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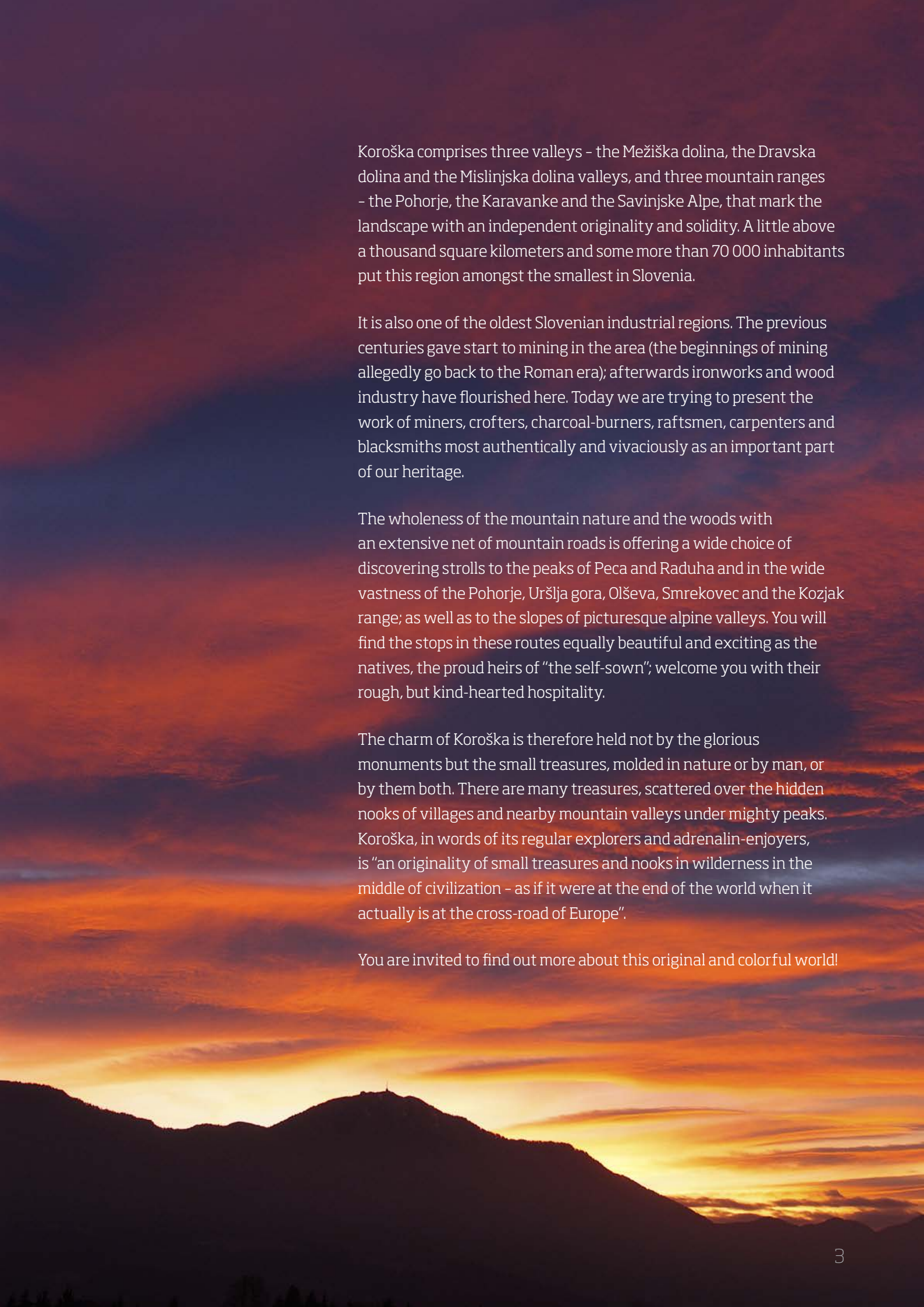
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Black Hole Trail



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Koroška comprises three valleys - the Mežiška dolina, the Dravska dolina and the Mislinjska dolina valleys, and three mountain ranges - the Pohorje, the Karavanke and the Savinjske Alpe, that mark the landscape with an independent originality and solidity. A little above a thousand square kilometers and some more than 70 000 inhabitants put this region amongst the smallest in Slovenia.

It is also one of the oldest Slovenian industrial regions. The previous centuries gave start to mining in the area (the beginnings of mining allegedly go back to the Roman era); afterwards ironworks and wood industry have flourished here. Today we are trying to present the work of miners, crofters, charcoal-burners, raftsmen, carpenters and blacksmiths most authentically and vivaciously as an important part of our heritage.

The wholeness of the mountain nature and the woods with an extensive net of mountain roads is offering a wide choice of discovering strolls to the peaks of Peca and Raduha and in the wide vastness of the Pohorje, Uršlja gora, Olševa, Smrekovec and the Kozjak range; as well as to the slopes of picturesque alpine valleys. You will find the stops in these routes equally beautiful and exciting as the natives, the proud heirs of "the self-sown"; welcome you with their rough, but kind-hearted hospitality.

The charm of Koroška is therefore held not by the glorious monuments but the small treasures, molded in nature or by man, or by them both. There are many treasures, scattered over the hidden nooks of villages and nearby mountain valleys under mighty peaks. Koroška, in words of its regular explorers and adrenalin-enjoyers, is "an originality of small treasures and nooks in wilderness in the middle of civilization - as if it were at the end of the world when it actually is at the cross-road of Europe".

You are invited to find out more about this original and colorful world!

# Mountains



Regional park of Topla

Koroška is amongst the most mountainous Slovenian regions. 90 percent of the land is covered by gradients, mostly pre-Alpine hills. The greatest and most frequently visited mountain peaks here are Peca, Raduha and Uršlja gora, while Olševa is less visited and so even more attractive.

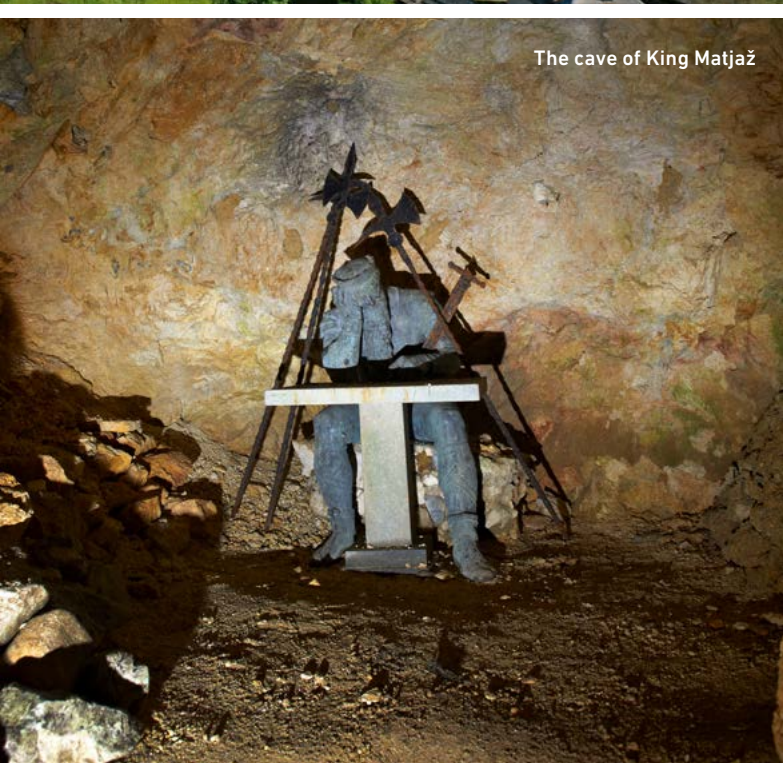
The mountains of Koroška are significant for the whiteness of their sun-lit rocks and the softness of the hill-sides. The peaks are therefore offering relaxing views of the quiet valleys, the dark green of the vast woods and the fleeting sparks of water drops. This mountain area also attracts inquisitive mountaineers with a special charm of wilderness, offering to disclose around 200 million years' old tracks of the Tethys Ocean bumping here.

Attractive blossoms of rare and endangered alpine plants fascinate those who go to mountains to invigorate their body as well as their soul.

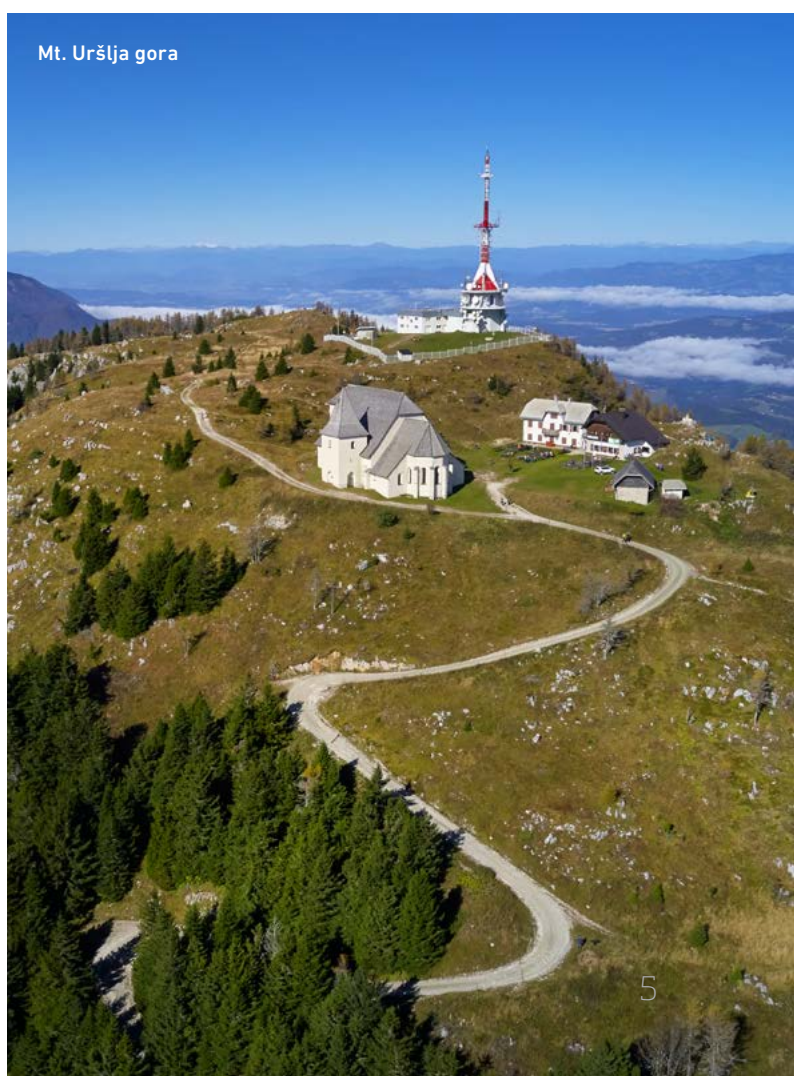
There is one more gem hidden in our mountains. Where the Karavanke range in the east rise up to the sky, a valley of unique beauty and charm extends under the mighty walls of Mt. Peca – the Regional park of Topla. A lover of nature's foot stops and his heart jumps when his eye is trying to catch, at least for a moment, the uniqueness of soft beards of mountain grassland and the freedom of morning views.



The south face  
of Mt. Peca



The cave of King Matjaž



Mt. Uršlja gora



# Forests

The nature presented Slovenia with woods more generously than most European countries. In this view Koroška is one of the chosen lands and as such a precious pearl in the mosaic of Slovenia. Nowadays, when people run from the urban centers as ecological-tourist migrants, looking for health and peace of the soul in places with a lot of woods, this fact has a special importance.

The woods of Koroška are special for a significant outline of the dark green of spruce, in heights thinned by larch-trees. These are the perfect home of a most remarkable, but highly endangered inhabitant of the wood – the heath-cock. There is no other place you can listen to its significant woos as much as here.

The vastness of the west Pohorje also belongs to Koroška. The woods there are dark and deep, at places almost impassable primeval forests, mostly overgrown by conifers. A majestic Sgermova smreka spruce which grows on Ribniško Pohorje, with its over 62 m, is the highest tree in Central Europe.

People of Koroška think of the tree as an ancient symbol of life. The old farmhouses in Koroška are therefore surrounded by magnificent lime-trees, growing there for hundreds of years as a pride of the farmers and a prominent ornament of the land. The most special amongst them is "the mother of all Slovenian lime-trees", over 770 years old Najevska lipa lime-tree. Due to its vast circumference and the interesting story about its origins – it is said to have marked buried Turkish treasure – it became a place for an annual national get-together.

The Pohorje forests



Najevska lipa lime-tree



The green of the Koroška forests



A western capercaillie



Sgermova smreka spruce tree



# Waters

The Drava River



The Radlje ob Dravi Water Park –  
the first natural swimming pool in Slovenia



Ribniško jezero Lake on Pohorje

Unseparable on slopes of Koroška, woods and brooks indicate the true culture of a country, as the ecologists say. These examples of genuine symbiosis, pampering our lungs, eyes and soul, are numerous here: Sedelnikov slap and Božičev slap waterfalls, Votla peč, Črno jezerce lake at the top of the Krnes hill, Ribniško jezero and Lovrenška jezera lakes ...

Interesting waterfalls, skipping and purling cascades, refreshingly cool wells, pools like from a fairyland, mysterious springs, hidden gorges and straits and silent little lakes are some of the countless water forms. From the nearby mountain peaks and hills all of them flow towards and join in the lazy, dreamy Drava river. Fishing, rowing, rafting and meditating on the banks are some of the relaxing activities for

your body and soul. You can discover the beauty of the Drava Valley by walking along the educational water paths. Take a refreshing dip in the first natural swimming pool in Slovenia – the Radlje ob Dravi Water Park. On a guided tour you can find out more about its natural purification system, energy efficiency and minimal impact on its green surroundings.

The most famous of the springs with pure, alkaline and non-sulfuric water is the Rimski vrelec spring near Kotlje and Ivarčko jezero Lake.

Knowing all these things nobody will marvel over ancient local stories about magical springs of “live” water healing every disease, bringing back the youth and turning away death.



