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Slovenian spas and health resorts



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ČATEŽ TERMAL SPA

Ideal for young families or grandparents with their grandsons.

- Slovenia's largest pool complex
- pampering in wellness centres
- unique Roman-Irish baths
- a challenge for golfers under the castle walls



The Čatež Thermal Spa is located on the right bank of the Sava River, at the beginning of the northern slopes of wine-growing and wooded Gorjanci in the southeast of Slovenia.

It is located close to the Ljubljana-Zagreb motorway, 100km from the capital, 40 km from Novo mesto, the capital of the Dolenjska region, and 10 km from the border with Slovenia's southern neighbour Croatia. The

spa bears the name of a mythical creature from folk tradition. Half-man,

half-goat, Čatež would appear to people in the area of the springs. Today, Čatež sits in the atrium of the Thermal Riviera telling stories about the hot springs, which even in the early 19th century were reputed to be the warmest for miles around.



ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Terme****

Hotel Toplice****

Hotel Čatež***

430 apartments***

490 campsite pitches *****

Indian village with 25 tepees, a settlement of 20 floating lake houses – A PIRATS BAY

Golf Hotel Castle Mokrice****, Annex****, Golf Suite*** (7 km from Čatež Thermal Spa)

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HEALTH CARE

The thermal water in Čatež is a source of health and wellbeing. It has beneficial effects when recuperating from injuries to the locomotor system, on inflammatory and rheumatic diseases, on neurological diseases, and on gynaecological diseases. Hydrotherapy is supplemented by kinesiotherapy, thermotherapy, electrotherapy, magneto therapy, occupational therapy and isokinetics: the latest in diagnostics and exercise methods for increasing muscle strength. The centre further offers physiotherapy, rheumatology and an orthopaedic and neurosurgery clinic.

RECREATION AND ENTERTAINMENT

Summer Thermal Riviera

The largest outdoor thermal pool complex in Slovenia with 10 swimming pools and numerous water attractions covering an area of more than 10,000 m², a water park with play sets

Winter Thermal Riviera

over 2,200 m² of indoor water surfaces with various attractions: water slides, surf run, pirate ship, etc.

Other Sports and Recreation Facilities

Outdoor and indoor tennis court, badminton, squash, bowling, fitness studio, golf simulator, an 18-hole golf course in Mokrice, cycling, hiking, entertainment programmes

WELLNESS

Health and Beauty Centre at the Hotel Terme****

Massage, lymphatic drainage, tui-na, ayurveda, thalga, watsu, aromatherapy, pearl baths and pampering in Roman-Irish baths for the complete relaxation of body and soul

Spa & Wellness Centre at the Hotel Čatež***

Wellness programmes with special rituals: hot stone massage, aromatic soul massage, programmes for two, etc. **Sauna Park at the Winter Thermal Riviera**

Eight different saunas with special features such as refreshing exfoliation with ice, the Kneipp trail, a nudist area on the patio, etc.



ADDITIONAL OFFER

A business and meetings range in Čatež and Mokrice.

The Surroundings

The diverse of the Čatež Thermal Spas completed by its surroundings of offering numerous points of interest such as the Brežice Castle with its remarkable Knight's Hall, the caves in Bizeljsko, tourist farms, wine roads and wine cellars, boating on the Krka river, cycling and hiking. On the Podgorjanci Wine Road, visitors can sample the traditional Cviček wine from the Dolenjska region or visit the town of Situla and the capital of the Dolenjska region, Novo mesto.



DOBRNA TERMAL SPA

- six hundred years of tradition
- Slovenia's oldest spa
- a partner for women of all ages
- a two hundred year old park with feng-shui powers



The Dobrna Thermal Spa is Slovenia's oldest working health resort with over six hundred years of tradition. The hot spring in Dobrna has been known since the times of the ancient Celts and Romans. The water was first used for healing purposes in 1403. The Zdraviliški dom spa hotel was built less than two hundred years later and



continues to be an active part of the thermal spa. It is famous for its marble baths, which have survived to the present day. The stories of its glorious past are peopled by characters such as the Empress Maria Theresa, Count Hoyosh, Napoleon's brother and other notabilities. The Dobrna Thermal Spa is located on the southern edge of Paški Kozjak at the confluence of Topliški potok and Dobrnica – on the lee side, which gives it a very moderate climate. The heart of the spa is the thermal spring, located in the central part of Zdraviliški dom. The water springs from a depth of 1,200 m with a spring temperature ranging from 35 to 36 °C. It is colourless, odourless and has no specific taste.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel VITA****

