



Slovenia is a country that tells a green story. Everywhere we look, everything is green and so it is in the Rogaška Slatina destination. Unspoiled green nature encourages us to act responsibly and protect. Under the auspices of the "Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism", we implement green policies and create green experiences. The **SLOVENIA GREEN** label, a promise for a green future, is also awarded under this national programme. From green nature to green people who create Slovenian tourism, we all wish to host green-oriented tourists.

How can visitors contribute to improving sustainability and confirming the promise made by the SLOVENIA GREEN brand?

By being aware that your actions affect the environment, local communities and the preservation of natural and cultural heritage. Following the »Green Guidelines«, you contribute to reducing the negative impact of tourism and participate in strengthening the SLOVENIA GREEN brand reputation.



Feel green before coming to Slovenia and Rogaška Slatina

Visiting one of the greenest destinations on the planet is a responsible decision. According to the Green Destinations standards, Slovenia is the first comprehensively assessed green country. Rogaška Slatina destination is also the recipient of the Slovenia Green Destination gold label. Try to find out as much as possible about Slovenia, Rogaška Slatina and their traditions. Get to know Slovenia and Rogaška Slatina before you come.

- Arrive by train or bus or choose an airline that invests in carbon footprint reduction programmes.
- Enrich your holiday with green spend the night with a green provider! Book your holiday breaks in accommodation with Slovenia Green Accommodation international and national certification. In Rogaška Slatina, these are the green accommodations of Marjanca Tourist Farm and Villa Angelina, where they strive for sustainable operations; they responsibly treat wastewater, waste and save energy. They grow homemade food. They mostly employ locals who will be happy to share some local stories with you.

Travel green



Nature and Landscape

- Visit Slovenia's green natural parks and take a walk among the rich flora and fauna offered by the Boč Landscape Park that is part of NATURA 2000. You can help maintain the delicate natural balance in protected areas by walking on well-marked common ground trails and paths Any walk outside the intended routes can cause a biotic imbalance. You can contact Rogaška Slatina TIC branches for planning hiking trails.
- You'd better discover Slovenia by train or by bike and not just by car. In Rogaška Slatina, use Mobilno Obsotelje, the sustainable system of public bicycles that will allow you to cycle to the neighboring Podčetrtek, where there is a unified rental system.



- Rogaška Slatina is perfect for exploring with an easy step, as it has a network of more than 9 walking paths, 7 themed marked trails and a 22 km long cycling network, and thus more than 20 cycling marked trails. Hold on to them as they always lead you to your destination.
- Show romance in a different way. Wild flowering meadows are pastures for autochthonous Slovenian bees, so avoid trampling grass or picking flowers. In particular, let the Pasque Flower or Pulsatilla bloom in Boč during Easter and remain there. Visit Rogaška Slatina Tourist Information Centre, where the friendly staff will reveal the green place hidden corners that have a beautiful view of Rogaška Slatina. At the same time, do not interfere with the environment.



Environment and Climate

- Feel Slovenia and Rogaška Slatina like a green outdoor home. Together we can make sure it stays clean and tidy. Ensure separation of waste and take it to places accessible to municipal services. If you are wandering in the hills, take the rubbish to the valley.
- Water is clean and drinkable all over Slovenia, especially in Rogaška Slatina, where you can try several mineral waters from the following springs: Donat Mg, Styria, Ivan's spring, King's Spring ... Or drink from a drinking fountain while walking around Rogaška Slatina. The right to clean drinking water is enshrined in the Slovenian Constitution. We recommend you buy a reusable bottle in Slovenia, as you can pour clean drinking water at every step. Tip: You can buy your crystal product in Rogaška Slatina.
- Help us maintain the richness of water resources by choosing a short shower instead of a bath and turning off the tap while brushing your teeth.



- Help contribute to energy savings by reusing used towels or bedding.
- Choose soaps, cosmetics and other cleaning products that are environmentally friendly and do not harm nature or its delicate ecosystems.
 Even if the cosmetics packaging is almost empty, use it up and take it home with you. Tip: You can use local Kozmetika Afrodita cosmetics
- If your device breaks down or your battery runs out during the trip, take it to a special bin. Let the environment and nature chase their own signals. Unplug all electronic and other devices whenever possible.



