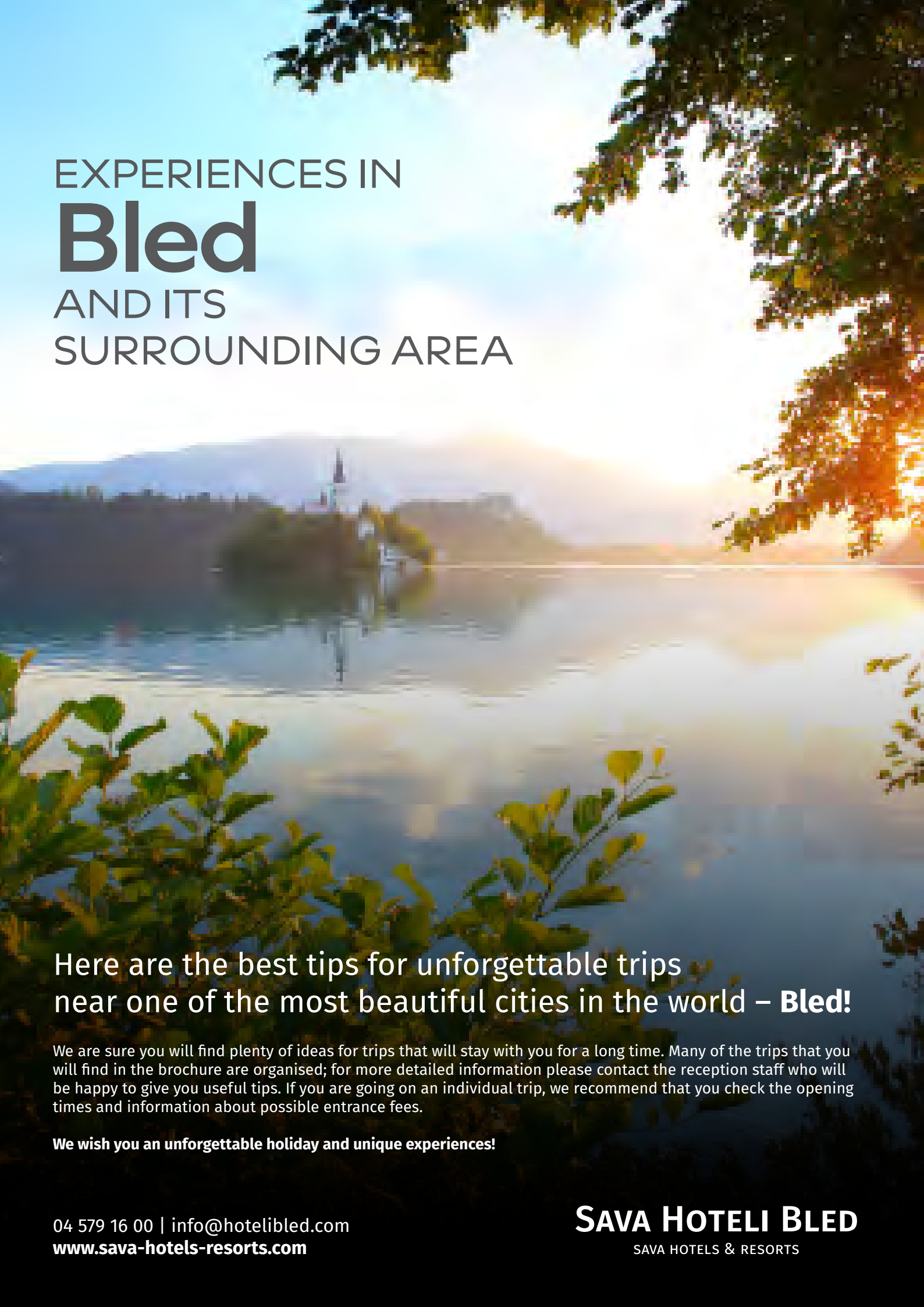

EXPERIENCES IN Bled AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA

Here are the best tips for unforgettable trips near one of the most beautiful cities in the world – **Bled!**

We are sure you will find plenty of ideas for trips that will stay with you for a long time. Many of the trips that you will find in the brochure are organised; for more detailed information please contact the reception staff who will be happy to give you useful tips. If you are going on an individual trip, we recommend that you check the opening times and information about possible entrance fees.

We wish you an unforgettable holiday and unique experiences!