Vila HIGIEA****

Hotel PARK***



TERME DOLENJSKE TOPLICE

- centuries of experience and tradition
- Balnea: a paradise of pampering
 - recognised medical centre
 - outpatient aesthetic procedures



The Dolenjske Toplice Thermal Spa is located in southeast Slovenia, amongst wine-growing hills and the unique Cviček wine of the Dolenjska region. Located close to the Croatian border, a few kilometres from the region's capital Novo mesto and alongside the motorway connection with Slovenia's capital, Ljubljana. The spa will soon show you its hospitality



and the power of thermal water, as known to the Counts of Turjak in the 14th century. According to an ancient legend, the first to discover the beneficial effects of the thermal waters of Dolenjske Toplice was the sexton's dog. Injured one day as a carriage went over its paw, the dog happened to step into a warm puddle and remained lying there too hurt to move. The water in the puddle however was no ordinary rainwater but healing thermal water. When the sexton found his dog, the water's effects had already alleviated the pain and cured the injured paw.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Balnea**** superior

Hotel Vital****

Hotel Kristal****

Camping Dolenjske Toplice***: ganzjahrig geoff net



THERMANA LAŠKO

- coexistence with nature, in the embrace of mountains and at the confluences of rivers
- a tradition of health and wellbeing the special energy and quality biofield of thermal water
- a modern wellness park with a unique movable glass dome



The Thermana Laško Health Resort is located in the exceptional embrace of nature, immediately above the confluence of the Savinja and Rečica rivers. It is a true paradise for playing, relaxing and recuperating. It is located almost in the centre of Slovenia, 11 km from the Maribor-Ljubljana



motorway connection in Celje, the town of the Counts of Celje. The restorative properties of the Laško springs were known to the Roman legionaries; in the Middle Ages, missionaries returned here and washerwomen used the warm water for their washing. In the 19th century, a cosmopolitan resort was established and visited by the Austro-Hungarian emperor Franz Joseph. Laško preserves the beauty of the past, with the new thermal spa centre creating surprising images of the present and an oasis of wellbeing.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Zdravilišče Laško****, 365 Betten

Hotel Hum***, 54 Betten

Hotel Wellness Park Laško****, 180 Betten



TERME LENDAVA

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ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Lipa***

Appartmentsiedlung Lipov gaj***

Autocamp Lipa***,



LENDAVA THERMAL SPA

- the miracle of the green water with a high paraffin content
- friendliness under one roof
- the attractive surroundings of the wine-growing district



The Lendava Thermal Spa, at the point where Slovenia, Hungary and Croatia meet, is a pleasant surprise, not only in its beneficial effects but also in its outstanding natural, cultural and ethnological features. Storks nest by the backwaters of the Mura river and the area has a special fauna and flora of its own. The more than 4,000 vineyards in the Lendava hills produce high-quality wines. The town preserves memories of the time of the legendary King Matjaž and the knight Michael Hadik and some surprises visitors with an enviable coexistence: the Jewish synagogue and the parish church of St. Katherine, the Evangelical church, the mighty castle and the friendliness of its people.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Lipa***

Lipov gaj apartment village***

Lipa Caravan site***



TERME 3000

- the beneficial effects of the black thermo-mineral water
- over 25 different pools and attractive water slides (Aqua Loop)
 - over 150 different wellness programmes
- a golf course with the longest hole in Slovenia



In the heart of the Prekmurje region in northeast Slovenia, where the slightly hilly Goričko merges with the Pannonian Plain, a luxury of experiences awaits you along with the beneficial effects of the world-renown black thermo-mineral water of Terme 3000. The Pannonian Sea that occupied this area millions of years ago left a rich heritage of thermal springs. These were discovered by chance in the mid-twentieth century while drilling for oil in the green meadows not far from the village of Moravci. Believing that the springs were nothing more than plain hot water, the workers of the oil company closed the drill hole and left. The curious locals secretly opened the valve and began taking the hot black water home in buckets. They soon realised its beneficial effects. In the 1960s, the water's healing effects on human health and wellbeing were corroborated by scientists.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Livada Prestige*****

Hotel Ajda*****

Hotel Termal*****

Prekmurska vas***** apartments

Tourist village – chalets***

Kamp Moravske Toplice (campsite)*****



OLIMIA THERMAL SPA

- in the midst of the attractive countryside of the Obsotelje area
- the largest sauna complex in Slovenia
- excellent wellness hotel
- luxury of thermal pleasures in Wellness Orhidelia



