and sea views create a picturesque setting.



Bled

A winter tale

Green Bled

For several years now, Bled has been advocating green tourism and is the proud recipient of the gold label of the Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism.

As part of the 2019 Green Destinations international non-governmental project, Bled was selected as the second-best place in sustainable development in Europe, and since 2008 it is member of the Alpine Pearls group, the objective of which is to promote sustainable mobility.

Residents of Bled are sustainability-oriented and are committed to environmentally-friendly conduct, for this reason visitors are also expected to place the least possible burden on nature, the cultural heritage and locals, who will be grateful for their effort, with their conduct.

In order to reduce the environmental impact to a minimum, we introduced sustainable transportation in and around Bled. You may park in one of the marked parking areas and then use sustainable transportation services.

For further information about sustainable mobility and schedule of vehicles with a lower carbon footprint visit map.e-bled.si.



Visit Bled



Tips for a family break in Bled and its surroundings

The best adventures are those experienced together as a family.

Straža offers many activities that you can enjoy as families. In warmer months, you can try summer sledding. You can also decide to visit the adventure park and try the climbing range among treetops and have a great experience.

In summer, swimming is the best activity. You can visit the natural Castle Bathing Area with pools with lake water and slides.

Castle bathing area Bled Jost Gantar© Jošt Gantar, Infrastruktura Bled

Discover interesting activities offered on Bled Castle. You can print your own paper at the Bled Castle Printing Works, or taste various types of local honey at the castle beehive.

Take the tourist train or horse carriage around Lake Bled and observe the birds flying above you.

Ride to the island on the traditional pletna boat, wooden boat or rent your own boat and paddle to the island.

Bled a boat on the lake Jost Gantar© Jošt Gantar

Then ring the wishing bell and make a wish. Climb to the church bell tower, where you can admire the magnificent view of the alpine landscape and see the functioning of the large oscillating tower clock mechanism every 15 minutes.

If you want to spend an active vacation, choose one of many sport activities in Bled and its surroundings.

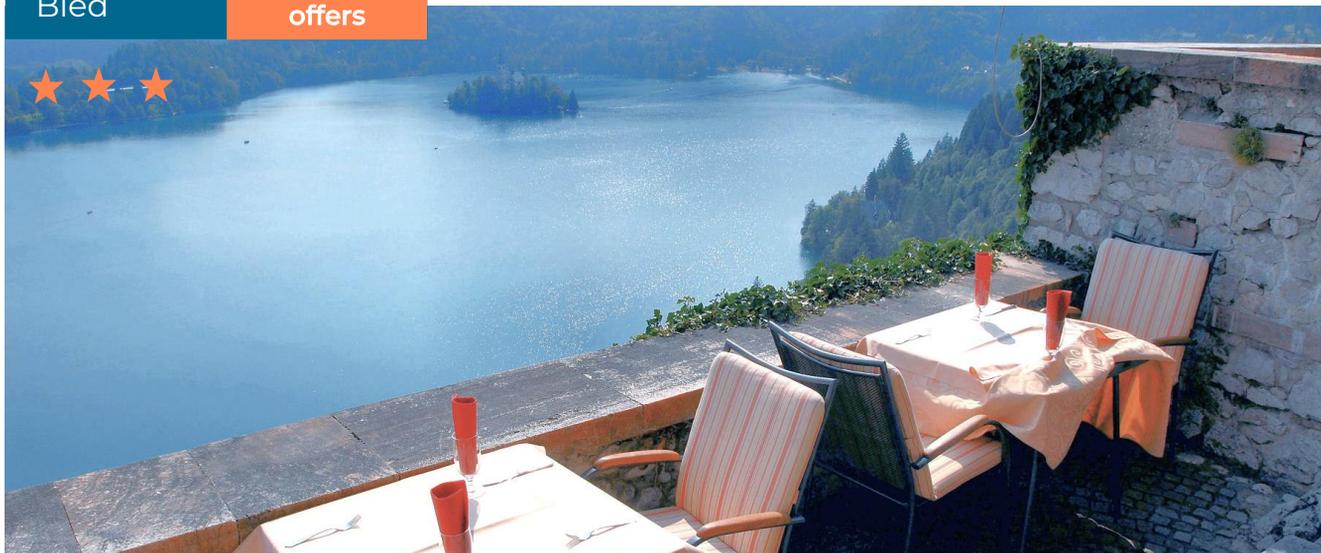
Who benefits the most: nature enthusiasts and photographers, romantic couples, history and culture enthusiasts, families.



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Bled

Various offers



Bled castle restaurant

local and regional dishes made in contemporary and sophisticated way.

Bled Castle Restaurant offers traditional Slovene dishes with a modern twist and always with welcoming service.

Our aim is to place Bled Castle on the map of the most important culinary venues in Slovenia.

Creative team of chefs consists of highly qualified and experienced hospitality professionals. Kitchen management is in hands of Chef Luka Jezeršek.

Chef Ana Šušteršič is in charge of creative culinary development. They have both been watching over Jezeršek Catering menus since their first beginnings right after graduating.

