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SLOVENIA

Where the adventure begins

JULIAN ALPS
TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK

KRANJSKA  GORA





The lively adventures of the Julian Alps are waiting for you in Kranjska Gora and its surroundings.

There are countless adventures you can try, from an active holiday to a peaceful discovering of nature and the cultural heritage. You can uncover the mystery of well-being in the rich wellness offer, attend business and social meetings or take your family to explore the mystical past of the Upper Sava Valley.

You will never be bored.



“ Kranjska Gora is full of ethnographic jewels, as well as modern adrenaline sports. Quiet and secluded on one hand, home to vibrant social events on the other. Kranjska Gora has always been and will always be a treasure for which you have to take time and see it from all sides, in all seasons and with all its adventures.

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To the north, the edge of the Karavanke mountains, to the south the Julian Alps. Fresh summers, cold winters. Vast forests of coniferous trees and larches, and mountain pines above the tree line. Chamoise, deer and rabbits among the wild animals can be found here, and grouse and birds of prey among mountain birds.

Kranjska Gora, one of the most beautiful Alpine valleys, lies in the north-westernmost part of Slovenia, right next to the tri-border with Austria and Italy.

Settlements grew on the more distinct and fertile hills on the Karavanks side with a relatively more favourable climate due to its sunny position. Due to the mountain climate and limited farming area the Valley itself was settled late; the oldest settlements didn't grow until the 11th century.



Julian Alps



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The mighty peaks, which offer incredible views and crystal-clean water, and which sparkle in the sunshine, are a verdant green landscape whose tranquility will inspire you and whose energy will uplift you. All this awaits in the sanctuary of the Julian Alps, where the peaks can reach as high as 2500 m and more. The king of this range is Triglav, Slovenia's highest mountain and the symbol of the Slovenian nation.

Majestic, mysterious, exciting, playful, and unique. Slovenia's only national park proudly covers 840 square kilometers in the heart of the Julian Alps.

Endemic animal species, including the wolf, bear and lynx, and bountiful diversity of flora that boasts 19 endemites. In this land of myths and legends, people still live in perfect harmony with nature, attuned to its tradition.

The Triglav National Park is definitely a place for mountain lovers; breathe the fresh air, hike through the great vastness of the valleys and peaks, admire the beautiful mountain flora, and observe the wildlife in their natural habitat.



The Triglav National Park





Summer



The summer attracts nature enthusiasts to the Tourist destination Kranjska Gora. Breathtaking panoramic vistas and the rich natural and cultural heritage offer countless opportunities for family outings. Our magnificent mountains are a true paradise for both hikers and mountain climbers alike, while cyclists can try the more demanding mountain slopes or just relax taking an enjoyable ride along the well-kept trails.

The children will love the summer sledding toboggan run, whilst the organised trips to the wonderful world of imagination will tickle their curiosity.





Winter



The white fairy-tale of the Tourist destination Kranjska Gora offers the possibility of countless adventures. Skiers and snowboarders will find their challenge on the snow-covered slopes, while others can find their recreation on the well-kept cross-country tracks or by sledding on toboggan runs. Climbing a frozen waterfall, day and night snowshoeing, hikes with torches are an unforgettable experience.



Top 10



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The nature of Upper Sava Valley makes a beautiful backdrop for exceptional stories. The pristine nature of the Julian Alps was given the title of biosphere by UNESCO.

The culture of the places in the Upper Sava Valley are not only museums, churches and monuments. Culture is also the way of life of the locals, which has formed their identity over the centuries.



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1. The Heathen Maiden
2. Peričnik Waterfall
3. Lake Jasna
4. Russian Chapel
5. Planica Nordic Centre
6. Martuljek Waterfalls
7. Slovenian Alpine Museum
8. Tromeja (Three border Mt.)
9. Vršič Mountain Pass
10. Zelenci Natural Reserve

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Activities



- Hiking
- Cycling
- Mountain biking
- Golf
- Tennis
- Fishing
- Ziplining
- Via Ferrata climbing
- Sport climbing
- Summer sledding
- Paragliding
- Indoor skydiving
- Paintballing
- Skiing
- Cross-country skiing
- Ski touring
- Ice climbing
- Sledding & snowshoeing
- Ice skating
- and much more ...



