



# PARK POSTOJNSKA JAMA

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## POSTOJNA CAVE PARK HANDBOOK



**PARK  
POSTOJNSKA  
JAMA**





(GPS coordinates: 45 46 47 N, 14 12 19 E)

- Distance:**
- Ljubljana – Postojna: 50 km

Trieste – Postojna: 53 km

Portorož – Postojna: 71 km

Zg. Jezersko – Postojna: 102 km

Cerkno – Postojna: 64 km
- Rijeka – Postojna: 69 km

Venice – Postojna: 192 km

Zagreb – Postojna: 196 km

Vienna – Postojna: 414 km

Budapest – Postojna: 520 km

Postojna is situated in the south-west of Slovenia, almost exactly **on the arithmetic intersection** of the route between Ljubljana, Portorož, Rijeka and Trieste. Important roads have been crossing this region for millennia. Today, the **Vienna - Venice railway line** runs through here, with connections to Zagreb, Salzburg, Rijeka, and Koper. Postojna can be reached by car on the **A1 motorway** from the directions of Ljubljana, Koper or Trieste (exit Postojna). The journey to Postojna from Rijeka and Ljubljana takes less than an hour, from Venice and Zagreb about two hours, while the drive from Salzburg, Vienna, Budapest, Dubrovnik or Belgrade will take you only a few hours. Not too far from Postojna, there are numerous **international airports**: Ljubljana, Trieste, Zagreb, Pula, Rijeka.

# POSTOJNA CAVE PARK AND THE SURROUNDING AREA

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# POSTOJNA CAVE PARK



Duration  
of the tour.



Maximum number of  
visitors per tour.



Average temperature  
inside the cave.



Audio guides using  
a web application



Free Wi-Fi in  
certain areas.



Monitored units  
for pets.



Specially recommended  
for school groups



Easy access and  
wheelchair users friendly.



Attractions



Restaurants



Accommodation



Events venue



Congresses



Tour guides speaking  
different languages  
available.\*



Audio guides in 17  
different languages  
available.\*\*







## POSTOJNA CAVE PARK



## RELAX AND ENJOY

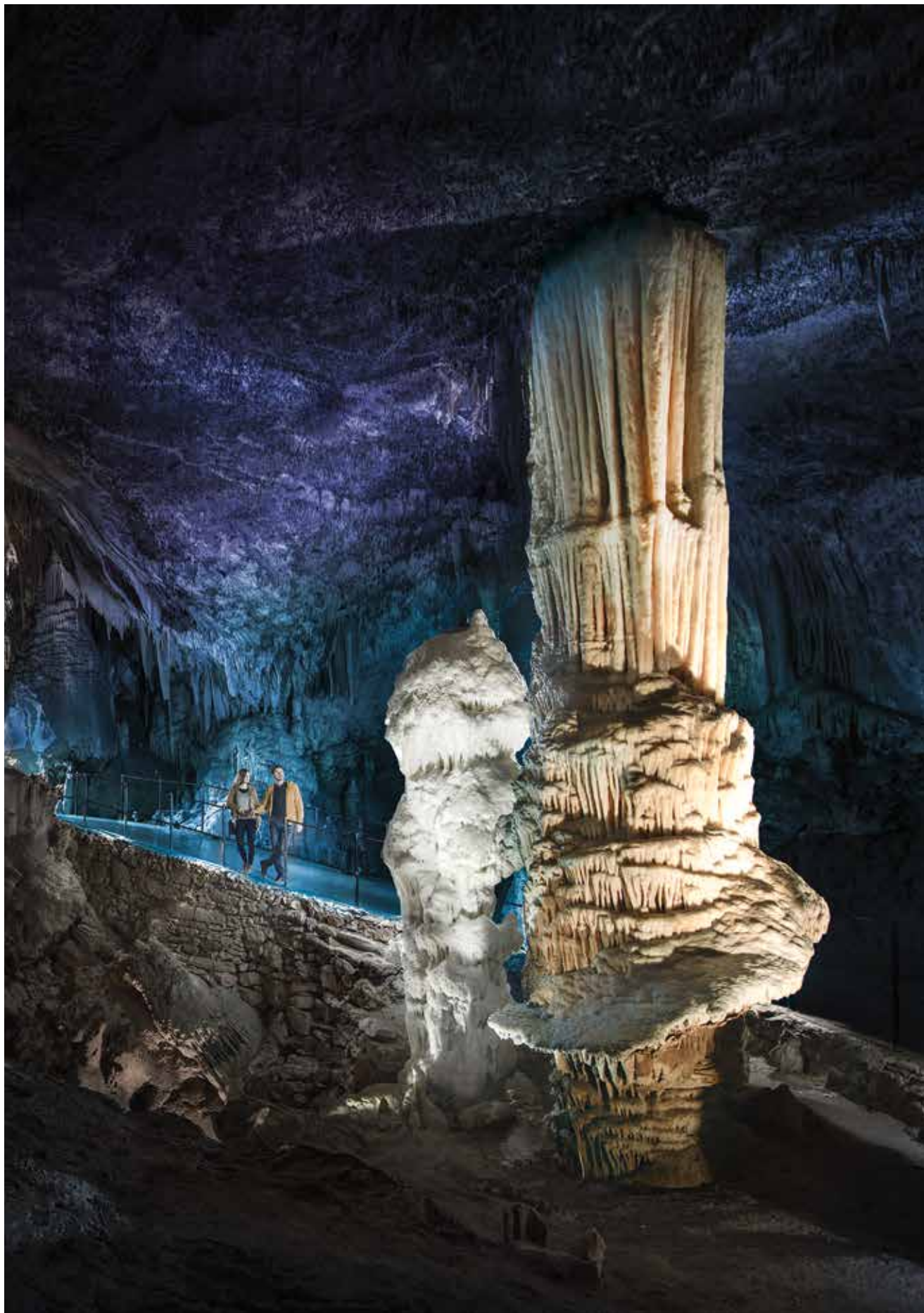
**Postojna Cave** has been attracting crowds of admirers from all over the world for over two hundred years. Today the known parts of the Postojna spelaeen system comprise **24 km**, which means that Postojna Cave is the **largest show cave** of the Classic Karst in Europe. Its picturesque and mysterious underground world is also a prime location for special cave adventures. At **Vivarium**, in the immediate vicinity of Postojna Cave, visitors can see some of the most interesting cave-dwelling animals and at **EXPO Cave Karst**, the world's largest exhibition on caves and the karst, they can learn everything there is to know about the origin and tourism-related development of Postojna Cave.

