

# Kranj in your pocket

May-August 2018

Mini-Guide



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## The Capital of the Slovenian Alps



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**Active Tuesdays and Thursdays** Tue & Thu  
Glavni trg / Main Square, 4pm-7pm

Tuesdays feature a large playground for children by the fountain. Every Thursday we have open market with local culinary treats and other unique artistic products.

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**Jazz Evenings** 10 May, 1 June, 30 August  
Panorama Old Post, Koroška 2

In the idyllic urban jungle over the roofs of Kranj, episodes of fast jazz rhythms resound in the evening. During the day they offer best view with a drink in a city.

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**Youth Week** 11-19 May  
Various venues in the historic town centre

This youth festival attracts thousands of young people with its many concerts, sporting events, activities for children and cultural programmes.

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**International Children and Youth Folklore Festival** 11-12 May  
Predoslje House of Culture, Predoslje 34

This year's festival will be entirely dedicated to the European year of Cultural Heritage 2018. Get to know the richness.

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**Ballet Performance of The Kranj Music School** 15 May  
Prešeren Theatre Kranj, Glavni trg 6

Explore the underwater wonderland with Fish Fantasies, written by Selena Podgoršek. It will be a real treat for your eyes!

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**17th Francophone Festival** 17 May  
Summer Theatre Khislstein, Tomšičeva 44

More than 500 primary school students from all over Slovenia will gather to show their love for the French language.

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**Kranska kuhna - Street Food Festival** 19 May, 9 June, 20-21 July, 18 August  
Glavni trg / Main Square

The culinary festival takes place the 3rd Saturday of each month, either on the Main Square or at traditional events on various locations.

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**Festival KAVKAMAJA** 24-27 May  
Kavka bar Kranj, Maistrov trg 6

Lively atmosphere with pop, blues, folk and ethno music. Afternoons and Saturday mornings have programmes for children, on Sundays you could go on a cycling trip called Up the Hill and Down Again.

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**Mayor's Charity Run** 26 May  
Brdo Estate, Predoslje 39

This is a traditional event for amateur runners who take part for a good cause. It takes place at a unique location, in the green oasis of the Brdo estate, a pearl that is just a step away from Kranj.

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**Concerts at Summer Theatre Khislstein** May-September  
Summer Theatre Khislstein, Tomšičeva 44

This auditorium is surrounded by medieval town walls and hosts various concerts, theatre performances and other spectacles.

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**Concerts and Art events at Layer House** June-August  
Layer House, Škrlovec Tower, Tomšičeva 32

Art exhibitions, urban projects, a laid-back café with a large green terrace, excellent music. Don't miss the Thank You for the Flowers Festival in June!

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**Jazz Fridays at Pungert** 1 June-3 August  
Pungert, Trubarjev trg / Square

Light summer evenings will bring jazz rhythms by top musicians. The picturesque view of the town and its surrounding countryside adds a special atmosphere to the concerts.

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**Kalejdoskop Festival** 1-9 June  
Prešeren Theatre Kranj: Glavni trg 6, Škrlovec Tower: Tomšičeva 32

This festival is dedicated to contemporary performing arts of professional Slovenian dancers, musicians and other artists.

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**Saturday Club Concerts** 2 June-25 August  
KlubBar, Slovenski trg 7

This social hub of downtown Kranj has excellent parties, concerts and other events for all generations. There is great live music each Saturday.

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**Concert by The Kranj Music School Choir and The Ljubljana Music and Ballet Conservatory** 6 June  
Atrium of the Pavšlar house, Glavni trg 18

Two youth choirs will be performing in the wonderful ambience of a town house.

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**Caravan of Local Craft Breweries** 9 June  
Vovk garden (amphitheatre by The Khislstein Castle), Tomšičeva 44

Indulge your taste buds with a gourmet treat of local craft beers and delicious food prepared with local ingredients.

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**Summer with The Prešeren Award Laureates** 12 June - 7 September  
Various venues in the historic town centre

Music events, exhibitions, poetry readings and opera arias in the company of the most important artists, actors and performers of the Slovenian art.

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**Concerts at Maister Square** 14 June - 13 September  
Kavka Bar Kranj, Maistrov trg 6

Enjoy summer evenings listening to well-established bands as well as newcomers, singer-songwriters or duos, dance performances and jam sessions.

