

Kranj in your pocket

September – November 2018

Mini-Guide



Kranj is the capital of Gorenjska

30 min drive from Ljubljana
20 min drive from Bled



Photo: Gregor Erzen

Active Tuesdays and Thursdays in Kranj

Tue & Thu
Glavni trg / Main Square / 4pm–7pm

Every Tuesday Kranj's dwarf named "Kranček" invites children to join him on the large children's playground by the fountain on main city square. There are different board games and sometimes even a real ski jump, football or a big trampoline. Thursdays feature an open market with stalls selling culinary treats and unique local artistic products.

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Chestnut picnic

7 and 14 October
Zgornja Besnica

Every autumn, the scent of roasted chestnuts comes to the edge of a forest in Nova vas, Zgornja Besnica area. The locals gather the chestnuts in their forests, prepare apple cider, cook stews in their cauldrons and bake delicious desserts. Their stalls are full of products made by homemakers, cheese makers, beekeepers and herbalists, as well as by artistic and traditional master artisans.

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Photo: European Masters Championships Slovenia

European Masters Championship Slovenia

26 August–9 September
Olympic swimming pool & Sports Centre Kranj, Partizanska 37

Slovenia will be hosting the European Masters of the European Swimming League. Competitions in water polo, swimming, diving, long-distance swimming and synchronized swimming will be taking place simultaneously. Kranj will be the central venue for water polo matches and the swimming competitions. Entrance is free.

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Photo: Matic Zorman

Halloween for children

26 – 30 October
Tunnels under the old town of Kranj

Each October, a fairytale world for children appears in the Tunnels under the old town of Kranj. Halloween is dark and frightening, and as the kids walk through the tunnels, they cast out their fear of the dark, they learn to rely on their own sense of orientation, they enter the world of magic and visit a fairy-tale witch who tells them a magical story.

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Photo: Kr' Bis Band

Concert #VsiSmoAvsenik

9 September
Brdo Congress Centre, Brdo Estate

Kr' Bis Band is a fresh and young brass orchestra from Kranj led by conductor Tomaž Kukovič. When Slavko Avsenik Junior noticed their talents and the quality of the way they play music, the project #WeAllAreAvsenik was created. Kr' Bis Band will be playing the covers of famous melodies by the Avsenik brothers in various genres of music like jazz, cha-cha-cha, polka and waltz.

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Photo: Primož Pičulin

Halloween for adults

31 October
Tunnels under the old town of Kranj

People say that bizarre things are happening in the Tunnels under the old town of Kranj. Dark figures entering the bunkers in the night have been seen by locals. Do you ever shudder with an odd feeling that something bad is happening? Do you dare to approach the truth? Embark on a journey through the underground of Kranj, but be careful, you might not walk out the same person, as you were when you came in.

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Kranska kuhna – Street Food Festival

15 September
Glavni trg / Main Square

Would you like to explore all the cuisine that Kranj has to offer at one place? Join the Kranska kuhna Street Food Festival where chefs of restaurants from Kranj and the region prepare their fresh specialties live. A relaxed atmosphere with live music and in the company of locals creates a pleasant experience of the old town and an authentic experience of Slovenian cuisine.

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Photo: Matej Slabe

Wine route

9, 10, 16, 17 November
Tunnels under the old town of Kranj

In Kranj, we do not produce our own wine, but we do have the most unusual wine cellar. Every year, the Wine route comes to life in the tunnels under the old town and there you can try food and wines from all wine-growing areas of Slovenia. A part of this event is also a cultural programme and this event is a great attraction for visitors from near and far.

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Photo: Young Sports Festival

Young Sports Festival

10 – 15 September
Glavni trg / Main Square, Sports Centre Kranj: Athletic Stadium Kranj

The project of the Sports Festival Kranj started with the desire to encourage more parents and children to practice sport and engage in active leisure activities. It will involve many sports programmes and facilities in Kranj that will present various possibilities of practicing sport in this town.