Because we want our culinary experience to be enjoyable for all our guests, upon notice, we can prepare meals in line with special dietary requirements.

This excludes gluten-free meals, since it is impossible to eliminate completely every trace of gluten from our work environment.



Upon arrival at the Bled castle, you will be greeted by the Castle Coffeeshop at the lower courtyard, where you can taste premium Slovenian wines and craft beers.

In a pleasant ambience between the castle walls, you will be pampered with an unforgettable view of an island in the middle of the lake, a scented coffee and a Bled's queen of cakes– the cream cake.

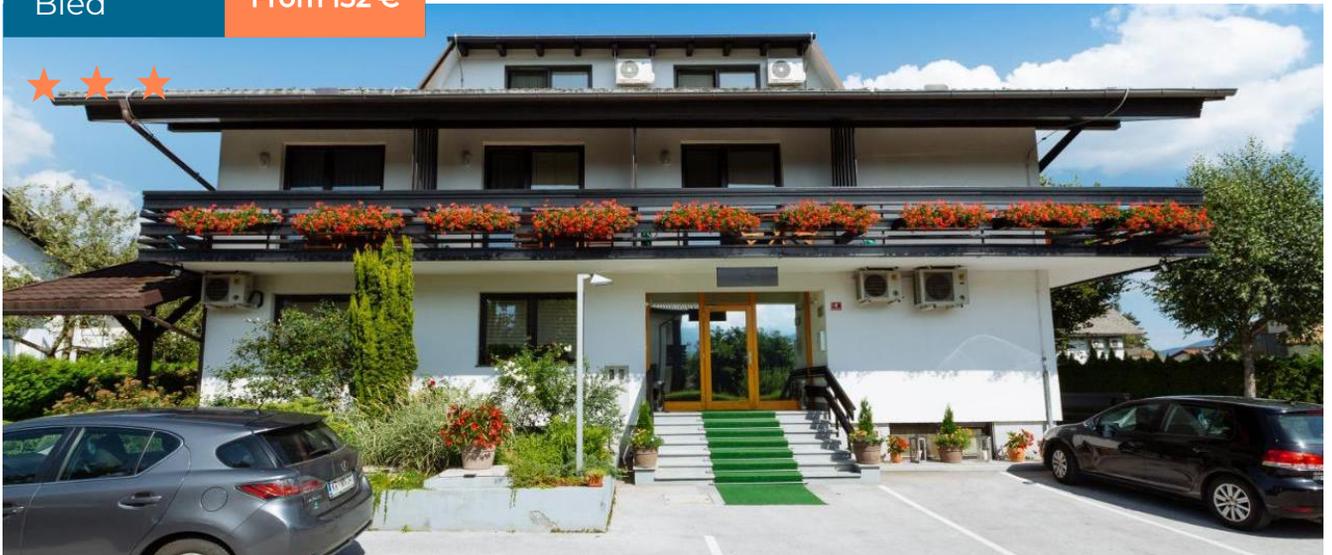
The Castle Coffeeshop is open every day from March to October between 8 am and 8 pm.

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Bled

From 132 €



Hotel GH Kolinska

A cosy little "home away from home".

Hotel GH Kolinska is located 1 km from Bled Lake and provides free Wi-Fi access. A bar is located on site, while a garden is at the guests' disposal.

All rooms come with a flat-screen cable and satellite TV and air-conditioning. A minibar is available as well.

Some rooms come with a sofa. The private bathroom is fitted with a shower and a hairdryer.

Hotel GH Kolinska provides guests with a terrace. Breakfast can be served in the room. Free private parking is provided on site.

Bled Castle, overlooking the lake, can be found within 2 km from the guesthouse.

The Golf and Country Club Bled is 2.7 km away.

Couples particularly like the location — they rated it 8.2 for a two-person trip.



The guesthouse is situated in the mountains, so you'll be sure of a great view.

The rooms are clean, spacious, comfortable and receive plenty of light.

Parking spaces, close to supermarket, easy access to the main road to go for other places.

Nice, quiet location in a pretty neighborhood, a 10 min walk from the Bled lake.

Free parking.

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Bled

From 101 €

PENZION
PIBERNIK



Penzion Pibernik

Comfy & cozy. Perfect accommodation with amazing breakfast.

Located in a peaceful spot surrounded by oak trees, Garni Pension Pibernik is a family-run bed and breakfast with free Wi-Fi access.

Lake Bled is 2 km from the property.

Set on a large lawn surrounded by a forest and above the Sava River, only 300 meters from the main road to Lake Bled, Garni Pension Pibernik is a great starting point for walking or cycling tours.

After a long adventurous day, unwind under the shade of the veranda, play table tennis or badminton.

The property provides bike rental. In the winter you can watch deer strolling around.



Enjoy the benefits of our family run pension and small glamping "resort" in the beautiful surroundings of Bled with the soul, large lawn and forest plot around.

Treat yourself to a relaxing romantic getaway, escape everyday stress and indulge the embrace of nature in a quiet and peaceful place.

Welcome to our little paradise!

