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*"Alone alone alone I have to be in eternity
self and self in eternity discover my lumnious feathers
into afar space release and peace from beyond land in
self grip."*

Srečko Kosovel

Dear travellers

Have you ever embraced the Alps and the Adriatic with a single view? Have you ever strolled along the emerald Soča River from its lively source in Triglav National Park to its indolent mouth in the nature reserve in the Bay of Trieste? Experience the bonds that link Italy and Slovenia on the Walk of Peace.

This is where the Great War cut fiercely into serenity a century ago. Upon the centenary of the Isonzo Front, we remember the hundreds of thousands of men and boys in the trenches and on ramparts that they built with their own hands. Did you know that their courageous wives who worked in the rear sometimes packed clothing in the large grenades instead of explosives as a way of resistance?

Today, the historic heritage of European importance is linked



by the Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea that runs across green and diverse landscape – past picturesque towns, out-of-the-way villages and open fireplaces where good stories abound.

Spend a weekend with a knowledgeable guide, by yourself or in a group and see the sites by car, on foot or by bicycle. Tourism experience providers have come together in the T-lab cross-border network and together created new ideas for your short break, all of which can be found in the brochure entitled *Soča, Do Tell*.

Welcome to the Walk of Peace! Feel the boundless experiences and freedom, spread your wings among the vistas of the mountains and the sea, let yourself be pampered by the hospitality of the locals.

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*"Winged mob that I adore
- plenty of it in the world! -
of different customs and costumes,
elated by life, it wakes and sings."*
Umberto Saba

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Boundless Weekends

In the tempest of history, in the embrace of nature

"Tell me who, whither the clouds sail, whither the birds fly, whither the waters flow, whither the man journeys..."

Oton Župančič

If you follow the course of the Soča River, you will experience the feeling of boundlessness between the mountains and the sea. The emerald beauty imbues a person with a special kind of energy. Even though these places were ravaged by war a century ago, displaced families have returned to their homes. Travellers from around the world keep returning to the Soča today. They come to listen to nature and relive stories. They leave the place as changed people according to Ivan Jelinčič from the Bovec region, a charismatic farmer, painter and zither player who has been rejuvenated by the Soča for as long as he can remember.

Find new experiences in the Posočje, the Goriško and the Goriška Brda region, the Slovenian-Italian Karst, and in the mountains of the Idrija and Cerklje regions. We have made it easy for you to put together your own boundless weekend!

2 or 3 days

Overnight stay: Bovec



DAY 1 – FRIDAY

- A) Predel – Kluže Fortification
- B) Predel – Ravelnik outdoor museum
- C) Vršič – Trenta Lodge and Triglav National Park
- D) Vršič – Juliana Alpine Botanical Garden

DAY 2 – SATURDAY

Overnight stay: Most na Soči / Deskle / Kobarid / Drežnica



- A) Sporting morning on the Soča River – Cheese Museum – Javorca – Tolmin gorges
- B) The Kobarid Museum – Kobarid Historical Trail – Cheese Museum – Javorca – healing springs
- C) The Kobarid Museum – Walk of Peace Visitor Centre – Napoleon Bridge and the Soča gorge – Kolovrat outdoor museum – Javorca
- D) Tolmin gorges – Tolmin Museum – Walk of Peace Visitor Centre – Kobarid Historical Trail – Drežnica
- E) Tolmin gorges – the Kobarid Museum – Walk of Peace Visitor Centre – Kobarid Historical Trail – Drežnica

DAY 3 – SUNDAY



- A) The Tolmin Museum – Franja Partisan Hospital – Idrija Mercury Mine – Divje jezero lake (Wild Lake)
- B) Trg Evrope (Square of Europe) in Nova Gorica and Gorizia – Cerje – Monte San Michele (Debela Griža) – Redipuglia (Sredipolje) Ossuary – Grande Guerra (First World War) Theme Park above Monfalcone (Tržič)
- C) Breginj – Robidišče – San Giovanni d'Antro Cave (Landarska jama) – Cividale (Čedad) – Sabotin Peace Park



Matic Kutin from the mountain village of Čadrg.



Ivan Jelinčič, farmer, painter and zitherist from Bovško.



