# MICE programmes

Socializing of both formal and informal nature in the Goriška and Štajerska Region, as well as combined programmes on different locations in Slovenia





## hit universe of fun



Conference Centres at great locations in three regions of Slovenia:

- Nova Gorica a Mediterranean town (not distant from Venice) that is a synonym of entertainment
- Kranjska Gora an Alpine retreat offering sport and wellness
- **Šentilj** a town embraced by vineyards not distant from Maribor and just off the motorway







### Advantages:

- Easy access
- Vicinity of airports
- Diversified natural environment
- Comprehensive offer of services
- Modern hotels
- Wide selection of wellness services
- Rich entertainment programme
- Team building programmes
- Sport activities
- Trip options
- High cuisine
- Experienced, skilled and friendly personnel







## Nova Gorica

Nova Gorica is a young and vibrant town located in a picturesque area at the border with Italy and at the crossroads of four winegrowing areas (Goriška Brda, the Collio, the Karst, and the Vipava Valley). It is also only a step away from the emerald-green Soča River and in the vicinity of the sea and the mountains. Due to its location it is a perfect starting point for trips, and it offers unlimited possibilities for relaxation, entertainment, leisure activities, and to enjoy the pleasures of the palate. As university town Nova Gorica is an excellent destination for business meetings.

### Its key elements

- Perfect location and easy access (good road connections and the vicinity of the Trieste/30 km, Ljubljana/100 km, Treviso/130 km, and Venice/140 km airports)
- The possibility to organise any type of tailor-made event
- 7 conference halls that can accommodate 15 to 280 persons, 1 event hall with a capacity of up to 320 persons, 1 multipurpose hall (sport or social events) that can host up to 2,000 persons
- 489 rooms in 3- or 4-star hotels
- A Spa featuring a Finnish and Turkish sauna, a swimming pool, a solarium, and a rich selection of massage techniques and other treatments
- Restaurants, day and night bars, and cafés offering a wide selection of homemade desserts
- · Casinos offering a rich array of slot machine and table games
- A rich entertainment programme
- Interesting team building programmes, organised trips (Brda, the Soča Valley, the Vipava Valley, the Karst, the Postojna Cave, Venice, etc.)





### The pleasures of the palate

- **The Calypso Restaurant (Perla)** is an elegant restaurant with the highest level of service. It is suitable to host solemn dinners for groups of up to 46 persons or individual guests who enjoy upscale cuisine and excellent wine. The independent international guide Gault & Millau Slovenia awarded Calypso the title of best hotel restaurant in Slovenia.
- **The Mediterraneo (Perla)** is suitable for any occasion and it can accommodate up to 160 guests.
- **The Oceanis (Perla)** is a self-service restaurant with a wide selection of delicious dishes. It seats up to 100 guests.
- **The Atlantis (Perla)** is a restaurant suitable for closed groups of up to 120 persons.
- **The Caffè Dolce Vita (Perla)** will satisfy your sweet tooth. Indulge in its delicious homemade desserts and ice cream.
- **The Tiffany restaurant (Park):** this elegant restaurant offers upscale cuisine and an ample space with a stage that can be used for different purposes; among them also various entertainment programmes to accompany your dinner. The independent international guide Gault & Millau Slovenia ranks Tiffany among Slovenia's best restaurants.
- The self-service restaurant at the Park: is a new buffet-style restaurant with a wide selection of delicious dishes.
- **The Bistro Lipa** combines some historical elements of the local area and traditional recipes of the Primorska Region with a modern ambiance and modern gastronomy. There is also a multi-purpose room for closed groups and celebrations.
- **The restaurant in the Sabotin Hotel** is suitable also for large group banquets, but its added value is its beautiful summer garden with a natural shade.

### Accommodation

- **The Perla Hotel**\*\*\*\* offers utmost comfort in 225 double rooms and 24 suites. All the rooms and suites are air-conditioned and equipped with satellite and pay TV, mini bar, telephone, Wi-Fi connection, and safe. All conference participants have free access to the casino and the discotheque, as well as complimentary parking space either outside or in the garage.
- **The Park Hotel**\*\*\*\* offers cosy accommodation in 78 standard rooms and 4 apartments. All the rooms have air conditioning, mini bar, satellite TV, Wi-Fi connection, and telephone.
- **The Lipa Hotel**\*\*\* has 42 rooms with standard furnishings. All the rooms have air conditioning, mini bar, satellite TV, Wi-Fi connection, and telephone.
- **The Sabotin Hotel**\*\*\* offers 63 rooms with standard furnishings and 5 apartments. All the rooms come with air conditioning, TV, Wi-Fi connection, and telephone.