Just 10 km from the Postojna Cave is the location of the **Predjama Castle**, one the most fascinating castles in the world. For more than 800 years it has perched proudly half way up a 123-metre cliff. Below Predjama Castle, there is the **Predjama Cave System**, which offers many possibilities for adventures, including special tours of the cave with suitable equipment.

Also located inside the Park is the **Visitor Centre**, where visitors can purchase tickets and get **audio guides** available in 15 different languages. Next to the Visitor Centre, guests can enjoy a meal at the **Briljant restaurant**. It consists of a self-service restaurant, a pizzeria, a café and a pâtisserie (cake shop) and also provides Restaurant with **free wireless internet access**. **Magdalena Food & Fun** is a perfect culinary destination for all of you, who are loving modern street food. Other facilities include shops selling typical Slovene **souvenirs**. Next to the entrance to the cave, you will find the **Jamski dvorec Mansion**, a culinary and congress centre.

At the entrance to the underground world, visitors can **hire warm raincoats** – the temperature inside the cave is namely constant regardless of the season - it is between **8 and 10 degrees Celsius**. There are also **toilet facilities**, at visitors' disposal **free of charge**.





# 1 POSTOJNA CAVE



## THE QUEEN OF ALL CAVES

Postojna Cave is the **best-known cave in the world**. It is also the **greatest tourist attraction** in Slovenia and one of the world's largest karst monuments. This is the only place in the world where the underground landscape can be traversed on an **electric train** and where you get to meet this underground kingdom's most famous inhabitant – **the proteus (olm)** – up close.

A **fantastic web** of tunnels, passages, galleries and halls, **astonishing diversity** of karst features, as well as **easy access** are certainly the main reasons for such **popularity** of the cave and a large number of visitors (more than **39 million** of them in over **200 years**).

- Did you know that:
- the cave railway has existed since 1872 and electric lighting since 1883
  - the oldest underground post office in the world has been here since 1899
  - among 39 million visitors there were more than 150 state presidents, kings and emperors

1:30 h

max. 600

8-10°C

Length:	24 km (Postojna Cave System - the largest show cave of the Classic Karst in Europe)
Tourist trail length:	5.0 km (partly visited by train and partly on foot)
Cave trail:	non-slip concrete paving, easy access, no steps
Lighting:	electric
Necessary equipment:	comfortable footwear, warm clothing, coat hire available
Location, entrance:	the entrance to the cave is in the Postojna Cave Park, next to the Jamski dvorec Mansion



VISITOR EXPERIENCE

A visit to Postojna Cave starts at the entrance station of the **cave railway**. The train first passes through an **artificial tunnel**, built when a double track railway was constructed (in 1964). The first natural tunnel is black and sooty, the consequence of a fuel dump explosion during the second world war. Next comes the **Gothic Hall**, richly decorated with stalactites and stalagmites, and the **Ballroom**, for 180 years a venue for events of various kinds. While you are viewing Nature's sculptures, the train carries you for two more kilometres further into the cave, to the **Great Mountain**, where you alight and continue your visit on foot. The path leads past the Great Mountain (also known as Calvary), across the **Russian Bridge** into the **Beautiful Caves**, through **Spaghetti**, **White** and **Red Halls**, all the way to the **Brilliant Passage**, where the most famous stalagmite and **symbol of Postojna Cave** stands: the **Brilliant**. The route then leads past the **aquarium containing human fish** and into the **Concert Hall**, where you learn about the only **underground post office** in the world, buy some souvenirs, reboard the train and return to the surface.