Into the Heart of Battle and Peace

Welcome to the heart of the Julian Alps! The former military supply route over Vršič is now a beautiful panoramic road that puts 2000-metre high mountain peaks at the touch of your fingers. You can also take to the kingdom of the Alps across the Predel mountain pass.

Collectors who have devoted their free time to the search for and preservation of everything that has remained from the Isonzo Front have made their homes in the midst of lush green nature. While climbing in the mountains, Miloš Domevšček from Bovec found more than 120 beer bottles from the times of the First World War.

The Kluže Fortification perches on top of a narrow canyon of the Koritnica River. The Austro-Hungarian army built a veritable defence system along the rock faces, which comprised of two forts.

See a reenactment by the Društvo 1313 society. Get a feel for the daily routine of the Austro-Hungarian and Italian soldiers... Listen to a soldier's love letter and visit the frontline dentist.

The Ravelnik outdoor museum is located south of Kluže in the Bovec Valley. A sergeant in military uniform shares tea with the visitors and recounts frightening stories from the trenches, bunkers, caverns and machine gun nests.

Touch the Julian Alps in the heart of the Triglav National Park. Visit the Triglav National Park Information Centre, the Trenta Lodge, and uncover the secrets of nature in harmony with tradition when you visit the valley of the emerald river, Soča.

Visit the Juliana Alpine Botanical Garden, featuring more than 600 species of plants. The botanist Albert Bois de Chesne created the conditions for the growth of numerous rare high-mountain plants despite the effects of the Mediterranean climate.

IN THE TEMPEST OF HISTORY

KLUŽE FORTIFICATION

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RAVELNIK OUTDOOR MUSEUM

IN NATURE'S EMBRACE

TRENTA VALLEY – CENTRE OF THE TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK

OPTION FOR A GUIDED TOUR

JULIANA ALPINE BOTANICAL GARDEN



*"As a bird born unto freedom
I seem and with the force of two
pairs of wings
I fight this destiny."*

Srečko Kosovel



The Director of the Kobarid Museum Jože Šerbec and Nejc Šerbec while arranging a bathing area along Nadiža, one of the warmest alpine rivers.

The Soča River and the Mountain Pastures

How would you like your boundless weekend to continue? Are you up for a sports-filled morning on the Soča River or would you prefer exploring the Walk of Peace? Take a break and enjoy a cheese-making snack. Learn how farmers take care of their cows by distinguishing between them according to their name and character traits. In the summer, they process their milk into cheese and cottage cheese on the mountain pastures. It is there that the most vicious high-mountain fighting in the history of man took place. It was described by Hemingway in his novel *A Farewell to Arms*. The Austro-Hungarian and Italian armies fought 12 battles there. The Director of the Kobarid Museum, Jože Šerbec, acts as ambassador for the history of the Isonzo Front. With his own two hands, Jože makes sure that there is always fresh paint on the wooden memorial church on Mount Javorca. Ascend to the peak and feel the serenity in the temple devoted to the soldiers of all religions and nationalities.

The Soča River Valley beckons visitors with a broad range of activities in nature. The most popular of these are water sports on the emerald river. The raging rapids and deep pools, great rocks in the middle of the stream coupled with the lush green surroundings that immediately mesmerise the visitor. Treat yourself to an active morning on the Soča River, on which you can go rafting, kayaking, canyoning in narrow gorges, zip lining in zip line parks on steel ropes or fishing in the company of the local fishermen.

Learn about historic events that transpired along the banks of the Soča River during WW1. The largest portion of the permanent exhibition recounts mountain fighting in the Julian Alps and the final, 12th Isonzo Battle, named the Battle of Kobarid. This engagement involving one hundred thousand men from the Austro-Hungarian and Italian armies began on 24 October 1917 along the Soča River and ended after 17 days on the banks of the Piave River. For Erwin Rommel, the battle represented a milestone in his military career.

The Walk of Peace Visitor Centre is a hub for all the experiences that can be enjoyed between the Alps and the Adriatic. A guide and consultants are always available for the itineraries, guided tours along the Walk of Peace trail and for the provision of information on private collections.

Take a walk along a part of the Kobarid Historical Trail. Walk up to the Italian chanel house around the church of St. Anton. This is the final resting place of 7014 Italian soldiers. Across the Napoleon Bridge, you continue along the Soča River to the wooden footbridge. Nearby, you can see the Italian defence line and caverns. Now, you are not far from the most picturesque Slovenian waterfall, Kozjak, which carved an entire underground hall with its final drop.