The Olimia Thermal Spa is located in the Obsotelje area at the heart of Kozjansko, in Southeast Slovenia along the Croatian border. It is surrounded by a mosaic of Alpine foothills, vineyard-covered hills and the Obsotelje plains. There are several accounts of when the beneficial effects of thermal water were discovered in this area. Oral tradition says that the Barons from Miljana in



Harine Zlake had their own bathing area here four centuries ago. It is said that the Paulists from Olimje also used this warm water for its healing effects. Due to the Roman money and bricks with legion marks that have been found near the spa in Podčetrtek, there is a theory that Harine Zlake was even known to the Romans. The town of Olimje, which has been living with organised spa tourism for almost half a century, is proud to be the bearer of a gold medal in the village category, received at the Entente Florale 2009 European competition for towns and villages.

ACCOMMODATION

Wellness Hotel Sotelia**** superior

Hotel Breza****

Aparthotel Rosa****

Vas Lipa***

Kamp Natura (campsite)*****



LIFECCLASS HOTELS AND SPA

- the most comprehensive thermal, health and wellness offer in Europe
- the flair of the seaside resort
- five local natural medicinal elements
- seven centres of wellbeing



The allure of the sun, the sea and the Mediterranean climate, along with the freedom of the open seas are all reflected in Slovenia's most famous coastal town of Portorož. Portorož became known as a health resort as early as the 13th century, when Benedictine monks of the Monastery of St. Laurence used seawater and brine to treat rheumatism, obesity and dropsy. They also composed the first methodology of treatments with natural elements of the Sečovlje salt pans. The reputation of their healing effects kept on spreading across the world until the present day. With its view of the sea, the thermal spa combines the best of the magical Mediterranean climate, the generous

gifts of nature and the modern findings on pampering and healing effects on the human body and soul.

ACCOMMODATION

LifeClass Hotels & Spa Portorož

Grand Hotel Portorož*****, a total of 185 double rooms and 13 suites

Hotels Slovenija, Riviera, Apollo-Neptun and Mirna****, a total of 510 double rooms, 63 single rooms and 28 suites



PTUJ THERMAL SPA

- a new spa in an old town of a glorious past
- the Thermal Park with the largest water slides
- excellent wellness facilities



One of the newest health resorts in Slovenia is located in Slovenia's oldest town of Ptuj, full of stories of the past: from ancient Poetovio and the famous Roman general Marcus Antonius Primus, to the Von Pettau family who built the imposing Ptuj Castle above the town. Here, the winter is driven away by Kurenti – one of Slovenia's most interesting technological features. With its natural features, cultural heritage and geographic position, this town, located in Northeast Slovenia among vineyard-covered and hilly Slovenske gorice, Haloze and the planes of Dravsko and Ptujsko polje, offers curious and active visitors a number of interesting opportunities throughout the year.

ACCOMMODATION

Grand Hotel Primus****, 30 single and 75 double rooms, 11 suites and 3 luxury suites

Apartment Village***, 56 apartments of various sizes for up to 6 people

Chalets***, 20 rooms, furnished as hotel rooms

Campsite****, 120 pitches for tents, caravans and campers, 25 holiday cottages for 4 people



RADENCI HEALTH RESORT

- a health resort with four healing elements: healing mineral and thermal water, the climate and healing mud
 - exceptional know-how
- the beauty of the area along the Mura river with its vineyard
 - covered hills
- the characteristic hospitality of the locals



The Radenci Health Resort invites you to north-eastern Slovenia, to an area of cornfields and vineyard-covered hills along the Mura river – a river of floating mills. The resort is located some five kilometres from the larger town of Gornja Radgona along the



Austrian border and 13 kilometres from Murska Sobota. Legend has it that industrious dwarves dug tunnels underground to reach the mineral water. In 1833, an underground rumbling was heard by medical student Karel Henn on his first visit to Radenci. After thoroughly analysing the water, Henn returned to Radenci as a renowned doctor and filled the first bottle of "Radenska" mineral water in 1869. Later, these bottles were supplied to the imperial court in Vienna and the papal court in Rome. The health resort welcomed its first guests almost 130 years ago, in 1882.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Izvir***

Hotel Radin****



ROGAŠKA HEALTH RESORT

- four centuries of tradition
- excellent accommodation and a medical centre
- the healing power of Donat Mg



Rogaška Slatina is an old health resort town in East Slovenia near the Croatian border. It is located on the edge of the winegrowing hills of Kozjansko, in the embrace of three hills – Boč, Donačka gora and Plešivec – and surrounded by rich forests.