OPENING HOURS

	09:00	10:00	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00	17:00	18:00
Jan - March		■		■			■			
April		■	■	■		■	■	■		
May, June	■								■	*
July, August	■									■ *
September	■								■	*
October		■	■	■		■	■	■		
November, December		■		■			■			

\* Time of the last visit to the cave.  
From May to September, regular tours of the Postojna Cave take place every hour, while in the event of a high number of visitors, tours are organized every half an hour.

ADVANCE BOOKING

Groups are recommended to make advance bookings for all services in writing ([sales@postojnska-jama.eu](mailto:sales@postojnska-jama.eu)).



THE LIVING NATIVITY SCENE INSIDE POSTOJNA CAVE



The first and largest living nativity scene in Slovenia, which features biblical scenes of the birth of Jesus, is staged in the most beautiful part of the subterranean Karst world and was hosted for the first time over a quarter of a century ago. The story of the Nativity of Jesus is presented in the cave part with the most beautiful cave formations and makes a visit to Postojna Cave during the Christmas time an even more unforgettable experience.

1,5 h

max. 300

LOCATION, TOURS

Postojna Cave, 25 - 30 December.  
For more information about tours and prices please contact: [+386 5 7000 100](tel:+38657000100) or [sales@postojnska-jama.eu](mailto:sales@postojnska-jama.eu).



ADVENT WEEKEND IN POSTOJNA CAVES

Take the opportunity to see the Postojna Cave Park and its world-famous sights in a different light. During the Christmas season, enjoy the magical underground atmosphere and listen to Christmas songs under a Christmas tree in Postojna Cave's magnificent Concert Hall.

From the last week of November onwards.



# FOR ADRENALINE LOVERS



## THROUGH THE POSTOJNA CAVE INTO THE BLACK CAVE AND THE PIVKA CAVE

In the period between the First and the Second World Wars, when the territory of Postojna was part of Italy, **three caves** within the Postojna Cave System were connected by means of artificial passages: the Postojna, Black and Pivka Caves. The construction of artificial passages was a military project and according to the plan, which was eventually not carried out, the tunnel was supposed to continue from the Pivka Cave into the Planina Cave, whose exit was located exactly on the Italian-Yugoslav border. The artificial passage makes it possible to get from one cave into the other easily, which gives visitors an opportunity to get to know the grandeur of the Postojna Cave System.

2-3 h

max. 30 per guide

8-10°C

Length:	Postojna Cave System, 24 km
Tourist trail length:	7,750 m (partly visited by train and partly on foot)
Cave trail:	sandy
Lighting:	no electric lighting, each visitor is provided with a flashlight
Necessary equipment:	comfortable footwear, warm clothing
Visit:	July, August, everyday at 12:00 upon advance booking

# UNDERGROUND ADVENTURES



## FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF LUKA ČEČ

Experience darkness and silence, and learn about the rich biodiversity of the karst underground outside of the bounds of tourist tunnels and discover the most beautiful part of Postojna Cave. The highlight will be your encounter with a dragon baby – the human fish in its natural habitat. The ‘In the Footsteps of Luka Čeč’ tour is carried out in the non-tourist parts of Pivka Cave and Black Cave as the last underground stations of the Pivka River. Accompanied by experienced speleologists and biologists, you will follow in the footsteps of the first explorers, and discover the most beautiful parts of Postojna Cave.

### Course of the experience:

The tour starts with meeting the guide at the Jama Hotel. Follows a welcome treat of local cuisine and the presentation of the experience, putting on your caving equipment (boots, overalls, a rope, a head torch and a helmet). After a transport to the entrance to Pivka Cave you enter. On the way, the guide will tell you everything about the first explorers of the Postojna cave system and its biodiversity. You will be solving fun and adrenaline-filled cave tasks (descending on a rope, climbing over the river, assessing the age of cave formations, underground orienteering, crossing the lake in Black Cave), riding the cave train to the exit from Postojna Cave.

Culinary experience at the Magical Garden of the Jama Hotel or in front of the Modrijan Homestead (depending on the season) will complete the fabtastic adventure.