Our property is not suitable for infants and children.

Pension Pibernik provides adults-only accommodation.

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Bled

From 110 €



House Troha

Comfy & cozy. Perfect Accommodation with amazing breakfast.

House Troha is an alpine house that opened in 2021.

It has beautiful views and offers the perfect vacation for all who appreciate the warmth, comfort, and relaxation.

House Troha is run by the Troha family, which has a long tradition of tourism. The great-grandfather Ivan Troha opened Hotel Troha in Bled, which came to life after the First World War, and in 1991 Bled Troha Pub was opened in Bled.

Featuring a terrace and views of garden, House Troha is a sustainable bed and breakfast located in Bled, 2.8 km from Grajska beach.

This 4-star bed and breakfast offers a spa experience, with its sauna and beauty services.

There is free private parking, and the property provides paid airport shuttle service.



Perfect room for a perfect family alpine-style getaway.

You can choose between spacious deluxe double room, with a balcony and tasty, local breakfast included in the price,

or spacious and modern apartment in alpine style with a spacious balcony that offers amazing views toward Slovenian mountains.

Things to do:

We have our favorite recommendations listed, but we are also happy to advise on activities, restaurants, and sights in different parts of Slovenia.

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Why Slovenia?

Slovenia, nestled in the heart of Europe, is a hidden gem waiting to be explored.

From the fairytale-like Lake Bled to the charming streets of Ljubljana, this country boasts a diverse range of landscapes and cultural experiences.

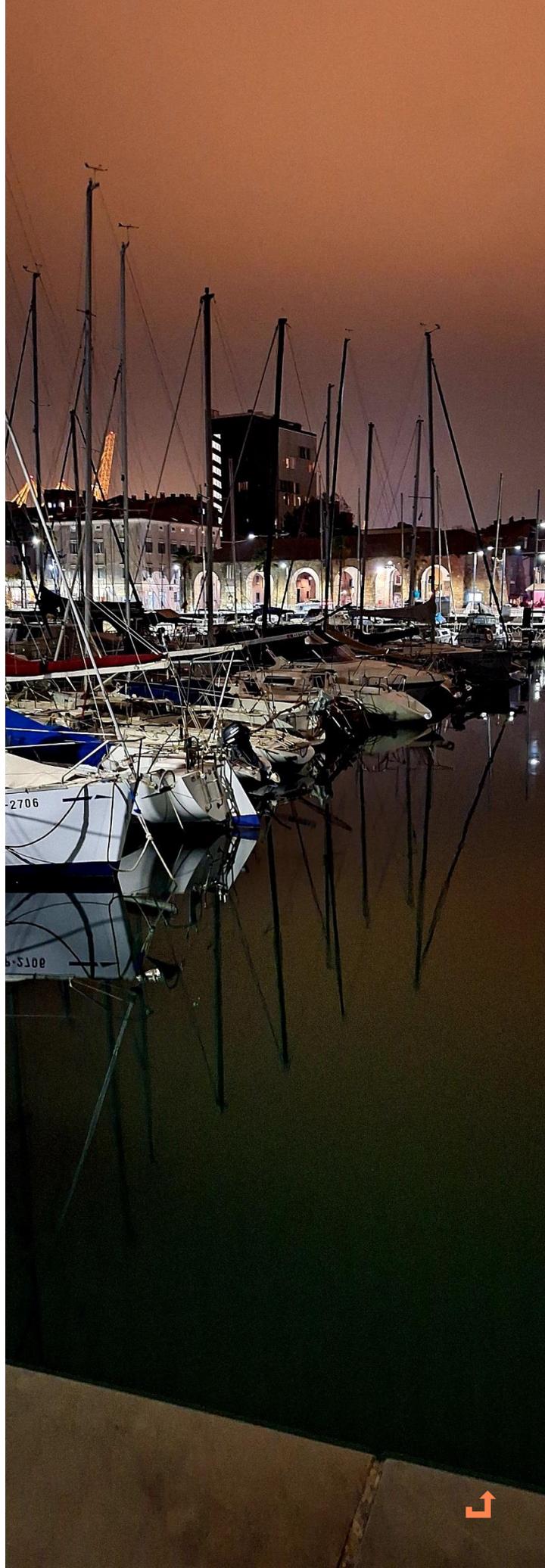
Whether you're a nature enthusiast, a history buff, or a fan of delectable cuisine, Slovenia has something to offer.

Tips for Finding the Best Deals:

- ✓ **Flexible Dates:** Be open to adjusting your travel dates to find the most economical options.
- ✓ **Book in Advance:** Plan ahead and book your flights well in advance to secure the best deals.
- ✓ **Explore Connecting Flights:** Sometimes, opting for flights with layovers can significantly reduce costs.
- ✓ **Sign Up for Alerts:** Subscribe to airline newsletters or use travel apps to receive alerts about special promotions and discounts.
- ✓ **Consider Nearby Airports:** Check neighboring airports; sometimes, flying into a nearby city can be more cost-effective.

Embark on your Slovenian adventure without breaking the bank by securing budget-friendly flights.

