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APP WALK OF PEACE - KOBARID DURING WW1:

KOBARID – HISTORY IN THE PALM OF YOUR HAND

Because of the crucial events that turned the course of the Isonzo Front, Kobarid holds a place in world history as well as in vocabularies of many nations; yet, this place is more than this. After experiencing the busy centre we shall head towards the monumental Italian charnel house on the top of Gradič hill. From the Napoleon Bridge we shall take a good look at the gorge of the Soča River, and while walking along its bank we shall be transferred to the world of nature which will be revealed to us in full beauty in the sight of the hidden Kozjak waterfall. We shall gain new insights into history by using our Augmented Reality application Walk of Peace – Kobarid during WW1, which enables us to establish links between the past and the present by watching a film, archive photos and three-dimensional models at real locations.

Each Sunday at 10.00 in July and August.* Prior registration required by Saturday 17:00. Price: 13,00 €/person; plus entry fee for Kozjak waterfall. Duration of the guided tour: 3 hours. Assembly point: The Walk of Peace Visitor Centre at Kobarid.



WW1 OUTDOOR MUSEUM

SABOTIN – THE PARK OF PEACE

Almost each stone in the Mt. Sabotin Park of Peace could tell a story about the Austro-Hungarian and Italian soldiers, fortifying their battle positions. During World War I the mountain was drilled from all sides and criss-crossed by galleries, trenches and caves. Due to its strategic position over the River Soča it was first an important Austro-Hungarian bridgehead on the right bank, but in the Sixth Isonzo Battle in August 1916 it was conquered, together with Gorizia, by the Italian Army. The ascent up Mt. Sabotin is rewarded by a panoramic view from the Vipava Valley and the Brda Hills, to the Kras, the Friuli Lowland and the Iulian Alps. Come and visit the museum collection, the info-point and the snack-bar offering the tasty local jota stew and other delicacies.

Every Saturday, Sunday and Holiday at 10:00, 12:00, 14:00 and 16:00.* Price: 5 €/person. Duration of the guided tour: 1.5 hour. Assembly point: Info point at Mt. Sabotin. Information: bogdan.potokar@siol.net, www.sabotin-parkmiru.si, © +386 40 253 234





PARK OF PEACE ON CERIE

SECRETS OF THE PEACE MEMORIAL AND KARST CAVES

A guided tour through the Park of Peace links the remains of WW1, including the Peace Memorial, the Pečinka cave and the Throne of Boroević, into a rich historical narrative.

From the 25-meter-high memorial on Cerje at the edge of the karst plateau, breath-taking views open from the sea to the Alps. The memorial tower houses a film about WWI, an interactive exhibition on the Isonzo Front, *The Dance of Life and Death*, a masterpiece by painter R. Španzel, and other contents from Slovenian history. The Cerje snack bar invites you to taste home-made delicacies; here, you can drink "coffee with the most beautiful vista".

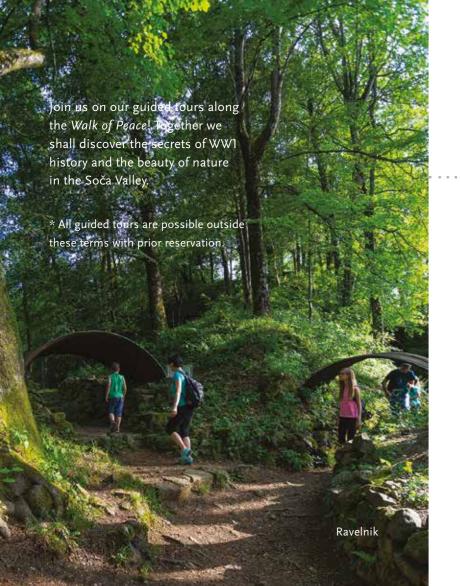
Each Sunday in July and August at 10:00.* Prior registration required by Friday 17:00. Price: 15 €/person. Duration of the guided tour: 2.5 hours. Assembly point: at Peace Memorial at Cerje. Information: info@mirenkras.si, www.mirenkras.si, © +386 31 310 800



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RAVELNIK — IN THE SHELTER OF MOUNTAINS

Along the organized circular path of the outdoor museum on a minor elevation near Bovec, surrounded by mighty mountains where the Austro-Hungarian first line of defence under Mt. Rombon resisted the Italian attacks, we shall discover the numerous remains and heritage from a hundred years ago. A genuine display of the surviving machine gun emplacements, caves, pillboxes, cabins, trenches, etc., now interlaced with lush nature, will put us in direct contact with the memory that is inherent to this landscape.

