

FOR 35 YEARS

A Christmas Fairytale

**LIVING NATIVITY
IN POSTOJNA CAVE**

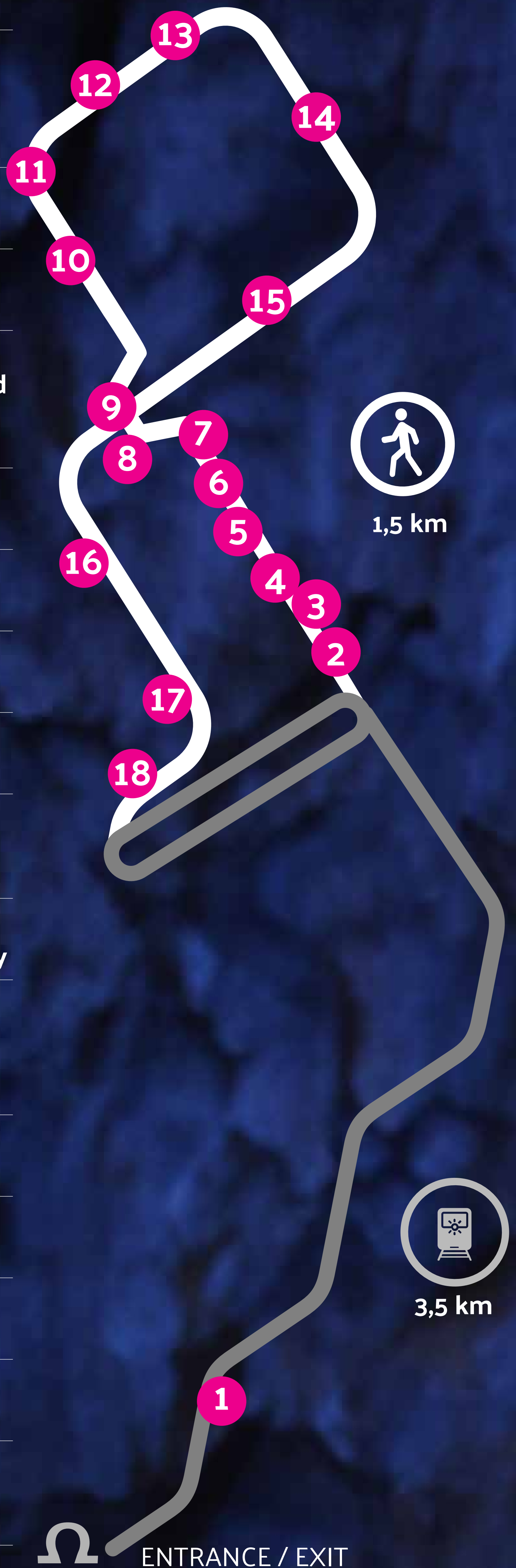
25 — 30

DECEMBER

Experience the magnificent “Nativity of Jesus” story
in the magical world of Postojna Cave.

Scenes along the entire tourist path

- 1** Dance Hall
The golden angel
- 2** Under the Great Mountain
The cave bell ringer
- 3** At the Foot of the Great Mountain
Annunciation to Zechariah, singing performance
- 4** At the Skyscrapers
Angels
- 5** Near the Giants
Angels announce the birth
- 6** Great Mountain
Annunciation to the Blessed Virgin Mary, singing performance
- 7** At the Parrot
Mary visits Elizabeth
- 8** Russian Bridge
Angel invites visitors
- 9** Spaghetti Hall
Annunciation to Joseph
- 10** Red Hall
The Census
- 11** Heavenly Gates
The guardian angel and the embroiderer
- 12** Turkish Grave
Searching for a place to stay
- 13** Bertarelli Tunnel
The annunciation to the shepherds, singing performance
- 14** At the Lowest Point
The visit of the Magi
- 15** At the Lowest Point
The birth of Jesus
- 16** At the Tent
A Clay Nativity Scene
- 17** In front of the Concert Hall
The Bethlehem shepherds
- 18** Concert Hall
The final musical performance



1.

Dance Hall

THE GOLDEN ANGEL

An angel anticipates and announces a magical underground experience.

2.

Under the Great Mountain

THE CAVE BELL RINGER

A shepherd and cherub invite visitors to see a Christmas fairy tale.

3.

At the Foot of the Great Mountain

ANNUNCIATION TO ZECHARIAH

The Jews are expecting a Messiah. God begins to fulfil the plan according to the Prophecies of Zechariah. Angel Gabriel tells Zechariah the priest that his wife Elizabeth will give birth to a long-awaited son, whom he is to name John.



Ivan Defabiani -
The Lord's Prayer

4.

At the Skyscraper

ANGELS WITNESS THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A MIRACLE

Heavenly angels announce the birth of the Messiah – the Saviour.





5.

