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TOUR 1

STANJEL SETTLEMENT, KARTS HOMESTEADS AND LAVENDER PLANTATIONS

Date: 19.09.2019 From 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.



In the coastal hinterland from the Gulf of Trieste, there is a picturesque Karst settlement Stanjel, which is terraced to the top of the hill Turn. The characteristic of the settlement are narrow streets with a typical stone karstic architecture.

After a guided walk through the town and with some free time in the courtyard of Stanjel Castle, we will head to the Karst homestead, where the drying of the prosciutto takes place. There you will also have a typical karstic lunch.

The last destination of our trip will be the Karst homestead near the lavender plant that deals with the cultivation, drying and distillation of lavender. There, you will get a lot of information about the types of lavender and its products. At different visited locations, you will be able to purchase prosciutto, wine Teran and different lavender products.



TOUR 2

SKOCJAN CAVES AND STUD FARM LIPICA

Date: 20.09.2019 From 10 a.m. – 4.30 p.m.



Along the coastal hinterland, there is Karst, a rocky territory where water influences on limestone and creates various surface shapes, caves and an underground world. Particularly worth visiting in this area are the Skocjan Caves, which are listed in the UNESCO's World Heritage List. It is one of the largest underground halls in Europe with natural bridges, windows, waterfalls and rapids, which were formed by an underground river.

After visiting the Skocjan Caves, you will have lunch at a local restaurant in town Lokev. The biggest features of karst cuisine are prosciutto and Teran, which will certainly make their way onto your plate and in your glass.

After lunch we will make our way to Stud Farm Lipica. In a unique natural environment, in the midst of fairy-tale meadows and in the shade of oaks and chestnut trees, you will see wonderful white horses that will undoubtedly enchant you. The Lipica Stud Farm is the birthplace and cradle of the Lipizzan horses. These horses have been bred for more than 400 years, and the Stud Farm is now home to almost 400 purebred beauties.