Lovrenška jezera Lakes



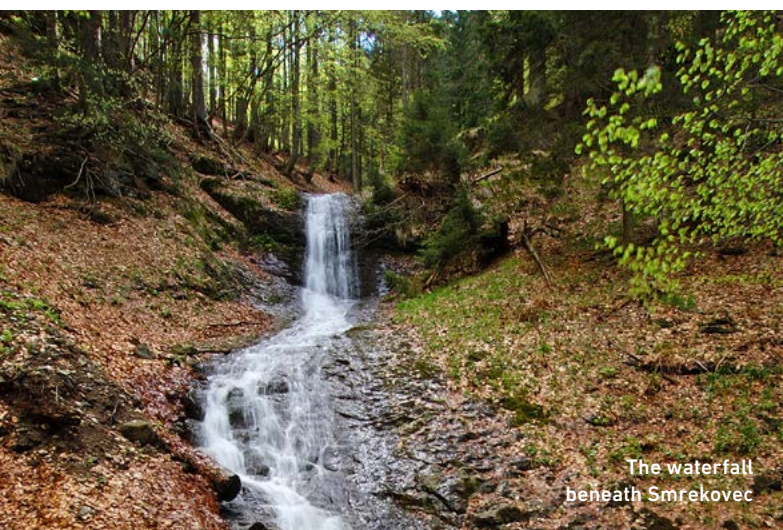
Ivarčko jezero Lake



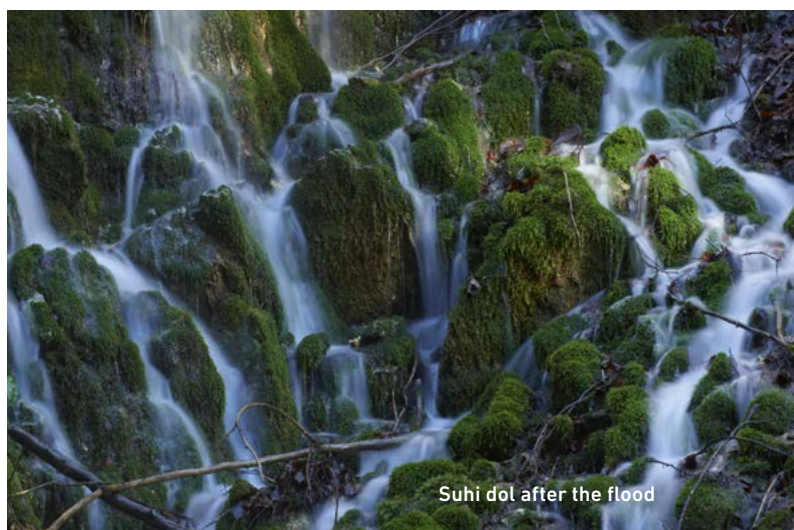
Odomovo jezero Lake at Kapla na Kozjaku



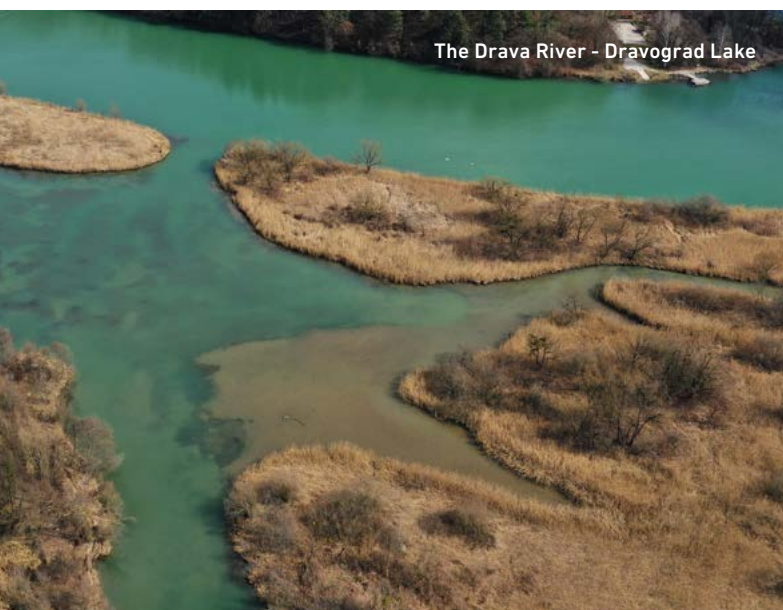
The Reš pond by Radlje ob Dravi



The waterfall beneath Smrekovec



Suhi dol after the flood



The Drava River - Dravograd Lake



The Drava River at Brezno

# Solitary farms

Koroška is a unique, autochthonous world of solitary farms dispersed across the sunny highland. The land between Olševa, the Dravsko polje field and the Austrian border is the largest area of solitary farms in Slovenia. Shingle covered farmhouses together with other farm buildings are crowded on steep slopes, appearing like small settlements. People here call them "celk".

Many generations had to put a lot of hard work, inventiveness and folk-architectural creativity into them because of remoteness and meanness of the land. Therefore many archaic signatures of folk architecture from the 17th century have been kept until today. Such are, before all, wooden granaries – functionally designed buildings with exceptional artistic decorations – usually independent buildings used for keeping cereals, flour and meat. There are also "black kitchens", mills, saw-mills and often even small forges. And, not last, pushed to the edge of the property there are small cottages for the subsistent, the aged farmers and the decrepit farmhands.

Ancient farm work customs like steljaraja, jajčarija, gnojvoža, elsewhere long forgotten, are still kept on these farms. People on these farms can still tell many tales about goblins, giants and other local fairies like prekmandelc, ajdi, škopnek, gozdni mož, žal žene and divja jaga. Their ancestors knew how to bring home spirituality and joy of the aesthetic. Living by and of the woods their carved or painted front doors, cupboards, sideboards and chests are still a proof of their skill.

These farmhouses are also famous for their excellent home cuisine, their first-class, sweet and sharp, cider, and the matchless views of the country below.



The granary on Preški Vrh

Roof shingles



St. Anne's (sv. Ana) church in Koprivna



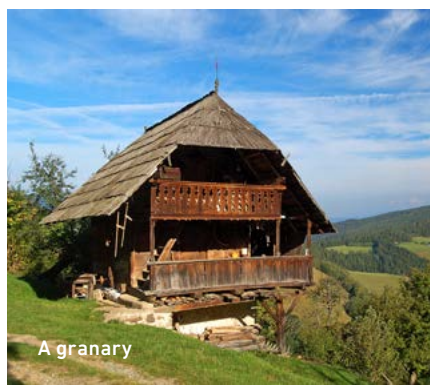
Sextons' house at the Church of the Holy Spirit (sv. Duh) on Kozji vrh above Dravograd



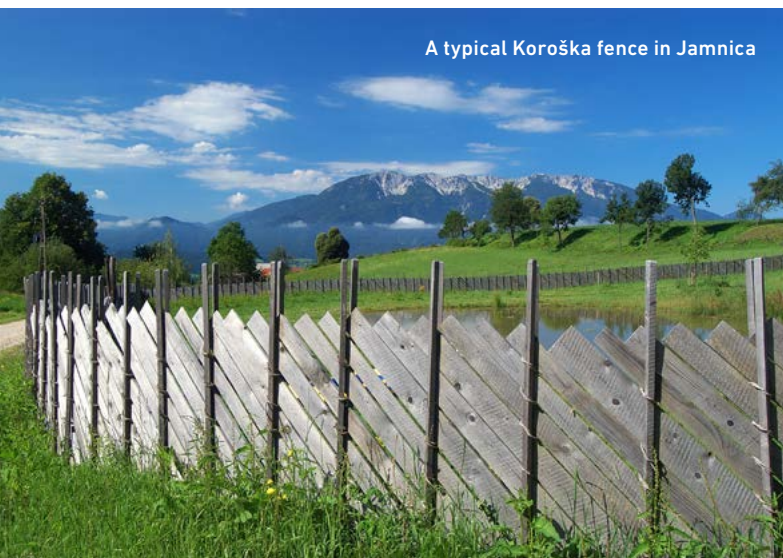
Meadows in Topla



The Janež homestead in Strojna



A granary



A typical Koroška fence in Jamnica



The Grauf granary above Mežica

# The cultured landscape



Ravne Castle



Slovenj Gradec



The ruins of Vodriž Castle

Antique hamlets, originally emerging from the high hill-sides which sheltered the first settlements, spreaded towards the valleys and are still a part of the cultured country. The densely overbuilt settlements in the valleys have, through centuries, taken the role of local administration centers, while the town of Slovenj Gradec, especially since 13th century, has developed into a greater, regional administration centre. The town-planning, keeping the historical core inside the frames of a medieval town wall, has successfully kept the integrity of the town's image.

The secondary settling of the hills is more recent; small "islands" of solitary farms in the middle of woods are significant. These remote and almost inaccessible farms have kept their archaic originality until today, as the "fashionable" influences – that have been re-forming hamlets in the valley – could not reach them.

Ivy-overgrown and demolished walls of the most ancient and later abandoned castles in Koroška awaken imagination. Images of mighty aristocrats, the counts Andeški and Vuzeniški, as well as the bishops of Bamberg and

their Guštanj ministry, who, foremost in the 13th century, made the local history, raise in our minds. The earliest remnants, from the 11th century, can be found on castle hill above Stari trg pri Slovenj Gradcu and near Irštajn on Paški Kozjak, more recent are those above Dravograd, Vuzenica and Radlje, the most picturesque and still magnificent are the ruins of Vodriž Castle in the middle of the woods below Uršlja gora. Barely healed wounds of the 15th century's violent wars for succession and the 16th century's religious discords enabled generous renaissance and baroque architecture to prosper and leave their mark on numerous country castles and mansions. The most important and the most beautiful among them is Ravne Castle, made even more attractive by a large English park, planted by the counts Thurn at the end of the 19th century. Among many castles that had once been a decoration to the colored Mislinjska and Dravska dolina valleys only town manor Rotenturn in Slovenj Gradec and Bukovje manor near Dravograd have avoided the consequences of time and the flames of World War II.



Bukovje Manor and the ruins of Pukštajn Castle



Remšnik



Radlje ob Dravi Manor



Rotenturn Manor, Slovenj Gradec



Kotlje



Old Castle (Pistor Castle), Vuzenica



St. Ursula's (sv. Uršula) church on Mt. Uršlja gora

## Sacral monuments

Picturesque and heterogeneous architecture of succursal churches, put up on practically every exposed height, can be seen either from the valley or of a mountain range. This diversity mirrors many autochthonous features, characteristic for the country of Koroška, placing it among the most culturally attractive parts of Slovenia. The earliest sacral monuments preserved in this area date from times of Christianization of Slovenes. Foundations of an Old Christian chapel and tombs inside the church of St. George (sv. Jurij) at Legen from the first half of the 9th century are the only material proof of early Christian communities in the territory of the one-time great Carantania. Most churches have a 12th- or 13th-century core, and Romanesque belfries with choir lofts are a local particularity. The architecture of the church of St. Vitus (sv. Vid) in Dravograd, the earliest documented example (from 1177) of this type of architecture in Slovenia, is extremely loquacious. Rotundas used to stand inward the churchyards; the former were usually simple, but sometimes storeyed ossuaries with a circular ground plan, such as is the ossuary in Libeliče near Dravograd from the first half of the 13th century, and the even more remarkable and ambitiously designed round church of St. John the

Baptist (sv. Janeza Krstnika) in Spodnja Muta. The church of St. Pancras (sv. Pankracij) in Grad above Stari trg near Slovenj Gradec from around 1240 is an exceptional and distinguished monument. There are few churches of the Gothic architectural style from the 15th and the 16th century that are preserved in their original medieval form such as the prominent twin churches of St. Volbenk (sv. Volbenk) and St. Anne (sv. Ana) in Leše above Prevalje, and the hospital church of the Holy Spirit (sv. Duh) in Slovenj Gradec. The rest of the churches' medieval architectural partition is concealed by baroque reconstructions; only as local particularities there are some Gothic presbyteries with low outer pillars still preserved.

The taste of the old-fashioned conservatism conveying respect of the traditional values has also been responsible for the outward form of the church with the greatest height above sea level in Slovenia. In 1602 the neighboring farmers, with a generous donation of the bishop of Ljubljana, Tomaž Hren, finished the church of St. Ursula (sv. Uršula) on Mt. Uršlja gora. Since then it has been the mother of all churches of Koroška, dominating on the 1696 meters high solitary Karavanke mountain.



The Church of the Holy Spirit (sv. Duh) in Slovenj Gradec



The Church of John the Baptist (sv. Janez Krstnik) in Muta



St. Anne's (sv. Ana) church and St. Vitus's (sv. Volbenk) church in Leše



St. Vitus's (sv. Vid) church in Dravograd



St. Pancras's (sv. Pankracij) church above Stari trg



St. Martin's (sv. Martin) church in Libeliče



St. George's (sv. Jurij) church at Legen pri Slovenj Gradcu



# Traditional creativity

Strategic position of the drafty borderland between Carinthia and Styria has always been dictating a vivacious cultural and artistic circulation. Echoes of the great northern and south-western centers' artistic achievements were here additionally refined by a rich local tradition, turning up with quite original results. Simple folk-painters and carvers have decorated not only the succursal country churches' altars, but also numerous marks and small chapels on the paths between solitary Koroška farms; and they still use the typical old samples and patterns. Once every apiary in Koroška used to have decorated front parts of beehives; today these decorations represent a treasure-house of folk-motives – they keep a rich collection of decorated front parts of beehives at Koroška Regional Museum.

The skills of wood carvers and other traditional home manufacturers, particularly wicker workers, blacksmith arts men and sellers of honey and sweetmeats made with honey, have not only survived the centuries, but have, through various kinds of entertainment and shows, especially with Slovene biennial exhibition of cottage industry and practical art in Slovenj Gradec, been raised to a mastery.

A more ambitious fine-arts heritage can be found in parish churches of the valley market-towns and towns. The medieval town of Slovenj Gradec prospered with well-known carving workshops in the baroque 17th and especially in the 18th centuries, when important artistic and applied-art workshops of the Scobl, Strauss and Mersi families operated here.

