



# **F.I.C.B Slovenia Discovery Wine Tour**

## **Goriška Brda, Carst, Vipava Valley and Coastal Region**

### **Organized by OEVE Slovenia and ZSRVV**

#### **18 – 22 July 2023**

#### **Day 1. Tuesday 18. July. Arrival (Overnight) *Your guide will be OEVE Marin Berovic***

Arrival to Ljubljana Airport. Transport to Ljubljana City and leaving the luggage on the bus. Bus drive to the City. Later arrivals should take a shuttle. Short walk to the heart of the City and Get together on Prešeren Square on 14.00h. Ljubljana sight-seeing by walk (1h) + River Boat Cruise (1 hour). Those that need relax could enjoy a Coffe Bar of Grand Hotel Union. Depart of ALL arrivals on 17.00h to Nova Gorica. Booking and overnight in Hotel Perla. Dinner in Hotel Restaurant.

#### **Day 2. Wednesday 19. July (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Overnight) *Your guide OEVE Marin Berovic***

After breakfast at 8.40 h, we would drive to Dobrovo administrative Center of Goriška Brda where we would start our second day with a visit of Medot Sparkling Winery, Top Class sparkling wine producer where famous Epernay Champagne Specialist Pierre-Yves Bournérias is already for a 20 years producing some of Slovenian best and highly internationally awarded sparkling wines. After tasting of the best bubbliies we would at 11.00h continue for a visit of Castel Bagueri Cellar and tasting the best wines of Goriška Brda Winery, Slovenia greatest wine producer. From 13.30 to 15.00h a Lunch with light Italian delights in Villa Vilpože. Reception and wine tasting of selected wines OEVE Members of Goriška Brda. Afternoon on 15.30h visit of famous Marijan Simčič Winery and tasting of his wine delights. On 17.00h visiting and tasting in MOVIA Winery ( The World SLO No.1). on 19.30h a Slow Food Dinner in Pikol Lake Discrit Restaurant, The Most Famous Slovenian Fish Restaurant, Michelin Candidate, situated on the side of Lake and in the embrace of trees, also well known Silveri sparkling wine producer. Overnight in Hotel Perla in Nova Gorica.

#### **Day 3. Thursday 20. July - (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, Overnight) *Your guide will be OEVE Marin Berovic***

After breakfast at 8.30h drive throw Nova Gorica the City of Roses, the Administrative Center of Primorska Region. New after 2<sup>nd</sup> World War built City just linked to Gorizia in Italian side. At 10.00h visiting The Tombs of The Last French Bourbon Emperors in Kostanjevica Monastery in Nova Gorica. After revolution of 1830 in France, the King Charles X and the royal family moved to, in that time, Austrian Gorizia in Italy,

where they are resting in their tums in Kostanjevica Monastery on Slovenian side. After that experience we will continue our drive and arrive at 10.30 h to the tasting of famous wines at Batič Estate Winery in Šempas. At 12.00 departure to Renaissance Castel of Zemono, Counts Lanthieri Summer Residence, nowadays Michelin Star Restaurant. Visiting Memorial of Battle for Christianity, the battle that introduced Christianity to Europe, where Christian Roman Emperor Flavius Theodosius, on 5 and 6 September 394 defeated Roman's Anti-Emperor Eugenius and victoriously ended the long-term civil war for Christianity. Welcome drink with some Finger Food and sparkling Zelen and tasting Vipava Valley wine delights of wine producers, Members of European Wine Knights Order (ERVV). At 14.00h depart to ancient town of Štanjel in Hart of Slovenian Carst, one of the most beautiful places of Slovenia. Short stop on ancient Vipava Square.

14.30h Lunch in Castle Restaurant, tasting the wine performance of ERVV Carst Members as a selection of whites as well as red and still sparkling Teran. After sight seeing of Štanjel, its beautiful village stony architecture including Villa Fabiani, we would continue for a Dinner to Grahor Restaurant in Dane village.