Each Wednesday at 10:00 in July and August.* Prior registration required by Wednesday 9:00. Price: 11,00 €/person. Duration of the guided tour: 60–90 min. Assembly point: in front of the Austro-Hungarian military cemetery below Mt. Ravelnik where the road branches off for Vršič.



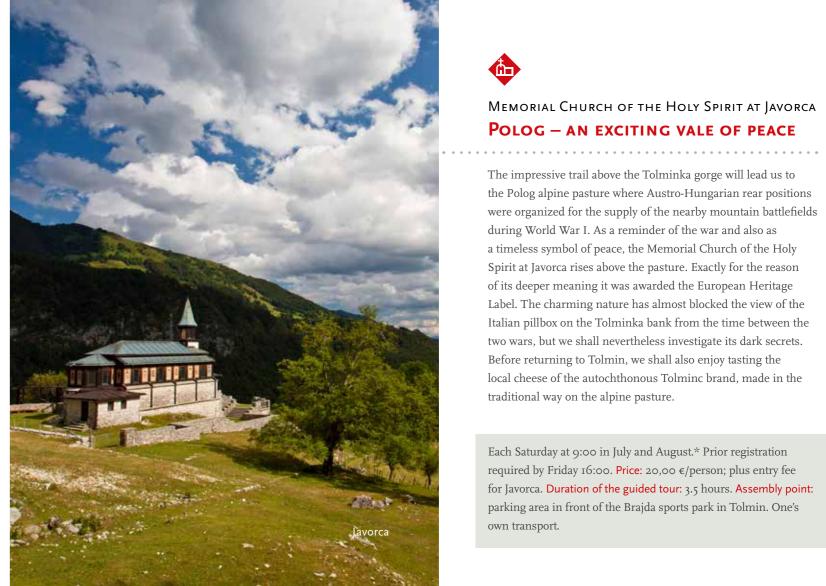


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KOLOVRAT – A VIEW OVER THE FRONT

The Kolovrat ridge rises above the Soča Valley and offers exceptional views over the emerald river, the Julian Alps, Venezia-Giulia, the Friuli lowland and the Adriatic Sea. Today, we can enjoy the peace of unspoiled nature here, while during World War I the Kolovrat had to witness the destructive Isonzo Front. In the outdoor museum we are going to explore the onetime Italian line of defence with the preserved command posts, shooting positions, a network of trenches and caves with the impressive spiral stairs in one of them. This formerly crucial line of division is nowadays a symbol of the unifying power of remembrance, since we shall walk on both territories, the Italian and the Slovenian, while discovering the history of WW1.

Each Friday at 10:00 and 12:00 in July and August.* Prior registration required by Friday 9:00. Price: 13,00 €/person. Duration of the guided tour: 90 min. Assembly point: parking area on the Kolovrat, at the info point.





MEMORIAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT AT JAVORCA POLOG – AN EXCITING VALE OF PEACE

The impressive trail above the Tolminka gorge will lead us to the Polog alpine pasture where Austro-Hungarian rear positions were organized for the supply of the nearby mountain battlefields during World War I. As a reminder of the war and also as a timeless symbol of peace, the Memorial Church of the Holy Spirit at Javorca rises above the pasture. Exactly for the reason of its deeper meaning it was awarded the European Heritage Label. The charming nature has almost blocked the view of the Italian pillbox on the Tolminka bank from the time between the two wars, but we shall nevertheless investigate its dark secrets. Before returning to Tolmin, we shall also enjoy tasting the local cheese of the autochthonous Tolminc brand, made in the traditional way on the alpine pasture.

Each Saturday at 9:00 in July and August.* Prior registration required by Friday 16:00. Price: 20,00 €/person; plus entry fee for Javorca. Duration of the guided tour: 3.5 hours. Assembly point: parking area in front of the Brajda sports park in Tolmin. One's own transport.