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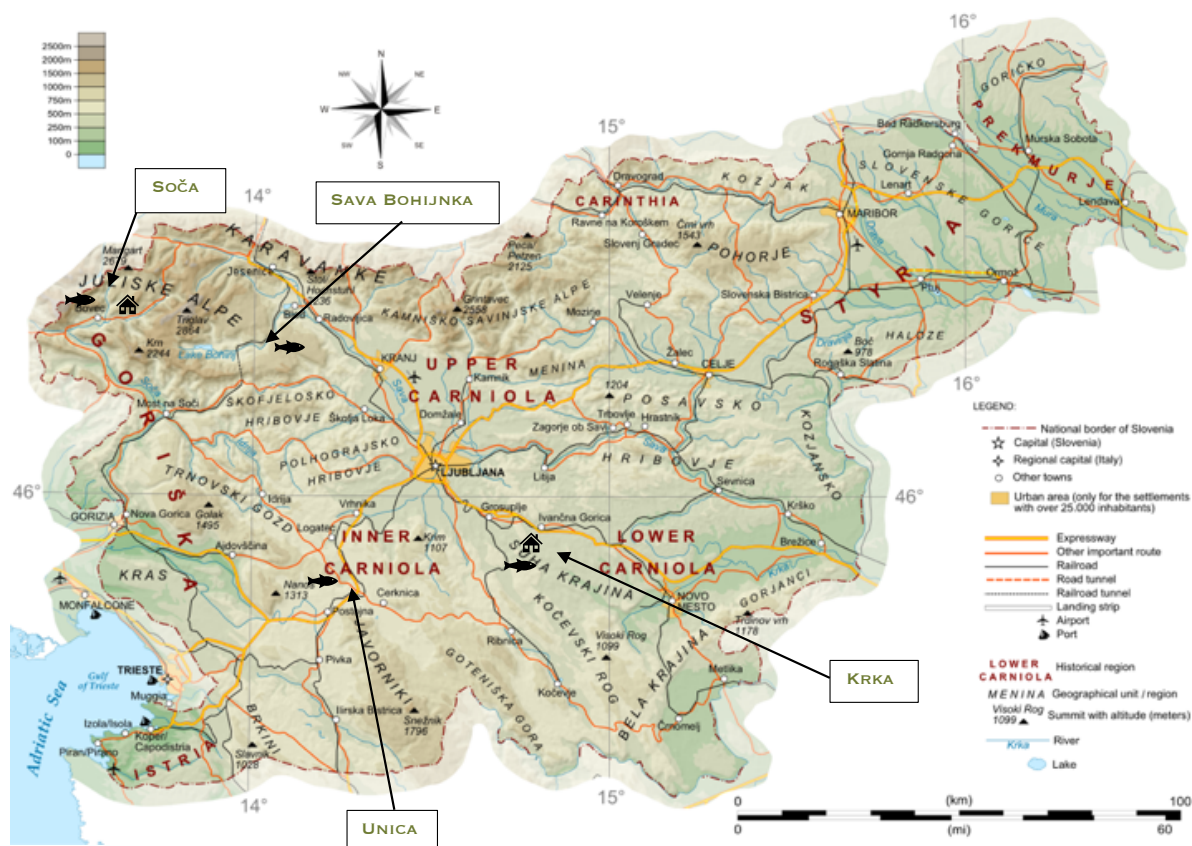
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WHAT ARE THE TOP REASONS TO GO?

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- **FISH A DIFFERENT RIVER EVERY DAY** - THERE ARE MANY PRISTINE RIVERS - WITH A VARIETY OF FISH, FOR A VARIETY OF SKILL LEVELS - ALL WITHIN AN HOUR AND A HALF OF OUR KRKA RIVER LODGE. OUR PACKAGE ADVENTURE STARTS AT THE WATERS IN AND AROUND KRKA BEFORE HEADING TO OTHER LOCATIONS, SUCH AS THE SPECTACULAR SOCA VALLEY WHERE WE'LL FISH FOR MARBLE TROUT IN A BREATHTAKING ALPINE VALLEY SETTING.
- **GREAT FISH TO CATCH** - MARBLE TROUT, SLOVENIAN GRAYLING, HUGE BROWNS, AND HUCHEN ... ALL WAITING FOR YOU!
- **EUROPEAN FOOD, WINE AND CULTURE** - YOU WILL BE HARD PRESSED TO FIND A BETTER COMBINATION OF THESE TO MATCH YOUR FISHING INTERESTS – ONLY QUALITY HERE...

WHO IS BEST SUITED TO THIS DESTINATION?

FLY ANGLERS WHO HAVE A DEEP APPRECIATION FOR ECOLOGICAL CONSERVATION, DIVERSE CULTURES, AND MODERN AMENITIES, AND WHO SEEK A BALANCE OF CHALLENGE AND ENJOYMENT IN THEIR FISHING PURSUITS, WILL FIND SLOVENIA TO BE AN IDEAL DESTINATION. SLOVENIA'S CENTRAL EUROPEAN LOCATION AND WELL-DEVELOPED TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE MAKE IT A READILY ACCESSIBLE DESTINATION, ALLOWING EASE OF TRAVEL FOR INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, WITH EFFICIENT RAIL NETWORKS AND WELL-CONNECTED FLIGHTS.

SOME OF SLOVENIA'S WATERS (PARTICULARLY THE SOČA RIVER) ARE VERY CHALLENGING TO FISH, BOTH FROM A TECHNICAL ASPECT AS WELL AS ACCESS. THERE ARE CURRENT NO FLOAT TRIPS, SO ALL FISHING IS FROM THE BANK OR BY WADING.

SLOVENIA IS AN ALLURING DESTINATION FOR FLY ANGLERS OWING TO ITS PRISTINE, CRYSTAL-CLEAR WATERS AND ABUNDANCE OF TROUT, INCLUDING THE NATIVE MARBLE TROUT, A SPECIES PARTICULARLY COVETED BY FLY FISHERS. THE COUNTRY'S RICH BIODIVERSITY OFFERS A VARIETY OF FISHING EXPERIENCES, CATERING TO BOTH SEASONED ANGLERS SEEKING CHALLENGES AND NOVICES WANTING A SERENE, REWARDING INTRODUCTION TO THE SPORT. THIS DESTINATION IS MOST SUITED FOR THOSE WHO APPRECIATE A HARMONIOUS BLEND OF TRADITIONAL AND MODERN FISHING TECHNIQUES, OFTEN UTILIZING DRY FLIES AND NYMPHS, AND WHO HAVE A PENCHANT FOR EXPLORING RICH CULTURES AND DIVERSE ECOSYSTEMS.

WHERE IS THE LODGE?

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HOW DO I GET THERE?

THE KRKA RIVER LODGE IS LOCATED IN KRKA, SLOVENIA, JUST A THIRTY-MINUTE DRIVE FROM LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA AND JUST UNDER AN HOUR FROM THE LJUBLJANA AIRPORT. GUESTS CAN ALSO ARRIVE FROM ZAGREB, CROATIA (1 ¼ HOURS AWAY) AND VENICE, ITALY (UNDER 3 HOURS AWAY).

WHEN SHOULD I GO?

THE BEST TIMES TO FLY FISH IN SLOVENIA VARY DEPENDING ON THE TARGET SPECIES: TROUT, GRAYLING, OR THE ELUSIVE DANUBIAN SALMON. GENERALLY, THE PRIME SEASON SPANS FROM APRIL TO EARLY NOVEMBER, WITH EACH SPECIES HAVING ITS



PEAK TIMES. TROUT ARE MOST ACTIVE DURING SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER, SPECIFICALLY FROM APRIL TO JUNE, WHEN THE WATER LEVELS STABILIZE AFTER THE SPRING THAW, AND THE TEMPERATURES REMAIN COOL. FOR GRAYLING, THE IDEAL PERIOD IS EARLY SUMMER TO EARLY AUTUMN, PARTICULARLY BETWEEN SEPTEMBER AND NOVEMBER, WHEN THESE FISH ARE OFTEN SURFACE-FEEDING, OFFERING EXCITING DRY-FLY OPPORTUNITIES AMIDST THE STUNNING FALL FOLIAGE. THE DANUBIAN SALMON (A CLOSE RELATIVE OF THE MONGOLIAN TAIMAN), A PRIZED CATCH FOR ANY ANGLER, HAS A SEASON FROM OCTOBER TO THE MIDDLE OF FEBRUARY. OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER BEING THE MOST PROMISING MONTHS, WITH THESE PERIODS BEING WHEN THE SALMON ARE SPAWNING AND ARE FOUND IN LARGER, MORE ACCESSIBLE RIVERS. REGARDLESS OF THE SEASON, SLOVENIA'S UNSPOILED RIVERS SET AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF ITS PICTURESQUE LANDSCAPES MAKE FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE FLY-FISHING EXPERIENCE.