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### THE PLEASURES OF PRIMORSKA – LOVE FOR COFFEE

Due to its vicinity to Italy and the number of its visitors from Italy, who are renowned connoisseurs and consumers of coffee, Nova Gorica ranges among those destinations where one can find really good coffee. In the Nova Gorica-based Perla Centre and its Dolce Vita Cafe the skilled staff serves its guests day by day excellent coffee. They will share with you their rich knowledge, which has gained them several awards.

#### Seminar programme and contents:

- Coffee in day-to-day life
- What is coffee?
- Roast
- Grind
- Espresso
- Preparation
- Extraction
- Flavour
- Milk foam formation

Planned programme duration: 6 hours

#### 2-day programme (option)

Day 1

- Arrival to the hotel
- 4pm 7pm: 1st part of the programme
- Dinner at the hotel

Day 2

- Self-service breakfast at the hotel
- 9am 12pm: 2nd part of the programme
- 12pm 1pm: lunch and departure

### AMATEUR SOMMELIER

Nova Gorica is located at the centre of four winegrowing areas – the Kras (Karst), the Vipava Valley, Goriška brda, and Collio (Italy). It is home to high-quality wines, wine experts, and sommeliers. Take advantage of this incredible opportunity to be taught by the best!

#### Programme description:

Wine tasting with local wine samples, lecture on the basic facts of wine tasting and wine serving.

Lecture themes:

1. Introduction to three Slovenia's winegrowing regions, to their environment, and their main wine varieties

- 2. Proper opening and serving technique depending on the wine variety
- 3. Tasting basics and description of various wine varieties (tasting with description)
- 4. The world's main wine-producing regions / Wine and gastronomy basics

The participants do not need to have any prior knowledge.

Duration: 4 hours

#### What do you get for your money?

- The programme contents are formed and shaped depending on your wishes.
- The seminar can be carried out in one day or upgraded to a two-day event with overnight stay and extra services.
- Subject to prior agreement and based on your wishes we can organize extra activities in the Perla Centre or in the town of Nova Gorica and its surroundings.
- We will find a low cost option that will satisfy your expectations.

### Extra options in the packages "The Pleasures of Primorska – Love for Coffee" and "Amateur Sommelier":

- Admission to the Perla Spa (swimming pool, massage centre, cosmetic and beauty treatments upon surcharge)
- Additional activities (subject to prior agreement and surcharge): transport, sightseeing, visits to wineproduction factories, olive oil tasting, visits to top restaurants, shopping in Italy
- Organised trips on free days or in the afternoons (paid extra), e.g.

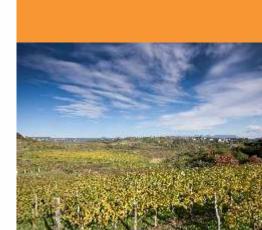
Trip for the soul: The Solkan Bridge and the fabulous village Šmartno in Goriška Brda

Visit to a typical farm, traditional cuisine, and tasting of two types of wine in a picture-perfect setting.

• 15 % discount on adrenaline activities in the Soča Fun Park







### **SPORT TRAINING**

### Athletics, kayaking, cycling, basketball, roller skating, soccer, volleyball, skiing, etc.

#### Teams or individual sportsmen – we know how to cater to both

Due to its mild climate, beautiful nature, and numerous sport premises Nova Gorica ranks among the most popular destinations for sport training in all seasons. We have a long experience in hosting world top-level sportsmen (Olympic, world cup, and European cup medallists) and we are renowned for our extraordinary gastronomy specially designated for sportsmen. We are wellacquainted with the special needs of sportsmen; in cooperation with our local trusted partners we try to offer our customers a maximum flexible approach and provide any service they require; we also offer complete support what regards reservation of sport premises and organisation of all accompanying activities.

#### Training Package 1 (Sunday-Friday)

#### The package includes:

- 5x full board in a 3\* hotel (Lipa or Sabotin) in a double room
- Complimentary water at meals
- Free room rental for meetings, video analyses, and massages (upon prior arrangement with the hotel management)
- Private parking for passenger cars and/or buses
- Reception desk available 24 hours throughout the year
- Support and counselling regarding extra activities (trips, shopping)
- 15 % discount at the Soča Fun Park
- Once a day complimentary coffee or tea for the team leader

#### Additional options (upon request and surcharge)

- Breakfast for sportsmen with fresh-squeezed juice
- Vitamin welcome drink
- Daily brunch with fresh fruit
- Energy bars before or post activity
- Energy drink
- Uniform laundry
- Massage for sportsmen
- Training sessions in the Hit Sports Centre (gym included)
- Assistance in the organization of training sessions, meetings, matches (finding the appropriate training partner)
- Special food adapted to the type of training (power, fitness, etc.) upon consultation with your team food expert
- Team testing (motor skills or other)
- · Lectures on motivation for team members and/or their coaches
- Transport, sightseeing, testing, and cooperation with bordering sport sciences
- Bike rental (availability is not unlimited)
- Organised trip on a free day or in the afternoons, e.g.
- *Trip for the Soul*: The Solkan Bridge and the fabulous village Šmartno in Goriška brda. Visit to a typical farm, traditional cuisine and tasting of two types of wine in a picture-perfect setting.
- Surcharge for single room

#### What do you get for your money?

- The programme will be designed according to your wishes and it can be complemented with extra activities in our hotels and centres or in the town of Nova Gorica and its surroundings.
- We will find a low cost option that will satisfy your expectations.