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**Summer Night od Museums** 16 June  
Town Hall: Glavni trg 4, The Khislstein Castle: Tomšičeva 44, Prešeren House: Prešernova 7

Free guided tours and a meeting with knights. They will take you into the time of the Renaissance, the middle of the 16th century.

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**Creative Saturdays for Children** 16 June - 11 August  
Pungert children's tower, Trubarjev trg 5

This tower is a house for playing, where imagination can thrive and create a world out of children's thoughts.

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**Concert of Chamber Music - Renaissance** 24 June  
Atrium of the Pavšlar house, Glavni trg 18

The choir stands for one of the excellent interpreters of vocal music in Slovenia. Concert will focus on music from the Renaissance era.

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**Subart Festival** 26 June-8 July  
Various venues

The festival of the NGO SubArt brings an uncompromising freshness of alternative and creative events, especially focussing on non-commercial artists.

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**Kaos - International Festival of Contemporary Collage** 29 June - 15 August  
Layer House, Škrlovec Tower, Mergentaler cultural quarter: Tomšičeva 32

This will be the first festival of the collage technique by contemporary artists in Kranj.

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**Concerts under the Linden Tree** 4 July-8 August  
Courtyard of The Khislstein Castle, Tomšičeva 44

In the embrace of medieval town walls, in the quiet and charming courtyard, Wednesday evenings under the old linden tree will be unforgettable.

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**Films in the Vovk garden** 5 July-30 August  
Vovk garden (amphitheatre by The Khislstein Castle), Tomšičeva 44

Each Thursday evening, there is an open-air cinema in the Vovk garden. Look at the stars above and enjoy in carefully selected films.

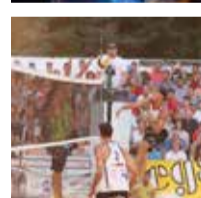
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**Kranfest with the traditional Night of Kranj** 19-21 July  
Various venues in the historic town centre

The largest summer festival in the Gorenjska region is a mosaic of music, sports, theatre, food and entertainment programmes.

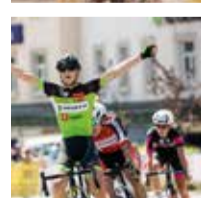
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**National Championship in Beach Volleyball** 20-21 July  
Plateau in front of the city hall, Slovenski trg 1

Beach volleyball in city centre where the best professional pairs compete for the medals or compete for the national champion title.

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**International Cycling Race - Kranj Grand Prix** 28-29 July  
Streets of Kranj

A true spectacle is the night criterium race on Saturday. Sunday will feature a race through the streets and the traditional Grand Prix of Kranj.

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**Jazz Kamp Kranj** 17-26 August  
Pungert and Kranj Music School: Trubarjev trg 6, Summer Stage Khislstein: Tomšičeva 44

Each year, this festival hosts top musicians from Slovenia and abroad. Jazz fans always spend their August evenings here.

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**European Masters Championship Slovenia** 26 August - 9 September  
Olympic swimming pool, Partizanska 37

Slovenia will host the championship in water sports for veterans, with the competitions in swimming and synchronised swimming taking place in Kranj.