5:00 h

max. 30

10-12°C

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## 2 PREDJAMA CASTLE



### PROUD AND IMPREGNABLE

The Predjama Castle reigns over the surrounding area, **not far from the Postojna Cave**, in the idyllic village of Predjama. This picturesque, magnificent, defiant, mysterious and impregnable castle has been perched up in the middle of a **vertical 123-metre high cliff** for more than **800 years**. Its romantic appeal is further emphasized by the idyllic Lokva River, which disappears into the underground world deep down below the castle.

As the **only preserved cave castle in Europe** (listed among the Guinness World Records as the largest cave castle in the world), the Predjama Castle offers a unique insight into the building techniques and resourcefulness of people in the Middle Ages, who were looking for and found a safe harbour for themselves right at the entrance into the cave. During a siege that took place in the 15th century, the castle provided a refuge for its best known and most notorious owner - **Erazem of Predjama**. The legend about the courageous robber baron Erazem, who remained undefeated until one of his servants betrayed him, is still in people's minds, inspiring and alluring as ever. It was this safe abode of his which helped the brave knight resist the besiegers without much difficulty for more than a year.

The **karst world with its cave system** provides a perfect backdrop for the castle, as well as a **hidden passageway** into freedom, a source of drinking water, an additional shelter and a space for storing food – everything that turned out to be indispensable, invaluable and **crucial during the siege**.

🕒 1:00 h

👥 max. 50 per guide



Location, entrance:

located 9 km from the Postojna Cave, in the village of Predjama  
accessible by the Postojna - Bukovje - Predjama road

### TOUR GUIDING

All tours booked in advance can be accompanied by Slovene-, English-, German- or Italian-speaking guides. Audio guides in 17 different languages available.



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VISITOR EXPERIENCE

A stroll around the castle provides an insight into the daily life in the Middle Ages. Inside its five storeys, the castle offers just about everything: a dining room, a knight room, soldiers’ and servants’ quarters, as well as a torture chamber and a dungeon. The position of the castle boasts a wonderful view of the Lokva River valley, while a network of passages behind the castle takes visitors into the karst world. However, the former use of individual rooms is not the only thing that the castle has to offer to the visitors. A special position and the building technique of the castle are clearly visible throughout the walk around the castle. Its entire rear side is bedrock onto which the castle is leaning. It has been built in such a splendid way that it is difficult to say where the natural wall ends and where the constructed one starts. This duality of natural and man-made features is just as inspiring as the history of many centuries and the charming and romantic legend about the knight Erazem.



CAVE UNDER PREDJAMA CASTLE

The network of **cave passages** in Predjama is **more than 14 km in length**; the passages also cover the area both **under** and **behind the castle**, and through a **hidden passageway** that leads from the castle into the free world they stretch above the castle as well. Although the cave is a branched and long one, only the 700-metre long section closest to the entrance is open for regular visitor tours. The cave is inhabited by various **different species of bats**, which make each cave visit even more special. Since the care for the bats is of particular importance, it is necessary for the cave to be left to the bats only during their hibernation period, and the cave is during the winter months therefore closed for visitors.

The area of the cave closest to the entrance was in the Middle Ages used as a horse stable and this still gives it its present-day name. But this cave section had been used even a long time before that – it is namely an **important archaeological site**, which dates back to the Stone Age.

40 min

max. 30 per guide

10-18°C

Length:	Predjama Cave System, 14 km
Tourist trail length:	700 m
Cave trail:	sandy, steps
Lighting:	no electric lighting, each visitor is provided with a flashlight
Necessary equipment:	comfortable footwear, warm clothing
Location, entrance:	located 9 km from the Postojna Cave, in the village of Predjama accessible by the Postojna - Bukovje – Predjama road, the entrance: under the Predjama Castle

OPENING HOURS

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May - September											





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VIVARIUM



THE CRADLE OF SPELEOBIOLOGY

**Vivarium** is located inside the **Passage of New Signatures**, 50 metres from the entrance into the Postojna Cave. It consists of two sections – the research section and the exhibition one. The research section, the so-called **laboratory**, is used for scientific work and research. The **speleobiological exhibition** presents special features of the subterranean environment and the most characteristic representatives of Slovene **cave animals**.

Postojna Cave is the cradle of a special branch of biology – **speleobiology**; tens of different new **animals**, perfectly **adapted to life in the darkness**, have namely been discovered and recorded here.

Although scientists for a long time believed that life without the sun or the seasons was not possible, numerous animal species that inhabit the underground world of Postojna have proven the contrary. By far the best known inhabitant of the Postojna underground world is undoubtedly the **proteus** (*Proteus anguinus*), often called the human fish, it is however not the only one at all.