Start planning your trip today and get ready to be captivated by the beauty and charm of Slovenia!



Kras

The true colors of our world

White stone and white horses, red earth and red wine.

The true colors of our world Karst and Brkini represent a special world. It is given its form and soul by stone, which has been constantly and continuously changed by water and man.

Are you wondering how? What does water create from stone in nature and what has man created from the stone world over thousands of years?

Visit the Karst and Brkini, fall in love with the beauty of this dynamic coexistence on the edge of the Mediterranean.

Seize opportunities for unique experiences. Get to know our real colors.





Karst and karst caves

Our world between the Gulf of Trieste, Vipava valley and Brkina is called Karst. This is where water and molten rock met. Since then, they have been creating a magical world of underground caves, disappearing rivers, sinkholes and other karst phenomena.

Our Karst plateau has given its name to all landscapes in the world with a similar soil composition, as well as their natural appearance.

The most astonishing karst wonder are the underground caves. In the depths of the earth, the waters create unusual beds and halls and slowly, really slowly create indescribably beautiful stalactites.

You must enter this world to perceive its beauty and understand its eternal change.

Visit the Škocjan Caves

In the Škocjan Caves, which are a unique natural phenomenon registered on the UNESCO World Heritage List, you can admire the largest underground canyon in the world, a wealth of stalactites and other karst phenomena.

The Vilenica Cave is the oldest tourist cave in Europe, and the Divaška Cave and the Dimnice Cave are also very interesting.

Lipica Stud Farm and Lipizzaners

White horses are probably one of the most recognizable sights of the Karst, and the herds of noble Lipizzaner horses that run freely across the Karst landscape are also one of the most recognizable motifs of Slovenia's photographs.

The elegant white Lipizzaner, known and admired all over the world, is at home in Lipica na Karst. They got their name from the place.

The Lipica stud farm, founded in 1580, is home to more than 300 noble white horses and is the largest Lipizzaner stud farm in the world.

With its superb horse breeding, attractive visitor programs, buildings and landscape, it represents a unique attraction that attracts thousands of visitors every year.



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Dutovlje

From 38€



With Pepa around the Karst

Reward yourself with the original experience of the Karst.

"With Pepa around the Karst" is a primordial experience in which Pepa takes you from her gardens, via Terano's circular route, to the half-past history of the Karst countryside and brings you closer to the story of the humble village women.

During the journey, he entrusts you with the costume of a "pleinirja" and reveals the secrets of the Karst gmajna, and among the picturesque Karst vineyards, he spreads the "sheet" and invites you to a Karst brunch of local delicacies from local producers.

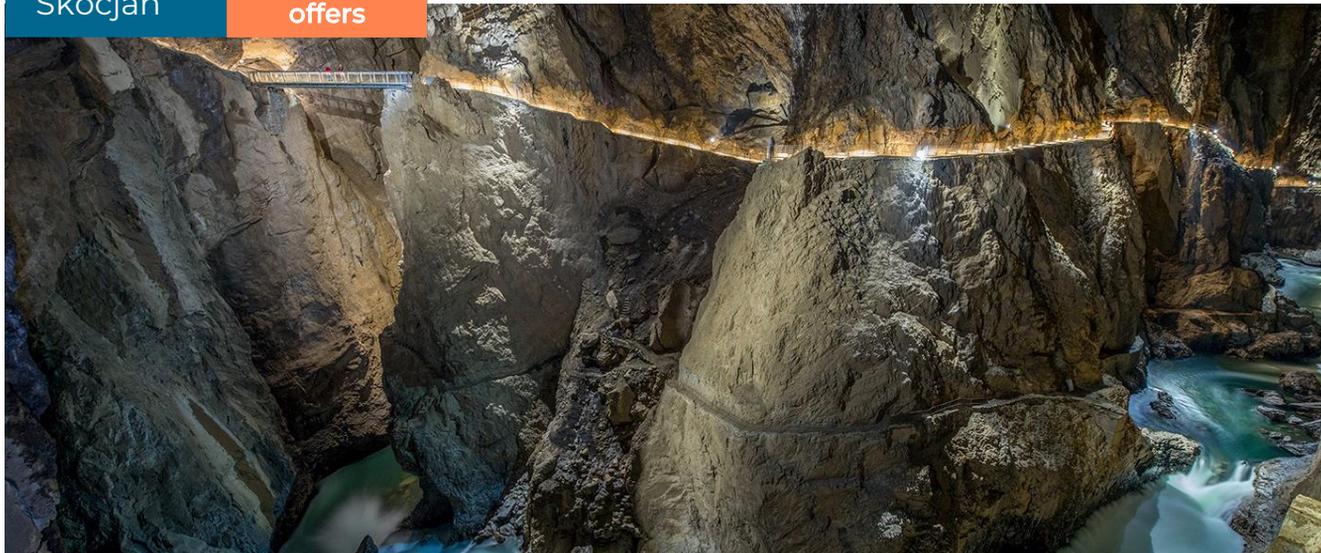
Until returning to Bunčet's homestead, Pepa takes refuge in your company with an extraordinary love for her place, respect for the local people, and above all, a deep feeling for the local nature, with which the Karst man lived and coexisted for thousands of years, even though he also fought with it.