NOT TO BE MISSED

IN NATURE'S EMBRACE

SPORTING MORNING IN THE SOČA RIVER VALLEY

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THE KOBARID MUSEUM

OPTION FOR A GUIDED TOUR

WALK OF PEACE VISITOR CENTRE

IN THE TEMPEST OF HISTORY

KOBARID HISTORICAL TRAIL

"Only the person who has experienced light and darkness, war and peace, rise and fall, only that person has truly experienced life."

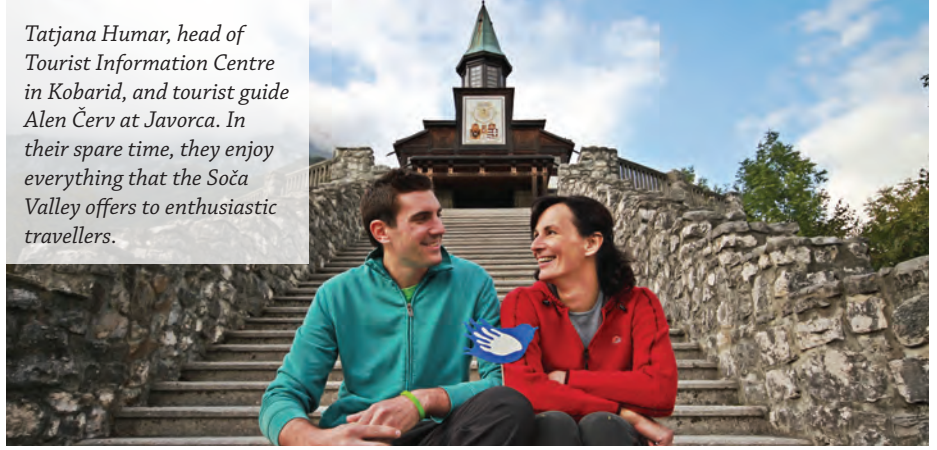
Stefan Zweig



Maša Klavora is part of the energetic and young team that creates experiences on the Walk of Peace. As a student, she was determined to return to her home town.



Tatjana Humar, head of Tourist Information Centre in Kobarid, and tourist guide Alen Červ at Javorca. In their spare time, they enjoy everything that the Soča Valley offers to enthusiastic travellers.



Urška Miklavič during the traditional curdling of milk at the Od planine do Planike Cheese Museum.

On the ridge of Kolovrat, one's head spins with amazement from the beautiful vistas of the Julian Alps, the Soča River Valley and the Friuli region. Then, one's mind starts picturing the images of the Great War. The Kolovrat outdoor museum is arranged here and features caverns, a network of trenches, command posts and artillery and machine gun fortifications. The Isonzo Front Society (Društvo Soška fronta) can prepare a historically accurate happening.

IN THE TEMPEST OF HISTORY

OPTION FOR A GUIDED TOUR

KOLOVRAT CROSSBORDER OUTDOOR- MUSEUM

Treat your taste buds to some fun as well! Visit the Od planine do Planike Cheese Museum at Kobarid. Get to know the tradition of pasturing and cheese-making. The cheese has been the source of local pride and joy for more than 700 years. The local seasonal ingredients are an absolute must in the cuisine of the top chefs from Kobarid. Bon appetite, foodies!

DELICIOUS TRADITION

THE TASTES OF CHEESE

The most beautiful war monument commemorating the war and bearing the European heritage site designation is located on Javorca where the Austro-Hungarian soldiers built the heart-stirring wooden church of the Holy Spirit on an out-of-the-way mountain. Above the entrance, the word peace catches the visitor's eye. The word's meaning is palpable when you enter the blue interior – despite the tragic image of the names of 2,564 soldiers who fell in battle.

NOT TO BE MISSED

THE MOST BEAUTIFUL WAR MONUMENT ON JAVORCA

You can take a guided tour to the Polog mountain pasture and learn about beneficial herbs and healing water springs.