How will I fish?

THE TECHNIQUES USED BY FLY ANGLERS IN SLOVENIA MIRROR THE VARYING CONDITIONS AND FISH BEHAVIORS THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. NYMPH FISHING IS A PREVALENT APPROACH, ESPECIALLY IN FASTER FLOWING WATERS, WHERE TROUT AND GRAYLING TEND TO HOLD CLOSE TO THE BOTTOM. DRY-FLY FISHING, ON THE OTHER HAND, IS AN EXHILARATING METHOD AND IS GENERALLY GREAT FROM MAY ONWARDS WHEN ALL THE FISH ARE SURFACE FEEDING, AND WHEN MASSIVE HATCHES OF MAYFLIES AND SEDGES HAPPEN. STREAMER FISHING IS OFTEN USED IF THERE ISN'T A HATCH, AND WHEN THE WATERS ARE HIGH AND CLOUDY. LARGER STREAMERS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR THOSE TARGETING DANUBIAN SALMON.

THE GUIDE-TO-CLIENT RATIO AT THE KRKA RIVER LODGE ONE-ON-ONE OR ONE-TO-TWO RATIOS, ENSURING PERSONALIZED ATTENTION AND INSTRUCTION. OUR GUIDES RECOMMEND THE BEST TECHNIQUES TO USE AT ANY GIVEN TIME, TO INCLUDE CHOOSING CORRECT LOCATION ARE TEACHING TECHNIQUES TO THOSE WHO ARE UNFAMILIAR. THIS ALLOWS BOTH NOVICES AND SEASONED ANGLERS TO HONE THEIR SKILLS AND INCREASE THEIR CHANCES OF A SUCCESSFUL CATCH.

AUTO TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED BY THE LODGE OR THE SPECIFIC GUIDE, WITH PARKING USUALLY BEING CLOSE TO THE FISHING SPOTS. SOME AREAS, ESPECIALLY THOSE IN THE REMOTE JULIAN ALPS, MAY REQUIRE SHORT HIKEs TO ACCESS PRISTINE WATERS. DRIFT BOATS AND RAFTS ARE GENERALLY NOT PERMITTED FOR FLY

THE KRKA RIVER LODGE FISHES OVER A DOZEN RIVERS THAT EACH PRESENT SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR OUR GUESTS. FISHING RIVERS IN SLOVENIA. WHILE UNIQUE FISHING OPPORTUNITIES STAND LIKE THE SOČA RIVER STAND OUT, OTHERS LIKE THE SAVINJA AND UNICA RIVERS ARE GEMS, FAMOUS FOR THEIR TROUT, GRAYLING AND SCENIC BEAUTY.

IS THERE WADE FISHING?

ALL OUR RIVERS OFFER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WADE FISHING, ALLOWING ANGLERS TO IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN THE PRISTINE WATERS, EXPERIENCING THE HABITATS FIRST-HAND. FLOAT FISHING IS ALSO A POSSIBILITY IN LIMITED LOCATION. HOWEVER, MOST FISHING IN SLOVENIA IS DONE WHILE WADING, GIVING ANGLERS A DIRECT CONNECTION TO THE RIVER AND ITS ECOSYSTEMS.

WHETHER YOU PREFER WADE FISHING IN CRYSTAL-CLEAR STREAMS OR LARGER RIVERS, SLOVENIA OFFERS DIVERSE FLY FISHING EXPERIENCES SET IN SOME OF



EUROPE'S MOST BREATHTAKING LANDSCAPES. WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE GUIDES AND A RICH ANGLING CULTURE, IT'S A MUST-VISIT FOR EVERY FLY FISHING ENTHUSIAST.

WHERE WILL I FISH?

SLOVENIA BOASTS AN ABUNDANCE OF PRISTINE RIVERS AND LAKES THAT ARE PERFECT FOR FLY FISHING. HERE ARE THE TOP ONES THAT WE TAKE OUR GUESTS TO:

SOČA RIVER: ORIGINATING IN THE JULIAN ALPS, AND FLOWING THROUGH WESTERN SLOVENIA AND THE TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK, AS WELL AS NORTHEASTERN ITALY, THE SOČA IS RENOWNED FOR ITS UNIQUE EMERALD-GREEN COLOR AND ITS NATIVE MARBLE TROUT. THIS RIVER OFFERS A VARIETY OF FISHING EXPERIENCES, FROM FAST FLOWING RAPIDS TO SLOWER DEEP POOLS. THE RIVER'S BIODIVERSITY ALSO INCLUDES GRAYLING AND RAINBOW TROUT.

IDRIJCA RIVER: FLOWING THROUGH THE IDRIJCA REGION, AND KNOWN FOR ITS SCENIC BEAUTY AND RICH FISH BIODIVERSITY, THE IDRIJCA IS HOME TO NATIVE BROWN TROUT, MARBLE TROUT AND GRAYLING. THE CLEAR, FAST-FLOWING WATERS MAKE IT IDEAL FOR FLY FISHING.

KRKA RIVER: ORIGINATING IN THE KRKA SPRINGS NEAR OUR LODGE, THE KRKA RIVER IS KNOWN FOR ITS CASCADING WATERFALLS AND DEEP POOLS. BROWN TROUT DOMINATE ITS WATERS, BUT RAINBOW TROUT CAN ALSO BE FOUND. FURTHER DOWN THE RIVER FROM THE LODGE, DANUBIAN SALMON AWAIT THE PATIENT ANGLER.

SAVA BOHINJKA: ORIGINATING FROM LAKE BOHINJ IN THE JULIAN ALPS, THE SAVA BOHINJKA IS ONE OF SLOVENIA'S ICONIC TROUT STREAMS. FLOWING THROUGH A BEAUTIFUL ALPINE VALLEY, THIS RIVER OFFERS A COMBINATION OF FAST, OXYGENATED POCKETS AND SLOWER, DEEPER POOLS. THE CLARITY OF ITS WATERS IS MESMERIZING, OFTEN REVEALING THE TROUT AND GRAYLING THAT LURK BENEATH. THE RIVER IS PRIMARILY KNOWN FOR ITS BROWN TROUT, THOUGH RAINBOW TROUT, GRAYLING, AND DANUBIAN SALMON ARE ALSO PRESENT IN CERTAIN PARTS. THE UPPER SECTIONS, CLOSER TO THE LAKE AND WITHIN THE TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK, ARE PARTICULARLY FAVORED FOR FLY FISHING DUE TO THEIR SCENIC BEAUTY AND FISH ABUNDANCE. ALL STRETCHES ARE FLY-FISHING ONLY, ENSURING THAT THE FISH POPULATIONS REMAIN ROBUST.

TRŽIČ BISTRICA: FLOWING THROUGH THE TOWN OF TRŽIČ AND ITS SURROUNDING VALLEYS, THE TRŽIČ BISTRICA IS A SMALLER ALPINE STREAM, KNOWN FOR ITS COLD, CLEAR WATERS AND VIBRANT FISH POPULATIONS. WITH A ROCKY RIVERBED AND VARYING FLOW SPEEDS, IT PROVIDES A CHALLENGING YET REWARDING EXPERIENCE FOR FLY FISHERMEN. PREDOMINANTLY A TROUT STREAM, IT BOASTS BOTH BROWN AND RAINBOW TROUT. ITS CLEAR WATERS AND SMALLER SIZE MEAN THAT STEALTH AND FINESSE ARE CRUCIAL WHEN APPROACHING THE FISH. DUE TO ITS PROXIMITY TO THE TOWN, IT'S EASILY ACCESSIBLE, MAKING IT A POPULAR CHOICE FOR BOTH LOCALS AND VISITORS.