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EXPERIENCES IN BLED AND ITS SURROUNDING AREA, YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

Across the Lake to Bled Island With a Traditional Pletna €

The image of the lake with the island is one of the most recognisable images of Slovenia. The island was once a temple to Živa, the goddess of love. Today, it is the home of the small church of St. Mary Help of Christians with a famous wishing bell dating back to 1543. Climb the stone steps to the church and ring the wishing bell, which, according to legend, grants all wishes. The island is accessible by a traditional pletna or rowing boat.
www.blejskiotok.si/en/

To Bled Castle With Fijakers €

Bled Castle stands on a mighty rock above the lake. At the castle, you can learn about traditional printing processes in the castle printery, where you can also make your own commemorative print. There is also a museum, a castle forge and a castle cellar. You can also take a ride to the castle with the traditional Bled horse-drawn carriage called a fijaker.
www.blejski-grad.si/en/

Straža and the Summer Toboggan Run €

Straža Hill is an extraordinary viewpoint. The Bled fitness trail runs through meadows and forests. A chairlift will take you to the top of Straža. Adrenaline lovers can ride the summer sledge.
www.straza-bled.si/en/summer

Osojnica 2.5 km

Mala and Velika Osojnica overlook the west side of the lake's shore and offer a beautiful view of Lake Bled and its surroundings, the Karavanke mountains, the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, and Gorenja Ravan. They are also popular spots for photographers. Mala Osojnica (685 metres) is about a 45-minute walk away along a steep marked forest path, with another 20 minutes of hiking to get to Velika Osojnica (756 metres).
www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/attractions/5/mala-and-velika-osojnica/

Mount Ojstrica with a View 2.5 km

From Velika Zaka, Ojstrica is a short and dynamic trip in the countryside, with an extraordinary view of Lake Bled, the Sava Plain behind it, Stol, Begunjščica and Storžič in the background, thus presenting one of the most beautiful scenes for photographs.
www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/attractions/4/ojstrica/

Vintgar Gorge € 5 km

One of the most famous natural sights near Bled. The 1.6 km long path along the green Radovna River, its pools, waterfalls and rapids, ends with the 15 m high Šum Waterfall. This trip is particularly enjoyable during the hot summer months.
www.vintgar.si/en/about-the-vintgar-gorge/

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The Dolinka Zipline € 1 km
Accompanied by experienced guides, enjoy an adrenaline-filled 2 to 3-hour trip in the Sava Dolinka valley, a Natura 2000 area, protected as a natural monument thanks to its exceptional natural properties. You will cross the valley above the river on 7 ziplines measuring between 350 m and 700 m with a total length of 4 km.
www.zipline-dolinka.si

Cycling in the Radovna valley
This easy trail (2-3 h with stops) through the idyllic Radovna valley leads from Krnica to one of the oldest surviving buildings in the Triglav National Park, the Pocar farm and museum. Along the way, you will pass the 500-year-old Gogala linden tree, Napoleon's stone from the time of the Illyrian provinces, the Lipnik Karst spring, Lake Kreda, etc. Bike or electric bike rental: the hotel reception.
www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/attractions/2021120609060642/radovna-valley/

Hom and the Enchanted Forest € 3 km
The Enchanted Forest is an adventure for the whole family. The 2.2-kilometre-long trail winds through the forest of Hom hill above Zasip near Bled. The forest is home to forest animals and fairytale creatures. For the trail, you will need the Enchanted Forest backpack, which contains a story book and other accessories.
adventureparkbled.com/

Hot Air Balloon Ride – Enjoy The View of Bled From The Air €
Have you ever seen the world from a bird's eye view? Climb up among the clouds and fly over Bled! Panoramic hot air balloon flights over Bled and the surrounding area offer a unique experience. The flight is tranquil, with the direction depending on the wind. Before the flight, guests can see the preparation of the hot air balloon. Are you ready for this unique experience?

Photo: Anže Černe

Rikli's Relaxation Park
At Rikli's Relaxation Park in the immediate vicinity of the Rikli Balance Hotel, where you will find a place to focus on yourself and gather new strength. You can relieve your stress on Rikli's barefoot trail, and escape your daily worries by retreating into nature, where you can embrace a tree and restore your well-being.

Rafting for Adrenaline Enthusiasts €
Craving a little adrenaline? We suggest rafting, a fun, active and a social descent down the Sava or the Sava Dolinka Rivers! Rafting on the Sava Dolinka River takes place on the river by boat past the Šobec campsite, the confluence of the Sava Bohinjka and Sava Dolinka Rivers to Fux's footbridge. You can complete the adventure with a jump into the Sava River. Rafting on the Sava River is a more relaxed descent down the river and is therefore also great for families and groups of children. It starts below Radovljica and ends at Posavec. The activity lasts about 3 hours.