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Photo: Kaja Tavčar

Climbing days of Kranj

23 – 25 November
Zlato polje Sport Hall

On the last weekend of November, Kranj is hosting the national competition in sports climbing. Climbers of all age categories are competing in the finals of the national championship in bouldering and the penultimate competition in lead climbing. There is also a varied accompanying programme, a great and relaxed atmosphere, just like every year.

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Photo: Pianopolis

Pianopolis – Festival for the Town and Piano

21 – 23 September
Layer House, Škrlovec Tower, Tomšičeva 32

Kranj will be hosting one of the largest piano festivals in Slovenia. Established artists from Slovenia and abroad who have already impressed audiences all around the world will be performing in unique atmosphere of Škrlovec Tower. Among them are Olga Scheps, Poppy Ackroyd, Jure Goručan and Rok Zalokar.

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Photo: Trainstation Subart

Trainstation Subart

September – November
Kolodvorska 8

In September, the American stoner rockers Nebula will be recording at this club for alternative culture, in October are concerts by the Russian hip-hop band Moscow Death Brigade and the British crossover metal/crust band Hellbastard and the club marathon of Radio Študent. In November is a concert by the French reggae & dub band Brain Damage.

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Wine route TUNNELS UNDER THE OLD TOWN OF KRANJ

NOVEMBER

9. and 10. FRIDAY SATURDAY
16. and 17. FRIDAY SATURDAY

Taste the wines and other specialties of Slovenia in the Tunnels under the old town of Kranj.

More than 30 tasting points.
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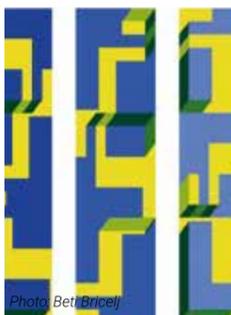


Photo: Bet Bricej

7th International Fine Arts Festival: GEOMETRY – RATIONALITY OF A VIEW

27 September – 4 November
Various galleries in the historic town centre

Fine Arts Festival is conceived as a display of different kinds of approaches to the main theme presented by 131 artists from 25 countries. The festival will present the international exhibition CINETIQUE from Paris, the MADI exhibition and the icon of OP ART by Victor Vasarely.



Photo: KluBar

Saturday's club concerts at KluBar

September – November
KlubBar, Slovenski trg / Square 7

This social hub has excellent parties, concerts and other events for all ages. Fridays feature video karaoke and an electronic party. On Saturdays, there are concerts by Vlado Pilja, Hamo and Bučar, Joške Vn, Gašper Rifelj and others. In October, student parties start, as well as live music each Saturday – Nina Pušlar, Slon & sadež, Zablujena Generacija and others.

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Photo: Andraž Mujavec

Prešeren Theatre Kranj

7 September, 21 September, 5 October
Glavni trg 6

The Prešeren Theatre is one of the professional theatres in Slovenia with great ambitions. Its repertoire is focused on socially and politically committed works by contemporary playwrights from Slovenia and abroad. This autumn, they will have three premieres, Who Made Videk's Shirt (7 September), Venus in Furs (21 September) and Prophet (5 October).

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Photo: Layer House

Concerts and art events at the Layer House

September – November
Layer House, Škrlovec Tower, Tomšičeva 32

The Layer House is a meeting place for cultural and social events in the capital of the Gorenjska region. All year round, art, music, urban projects, creative workshops, education and a pleasant café contribute to the vibrant life of this house. Its various rooms, garden and the neighbouring Škrlovec Tower are great venues for contemporary and high quality productions.

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Photo: Stanko Gruden/PZS

IFSC Climbing World Cup Kranj 2018

29 – 30 September
Zlato polje Sport Hall

For the 23rd time in a row, the final lead climbing competition is taking place in Kranj. This event is a true spectacle of the climbing sport. You are welcome to support the world elite of climbers. It is already a tradition and very delightful that Slovenian sports climbers are among the top ones in the world.

