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THE BEAUTIFUL GORIŠKA BRDA HILLS Between nature, art and culture

The route begins at Dobrovo, continue towards Medana (vou will find the house where the Slovene poet Alojz Gradnik was born) and Vipolže. Have a break in the park of the cypresses near Manoro, which in summer stages dance spectacles. At Dolnje Cerovo take the dirt road and continue towards Kojsko. Upon reaching the village of Gonjače, climb the 144 steps that take you to the top of the tower, a memorial to the victims of the Second World War. There is an incredible view over the Dolomites, the Julian Alps and the Adriatic Sea! Continue until Šmartno, a charming medieval village, where you can go for a walk through the narrow streets of the village and visit the local art galleries. Then go back to Dobrovo Castle, visit the collection of artwork by the well-known painter Zoran Mušič, have a home-made dish and a glass of wine at a local tavern.

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FROM GORIŠKA BRDA TO THE COLLIO Cycling from Dobrovo to Cormons

The itinerary leaves from the Dobrovo Fortress: inside the walls of the sixteenth century castle is the Vinoteka Brda. Continue towards Šmartno, until reaching Gonjače at 291 metres, on Mejnik Hill there is the panoramic 23-metre tower, with 144 steps. From up there, when the weather is fine, there is a wonderful panoramic view: the Collio, the Julian Alps and the Carnic Alps, the Dolomites, the Friulan Plain, the Gulf of Trieste. the Karst, the Vipava Valley (Vipavska dolina) and the Tarnova Forest (Trnovski gozd). Going through splendid landscapes: vineyards, golf courses, castles, fortresses, wine bars and farm restaurants (among them the award winning hotel/restaurant La Subida), you arrive at the walls of Cormons. It is possible to hire a bike from BWP Dobrovo and return it to BWP Cormons. with a transfer to Dobrovo.



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THE VINEYARDS OF GORIŠKA BRDA AND THE KARST From Dobrovo to Pliskovica

It is an interesting and difficult route that will take you from the Goriška Brda hills to the Slovene Karst (Kras), going through the town of Nova Gorica. From the Dobrovo Fortress continue until you reach Števerjan (San Floriano del Collio). Get your breath back and enjoy the wonderful panorama. Go down towards Solkan. You will be awe struck when you see the splendid River Soča (Isonzo) and the Solkan stone bridge, a railway bridge on the slopes of Mount Sabotin, built during the Austro-Hungarian Empire to allow the Jesenice-Trieste railway line to cross the river. Continue in the direction of Nova Gorica, a modern university town with numerous cycle tracks, surrounded by valleys, woods and plateaus. From Nova Gorica continue until reaching the Karst with its vineyards, woods and stone villages. Another long uphill slope that will take you to the top of Gračji hrib (206 m) and close to the peak of Brikula (350 m) awaits you. Go down towards Gorjansko and finish the route at Pliskovica.



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