OPTION FOR A GUIDED TOUR

HEALING SPRINGS

Admire the wild play of water and rock in the Tolmin gorges where the green-blue Tolminka River has carved a deep gorge more than 60 metres deep. You can arrange a truly special adventure with the lads from the T'min caving section, as they like to jest. They are all experienced cavers who organise unforgettable experiences. Visit Dante's Cave under the guidance of these cavers!

IN NATURE'S EMBRACE

TOLMIN GORGES



Cavers Andrej Fratnik and Antonio Ivšak from the Tolmin Caving Club.

The village of Drežnica nests under the rock faces of the mighty Krn Mountain. This is where true countryside heartiness has found its home. At the heart of the village is a church that became a mighty basilica at the turn of the previous century. Visitors will find the private museum collection about WW1 interesting.

DREŽNICA

*"You have a lap full of birds.
That is all you have.
You therefore raise your hands
towards the sky.
And your birds take flight."
Dane Zajc*



Photo: Paolo Pettrignani

Photo: Andrija Majsen

Sunday

Is the Cherry on Top

Arrange the ending of your boundless weekend just a few turns away from the Soča River. You may encounter the benevolent elf Perkmandlc at the Idrija mercury mine. At the out-of-the-way valley of Breginjski kot, you can extend your weekend into a vacation and help at the organic farm in exchange for food and lodging.

Find the throne of Field Marshal Borojević von Bojna that was carved in bedrock when you visit the Walk of Peace in the Slovenian-Italian Karst. There are so many stories circulating about this headstrong Austro-Hungarian commander or the “Isonzo Lion” who never sat on this chair!

Vasja Klavora, former deputy chairman of the Slovene National Assembly and author of five books on the Isonzo Front, on the Borojević throne.



FROM TOLMIN TO IDRIJA

When you get to Tolmin, you will see for yourself that the Soča River was revered as early as in prehistoric times. Visit the Franja Partisan Hospital in the Cerklje region. Try the Idrija žlikrofi dumplings and catch a glimpse of the shiny drops of mercury at the Idrija mine!

The Tolmin Museum keeps wonderful collections. The archaeological section provides testimony to life along the Soča River in the Stone Age, the Sun worshippers in the Bronze Age, the period of flourishing in the Iron Age, advances during the Roman period and, to finish, the arrival of the Slavs in the Early Middle Ages. The emphasis of the historical-ethnological collection is placed on the Tolmin inhabitants' determination during the peasant uprising of 1713.

The Slovenian resistance movement during WW2 had a diversified medical network for the treatment of soldiers. The hidden and difficult-to-reach hospitals were of the utmost importance. The Franja Partisan Hospital in the Cerklje region now bears the European heritage site designation. It received its name from the legendary doctor Franja Bojc Bidovec.

The dough pockets (dumplings) with filling made of potato, onion, bacon, marjoram, pepper, salt and chives became a traditional speciality in the EU. They were brought to Idrija by German mining families in the 18th and 19th centuries. Enjoy them with bakalca, a delicious sauce made from ram or rabbit meat. Bon appetite!

Idrija is world-famous for having what was once the second largest mercury mine in the world and is now part of the illustrious UNESCO heritage. Get to know the story of miners whose search for mercury has led them to dig a network of shafts that is an amazing 700 kilometres long. The oldest of them, Antonio's Shaft, dates back to the 15th century and is now a museum.

There is another natural surprise in the vicinity – the Divje jezero lake. Divers have not been able to explore its mysterious depths. After abundant rainfall, the lake literally spews water out from below onto the surface!

IN THE TEMPEST OF HISTORY

THE TOLMIN MUSEUM

FRANJA PARTISAN HOSPITAL

DELICIOUS TRADITION

IDRIJA ŽLIKROFI

NOT TO BE MISSED

OPTION FOR A GUIDED TOUR

MERCURY MINE

IN NATURE'S EMBRACE

LIVING WATER OF THE DIVJE JEZERO LAKE

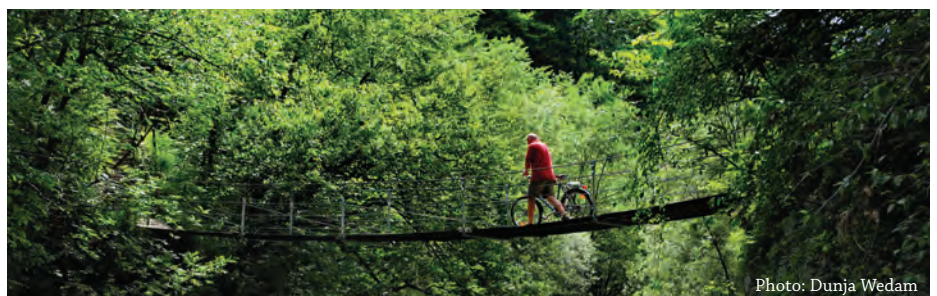


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THE WALK OF PEACE ON THE KARST