Near the Giants
**ANGELS
ANNOUNCE
THE BIRTH**

Angels witness the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist.

6.

Great Mountain
**ANNUNCIATION
TO THE BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY**

Angel Gabriel tells Virgin Mary that she will give birth to the Son of God, whom she is to name Jesus.



Leonarda Kavedžić -
Ave Maria



7.

At the Parrot
**MARY VISITS
ELIZABETH**

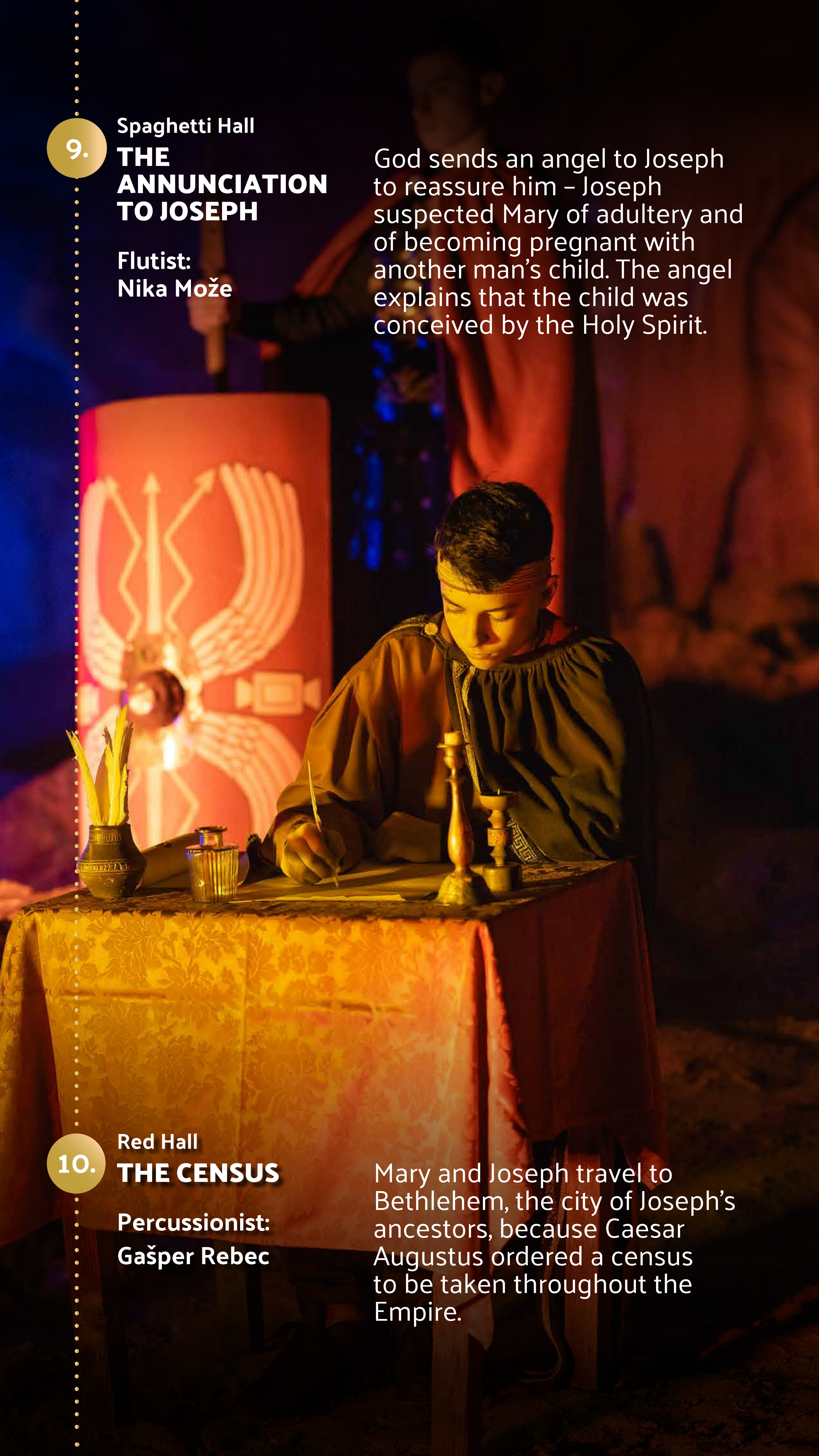
When Mary visits the heavily pregnant Elizabeth, Elizabeth immediately realises that Mary is carrying the Son of God. A mysterious meeting between John the Baptist and Jesus takes place at the same time.

8.

Russian Bridge
ANGEL

Harpist:
Dominika Kastelic

An invitation to visitors across the Russian Bridge to the Beautiful Caves.



9.