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## Kranjska Gora

Kranjska Gora lies in the heart of the Julian Alps near the trijunction of Slovenia, Austria, and Italy. It is well-known especially as a winter ski resort, which annually hosts the Ski World Cup, whereas in summer it turns into a picture-perfect green valley that offers myriad possibilities for sport and adrenaline adventures, as well as tranquil socialising and relaxation. Despite its location amidst the mountains it is easily accessible. These are but some of the reasons why Kranjska Gora has a long conference tradition.

### Its key elements

- Perfect location and easy access (good road connections and the vicinity of the Klagenfurt/63 km, Ljubljana/66 km, Trieste/180 km, Graz/198 km, Venice, and Treviso/240 km airports)
- Idyllic settings
- The possibility to organise any type of event
- 13 conference halls that accommodate 20 to 360 persons
- 384 rooms in four-star hotels and 34 apartments with 3 stars
- Wellness: a large water park, swimming pools, saunas, and spas
- Almost unlimited possibilities for team building, trips to the pristine natural surroundings, adrenaline adventures, winter and summer sports, as well as entertainment activities
- The Kompas discotheque offers disco parties in 1980s style





### The pleasures of the palate

- **Oštarija** enchants with its cosy ambiance and local dishes. Its terrace at the foothills of the ski pistes is open also in winter and offers a beautiful view of the Vitranc slope. In summer there are several sport activities available in the immediate vicinity of the tavern, and there is a cycling path that leads past it. The outdoor sitting area has a capacity of 150 persons, while the indoor area seats 45 persons.
- **The Legende Pub** resembles an Irish pub and offers live music, entertainment, karaoke, etc. It can host up to 100 guests.
- **Napoli** is an à la carte restaurant located in the Ramada Hotel & Suites. It seats up to 45 guests and is suitable for closed groups, solemn dinners, conference receptions or organised meetings that may be continued later in the Legende Pub.
- **Koča Kavka** with its breathtaking view of the surrounding mountains and the Planica Nordic Centre can accommodate up to 36 persons, and an extra 80 persons in the outdoor space.
- **Hotel restaurants:** The restaurant in the Ramada Hotel & Suites is aimed for 250 guests, the one in the Kompas Hotel can host 350 guests, and the restaurant in the Ramada Resort Kranjska Gora Hotel accommodates up to 300 guests.

### Accommodation

- **The Ramada Resort Kranjska Gora**\*\*\*\* is located at the foothills of the Kranjska Gora ski pistes and is 100 m distant from the town centre. It offers 118 comfortable rooms equipped with telephone, cable TV, mini bar, and bathroom (shower, hairdryer). Most of the rooms come with a balcony and a view of the Julian Alps or Karavanke. One of the hotel amenities is a modern spa.
- **Kompas Hotel**\*\*\*\* This is the largest hotel in Kranjska Gora and it is located at the foothills of the ski pistes. It is surrounded by greenery. It features 149 spacious and comfortable rooms and 5 apartments. All the rooms come with cable TV, telephone, wireless Internet access, safe, and bathroom (bathtub, bidet, hairdryer). Most of the rooms come with a balcony and a view of the Julian Alps or Karavanke.
- The Ramada Hotel & Suites Kranjska Gora\*\*\*\* offers 110 large and comfortable rooms furnished with telephone, cable TV, mini bar, and bathroom (bathtub or shower, hairdryer). Most of the rooms come with a balcony and a view of the town centre or the Julian Alps.







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### DINNER OF 3 LANDS

Experience the connection between three different regions, their cultures and most of all their culinary styles. In three hours you will be taken on a unique journey, introduced to region's specific culinary characteristics, which share not just the border, but flavours and ways of preparing dishes.

#### Programme:

- Slovenia: Ramada Hotel & Suites, Kranjska Gora 16.30 aperitif
   16.45 departure to Tarvisio
- Italy: Alte Hütte, Tarvisio
  17.10 warm starter
  17.50 departure to Arnoldstein
- Austria: Wallnerwirt Restaurant, Arnoldstein 18.20 main course
   19.00 departure to Kranjska Gora
- Slovenia: Ramada Hotel & Suites, Kranjska Gora 19.30 dessert

#### Example of a menu:

#### Aperitif

The Tarvisio Tris Asparagus, mushroom or radicchio omelette Roll with aubergines, fresh ricotta and parmesan Potato gnocchi with melted butter and smoked ricotta

Onion braciola with fried onion, beans with bacon and baked potatoes or Venison ragout served with napkin dumpling, red cabbage and a portion of cranberry jam

or Char filet, beetroot risotto

Walnut cake in "vanilla soup"

Price: 49 €

### SPORT TRAINING - KRANJSKA GORA

Kranjska Gora is a renowned venue of highest-level winter sports competitions. The Vitranc Alpine Ski Cup and the ski jumps in Planica have now been joined by Cross Country and Para-Alpine Skiing World Cup races. In 2023 Kranjska Gora will host the Nordic World Cup.