1:00 h

max. 30

10-12°C

- Length:

part of the Postojna Cave System
- Tourist trail length:

300 m, visits take place on foot
- Cave trail:

non-slip concrete paving, no steps in the cave
- Lighting:

weak electric lighting; due to special characteristics of the exhibited collections
- Necessary equipment:

comfortable footwear, warm clothing
- Location, entrance:

Proteus Cave Vivarium is located in the Passage of New Signatures, 50 metres from the entrance to the Postojna Cave

OPENING HOURS

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VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Visitors get to know some of the most interesting cave animals in the Proteus Cave Vivarium, where some basic karstology and speleobiology concepts are also presented, as well as special characteristics of the subterranean habitat and the most representative cave-dwelling animals.



THE OLM - PROTEUS ANGUINUS



With its length of between 25 and 30 centimetres, the olm is the largest cave-dwelling animal and the only vertebrate in Europe that lives exclusively in subterranean areas. It is fully adapted to life in the darkness – its skin has no protective pigmentation and the skin capillaries make it very pale and slightly pink in colour. Its resemblance in colour to that of white-skinned humans is the reason why the olm is in some languages referred to as the human fish. Its eyes are undeveloped. It breathes with external gills, as well as with rudimentary lungs and the skin. It has an inner ear, which serves both the purposes of balance and hearing. It has two pairs of tiny legs, which are relatively far apart. Its front legs have three digits and the rear ones have two. Its tail surrounded by a thin fin makes it possible for the olm to swim. It feeds on small crabs, worms, snails and other aquatic non-vertebrates. It has a life expectancy of up to 100 years and can survive without food for several years. It is reproduced by means of eggs, which females lay on the bottom side of flat stones.

ADVANCE BOOKING

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# 4 EXPO CAVE KARST



## EXHIBITION ON THE KARST AND POSTOJNA CAVE

EXPO Postojna Cave Karst is the **largest permanent exhibition** about the cave and the karst phenomena **around the world**.

The exhibition features interactive presentations of contents that speak volumes about the formation and **extraordinary history of the tourism-related development** of the most famous show cave in the world. Visitors get to learn about the karst and **karst phenomena through projections of various contents onto a three-dimensional model**, discover the peculiarities of the karst environment and learn about all superlatives and milestones attributed to Postojna Cave on the Wall of Fame.

The exhibition is of interest **to visitors who are not familiar with the karst or caves and to experts alike**. Special attention is devoted to children, who are guided through the exhibition interactively by the olm and the slenderneck beetle. They can even drive the unique cave train by themselves. **Fun and interactive**.

Visitors to the EXPO Postojna Cave Karst exhibition pavilion can watch a 13-minute long video presentation about the origin of the karst world and visit two other exhibitions for free, namely **Life in Billions of Years** and **Butterflies of the World**. Three exhibitions for the price of one.



30 min

max. 30

## LOCATION

The exhibition pavilion is located in the Postojna Cave Park, near the ticket office. It is open to individual visitors, however, group and guided tours can also be arranged in advance.

## OPENING HOURS

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## VISITORS EXPERIENCE

The exhibition on Postojna Cave is a significant addition to the existing tourist products and services and will enhance the previous cave interpretation through new content elements previously not available to cave visitors. The presented topics describe the cave throughout space and time. The main focus is on the cave's natural and cultural heritage in terms of its worldwide significance, as well as man's activities outside and inside the cave since the prehistoric times, in the period before and after the discovery of the inner parts of the cave and man's activities in relation to the exploration and development of modern cave tourism up until the present day.



Butterflies of the World



Life in Billions of Years



## 5 THE SECRET ROOMS OF HOTEL JAMA



Since it was built in 1971, Hotel Jama has accommodated many visitors to the world-famous Postojna Cave. But it used to be more than just an ordinary hotel. Up until 1991, the hotel had lived a double life, which was not revealed until its renovation in 2016. The secret rooms inside the hotel bear witness to the activities of the secret services of the former communist system and to the bygone times. Hidden deep inside the hotel building is a communications centre of a very special kind, which raises more questions than it answers. WHO built it, WHAT was going on there, WHAT was it used for and WHY was it secret?

The stories that took place behind the tightly closed doors of the secret rooms are firing people's imagination and causing quite a stir. Everything you hear and see may be true. Everything you hear and see may be a lie.

🕒 1,5 h    👤 max. 6



### VISITORS EXPERIENCE

The documentary experience takes an hour and a half. The tours are available in Slovenian and English. The tour is suitable for adults and children over the age of 15. The group size is limited to 6 people. It starts at the reception of Hotel Jama, where you will meet the guide. Everything else will be kept a secret for now.

### LOCATION

The Secret Rooms are located in the Hotel Jama, in the heart of the Postojna Cave Park. For detailed information, prices and bookings please contact us on the phone +386 5 7000 100 or send an e-mail to [sales@postojnska-jama.eu](mailto:sales@postojnska-jama.eu).