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NATURAL AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

Lake Bled
The unique shape of the lake as we know it today was not created by chance. It was once the site of a tectonic basin carved by the Bohinj glacier over the years. An enormous rock stood in the way, and the glacier worked so hard to grind it down that all that was left was the island that remains today. The ice melted, the basin was flooded with water and Lake Bled was formed, whose depth, in some places, is up to 30 metres, fascinating divers. The lake hosts 19 different species of fish, such as carp, catfish and lake trout, and its surface is home to mallards and swans, as well as a wide variety of vegetation. Around the lake, there is a six-kilometre walking path, perfect for a longer walk or a relaxed jog.

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Photo: www.slovenia.info, Luka Karlin/Studio Virc

Pokljuka 15 km
Pokljuka is a popular destination in all seasons, as its altitude, fresh air and energy points have a positive effect on health and well-being. In the winter, it invites people to go skiing, ski-touring, sledging and cross-country skiing. Pokljuka hosts the world-famous biathlon competition and is therefore one of the most famous Slovenian plateaus. From spring to autumn, Pokljuka is a pleasant destination for cycling, hiking and Nordic walking. Walk the Šotno Barje Goreljek educational trail, or visit the Uskovnica and Zajamniki mountain pastures.
www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/attractions/8/pokljuka/

Triglav National Park
It covers almost the entire area of the Julian Alps. It is characterised by its diverse unspoilt nature, abundant plant species and home to many protected animals. Its attractions are reasonably accessible: Vintgar, Pokljuka Gorge, Lake Bohinj, Vrata Valley, Vršič, Trenta, Pokljuka, etc.
www.tnp.si/en/park/

Lake Bohinj 30 km
The largest natural lake in Slovenia, located within the Triglav National Park, is surrounded by beautiful nature. The crystal-clear water is pleasantly refreshing in the summer, and the surrounding area offers a wide range of activities for walkers, hikers, climbers, cyclists, paragliders, fishermen, water sports enthusiasts, etc.
www.bohinj.si/atrakcije/bohinjsko-jezero

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Vogel 38 km
Vogel above Lake Bohinj pampers skiers in the winter and offers many opportunities for adventure and recreation the rest of the season: gondola rides to Vogel's viewpoints, paragliding, hiking, adrenaline-packed mountain bike rides, educational activities, and enjoying the views and typical Bohinj cuisine.
vogel.si/en/

The Iglica Waterfall 29 km
The 25-metre-high waterfall is hidden among rocky footpaths. You can climb a wooden ladder to the top of the waterfall, from where you can enjoy a magnificent view of the surrounding area. There is a sports climbing area, Bohinjska Bela, at the waterfall.
www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/attractions/13/iglica-waterfall/

The Cave Under Babji zob 22 km
The cave is about 300 metres long and is decorated with stalactite formations, including the calcite crystals for which it is best known. The cave is reached by a forest path.
www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/attractions/12/the-cave-under-babji-zob/

Zois Park 10 km
Visit the Zois park in Javorniški Rovt and get to know the area's rich history. The park is full of traces of prehistoric life in these parts. With petrified flora and fauna, local cultural heritage, spruce forests with an educational forest path, an emerald green lake, the Karl Zois botanical garden, the proximity of mountain trails and many other highlights, visitors will find plenty of sights and activities to keep them busy.
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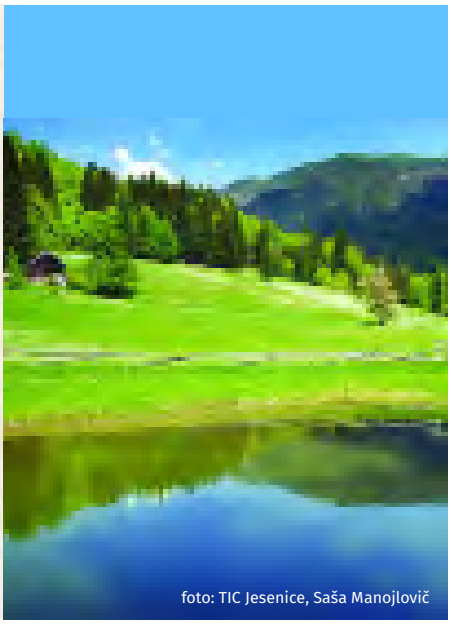

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The Zijalka Cave 7 km
The Zijalka Cave, also called Zijalka under Jamarski Vrh, is located in Begunje in the Gorenjska region at an altitude of 690 metres above sea level. It is considered the oldest monument to human activity in the wider area. It is 14 metres deep, 16 metres wide and 7 metres high. It probably served as a dwelling in the Early Stone Age. Finds of stone quern, loom weights and several small fragments of pottery also point to human life in the Bronze Age (1850–1000 BC).