It has become also popular as a very suitable location for sport training in summer. In fact its pleasant weather in summer with mild temperatures, the Vitranc Sports Hall, and the soccer fields offer excellent conditions. The best accommodation for sportsmen is the Kompas Hotel. In front of the hotel there is a Walk of Fame dedicated to famous sportsmen.



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### Alpine resort Špik, Gozd Martuljek

### Its key elements

- Extraordinary location and simple access (good road connections and the vicinity of the Klagenfurt/63 km, Ljubljana/66 km, Trieste/180 km, Graz/198 km, Venice, and Treviso/240 km airports), only 5 km distant from Kranjska Gora in the tranquil setting of the exquisite Alpine village Gozd Martuljek)
- Idyllic setting
- The possibility to organise any type of event
- 2 conference halls and 2 meeting rooms
- 116 rooms in a 3- or 4-star hotel
- Alpine Wellness: The World of Water featuring swimming pools, the World of Saunas, and the World of Beauty offering a rich selection of massage and cosmetic treatments
- Trips, summer and winter sport activities on hotel grounds or in the surroundings, all kinds of team building programmes

### The pleasures of the palate

- **The restaurant of the Špik hotel** can seat up to 220 people. It serves the best that the Alpine world has to offer; traditional healthy Slovenian cuisine with a touch of modernity, with local ingredients at the base. There is also a beautiful summer terrace with a magnificent view of the Špik Mountain Chain.
- **The Wine Club** is a superb location for private parties and socialising. Standing receptions can host up to 70 persons.
- A picnic area and a nice log cabin both located in the beautiful unspoiled nature of a park near the hotel and the Sava Dolinka River offer a magnificent view of the Julian Alps. Organised picnics are available for groups of up to 120 people. The maximum capacity is 20 benches and tables, which is suitable for 120 seated guests.

### Accommodation

#### • Hotel\*\*\*

The 3-star hotel has 60 rooms furnished in the 1990s Alpine-style. All the rooms are furnished with Internet connection, LCD TV with a selection of international channels, a bathroom with shower and toilet, and a hairdryer. The rooms that are intended mostly for families feature double and bunk beds.

Hotel\*\*\*\*

The 4-star hotel has 58 rooms built in 2009. All the rooms are airconditioned, all have a balcony, Internet access, a bathroom with shower or bathtub, a hairdryer, an LCD TV with a selection of international channels, a telephone, an in-room safe, and a mini bar. There are also two hotel suites, two antiseptic rooms, a room adapted for disabled persons, and connecting rooms for families.





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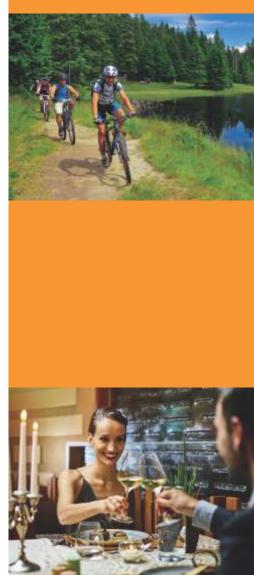


## Maribor, Šentilj

Maribor is the second most important city in Slovenia. In 2012 it was designated due to its cultural heritage the European Capital of Culture. It is surrounded by the forests and vineyards of the Pohorje Hills, thus offering nature-, gastronomy-, and wine-lovers countless possibilities to enjoy in the pleasures of the palate, in sport activities, or to simply unwind. The mighty Drava River meanders through the city and its river banks are the location of several festivals. Nestled at the border between Slovenia and Austria and only a 20-minute drive from Maribor lies a small town called Šentilj. Just off the motorway and only a stone's throw away from the picturesque world-known winegrowing area that boasts a great wine making tradition (hence the world-famous South-Styrian wine roads) is where the Mond Centre is located. The Mond is a very suitable location to organise business and social events.