## 6 MODRIJAN HOMESTEAD, MILL AND SAWMILL



### AN ETHNOLOGICAL PEARL AT THE POSTOJNA CAVE PARK

The **Modrijan Homestead**, which consists of the **Lower Mill**, a residential building and a **sawmill**, is part of the Postojna Cave Park. The inside of the mill with a long-standing tradition is where millers' work and history are presented.

🕒 30 min    👤 max. 30



### OPENING HOURS

Daily from **April** to **September** or by prior arrangement.

### LOCATION, TOURS

The Modrijan Homestead is located in the heart of the Postojna Cave Park. The mill can be visited individually, while for groups announced in advance a guided tour can also be arranged ([sales@postojnska-jama.eu](mailto:sales@postojnska-jama.eu)).


### VISITOR EXPERIENCE

Miller's trade is one of the oldest activities the human race has been involved in, which comes as no surprise as flour has since the ancient times been one of the staples for a number of foodstuffs. By learning about the history of mills and the miller's trade one also gets familiar with the development of the technical knowledge, the control over nature and thereby the exploitation of natural resources.



# RESTAURANTS



 600 indoor / 100 outdoor seats



## 7 JAMSKI DVOREC MANSION

At the entrance into Postojna Cave is where the Jamski dvorec restaurant is located. A whole range of excellent food is available at all times and guests can choose from a wide selection of refreshing drinks, salads and snacks. Sit down to a delicious lunch at a very reasonable price or simply enjoy a coffee and something from our selection of sweets in the restaurant garden. Its **exceptionally good location** right next to the entrance into Postojna Cave, **exquisite ambience** and **affordable prices** make the Jamski dvorec Mansion **an excellent choice for large groups** of visitors. It is especially popular with trip organizers, as it makes it possible to follow trip itineraries without any additional waiting. Groups are provided with top quality service and served within the shortest possible time.


### FOOD OFFER

The cuisine of the Jamski dvorec Mansion is proud of its venerable tradition combined with modern gastronomic trends. Guests will be served popular dishes from the Notranjska-Karst Region, gastronomic treats from Central Europe, Slovene culinary specialities as well as sea and freshwater fishes and game dishes.

### LOCATION, ENTRANCE

Jamski dvorec Mansion is located in the Postojna Cave park, right next to the Postojna Cave entrance.



 700 indoor / 100 outdoor seats



## 8 HOTEL JAMA, MAGIC GARDEN RESTAURANT

The completely refurbished Hotel Jama, located a stone's throw from the Postojna Cave entrance, features **several halls**, which can accommodate a total of over 1,500 visitors. Guests can enjoy **typical dishes from the Notranjska Region and the Karst**, and **unique Slovenian and Central European cuisine**. The range of available dishes can also be **tailored to the multicultural wishes of our guests**. All halls within Hotel Jama, which complement the food and beverage facilities of the Jamski Dvorec Mansion, boast wonderful views of the pristine nature in the Pivka River valley, all the way to the Nanos plateau and almost as far as the sea.

### FOOD OFFER

Hotel guests can enjoy a hearty buffet-style breakfast, full-board and half-board options, as well as group menus.

### RECOMMENDATION

A combination of local and international cuisine; particularly suitable for groups that stay overnight.

### LOCATION

In the Postojna Cave Park, a hundred metres from the cave entrance.



 60 indoor / 60 outdoor seats



## 9 PROTEUS RESTAURANT

The recently renovated Proteus Restaurant has built on the foundations of its **glorious past** and is a popular choice for many guests thanks to its **first-class culinary** delights. It is located less than a kilometer away from Postojna Cave, in a beautiful, traditional **old house typical of the region**. Similarly **striking is the interior** of the restaurant – a combination of modern and ancient features. Together with a priceless collection of Leo Vilhar's dripstone paintings, creates a unique atmosphere.

### FOOD OFFER

Culinary treats on offer include daily menus as well as dishes from the treasury of local home-made cuisine combined with modern culinary trends.

### RECOMMENDATION

Every meal in the intimate atmosphere of Proteus Restaurant, may it be a family lunch or a business dinner, is an unforgettable experience. Ideal for smaller groups.


### LOCATION

In centre of the old town of Postojna, only 500 m from Postojna Cave. Free parking.



# RESTAURANTS



 150 indoor / 150 outdoor seats



## 11 SELF-SERVICE RESTAURANT BRILJANT

**Pizzas, tasty lunches, ice cream and grilled treats** can all be enjoyed in the same place, at the Self-Service Restaurant Briljant, located on the renovated ground floor of Hotel Jama. Visitors can choose to sit and have a meal in a number of different yet interconnected surroundings: a pizzeria, a courtyard of a farmhouse or a Karst house, as well as a terrace and an outdoor grill. Ideal for groups looking for a **fast meal** and those that have not ordered any food services in advance.