Beehive frontal panels from the Čarf collection

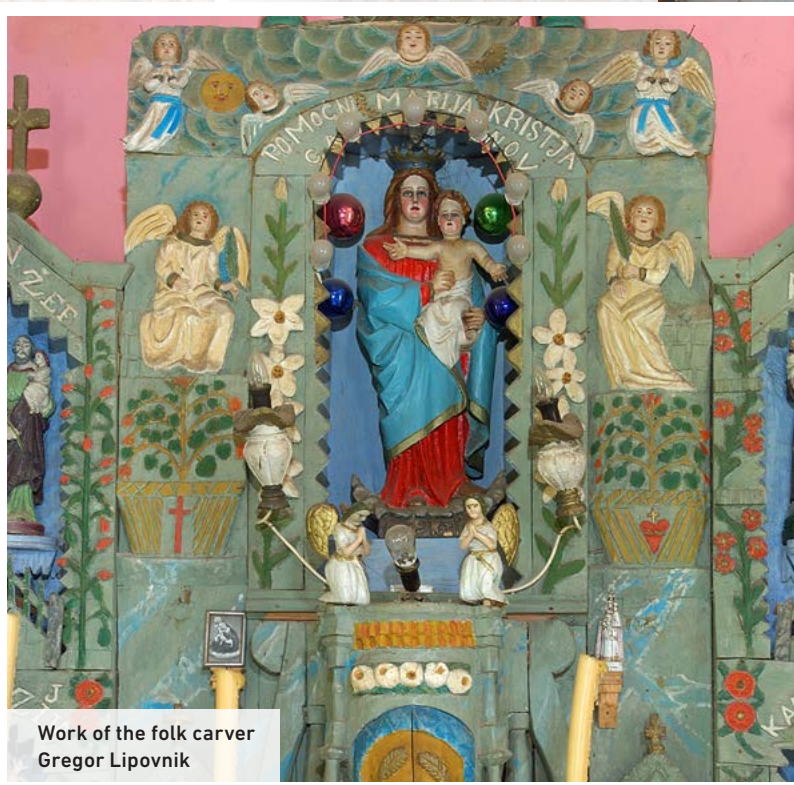


The painted ceiling in the Vuzenica rectory



The painted ceiling in the Church of the Holy Spirit (sv. Duh) above Dravograd

Honey heaven Perger 1757



Work of the folk carver Gregor Lipovnik

Museum of Stonecutting, Glassmaking and Forestry in Josipdol



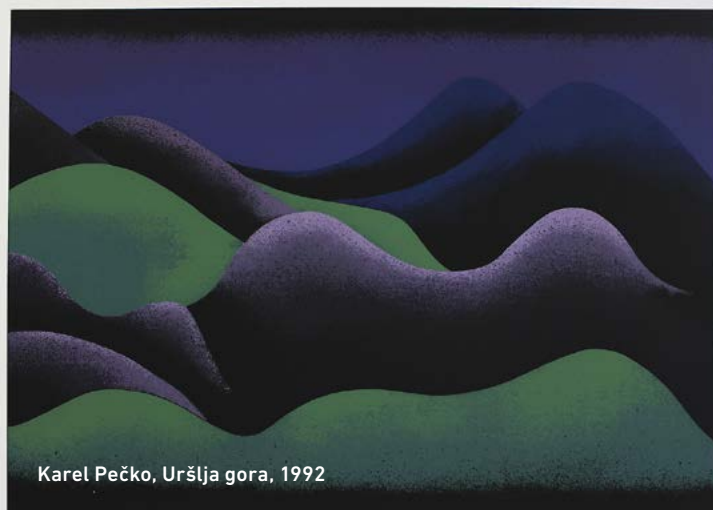


## Artistic expressions

The rich tradition dictated the modern cultural development. Already before World War II the Slovenj Gradec vicar Jakob Soklič opened the first public museum in Koroška and after the war sponsored the raising of Koroška Art Gallery, which was soon transformed from a gallery into a museum - the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Koroška. While its international collection comprises works of many foreign masters of contemporary art, a special attention is paid to local highly valued modern artists such as Bogdan Borčič, Karel Pečko, Anton Repnik and the authentically original Jože Tisnikar.

Internationally renowned sculptors' symposium Forma Viva used to represent the centre of artistic life in Ravne. In decades after World War II, under patronage of the Ravne ironworks, it contributed a collection of thirty monumental steel statuary that mean an enlivenment of the urban environment of the Mežiška dolina valley. Many important local and foreign artists' sculptures can also be found at selected Slovenj Gradec outdoor ambiances.

A sensitive spiritual heritage and an invaluable historical memory have also interweaved the work of Koroška literary and musical giants. Prežihova bajta cottage above Kotlje invites us to the world of Lovro Kuhar, the writer. Sele under Uršlja gora are an idyllically remote village, once home to Franc Ksaver Meško, the writer. Loquacious is the middle-class atmosphere of the house in Slovenj Gradec in which Hugo Wolf, the famous solo composer, was born. Their followers, Dr. Franc Sušnik, Leopold Suhodolčan, Janez Mrdavič, writers, and Lojze Lebič, the composer, have brought the recognizable idiom of Koroška to present time; though the charm of the times gone by and the still present relics of the past are most authentically, and immediately, echoed in the lyrical and melancholic folk songs, in the words of the original self-taught authors ("bukovniki"), such as was Blaž Mavrel from Strojna, and the alluring dialect of the carvings made by folk-carvers, such as was Gregor Lipovnik from Dobrije.



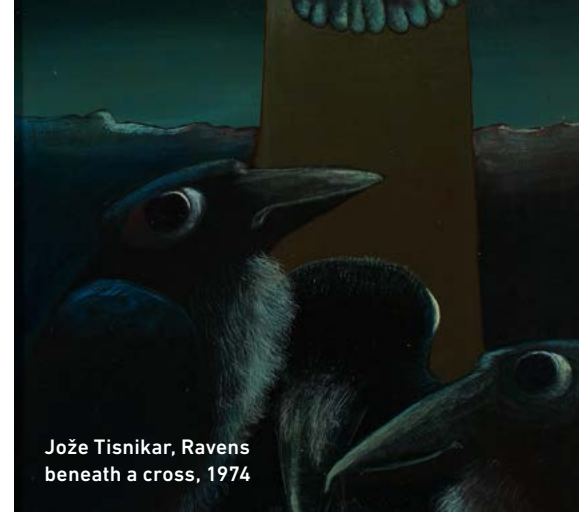
Karel Pečko, Uršlja gora, 1992

Collection of works by Bogdan Borčič,  
Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Koroška





Tisnikar House in Mislinja



Jože Tisnikar, Ravens beneath a cross, 1974



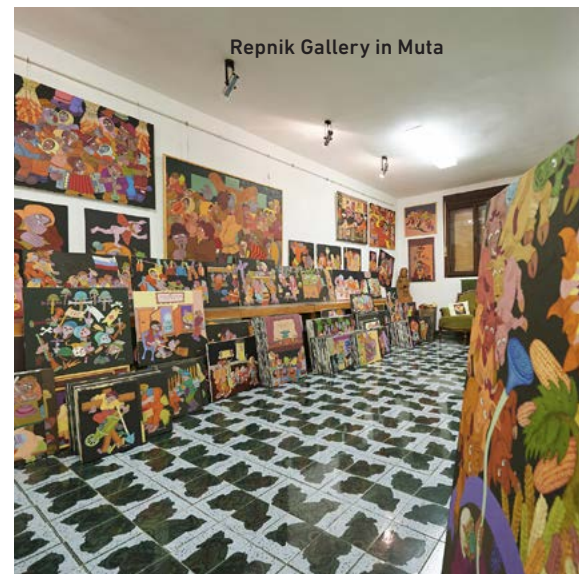
Permanent exhibition on the early years of the work of Karel Pečko at the Radlje ob Dravi Museum



The birth house of Hugo Wolf



Monument to Prežihov Voranc in Kotlje



Repnik Gallery in Muta



Forma viva in Ravne na Koroškem



Forma viva in Ravne na Koroškem

# Technical heritage

Technical heritage is a part of industrial heritage that keeps the memory of historical tools, machines and other devices used for extraction of lead in the mountain chain of Peca, from the 17th to the 20th century, and for extraction of brown coal in Leše, from 1818 to 1935. It also reminds us of forging of nails, wiredrawing, production of iron and steel, scythes, plough tails, ploughshares, axes, hoes and other tools, used by inhabitants of Črna, Mežica, Ravne na Koroškem, Muta and Mislinja in the 17th and the 18th centuries. The preserved work units and machines bear witness of technical and technological achievements of the ironworks and steelworks in the 19th and the 20th centuries in Koroška, of use of brown coal at gaining steel, of the Rosthorns ironworks' production of rails for railways in surroundings of Vienna and northern Italy, of the Thurns steelworks' high-quality steel, which is still world-wide known, of raft transport along the Drava river, of railway conveyance to Maribor (built in 1863) and to Velenje (built in 1899). Abandoned buildings, together with other preserved material evidence, tell about the left off work units, such as blast-furnace in Sv. Primož (1782–1833), glassworks and glass furnace in Hudi Kot and Josipdol (1799–1908), and trade sawmills, impelled by water power, that have been a part of the timber industry since World War II.





Štauharija (swaging forge) - old ironworks in Ravne na Koroškem



Remšnik Mineral Museum



Črna Mining Museum



Muta Forge and Firefighters' Museum



Plešivški mlin Mill



Museum of Stonecutting, Glassmaking and Forestry in Josipdol



Marovšek's hayrack



Erčeva žaga saw and mill



# Museums, collections and galleries

Koroška Regional Museum with its divisions in Ravne, Dravograd, Radlje ob Dravi and Slovenj Gradec provides public services with all the fundamental museum departments for keeping and preserving the mobile cultural heritage of the region, with many collections scattered across all the communities of Koroška.

There is also a long tradition of public libraries in Koroška. National reading clubs were set up here already in the 1870's. Today the Koroška Central Library Dr. Franc Sušnik, situated in restored premises of Ravne castle, can pride itself upon an accomplished local collection and over 250.000 units of material.

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Forma viva exhibition in Ravne na Koroškem





Galob Beekeeping Collection in Mežica



Olympians from Črna na Koroškem – permanent exhibition



The birth house of Prežihov Voranc on Preški Vrh



To the Divine Manes Exhibition



Farming collection in Libelče



Radtje ob Dravi Museum



Birth house of Hugo Wolf



An exhibition of the work of Jakob Sokič (1893-1972) and the Sokič Collection



A tourist mine, deep beneath the earth

# Experiences



Mining Museum



A kayaking adventure in the Peca Underground

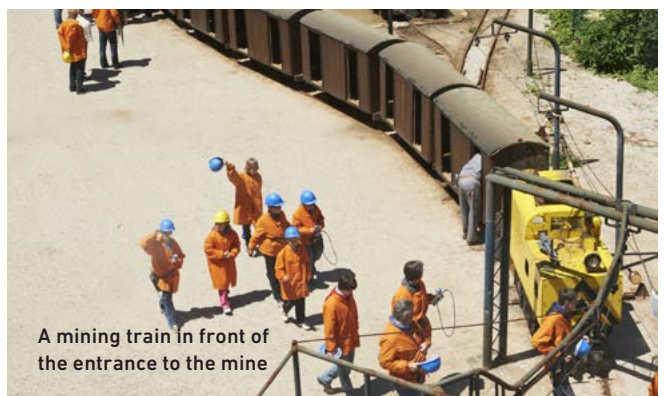
## Peca Underground

Through centuries, miners under the mountain Peca dug a labyrinth of up to 1.000 km of tunnels, a small part of which has been opened for tourists nowadays.

A tour of the mine and mining work areas for the visitors takes them through the 3,5 km long Glančnik tunnel, on board of an original mining train, all the way to the heart of the mountain. From there, the tour is continued on foot, discovering the secrets of the miners' work in various eras along with their guide. A special experience is offered by riding mountain bikes through the mines, or kayak through flooded tunnels and excavated areas. The basic offer is livened up with numerous cultural events, taking place in a specially prepared area underground.

In front of the entrance of the Glančnik mine, the museum offers many collections, out of which a rich collection of minerals and a miner's apartment are the most notable.

The Podzemlje Pece museum is also a centre point and information centre of the crossborder Karavanke UNESCO Global Geopark.



A mining train in front of the entrance to the mine



Cycling in the Peca Underground

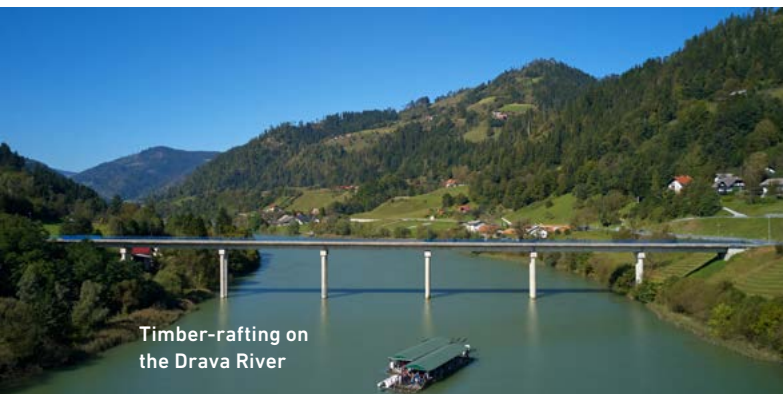
An adventure on the Drava River on a small timber-rafters' raft (Hlodovec)



Timber-rafting on the Drava River



A party on a timber-raft



Timber-rafting on the Drava River



Timber-raftsmen

## Timber-rafting on the Drava

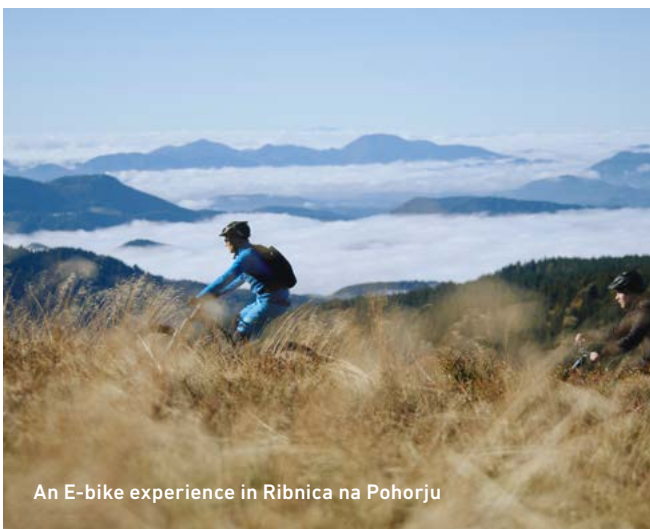
The first written documents that mention rafting work on the Drava are from 1280. Rafting work was the most important economic branch in the 19th and the 20th centuries in the Dravska dolina valley. Then raftsmen (flosarji) conveyed wood along the river all the way to Hungary, Serbia and Rumania. Their work was tiresome and dangerous because of their bold fighting against the whirls, but it was well-paid.

The bygone water adventures are today made safe for you to experience them on real rafts, made especially for tourist rafting on the Drava. The rafting includes a rich entertainment and music programme.

In an authentically preserved rafting house in the little village of Javnik there is a unique museum, presenting the typical life of the former raftsmen.



The Single Trail Park Jamnica features more than 20kms of well-maintained trails through forests and on slopes with wonderful views for the ultimate safe and enjoyable mountain bike adventure ([www.mtbpark.com](http://www.mtbpark.com))



An E-bike experience in Ribnica na Pohorju



Picikil town bike rental system, Ravne na Koroškem

## Biking

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

Koroška with its dense network of existing roads with low traffic and forest roads and trails, and a growing network of cycling lanes and paths offers numerous cycling possibilities and experience of unique landscape between the Alps and the river Drava.

Koroška boasts over 1,000 km of cycling routes of all types and difficulty grades –either way, marked on the ground or marked on maps–, countless gravel roads, dirt roads and cart tracks, the unique underground biking, a spectacular single trails network for mountain bikers, the first mountain bike park in Slovenia, stages of the international Drava River Cycling Route, the Štrekna - Cycling Route in the Mislinja Valley, Family bike area at Kope resort, bike park Poseka in town Ravne na Koroškem, e-bike destination Ribniško Pohorje, as well as numerous cycling events and competitions. Single Trail Park Jamnica combined with neighboring Austrian MTB Zone Bike Park Petzen form traditional Enduro World Series location!

With all this and more, in the Koroška region you will be able to create unlimited combinations for a bike tour up, down, between or even (literally!) through the mountains.