KAMNIK BISTRICA: RISING FROM THE KAMNIK ALPS AND FLOWING THROUGH THE TOWN OF KAMNIK, THE KAMNIK BISTRICA IS A STUNNING RIVER CHARACTERIZED BY ITS CASCADES, DEEP POOLS, AND RAPID RUNS. ITS WATERS, FED BY GLACIAL AND KARST SPRINGS, ARE REMARKABLY CLEAR AND COLD, PROVIDING AN IDEAL HABITAT FOR TROUT. BROWN TROUT ARE THE DOMINANT SPECIES HERE. THE RIVER OFFERS DIVERSE FISHING SPOTS, FROM WIDER SECTIONS WITH SLOW FLOWS TO NARROW, FASTER STRETCHES. THE SCENIC BEAUTY, COMBINED WITH THE THRILL OF CATCHING WILD



TROUT, MAKES KAMNIK BISTRICA A TOP DESTINATION FOR FLY FISHERMEN IN SLOVENIA.

RADOVNA RIVER: FLOWING THROUGH THE TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK IN THE JULIAN ALPS, THE RADOVNA IS A SMALLER, CLEAR STREAM IDEAL FOR FLY FISHING. IT BOASTS A HEALTHY POPULATION OF BROWN TROUT AND GRAYLING, PROVIDING ANGLERS WITH A SERENE AND PRODUCTIVE FISHING EXPERIENCE.

SAVINJA RIVER: RISING FROM THE RINKA WATERFALL AND FLOWING THROUGH THE SAVINJA VALLEY, THE SAVINJA IS KNOWN FOR ITS LARGE BROWN AND RAINBOW TROUT. WITH THE RIVER OFFERING DIVERSE FISHING SPOTS, ITS UPPER SECTIONS ARE PARTICULARLY PRIZED FOR FLY FISHING.

UNICA RIVER: EMERGING FROM THE PLANINA CAVE AND FLOWING THROUGH FARMERS' FIELDS, THE UNICA IS ONE OF SLOVENIA'S TOP FLY FISHING RIVERS, THE UNICA IS KNOWN FOR ITS LARGE GRAYLING AND BROWN TROUT. ITS SLOW, MEANDERING FLOW CREATES IDEAL HABITATS FOR FLY HATCHES, ATTRACTING FISH TO THE SURFACE.

LEPENA RIVER: A TRIBUTARY OF THE SOČA RIVER, THE LEPENA IS SURROUNDED BY DENSE FORESTS AND OFFERS A PRISTINE, SECLUDED FLY FISHING EXPERIENCE. ITS WATERS ARE HOME TO MARBLES AND SOME RAINBOW TROUT.

OBRH RIVER: IN THE REGION OF DOLENJSKA, THE OBRH IS A KARST RIVER AND IS KNOWN FOR ITS CLEAR WATERS AND DEEP POOLS. ANGLERS CAN FIND BROWN TROUT, RAINBOW TROUT, AND GRAYLING.

KOLPA RIVER: FORMING A NATURAL BORDER WITH CROATIA, THIS RIVER OFFERS A DIVERSE FISHING EXPERIENCE WITH DANUBIAN SALMON, CHUB, BARBEL, AND EVEN CATFISH ON THE LIST.

LAKE BOHINJ: THE LARGEST PERMANENT LAKE IN SLOVENIA AND COMPLETELY WITHIN THE TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK, THIS LAKE OFFERS A DIFFERENT FLY FISHING EXPERIENCE, PRIMARILY TARGETING LAKE TROUT, BROWN TROUT AND GRAYLING.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO REACH THE FISHING GROUNDS?

THE KRKA RIVER IS OUR HOME RIVER AND RIGHT OUTSIDE THE LODGE. MOST OF THE OTHER RIVERS ARE AN HOUR OR SO DRIVE AWAY FROM THE LODGE, WITH THE EXCEPTIONS OF THE SOČA AND LEPENA RIVERS. THESE TWO ARE OVER TWO HOUR AWAY AND EITHER REQUIRE A LONG DAY TRIP OR AN OVERNIGHT STAY.

WHAT TYPE(S) OF FISH WILL I CATCH?

EACH RIVER AND LAKE IS A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE WITH DIFFERENT FISH, BUT MARBLE TROUT, BROWN TROUT, RAINBOW TROUT, GRAYLING AND DANUBIAN SALMON ARE THE TOP FISH THAT OUR GUESTS CATCH. LAKE TROUT CAN BE FOUND IN THE LAKES THAT WE FISH, AND OUR GUESTS WILL REGULARLY FIND CHUB AND BARBEL, TOO.

HOW MANY FISH WILL I CATCH?

EACH RIVER AND LAKE IS A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE, WITH OUR KARST AND ALPINE STREAMS BEING THE MOST PRODUCTIVE. FISHING EXPERIENCES WILL VARY BASED ON CONDITIONS, BUT OUR GUESTS TYPICALLY CATCH DOZENS OF FISH A DAY. ONE EXCEPTION IS THE DANUBIAN SALMON, WHICH HAS THE WELL-DESERVED NICK-NAME OF 'THE FISH OF 1000 CASTS...'



WILL I SEE OTHER ANGLERS?

EACH RIVER AND LAKE IS A DIFFERENT EXPERIENCE, AND ALL ARE PUBLIC WATERS. SO, OUR GUESTS WILL POTENTIALLY SEE OTHER ANGLERS DURING THE DAY. GIVEN THAT MANY OF THE WATERS ARE FLY FISHING ONLY, AND THAT DAILY FISHING LICENSES ARE UP TO 100 EUROS PER DAY, SLOVENIAN FLY FISHING HAS AN EXCLUSIVE FEEL AND PLENTY OF PLACES TO GET AWAY FROM THE CROWDS.

WHAT ARE THE GUIDES LIKE?

THE GUIDES AT THE KRKA RIVER LODGE ARE ALL FLUENT IN ENGLISH AND OTHER LANGUAGES SUCH AS GERMAN AND ITALIAN. OUR GUIDES ARE SELECTED AND TRAINED TO ACCOMMODATE AMERICAN-STYLE GUIDING, WHICH MEANS BEING CONSTANTLY PRESENT, ENGAGED WITH THE GUEST, COACHING AS MUCH AS REQUESTED, AND GENERALLY MAKING A GREAT GUEST EXPERIENCE ON THE WATER.

WHAT ARE THE PHYSICAL DEMANDS?

EVEN PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED PEOPLE CAN ENJOY A FULL DAY OF FLY FISHING IN SLOVENIA, AS OUR GUIDES WILL SELECT APPROPRIATE LOCATIONS BASED ON ANGLER'S ABILITIES. EVEN SO, HERE ARE SOME CONSIDERATIONS REGARDING THE PHYSICAL DEMANDS OF WADING AND WALKING FOR FLY FISHING IN SLOVENIA:

WADING IN RIVERS AND STREAMS:

STABILITY: WADING CAN BE CHALLENGING, ESPECIALLY ON ROCKY RIVERBEDS OR DURING HIGH FLOWS. PROPER FOOTING AND BALANCE ARE ESSENTIAL TO PREVENT SLIPPING OR FALLING, AND WE RECOMMEND FELT SOLE OR SPIKED BOOTS AS WELL AS A WADING STICK.

WATER PRESSURE: FASTER FLOWING WATER EXERTS PRESSURE AGAINST THE BODY, MAKING WADING PHYSICALLY DEMANDING. YOU'LL NEED TO USE YOUR CORE AND LEG MUSCLES MORE INTENSIVELY TO MAINTAIN STABILITY.

WATER TEMPERATURE: SLOVENIAN RIVERS, ESPECIALLY THOSE ORIGINATING FROM THE ALPS, CAN BE COLD. WADING IN COLD WATER CAN BE STRENUOUS AS YOUR BODY WORKS TO MAINTAIN ITS TEMPERATURE. WEARING APPROPRIATE WADERS AND THERMAL LAYERS CAN HELP.

WALKING AND HIKING:

TERRAIN: MANY OF SLOVENIA'S BEST FISHING SPOTS ARE IN THE ALPINE REGION, MEANING ANGLERS MAY HAVE TO NAVIGATE STEEP OR UNEVEN TERRAINS. WALKING OR HIKING ON SUCH TERRAINS REQUIRES GOOD PHYSICAL STAMINA AND STRONG LEGS.