### Its key elements

- Excellent location and easy access (at the exit from the main motorway that connects all parts of Europe and the vicinity of the Graz/52 km, Zagreb/137 km, Ljubljana/148 km, and Klagenfurt/168 km airports)
- The possibility to organise any type of event
- The Sky Wellness spa with two saunas, whirlpools, and an invigorating shower on a beautiful terrace
- A casino featuring dazzling slots, gaming tables, and a Poker room, as well as a rich entertainment programme
- Organised transport and trips along the wine road, including a visit to Slovenian and Austrian wineries





### The pleasures of the palate

- **The Harmonia** à la carte restaurant offers typical Styrian and Mediterranean upscale cuisine, fitted to the current season and trends. The restaurant can host up to 75 guests.
- **The Bazar** restaurant features a hot and cold buffet and accommodates up to 120 persons.
- **The hotel restaurant** with 55 seats is suitable for banquets for closed groups at business and social events. It can be connected to the Bazar restaurant.
- **The wine bar** has a modern flair. It features also a wine shop and a direct exit onto the terrace.

### Accommodation

• Hotel Mond\*\*\*\* superior offers accommodation in 35 rooms, 3 superior suites, and 2 deluxe suites. All the rooms are spacious and come with a covered terrace, air conditioning, TV, complimentary mini bar, telephone, and high-speed Internet.





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### BOOTLEG – WINE TREASURE HUNT

The treasure hunt is a wine adventure amidst vineyards. Your task will be to make it from the Slovenian to the Austrian side and back, with numerous tasks, challenges, and customs officers on the lookout.

You will be moving with the aid of iPads, where you will read the instructions and directions as you go. There will be an entertaining and interesting task at each stopover, and you will be given the instructions where to go next only after having fulfilled that task. You will be making a wind rattle during team building, then you will be smuggling coffee, and tasting wine. The team who solves all the challenges and discovers all the hidden spots amidst vineyards, then comes to the finish point first, is the winner. To end the day with a bang, there will be wine tasting when the hunt is over.

#### Why?

- The programme stimulates exploration, creative thinking, and cooperation.
- Communication, trust, and coordination are of key importance for the team to come to the finish line.
- Various challenges build up logical thinking, planning, problem solving, strategic thinking, attention, and fantasy.

#### Included in the price:

- Organisation of the game
- Cups for best teams
- An iPad and rucksack with various equipment and tools for each team
- Entertainers at the single points and a host
- Travel expenses, photos, and videos

Optional surcharge: Rental of a room or hall for meetings

Location: The surrounding area of Mond (Šentilj), near the Austrian border

### MONDEBIKE

The MONDeBIKE programme offers the possibility to rent electric bikes for discovering the environment and enjoying excellent gastronomy on the ride. The surroundings offer numerous paths suitable for cycling. The paths are described in detail, fitted with instructions and photos or KML files, which can be transferred to a smart phone.

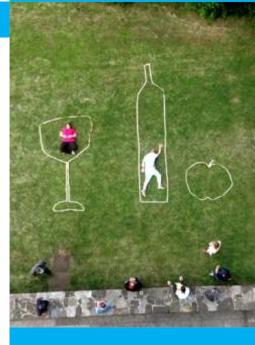
#### Why?

- The alternating lowland and hilly countryside that surrounds the Mond Hotel is also home to the typical gastronomy and wine of the Štajerska Region in Slovenia and Styria in Austria.
- It is the ideal team building, because it is a blend of gourmet food, ecology, sport, and culture.

#### Programme characteristics:

- Diminishes strain uphill
- It is also suitable for longer distances
- You still need to pedal and do physical activity
- It is also suitable for people who are not very fit
- Various cycling paths in Slovenske gorice and Southern Styria
- Not more than fifteen participants
- Start in front of the Mond Hotel or somewhere else upon agreement
- In the one-day tour visit to up to two winemakers, who serve cold cuts and other homemade specialties, and wine tasting with up to 0.2 l wine per tasting and person
- Option to purchase a package of homemade delicacies for take-away

Location: The surrounding area of Mond (Šentilj), near the Austrian border







### SPORT, ADRENALINE, CUISINE, AND OTHER EXPERIENCE IN SLOVENIA

Nova Gorica and Kranjska Gora with their surrounding areas offer numerous possibilities for great adrenaline adventures in beautiful nature. You will live in short time different kinds of experience in a healthy, positive, and stimulating environment. With our understanding of the needs of the modern world, which seeks green environment, possibilities to exercise, express one's creativity, enjoy gourmet and wine pleasures, as well as on the basis of our long organizational experience and extraordinary team of experts and partners, we are able to provide a tailor-made programme that will satisfy you completely.