Jelovica 25 km
On the southern side of Bled is the Jelovica plateau, which rises between 900 and 1,600 metres above sea level. Jelovica is quite similar in composition and appearance to the Pokljuka plateau, only smaller. Fewer mountains mean less space for livestock, and the forests there are home to many bird species that cannot be found elsewhere. We recommend hiking to Babji Zob or Talež, both offering stunning views of Lake Bled.
www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/attractions/9/jelovica/

ACTIVITIES FOR ALL SEASONS AROUND BLED

Skiing in different destinations with the Julian Alps international SKI PASS €

Skiing enthusiasts will be pleased to know that Bled's location means that visitors can ski on different white slopes every day. The Julian Alps ski pass provides access to 15 ski resorts across three countries and offers skiing on more than 260 km of slopes.
https://www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/activities/30/alpine-skiing-amp-snowboarding/

Photo: www.bled.si, Jošt Gantar

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Snowshoeing – A Walk on Snow Clouds €

Snowshoeing is becoming one of the most popular winter activities in Slovenia. All you need for this unique sport is a pair of snowshoes and some snow and you will feel like you are gliding along on snow clouds. Hiking in the snow is like walking or jogging, where you can enjoy the beautiful Triglav National Park and this ancient activity.

SUPing on Lake Bled €

The calm Lake Bled is suitable for easy SUPing with a magnificent view. From your board, you will have the best view of what is happening in the water below you and in the wider area. You can rent a SUP at the boathouse of Grand Hotel Toplice!

Bathing in Lake Bled

Lake Bled is ideal for summer refreshment on its designated beaches. The most family-friendly beaches are Velika Zaka, located in a bay on the northern shore of Lake Bled, and Grajsko kopališče public lido € , located in the shelter of the castle rock below Bled Castle. It features two waterslides, a springboard, fenced-off pools and a children's playground.

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The Rikli fitness promenade

The Rikli fitness promenade is a trim trail that leads to Straža, the summit with the most beautiful view of the shores of Lake Bled. Take in the view, get in touch with nature and enjoy the fresh mountain air as you exercise on 8 trim sets and 2 fitness sets. The entire trail is 1500 m long with a 140 m difference in altitude.

The Bled Scenic Trail

The Bled Scenic Trail is an attractive, circular trail route around Lake Bled, encompassing all the best views of this Slovenian Alpine gem, and connects all the main peaks around Bled: Bled Castle, Kuhovnca, Ojstrica, Osojnica and Straža. The nearly 14-kilometre-long trail, which will take you a good 4 hours of hiking time, will amaze you and give you a bird's eye view of the lake, the island and other nearby and distant attractions.

Photo: Rok Mučič

MUSEUMS NEAR BLED

The Avsenik Museum € 8 km
In Begunje in the Gorenjska region, you will learn the story of a world-wide musical phenomenon of folk entertainment music. The Avsenik Museum offers a comprehensive insight into the work of the Avsenik Brothers Ensemble.
www.avsenik.com/muzej

Slovenian Alpine Museum €
26 km
The permanent exhibition is designed as a museum narrative through the mountain climb.
www.planinskimuzej.si

Iron Forging Museum € 16 km
The museum is housed in a stately iron-worker's house from the end of the 18th century in Kropa and represents centuries of tradition in the blacksmith's trade.
mro.si/en/iron-forging-museum-kropa

