

BE A PART OF OUR GREEN STORY

You have arrived at a green destination. **Soča Valley** is following the path of sustainable development by joining the Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism. This national programme provides a framework for the award of the **Slovenia Green label**, which is a commitment to a green future. By following the instructions below you will help us develop and keep our valley green.

PRESERVE THE NATURE AND LANDSCAPE

- **Visit the Triglav National Park** and follow the code of conduct in the park. Triglav National Park is a protected area holding the **Slovenia Green label**.
- Soča Valley is perfect for **leisurely exploration**. Make sure to stick to the marked trails which will always lead you to your destination.
- Explore the dynamic landscape by **bicycle**. Cycling along the valleys, mountain peaks and through the forests is a genuine green fairy tale.
- You can reach tourist sights, popular bathing areas and mountaineering starting points by using **public transportation**. Multiple day guests can use the **Soča Valley destination card** which provides several benefits, including free public transportation.

PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

- Feel the Soča Valley as a **green outdoor home**. Collect your waste separately and take it to locations accessible to municipal waste services. When hiking or mountaineering, make sure to take your trash back to the valley.
- The **water** in our area is **clean and suitable for drinking**. Soča Valley is known as the land of water, full of medicinal springs. You can fill your bottle with clean drinking water almost everywhere.
- Help us preserve the **richness of water resources**. Take a short shower instead of a bath and turn the tap off when you clean your teeth.
- Contribute to **energy saving** by reusing bath towels and bed linen.
- **Let the environment and nature pick up their signals**. Whenever possible, unplug all electronic and other devices.

RESPECT THE CULTURE AND TRADITION

- Learn a few Slovenian words which will put a smile on your hosts' faces: Dober dan (Hello), Hvala (Thank you), Kako si (How are you), To je zelo dobro (That is so good), Nasvidenje (Goodbye).
- **Buy local food and support local producers**.
- **Taste local dishes**. Choose typical dishes with local ingredients and recipes. Try **bovški krafi** (pies with dried pears and walnuts), **bovški sir** (Bovec cheese), **kobariški štruklji** (Kobarid walnut dumplings) and **sir Tolminc** (authentic Tolmin cheese).
- **Visit the Trenta Lodge, Kluže Fortress, Kobarid Museum, Memorial Church of the Holy Spirit in Javorca and the Tolmin Museum** and contribute to the preservation of our culture and arts.
- **Visit traditional events**, such as **Jestival** (Food and Arts Festival), **FrikaFest** (Local Food and Farmers' Festival) and the **Soča Valley Hiking Festival**.

Thank you for walking the green path with us

Share your **positive experience** with your friends and help us spread the green idea.
Open your **heart to green habits** and live by them everywhere you go.