#### Programme contents (adaptable to the wishes of each client)

5x full board, of which 3 nights in a Nova Gorica-based and 2 nights in a Kranjska Gora-based hotel (the Lipa or Sabotin Hotel and the Ramada or Kompas Hotel)

- Activities in Kranjska Gora
  - Zip line Bike park Summer sledging Cross-country skiing (also in summer) Via ferrata »Mojstrana« and »Hvadnik«
  - Activities in Nova Gorica Sky diving tandem jumps Panoramic flights Soča Fun Park (adrenaline park) Cycling tour Kayaking on the Soča River

#### Extra activities (subject to prior arrangement and extra payment)

- Admission to the Spa: swimming pool, massage centre, cosmetic and beauty treatments (charged extra, but with a discount)
- Cryotherapy (charged extra, but with a discount)
- Other (subject to prior agreement and surcharge): transport, sightseeing, visits to wine-production factories, olive oil tasting, visits to top restaurants, shopping in Italy and Austria
- During some free time (charged extra) you can enjoy e.g.

*the Trip for the Soul*: The Solkan Bridge and the fabulous village Šmartno in Goriška Brda (Visit to a typical farm, traditional cuisine and tasting of two types of wine in a picture-perfect setting. The food and wine is available also for take-away).





### **STAY-ACTIVE PROGRAMMES**

Slovenia is a green destination offering a lot of possibilities for spending free time actively and collecting new indelible impressions. Nova Gorica and its surroundings have a climate that favours outdoor activities throughout the year. Choose your favourite pastime and create your perfect active day. It can be one all-daylong activity or a combination of several shorter activities. In both cases you will surely enjoy your day.

Note: Some activities are not suitable for large groups.

### Cycling trip

Discover the near or far hidden places with local guides. There are plenty of cycling paths where you can avoid the busy town traffic and enjoy your ride in nature. The level of intensity can be adapted to your overall fitness, so it is an activity suitable for almost anyone. You can ride among the vineyards of the Vipava Valley or Goriška brda, enjoy the views from the Kras (Karst) or the rustle of leaves in the Trnovo Forest.

### The Soča Valley

The valley which got its name after the emerald-colour river attracts with its beauty. But natural beauty is not the only thing that this valley has to offer its visitors. The Soča River offers ideal conditions for wild water sports. You can choose to go rafting, kayaking, canyoning, zip-line, etc. Live a refreshing day in the summer heat!

### Hiking

A whole day spent in nature – what can possibly be more enjoyable? A stroll or a whole-day hike is the best way to visit the most hidden places. You can decide to conquer one of the surrounding mountains, of which some hide remainders of World War 1. The view from these mountain tops of the Soča Valley, the Vipava Valley or Friuli is simply breathtaking. Some will however prefer a more relaxed stroll through vineyards, where one can meet friendly locals, maybe listen to some interesting stories, and taste local homemade delicacies.

### Soča Fun Park

Spice your day up with a pinch of adrenaline; you can trust the experienced team at the park and just concentrate on having fun. In the shadow of high trees along the wild Soča River you will put your abilities to a test. The icing on the cake will be the final challenge: a zip-line descent across the river.

### Paragliding

The scenery from a bird's eye view is quite different. Go with the wind and enjoy the view to the Alps and the Adriatic as you glide above the Vipava Valley and its vineyards and the Trnovo Forest. A unique experience that will certainly make your day!

### Horseback riding tours

Horse lovers are invited on a riding tour, accompanied by expert riding instructors. Saddle your horse and enjoy a cowboy ride for a couple of hours or a whole day! Even if you are not an experienced horseman, the instructors will make sure that you experience a riding tour in complete safety.

The above-listed programmes are offered in cooperation with an external partner.



### **ONE-DAY PROGRAMMES**

### BY BIKE ALONG THE PATH OF THE SOČA FRONT AND FINALE IN THE WINE CELLAR

#### The package includes:

- A guide and bike rental
- Transport to Kobarid, visit to the WW1 museum
- Transport to Mt. Kolovrat, bike ride to Goriška brda
- Ascent by bike on Mt. Sabotin and visit to the museum of the Soča Front
- Descent to Goriška brda und lunch
- Wine tasting with a wine producer in the cellar
- Transport to the hotel

### SNEŽNIK CASTLE AND KRIŽNA CAVE

#### The package includes:

- Visit to the Križna Cave by raft
- Visit to the Snežnik Castle
- Spirits tasting
- Dinner at a homestead

### **WINE TOUR**

#### The package includes:

- Wine-tasting at a wine-producing factory in the Vipava Valley
- Visit to the medieval town Vipavski Križ
- Visit to Nova Gorica and Europe Square
- Snack in the vineyards in Goriška brda
- Tour of Goriška brda

### THE SOČA VALLEY

#### The package includes:

- A stroll to the Soča River
- Visit to a cheese producer
- Rafting tour
- Lunch
- Visit to the Kozjak Fall

### LJUBLJANA AND BLED

#### The package includes:

- Visit to Ljubljana and the Ljubljana Castle
- Visit to Bled and the Bled Castle
- Visit to a honey producing plant
- Ride with pletnja boat or visit to the Vintgar Gorge

### LJUBLJANA, THE POSTOJNA CAVE AND PREDJAMA

#### The package includes:

- · Visit to Ljubljana and the Ljubljana Castle
- Visit to the Postojna Cave and the Predjama Castle







### **MULTI-DAY PROGRAMES**

### BEAUTIFUL SLOVENIA

#### Day 1: Primorska Region

In its underworld, Karst is hiding numerous wonders and stories that were through centuries engraved in limestone. A visit to Postojna Caves, the longest karst cave in Europe, is certainly the perfect starting point to get to know Karst and its wonders. However, it is not the only cave worth seeing. Karst offers an abundance of caves, and many are open to visitors.