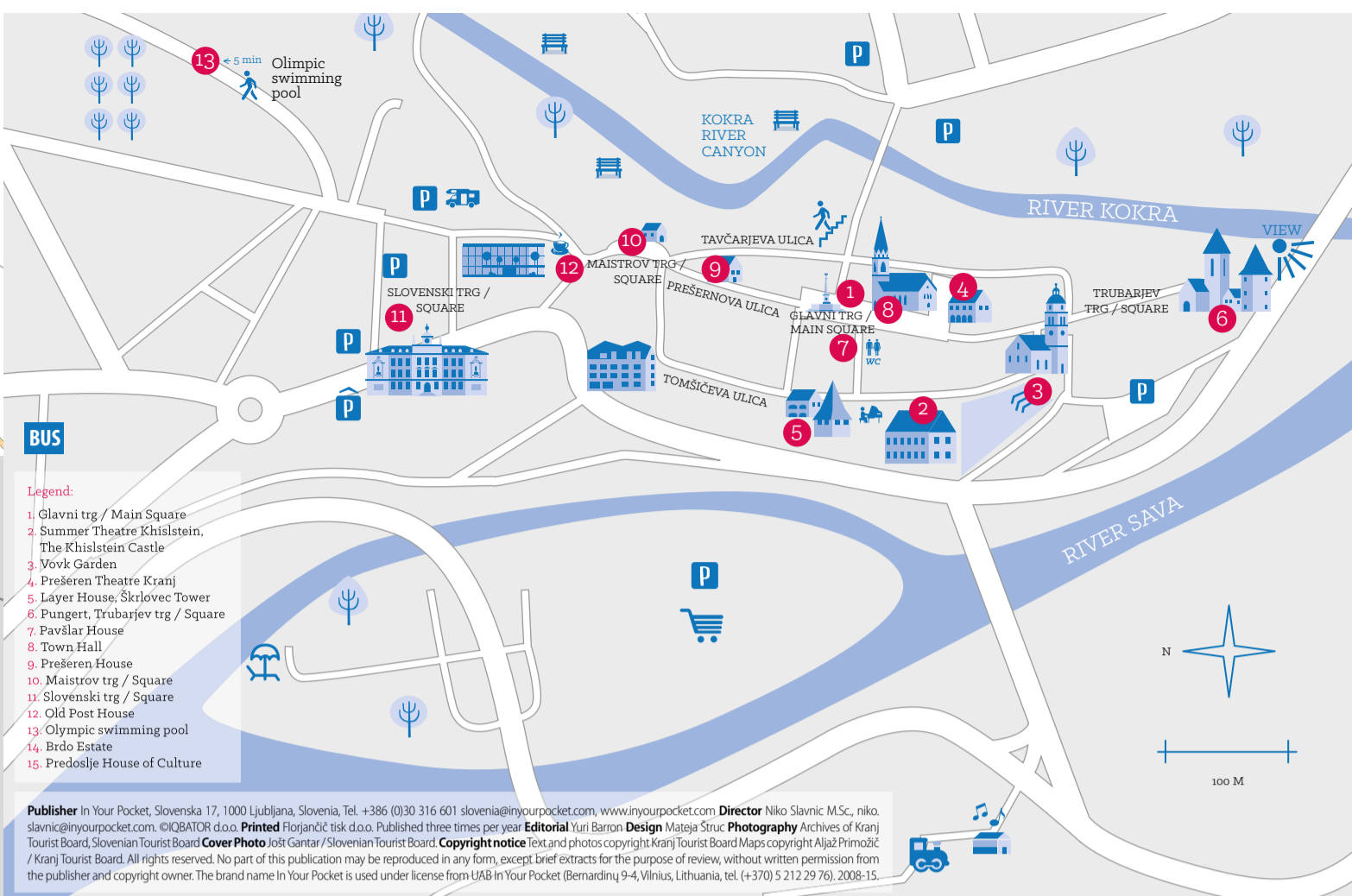
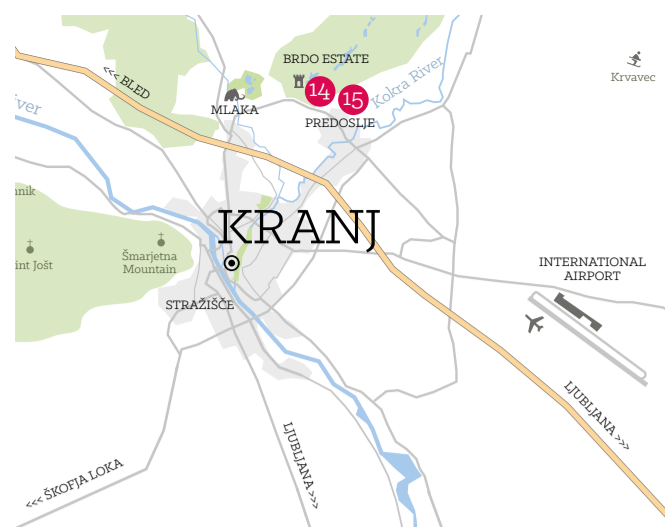
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## KRANJ Explore and enjoy The city experience

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.

**Book your adventure at this »Estate of delights«.**

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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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http://www.gorenjski-muzej.si/?lang=en

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