Here, you can even cycle through a mountain – through abandoned and mysterious shafts beneath Mt. Peca ([www.podzemljepece.com](http://www.podzemljepece.com))



Trail Kingdom, Podpeca



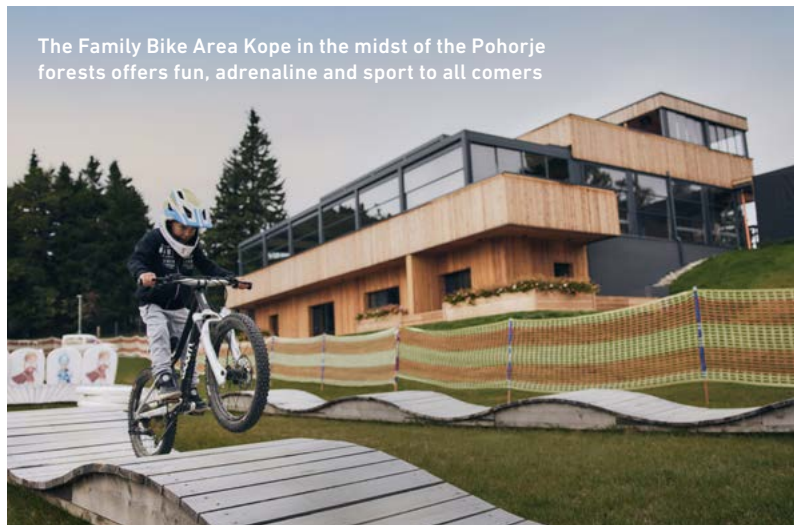
The Štekna cycling route – Slovenj Gradec town centre



The Štekna cycling route through the Mislinja valley runs along part of the route of an abandoned railway. Its infrastructure makes it one of the most well-maintained cycling routes in Slovenia ([www.koroska.si](http://www.koroska.si), [www.strekna.si](http://www.strekna.si))



Bike park Kope



The Family Bike Area Kope in the midst of the Pohorje forests offers fun, adrenaline and sport to all comers



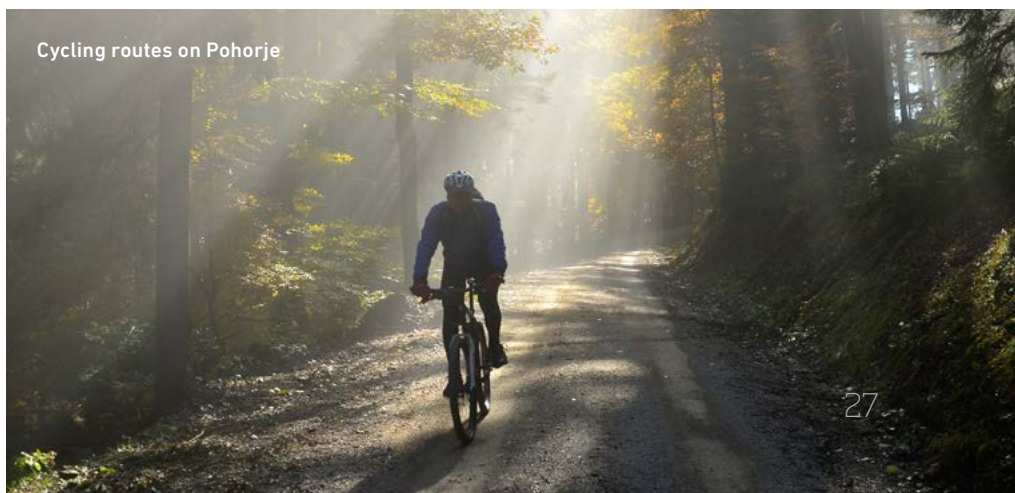
The Drava River Cycling Route – taking a rest at the Mitnica bar in Muta



Based on its natural assets and cultural diversity, the Drava River Cycling Route is one of the most beautiful cycling routes in Europe ([www.koroska.si](http://www.koroska.si), [www.dravabike.si](http://www.dravabike.si))



Bike Park Poseka



Cycling routes on Pohorje



## Hiking

The forests of Koroška are crisscrossed by cart tracks and forest paths and their ridges are accessible via trails that generally lead to the points from which to enjoy the best views. There are numerous mountain huts along the marked mountain trails, offering hikers warm shelter and a place to spend the night, fortifying food and drink and friendly advice. The Koroška region is traversed by Slovenian Mountain Trail, crossborder Karawanken Trail and the European long-distance path E6. Hillwalkers enjoy the challenge of the Koroška Alpine Trail, hikes across the expanses of the Pohorje massif, to the peaks of Kozjak, Uršlja Gora or Smrekovec, or the more demanding mountain ascents of Peca, Olševa or Raduha. The areas surrounding the region's larger towns offer numerous interesting themed routes suitable for relaxing walks, recreation or exploring. You will not find great crowds of hikers here, except on special occasions, and therefore your experience of unspoilt nature will be all the more genuine. Koroška is the perfect choice both for occasional hikers and for those who enjoy the challenge of steep slopes.

K24 ensures a real mountaineering or trail running experience. The route runs along the five highest peaks in Koroška. The most enduring mountaineers, who complete the route in less than 24 hours, become members of the prestigious K24 Club. The K24 Ultra Trail is an even more extreme version and trail running race.

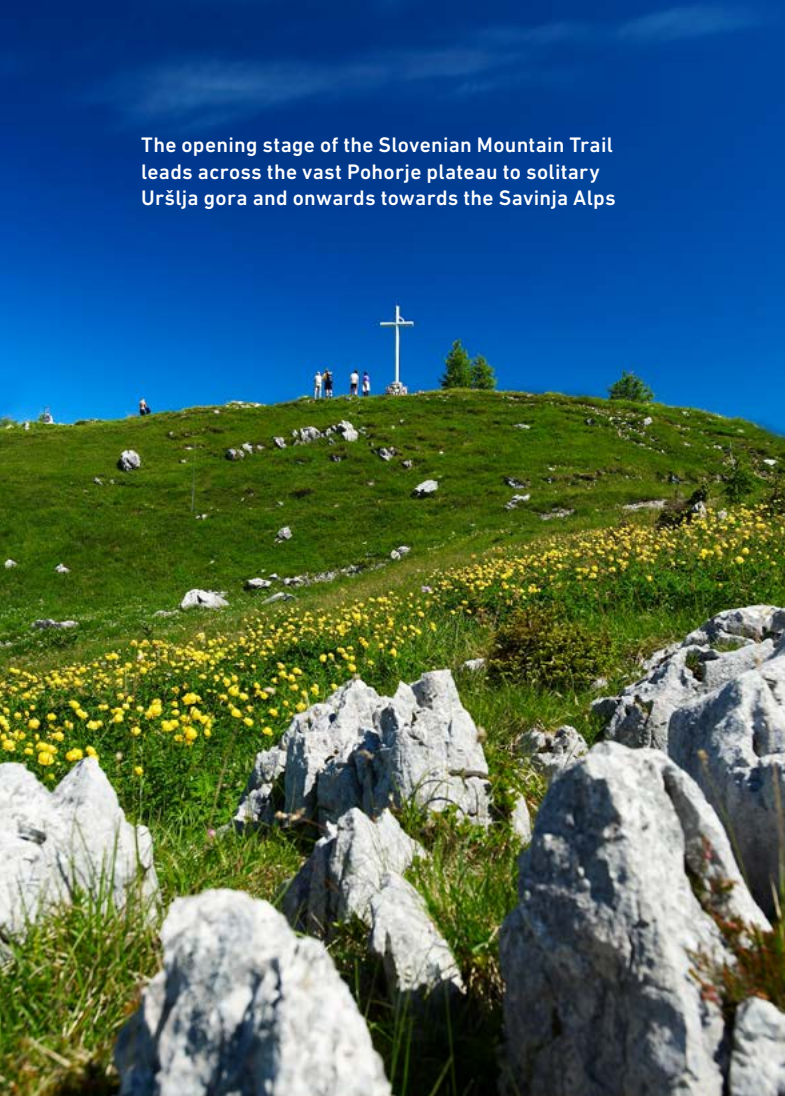


Hiking on Kope, Pohorje



Grohot beneath Mt. Raduha

The opening stage of the Slovenian Mountain Trail leads across the vast Pohorje plateau to solitary Uršlja gora and onwards towards the Savinja Alps



On Mt. Peca



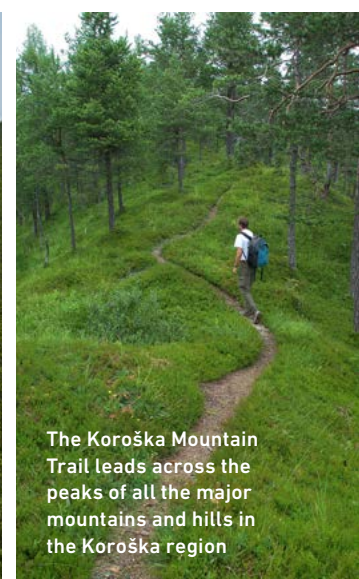
Ribniško jezero Lake



Kapla na Kozjaku



Pohorje is part of the European Natura 2000 network, whose main aim is to preserve biotic diversity for future generations



The Koroška Mountain Trail leads across the peaks of all the major mountains and hills in the Koroška region



Smrekovec



K24 – A Koroška mountain challenge, Olševa



An adventure by kayak in the Peca Underworld – a 5-star experience ([www.podzemljepece.com](http://www.podzemljepece.com))

## Adventures

Koroška is probably the only place in the world where in just one day it is possible to touch the sky and head down towards the centre of Earth. In Koroška you can even go underground into the bowels of Mt. Peca by kayak or by bike. The unforgettable Kayaking adventure through the underworld of Mt. Peca Mine and the adrenaline-pumping mountain bike descent on the Black Hole Trail are 5-star experiences that have been awarded the label 'Slovenia Unique Experiences' by the Slovenian Tourist Board.

Huda luknja (*literally: evil hole*) is one of the oldest tourist-accessible Karst caves in Slovenia. It has been open to visitors since 1985. Today, visitors can experience the underground Karst world on a unique trek through the cave system accompanied by an experienced cave guide.

The Libeliče airfield has a grass runway for flights by ultra-light aircraft, parachutist landings and model aircraft and is the starting point for panoramic flights over Koroška.

Another special experience is a 'flight' above Črna na Koroškem on the Olimpline - the longest continuous zipline in Slovenia. Adrenaline seekers will also enjoy the challenge of the demanding Mučevo and/or Olimpline via ferratas. The range of facilities in the Outdoor Park in Črna na Koroškem is complemented by an adventure/climbing park for children.

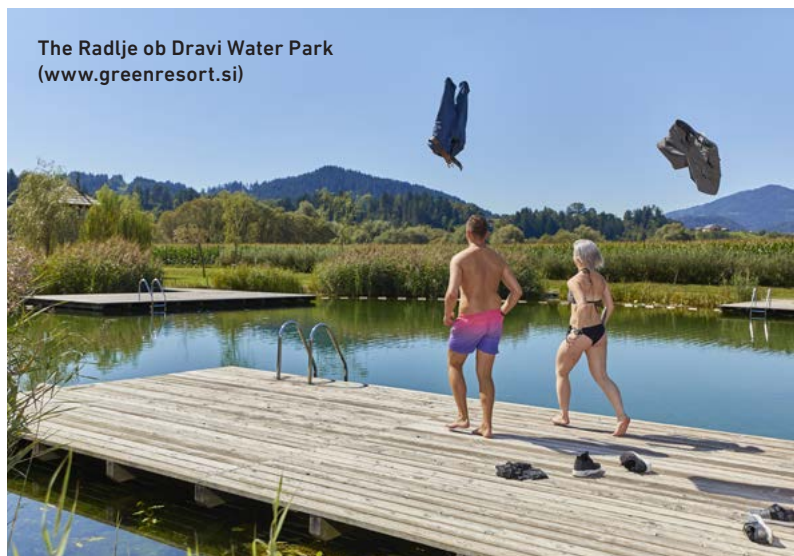
In the embrace of the Pohorje forests, a whole range of adventures and outdoor activities are available on Kope, among which the most daring choose an adventure on high ropes. For those who would rather take it easy, relax both mentally and physically and 'fill their batteries', a visit to the energy points at the top of Pungart is recommended.

The Radlje ob Dravi Water Park is the perfect choice for all those seeking summer refreshment in the midst of pristine nature, as well as those who dream about carefree swimming among water lilies. Adrenaline enthusiasts are also catered for, as there are outdoor sports facilities in close proximity to the natural swimming pool.

The Olimpline in Črna na Koroškem – the longest continuous zipline in Slovenia ([www.visit-crna.si](http://www.visit-crna.si))



The Radlje ob Dravi Water Park ([www.greenresort.si](http://www.greenresort.si))





The height and quality of the rocks rank the Burjakove peči cliff among the best outdoor climbing walls in Slovenia



A tandem parachute freefall from 4,000 metres  
([www.aviofun.com](http://www.aviofun.com))



The Mučevo via ferrata



The Olimpline via ferrata



Parachute jumping from Rahtel above Slovenj Gradec



An adventure on the Kope high ropes course  
([www.kope.si](http://www.kope.si))



Energy points on Kope, Pohorje



Rowing adventures on the Drava River



Hiking through the Huda luknja cave  
([www.speleos-siga.org](http://www.speleos-siga.org))

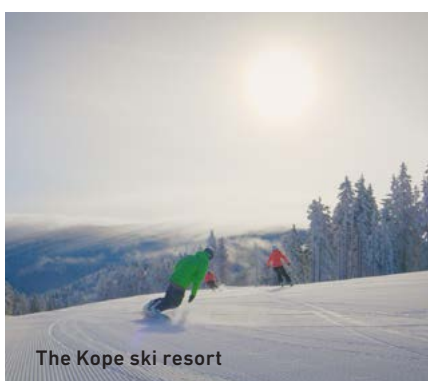
## Winter experiences



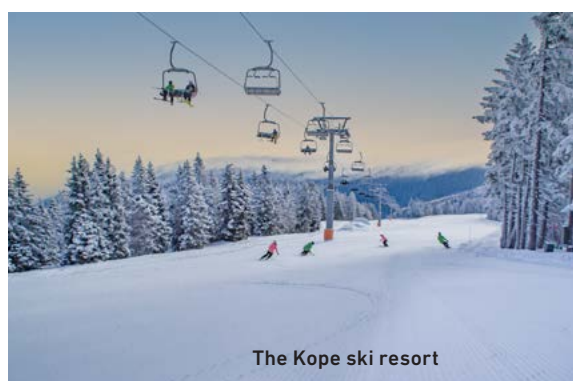
Kope ([www.kope.si](http://www.kope.si))



The Kope ski resort



The Kope ski resort



The Kope ski resort

The Koroška region radiates its beauty in all seasons, but some people think that it is the most charming in the winter, when it's covered in deep snow. Pearly white snowflakes with rainbow reflections of winter sunbeams are everywhere, and the brooks covered in sparkling ice.