After Dinner drive to the Portorož, the most famous touristic place on the Slovenian Coast. Overnight in Grand Hotel Portorož.

**Day 4. Friday 21 July (Breakfast, Lunch, Overnight)** *Your guide will be ZSRVV Janez Dežman*

After a breakfast in Grand Hotel Palace, warm Welcome of the representatives of Slovenian Wine Knights and a short meeting over morning coffee. Departure to the Slovenian Coast and the town of Izola. Embarking on a Boat and taking a Coastal Sail bypassing Cities of Koper, Izola, Piran, Portorož. A snack on the boat / or in bad weather visit of VINO KOPER Winery and tasting their rich offer.

Departure to the settlement of Marezige in the hinterland and Lunch at the renowned Rodica Winery with a tasting of his and ZSRVV members selected wines. This would be an opportunity to present an honorary diploma to previous F.I.C.B. representative Lojze Filipič. Dinner and wine delights in Rodica Winery. After Dinner departure and overnight to Grand Hotel Portorož.

**Day 5. Friday 21 July (Breakfast, Lunch, Overnight)** *Your guide will be Janez Dežman & Marin Berovic*

After a breakfast in Grand Hotel Palace bus departure to Ljubljana and Ljubljana Airport.

**REGISTRATION FEE : per person in double bed room**

*Min 20 Passengers: = 1,550 EU*

*Min 30 Passengers: = 1,430 EU*

*Min 40 Passengers: = 1,370 EU*

*Min 45 Passengers: =1,340 EU*

**4 day Single bed supplement: 280 EUR**

**REGISTRATION: until 15 April 2023 with application form and advance payment of 500 EU**

**FINAL PAYMENT: Until 15 May 2023**

**Please send payment and registration form via email to:**

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**Minimum number of participants need to realize proposed tour is 20.**

At lower number payed fees would be returned pack to the participants.

## Cancellation Policy

Cancellation by 15 May 2023 refund of full payment

Cancellation after 15 May 2023 - no refund.

Cancellation of F.I.C.B. SLO Wine Discovery Tour 1 June 2023

Any cancellation must be confirmed in writing by the person who made the original booking.

Any costs incurred to collect or refund monies owed will be the sole financial responsibility of the registrant. In case of force majeure, travel restrictions by WHO or the respective country: full refund minus EUR 100, per person, processing fee.



