# EXPERIENCES IN THE SURROUNDING AREA

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# Here are the best tips for some unforgettable trips near Slovenia's oldest town – **Ptuj!**

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 or our entertainment coordinators 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 THE SURROUNDINGS THAT YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS

**The Ptuj Sea – Lake Ptuj** 4 km Lake Ptuj on the Drava River is one of the largest artificial lakes in Slovenia. There is a well-kept path around it. The Ranca Recreation Centre can be reached on foot or by bicycle from Terme Ptuj. In the summer, the lake offers a wealth of water sports and activities.





#### Little Red Riding Hood's Fairytale Forest

Enjoy a family adventure in Little Red Riding Hood's fairy-tale forest (Mohorkova graba). In the fairy-tale houses set in natural green surroundings, you will find scenes from some famous fairy tales. The houses are open from Friday to Sunday. www.decima.si/gozd Vurberk Adventure Park near Vurberk Castle 13 km The Vurberk Adventure Park is located near Vurberk Castle. Climbing enthusiasts and adrenaline junkies can try their hand at three treetop courses of varying difficulty levels. See the remains of the mysterious Vurberk Castle and absorb the healing energy at the many energy points.

www.pustolovski-vurberk.si



A Round of Golf at the Ptuj Golf Course 200 m

A beautiful 18-hole golf course is located close to Terme Ptuj. The 14th hole on an island is a landmark of the Ptuj course, which ranks among the top Slovenian courses in terms of the number of water hazards. www.golf-ptuj.si





Betnava Adventure Park

Next to Betnava Manor in the woods, there is an adventure park with seven courses of varying difficulty, on trees, poles and various footbridges and ropes, at a height of 1–8 m above the ground.

www.pustolovski-park.si

Wakepark Dooplek 23 km The Wakepark in the Drava Nature Park allows up to 7 users to surf or water ski at the same time, at a maximum speed of 40 km per hour. www.dooplek.si



## Green Lake

The Green Lake Sports and Recreation Centre combines sports, including the Wakepark, relaxation, fun and holidays in one place. Here you can spend some quality time in unspoilt nature.

www.green-lake.si





## Tunnels Under Ptuj Castle

Explore the tunnels under Ptuj Castle and learn about the history and urban legends hidden in these underground corridors. Various wine and beer tastings are also organised here. The Mariborsko Pohorje Hills 31 km Mariborsko Pohorje is the largest ski centre in Slovenia. Visitors can take a ski lift to the summit to enjoy the magnificent views. In summer, Pohorje offers a bike park, the adrenalinefuelled PohorJET summer sledging track and numerous hiking opportunities. www.visitpohorje.si





**The Ptuj Wine Cellar** 1 km Distinguished by over 700 years of tradition, the Ptuj wine cellar is the oldest in Slovenia. The oldest wine in its archive is Zlata trta (Golden Vine), which dates back to 1917. The wine cellar features sound and light effects that make the beautiful carved wooden barrels even more memorable. www.ptujska-klet.si

## Panorama Archaeological Park 2 km

The grassy hill in the centre of the city, named Panorama by the locals, has been known to the professional public as a rich archaeological site since the middle of the 19th century due to the discovery of a large number of Roman stone monuments. On the hill and below it lies the central part of the ancient Roman city and its important public buildings (sanctuaries, an early Christian church, fortifications and a covered market).



## NATURAL AND CULTURAL ATTRACTIONS

#### Ptuj Castle 2 km

Walk up the hill to Ptuj Castle, which offers a magnificent view. Today, the castle appears as it has been shaped by centuries of rebuilding. After the Second World War, it was turned into a museum.

www.pmpo.si





**The Puh Museum** 21 km Classic car enthusiasts can see many exhibits by the inventor Janez Puh. During World War I, he built the famous Puch motorcycle and one of the most reliable cars. www.janez-puh.si

# The Šturmovci Nature Park 12 km

During your visit to Lake Ptuj, don't miss the Šturmovci Nature Park, where a completely different world awaits: gravel deposits, shoals, floodplain forests and beautiful meadows sparsely dotted with trees and resembling a manicured castle park.

#### **3rd Mithraeum in Zgornji Breg** 2 km

In the western part of the Roman Petovione, on Zgornji Breg, the largest Mithras shrine was built in the densely built-up residential area of the city. The shrine, built in the middle of the 3rd century, is preserved under a protective building.