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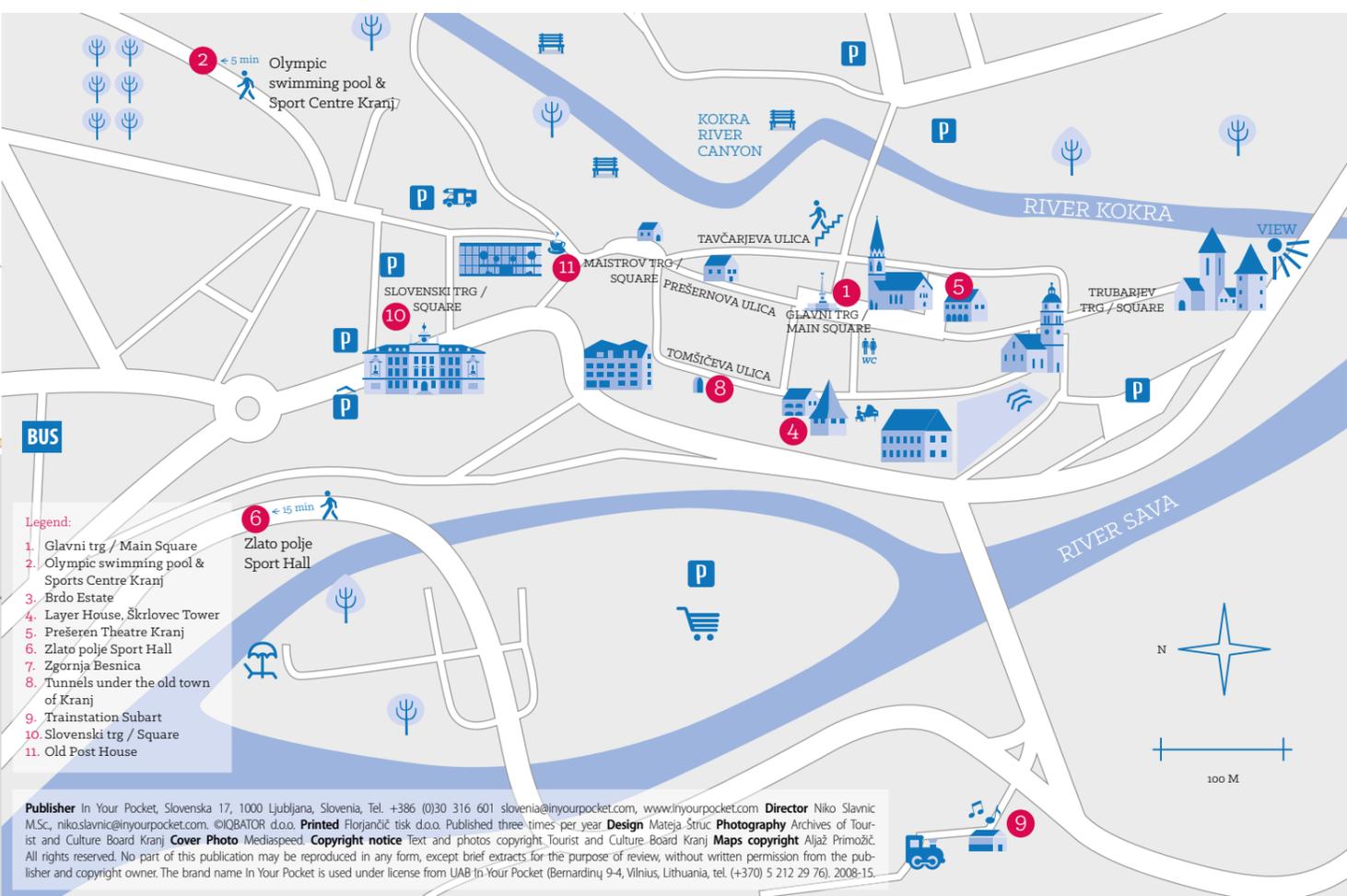
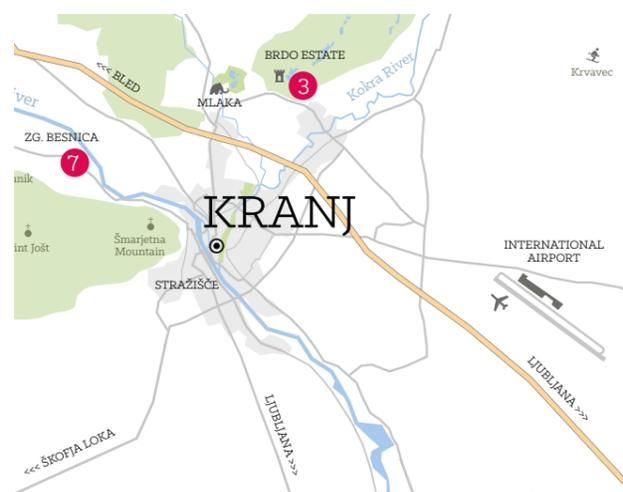
Photo: Peter Irman