Pepa's Karst Garden, recipient of the **gold medal for small gardens** at the Hampton Court Palace Flower Show 2009, and Pepa's story, winner of the gold medal at the Chelsea Flower Show 2012 in London, highlight Pepa Kraševka as a hospitable host who brings heritage to her visitors through a walk and a story. It is beautiful and serves a welcome of wonderful experiences.

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Through the underground canyon

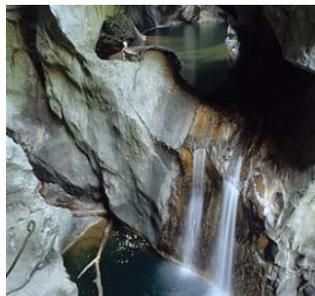
Reward yourself with the original experience of the Karst.

Explore the park and experience part of the UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Venture into the mysterious underground world shaped by the river Reka.

In the network of Škocjan Caves, you will admire numerous stalactites, and the uniqueness of the Škocjan Caves is the almost 100 m high underground canyon, which is one of the largest in the world.

Škocjanska jame Park is a real open-air museum. In it, you can learn about surface and underground phenomena, among which the network of Škocjan Caves, which has been part of the UNESCO World Heritage since 1986, stands out for its natural primacy.



The prices include a guided tour of the Škocjan Caves, a tour of the fossil trench - the stalactite part of the Škocjan Caves, a tour of one of the largest canyons in Europe, a tour of one of the largest sinkhole valleys in Slovenia, observation of the Reka river to the last sinkhole in the caves, observation of the natural bridge that separates the two sinkhole valleys, a view of the famous waterfall in Velika dolina, free walking around the park along marked paths, visiting other natural and cultural attractions in the park.

Mandatory equipment and restrictions:

- hiking shoes and jacket (it is cold in the cave),
- the cave is not accessible for the disabled.

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By bike through the Raše valley

Whit a bike through the valley on the outskirts of the Karst near Raša and Branica...

...to the picturesque castle Rihemberk, and in between explored the rapids of the Kranjšček stream on foot.

From the Povir railway station, the route will lead us along hardened macadam or asphalt paths through the valleys of the Raša torrent and the Branica river.

In the meantime, in the Raše valley, we will take another short walk without bicycles to the gorge of the playful and crystal clear Krajnšek stream, which used to have many mills.

We will end the cycling in Branik or its immediate vicinity with a visit to Rihemberk Castle.

From March 15 to October 30, after booking at least 7 days in advance

- Minimum number of persons: 4
- Maximum number of persons: 15



Price: 20 € per person for a group of up to 6 people.

The price includes management and organization of the trip.

The price changes for groups larger than 6 people, depending on the customer's request. The program can be adapted to the client's wishes.

Necessary equipment: bicycle (trekking, gravel, e-support preferred), bicycle helmet.

The program is also suitable for families with children over 10 years old.

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Grad Štanjel House

Local and regional dishes made in contemporary and sophisticated way.

Grad Štanjel House is a sustainable bed and breakfast in Štanjel, 15 miles from Trieste Station. This property encourages guests to embrace nature with its eco-friendly arrangements.

Offering a bar, the property is located within 16 miles of Piazza Unità d'Italia. The property offers bike rental and features a garden and sun terrace.

Accessible via private entrance, all rooms have air conditioning, soundproofing, wardrobe, and a private bathroom with a walk-in shower.

Rooms are equipped with a kettle, while certain rooms also offer a fully equipped kitchen with a fridge, a stovetop, and kitchenware. At the bed and breakfast, units are equipped with bed linen and towels.

Guests may eat at the on-site restaurant, which is open for dinner, lunch, brunch, and cocktails.



Guests at the bed and breakfast will be able to enjoy activities in and around Štanjel, like cycling and hiking.

Trieste Port is 16 miles from Grad Štanjel House, while San Giusto Castle is 17 miles from the property. The nearest airport is Trieste Airport, 24 miles from the accommodation.

Couples in particular like the location – they rated it 9.5 for a two-person trip.

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Nika's tiny house driftwood art

Nika's tiny house atelier is open from April until September.

"I'm using driftwood to create tiny houses and other. Piran inspired art."

[Boutique Store](#)

Embrace sustainable travel in Slovenia



Your guide to a greener adventure. GoGreen!

Are you ready for an eco-conscious adventure in Slovenia? As tourists, we hold immense power in shaping the world we travel.

Let's pledge to preserve the pristine beauty of this country, reduce pollution, and ensure the well-being of our natural habitats and wildlife.

Here's your guide to exploring Slovenia responsibly and sustainably:

Opt for green transport:

Swap noisy engines for the serene hum of nature. Explore our lush forests, tranquil lakes, and rolling hills without disturbing the peaceful harmony of the environment.

Electric bikes from [UN Rent a Bike](#) offer silent, eco-friendly adventures along coastal paths, promising hours of exploration.

