

Friday, 14 June 2024: ForumAlpinum Excursions

The Registration form enabled you to choose between two excursions: they both combine bus drive with short walks. The first is headed to Radovna River valley, and the second to Soča River valley. The places on the bus are limited, a participation fee is required. Please, be aware to bring proper cloths and shoes.

Excursion 1: The Radovna River valley (8:30-13:00)

8:20 Meeting in front of Hotel Ramada Resort

Option 1 (depending on weather: sunny)

- 8:30-9:15 Transfer to Zgornja Radovna (bus drive)
- 9:15-10:00 Zgornja Radovna: visit of Pocar Homestead
- 10:00-10:45 Transfer to Vrata valley (bus drive)
- 10:45 – 11:45 Vrata valley: Peričnik waterfall (short walk)
- 11:45-12:00 Transfer to Mojstrana (bus drive)
- 12:00-12:30 Mojstrana: Slovenian Alpine Museum - coffee break, visit of the museum and an Alpine Convention Info Point
- 12:30-13:00 Transfer to Kranjska Gora (bus drive)

Option 2 (depending on weather: rainy)

- 8:30-9:15 Transfer to Zgornja Radovna (bus drive)
- 9:15-10:30 Zgornja Radovna: visit of Pocar Homestead
- 10:30-11:15 Transfer to Mojstrana (bus drive)
- 11:15-12:30 Mojstrana: Slovenian Alpine Museum - coffee break, visit of the museum and an Alpine Convention Info Point
- 12:30-13:00 Transfer to Kranjska Gora (bus drive)

The participants of the excursion can use the same bus for the transfer from Kranjska Gora to Jesenice, departing immediately after the excursion ends.

Pocar Homestead is a museum-style house, which is considered as one of the oldest homesteads in the Triglav National Park. It also includes an information point, exhibition and event space. Pocar Homestead is a cultural monument of national importance. In 2006, the Triglav National Park received the *Europa Nostra Diploma* for the Pocar Homestead (European Union Prize for Cultural Heritage in the category of architectural heritage).

Slovenian Alpine Museum illustrates the development of Slovene mountaineering, climbing and mountain rescue history, interwoven with educational and conservational content. Its rich collection of historical objects and artefacts, diversity of photographic, film, book, and museum archives, and an extensive museum library, provide clear insights into the powerful, lasting impact of mountains and mountaineering on Slovene culture.

No participation fee is required for excursion 1.

Excursion 2: The Soča River valley (8:30-15:00)

8:20 Meeting in front of Hotel Ramada Resort

- 8:30-10:00 Stari Tamar (Old Tamar) - Šupca (vista) - Source of the Soča River (bus drive)
- 10:00-10:45 Source of the Soča River (short walk)
- 10:45-11:00 Transfer to Dom Trenta (bus drive)
- 11:00-12:00 Trenta: Dom Trenta (Triglav National Park Information Centre) - coffee break; visit of the TNP Information Centre
- 12:00-13:00 short lunch break at the Kamba restaurant
- 13:15-13:30 Soča River – the Great Gorge (short walk)
- 13:30-15:00 Transfer via Predil pass to Kranjska Gora (bus drive)

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Stari Tamar - Šupca: is an area located along the Tamar River, which is a tributary of the Soča River. An area is attractive to visitors due to its historical significance and well-preserved nature. Šupca is a scenic spot or a viewpoint overlooking the Soča River or the surrounding landscapes. It offers panoramic views of the Soča Valley and the Julian Alps.

Dom Trenta: is the cultural and social center of the sparsely populated Trenta. It presents the cultural landscape, rich ethnological heritage, nature and past life in Trenta, as well as the peculiarities of the Triglav National Park.

Soča River – Great Gorge: also known as the "Emerald Beauty," Soča River is renowned for its striking turquoise color, which is the result of the river's unique limestone bed. It originates in the Trenta valley and flows through the picturesque Julian Alps, carving its way through the stunning landscapes of the Triglav National Park. The Great Gorge is a breathtaking natural wonder of the Soča River with its stunning depth and clear, emerald-green waters and with dramatic and picturesque landscape of surrounding rocks and cliffs.

Participation fee is required for excursion 2: 25 EUR.

Please bring the exact amount (25 EUR) in cash. The money will be collected during the bus trip. All participants will receive a receipt for the 25 EUR in case you need it to get refunding.