Ski runs on the slopes of Mt. Pohorje and Mt. Peca as well as in the valleys offer plenty of opportunities for experienced skiers, and especially for beginners and families with children. The biggest ski resort in Koroška is Kope, combined with Ribniško Pohorje, with many ski slopes, modernized ski lifts and accommodations situated on the west and the highest part of the Pohorje. Črna na Koroškem is another ski resort, which almost reaches the centre of the village and is well-known for its top skiers. In Ravne na Koroškem you can also enjoy many indoor sport activities right next to the ski slopes. The most popular ski school for children is in Kotlje, under Mt. Uršlja gora, while exciting recreational competitions take place in Bukovnik...

Cross-country skiing is possible on the plains of the Pohorje mountains between Kope and Ribniška koča, in Črna na Koroškem and in the neighboring Bistra valley, at the

Sports park in Ravne na Koroškem, in Kotlje, in Mežica and on a section of a cycling trails along the Mislinja valley between Dovže and Mislinja.

In good weather/snow conditions you can ski off-piste down the slopes of Mt. Peca, Mt. Raduha and Mt. Olševa. Mt. Peca (Mt. Petzen) is the most interesting for off-piste skiers, especially for those who prefer descending to climbing, as there is a cableway on the Austrian side leading all the way up to 1,950m just below the top of the mountain.

The Mislinja ski-jumping centre can boast with several ski jumps. The advantageous position of ski jumps ensures a long winter season. All the ski jumps are covered in plastic, therefore ski jumping here is possible in all seasons.

Almost the entire region is suitable for short walks as well as for all-day winter hikes in natural surroundings.

In Črna na Koroškem every last Weekend in January the unique traditional tourist event take place – a contest in building »snow castles for King Matjaž«, with many accompanying events.



Ribnica na Pohorju



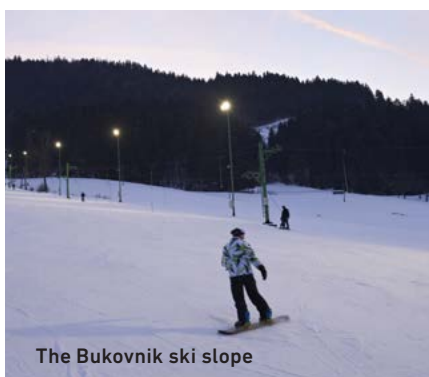
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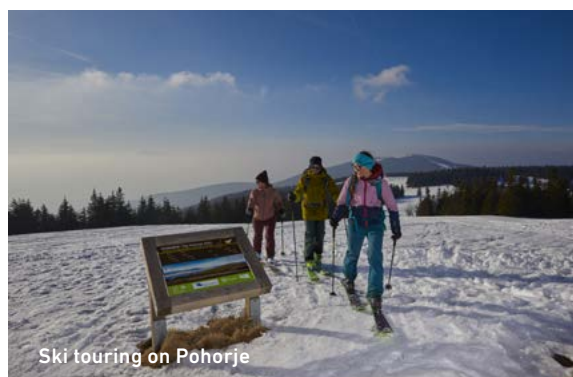
Winter hiking on Uršlja gora



Excellent backcountry skiing on the slopes of Peca



The Bukovnik ski slope



Ski touring on Pohorje



The Rimski vrelec ski slope in Kotlje



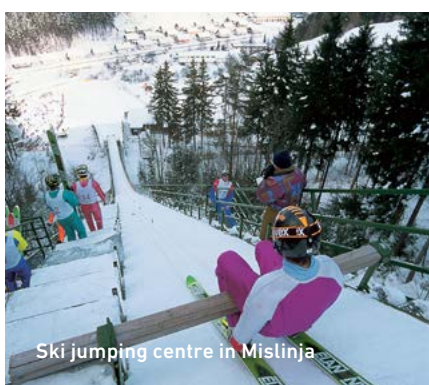
The Poseka ski slope in Ravne na Koroškem



The Črna na Koroškem ski slope



Cross-country skiing in Črna na Koroškem

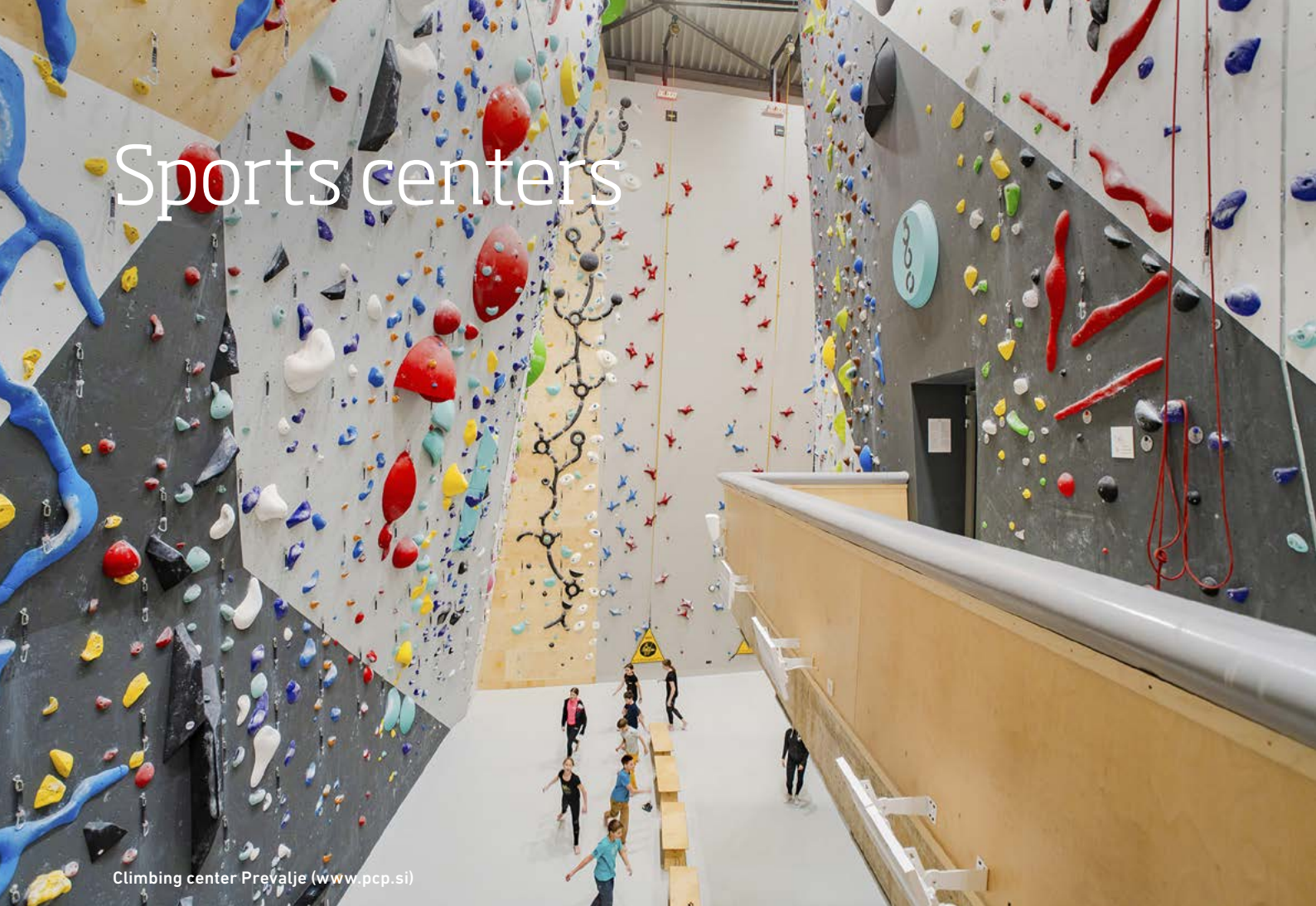


Ski jumping centre in Mislinja



Gradovi kralja Matjaža snow castles building event

# Sports centers



Climbing center Prevalje ([www.pcp.si](http://www.pcp.si))

Natural characteristics of Koroška, with its freshness and green of the woods and many well-maintained hiking paths, represent an exceptional basis for basic fitness preparations for athletes. All around the region, there are perfectly maintained sports facilities, connected into modern sports and recreation centers in larger towns, where training and recreational activities in various sports are possible in one place.

The providers of sports programmes and managers of the facilities have multiple years of rich experience with groups of athletes, while the happiness of the later is demonstrated by the fact that they're glad to return.

Nature, available sports facilities and competent providers of programmes form a winning combination for the organization of top of the line sports preparations and training camps in Koroška. And good preparations ensure top results.



The Ravne na Koroškem Sports Centre ([www.zkstm.si](http://www.zkstm.si))

The Vinko Cajnko Sports Centre in Slovenj Gradec ([www.visitslovenjgradec.si](http://www.visitslovenjgradec.si))



The Vinko Cajnko Sports Centre in Slovenj Gradec ([www.visitslovenjgradec.si](http://www.visitslovenjgradec.si))





Swimming Pool Complex Aqualatio Slovenj Gradec ([www.visitslovenjgradec.si](http://www.visitslovenjgradec.si))



The Ravne na Koroškem Olympic Swimming Pool ([www.zkstm.si](http://www.zkstm.si))



The Radlje ob Dravi Sports Centre ([www.sktmradlje.si](http://www.sktmradlje.si))



The Dravograd Sports Centre ([www.dravit.si](http://www.dravit.si))



The Dravograd Sports Centre ([www.dravit.si](http://www.dravit.si))

Natural, homely and traditional are words that can be used to describe the food at Koroška tourist farms



# Holidays on farm



At a family-friendly tourist farm



There are many examples of traditional farm architecture well preserved in Koroška – from mighty farms (celki) with granaries, mills and sawmills to shacks with “black kitchens”, with their original inner and outer form introducing us to the farm-work milieu and life that the works of Prežihov Voranc very clearly describe.

The local people saved many folk dances, songs and customs in the dialect of Koroška from oblivion. Here they

still cultivate some folkloristic peculiarities, such as šitlni (shingles), steljaraja, jajčarija, pojštertanc, mošt (cider) ...

You can experience this authentic environment with its well-kept farms in the famous tourist village of Šentanel and its surrounding settlements. There are also several other tourist farms on the slopes of the Pohorje and Uršlja gora welcoming you warmly.



Šentanel



Golavabuka



Spending a night in a hayloft is a special experience



Koroška farms are known for their excellent cider



A snack in a hayloft



A larder



Rye bread and cider

# Traditional cuisine

Natural, home-made and traditional are the words to describe the culinary art of Koroška. We are above all proud of our specific autochthonous food customs and dishes. They have their source in natural production and in the original traditional recipes. Therefore Koroška cuisine keeps many dishes that have been long forgotten elsewhere. The preparation of these dishes namely demands a lot of expertise, care and time. The housewives and landlords (birti) here still know how to cook kločevi nudlni (special kind of dried pears dumplings), ožejeni žganki (hard-boiled corn mush), mavželjni and mežerli (special dishes of Koroška) and cracklings that prompt the culinary experience already with their uncommon names.

A specialty of Koroška is its famous black rye bread. It is made by an old unwritten recipe and baked in baker's oven it still tastes the same even after a few days.

Koroška is also famous for its delicious mošt (cider), a traditional drink, made with fermentation of juice from old apple sorts. Its primary distinction is the use of ecological (non-sprinkled) fruit and the natural process of fermenta-

tion. As a real warm welcome the landlord will offer you a home-made brandy – it will often be the most appreciated and valued bilberry brandy (črničov šnops), a litre of which demands as much as 22 kilograms of bilberries ...



Črničov štrudl (Bilberry strudel)



Rapičeva župa (potato soup)



Braised beef with traditional bread horseradish & pot fried potatoes



Mežerli



Koroška curd cheese



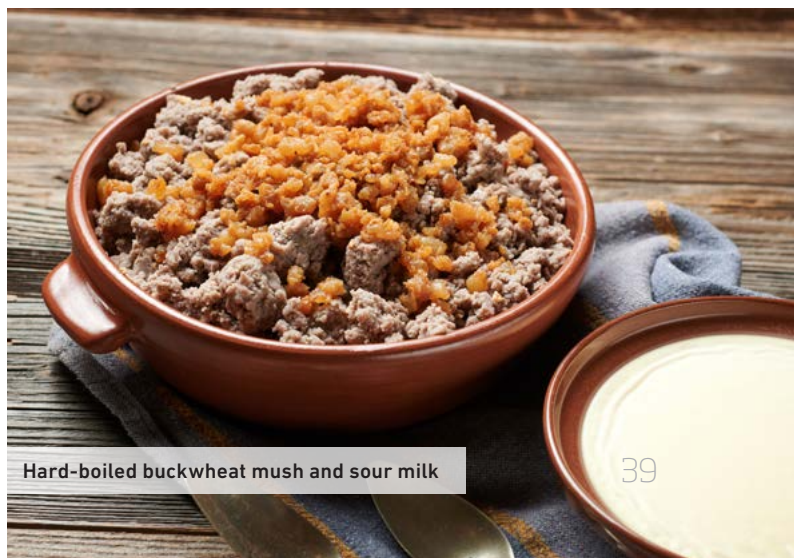
A freshly baked loaf of rye bread



Kločevi and sirovi nudlni (dried pear and cheese dumplings)



Tousti grumpi



Hard-boiled buckwheat mush and sour milk

## ČRNA NA KOROŠKEM

Črna na Koroškem is a picturesque municipality. Its natural gems are the wonderful Topla, Koprivna, Bistra and Javorje alpine valleys and the Najevska lipa lime tree – the oldest lime tree in Slovenia – in Ludranski Vrh. The centre of Črna na Koroškem is characterised by its old centre with a crossroads, where there are monuments, designed by the architect Jože Plečnik, in memory of the victims of both world wars, an ethnological collection, an exhibition on Olympians from the settlement, and an open-air mining collection. The settlement is known for its popular, traditional tourist and sports events – Castles of King Matjaž, Koroška Tourist Week, King Matjaž Marathon, and the K24 Ultra Trail race. Just a stone's throw from the centre of the settlement there is a small, well-groomed ski piste – the cradle of the cream of skiers who are most responsible for Črna being known as the Village of Olympians. Adrenaline seekers can make a descent on the Olimpline – the longest zipline in Slovenia, and test their skills on the Mučevo or the Olimpline via ferratas.

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

## DRAVOGRAD

Dravograd lies at the meeting point of three valleys – the Mežiška dolina, the Mislinjska dolina and the upper Dravska dolina valleys. From the old market centre beneath the former castle and tollhouse, a quay was later formed for Drava rafters, and even later a large railway junction, which then grew into a modern settlement that divides the left and right banks of the Drava river. The municipality is full of traces of history. Among the most outstanding are the Bukovje Manor, featuring exhibitions about the mineral Dravite, the Drava river and about the 1991 Battle of the Barracks in Koroška, as well as the prominent Romanesque church of St. Vitus, the noteworthy ossuary in Libeliče and the museum collection on Nazi violence in Dravograd. The most interesting natural science parts of the Dravograd landscape are the areas of Košenjak-Velka and Lake Dravograd. Along the lake, there is a well-maintained Bobrček (Beaver) water educational trail.