The southern part of the Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea runs across the Slovenian-Italian Karst that is lush green and overgrown today. See the trail all the way to Monfalcone (Tržič). Marco Mantini who has a multicultural family tree just as many other locals do is most deserving for the arrangement of the First World War Theme Park. The forefathers of the locals grew up in a multilingual environment with three languages, i.e. Slovenian, Italian and German.

Gorizia divided the Isonzo Front into the northern mountainous part and the southern karst part. After the fall of Sabotino (Monte Sabotino), the city was taken in August of 1916 by the Italian army. The Common Square of Europe in Nova Gorica and Gorizia unites the once separated territories.

IN THE TEMPEST OF HISTORY

NOVA GORICA AND THE GORIŠKA BORDER MUSEUM



Janez Zavadlav, whip maker from Opatje Selo.

The Cerje hill is perched in the midst of Karst. The monument on the top symbolises Slovenian history and culture. This is where Slovenians celebrate World Peace Day. Embrace the Alps and the Adriatic with a single view!

NOT TO BE MISSED

CERJE

Monte San Michele on the Italian Karst was one of the most important strategic points for the defence of Gorizia and the control of positions of the Isonzo Front.

MONTE SAN MICHELE (DEBELA GRIŽA)

Have a snack and enjoy the dried meat delicacies that get their full flavour only after being caressed by the Karst Bora wind. Visit Janko Marušič, presently the only maker of true Karst whips, who lives in Opatje Selo.

DELICIOUS TRADITION

OPATJE SELO

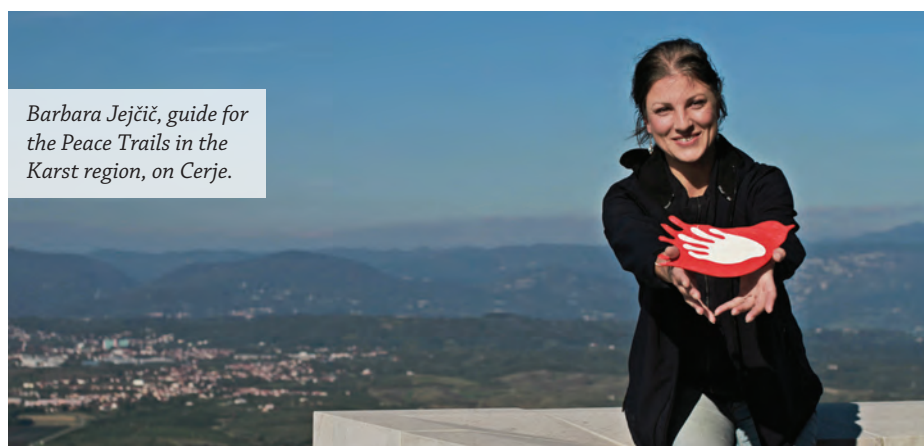
During WW1, Monfalcone was constantly changing hands between the Austro-Hungarian and Italian armies. There is an interesting outdoor First World War Theme theme park above the town with preserved trenches and connecting galleries.

FIRST WORLD WAR THEME PARK ABOVE MONFALCONE (TRŽIČ)

"We must first and foremost stop and take the time to ponder, remain in silence. We are often anxious on account of the life that we lead, as a man running, away from his own shadow and the echoes of his own footsteps. The more he runs, the more clearly he sees his shadow behind him; the faster he runs, the stronger the excitement and the stamping of his feet, until finally he stops and finds shelter in the shade of a tree."

Tiziano Terzani

Barbara Jejčič, guide for the Peace Trails in the Karst region, on Cerje.





Bogdan Potokar,
guide in the Sabotin
Peace Park.



