

VIPAVA VALLEY

On the windy side of history



GUIDED TOURS OF:

☞ Nova Gorica

(youngest Slovenian city)

☞ Vipavski Križ

(walled medieval city)

☞ Ajdovščina

(Roman fortress, industrial giant)

☞ Vipava

(»Little Venice« with rich history)

☞ Sveta Gora (pilgrimage church)

YOU WILL LOVE IT HERE BECAUSE OF:

- ✓ historical sights on every step, from Roman fortresses, medieval city centers and castles to industrial heritage and (craft) museums
- ✓ many cycling and hiking trails
- ✓ taste authentic wines zelen and pinela

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GUIDED TOURS OF AJDOVŠČINA

Starting point: in front of TIC Ajdovščina



How did Roman Castra look like?

How did it become an industrial giant?

Why is Ajdovščina so important to Slovenia?

GUIDED TOURS OF VIPAVSKI KRIŽ

Starting point: by medieval entrance to
Vipavski Križ



Why did they have their own army?

What was the royal road used for?

Which famous people stayed here?

Price for each tour:

30 € (1-3 people)

7 €/person (4-15 people)

100 € (16 people and more)

GUIDED TOURS OF NOVA GORICA

Starting point: in front of TIC Nova Gorica



Why was the city built from scratch?

Where is the last French king buried?

What things did people ingeniously smuggle
across the border?

GUIDED TOURS OF SVETA GORA

Starting point: by church back entrance



What did the shepperdess Ursula see here?

Why is image of Mary here called a refugee?

Why do people bring votive images here?

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30 € (1-3 people)

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GUIDED TOURS OF MIREN

Starting point: at Miren cemetery



Why was cemetery cut in half by border?
Why was it called Goriška Athens?
What craft is Miren most known for?

GUIDED TOURS OF RIHEMBERK CASTLE

Starting point: by the castle entrance



Where does its name derive from?
Which small mammals take refuge here?
How did it grow through the ages?

Price for each tour:

40 € (1-3 people)

9 €/person (4-15 people)

100 € (16 people and more)

GUIDED TOURS OF VIPAVA

Starting point: in front of TIC Vipava



What's special about Vipava springs?
What's the Old castle's story?
Where can you see Egyptian sarchopaghuses?

GUIDED TOURS OF PODNANOS

Starting point: parking lot by bus station



Which Slovenian film was made here?
Why is it the birthplace of Slovenian national anthem?
What are (pagan) origins of its name?

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GUIDED TOURS OF SOLKAN

Starting point: parking lot by Ošterija Žogica



When was it more important than Gorizia?
What makes Solkan bridge special?
What craft did Solkan men master?

GUIDED TOURS OF KOSTANJEVICA

Starting point: the church entrance



Which last monarch is buried here?
What treasures does the Škrabec library hide?
How did the WWI and WWII affect it?

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SOČA VALLEY

Emerald river with a bloody past



GUIDED TOURS OF:

☞ Kanal

(medieval city center, gallery, bridge)

☞ Tolmin

(old city center, farmers' rebellion)

☞ Most na Soči

(artificial lake, iron age heritage)

☞ Kobarid

(WWI heritage, dairy museum)

YOU WILL LOVE IT HERE BECAUSE OF:

- ✓ rich WWI heritage (open-air museums, fortresses, memorial churches)
- ✓ (adrenaline) water sports
- ✓ hearty local cuisine (štruklji, frika, čompe)

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GUIDED TOURS OF KANAL

Starting point: in front of TIC Kanal



Is Napoleon's horse really buried here?
How did the medieval Kontrada look like?
What's the bridge's turbulent story?

GUIDED TOURS OF TOLMIN

Starting point: in front of TIC Tolmin



Why did Dante Alighieri stay here?
What were 2 castles in Tolmin used for?
Why did the farmers' coup start here?

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GUIDED TOURS OF MOST NA SOČI

Starting point: parking lot by the lake



When and why was the lake made?
How did this area look like in the iron age?
Why did it change its name in 1955?

GUIDED TOURS OF KOBARID

Starting point: in front of TIC Kobarid



How did the »Kobarid miracle« change the
tides of WW1?
Where are the ruins of an ancient fortified
settlement?
Why did Mussolini visit Kobarid?

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GORIŠKA BRDA

A mosaic of breathtaking views



GUIDED TOURS OF:

☞ Šmartno

(medieval village)

☞ Vila Vipolže

(stunning renaissance villa)

☞ Kojsko

(magnificent wooden altar)

☞ Sabotin hill

(caverns from WWI)

☞ viewing tower Gonjače

(views from the Alps to Adriatic sea)

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- ✓ taste authentic wine rebula
- ✓ many cycling and hiking trails with a view
- ✓ picturesque vineyards and orchards

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GUIDED TOURS OF ŠMARTNO

Starting point: in front of TIC Brda



What did Da Vinci have to do with Brda?
Why does the church look like a fortress?
Who were »koloni« and how did they live?

GUIDED TOURS OF VILA VIPOLŽE

Starting point: the museum entrance



Who gave it the majestic form?
What purposes did it serve in 20th century?
What's the legend behind the frescoes?

Price for each tour:

20 € (1-3 people)

5 €/person (4-15 people)

90 € (16 people and more)

GUIDED TOURS OF KOJSKO

Starting point: parking lot - Church of St. Cross



What stories does the wooden altar tell?
What happened to Kojsko castle?
Why did it lose its significance after WWI?

GUIDED TOURS OF SABOTIN

Starting point: the visitors' center entrance



How did everyday life in the caverns look like?
Why is there an inscription »NAŠ TITO«?
Where did Middle Ages hermits live?

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