Events



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The Upper Sava Valley offers numerous sports, fun events and get-togethers. All these entertainment programmes, cultural evenings and festivals are organised and attended by people who love their valley, and they want to show it to the visitors in the most warm-hearted way. Festivities in the valley have always been famous. Good music, national costumes and home-made dishes.



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1. FIS Ski World Flying Championship Planica
2. FIS Alpine Ski World Cup Kranjska Gora
3. Meeting of Krampuses of Three Lands
4. Nativity Scene in the Icy kingdom
5. Red Bull Goni Pony
6. Russian Weekend
7. Planica 400
8. Spartan Race
9. Julian Alps Trail Run
10. Village day in Rateče
and much more ...

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Family Holidays

A rich culinary offer, swimming pools, children's playgrounds, lakes, summer sledding, ski pistes for beginners, ice-skating rinks, fairy-tale lands, the family cycling routes and tourist hiking trails place Kranjska Gora at the top of the offers intended for families.



- Fairytale Lands
- Lake Jasna
- Kekec Orientation Adventure
- Summer Toboggan
- Mišmaš Bakery
- The Tromeja (triple border) Tourist Route
- The Triglavška Bistrica Trail
- Planica - Trail through the Valley
- Adventure Room - Reach the Bivouac
- Disc Golf Park



Cuisine



The Upper Sava Valley offers a rich selection of culinary specialties, and special emphasis is given to traditional Slovene dishes. Catering services are provided by local inns with a family tradition, whose genuine domestic dishes preserve a taste of that real homely atmosphere and the identity of the Alpine landscape, as well as modern restaurants and family pensions, where special attention is devoted to satisfying the needs of guests.



Gambling and entertainment



For amusement you can visit gambling and entertainment centres and casinos in Kranjska Gora. You may spend only a few cents, but experience so much more. The casinos also include fine menus and entertainment: for relaxation while gambling you can watch a dance show, performances by famous musicians or you can hit the dance floor.



Preparation for athletes



Kranjska Gora is always full of sports teams and sports individuals. The altitude of Kranjska Gora is an ideal 810 m. Cold winters and pleasantly refreshing summers are great for excellent fitness training. A special touch is added by its distance from large cities, unspoilt nature, sports hall and special hotel offer adapted for athletes.



Congress tourism



Kranjska Gora does not focus on mass events, but on medium scale business events of greater quality. You can brainstorm in a smaller, more intimate hall suitable for chatting with a beautiful view out of the window.

The modern conference halls and smaller meeting rooms are equipped to host various events. The rooms offer a pleasant and functional space arrangement, latest technical equipment and air conditioning. Numerous conferences, seminars, symposia, expert meetings and educational workshops are held here every year.



SETTLEMENT

Rateče – Planica



“ The heroes of Planica fly like birds ... ”

... is certainly the most well-known tune in Rateče.

The icon of ethnic popular music Slavko Avsenik dedicated the song “Planica” to ski jumpers on one of the largest ski jumps in the world, the Planica ski jump.

Rateče are known for its long and cold winters, but also for the abundance of sunny days, when you can take a walk on the alpine meadows at the foot of the Karavanke mountains. The winters are cold and long, which is why the writer Josip Lavtižar named the place »Carniolan Siberia«.

See the copies of the famous Rateče manuscripts in the Church of St. Thomas in Rateče, one of the oldest records of the Slovene language.







SETTLEMENT

Podkoren



“ The Alpine heart of the Upper Sava Valley ”

Although Podkoren and Kranjska Gora both experience an increase in tourism due to the annual Alpine Ski World Cup, the lovely scattered settlement with a clustered core above the left bank of the Sava River is still very independent.

Podkoren is an italic town: through it once led a paved medieval road, and drove a postal carriage. Up until the construction of the Karavanke tunnel the road over the Korensko Pass represented the main traffic connection with the Central and Northern Europe. In the main part of the village several farm houses from the 17th century with the typical Alpine architecture (stone-built at the bottom, wooden upper floor, and shingled roof) are preserved.

If you love mystery and the idyll, Podkoren is your sanctuary. “My old nest...” wrote the well-known English researcher and admirer of the Upper Sava region, Sir Humphry Davy about Podkoren and its surroundings.