Support sustainable tourism:

Patronize businesses and initiatives that champion sustainability.

Slovenian Railways has introduced new trains that significantly reduce carbon emissions.

By choosing them, you're supporting a cleaner, greener way to travel. Let's encourage such endeavor's that protect our natural wonders!



Preserve water bodies:

Slovenia's crystal-clear rivers and lakes are our treasures. Conserve water, avoid polluting it, and take part in clean-up initiatives if you can.

By protecting our water sources, we safeguard the habitats of countless species and ensure a healthier ecosystem. Let's keep our waters pure and inviting!

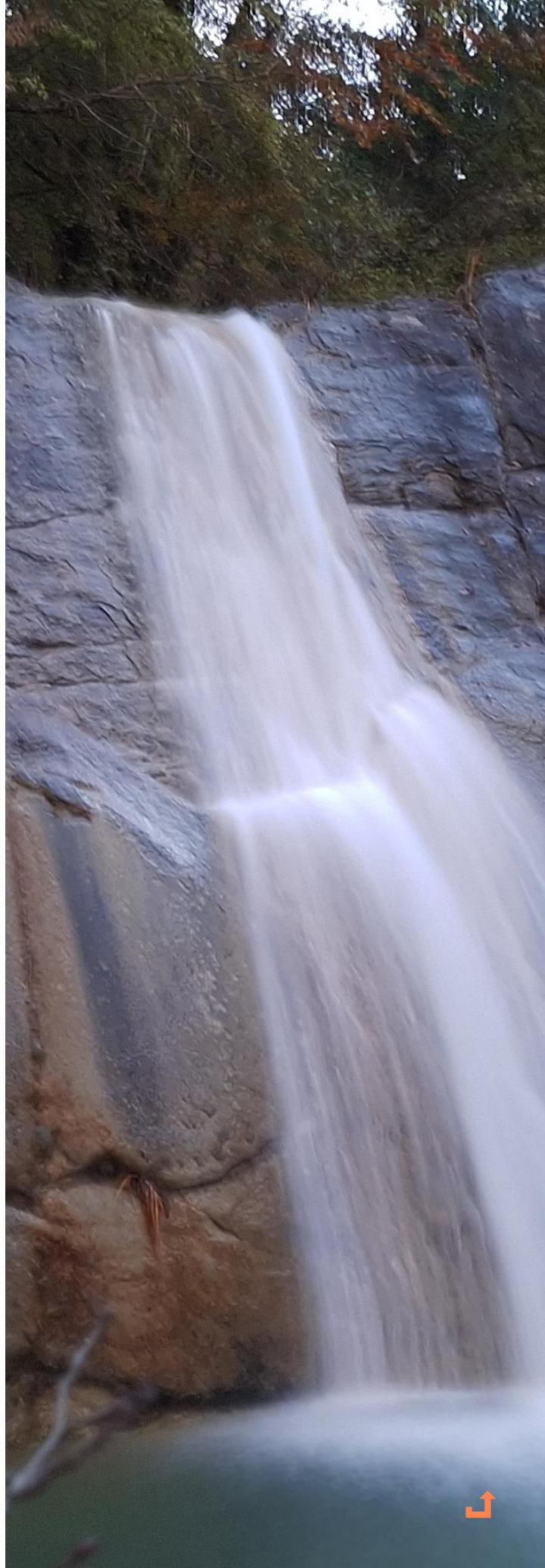
Engage in responsible tourism:

Be a responsible traveler. Respect wildlife, maintain hiking trails, and dispose of waste responsibly. As you wander through Slovenia's breathtaking sights, let your actions inspire others. Use your influence to spread the word about sustainable travel and invite fellow travelers to join the movement.

Join the #GoGreen movement:

Let's make Slovenia's natural beauty a legacy for generations to come.

Together, we can protect Slovenia's green paradise, ensuring it remains as stunning and vibrant as it is today.



Preparing for an unforgettable journey around Slovenia.

When you are preparing for your trip to Slovenia, it is good to know some key tips that will help you make your experience even more pleasant.

Follow these helpful tips to make your trip smooth and worry-free.

Weather and clothing:

Slovenia has a diverse climate, so it is wise to monitor the weather forecast for the area you plan to visit. Depending on the season and destination, you will need appropriate clothing.

Be sure to dress warmly in winter, as temperatures can drop below freezing, and in summer, prepare for sunny days and warm clothes for the evening hours.

Currency and payment cards:

The official currency in Slovenia is the euro (EUR). Most shops, restaurants and hotels accept credit and debit cards, but it is always advisable to have some cash for smaller purchases or places where cards are not accepted.

Traffic rules:

If you plan to rent a car, pay attention to traffic rules and speed limits. Driving in Slovenia is on the right side of the road, and the use of a seat belt is mandatory. Parking in cities usually requires a parking fee, so make sure you have enough change.

Protection of health:

Slovenia is a country with an excellent healthcare system. Tourists from the EU are entitled to a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC), which provides access to emergency medical services. However, consult your doctor about recommended vaccinations or other preventive measures before traveling.