DISTANCE: DEPENDING ON THE LOCATION, YOU MIGHT NEED TO WALK A FEW HUNDRED METERS TO REACH PRIME FISHING SPOTS. IT'S ESSENTIAL TO HAVE A DECENT LEVEL OF CARDIOVASCULAR FITNESS.

ALTITUDE: SOME FISHING LOCATIONS ARE AT HIGHER ALTITUDES. WHILE SLOVENIA'S ALPS ARE NOT EXTREMELY HIGH, THE THINNER AIR CAN STILL MAKE PHYSICAL EXERTION MORE CHALLENGING FOR SOME PEOPLE.

EQUIPMENT CARRYING:



YOU'LL BE CARRYING YOUR FISHING GEAR, WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE RODS, REELS, TACKLE, FOOD, AND WATER. A BACKPACK WITH ERGONOMIC DESIGN CAN HELP DISTRIBUTE THE WEIGHT, BUT IT'S STILL A PHYSICAL DEMAND TO CONSIDER. GUIDES WILL HELP YOU IN CARRYING YOUR GEARS AS NEEDED.

WEATHER CONSIDERATIONS:

SLOVENIA HAS A DIVERSE CLIMATE. WHILE SUMMERS ARE USUALLY WARM, SUDDEN WEATHER CHANGES, ESPECIALLY IN MOUNTAIN AREAS, ARE COMMON. BEING PREPARED FOR RAIN, COLD, OR EVEN HOT SUN IS CRUCIAL.

ARE THERE ANY SPECIAL SKILLS REQUIRED?

GENERAL FLY FISHING SKILLS, ALTHOUGH MANY OF THE WATERS IN SLOVENIA SHOULD BE CONSIDERED 'TECHNICAL' WITH REGARD TO THEIR RECOMMENDED LEVEL OF SKILL.

DOES THE LODGE PROVIDE EQUIPMENT?

THE KRKA RIVER LODGE PROVIDES WADERS, BOOTS, RODS AND TACKLE UPON REQUEST.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE SETUP FOR THE TRIP?

HERE'S A RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT SETUP TO COVER MOST FLY FISHING SCENARIOS IN SLOVENIA:

FLY RODS:

STREAMS & SMALL RIVERS: A 7.5 TO 9-FOOT ROD FOR 3-5 WEIGHT LINES IS IDEAL.

LARGE RIVERS: A 9 TO 10-FOOT ROD FOR 5-7 WEIGHT LINES WOULD BE MORE SUITABLE, ESPECIALLY WHEN TARGETING LARGER FISH OR CASTING BIGGER FLIES.

DANUBIAN SALMON: A 9 TO 10-FOOT ROD AND 9-12 WEIGHT LINES ARE THE MINIMUM NECESSARY FOR THIS FISH.

LAKES: DEPENDING ON THE SIZE OF THE LAKE AND TARGETED SPECIES, A 9 TO 11-FOOT ROD FOR 6-8 WEIGHT LINES CAN BE HANDY.

FLY REELS:

A GOOD QUALITY REEL WITH A SMOOTH DRAG SYSTEM IS ESSENTIAL. FOR TROUT AND GRAYLING, A REEL DESIGNED FOR THE 3-5 WEIGHT LINES WILL SUFFICE, WITH AT LEAST ONE HUNDRED FEET OF BACKING. FOR LARGER SPECIES LIKE THE DANUBIAN SALMON, YOU'LL NEED A MORE ROBUST REEL SUITABLE FOR 7-8 WEIGHT LINES OR HEAVIER.

FLY LINES:

FLOATING LINE: MOST COMMON FOR DRY FLY AND NYMPH FISHING.

INTERMEDIATE OR SINKING LINE: USEFUL IN LAKES OR DEEPER RIVER SECTIONS WHEN TARGETING FISH IN DEEPER WATER.

LEADERS & TIPPETS:



DRY FLY FISHING: 9 TO 12-FOOT LEADERS ENDING IN 4X TO 6X TIPPETS.

NYMPH FISHING: A LONGER LEADER MIGHT BE NECESSARY, UP TO 15 FEET OR MORE, ENDING IN 4X TO 6X TIPPETS.

STREAMER FISHING: SHORTER, MORE ROBUST LEADERS OF AROUND 7-FOOT ENDING IN 0X TO 3X TIPPETS CAN BE USED.

WHAT ARE THE TOP FLIES?

SLOVENIA REQUIRES THAT FLY FISHING USES BARBLESS FLIES AND A SINGLE RIG – ONE FLY ONLY.

THE FLIES YOU WILL USE:

- **STONEFLY NYMPHS, SCUDS, CDC CADDIS, HORNBERGS, ATTRACTORS (WULFFS AND STIMULATORS), MUDDLER MINNOWS, CADDISFLY PUPAE – NOTE: SLOVENIA IS BARBLESS FOR FLY FISHING.**
- **DRY: ELK HAIR CADDISFLIES, STIMULATORS, BWO EMERGERS, ADULT VERSIONS AND SPENTS, ANTS**
- **NYMPHS: CADDIS PUPAE, SCUDS, CADDIS NYMPHS - CASED AND CASELESS, SMALLER BWO NYMPHS , PHEASANT TAILS, BEAD HEADED NYMPHS, BIGGER (STONEFLY) NYMPHS; STREAMERS: ZONKERS, WOOLY BUGGERS, SHINY, WHITE AND BLACK COLORS. OUR GUIDES USE EURO/CZECH AS WELL AS STANDARD NYMPHING TECHNIQUES.**

WHAT ARE THE OPTIONS IF WATER CONDITIONS BECOME CHALLENGING?

IN SLOVENIA, WHEN WATER CONDITIONS BECOME CHALLENGING, A SKILLED FLY FISHING GUIDE WILL FIRST ANALYZE WATER CLARITY AND CURRENT, ADJUSTING THE CHOICE OF FISHING LOCATION TO AREAS OF THE RIVER THAT ARE LESS AFFECTED BY TURBIDITY OR HIGH FLOW RATES. THEY WILL METICULOUSLY MODIFY THEIR CLIENTS' TACKLE SETUP, OPTING FOR MORE VISIBLE, LARGER, OR HEAVIER FLIES AND USING LONGER, STRONGER LEADERS TO MAINTAIN CONTROL IN UNPREDICTABLE WATERS, WHILE ALSO TEACHING CLIENTS SPECIALIZED CASTING TECHNIQUES TO COPE WITH THE ALTERED CONDITIONS. FURTHERMORE, THE GUIDE WILL CLOSELY MONITOR WEATHER AND WATER DATA, POSSIBLY SHIFTING THE FISHING SCHEDULE TO CAPITALIZE ON OPTIMAL CONDITIONS FOLLOWING A RAPID CHANGE, ENSURING NOT ONLY A FRUITFUL EXPERIENCE BUT ALSO THE SAFETY AND COMFORT OF THEIR CLIENTS.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL DAY LIKE?

A TYPICAL DAY OF FLY FISHING WITH A GUIDE IN SLOVENIA IS A BLEND OF ADVENTURE, RELAXATION, AND COMMUNION WITH SOME OF EUROPE'S MOST PRISTINE NATURAL ENVIRONMENTS. SLOVENIA, WITH ITS UNSPOILED LANDSCAPES AND RICH AQUATIC LIFE, IS A HIDDEN GEM FOR FLY FISHING ENTHUSIASTS. HERE'S HOW A DAY MIGHT UNFOLD:

EARLY MORNING MEET-UP:

YOUR DAY WOULD LIKELY START EARLY IN THE MORNING, MEETING WITH YOUR GUIDE AT THE KRKA RIVER LODGE. WE RECOMMEND STARTING EARLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE PEACEFUL MORNING HOURS WHEN FISH ARE MORE ACTIVE AND THE WATER IS UNDISTURBED. YOU'D HAVE BREAKFAST, CONSISTING OF FRESH BREAD, LOCAL CHEESES, AND STRONG COFFEE, WHILE DISCUSSING THE PLAN FOR THE DAY.