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

## MEŽICA

The idyllic small town of Mežica is the namesake alpine and mining tourist centre of the Mežiška dolina valley. As far back as Roman times mining took place beneath Mt. Peca, while today it is home to an underground tourist mine and museum. Well-maintained forest roads and hiking trail lead to all the surrounding hills, including to the Dom na Peci mountain hut, where King Matjaž sleeps in a nearby cave. Above Mežica is St. Lenart's church with its miraculous chain, Podkraj with its typical granaries, and Lom with its wonderful views of neighbouring Podjuna. Visitors can see an apiculture collection and trail and numerous interpretation points that are connected by the Geological Learning Trail. The main tourist attraction of Mežica is the Peca Underground – a tourist mine and museum which is also home to the Karavanke UNESCO Global Geopark information centre

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

## MISLINJA

On the outside visitors to Mislinja may be under the impression that it is just a settlement with a church and a few houses on either side of the main road, when it is actually an amalgamation of five old, former hamlets. The development of the settlement is linked to its position along the ancient Celeia-Colatio-Virunum road, hence it was easier to develop trade, transportation and ironworking. The first foundry in the settlement began to operate in 1724. Worthy of a look today are the churches of St. Lenart and St. Ahac, the Robnik blacksmiths' workshop, and the Dovže archeological site known as 'Villa Rustika'. There are even more opportunities for various excursions in the area, such as a pleasant trip to Kope, which is the central tourist/recreational centre of Koroška, as well to Rogla, Turjak, Stara Glažuta, among others. Locals are proud that the artist Jože Tisnikar was born in the settlement.

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

## MUTA

Muta is situated in a natural cradle between Pohorje, Drava and Kobansko. In the past the settlement was characterised by iron forging. This centuries-old trade is faithfully preserved at the Muta Forge and Firefighters' Museum. There are numerous cultural monuments, among them the Kienhofen Mansion, which is home to the aforementioned museum, and the Rotunda of St. John the Baptist. In Gortina there is a timber-rafters' quay, where raftsmen transport tourists on journeys along the Drava river. Cyclists on the Drava River Cycling Route like to stop and fortify themselves at the Mitnica bar in Spodnja Muta, where there is also a sport/recreation park. The neighbouring settlements of Pernica, Sveti Primož and Sveti Jernej nad Muto are ideal places for peaceful and scenic walks amid idyllic nature through the year.

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

## PODVELKA

Podvelka is an interesting settlement on the left bank of the Drava river. In the past it was merely a place of residence for forestry workers who prepared wood transported by river for sale. Today, the steep uninhabited slopes are a paradise for those seeking peace, the freshness of nature and clean forest air. Janževski Vrh, Javnik and Lehen na Pohorju are equally beautiful. The most popular tourist activities are a journey on a timber raft along the Drava in the tourist village of Javnik, and St. John's (sv. Janez) church on Janževski Vrh, the special feature of which is its incredibly strong positive energy, which is said to be healing. Take a walk along the Razledna pot (Path of Views) in the parish of Kapla na Kozjaku, which has 19 points, and/or the shorter and easier Srčna pot (Heart Path).

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



## PREVALJE

The history of Prevalje is that of iron forging, since right up until it ceased to operate, the ironworks was the strongest in this part of Europe. The municipality boasts a wealth of cultural history: Roman stones found in Zagrad, two beautiful gothic churches above Leše, the Štopar bridge, exceptional technical monuments, the former headquarters of the Hermagoras Society – Slovenia's oldest publishing house – and with the idea for Reading Badge which was born here. Be sure not to miss a visit to the tourist village of Šentanel and also Poljana, where the final battles took place of World War II in Europe, as well as the Holmec border crossing, where in 1991 one of the most important battles took place in the Slovenian War of Independence. The Jamnica Single Park Trail is a paradise for mountain bikers from throughout the world. While the most modern Slovenian climbing center in the town is a gem for climbers.

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

## RADLJE OB DRAVI

Radlje ob Dravi was first mentioned in the year 1139 as villa Radela, and later as a market town in 1268. Finds from Roman times attest to the venerable age of the settlement. The town found its way onto Slovenia's tourist map thanks to the Radlje ob Dravi Water Park – the first natural pool in Slovenia – and the Slovenia Green Silver label for its green aspirations. Numerous cultural attractions, innovative sports infrastructure and, above all, the pristine nature on the slopes of Pohorje and Kozjak offer visitors a wide range of activities, which include exploring nature on various educational trails (forest, beekeeping and two water trails) and theme trails (Path Along the Borders of the Municipality and the Green Adventures of Lord Marenberg), cycling alongside the Drava river, hiking on panoramic trails or discovering culture through museum exhibitions or mysterious churches.

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

## RAVNE NA KOROŠKEM

Ravne na Koroškem is the biggest town in Koroška – a place of ironworkers, Forma viva iron sculptures and literary wealth. The rich funds of the central Koroška library attest to the cultural growth, while museum collections exhibit the history of ironworking. The birthhouse of Prežihov Voranc in Preški Vrh above Kotlje is a memorial museum to the author Lovro Kuhar. The Ivarčko lake beneath Mt. Uršlja gora has once again been revived as a tourist attraction. The town has a modern sports centre with halls, Olympic and winter pools, an athletics stadium, a ski piste, a mountain bike park, sauna, fitness centre, adventure park, numerous playgrounds and various accommodation facilities including glamping. The preserved technical heritage in the area of the old ironworks is a starting point for cultural tourism in the municipality.

[www.ravne.si](http://www.ravne.si) | [www.visitravne.com](http://www.visitravne.com)

## RIBNICA NA POHORJU

Ribnica na Pohorju is a small, clustered settlement on the southern slopes of Pohorje. In Roman times, a road from Slovenske Konjice ran through Ribnica to the Drava valley. Since the village is surrounded by the vast, dark forests of Pohorje, it has long been a place of forestry and saw milling as well as cattle breeding, while in the past it was marked by glassmaking and stonecutting. Today, Ribnica is an idyllic, climatic tourist village with a neighbourhood of apartments, a ski piste and tourist farms. It is also a great starting place for mountain biking and hiking towards the Ribniška koča mountain hut and Jezerski vrh. The Museum of Stonecutting, Glassmaking and Forestry is located in Josipdol as well as one of the first forest educational trails – Kapelvald – which is a real treasure trove of a wide variety of species of trees. Along the trail you can learn about natural beauty, the importance of the forest and about life and history in this part of Pohorje.

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

## SLOVENJ GRADEC

Slovenj Gradec is the administrative, economic and cultural centre of the Mislinja valley. It was granted town rights in 1267, making it the oldest town in Koroška. Its favourable location provided a shelter between Uršlja gora and neighbouring Pohorje, where today there are a range of hiking and cycling routes, among them the Štrekna cycling route which leads along an abandoned railway line. Kope, the central tourist/recreational outdoor centre of Koroška, is nearby. The town is known for its artists and numerous cultural and social events. Among the main cultural attractions are the Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Koroška, the Koroška Regional Museum, and the birth house of Hugo Wolf. Thanks to its lively cultural activities, in 1989 the United Nations awarded Slovenj Gradec the prestigious title of 'Peace Messenger City'. In addition to numerous 'Best-kept' awards, the town has also received the label 'Slovenia Green Destination'.

[www.slovenjgradec.si](http://www.slovenjgradec.si) | [www.visitslovenjgradec.si](http://www.visitslovenjgradec.si)

## VUZENICA

Vuzenica, the seat of the municipality and the centre of the settlement, is ideally located along the right bank of the Drava river. It is distinguished by its reputation for being among the oldest towns in the Drava valley. In the past, timber-raftsmen floated their rafts here, while transporters cheerfully loaded the timber onto the embankment beside the Drava. There were also various lively markets and fairs. Today, remains of the old castle and the St. Nicholas's (sv. Nikolaj) parish church attest to its former glory. The poet and national awakener Anton Martin Slomšek was formerly the church's senior parish priest. Neighbouring Dravče, Sv. Primož na Pohorju, Sv. Vid and Šentjanž nad Dravčami are the ideal place for wonderful autumn strolls.

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



## ČRNA NA KOROŠKEM

Počitniška hiša Na trati	Center 124a, Črna na Koroškem	info@natrati.com	www.natrati.com	+386 31 212 282	***	10 beds
Črjanski Raj	Koprivna 10, Črna na Koroškem	katjagole@gmail.com	www.crjanski-raj.si	+386 40 188 130		37 beds
Gostišče pri Mojci	Koprivna 46, 2393 Črna na Koroškem	w.kolar@hotmail.com		+386 2 82 39 215		6 beds
Turistična kmetija Plaznik	Bistra 14, 2393 Črna na Koroškem	vida.adamic@gmail.com	www.turisticna-kmetija-plaznik.com	+386 2 82 38 022	🍏🍏🍏	5+1 beds
Planinsko turistična kmetija Kumer	Koprivna 28, 2393 Črna na Koroškem	pkpecaolseva@gmail.com		+386 2 82 38 310		15 beds
TIC Topla brunarica	Podpeca 68, 2393 Črna na Koroškem	tic@crna.si	www.visit-crna.si	+386 2 87 04 820		4+ beds
Natur Pur Pikovo	Podpeca 32, 2393 Črna na Koroškem	info@pikovo.com	www.pikovo.com	+386 41 747 996		4 + 2 beds
Apartma Peca	Žerjav 5, 2393 Črna na Koroškem	gasper.pecacommerce@siol.net	www.pecacom.si	+386 40 839 935		5 beds
Apartma Perkmandeljc	Podpeca 56, Črna na Koroškem	apecolar@gmail.com		+386 51 659 122		2+2 beds

## DRAVOGRAD

Hotel Korošica	Otiški vrh 25d, 2373 Šentjanž pri Dravogradu	info@korosica.si	www.korosica.si	+386 2 87 86 912	*****	76 beds
Dvorec Bukovje	Bukovje 13, 2370 Dravograd	dvorecbukovje@dravit.si	www.dravit.si	+386 2 87 23 583		26 beds
Picerija, restavr. in prenočišča Fabrika	Vič 22a, 2370 Dravograd	tafabrika2016@gmail.com	Fb: @Tafabrika2016	+386 59 236 116		10 beds
Turistična kmetija Jeglijenk	Selovec 14, 2373 Šentjanž pri Dravogradu	zdravko.grilc@gmail.com		+386 41 341 063	🍏🍏🍏	Apartments 2/4
Apartma Juteršek	Gorče 28, 2372 Libeliče	jutersek.franc@gmail.com	www.apartma-jutersek.business.site	+386 51 309 755		2 apts. / 12 beds
Domačija Pežl – Green Inn	Dobrova 8, 2370 Dravograd	domacija.pezl@gmail.com		+386 69 628 826		4 beds
Wellness in apartma Mesečina	Libeliška gora 18, 2372 Libeliče	wellnessmesečina@gmail.com		+386 41 833 035		Apartment
CŠOD Ajda	Libeliška gora 34, 2372 Libeliče	ajda@csod.si	www.csod.si	+386 2 87 84 051		54+4 beds

## MEŽICA

BikeSki b&b	Ob Šumcu 5, 2392 Mežica	info@bikeski.si	www.bikeski.si	+386 2 87 04 820		
Apartmaji MISE	Mariborska 9, 2392 Mežica	katja@stane.si	www.mise.si	+386 40 512 050	***	20 beds
Brunarca Kajžar	Ob Meži 10, 2392 Mežica	ksenija.persak@gmail.com		+386 70 236 381	🍏🍏🍏	4+2 in 2+2
Savna cimr	Leška cesta 29, 2392 Mežica	info@savnacimr.si	www.savnacimr.si	+386 41 383 868		
CŠOD Peca	Breg 13, 2392 Mežica	peca@csod.si	www.csod.si	+386 2 82 36 184		63+3 beds

## MUTA

Koroška hiša pri lipi	Mariborska cesta 12, 2366 Muta	info@prilipi.si	www.prilipi.si	+386 41 722 091	***	30 beds
Glamping hišice Orlič	Gortina 161, 2366 Muta	porocnimdragica@gmail.com		+386 41 762 971		2 houses
Glampingi & apartmaji MM	Gortina 49, 2366 Muta	mazgan.mateja@gmail.com		+386 51 340 270	***	

## PODVELKA

Kovačija pri Kovaču	Janževski Vrh 75, 2363 Podvelka	info@prikovacu.si	www.prikovacu.si	+386 51 635 171		10 beds
Apartmaji pri Dravi	Brezno 4, 2363 Podvelka	darja.pusnik3@gmail.com		+386 40 866 703	***	Apartment 2/4
Linca – Hiška pod slapom	Javnik 40, 2363 Podvelka	info@linca.si	www.linca.si	+386 41 781 671	**	7 beds

## PREVALJE

Butični hotel Hober	Breznica 32, 2391 Prevalje	info@hober.si	www.hober.si	+386 41 791 307	*****	37 beds
Ekohotel Kmetija Koroš	Jamnica 10, 2391 Prevalje	info@bikenomad.com	www.ekohotel.si	+386 2 87 03 060	***	20 beds
Gostišče Krivograd	Poljana 10a, 2391 Prevalje	info@krivograd.si	www.krivograd.si	+386 2 82 40 690	***	60 beds
Gostilna Marin Miler	Šentanel 8, 2391 Prevalje	info@marin-miler.si	www.marin-miler.si	+386 2 82 40 550	***	51 beds
Gostilna Brančurnik	Pri Brančurniku 1, 2391 Prevalje	info@brancurnik.si	www.brancurnik.si	+386 41 903 470	***	18 beds
Prenočišča Pik	Lukovica 31, 2391 Prevalje	gostilnapik@gmail.com		+386 2 82 40 750		21 beds
Hiša Poljana	Poljana 22, 2391 Prevalje	info@hisapoljana.com	www.hisapoljana.si	+386 41 890 878	***	12 beds
Turistična in ekološka kmetija Gradisnik	Jamnica 6, 2391 Prevalje	info@kmetija-gradisnik.si	www.kmetija-gradisnik.si	+386 51 250 881	🍏🍏🍏🍏	8 beds
Ekološko turistična kmetija Mikl	Jamnica 11, 2391 Prevalje	info@eko-kmetija.si	www.eko-kmetija.si	+386 41 842 839	🍏🍏🍏	17 beds
Turistična kmetija Povh	Dolga brda 19, 2391 Prevalje	info@povhovmlin.si	www.povhovmlin.si	+386 41 938 478	🍏🍏🍏	Apartment 1/4
Turistična kmetija Ploder	Šentanel 3, 2391 Prevalje	kmetijaploder@hotmail.com	www.kmetija-ploder.com	+386 41 867 375	🍏🍏🍏	20 beds
Turistična kmetija Lužnik	Šentanel 10, 2391 Prevalje	vinko.kajzer@gmail.com		+386 2 82 31 105	🍏🍏	16 beds
Apartma Miša	Dolga Brda 28, 2391 Prevalje		www.booking.com			4 beds
Turistična kmetija Pečnik	Šentanel 29, 2391 Prevalje			+386 70 403 918		18 beds

