

Daily trips around Brda for larger or smaller groups

Village of Šmartno - Castle Dobrovo - Natural Bridge Krčnik

Natural & Cultural Treasures of Brda Tasting sparkling wine & homemade delicacies



Medieval village of Šmartno

Our local guide meets guests at the **lookout tower in Gonjače**, which offers a beautiful view over the hilly landscape of Brda, Alps and Dolomites, Karst, Friuli plain until the Adriatic Sea. We descend (possible by foot) to the nearby **medieval village of Šmartno**. A short walk through the narrow streets, called "gase" in a dialect, takes us to the time when Šmartno was an important military fort on the Austrian-Venetian border. We visit the majestic Church of St. Martin, painted by renowned Slovenian artist Tone Kralj, ethnological museum Briška hiša, Brda house, and the house of culture. In Dobrovo we visit the **castle from the early 17th century** with a permanent collection of world famous artist Zoran Mušič. We stop at the **castle wine cellar**. Tasting of (sparkling) wine with refreshment and opportunity to purchase souvenirs. We continue our trip towards the **valley of the stream Kožbanjšček**. We stop by the **Krčnik picturesque gorge** with the **natural bridge**, which ranks among the most beautiful in Slovenia. We end our trip with a late lunch with **typical Brda cuisine** in a restaurant or on the tourist farm.

- Instead castle wine cellar you can decide for a **pleasant walk through the vineyard below the castle**, guided tour around the **largest cellar in Slovenia** and tasting of (sparkling) wine with refreshment.

- Recommendations: suitable footwear

PRICE: By agreement

- In addition we offer organized tours outside Brda region (Soča and Vipava Valley, Carst and Coast Region, Venice, Grado and Aquileia, Cividale del Friuli, etc.)