Learning basic phrases in Slovenian!

Welcome to our guide for learning basic phrases in Slovenian!

When traveling through beautiful Slovenia, knowing a few basic phrases in the local language is a great way to enhance your experience.

Slovenian, although not the most widely spoken language, is full of rich history and culture and can connect you with the locals in a special way.

In this guide, you'll find basic phrases to communicate in a variety of situations, from ordering food to asking for directions.

Immerse yourself in the essence of Slovenia by learning essential phrases, allowing you to embrace the warmth of Slovenian hospitality and make meaningful connections with the locals.

Let the journey into the heart of Slovenian culture begin!

Ready?
Let's get started!



Basic sentences in Slovenian

Basic phrases for shopping:

How much does this cost? - **Koliko stane to?**

That's too expensive. - **To je predrago.**

Can I get a discount? - **Ali lahko dobim popust?**

That's okay. - **To je v redu.**

Do you have this in another color/size? -

Ali imate to v drugi barvi/velikosti?

I'll take this. - **Bom to vzela(a- female).**

Basic conversation phrases:

How are you? - **Kako se imate?**

My name is [your name]. - **Ime mi je...**

Where are you from? - **Kje ste doma?**

What do you like? - **Kaj vam je všeč?**

How is the weather today? - **Kako je vreme danes?**

Basic Phrases for travel:

When does the plane/train/bus leave?

Kdaj odhaja letalo/vlak/avtobus?

Where is the station/airport? - **Kje je postaja/letališče?**

How much is a ticket to [city]? - **Koliko stane vozovnica v ?**

Where is the nearest hotel? - **Kje je najbližji hotel?**

Can I book a room? - **Ali lahko rezerviram sobo?**

Basic phrases for emergencies:

Call the police! - **Pokličite policijo!**

Call an ambulance! - **Pokličite reševalce!**

I've lost my wallet. - **Izgubil(a) sem svojo denarnico.**

I need help. - **Potrebujem pomoč.**

Basic phrases for questions:

Who? - **Kdo?**

What? - **Kaj?**

Where? - **Kje?**

How? - **Kako?**

Why? - **Zakaj?**

When? - **Kje?**

Basic help phrases:

Do you speak English? - **Govorite angleško?**

I don't understand. - **Ne razumem.**

Can you help me? - **Mi lahko pomagate?**

How much does this cost? - **Koliko stane to?**

Where is the restroom? - **Kje je stranišče?**

I need medical assistance.

-Potrebujem zdravniško pomoč.

Where is the nearest pharmacy? - **Kje je najbližja lekarna?**

Numbers:

1- Ena	20- dvajset
2- dva	30- trideset
3- tri	40- štirideset
4- štiri	50- petdeset
5- pet	60- šestdeset
6- šest	70- sedemdeset
7- sedem	80- osemdeset
8- osem	90- devetdeset
9- devet	100- sto
10- deset	1000- tisoč

Basic phrases for restaurants:

A table for one/two/three/four, please.

-Mizo za enega/dva/tir/štiri, prosim.

I would like to order. - **Želim naročiti.**

What do you recommend? - **Kaj priporočate?**

The bill, please. - **Račun, prosim.**

Water - **Voda**

Beer - **Pivo**

Wine - **Vino**

Menu - **Jedilnik**

Cold/soup/hot appetizer. - **Hladna/juha/topla predjed.**

Main course.- **Glavna jed**

Dessert - **Sladica**

These are basic phrases in Slovenian that will help you communicate while traveling in Slovenia. With practice, you will become more confident and communicate more easily with the locals.

Good luck!



Basic sentences in Slovenian



Dober dan

Good day / Hello
(used between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.)



Dobro jutro

Good morning
(used in the morning)



Dober večer

Good evening
(used in the evening)

Lep pozdrav

Greetings



Živjo

Hi / Hello
(informally)



Nasvidenje

Goodbye



Dober tek

Bon appétit
(when someone starts eating)

Hvala

Thank you



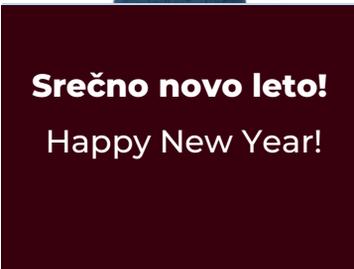
Prosim?

Please?



Oprostite

Excuse me / Sorry



Srečno novo leto!

Happy New Year!

Vse najboljše!

Happy Birthday!



Vesele praznike!

Happy holidays!



Vesel božič!

Merry Christmas!



Slovenian tastes: A culinary adventure in Slovenia

Welcome to the world of Slovenian flavors, where you will embark on a culinary adventure through the heart of Europe.

Slovenia is a country that spoils us with its rich culinary heritage and delicious dishes that reflect the varied local culture.

In this section, we invite you to discover the hidden treasures of Slovenian cuisine and embark on a culinary journey that you will remember for a long time.

We have prepared traditional recipes for you that include the best ingredients and techniques that have been passed down from generation to generation.