GEAR UP:

IF YOU DIDN'T BRING YOUR EQUIPMENT, OUR LODGE WILL SUPPLY EVERYTHING YOU NEED, INCLUDING A FLY ROD, REEL, WADERS, AND A SELECTION OF FLIES THAT ARE KNOWN TO BE EFFECTIVE IN THE LOCAL RIVERS. OUR GUIDES ARE EXPERTS NOT ONLY IN FLY FISHING BUT ALSO IN THE LOCAL ECOLOGY, AND THEY OFTEN PROVIDE FASCINATING INSIGHTS INTO THE FISH SPECIES YOU'RE AFTER, WHICH MIGHT INCLUDE MARBLE TROUT, BROWN TROUT, RAINBOW TROUT, OR GRAYLING.

JOURNEY TO THE FISHING SPOT:

SLOVENIA IS KNOWN FOR ITS DIVERSE RANGE OF FISHING LOCATIONS, FROM THE MAJESTIC SOČA RIVER, KNOWN FOR ITS VIBRANT, TURQUOISE-BLUE WATER, TO THE MORE HIDDEN, TRANQUIL STREAMS IN THE POHORJE MOUNTAINS. THE DRIVE ITSELF, OFTEN THROUGH THE SCENIC COUNTRYSIDE, IS AN EXPERIENCE, WITH VIEWS OF LUSH FORESTS, TOWERING MOUNTAINS, AND PICTURESQUE VILLAGES.

FISHING BEGINS:

UPON ARRIVAL, YOUR GUIDE WOULD HELP YOU GEAR UP AND LEAD YOU TO THE RIVER, PROVIDING TIPS AND INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BEST FLY FISHING TECHNIQUES AND FLY CHOICES. IN SLOVENIA, CATCH AND RELEASE IS A COMMON PRACTICE TO PRESERVE THE FISH POPULATIONS, AND GUIDES ARE VERY RESPECTFUL OF THIS ETHIC.

YOUR GUIDE WOULD SHOW YOU HOW TO READ THE WATER, WHERE TO FIND FISH DEPENDING ON THE TIME OF DAY, AND HOW TO CAST YOUR FLY TO MIMIC THE LOCAL INSECTS. FLY FISHING REQUIRES PATIENCE, AND YOUR GUIDE WOULD BE THERE TO ENCOURAGE YOU, SHARE STORIES, AND PROVIDE POINTERS.

LUNCH ON THE RIVERBANK:

AROUND MIDDAY, YOU'D PROBABLY TAKE A BREAK FOR LUNCH. MANY GUIDES PACK A TRADITIONAL SLOVENIAN PICNIC, WITH INGREDIENTS SOURCED FROM LOCAL FARMS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING DISHES LIKE 'KRAŠKI PRŠUT' (AIR-DRIED HAM), FRESH SALADS, LOCAL CHEESES, AND HOMEMADE BREAD. THE MEAL, PAIRED WITH THE TRANQUIL SURROUNDINGS, IS A FANTASTIC EXPERIENCE IN ITSELF.

AFTERNOON FISHING:

THE AFTERNOON MAY BRING CHANGES IN FISHING LOCATIONS OR TECHNIQUES, DEPENDING ON THE FISH'S ACTIVITY. YOUR GUIDE MIGHT SUGGEST TRYING DIFFERENT SPOTS OR EVEN MOVING TO A DIFFERENT RIVER OR STREAM, OFFERING A CHANGE OF SCENERY AND POTENTIALLY BETTER LUCK CATCHING FISH.

EVENING WIND-DOWN:

AS THE DAY WINDS DOWN, YOU'D PACK UP AND HEAD BACK TO THE LODGE, REFLECTING ON THE DAY'S ADVENTURE. DEPENDING ON YOUR PROGRAM, THE DAY MIGHT CONCLUDE WITH A STOP AT A LOCAL TAVERN OR 'GOSTILNA' FOR A HEARTY MEAL, A SLOVENIAN CRAFT BEER, OR A GLASS OF REGIONAL WINE.

WHAT IS THE GENERAL VIBE, ATMOSPHERE AND STYLE OF THE LODGE?

THE VIBE AT THE KRKA RIVER LODGE IS ONE OF PEACEFUL IMMERSION IN NATURE, CAMARADERIE AMONG FISHING AND OUTDOOR ENTHUSIASTS, AND A DEEP APPRECIATION FOR THE BEAUTY AND ECOLOGICAL RICHNESS OF THE SLOVENIAN



KRKA RIVER LODGE 

COUNTRYSIDE. IT'S A PLACE FOR RELAXATION, ADVENTURE, AND RECONNECTION WITH THE NATURAL WORLD.

NESTLED IN THE SLOVENIAN COUNTRYSIDE, THE KRKA RIVER LODGE IS SET AGAINST THE BACKDROP OF LUSH, GREEN LANDSCAPES, WITH THE SERENE WATERS OF THE KRKA RIVER FLOWING RIGHT OUTSIDE. THE VIBE IS PEACEFUL AND SECLUDED, GIVING GUESTS A SENSE OF BEING AWAY FROM THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF EVERYDAY LIFE AND IN A SPACE WHERE NATURE DICTATES THE PACE.

THE LODGE ITSELF COMBINES TRADITIONAL ARCHITECTURE WITH MODERN COMFORTS. THINK WOOD AND STONE CONSTRUCTION WITH COZY, WELL-APPOINTED INTERIORS. THE AMBIANCE STRIKES A BALANCE BETWEEN RUSTIC CHARM AND MODERN CONVENIENCE, ENSURING GUESTS FEEL AT HOME BUT STILL CONNECTED TO THE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS.

SLOVENIAN CULTURE IS KNOWN FOR ITS WARM HOSPITALITY, AND THIS EXTENDS TO THE KRKA RIVER LODGE. STAFF ARE NOT ONLY PROFESSIONAL AND KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT FLY FISHING AND THE LOCAL ECOSYSTEM BUT ALSO GENUINELY WELCOMING, OFTEN GOING OUT OF THEIR WAY TO ENSURE GUESTS HAVE A MEMORABLE STAY.

GIVEN ITS DESIGNATION AS A FLY FISHING LODGE, THERE'S A PALPABLE PASSION FOR THE SPORT. GUESTS FIND THEMSELVES IN THE COMPANY OF FELLOW ENTHUSIASTS, FROM BEGINNERS TO SEASONED ANGLERS. CONVERSATIONS OVER SHARED MEALS OR EVENING DRINKS BY THE FIRE MIGHT REVOLVE AROUND TALES OF THE DAY'S CATCHES, THE ONES THAT GOT AWAY, AND TIPS FOR THE BEST FLIES AND TECHNIQUES.

DAYS AT THE KRKA RIVER LODGE START WITH THE SOUNDS OF THE RIVER AND WILDLIFE, AND THE CONNECTION TO NATURE IS A CONSTANT. GUESTS CAN IMMERSE THEMSELVES IN ACTIVITIES THAT RANGE FROM FLY FISHING TO HIKING, BIRD WATCHING, OR SIMPLY SITTING BY THE RIVER WITH A BOOK. THE LODGE IS A PLACE WHERE THE NATURAL WORLD IS AT THE FOREFRONT, OFFERING A DEEP SENSE OF RELAXATION AND REJUVENATION.

IS THERE AN ON-SITE OWNER, MANAGER OR OTHER POINT-PERSON AT THE LODGE?

THE STAFF AT KRKA RIVER LODGE IS A GROUP OF PASSIONATE, KNOWLEDGEABLE, AND HOSPITABLE INDIVIDUALS, ALL WORKING TOGETHER TO PROVIDE AN IMMERSIVE, ENJOYABLE, AND SEAMLESS FLY FISHING AND LODGING EXPERIENCE FOR OUR GUESTS. WE EMBODY A BALANCE OF PROFESSIONALISM AND WARM, PERSONAL TOUCH, MAKING GUESTS FEEL BOTH WELL-CARED-FOR AND AT EASE IN A HOME AWAY FROM HOME.

