

You have visited the green town of Sevnica, which, by joining the Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism has committed to being friendly to nature, all visitors, the local environment, and its inhabitants. Within the framework of this national program and the Slovenia Green label, we are working together with you to keep and develop our country green.

WE PRESERVE NATURE AND THE LANDSCAPE

- Sevnica is part of the **Kozjansko Park biosphere area**. As part of this area, we protect and preserve the natural and cultural landscape.
- The vast **forest is both a source of many goods and a home**. It is home to various animals and plants, and it is our home. As in any home, we know and follow the rules of behavior in the forest.
- All the green shades of this diverse landscape, interspersed with hills, mountains, valleys, and plains, are best experienced **by bike, on horseback, or on foot**. Let the green nature not wither after our passage.
- Protected nature areas are accessible **by walking and cycling on marked hiking and cycling trails**. That is how we find our way, and flowers such as Clusius' gentian, thora buttercup, Carniolan lily, and azalea pontica won't get lost either.
- Tourist attractions and starting points to the mountains are close to public transport stops. **The train**, which travels far and wide, brings everyone to us, even if they have a bicycle.

WE PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE

- We are blessed with many springs, wells, streams, and rivers. We preserve this gift; **using water sparingly**, whether for personal hygiene or for cleaning our equipment and vehicles.
- Our **tap water is excellent!** We can refill our water bottles at almost every turn. We also ask for tap water instead of bottled water when ordering in a restaurant.
- **Waste is collected and disposed of separately** at designated waste collection points. When going on a trip, as well as the impressions and experiences, we also take our garbage with us on our way home or to one of the waste collection points.
- Nature gives us energy in many forms. So, if possible, we unwind and **unplug all our electronic and other devices**.

WE RESPECT CULTURE AND TRADITION

- Sevnica Castle, the archaeological Site of Ajdovski gradec, rural manor houses, churches, chapels, historical monuments, and plague columns are part of **the rich cultural heritage** of our ancestors, which we respect, protect, and try to preserve.
- **Hayracks and vineyard houses** are two distinctive landscape architectural features which represent our rural-vineyard character, of which we are very proud.
- **We buy locally** to support local producers, growers, and artisans. We know that buying and producing locally is also better for the environment.
- We taste the character of our places in local cuisine. We like to taste the traditional **Sevnica salami or bacon made from native Krškopolje pigs**, crackling potica or crackling puhla, štruklji, and potica with overheated cream. We become invigorated by **the indigenous Blaufränkisch wine variety**, the special wine Cviček, and apple cider or apple juice from tall-stemmed meadow apple varieties.
- **Traditional local events**, such as the Sevnica Salami Festival (Salamijada), the Blaufränkisch Festival, the annual scythe mowing on Lisca, the Telče Harvest Festival, the live nativity scene in Šmarčna, St. Martin's Day in Studenec, or Vencember in Loka pri Zidanem Mostu are the face of a cultural intertwining of the past and the present.
- **We internalize green habits** and implement them everywhere; elsewhere and at home!
- Thank you for meeting us in green Sevnica, which is part of the green landscape of Posavje, a land of castles, vineyards, and gastronomy.
- Let's tell our friends about our green cycling, horseback riding, and hiking adventures!