FROM FRULI-VENEZIA GIULIA TO MONTE SABOTINO (SABOTIN)

Let yourself go and feel the northerly winds of the Alps and the southerly breeze of the Mediterranean in places where Slovenian and Italian cultures intertwine. Try the Friuli jota at Bogdan Potokar's, the guide in the Park of Peace on Mt. Sabotin. There, you can even find an improvised parmesan cheese grater made from a glass bottle, which the Italian soldiers pierced with nails.



Pavla Brilej from Robidišče is known for her culinary specialties such as pasta stuffed with herbs and cottage cheese.

Passing the Nadiža River gorge and the Napoleon Bridge, the path winds into nostalgia. In addition to the many stories, Breginj today offers rare Venetian-Slovenian architecture with wooden gank balconies that were renovated in the traditional style after the earthquake in 1976. The village of Robidišče is incredibly picturesque. Only a handful of people live among the green pastures. Take a walk through a living museum.

After an ascent up more than a hundred stairs, the cave mesmerises the visitor with its underground vaulted halls and trails. Romans used it as a military post and temple. The cave was later one of the first Slovenian Christian temples.

This picturesque town, a part of the Lombard trail in Italy, is listed as a UNESCO world heritage site. Take a stroll along the colourful Medieval streets, squares, palaces and churches. Treat yourself to fresh pasta in one of the taverns!

Mount Sabotin was bored through and through in all directions like a hive by the soldiers of the Isonzo Front. The area beneath the peak was dubbed the holy place (zona sacra) between the two wars. Today, Mt. Sabotin is home to the Park of Peace.

IN NATURE'S EMBRACE

HOMELY TOWN OF BREGINJ AND ROBIDIŠČE

NOT TO BE MISSED

SAN GIOVANNI D'ANTRO CAVE (LANDARSKA JAMA)

DELICIOUS TRADITION

CIVIDALE (ČEDAD)

IN THE TEMPEST OF HISTORY

MT. SABOTIN – THE PARK OF PEACE

Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea

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The emerald river, Soča, connects the Walk of Peace from the highest Slovenian peaks to Duino (Devin) in the Bay of Trieste. You can experience the rich heritage of the Isonzo Front amidst wonderful vistas of the Julian Alps, vineyards of Goriška Brda, greenery of the Karst and the sea by car or by bus, but you will find it even more beautiful if you go on foot or by bicycle. There are two carefully refined programmes available to small groups. The Visitor Centre and the heart of the Walk of Peace are located in Kobarid where you can get maps and information about tourist programmes, join guides on trips or look for addresses of private collectors who are excellent story tellers.

With gusto along the Walk of Peace

Memories and Delights from the Karst to the Alps



Ana Roš and Valter Kramar, chef and host from Staro Selo.

Štanjel has been the heart of the **Komen area of Karst** since the Early Middle Ages. The famed architect, Maks Fabiani, gave up his career in Vienna to return home and help arrange the devastated villages after WWI. Take a walk along the **Fabiani Trail**. There is no true Karst without the delicacies of prosciutto and Teran wine. Continue up to the village of **Sveto**. The pilgrimage church of St. Giles offered refuge to the Austro-Hungarian soldiers who organised a hospital there.

In **Temnica**, the view opens up to the **Bay of Trieste** and the mysterious karst underground, which sheltered both soldiers and food in large caves such as the cave of **Krompirjeva jama**. At **Brestovica near Komen**, you can visit the cave of **Grofova jama** on the slope of Mount Grmada. **Gorjansko**, the largest cemetery of the Isonzo Front in Slovenia, is located nearby and is the final resting place of more than 10,000 soldiers from the Austro-Hungarian Monarchy. Continue to the **Duino Castle** (Devin). Drive to the First World War Theme Park above **Monfalcone** (Tržič). You can bring your day to a close in the cosmopolitan city of **Trieste** (Trst).