After seeing the underworld, we will visit the home of Erazem Predjamski, the Slovenian Robin Hood. Predjama Castle will take you back to the Middle Ages and give you an idea of living in the largest cave castle in the world. After returning to the hotel you will not be able to resist visiting one of our wine regions and walking through old villages and their narrow alleys. In the Karst region you will be greeted by Štanjel; in Vipava Valley by Vipavski križ, and in Goriška brda by Šmartno. The choice which village to visit will be difficult. Nevertheless, it would be a shame to miss the story of living on the border and not see with your own eyes the unique cohabitation of both Goricas – the Slovenian Nova Gorica and the Italian Gorizia.

Additional sightseeing options: Lipica, Slovenian Coast and Trieste with Miramare Castle

Accommodation: Nova Gorica

#### Day 2: Posočje - Bled

The emerald Soča river will enchant you. Our sightseeing tour will take us upstream. The valley, a hundred years ago a witness to bloody WW1 battles, today beckons with its beauty, nature and numerous hidden corners that will leave you breathless. Following the locations of the Battle of the Isonzo will take us to gorges and valleys connected to the Soča Valley. Today, they offer plenty of walking trails, waterfalls and small rivers supplying Soča. Before ascending to the highest road pass in Slovenia, we will visit the spring of the Soča River. There, in the heart of Triglav Natural Park, we will experience the rawness of the Alps. But the day is still not over. In the afternoon hours, we will visit Bled, dubbed the Pearl of Slovenia. The view from the castle and a ride with the Pletna boat will be a perfect ending to a perfect day. And do not fear: we will not leave Bled without tasting the traditional Bled kremna rezina (cremeschnitte).

Additional sightseeing options: the Peričnik Waterfall, Bled Gorge, Bohinj, Planica

Accommodation: Kranjska Gora

#### Day 3: Ljubljana - Ptuj

We will leave Gorenjska and head to Ljubljana. You will have the opportunity to see why it is also called "White Ljubljana". After exploring Plečnik's legacy and enjoying the view offered by the Ljubljana Castle viewing tower we will enjoy a refreshing drink at the Ljubljanica Embankment.

We will then head towards the East of Slovenia, Ptuj, the oldest Slovenian town with rich history and a unique Carnival character called kurent. After a sightseeing tour of this mysterious town we will visit the last destination of day 3, Maribor. Štajerska capital is home to the oldest vine in the world. Would you like to taste local wine?

Additional sightseeing options: Žalec, Rogaška Slatina, Jeruzalem

Accommodation: Šentilj

#### Day 4: Pomurje/Štajerska/Koroška (optional)

From Štajerska we can either head towards Pomurje and visit the Mura river and its storks, discover the wine-growing hills of Štajerska, or embark on a journey to the underworld of Peca and see for ourselves if King Matjaž (a legendary king) is still sleeping.





### TASTES OF SLOVENIA

#### Day 1: Primorska Region

Living on the border and in its vicinity had a very strong impact on people's lives. This is mirrored in culture, traditions and food. You will have the opportunity to explore traditional food and different local wines. In the quite small area located between Slovenia, Italy and Croatia no less than seven wine-growing regions meet and join, each with its own unique story of wine, people and their love for wine growing.

However, these places are not all about wine. Pamper your taste buds with excellent traditional food. And, if you wish, you can also try and prepare either one of the dishes. A day worth licking your fingertips.

Accommodation: Nova Gorica

#### Day 2: Posočje - Bled

Vast meadows high up in the hills provide perfect conditions for cattle grazing. This results in high-quality milk products produced by locals in the middle of Triglav National Park. There in the embrace of the Soča Valley we will explore the process of cheese-making and enjoy the natural beauties. Fancy a walk through Tolmin Gorges? The winding paths will bring us through the Alps where we will be greeted by the Slovenian alpine pearl and two alpine lakes: Lake Bohinj with its unspoilt nature and Lake Bled with its island in the middle. We will follow the unbeaten path and enjoy the sweetness of honey. Slovenia is also known for its rich beekeeping tradition. You will have the opportunity to explore it and see for yourselves why the Carniolan honey bee produces such delicious honey. But a day in Bled would not be perfect without the traditional Bled "kremšnita" (cremeschnitte).