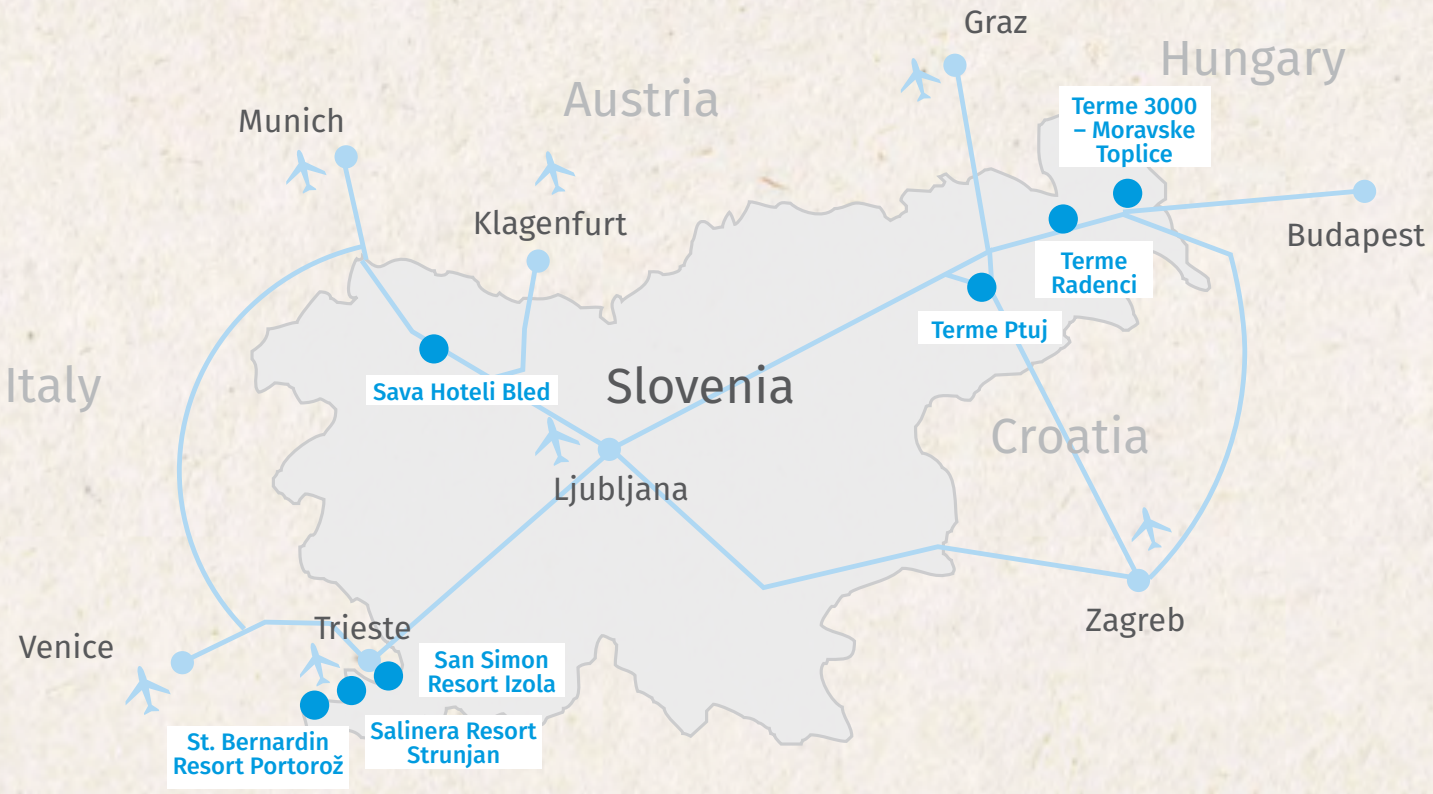
Beekeeping Museum € 7 km
At the museum in Radovljica, you can learn about the world of the Carniolan honey bee and the history of apiculture, and admire the various beehive panels.
mro.si/en/musem-of-apiculture

Gingerbread Museum € 7 km
Gingerbread-making is an old Slovenian traditional craft of shaping and decorating gingerbreads. You can see the making process live in the museum's workshop.
www.lectar.com

Educational Beehive – KRALOV ČEBELNJAK € 2 km
The beehive is home to around 50 bee families. You can learn about the life and breeding of bees and enjoy some natural homemade honey.
www.bled.si/en/what-to-see-do/cuisine/20191002085241 26/educational-beehive/

Bled Castle – Museum €
The Bled Castle Museum is located in the Baroque part of the castle building. It takes you through the history of Bled from the first settlers onwards. You can see the furnishings of the castle, which show you the living culture in different periods. The museum's greatest pride is a peacock-shaped clasp, which is a piece of women's jewellery dating from the 6th century AD that was excavated at the Pristava under Bled Castle. The peacock, which adorns the paradise garden, represents a bird of paradise and symbolises the source of life and richness. The museum part of Bled Castle houses a permanent exhibition of the National Museum of Slovenia.
www.blejski-grad.si/en/discover-bled-castle/inside-the-castle/museum/

The Alpine Dairy Museum €
26 km
in Stara Fužina in Bohinj presents the history and life of the Alpine dairy farmers in an authentic environment.
www.bohinj.si/en/museums/alpine-dairy-museum/



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