Evenings of acoustic music and wine tastings

September – November
Panorama Stara Pošta, Koroška 2

The café Panorama Stara Pošta has a panoramic view on the old town of Kranj from the top floor of the building where post office used to be. In this idyllic urban jungle above the roofs of Kranj, you can sip your coffee, try the Monte Rosso wines or taste some tapas with the Monte Rosso olive oil, while listening to live music or to the theme of the evening.

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KRANJ Explore and enjoy The city experience

Explore one of the most charming old town centres in Slovenia. Discover 6000-year-old architectural and cultural heritage. Experience the vibrant social life of Kranj, chat with vendors of organic food, meet the locals and have fun attending various events in all seasons.

Book your tour with an experienced local guide.
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KRANJ Tasting Kranj The Culinary Trio of Kranj

Camiola sausage & štruklji à la Kranj & Kranj craft beer. (Kranjska klobasa & kranjski štruklji & Kranjsko pivo). Unique gastronomic experience. Best homemade, traditional Slovenian dishes. Tradition enhanced by modern creativity.

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KRANJ Explore and enjoy Brdo Estate

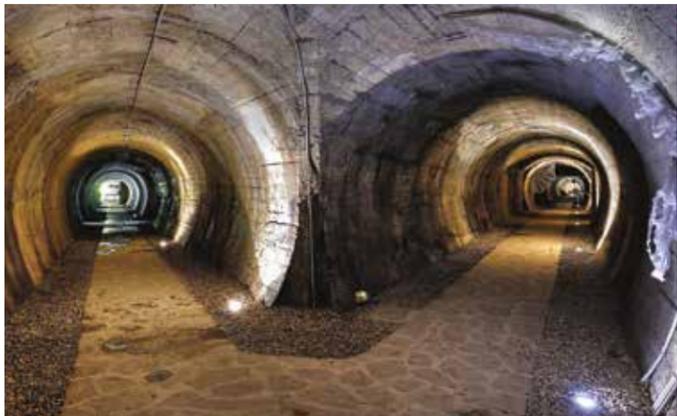
This charming park, just a step away from the bustling Kranj, will amaze you with rich history and many footpaths, lakes and bridges. It is an inviting place to relax, take an elegant carriage ride, play a round of golf, have a romantic picnic or treat yourself with other culinary delights at Hotel Brdo.

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KRANJ Explore and enjoy The Kokra River canyon

Explore a unique feature of Kranj, the town rises above a 30 metre deep canyon at the confluence of 2 rivers (Sava and Kokra) with a beautiful view on Triglav, Stol and Grintavec, the highest peaks of Slovenian mountain groups. Having one foot in the city and the other one in nature is perfect for a green city break.

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KRANJ Explore and enjoy The tunnels under old town

Explore 1300 metres of underground tunnels built during World War II under the historic town of Kranj. Experience a simulated air attack, admire the underground natural treasures or visit gastronomic event Wine Road and taste Slovenian wine (8.-9.11 and 16.-17.11. 2018).

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KRANJ Explore and enjoy Museums Path

Take a walk through Kranj, follow the Museums Path and uncover the past of the Gorenjska region and its people. Get to know the medieval bourgeoisie, the era of Enlightenment and the folk arts as they have shaped the image of the town to this day.

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