



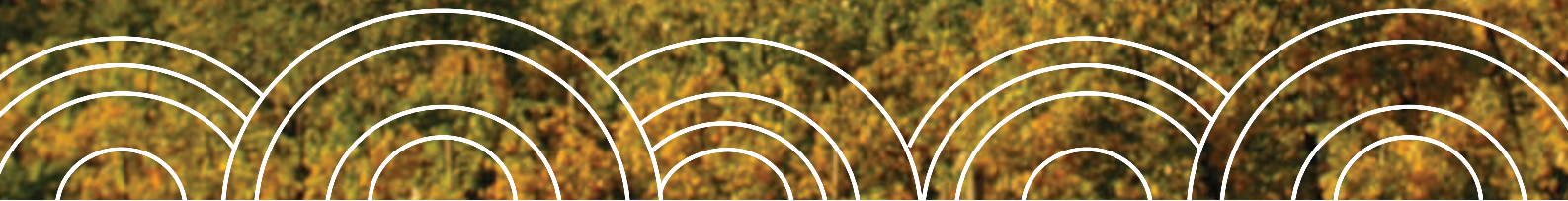
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WELCOME TO THE BRDA, THE LAND OF FINE
WINES, DELICIOUS FRUITS, OLIVE OIL
AND BEAUTIFUL VIEWS





01. WINE AND GASTRONOMY

GONJAČE – ŠMARTNO – DOBROVO – MEDANA

The trip starts at the **LOOKOUT TOWER IN GONJAČE** that fascinates with marvelous views over hilly Brda landscape all the way to **THE ADRIATIC SEA**. A walk through **THE PICTURESQUE VILLAGE OF ŠMARTNO** takes us back into days when the village was an important **MILITARY FORT ON THE AUSTRIAN-VENETIAN BORDER**. Tasting of **HOME CURED HAM AND OTHER LOCAL DELICACIES** with a glass of Rebula wine, the indigenous wine of Goriska Brda area. Visit of the **RENAISSANCE CASTLE IN DOBROVO** with an exhibition of the **WORLD FAMOUS PAINTER ZORAN MUSIC**. The last owner of the castle was **COUNT SILVERIO DE BAGUER**, a Spanish diplomat. A short walk to one of the **LARGEST WINE CELLARS IN SLOVENIA**. Guided tour with **WINE TASTING**.



02. THE LAND OF WHITE CHURCHES AND BEAUTIFUL VIEWS

KOJSKO – ŠMARTNO – GRADNO – VRHOVLJE PRI KOŽBANI – GOLO BRDO

Short walk to the Church of the Holy Cross in Tabor with one of the **OLDEST GOTHIC ALTARS IN SLOVENIA FROM 1515**. We continue towards the **MEDIEVAL VILLAGE OF ŠMARTNO** with the majestic Church of St. Martin, where you can find the frescoes painted by Slovene artist Tone Kralj. The village offers spectacular views of the surrounding hills, scattered by villages and white churches. We pass the **OLDEST OLIVE GROVE IN BRDA** and reach the Church of St. George where Stations of the Cross were painted by a world-renowned painter **ZORAN MUŠIČ** and part of the painting is the work of artist **LOJZE SPACAL**. Another attraction are **FRESCOES FROM THE 15TH CENTURY** with the images of angels with various instruments in the Church of Saint Andrew. Lunch on the Tourist Farmstead.



03. PASSING THROUGH THE PEACE PARK TO THE VALLEY OF STREAM KOŽBANJŠČEK

SABOTIN – VEDRIJAN – GRADNO – KRČNIK

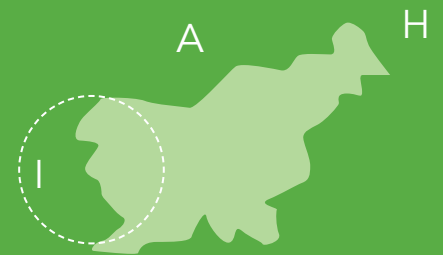
The trip starts on the hill of **SABOTIN** (609 m), known for its **MARVELOUS VIEWS** and certainly worth a visit. **MEMORIAL OPEN-AIR PARK** commemorates the First World War, when Sabotin was a scene of fighting between the Austrian – Hungarian and Italian armies. We visit the **SMALL MUSEUM** and explore the **UNDERGROUND SYSTEM OF CAVERNS DUG BY SOLDIERS**. Descending through the hilly landscape we pass the **OLDEST OLIVE GROVE IN BRDA** and **TASTE OLIVE OIL**. We continue to the **WEST OF BRDA**, which have a completely different character. Here we enter the valley of the stream **KOŽBANJŠČEK** and explore its natural treasures: **PICTURESQUE GORGE** and **NATURAL BRIDGE**, which ranks as one of the most beautiful ones in Slovenia. Late lunch with **SEASONAL DISHES**.

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