THE FLY FISHING GUIDES ARE THE HEART OF OUR LODGE. THEY'RE NOT ONLY EXPERIENCED ANGLERS BUT ALSO DEEPLY FAMILIAR WITH THE LOCAL RIVER SYSTEMS, ECOLOGY, AND FISH BEHAVIOR. THEY POSSESS A PASSION FOR FLY FISHING THAT THEY'RE EAGER TO SHARE, AND THEIR ENTHUSIASM ENHANCES THE GUESTS' EXPERIENCES. OUR GUIDES HAVE GREAT STORIES TO SHARE, BOTH ABOUT THEIR PERSONAL EXPERIENCES AND THE LORE OF THE WATERS THEY FISH.

IN A PLACE LIKE SLOVENIA, KNOWN FOR ITS HOSPITALITY, EXPECT THE OUR STAFF TO BE WARM, FRIENDLY, AND ATTENTIVE. THEY'RE THERE TO ENSURE THAT ALL ASPECTS OF YOUR STAY, OUTSIDE OF FISHING, ARE HANDLED WITH CARE AND ATTENTION TO DETAIL. THEY'RE ALSO A VALUABLE SOURCE OF INFORMATION ABOUT LOCAL CULTURE, HISTORY, AND OTHER ACTIVITIES YOU CAN ENJOY IN THE AREA.

THE LODGE'S LEADERSHIP, WHICH INCLUDES THE OWNERS AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT, SETS THE TONE FOR THE ENTIRE OPERATION. WE'RE NOT ONLY COMMITTED TO



PROVIDING AN EXCELLENT GUEST EXPERIENCE BUT ALSO DEEPLY INVESTED IN CONSERVATION EFFORTS. OUR LODGE'S PRACTICES ARE SUSTAINABLE AND THAT THE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT, PARTICULARLY THE HEALTH OF THE RIVER AND FISH POPULATIONS, IS PRESERVED FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

GIVEN THAT GUESTS MIGHT COME FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD, OUR STAFF AT THE KRKA RIVER LODGE IS MULTILINGUAL, SPEAKING ENGLISH, GERMAN, ITALIAN AND OTHER LANGUAGES FROM AROUND THE WORLD. WE'RE ADEPT AT COMMUNICATING WITH PEOPLE FROM DIFFERENT BACKGROUNDS AND ARE SENSITIVE TO CULTURAL NUANCES, ENSURING THAT ALL GUESTS FEEL UNDERSTOOD AND RESPECTED.

ALL STAFF MEMBERS, REGARDLESS OF THEIR ROLE, ARE ATTENTIVE AND RESPONSIVE TO GUESTS' NEEDS. WE'RE HERE TO ANSWER QUESTIONS, PROVIDE ASSISTANCE, AND ENSURE THAT EACH GUEST'S STAY IS MEMORABLE AND COMFORTABLE.

WHERE DO WE EAT, AND WHAT ARE THE MEALS LIKE?

THE MEALS SERVED AT THE KRKA RIVER LODGE EMPHASIZE FRESH, LOCALLY-SOURCED INGREDIENTS, A CHARACTERISTIC OF SLOVENIAN CUISINE THAT'S DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THE LAND AND SEASONS. SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS ARE CATERED TO WITH ADVANCE NOTICE. OVERALL, THE CULINARY EXPERIENCE AT KRKA RIVER LODGE REFLECTS AND CELEBRATE THE COUNTRY'S CULINARY HERITAGE AND THE LODGE'S NATURAL SURROUNDINGS, PROVIDING NOURISHMENT AND DELIGHT TO COMPLEMENT THE ADVENTURES OF THE DAY.

A HEARTY BREAKFAST IS ESSENTIAL FOR AN ACTIVE DAY OF FLY FISHING. GUESTS CAN EXPECT A SPREAD THAT INCLUDES A VARIETY OF OPTIONS:

- FRESH BREAD AND LOCAL PASTRIES LIKE POTICA, A TRADITIONAL SLOVENIAN NUT ROLL.
- A SELECTION OF LOCAL CHEESES AND COLD MEATS, POSSIBLY INCLUDING THE FAMOUS KARST PROSCIUTTO.
- TRADITIONAL DAIRY PRODUCTS SUCH AS YOGURT OR 'SKUTA' (A TYPE OF FRESH CHEESE).
- A RANGE OF CEREALS, INCLUDING PORRIDGE, ACCOMPANIED BY LOCALLY SOURCED HONEY OR JAM.
- FRESH FRUITS, PARTICULARLY SEASONAL VARIETIES.
- BEVERAGES INCLUDING COFFEE, TEA, MILK, AND FRESH JUICES.

SINCE GUESTS SPEND MOST OF THE DAY OUT BY THE RIVER, A THOUGHTFULLY PREPARED PICNIC LUNCH IS ESSENTIAL. THE LODGE PROVIDES A PORTABLE YET GOURMET LUNCH THAT ENSURES ENERGY LEVELS REMAIN HIGH:

- ROBUST SANDWICHES MADE WITH FRESH, LOCAL INGREDIENTS, OR A 'BUREK,' A SAVORY FILLED PASTRY POPULAR IN SLOVENIA.
- TRADITIONAL SLOVENIAN SNACKS LIKE 'AJDOVI KRAPI,' WHICH ARE BUCKWHEAT DUMPLINGS OFTEN FILLED WITH A COTTAGE CHEESE MIXTURE.
- FRESH SALADS WITH SEASONAL VEGETABLES, DRESSED WITH LOCAL OLIVE OIL OR PUMPKIN SEED OIL.
- HOMEMADE ENERGY BARS OR TRAIL MIX FEATURING NUTS AND DRIED FRUITS FOR QUICK ENERGY BOOSTS.
- DESSERTS INCLUDE SIMPLE PASTRIES OR FRESH FRUITS.



- REFRESHING BEVERAGES SUCH AS WATER, LOCAL JUICES, OR PERHAPS A SLOVENIAN CRAFT BEER FOR A MID-DAY TREAT.

AFTER A DAY OF FISHING, GUESTS RETURN TO A RELAXING ATMOSPHERE WHERE THEY CAN ENJOY A LEISURELY DINNER THAT SHOWCASES THE BEST OF LOCAL SLOVENIAN CUISINE:

- STARTERS INCLUDE DISHES LIKE 'KRAŠKI PRŠUT' (AIR-DRIED HAM) WITH MELON, OR A RICH MUSHROOM SOUP WITH FORAGED LOCAL FUNGI.
- MAIN COURSES FEATURE A RANGE OF OPTIONS, FROM LOCALLY CAUGHT TROUT PREPARED IN TRADITIONAL STYLES TO 'JOTA,' A HEARTY STEW WITH BEANS, SAUERKRAUT, POTATOES, AND SMOKED PORK, PERFECT FOR REPLENISHING AFTER A DAY ON THE RIVER.
- A SELECTION OF LOCAL SIDES, SUCH AS 'MLINCI' (BAKED DOUGH, A TRADITIONAL ACCOMPANIMENT TO ROASTS) OR ROASTED SEASONAL VEGETABLES.
- DESSERT INCLUDE 'GIBANICA,' A DELECTABLE LAYERED PASTRY WITH POPPY SEEDS, WALNUTS, APPLES, RAISINS, AND COTTAGE CHEESE, OR 'KREMNA REZINA' (CREAM CAKE) FROM THE TOWN OF BLED.

THE MEAL WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY A SELECTION OF SLOVENIAN WINES, WHICH ARE EARNING INCREASING INTERNATIONAL ACCLAIM, LOCAL CRAFT BEERS, OR NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE OPTIONS.

WHAT IS THE ALCOHOL POLICY?

THE KRKA RIVER LODGE HAS AN ON-SITE BAR, WITH FANTASTIC TERRACE OVERLOOKING THE KRKA RIVER. FOR ALL INCLUSIVE PACKAGE CUSTOMERS, THE BAR IS OPEN; OTHERWISE GUESTS PAY ALONG THE WAY FOR THEIR DRINKS.

WHERE DO WE STAY, AND WHAT ARE THE ACCOMMODATIONS LIKE?