### FOOD OFFER

Self-service restaurant, pizzeria, pâtisserie (cake shop), bakery, cafe.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

There is something available for every guest, every taste and every budget. Free wireless internet access is available for the guests.

### LOCATION

Postojna Cave Park, right next to the promenade leading from the ticket office towards the Postojna Cave entrance.



 30 indoor / 60 outdoor seats



## 10 MAGDALENA FOOD & FUN

Magdalena Food & Fun, located right next to the entrance to the iconic Hotel Jama, is a perfect culinary destination for all of you, globetrotting visitors looking for some good old culinary classics with a modern twist after all the exciting underground adventures. **Modern street food** is just the thing for you – all sorts of **gourmet burgers, craft beers, house-made ice teas and good coffee** are always an excellent choice.

### FOOD OFFER

Modern street food, gourmet burgers.


### RECOMMENDATIONS

A modern and enticing interior with a warm ambience adds to the experience of the restaurant. Don't leave without tasting the most popular dish on the menu, the Cave Burger.

### LOCATION

In the Postojna Cave Park, 100 m from the cave entrance.



 150 indoor / 150 outdoor seats



## 12 MODRIJAN HOMESTEAD

The Modrijan Homestead with a mill is located right by the river Pivka. The homestead's ground floor houses a restaurant specialising in local cuisine, and in the **shady garden** you can enjoy a variety of **grilled dishes**. Indulge in a tasty lunch consisting of fresh artisan bread, delicious dry-cured ham, cheese and a glass of wine, and treat your children to some homemade pastries and cakes.

### FOOD OFFER

Restaurant, grill.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Local cuisine and a variety of grilled dishes.

### LOCATION

Postojna Cave Park, right by the river Pivka.

To arrange meals for groups call +386 5 7000 100 or write to [sales@postojnska-jama.eu](mailto:sales@postojnska-jama.eu).





13 HOTEL JAMA\*\*\*\*



Completely refurbished Hotel Jama, which is located in the heart of the Postojna Cave Park will certainly prove to be **the best choice for visitors** to two world-famous tourist attractions: Postojna Cave and Predjama Castle. More than 150 twin/double or adjoining rooms with en suite bathroom facilities will provide all the necessary **comfort and relaxation** to both visitors who will stop in Postojna for one night only and those who will decide to spend there a longer part of their holiday. The hotel's location next to the world-famous heritage site, yet at the same time **in the midst of nature's peace and tranquillity**, provides a perfect opportunity for a number of walks in the unspoilt surrounding area and also makes for an **excellent starting point** for day trips to **Ljubljana, Bled, the Slovenian coast, Trieste, and even Venice.**

	Description
Rooms	158 double or suites with own bathroom
Services	overnight stay with breakfast, half board, full board, free WiFi
Additional	package offer with visits of the Postojna Cave
Offer	restaurant, congress halls





14 PROTEUS ROOMS & APARTMENTS\*\*\*



In the centre of Postojna, only 500 m away from the world-famous Postojna Cave, you will find a number of newly built rooms and apartments above the Proteus Restaurant. All rooms are **modern** and furnished in a **tasteful style**. All rooms and apartments are en-suite with a shower, a hair dryer and cable TV. The apartments are also equipped with **handy kitchenettes**. At the Proteus Restaurant, guests can choose from a selection of delicious meals. Also at guests' disposal is free wireless internet access and **free parking**.

	Description
Rooms	15 accommodation units (rooms, apartments) with own bathroom
Services	overnight stay with breakfast, half board, full board, free WiFi
Additional	package offer with visits of the Postojna Cave
Offer	restaurant
Parking	a free parking lot is available to guests



15 MOTORHOME CAMP



Inside the Postojna Cave Park, just 250 m from the Postojna Cave entrance, is where a modern Motorhome Camp is located. It is situated between the main road to Predjama Castle and the Pivka River.

**Features:** water and electricity supply (16 A) and a sewer connection directly at the parking point; day and night excess, except in the winter (water switched off); appropriate height for connectors and the sewer connection; option of fixed drinking water and sewer connectors.

**Basic equipment:** 2 drinking water connectors, 4 external 220 volt sockets, a panel with switches, counters and fuses up to 16 A, a sewer outlet at ground level, a syphon with an anti-odour valve.







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BOUTIQUE HOTEL VILA PLANINKA\*\*\*\*\*

A PLACE WHERE TIME SLOWS DOWN

The luxury **Villa Planinka** is located in Jezersko. In the centre of Europe, in the Alps, in a little corner of Slovenia, where **nature is the ultimate luxury**. Surrounded by **four energy points** and other natural energy, the villa is a perfect place to relax, take part in some active leisure activities, feel an authentic connection with the local community and rejuvenate your body and mind. The hotel's concept is based on **inviting guests into a home**, into a living room. The hotel is built of **native natural materials**. There are only **23 rooms**, all of which boast a natural ambience and nice views. Special emphasis is placed on creating a homey feeling.