Feel the flavors of Slovenia and indulge in a culinary exploration that will delight your taste buds."



Potica

Ingredients for the dough:

- 500 g of flour
- 1 cube of fresh yeast
- 1 dl of milk
- 80 g of sugar
- 2 egg yolks
- 100 g of butter
- Pinch of salt

Ingredients for the filling:

- 300 g ground walnuts
- 150 g of sugar
- 2 dl of milk
- 2 egg yolks
- pinch of vanilla
- Lemon peel

Preparation:

- Heat the milk in a saucepan and melt the butter.
- Dissolve the yeast in warm milk.
- In a large bowl, combine the flour, sugar, egg yolks, salt and butter mixture.
- Add the dissolved yeast and mix well.
- Let the dough rise for 1 hour.
- Meanwhile, prepare the filling: mix walnuts, sugar, milk, egg yolks, vanilla and lemon zest in a pan.
- Roll out the dough on a floured surface and cover it with the filling.
- Roll the dough into a ball and place it in the pan.
- Bake in a preheated oven at 180°C for about 45 minutes.



Homemade cottage cheese štruklji

Ingredients:

- 300 g of white flour
- 1 egg
- 1 tablespoon of olive oil
- 1 pinch of salt
- About 150 ml of water (for kneading)

Ingredients for the filling:

- 500 g of cottage cheese
- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons of sugar
- 1 vanilla sugar (optional)
- 1 lemon peel (grated)
- 1 pinch of salt

Preparation:

Preparation:

Mix the flour and a pinch of salt in a bowl. In a separate bowl, scramble the egg and add the olive oil. Gradually add the egg mixture to the flour and mix.

Gradually add water while mixing until you get an elastic dough.

The dough should not be too sticky. Knead the dough on a floured surface for about 5 minutes until smooth.

Shape it into a ball, cover with a cloth and leave to rest for 30 minutes.

Preparation of the filling: Mix cottage cheese, eggs, sugar, vanilla sugar (if using), grated lemon zest and a pinch of salt in a bowl. Mix well to get a uniform mass. Assembly and cooking: Roll out the dough on a floured surface to obtain a rectangular sheet of dough about 3 mm thick. Spread the prepared filling evenly over the dough.

Roll the dough with the filling into rolls. Press the edges together well so they don't open during cooking. Place the dumplings in a pot of boiling salted water. Cook them for about 30-40 minutes. Drain the cooked štrukli and cut into slices.

Serve them warm, sprinkled with sugar or topped with whipped cream if desired.

This is a classic recipe for homemade cottage cheese štruklja, which are a popular traditional dish in Slovenia. Enjoy the flavors!



Fuži with Truffles and Cream

Ingredients:

- 250 g fuže (Istrian pasta)
- 30 g of fresh truffles or truffles
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 2 cloves of garlic, chopped
- 200 ml of cooking cream
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Parmesan cheese (optional)

Preparation:

Bring salted water to a boil in a large pot and cook the fudge until al dente, which means they are still firm to the bite. Then drain and set aside.

While the fudge is cooking, heat the olive oil in a pan over medium heat. Add the onion and garlic and cook until the onion is translucent and soft.

Add chopped truffles or truffles to the pan and fry them for 2-3 minutes to release their flavor.

Pour the cooking cream into the pan with the added truffles. Stir and cook over low heat for about 5 minutes to thicken the sauce. If necessary, add salt and pepper to taste.

When the sauce is ready, add the cooked fugues to it. Toss gently to coat the pasta with the sauce.

If desired, sprinkle with freshly grated parmesan cheese.
Serve immediately and enjoy the flavors of Istria!

This dish is a great example of Istrian cuisine, which is famous for its use of truffles and delicious pasta such as fuji.



Jota (Slovenian Sour Soup)

Ingredients:

- 1 cup beans (usually corn, but you can also use white beans)
- 1 cup sauerkraut
- 2 potatoes, peeled and diced
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 clove of garlic, chopped
- 1 bay leaf
- 2 tablespoons of vegetable oil
- 1 tablespoon of flour
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 sausage of your choice (e.g. Carniola sausage), cut into rings (optional)

Preparation:

Heat the oil in a large pot over medium heat. Add the finely chopped onion and fry until soft and translucent.

Add the chopped garlic and fry for another minute or so until fragrant.

Add the flour and fry for a few more minutes until it turns slightly golden. Be careful not to brown the flour too much.

Add the sliced potatoes to the pot and fry them for a few minutes, then add the beans, sauerkraut and bay leaves. Mix everything well.

Pour water so that the ingredients are covered. Add salt and pepper to taste.

Cook on low for about an hour, until the potatoes and beans are tender. Stir occasionally during cooking.

In the meantime, you can cook the sausage in a special pot, if you are using it. When it is cooked, cut it into rings.

Serve the soup in deep plates, add slices of sausage if desired and serve it with a piece of bread.

Jota is a traditional Slovenian dish that goes perfectly with cold winter days. It's delicious, full of vitamins and fiber, and great for warming up. Bon Appetit!





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