SETTLEMENT

Kranjska Gora



“ Ski and cosmopolitan centre ”

The idyllic image of an Alpine village which has carried the fame of Slovene skiing around the world and is a popular destination for active holidays in summer or winter. The old village centre has developed into a genuine, picturesque jewel of tourism in the Gorenjska region. Here, natural simplicity and worldly sophistication meet. The figure of Kekec, a shepherd from a famous local legend, personifies the quick wits of the people of Kranjska Gora. The skiing and ski jumping World Cup events testify to the excellence of their organisation and hospitality. The source of the Sava Dolinka river, which ends its journey in the Black Sea, is remarkable for its tranquillity.

Since 1904 it has been an ideal place for relaxation or an active break.





Gozd Martuljek Srednji Vrh



“ Villages which breathe with the mountains! ”

The settlement of Gozd Martuljek gets its name from a stream, and the house names of the village of Srednji Vrh date from the period of the Turkish invasions. After World War I, this was a vibrant area with flour mills, ironworks, wood skids and charcoal burners, which are now being revived as a part of local tradition. The modern settlement of Gozd Martuljek is a wonderful mixture of unspoilt Alpine nature with mountain waterfalls, rich ethnographic heritage and the Martuljek mountain chain with its central rocky pyramid called Špik, giving the mountain faces a special charm.

The murmur of the numerous waterfalls, which crisscross the world underneath the Martuljek mountain group in the summer mostly attracts nature lovers and hikers. In the winter, when the torrential waterfalls from underneath its slopes turn into an icy curtain, it becomes a natural wall for anyone wishing to try themselves at ice climbing.

The nicest view of the Martuljek mountain chain can be observed from the village of Srednji Vrh, from the opposite mountain chain of the Karavanke Mountains.







SETTLEMENTS

Dovje Belca



“ Idyllic villages below the
Karavanke Mountains ”

Dovje is a village with a thousand-year-old history, rural tradition and the best preserved typical Alpine architecture. See the arched stone doors in farmhouses and their hip roofs. Admire the carefully cultivated terraced fields below the village.

Take a deep breath of the village of Dovje's healing atmosphere. Also, the memory of priest Jakob Aljaž is still alive here. If you are planning the tour to the Karavanke Mountains, the village of Dovje is your ideal base camp.

At Belca, not far from Mojstrana, you can still see cattle grazing freely on the mountain pastures in the hamlet of Podkuže. In the area west of the village larches with dense annual rings grow, which are used in the making of the famous Bled pletna boats.





Mojstrana Zgornja Radovna



“ Starting point for the Julian Alps and
a charming accommodation base ”

Former mining and ironwork settlement, today Mojstrana is most well-known for its excellent Alpine climbers and skiers, since as many as 18 Slovenian Olympians were born in Mojstrana or its immediate surroundings.

Since Mojstrana is situated at the starting point of the Triglav National Park, there are three wonderful Alpine Valleys leading from here into the heart of the Julian Alps. The Krma Valley offers the easiest access to the Triglav Mountain, the Kot Valley captivates us with its tranquility, and the Vrata Valley surprises us with the mighty Triglav Northern Face. Not far from Mojstrana you can find Zgornja Radovna which lies in the heart of the Triglav National Park along the Radovna Stream, in which the waters from the Alpine Glacial Valleys of Krma and Kot flow. Homesteads are scattered through the valley, therefore the walk itself through Radovna is a unique experience in itself.



How to reach us?

Despite the fact that the Upper Sava Valley is embraced by the mighty mountains of the Julian Alps and the Karavanke range, it is very easily accessible. Motorways in Italy (Tarvisio), Austria (Villach) or Slovenia (Karavanke tunnel) are all within half an hour's drive. There are railway stations nearby, and the Ljubljana airport is less than one hour drive away.