#### **Štatenberg Baroque Manor** 21 km

Statenberg is a luxurious Baroque mansion on a hill overlooking the village of Makole. Its construction was begun by the Counts of Attems, probably as early as 1696. The surroundings of the magnificent mansion are maintained as a beautiful park.

www.dvorecstatenberg.si



Ptujska Gora with the Basilica of the Virgin of Mercy 13 km Ptujska Gora is a village nucleated around a square and an imposing Gothic church, which stands atop a hill and is visible from a considerable distance. The beautiful views of Dravsko polje and Haloze make the hill a popular destination for hikers and cyclists. www.ptujska-gora.si



**Church of the Holy Trinity in Slovenske gorice** 25 km The Baroque Church of the Holy Trinity is the town's biggest attraction. Legend has it that three lights appeared on the spot, which the locals took as a sign to build a church in honour of the Holy Trinity. www.sv-trojica-franciskani.si





**Bistrica Vintgar Gorge** 30 km A picturesque valley created by the Bistrica stream, full of natural features. The trail leads past a Roman quarry, the Bistriški Šum Waterfall, the ruins of numerous mills, and the thickest fir tree in this part of Europe.

www.maribor-pohorje.si/bistriskivintgar.aspx **Dominko Homestead** 14 km The farmhouse known as the Dominko Homestead is considered the oldest fully preserved house built in the Pannonian style. Over 300 years old, it reflects a former way of life.

www.dedi.si/dediscina/99dominkova-domacija



TAL 2000 Botanical Garden

The Botanical Garden houses the largest collection of growing aquatic and riparian plants in Slovenia, a collection of poisonous and medicinal plants, and a smaller collection of minerals and rocks. Children can explore the fairy-tale land of the knight Parsifal.

<u>www.atropa.si/botanicni-vrt-</u> <u>tal-20002</u>





**Pislak Beekeeping** 8 km Everyone can learn something new during a visit to Pislak Beekeeping, where the tradition of beekeeping dating back to 1964 is being carried on by the third generation. They are the largest beekeeping operation in Slovenia and you can take home many of their honey products, including royal jelly, honey and honey-based drinks. Shrines Dedicated to the Pagan God Mithras 2.2 km In the area around Ptuj, there are five temples dedicated to the god Mithras. Next to the ancient sacrificial stones, it is easier to access your inner strength and absorb the energy to face the daily stresses of modern life.



### CHECK WHAT IS AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL PRODUCERS AND TOURIST FARMS

**The Ptuj Wine Cellar** 2 km With a tradition of more than 700 years, the Ptuj wine cellar is considered to be the oldest in Slovenia and the richest archival wine treasury with an admirable collection of wines – the oldest archival wine dates back to 1917 – Zlata trta (Golden Vine). www.ptujska-klet.si





Kobal Wines 2 km Kobal Wines is one of the younger wine cellars, home to the oldest house in Ptuj. The first batch of wines under the Kobal Wines brand was launched in 2016. The wine cellar caters for both discerning wine connoisseurs and guests who simply enjoy a good glass of wine.

www.kobalwines.si

**Vid's Cellar** 8 km Vid's cellar is a promotional centre for wine growers from the Haloze wine-growing region, with over 25 different bottles of quality and premium wines from 15 wine growers from the Haloze region. They offer guided wine tastings and organise various events.

www.vidovaklet.haloze.org





**Šuman Wines** 22 km The Šuman family has been involved in viticulture for generations. Almost 14 hectares of vineyards are cultivated organically. They offer professionally guided wine tastings.

www.vino-suman.eu

**The Mestni Hill Villa** 11 km Your moment in nature. Tours of a villa furnished with 19thcentury furniture are possible. Additionally, you can see a special type of pig – the Mangalica. You can sit down for some local delicacies and enjoy the view from the hill of the property. www.pachamama.si/ptuj



The Brenholc Wine Cellar and the Jeruzalem Wine Road 36 km Take a drive along the wine road and experience Jeruzalem: a land of quality wines, hospitable locals and enchanting nature. The Brenholc Wine Cellar is housed in the former Fürst manor house, which is over 300 vears old. Taste the specialities of Prlekija and the fine wines of the Ljutomer-Ormož winegrowing region at the highest point of the beautiful wine hills. www.jeruzalem.si, www.brenholc. com



# **Širec Agritourism Farm**31 km

The Širec Farm is located on a hill at Krčevina pri Vurberku, with beautiful views of the surrounding countryside. They offer local cuisine and guided wine tastings led by Slovenia's 2008 Wine Queen, Svetlana Širec.

www.vina-sirec.si





Kurent House 2 km The Kurent House preserves the tradition of the Kurent and its ritual using modern technologies. It is a place where the figure of the Kurent is presented throughout the year, and not only in the fifth season of the year, during the carnival. visitptuj.eu/dozivite-ptuj/ kultura-in-dediscina/mestneznamenitosti/kurentova-hisa/

The Ozmec Agritourism Farm – Šebek Homestead 21 km An agritourism farm with a long tradition in the heart of the Prlekija region invites its guests with kindness and hospitality to enjoy home-cooked Prlekija farmer's dishes.



## EXPLORE PLACES NEARBY...



Ptuj – The Treasury of the Millennia 2 km Slovenia's oldest town boasts a rich and colourful past. Take a walk through the Old Town, where you can visit the Dominican and Minorite Monasteries and sit in the Town Square in one of the cafés. www.ptuj.info

Maribor – the Town with the Oldest Vine 30 km The second largest town in Slovenia, surrounded by picturesque hills and vineyards. A stroll around the town will reveal many sights, while Pohorje offers a range of outdoor activities. www.maribor-pohorje.si





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