Spaghetti Hall

THE ANNUNCIATION TO JOSEPH

Flutist:
Nika Može

God sends an angel to Joseph to reassure him – Joseph suspected Mary of adultery and of becoming pregnant with another man's child. The angel explains that the child was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

10.

Red Hall

THE CENSUS

Percussionist:
Gašper Rebec

Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem, the city of Joseph's ancestors, because Caesar Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Empire.

11.

Heavenly Gates

THE GUARDIAN ANGEL AND THE EMBROIDERER

Angel protects the peaceful peasants from the intimidation of the Roman Cohort.

Cellists: Manca Meštrič,
Tora Ackermann

12.

Turkish Grave

SEARCHING FOR A PLACE TO STAY

Mary and Joseph are desperate to find a place to stay in Bethlehem.

13.

Bertarelli Tunnel

THE ANNUNCIATION TO THE SHEPHERDS

In the middle of the night, angels appear to the shepherds, announcing the birth of the Saviour.

Horn player:
Manca Božičnik



Nika Valenčič, Robyn Lazell, Tinkara Bučar,
Anabela Kosanović -
Glej, zvezdice božje (Behold, the Stars of God)

14.

At the Lowest Point

THE VISIT OF THE MAGI

A bright star in the sky guides the Magi, who are bringing gifts to Jesus from the East.

15.

At the Lowest Point

THE BIRTH OF JESUS

Mary and Joseph find refuge in a stable, where Mary gives birth to a son and puts him in the manger.



Kira Štruc Jurički, Tara Demšar Toplak -
Sveta noć (Holy Night)

16.

At the Tent

A CLAY NATIVITY SCENE

A clay nativity scene is placed under the beautiful stalactite formation.

17.

In front of the Concert Hall

THE BETHLEHEM SHEPHERDS

Cellist:

Ana Miculinič

Angels and shepherds accompany you into the magical finale of the festive experience.

18.

Concert Hall

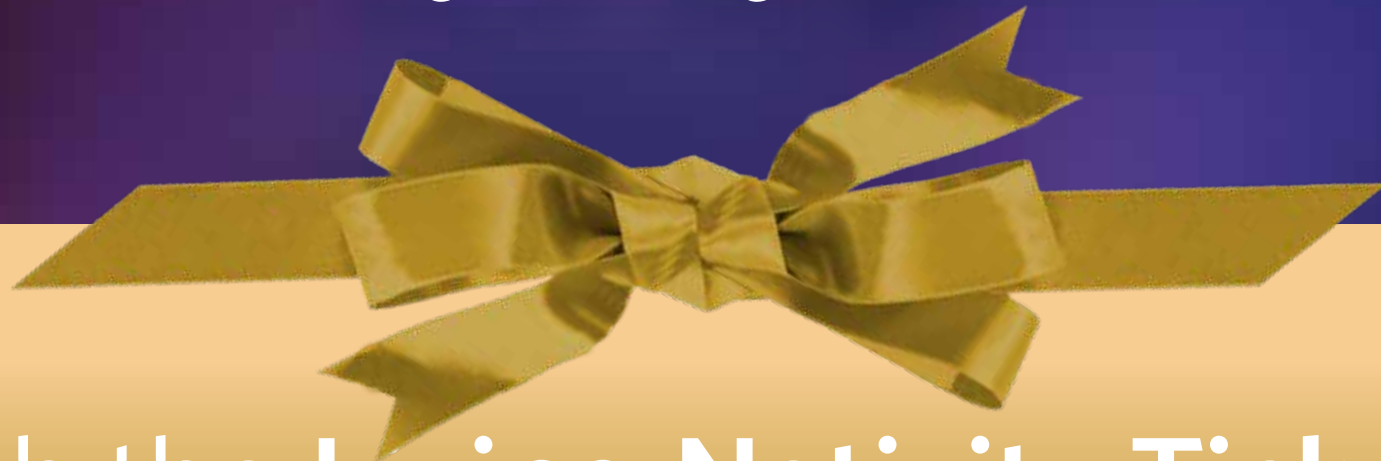
THE FINAL MUSICAL PERFORMANCE



Mojca Bitenc,
Domen Križaj -
The prayer

In the cold heart of December, when the world shines with a silvery glow and the air is filled with quiet anticipation, a special pair brings joy to our hearts: the Angel of Christmas Hope and the Apostle of light, who together sing the touching song "The Prayer" - a hymn dedicated peace, love, and harmony among people.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2025



With the Living Nativity Ticket
you get a **special festive gift:**
50% discount for visiting the
Predjama Castle, Vivarium or EXPO Cave Karst

Predjama Castle, the largest cave castle in the world and a
part of the **Guinness World Records**, is only 9 km away.



Expo Cave Karst offers the largest interactive exhibition on
the formation of karst and the history of Postojna Cave.



In the Vivarium, you can discover more than **150 cave-**
dwelling animal species, among which the olm stands out.