The concept of Villa Planinka is based on being close to unspoilt nature, local, **organic food**, relaxation, clean air and, at the request of guests, also on **detox or fasting programmes**. The idea is for the guests to return from Jezersko rejuvenated.

	Description
Rooms	23 rooms with own bathroom
Services	overnight stay with breakfast, half board, full board
Additional	sauna, energy points, cycling, hiking, walks, ethnic experiences, guided tours of Slovenia
Offer	restaurant
Parking	a free parking lot is available to guests

For detailed information and bookings please contact us on the phone +386 5 7000 100 or send an e-mail to [sales@postojnska-jama.eu](mailto:sales@postojnska-jama.eu).







## 17 HOTEL, TERME, SKI, BIKE & FUN CENTER CERKNO



### ACCOMODATION

A special experience is the **Alpska perla (Alpine Pearl)**, a mountain hut with restaurant in alpine style, that is located at the top of the **Skiing Centre Cerkno**. You will be fascinated both in winter, when you can enjoy **skiing** at the most modern and the best Slovenian Skiing Centre, and in summer, when you can find countless opportunities for **hiking** and **cycling**.

Info & booking:

[www.ski-cerkno.com](http://www.ski-cerkno.com); [borut.pirih@hotel-cerkno.si](mailto:borut.pirih@hotel-cerkno.si)



### SKI RESORT CERKNO

**Skiing Centre Cerkno** is the **most user-friendly ski resort in Slovenia**. This confirm all the skiers, that return year after year to enjoy fabulous skiing moments.

Excellent ski slopes, the **most modern and safest skiing facilities**, qualitative offer of additional services, at the head with the alpine restaurant Alpska perla at the top of the Skiing centre are the main reasons for being the **best Slovenian Ski resort**.



### TERME CERKNO

Cerkno is home to the only Slovenian **thermal spa under the Julian Alps** – as part of Hotel Cerkno – which is actually considered one of the smaller Slovenian thermal spas. Terme Cerkno is suitable for relaxation, recreation, preparations for swimming clubs, and various exercises. The indoor pool with the temperature of **30 °C** combines numerous attractions.

You can relax on massage beds, geysers, in the whirlpool, and in the children's pool.



### BIKE & FUN PARK

**The Bike and Fun Park Scott Cerkno** located at the Cerkno Ski Centre, offers with its **active adventures** the possibility of games, active leisure and all day outdoor fun. It is designed for young **individual recreation enthusiasts, groups** and **families**. The Park consists of: Bike Park, sports fields, stand up paddle boarding (SUP), paintball, slacklining - walking or balancing along a suspended length of flat webbing, archery polygon, children's playground, trampoline, picnic area, and the possibility to rent various board games.



## 18 EVENT VENUE



Postojna Cave, the most famous tourist attraction of Slovenia, has through the centuries hosted and enthralled large numbers of visitors from all over the world. Famous visitors to Postojna Cave include kings, emperors, state presidents and prime ministers, various members of armed forces, the clergy and secular dignitaries, scientists, athletes and other important individuals, who have recorded their impressions in the so-called **Golden Book of visitors**, a remarkable monument to the splendours of the subterranean Karst world.

The passages, galleries and halls of Postojna Cave provide a unique venue for special events of all kinds, including **musical and theatrical performances and receptions** for large numbers of people.

The cave is often visited by **attendees of various meetings or congresses**, all of whom agree that a visit to Postojna Cave is the icing on the cake of their experience of Slovenia and its marvels. Participants of these special events or business meetings have the opportunity to also explore the less frequently visited parts of the cave by taking part in various cave adventures.



Matteo Bocelli, Postojna Cave, 15 Nov. 2018



### PRIOR ARRANGEMENT

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## 19 CONGRESS CENTRE



### A MODERN CONGRESS AND CULLINARY CENTRE

Accessibility, an intimate atmosphere at the heart of the event, a one-of-a-kind setting, state-of-the-art technical equipment, professional staff, a wide range of culinary options to choose from, and the chance for some relaxation during an overnight stay. All of this is the **Postojna Cave Park** – the right destination for your event, business meeting or conference.

The easily accessible Postojna Cave Park is a **just-over-half-an-hour's drive from Ljubljana**. It offers seven halls with state-of-the-art technical equipment, free parking in the immediate vicinity of the halls, and the option of staying in one of the best-rated hotels in Slovenia – the legendary Hotel Jama. **Hotel Jama** and the **Jamski Dvorec mansion** provide the venue for **exclusive events, social gatherings, meetings and conferences**. The two venues are part of a modern event centre with a wide range of first-rate services, and a fine-tuned team for organising even the most complex events. There are **seven conference halls** to choose from, as well as several rooms for business and creative meetings.

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