BY CAR

Ljubljana – Kranj – Jesenice – Kranjska Gora
Bovec – Kranjska Gora
Tarvisio – Kranjska Gora
Villach – Kranjska Gora

BY BUS

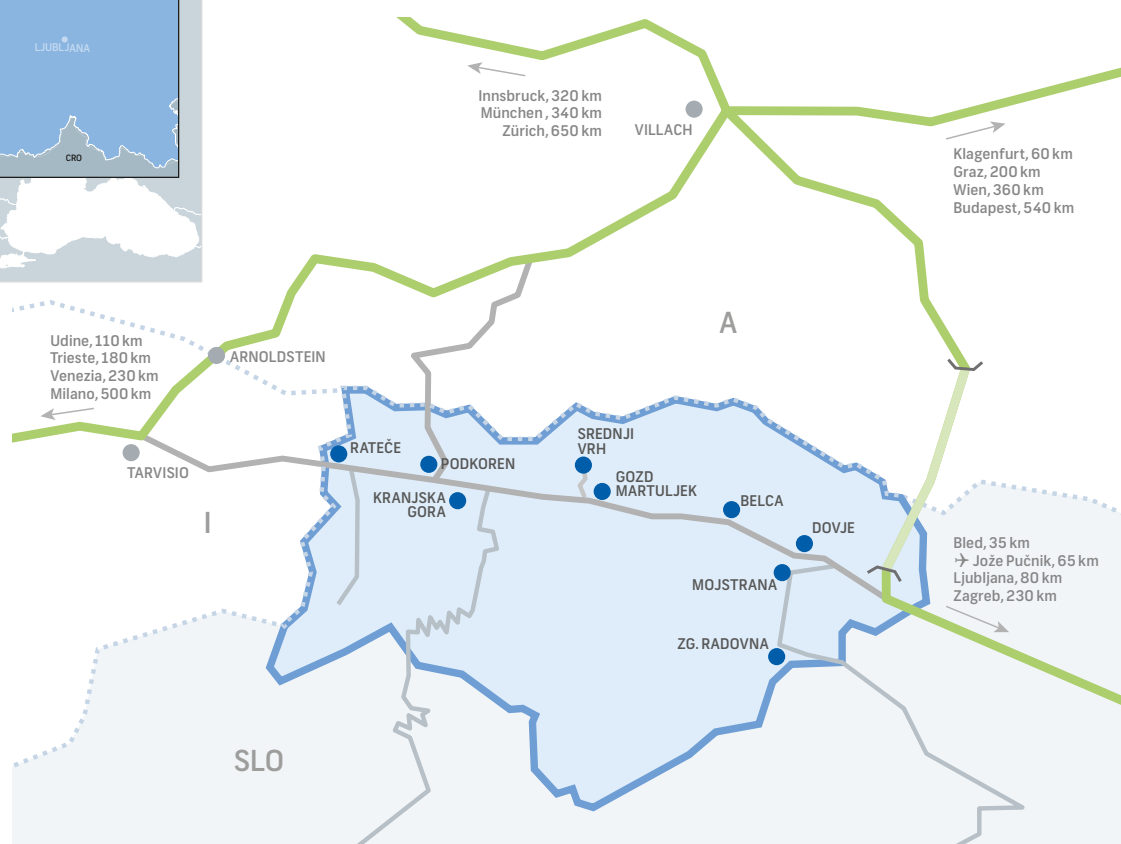
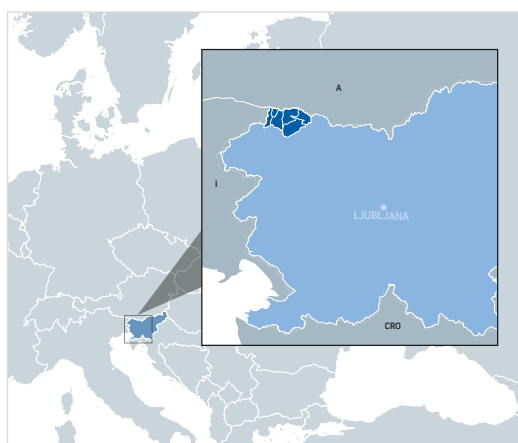
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Bovec – Kranjska Gora
Tarvisio – Kranjska Gora

BY TRAIN

Ljubljana – Kranj – Jesenice
Villach – Jesenice

BY PLANE

✈ Ljubljana – Kranjska Gora (45 min)
✈ Klagenfurt – Kranjska Gora (40 min)
✈ Trieste – Kranjska Gora (1,40 min)



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- National border
- Marked mountain trail
- Slovenian Alpine trail
- Hiking trail
- Bike trail
- Summer toboggan slide Besna Pehta
- Border of Triglav National Park
- Mountain bike
- Mountain hut



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