Goriška Brda / Collio – Slovenian Tuscany



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MOVIA Winery



Best accommodation – in Goriška Brda - Belica Hotel / Restaurant



Belica Restaurant



Marijan Simčič Winery



Bagueri Castle



Goriška Brda Winery



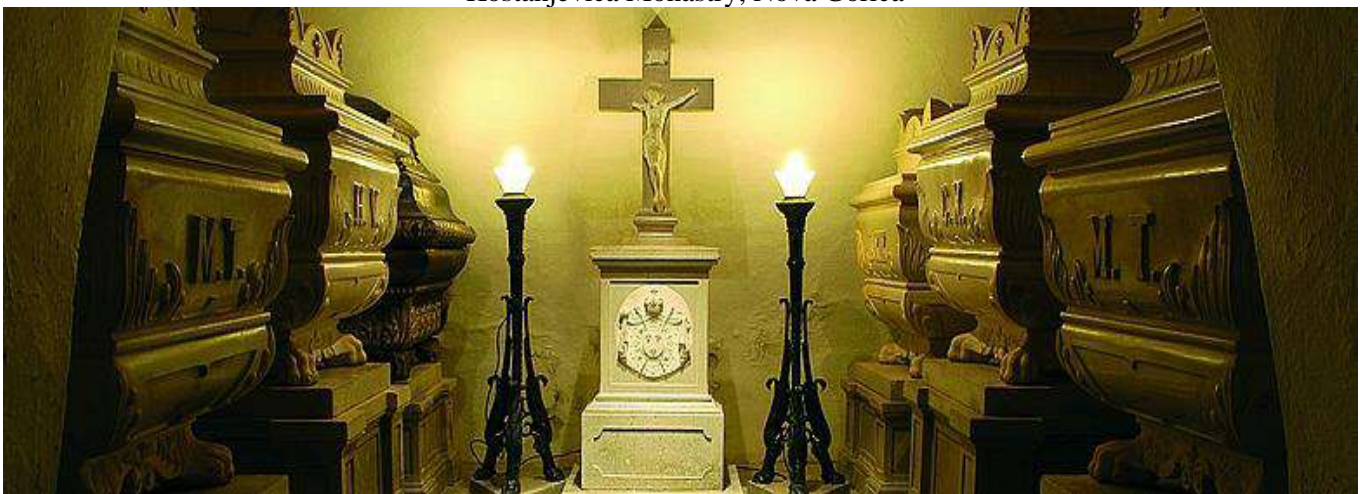
Medot Winery



Villa Vilpože



Kostanjevica Monastery, Nova Gorica



The Tombs of Last French Bourbon Imperors in Kostanjevica



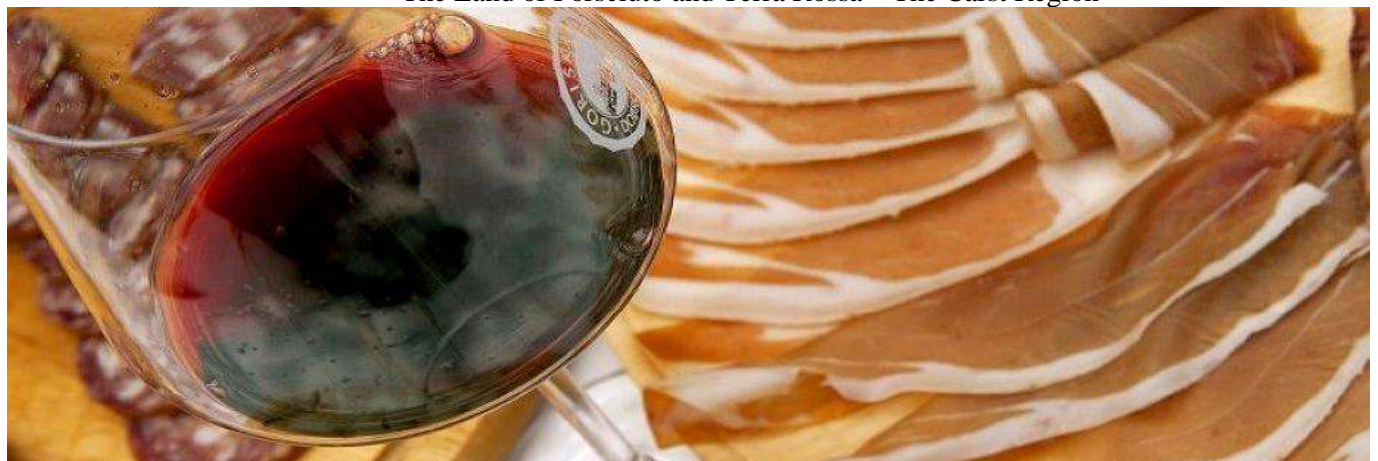
Batič Winery



Štanjel The Hart of Carst and Terra Rossa



The Land of Prosciutto and Terra Rossa – The Carst Region





Pikol The Most Famous SLO Fish Restaurant  
( Slow Food Specialist, No.1 plate 2018 in North Italy, Slovenia and Austria).







Terra Rossa



World No.1 Sparkling Red Wine Chateau Intanto.  
( Top 5 and Trophy – Forget me Not,London 2018, Champion New York 2019)



Hotel Grahor, Sežana



Kobjeglava Porsciuto Production Plant, seeing 10.000 dry hams in process and taking a Lunch  
in Kobjeglava Restaurant.



Castel of Zemono, Michelin star Restaurant, Vipava Valley



Hotel Grahor, Restaurant, Sežana





Portorož





❤️ ! WARM WELCOME ! ❤️