AT THE KRKA RIVER LODGE, A FLY FISHING HAVEN NESTLED IN THE IDYLIC VILLAGE OF KRKA, SLOVENIA, GUESTS CAN EXPECT ACCOMMODATIONS THAT FUSE TRADITIONAL CHARM WITH MODERN COMFORT, ALL DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE SERENE EXPERIENCE OF BEING IMMersed IN NATURE. HERE'S A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF WHAT GUESTS SHOULD ANTICIPATE:

LODGE EXTERIOR AND SURROUNDINGS:

THE LODGE REFLECTS THE ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE OF ITS SLOVENIAN COUNTRYSIDE SETTING, FEATURING WOOD AND STONE ELEMENTS THAT BLEND HARMONIOUSLY WITH THE SURROUNDING LANDSCAPE. THE EXTERIOR IS INVITING, WITH NATURAL LANDSCAPING, AND A TERRACE OVERLOOKING THE KRKA RIVER, PERFECT FOR EARLY MORNING REFLECTIONS OR EVENING SOCIALIZING.

COMMON AREAS:

UPON ENTERING THE LODGE, GUESTS WILL FIND COMMON AREAS THAT EXUDE WARMTH AND COMFORT, WITH A DESIGN THAT PAYS HOMAGE TO FLY FISHING AND LOCAL CULTURE. THIS INCLUDES A COZY LOUNGE WITH A SLOVENIAN FIREPLACE, WHERE GUESTS CAN RELAX AND SHARE STORIES FROM THEIR DAY, WALLS ADORNED WITH LOCAL ART OR FISHING MEMORABILIA, AND PANORAMIC WINDOWS THAT OFFER INSPIRING VIEWS OF THE PRISTINE SLOVENIAN OUTDOORS.



ROOMS:

THE TEN ROOMS AT THE LODGE ARE DESIGNED WITH COMFORT AND TRANQUILITY IN MIND, ENSURING GUESTS HAVE A RESTFUL SANCTUARY TO RETURN TO AFTER A DAY OF FISHING.

SINGLE ROOMS: THE TWO SINGLE ROOMS ARE PERFECT FOR SOLO TRAVELERS OR INDIVIDUALS IN A GROUP PREFERRING THEIR OWN SPACE. THESE ROOMS FEATURE A COMFORTABLE SINGLE BED, OUTFITTED WITH A PREMIUM MATTRESS AND HIGH-QUALITY LINENS. THOUGH SMALLER IN SIZE, EVERY INCH OF THE SPACE IS THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED, WITH AMENITIES LIKE A WORK DESK, A READING LAMP, AND WINDOWS WITH VIEWS OF THE SURROUNDING NATURE.

DOUBLE ROOMS: THE EIGHT ROOMS WITH KING-SIZE BEDS CATER TO COUPLES OR GUESTS WHO PREFER MORE SPACIOUS SLEEPING ARRANGEMENTS. THESE ROOMS FEATURE EXPANSIVE BEDS WITH PLUSH PILLOWS, CRISP LINENS, AND WARM DUVETS, ENSURING A NIGHT OF RESTORATIVE SLEEP. THE DÉCOR IS A BLEND OF RUSTIC CHARM AND UNDERSTATED ELEGANCE, WITH WOOD ACCENTS, WARM LIGHTING, AND PERHAPS ARTISANAL LOCAL CRAFTS. MODERN COMFORTS AREN'T OVERLOOKED—WITH BEDSIDE TABLES, A DESK WITH COMFORTABLE CHAIRS, AND A DRESSER OR WARDROBE.

BATHROOMS:

EACH ROOM HAS AN EN-SUITE BATHROOMS THAT CARRIES THE THEME OF COMFORT MEETS NATURE, FEATURING MODERN FIXTURES, ALL WHILE ECHOING THE NATURAL SURROUNDINGS. THEY'RE EQUIPPED WITH ESSENTIALS LIKE PLUSH TOWELS, BASIC TOILETRIES SOURCED FROM ECO-FRIENDLY BRANDS, AND A FEW LUXURY TOUCHES LIKE HEATED TOWEL RACKS.

AMENITIES:

THE ROOMS INCLUDE AMENITIES SUCH AS:

COMPLIMENTARY WI-FI, FOR GUESTS WHO WISH TO STAY CONNECTED OR SHARE THEIR TRAVEL EXPERIENCES.

A SELECTION OF LOCAL TEAS OR COFFEE, ALLOWING GUESTS TO ENJOY A HOT BEVERAGE IN THE PRIVACY OF THEIR ROOM.

INFORMATION BOOKLETS FEATURING DETAILS ABOUT THE LODGE'S FLY FISHING OFFERINGS, LOCAL FLORA AND FAUNA, AND NEARBY ATTRACTIONS.

DAILY HOUSEKEEPING SERVICE, ENSURING A CLEAN AND WELCOMING ENVIRONMENT THROUGHOUT THE STAY.

DINING AREA:

GIVEN THE LODGE'S EMPHASIS ON LOCAL CUISINE, WE HAVE A COMMUNAL DINING AREA, FEATURING LARGE TABLES FOR SHARED MEALS AND WINDOWS OFFERING PANORAMIC VIEWS OF THE KRKA RIVER. THE ATMOSPHERE ENCOURAGES CAMARADERIE AND THE SHARING OF FISHING TALES.

OUTDOOR SPACES:

THE KRKA RIVER LODGE FEATURES GREAT OUTDOOR SPACES, INCLUDING A TERRACE OVERLOOKING THE KRKA RIVER FOR GATHERINGS, RACKS FOR FISHING GEAR, AND TABLES STRATEGICALLY PLACED FOR GUESTS TO SOAK IN THE SURROUNDING BEAUTY.



IN ESSENCE, THE KRKA RIVER LODGE IS MORE THAN JUST A PLACE TO SLEEP; IT IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE EXPERIENCE, IMMERSING GUESTS IN THE TRANQUILITY OF NATURE, THE EXCITEMENT OF FLY FISHING, AND THE CULTURAL RICHNESS OF SLOVENIA. EVERY DETAIL, FROM THE CRAFTSMANSHIP OF THE FURNITURE TO THE SELECTION OF THE IN-ROOM AMENITIES, REFLECTS A COMMITMENT TO COMFORT, QUALITY, AND THE UNIQUE CHARM OF SLOVENIA.

IS THERE INTERNET AND/OR CELL SERVICE?

THE LODGE HAS HIGH SPEED INTERNET IN ROOMS AND COMMON AREAS, AS WELL AS STRONG CELL PHONE RECEPTION.

ARE THERE OTHER ACTIVITIES?

FROM BEAUTIFUL CAVES TO HISTORIC CASTLES - THERE'S NO SHORTAGE OF SIGHTS TO SEE AND BREATHTAKING NATURE TO TAKE IN DURING YOUR VISIT TO SLOVENIA. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHOWING YOU AROUND THIS BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY. LET US KNOW WHAT YOUR NON-ANGLING INTERESTS ARE AND WE'LL PLAN SOME MEMORABLE EXCURSIONS FOR YOUR TRIP! THESE INCLUDE:

FINE FOOD & WINE

PREPARE TO INDULGE! SLOVENIA OFFERS A PLETHORA OF SUPERBLY FRESH, CREATIVE & DELICIOUS GOURMET FOODS & WINES. YOUR ITINERARY WILL INCLUDE A SELECTION OF FIVE-STAR DINING EXPERIENCES AND LOCAL FLAVOR TO SATISFY THE FOODIE IN YOU.

CASTLES

SLOVENIA IS RICH WITH HISTORY. CASTLES DATING BACK TO THE FIRST CENTURY CAN BE FOUND THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. ONE OF OUR FAVORITES IS THE PREDJAMA CASTLE, PERCHED IN THE MIDDLE OF A ROCKY CLIFF NEAR OUR UNICA RIVER FLY FISHING DESTINATION.

CAVES

SLOVENIA IS JUST AS BEAUTIFUL BELOW GROUND AS IT IS ABOVE! THIS TINY COUNTRY IS WORLD-FAMOUS FOR IT'S BEAUTIFUL CAVES. THE POSTOJNA CAVE, NEAR OUR IDRIJCA RIVER FLY FISHING DESTINATION, IS THE MOST CAPTIVATING CAVE IN THE WORLD AND THE LARGEST SHOW CAVE IN EUROPE. VISITORS RIDE AN UNDERGROUND TRAIN TO TOUR THIS STUNNING 14-MILE LONG CAVE!