Culture and Tradition

- Over the millennia, the Slovene language has helped to preserve Slovene culture and sovereignty. Try to learn a few basic words and sentences that will put a smile on your Slovenian hosts' faces all over the country. You can also earn dialects that are quite different in Slovenia. (hello = dober dan, thank you = hvala, how are you = kako si/ste, that is so good to je zelo dobro).
- Buy locally, in local shops with Slovenian products and crops. In Rogaška Slatina, local products are available at the Town Market or at the Rogaška Tourist Information Center, where you can choose between home-made and artistic handicrafts that hide traditional craftsmanship, while the taste of homeliness is captured in produce and delicacies from the countryside. All goodies and products carry the noble message of our ancestors and the home environment, and represent a suitable gift for your relatives and friends.



- Taste Rogaška Slatina cuisine with an autochthonous jerpica, mlinčna potica or zavihjenča (a leavened cake, a multi-layer bread and a pastry filled with curd cheese). Taste home-grown and processed seasonal dishes from the garden to the table. For health, drink a glass of mineral water or a precious wine drop from local producers
- Slovenian culture will be best brought to you by local guides who know all 4 seasons of nature and 5th, year-round time cultural experiences and events. You will get in touch with the local guides of Rogaška Slatina at the Rogaška Slatina Tourist Information Centre, where they will help you choose the most suitable experience and guide for you.
- Visit the traditional events that will bring you closer to Slovenian habits, traditions and customs. In Rogaška Slatina you should not miss the biggest summer festival Ana's festival, Crystal Village winter fairy tale, Kulinarik.si culinary festival, traditional Aphrodite's run, Ana's dance, an event with more than 200 years of tradition, and smaller events such as Carnival, Saint Nicholas celebration.



Keep green Slovenia and Rogaška Slatina in your heart

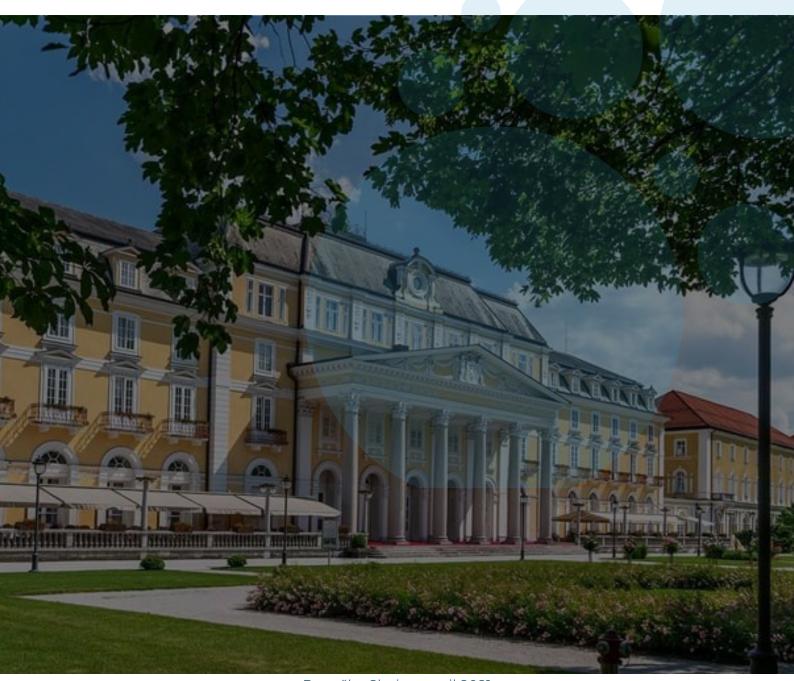
Handmade works by local artists are the most beautiful souvenirs. Find them in Rogaška Slatina TIC branches.

Share your positive experiences with friends and help us spread the green thought.

Share your experiences in Slovenia and Rogaška Slatina on social networks and use #ifeelsLOVEnia, #visitrogaskaslatina and #obsoteljekozjansko.

Open your heart to green habits and practice them at home as well.





Rogaška Slatina, april 2021

