## RAVNE NA KOROŠKEM

Mladinski hotel Punkl	Gozdarska pot 18, 2390 Ravne na Koroškem	info@punkl.si	www.punkl.si	+386 41 736 638	▲▲▲▲▲	48 beds
Hotel Delalut	Dobja vas 119, 2390 Ravne na Koroškem	info@delalut.si	www.delalut.si	+386 2 82 18 240	*****	36 beds
Natura Fina Resort	Gozdarska pot 12, 2390 Ravne na Koroškem	info@naturafina.com	www.naturafina.com	+386 70 874 984		24 beds
Vila park Ravne	Na gradu 7, 2390 Ravne na Koroškem	info@camping-ravne.si		+386 41 371 004	***	5 rooms/12 beds
Apartmaji Krivograd	Tolsti vrh 171, 2390 Ravne na Koroškem	info@krivograd.si	www.krivograd.si	+386 2 82 40 690	*****	10 beds
Smučarska kočica pod Uršljo goro	Uršlja Gora 2, 2394 Kotle	smuckoca@gmail.com	www.smuc-koca.si	+386 40 891 765		40 beds
Turistična kmetija Lipovnik	Tolsti Vrh 14, 2390 Ravne na Koroškem	turizem_lipovnik@email.si		+386 41 740 145	🍏🍏	3 beds
Turistična kmetija Ošven	Uršlja Gora 7a, 2394 Kotle	kmetija.osven59@gmail.com	www.turistickemetije.si/kmetija/osven	+386 2 82 22 897	🍏🍏🍏	
Jurček Holiday Home	Podgora 39, 2394 Kotle	app.jurcek@gmail.com	www.jurcek-holidayhome.com	+386 51 650 609	***	6 beds

## RADLJE OB DRAVI

Marenberški mladinski hotel	Mariborska cesta 8, 2360 Radlje ob Dravi	info@greenresort.si	www.greenresort.si	+386 41 771 178	▲▲▲▲▲	42 beds
Glamping Green Resort Vodni park	Zgornja Vižinga, 2360 Radlje ob Dravi	info@greenresort.si	www.greenresort.si	+386 41 771 178		16 beds
Penzion Vigred	Vuhred 45, 2360 Radlje ob Dravi	turgost@gmail.com		+386 41 446 963	***	16 beds
Apartmaji Kopnik	Sv. Anton 131, 2360 Radlje ob Dravi	kmetijakopnik@gmail.com		+386 41 586 486	🍏🍏🍏	10 beds
Omina hiška	Dobrava 16, 2360 Radlje ob Dravi	anze.kolar@gmail.com		+386 31 589 738		6 + 2 beds
Grandma's house	Dobrava 26, 2360 Radlje ob Dravi	anze.kolar@gmail.com		+386 31 589 738		7 beds

## RIBNICA NA POHORJU

Lake Peak Apartments	Ribnica na Pohorju 26, 2364 Ribnica na Pohorju	book@lake-peak.com	www.lake-peak.com	+386 31 684 655	★★★★	200 beds
Apartmenti Ribnica 1 & Ribnica 2	Ribnica na Pohorju 31, 2364 Ribnica na Pohorju	booking@ribnisko-pohorje.si	www.ribnisko-pohorje.si	+386 31 782 908	★★★★	118 beds
Apartmenti Koželj	Ribnica na Pohorju 22d, 2364 Ribnica na Pohorju	apartmentkozelj@gmail.com	www.apartmenti-kozelj.si	+386 40 885 989	★★★	15 beds
Apartmenti Sitar	Ribnica na Pohorju 24, 2364 Ribnica na Pohorju	sitar.apartments@gmail.com	www.apartmenti-pec.si	+386 41 302 700	★★★	30 beds
Apartmenti Ribnica na Pohorju	Ribnica na Pohorju 40, 2364 Ribnica na Pohorju	klavdija.zumer82@gmail.com	www.facebook.com/apartmentribnica	+386 40 469 104	★★★	11 beds
Apartmenti Mara	Hudi Kot 24a, 2364 Ribnica na Pohorju	karmen.marsel@marsel.si	www.mara.si/apartmenti	+386 31 680 311		10 beds
Kmetija tete Lene	Ribnica na Pohorju 79, 2364 Ribnica na Pohorju	info.tetalena@gmail.com	www.infotetalena.wixsite.com/kmetijatetelene	+386 31 224 655	🍏🍏🍏	10 beds

## MISLINJA (KOPE)

Lukov dom Kope	Razborca 65, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	rezervacije@kope.si	www.kope.si	+386 2 88 39 850		187 beds
Apartmenti Luka, Vabo	Razborca 65, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	rezervacije@kope.si	www.kope.si	+386 2 88 39 850	★★	98 beds
Grmovškov dom	Razborca 31, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	rezervacije@kope.si	www.kope.si	+386 2 88 39 850		62 beds
Gostišče Jožko	Gornji Dolič 59, 2382 Mislinja	jozko@jozko.si	www.jozko.si	+386 31 853 704	★★★	16 beds
Apartmenti Razborca	Razborca 7, 2382 Mislinja	lenartzuber@gmail.com	www.razborca.si	+386 40 376 236	★★★	6 beds
Apartmenti Adam	Velika Mislinja 11, 2382 Mislinja	priadamu@gmail.com	www.adam.si	+386 41 252 698		6 beds
Tiny house	Razborca 7, 2382 Mislinja	lenartzuber@gmail.com	www.razborca.si	+386 40 376 263	★★	4 beds
Apartmenti Valle Divina	Gornji Dolič 21, 2382 Mislinja	welcome@valledivina.si	www.valledivina.si	+386 41 893 308	🍏🍏🍏	9 beds
Ranč Velika Mislinja	Velika Mislinja 52, 2382 Mislinja	robertm.judo@yahoo.com		+386 31 824 185	★	6 beds
Country house & spa	Razborca 34, 2382 Mislinja	reservation.pohorje@gmail.com	www.relaxhouse.si	+386 51 624 610		8 beds

## SLOVENJ GRADEC

Butični hotel Hiša Ančka	Celjska cesta 5, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	hisaancka@gmail.com	www.hisaancka.si	+386 59 034 829	★★★★	12 beds
Hotel Slovenj Gradec	Glavni trg 43, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	rezervacije@kope.si	www.hotelslovenjgradec.si	+386 2 88 39 850	★★★	98 beds
Hotel in hostel Vila Pohorje	Francetova cesta 2, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	info@vilapohorje.si	www.vilapohorje.si	+386 30 653 262	★★★	59 beds
Hostel Slovenj Gradec	Ozare 18, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	recepcija@spotur.si	www.spotur.si/hostel-slovenj-gradec.html	+386 2 88 46 290	▲▲▲▲▲	59 beds
Hiša Maja (apartmenti)	Glavni trg 41, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	hisaancka@gmail.com		+386 59 034 829	★★★★	12 beds
Apartmenti Turčnik	Golavabuka 55, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	marjan.tovsak@siol.net	www.turcnik.si	+386 41 742 159	★★★	8 beds
Apartmenti Rozika	Legen 108 c, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	bojan.jerome@t-1.si	www.appartement-slovenie.com	+386 31 267 002	★★	8 beds
Apartmenti Snežinka	Legen 168, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	bjkremzer@gmail.com	www.kremzer.si	+386 41 619 553	★★	30 beds
Turistična kmetija Rotovnik Plesnik	Legen 134 a, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	info@rotovnik-plesnik.si	www.rotovnik-plesnik.si	+386 41 893 252	🍏🍏🍏	15 beds
Turistična kmetija Lešnik	Golavabuka 24, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	irma.javornik@guest.arnes.si		+386 2 88 53 601	🍏🍏🍏	11 beds
Turistična kmetija Ravnjak	Sele 37, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	info@kmetija-ravnjak.si	www.kmetija-ravnjak.si	+386 41 787 090	🍏🍏🍏	15 beds
Turistična kmetija Samec	Sele 25, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	kmetija.samec@gmail.com	www.kmetija-samec.si	+386 51 378 132	🍏🍏🍏	12 beds
Turistična kmetija Klevž	Legen 151, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	info@klevz.si	www.klevz.si	+386 41 332 807	🍏🍏🍏	11 beds
Gostišče Rahtel – penzion	Gmajna 48 a, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	tc.rahtel@gmail.com		+386 31 326 285	★★★	12 beds
Pino Poggi studio	Meškova ulica 3, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	pinooggistudio@arte-utile.net		+386 40 394 486	★★★	2 beds
Andro Glamnik - apartma	Legen 96 f, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	andro.glamnik@gmail.com		+386 40 566 983		4 beds
Apartmenti Lena	Šerčerjeva ulica 14, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	vlasta@gartling.si		+386 51 663 396	★★★	4 beds
Regina	Gradišče 7 a, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	apartment@popo.si	www.popo.si	+386 31 702 020		2-4 beds
Koča Kope	Legen 252, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	koca.kope@gmail.com	www.kocakope.com	+386 31 618 562		4 beds
Relax & Beautiful View	Podgorska cesta 85, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	info@ateor.si	www.relaxresort.si	+386 40 602 401	★★★★	4+2 beds
Apartmenti Lea	Glavni trg 3, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	lea.pecoler@gmail.com	www.apartmentmalea.com	+386 41 300 947	★★★	4 beds
Hiša pri Bici	Pod Graščino 11, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	marjanakocivnik00@gmail.com		+386 40 636 367	★★★	6+2 beds
Apartmenti Harpf	Celjska cesta 12, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	aljz.lampret36@gmail.com		+386 51 356 588	★★★★	24 beds
Apartment P42	Pameče 42, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	office@gmp.si		+386 41 488 859	★★★	6+2 beds

## UZENICA

Hiša Viher	Planinska ulica 3, 2367 Vuzenica	hisaviher@gmail.com		+386 41 721 541	★★★	Apartment
Apartmenti pri stricu Ivanu	Šentjanž nad Dravčami 12, 2367 Vuzenica	anitzavikart@gmail.com		+386 40 828 066		Apartment
Počitniška hiša Hren	Sv. Primož na Pohorju 43, 2367 Vuzenica	darinka.mravljak@siol.net	www.holidayhouse-hren.com	+386 41 428 043		Apartment
Hiška Kaštivnik	Sv. Primož na Pohorju 42, 2367 Vuzenica	david@mesic-transport.si		+386 30 650 372		2 apts. / 4+1 beds

## Mountain huts

(All information on mountain lodges can be found on the official website of the Alpine Association of Slovenia <http://koce.pzs.si>)

Dom na Peci	1665 m	+386 41 976 135	Koča na Naravskih ledinah	1072 m	+386 2 82 21 001
Koča na Pikovem	992 m	+386 71 215 669	Ribniška koča na Pohorju	1507 m	+386 2 87 68 246
Koča v Grohotu pod Raduho	1460 m	+386 41 976 135	Grmovškov dom pod Veliko Kopo	1377 m	+386 31 680 547
Planinski dom pri Kumru v Koprivni	1320 m	+386 2 82 38 310	Koča pod Kremzarjevimi vrhom	1102 m	+386 2 88 44 883
Dom na Smrekovcu	1377 m	+386 41 785 698	Koča Planinc	1010 m	+386 41 410 999
Andrejev dom na Slemenu	1096 m	+386 41 685 555	Koča Pesnik	1101 m	+386 70 820 288
Dom na Uršlji gori	1680 m	+386 64 132 385	Planinski dom Košenjak	1169 m	+386 41 222 360
Poštarski dom pod Plešivcem	805 m	+386 2 82 21 055	Partizanski dom Kope	1443 m	+386 40 595 465

## Motorhome stopovers/parking

Kope	Razborca 66, 2383 Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	rezervacije@kope.si	www.kope.si	+386 31 680 547	50 spaces
Green Resort Vodni park	Zgornja Vižinga, 2360 Radlje ob Dravi	info@greenresort.si	www.greenresort.si/si/avtodomi	+386 41 771 178	13 spaces
Campervan Stop Jamnica	Jamnica 10, 2391 Prevalje	info@bikenomad.com	www.mtbpark.com	+386 2 87 03 060	10 spaces
Center Rovando	Pohorska cesta 6 b, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	prodaja@carthago.si	www.rovando.si	+386 51 628 339	6 spaces
TC Renner	Tribej 7, 2372 Libelčice	renner@kanet.si	www.turizem.renner.si	+386 31 609 097	6 spaces
Hostel Slovenj Gradec	Ozare 18, 2380 Slovenj Gradec	recepcija@spotur.si	www.spotur.si	+386 51 638 323	4 spaces
Ekološko turistična kmetija Mikl	Jamnica 11, 2391 Prevalje	info@eko-kmetija.si	www.eko-kmetija.si	+386 41 842 839	4 spaces
Kmetija tete Lene	Ribnica na Pohorju 79, 2364 Ribnica na Pohorju	info.tetalena@gmail.com	www.infotetalena.wixsite.com/kmetijatetelene	+386 31 224 655	2 spaces