DAY 1



ŠTANJEL – KOBJEGLAVA
– KOMEN – SVETO

DAY 2



TEMNICA – BRESTOVICA
– GORJANSKO – DUINO
(DEVIN) – TRIESTE (TRST)



Hemingway's message in his novel *A Farewell To Arms* stating that "war is not won by victory" is echoed powerfully through **Redipuglia** where the biggest Italian war memorial stands. This is where more than 100,000 Italian soldiers found their final resting place. The memorial commemorates the 12th Isonzo battle. On the way from Redipuglia to **Doberdò del Lago**, ramparts, trenches and connecting galleries cut into the wildly beautiful karstic landscape. This is where the **Fogliano-Redipuglia Society** regularly stages war-related events. You can toast to peace in **Goriška Brda**, in the midst of the softness of wine-bearing hills and vines. Take a drive on electric-powered bicycles. Stay the night in the gastronomically rich **Medana** or go down to the Soča River and onwards to Nova Gorica or Deskle.

DAY 3



REDIPUGLIA
(SREDIPOLJE) –
DOBERDÒ DEL LAGO
(DOBERDOB) – GORIŠKA
BRDA – DESKLE /
MEDANA / NOVA
GORICA

Conclude your wandering among the people of **Kobarid**. Locals are proud of their top-level culinary masters. Today, the town boasts an outstanding number of top-class restaurants. The heart of the **Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea** is now at Kobarid. Visit the **Kobarid Museum** and The Walk of Peace Visitor Centre in the valley. Take a drive to the **Kolovrat** outdoor museum, an exceptional viewpoint. This is where you can taste dishes made in a military cooking kettle.

DAY 4



KOLOVRAT – KOBARID –
THE KOBARID MUSEUM

In Čadrg, three young men took over the farm of their fathers when they were only thirty years old. Among them is Jani Kutin, who in his spare time creates satirical rhymes and keeps the stories of the mountains alive.



Along the Walk of Peace **on a bicycle**

Up Hill and Down Dale from the Alps to the Karst



In **Ljubljana**, get on a train with your bike and experience the famed Bohinj railway line that linked central Europe to the Adriatic Sea at the beginning of the 20th century. During the WW1, the railway line was completely taken over by the army. Get off the train at **Most na Soči**. You can choose between three options of guided bicycle trips:

- Trip to **Mount Javorca** where a wooden church of the Holy Spirit rises high above the channel of the Tolminka River.
- Trip to the **hill of Mengore** with the church of the Holy Virgin's Name, which was the centre of the Tolmin rebels (rebellious farmers) and where the first Austro-Hungarian defence line ran.
- Trip to the **Tolmin gorges**, where the wild river Tolminka created emerald pools and a 60-metre deep gorge. Take a drive to the picturesque mountain village of Čadrg where all of the organic farms have a joint cheese dairy.

Cycle to **Kolovrat** and visit the outdoor museum. Continue to **Kambreško**, a unique and out-of-the-way region on the western edge of Slovenia. This is where **the house of Lukčeva hiša** stands and has a listed fireplace. You can also visit the nearby cavern on Mount **Globočak**. Then cross the hills of **Korada and Sabotin** that protect the Goriška Brda region from the cold Alpine winds. This is where you will find an unforgettable vista of all the mountain peaks from the Alps to the Adriatic. Visit the **Sabotin Peace Park**. You can toast to life at wine tastings in Šmartno, located in the heart of the **Goriška Brda** region. The fortified and renovated medieval village with towers can be seen from each corner of Goriška Brda.

Visit the Regional Museum in **Gorica** containing one of the best WW1 collections in Slovenia. From the top of **Mount Cerje** you can glimpse the Alps and the Adriatic at the same time. Find the chair of Field Marshal Borojevič von Bojna that was carved into the bedrock. He held his position with his army to the very end, never losing his unwavering faith in the monarchy and the emperor. More than 10,000 Austro-Hungarian soldiers rest in the cemetery in **Gorjansko**. When you are in the village of **Sveto**, stop by the church of St. Giles and the 500-year old linden tree.

DAY 1

LJUBLJANA – MOST NA SOČI – JAVORCA / MENGORE / TOLMIN GORGES – TOLMIN

DAY 2

KOLOVRAT – KAMBREŠKO – KORADA – SABOTIN – ŠMARTNO – MEDANA

DAY 3

GORICA – CERJE – GORJANSKO – SVETO – SEŽANA

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The main objectives of the project are: support in the establishment of new companies in the tourism sector, promotion of the application of new knowledge and innovative approaches, setup of the www.tourism-lab.eu cross-border portal, association of tourist service providers in the area covered by the programme and the promotion of the joint design of tourism products.

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