Accommodation: Kranjska Gora

#### Day 3: Ljubljana - Ptuj

SWe will discover Slovenian capital in a slightly different manner. After a walking tour through its old center we will discover various culinary specialities that Slovenia offers. So much to see, taste and feel in such a small country! The cohabitation of different cultures had a very strong influence also on regional cuisine; this will be our focus when walking through Ljubljana. In the afternoon, we will head towards Štajerska and visit Žalec and its famous beer fountain. Have you heard of it? Žalec has a fountain of beer where you can taste different types of this liquid also called "the drink from green gold" (green gold = hops) in Slovenia.

And since Štajerska is primarily a (rich) wine region, it is necessary that we choose the right wine glass. We will therefore visit Rogaška Slatina and take a tour of the glassworks. You will see the process of glass-blowing and the production of premium crystal glass. We will then head to Maribor, to see the oldest vine in the world and its wine cellar.

Accommodation: Šentilj

#### Day 4: Pomurje/Štajerska/Koroška (optional)

You can choose to either spend the day in the country exploring local food, head for one of the wine cellars or see how in the old days flour was ground in numerous mills on the Mura river.







### **TEAM BUILDING**

VEvery task is accomplished if the team members cooperate and trust each other. That is why great atmosphere within a group, team, working collective or company is especially important. Get to know your colleagues, business partners or employees in a more relaxing environment and take part of a team building event organised by us. Be it a day, two or more – we will organise the event according to your wishes and preferences, regardless of the number of participants.

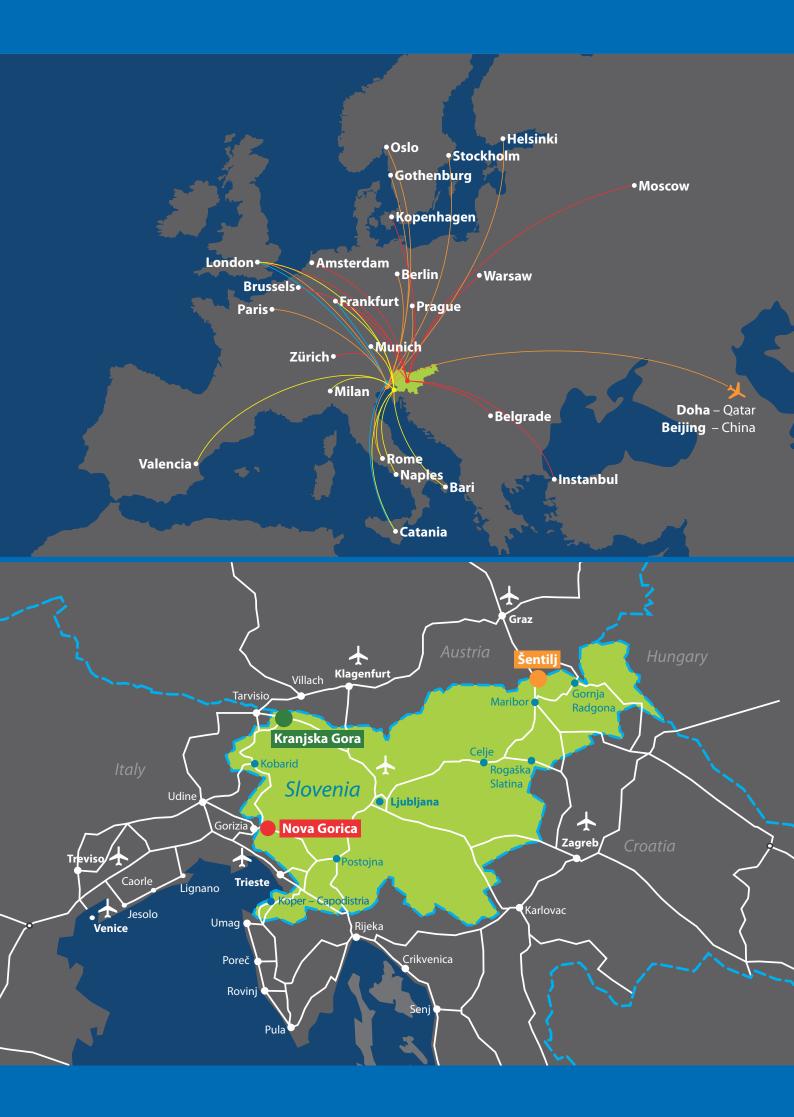
### Together with our external partners we can offer numerous activities, among others:

- adrenaline activities on Soča river;
- culinary workshops;
- visit to the adrenaline park;
- cycling tours;
- team building workshops and tasks (group work);
- wine tasting and workshops;
- a dinner at the winery;
- grape picking experience: from dawn to dusk, from the vine to the glass
- treasure hunt with regional themes
- orientation walk/run with regional themes

The above-listed programmes are offered in cooperation with an external partner.







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