## Museums, collections and galleries

The Museum of Modern and Contemporary Art Koroška	Glavni trg 24, Slovenj Gradec	www.glu-sg.si	+386 2 88 47 283
Koroška Regional Museum, Museum Dravograd (Independence war in the Koroška in 1991, Dravite, Treasures of the restless river, Barons Kometer)	Bukovje 13, Dravograd	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Koroška Regional Museum, Museum Radlje ob Dravi (Toy collection, The Early Years of Karel Pečko's Creativity, Family Pahernik, Leitinger's collection)	Koroška cesta 68, Radlje ob Dravi	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 548
Koroška Regional Museum, Museum Ravne na Koroškem, Collections in the castle Ravne (Forma Viva, ethnological collection)	Na gradu 2, Ravne na Koroškem	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 564
Koroška Regional Museum, Museum Slovenj Gradec (Soklič's collection, exhibition To the Divine Manes, Tretjak's African collection, Meško Memorial Room)	Glavni trg 24, Slovenj Gradec	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Koroška Regional Museum, Museum Slovenj Gradec (Museum collection about the Štirje kovači ensemble)	Ozka ulica 1, Slovenj Gradec	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 545
Koroška Regional Museum, Museum Slovenj Gradec (Museum collection Shoemaker's workshop Levovnik)	Šolska ulica 3, Slovenj Gradec	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Ethnologic collection in Črna	Center 22, Črna na Koroškem	www.crna.si	+386 2 87 04 820
Exhibition Beekeeping in Koroška	Podpeca 78, Črna na Koroškem	www.crna.si	+386 2 87 04 820
Olympians from Črna na Koroškem – permanent exhibition	Center 22, Črna na Koroškem	www.crna.si	+386 2 87 04 820
Fishing Museum	Ribiška pot 11, Dravograd	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Gestapo prison museum collection	Trg 4. julija 7, Dravograd	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Dravograd at the Crossroads, permanent exhibition	Trg 4. julija 50, Dravograd	www.kpm.si	+386 2 87 10 285
Prežihov Voranc cottage, memorial museum	Preško Vrh 13, Kotleje	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
The nutritional culture of the inhabitants of Libeliče and surrounding areas, Peasant collection, Carinthian plebiscite and The old classroom	Libeliče 34, Libeliče	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Galob's Beekeeping collection, permanent exhibition	Celovška cesta 1, Mežica	www.kpm.si	+386 2 82 79 360
Museum of Minerals in Remšnik	Remšnik 3, Podvelka	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 548
Urbanč Shooting Lodge, permanent exhibition	Lehen na Pohorju 17, Podvelka	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 548
The Memorial Room of PhD. Ljuba Prener	Vodriž 2, Šmiklavž, Podgorje pri Slovenj Gradcu	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Dvornik farm museum	Šentanel 24, Prevalje	www.kmetija-dvornik.si	+386 2 82 32 979
Memorial room in sacristy at Sv. Anton na Pohorju	Sveti Anton, Radlje ob Dravi	www.sktmradlje.si	+386 2 88 73 289
Homestead Župank (Župankova domačija)	Št. Janž pri Radljah 66, Radlje ob Dravi	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 548
The Rose Court (Rožni dvor)	Pod Perkolico 1, 2360 Radlje ob Dravi	www.rosenhof.si	+386 31 365 695
Home of forest culture	Koroška cesta 68, Radlje ob Dravi	www.sktmradlje.si	+386 2 88 73 288
Personal antique collection of Alojzij Grubelnik	Ribnica na Pohorju 53a, Ribnica na Pohorju	www.ribnicanapohorju.si	+386 2 87 68 219
Hugo Wolf Museum. Hugo Wolf International Documentation and Information Centre	Glavni trg 40, Slovenj Gradec	www.hugowolf.si	+386 2 62 12 545
The Counts of Andech and Slovenj Gradec, permanent exhibition	Stara orožarna na Gradu nad Starim trgom	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
The church of St. George (sv. Jurij) at Legen	Legen, Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Puček's partisan hospitals	Legen, Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520
Stomšek's room in the parsonage of Vuzenica (Stomšek in Vuzenica, 1838-1844)	Zgornji trg 28, Vuzenica	www.vuzenica.si	+386 2 87 91 220
Koroška Central Library Dr. Franc Sušnik	Na gradu 1, Ravne na Koroškem	www.rav.sik.si	+386 2 87 05 421
The Anton Repnik gallery	Gasilska ulica 10, Muta	www.muta.si	+386 2 87 61 184
Gallery in Ravne castle	Na gradu 1, Ravne na Koroškem	www.rav.sik	+386 2 87 05 421
Forma viva – Ravne na Koroškem, Prevalje, Mežica, Črna na Koroškem.	Ravne na Koroškem	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 520

## Technical heritage

Koroški Regional Museum, Museum Ravne, Štauaharija	Koroška cesta 12, Ravne na Koroškem	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 564
Podzemlje Pece, Tourist mine and museum	Glančnik 8, Mežica	www.podzemljepece.com	+386 2 87 00 180
Mining collection in Črna	Center, Črna na Koroškem	www.crna.si	+386 2 87 04 820
Javnik museum of woodrafting	Javnik 6, Podvelka	www.flosar.com	+386 2 87 69 800
Muta forging and fire fighting museum	Glavni trg 17, Muta	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 522
Museum of Stonecutting, Glassmaking and Forestry	Josipdol 28, Ribnica na Pohorju	www.josipdol.si, www.kpm.si	+386 2 87 68 108
Povhov mlin mill	Dolga brda 19, Prevalje	www.povhovmlin.si	+386 2 82 33 258
Plešivski mlin mill	Zgornji Razbor, Podgorje pri Slovenj Gradcu	www.slovenjgradec.si	+386 2 88 12 116
Erčeva žaga mill and sawmill	Tomaška vas, Šmartno pri Slovenj Gradcu	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 522
Coal Mine in Leše 1818-1935	Leše	www.kpm.si	+386 2 62 12 564


## Experiences

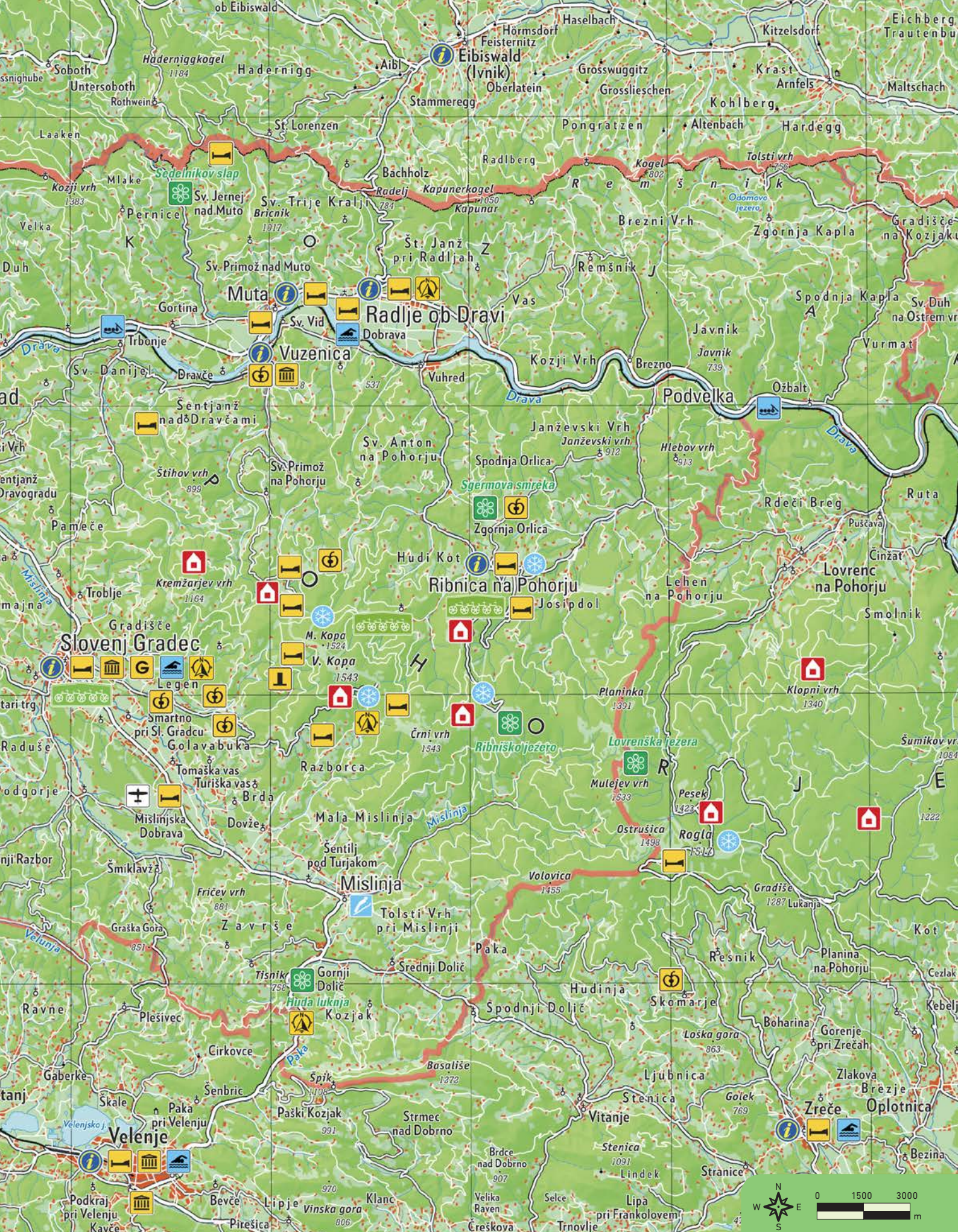
Podzemlje Pece – Tourist mine and museum	Glančnik 8, 2392 Mežica	info@podzemljepece.com	www.podzemljepece.com	+386 2 870 01 80
Koroški splavarji (Raftsmen of Koroška)	Gortina Rafting Quay	info@splavarjenje.com	www.splavarjenje.com	+386 2 87 23 333
Dravski splavarji (Raftsmen of Drava)	Javnik Rafting Quay and Museum	info@flosar.com	www.flosar.com	+386 41 570 028
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# Historical Milestones

- 35.000–20.000 BC** The oldest cave sites with trails of human presence in Herkove Peči caves above Radlje and Špehovka cave in Huda luknja.
- 14<sup>th</sup>–12<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>–6<sup>th</sup> century BC** Prehistoric forts: Grajski Hrib above Stari trg, Gradišče above Slovenj Gradec, Pigl above Javornik in Ravne.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> century BC** Celtic tribes unite to form the Kingdom of Noricum (Noricum iron).
- 16<sup>th</sup> century BC** Romans subdue the Celtic population of Noricum.
- 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> century** The Roman settlement Colatio (Stari trg) and burial ground Zagrad near Prevalje next to the important Roman road and countryside properties in Zg. Dovže, Zagrad and Muta.
- Late 4<sup>th</sup> century–5<sup>th</sup> century** Late Antique necropolis on Puščava at Grad above Stari trg.
- 626–658** Samo's Empire unites the Slavic tribes; it leads to the foundation of the Duchy of Carinthia.
- 8<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> century** Early Antique burial ground on Puščava at Grad above Stari trg.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> century** Remains of an early Christian church with an Old Slavic burial ground in the Church of St. George (sv. Jurij) at Legen.
- 976** Carinthia acquires the formal status of a duchy.
- 1091** Earliest documented mention of Slovenj Gradec.
- 1137** Earliest mention of Črna na Koroškem.
- 1147** The settlement of today's Sp. Muta acquires the rights for keeping a toll-house.
- 1154** Earliest mention of Mežica.
- 1161** Earliest documented mention of Radlje ob Dravi (villa Radela).
- 1185** Dravograd is mentioned as a market settlement with a castle, two mansions, Church of St. Vitus (sv. Vid) and a toll-house facility.
- 13<sup>th</sup> century** Beginnings of timber rafting on the Drava River.
- 1228** Henry II of Andechs, margrave of Istria, dies in his castle above Slovenj Gradec.
- 1238** Earliest written mention of Vuzenica.
- 1248** Earliest written mention of Guštanj, nowadays Ravne na Koroškem.
- 1251** Siegfried of Mahrenberg and mother Gisela founded the Dominican monastery in Mahrenberg (Radlje). Berthold V. of Andechs, Patriarch of Aquileia, consecrates the Church of St. Elisabeth in Slovenj Gradec.
- 1266** Earliest mention of Ribnica na Pohorju in land register documents.
- Before 1267** Ulrich III of Spanheim gives Slovenj Gradec the town rights.
- 1268** The Radlje settlement is presented with market rights.
- 1335** The House of Habsburg takes permanent power (until 1918). Earliest mention of Mislinja. Earliest mention of the Church of Virgin Mary at Jezero (Prevalje historical centre).
- 1424** Oldest dating report on lead ore under Mount Peca in the notes of Carinthian Duke Ernest the Iron.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> half of 15<sup>th</sup> century** Turks burn and pillage Carinthia.
- 1478** First uprising by Slovenian peasants in Carinthia.
- 1489** The Hungarian army of Matthias Corvinus devastates the Slovenj Gradec and Guštanj castles.
- 1480–1500** Carinthia build strongholds against the Turks («turske šance») at the entrance to the Mežiška dolina Valley.
- 1515** Carinthian peasant rebellion.
- 1564** The division of the vast Habsburg properties among the sons of Ferdinand I. This finally determines the historical borders of the so-called interior Austrian lands: Carinthia, Styria and Carniola.
- 1573** Earliest mention of foundries in Muta.
- 1602** Consecration of the Church of St. Ursula (sv. Uršula) on Mt. Uršlja gora.
- 1620** Melhior Puc from the Lavant Valley inhabits Črna and begins mining iron ore in Javorje. The beginning of foundry in the Mežiška dolina Valley.
- 1633–1707** The Črna Manuscript.
- 1665** Hans Sigmund Ottenfels receives approval to mine lead ore.
- 1700** Prevalje parish priest Gašper Pilat founds a student scholarship fund.
- 1723** The beginning of ironworks in Mislinja.
- 1757–1761** The Leše Manuscript is written.
- 1774** The Counts Thurn of Bleiburg build an ironwork plant in Mušenik.
- 1782** Kaiser Joseph II. dissolves the monasteries (the Dominican nuns leave Mahrenberg).
- 1809** Napoleon annexes Carinthia to the so-called Illyrian Provinces.
- 1818** Blaž Mayer discovers the sites of brown coal in Leše.
- 1822** Brothers Rosthorn establish a zinc factory in Prevalje; a few years later the production is redirected to ironworks.
- 1827** Counts of Thurn focus on steel production in the Mežiška dolina Valley, which later becomes famous worldwide.
- 1829** Construction of a road through the Huda luknja gorge connected Koroška with Central Slovenia.
- 1840** Discovery of the use of brown coals with puddling by August Rosthorn and Josef Schlegl in the ironworks factory in Prevalje caused a complete turnover in the European ironworks industry.
- 1838–1844** Active years of Anton Martin Slomšek in Vuzenica.
- 1863** Construction of the Koroška part of the southern railway along the Drava Valley through Dravograd.
- 1899** Prevalje ironworks ceases activity; the entire production is transferred to the upper Austrian Donawitz. Construction of the so-called Mislinja railway between Dravograd and Velenje.
- 1909** The glassworks facility in the Josipdol ceases activity; production is redirected to stonemasonry.
- 1918** Downfall of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. The Koroška region becomes a part of the Kingdom of Serbs, Croats and Slovenes.
- 1918–1920** Battles for the Northern border.
- 1919–1927** Active years of the Hermagoras Society (Mohorjeva Družba) in Prevalje.
- 10.10.1920** The plebiscite results divide Carinthia into the Austrian and smaller Yugoslavian (Slovenian) part.
- 1922** Libeliče is connected to its native country.
- 1935** The brown coal mines in Leše are abandoned.
- 1945** The final battles of World War II in Europe take place in Poljana near Prevalje, from 8th to 15th May.
- 1949** The secondary school in Ravne is founded.
- 1952** Guštanj is renamed Ravne na Koroškem and becomes a town.
- 1989** The UN General Secretary awards Slovenj Gradec with the title of Peace Messenger City.
- 1991** Severe confrontation at the Holmec border crossing and in Dravograd during the independence war.
- 2004** After 84 years, the two parts of the Koroška (Carinthia) are once again symbolically united after Slovenia joins the European Union.
- 2005** Dravograd, Mežica and Prevalje are granted town charters.
- 2012** Slovenj Gradec is the partner town of the European Capital of Culture 2012.
- 2015** Crossborder Karavanke UNESCO Global Geopark.



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|  Mountain Lodge                  |  Natural Sight |  Timber Rafting   |  Border of Koroška Region |



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