WATERFALLS

WATERFALLS ARE ABUNDANT THROUGHOUT THIS LUSH COUNTRY. THE SAVICA WATERFALL IS THE THIRD MOST VISITED WATERFALL IN ALL OF SLOVENIA. THIS UNIQUE FALL SPLITS INTO TWO STREAMS IN THE HIDDEN UNDERGROUND. THE WATERFALL IS 256-FEET HIGH. THE SAVICA FALL IS NEAR OUR RADOVNA RIVER AND SAVA BOHIJNKA DESTINATION WATERS.

TRIGLAV NATIONAL PARK

THE ONLY PARK IN SLOVENIA, THIS PICTURESQUE PARK DOES NOT DISAPPOINT! IT ENCOMPASSES ONE OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL PARTS OF SLOVENIA, STRETCHING OVER THE JULIAN ALPS. IF HIKING IS YOUR THING, THIS IS THE PLACE FOR YOU! YOU'LL SEE GORGES, WATERFALLS, BEAUTIFUL PASSES, AND MUCH MORE.

LIPICA STUD FARM



VISIT THE WORLD'S LARGEST LIPIZZANER STUD FARM! THERE ARE OVER 300 WHITE LIPIZZANER HORSES ACROSS 740 ACRES OF GREEN SPACE ON THIS EXPANSIVE FARM. THESE BEAUTIFUL HORSES ARE ONE OF THE OLDEST CULTURAL HORSE BREEDS IN EUROPE AND THE WORLD. THEY ARE BRED FOR BEAUTY AND *HAUTE ECOLE*, A HIGHLY STYLIZED FORM OF CLASSICAL RIDING.

MERCURY MINE

THE MERCURY MINE IN IDRIJA IS THE SECOND LARGEST MERCURY MINE IN THE WORLD. GET A DOSE OF LOCAL HISTORY HERE. ACCORDING TO LEGEND, MERCURY WAS DISCOVERED HERE IN 1490 BY A WOODEN TUB MAKER AND CHANGED THE LIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF IDRIJA. EXPLORE THE MINE AND HEAR ALL ABOUT THE HISTORY AND EVERYDAY MINING LIFE.

HIKING

SLOVENIA IS A HIKER'S PARADISE! THERE ARE OVER 6,200 OF MARKED TRAILS TO EXPLORE. THERE'S SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE HERE. WHETHER YOU'RE A NOVICE HIKER LOOKING FOR AN EASY STROLL THROUGH THE WILDERNESS OR A MASTER HIKER LOOKING FOR AN ADRENALINE-INDUCING ADVENTURE, YOU ARE SURE TO FIND A DELIGHTFUL TREK.

CYCLING

BIKING IS A GREAT WAY TO TAKE IN ALL THE BEAUTY OF THE SLOVENIAN LANDSCAPE. NO MATTER WHERE YOU GO, YOU ARE SURE TO EXPERIENCE THE PICTURESQUE VIEWS OF THIS GORGEOUS COUNTRY. THERE ARE PLENTY OF EASY RIDES ON LEVEL TERRAIN AND MORE CHALLENGING RIDES WITH BREATHTAKING ELEVATION CHANGES.

KAYAKING

KAYAKING IS FUN WAY TO EXPLORE THE WONDERFUL WATERS & BEAUTIFUL COUNTRYSIDE OF SLOVENIA AT THE SAME TIME. OUR DESTINATION WATERS INCLUDE A VARIETY OF CALM, PEACEFUL STRETCHES FOR LEISURELY ROWING AND FASTER, ADRENALINE-BOOSTING STRETCHES AND FALLS. WE CAN ARRANGE GUIDED KAYAKING ADVENTURES OR GET YOU OUTFITTED WITH EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR EXPLORING ON YOUR OWN.

HORSE BACK RIDING

HORSEBACK RIDING HAS GROWN IN POPULARITY OVER THE YEARS AS BOTH A LOCAL AND TOURIST ACTIVITY. SLOVENIA, WITH ITS PICTURESQUE LANDSCAPES, LUSH MEADOWS, AND DENSE FORESTS, OFFERS AN IDEAL SETTING FOR HORSEBACK RIDING.

SHOPPING

FROM HIGH FASHION TO ARTISAN CREATIONS, YOU'RE SURE TO FIND SOME WONDERFUL TREASURES TO BRING BACK HOME. LOCAL SPECIALTIES INCLUDE STUNNING CRYSTAL, INTRICATE LACE, AND PAINTED BEEHIVE PANELS.

SPAS

REST, RELAX & REJUVENATE WHILE THE ANGLERS ARE ON THE WATER. SLOVENIA IS HOME TO MANY THERMAL SPRINGS AND LUXURY SPAS THAT PERFECT FOR A DAY OF PAMPERING IN A BEAUTIFUL SETTING.

ARE THERE ANY OTHER EXPENSES?



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DEPENDING ON THE ITINERARY, GUESTS CAN CHOOSE TO PAY FOR LODGING, FISHING AND OTHER SERVICES 'A LA CART,' OR AS AN ALL-INCLUSIVE PACKAGE DEAL. GRATUITIES ARE NOT INCLUDED IN EITHER CASE.

DO I NEED A VISA?

U.S. CITIZENS MUST HAVE A VALID PASSPORT TO ENTER SLOVENIA, BUT DO NOT REQUIRE A VISA FOR TOURIST OR ROUTINE BUSINESS TRAVEL OF LESS THAN 90 DAYS WITHIN A 180 DAY PERIOD. YOU MUST OBTAIN A STAMP IN YOUR PASSPORT UPON ENTERING THE SCHENGEN AREA AND SHOW IT WHEN DEPARTING.

ARE THERE ANY HEALTH CONCERNS, DANGERS OR ANNOYANCES?

SLOVENIA DOES HAVE MOSQUITOS; BUG SPRAY MIGHT BE REQUIRED IN CERTAIN LOCATIONS. FLIES AND OTHER BUGS MAY BE ANNOYING, BUT POSE LITTLE DANGER. THE ALPINE SUN CAN BE A FACTOR, SO SUNSCREEN SHOULD BE WORN DAILY AND RE-APPLIED OFTEN TO AVOID POTENTIAL SUNBURN. HATS, BUFFS, AND PROTECTIVE GLOVES ARE ALSO RECOMMENDED TO HELP SHADE YOUR SKIN. CHEMICAL-BASED SUNSCREENS CAN BE BAD FOR FISHING LINE, SO BE SURE TO WASH YOUR HANDS WELL AFTER APPLYING. THERE ARE NO RECOMMENDED VACCINATIONS FOR TRAVEL TO SLOVENIA. THE COUNTRY IS MODERN AND MOST ITEMS AVAILABLE IN THE US CAN BE FOUND IN SLOVENIA. HOWEVER, SOME ITEMS THAT ARE TYPICALLY OVER-THE-COUNTER IN THE US NEED A PRESCRIPTION IN SLOVENIA, SO WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU BRING A BOTTLE OF YOUR FAVORITE PAIN KILLER WITH YOU. MEDICINES SUCH AS NEOSPORIN ARE ALWAYS A GOOD IDEA TO AVOID INFECTIONS FROM CUTS AND SCRAPES. IT'S ALSO WISE TO CALL YOUR FAMILY DOCTOR BEFORE TRAVEL TO DISCUSS YOUR TRIP. OFTEN TIMES THEY WILL GIVE YOU A PRESCRIPTION FOR A STRONG ANTIBIOTIC SUCH AS CIPRO TO COMBAT ANY BACTERIAL INFECTION YOU MAY ACQUIRE WHILE ABROAD. THE TAP WATER IN SLOVENIA IS SAFE TO DRINK, BUT IS IT COMMON TO DRINK BOTTLED WATER AT MEALS.

WE RECOMMEND THAT GUESTS ALWAYS CONSULT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND THE CENTER FOR DISEASE CONTROL WEBSITES FOR GENERAL TRAVEL INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES.

WITH REGARD TO MEDICAL CARE, SLOVENIA HAS AN EXCELLENT MEDICAL SYSTEM, TO INCLUDE EMERGENCY MEDICINE. THE CLOSEST 24 HOUR MEDICAL FACILITY TO THE KRKA RIVER LODGE IS 10 MINUTES AWAY. WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU CHECK WITH YOUR INSURANCE PROVIDER IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND HOW YOUR INSURANCE CAN BE USED IN SLOVENIA.