Legend has it that the winged

horse Pegasus drank from the Rogaška springs on the orders of Apollo, who told Pegasus to strike open Roitschocrene, the Rogaška well, with his hoof and drink from the well as it was "a source of health and real divine power". The health resort truly flourished in the second half of the 19th century, when Rogaška was enjoying a golden age under Count Ferdinand Attems and was visited by ruling families and members of the high nobility. This select clientele was entertained by some of the foremost artists of the age, among them the Hungarian Romantic composer and virtuoso pianist Franz Liszt.

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In the central part of Rogaška Slatina:

Grand hotel Sava****

Hotel Zagreb****

Hotel Slatina***

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TALASO STRUNJAN

- an outstanding seaside location
- thalasso therapy centre
- beneficial Mediterranean climate
- seawater, sea mud and salt



Talaso Strunjan is distinguished by its outstanding location beside the sea at the heart of a nature park famous for its steep and high cliffs, abundant Mediterranean vegetation, and millennium-old salt pans where salt is still produced today using traditional methods. In Strunjan, peace and wellbeing are also connected to experiences of the infinite blue of the sea and the sky. At the top of Moonlight Bay, where the Virgin Mary is said to have appeared in 1512 to two watchmen employed to guard the Strunjan vineyards, stands the most important pilgrim church in Istria. The cross near the church marks the junctions of the so-called Dragons' Roads and is one of the most important bioenergy centres on the planet. Walkers say that it restores their vital energy.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Svoboda****

Vila Park****

Villa Complex***

Hotel Laguna***



ŠMARJEŠKE TOPLICE THERMAL SPA

- in the embrace of the forests
- medical wellness
- a rehabilitation centre for athletes



You enter Šmarješke Toplice just a few kilometres from Novo mesto, the capital of the Dolenjska region, entering a world of vineyards, meadows, forests and, above all, the relaxing embrace of thermal water. You also enter the world of legends. One surrounds the drinking water spring in the immediate vicinity of the health resort. Before a local water supply was provided, the locals came to the



spring every day. They even came in carts to fill barrels and buckets. A local saying goes that the owner of this land put a sign next to the spring which said: **PRINESI NOVEC** (meaning bring a coin), if you wish to drink the water. In time, the letters 'NESI' disappeared and only PRINOVEC remained. And this is how the benevolent and clear spring got its name.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Vitarium**** superior

Hotel Šmarjeta****

Hotel Toplice**



TOPOLŠČICA THERMAL SPA

- a subalpine climate and pristine nature
- beneficial effects on the respiratory system and for overcoming stress
- outdoor activities



The thermal springs of the Topolšica Thermal Spa rise from the ground in the midst of a picturesque subalpine mountain range and flirt with the peaks of the Karavanke, the longest mountain range in Europe. Set in Northern Slovenia, ten kilometres from the town of Velenje, the Topolšica Spa and its pristine natural environment, combined with a subalpine climate, offer an ideal environment for treating respiratory ailments, milder forms of chronic cardiovascular diseases and stress.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Vesna ***

Hotel Mladika ***

Holiday homes****



ZREČE THERMAL SPA

- the healing thermal water soothes and invigorates
- gifts of nature from the Pohorje forests
- the luxury of the Sawaddee Thai Therapy Centre
- pampering in a thermal spa and winter pleasures in Rogla



In the embrace of the vast Pohorje forests, at the point where the torrential Dravinja river finally grows calmer, connecting the world of the mountains with the vineyard-covered Dravinja Hills, the Zreče Thermal Spa emerged taking advantage of all the exceptional natural features. Just half an hour's drive from Terme Zreče is the Rogla Climatic Health, Skiing and Sports Centre (1,517 metres above sea level). With its mild subalpine climate and endless opportunities for sport and recreation, it is the perfect complement to the spa – all year round.

Zreče Thermal Spa is perfect for everyone who wants to experience an unforgettable holiday, a short break or a business meeting, everyone who wants to emerge in the carefree comfort of thermal waters and perhaps spice it up with an active holiday in the embrace of the colourful Pohorje hills.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Dobrava 2000****

Hotel Dobrava ***

Vile Terme Apartments****

Vile Terme **