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Pleasures of the Carso – Spring 2026

within the
"Springtime Gentle Mobility"
project promoted by A.Mo.Do.



Nature trails on the Carso, around Trieste and Slovenia
Nature, culture, history and gastronomy

On Easter Monday and Sundays from 6 April to 14 June

Carso environments presented by "Curiosi di Natura" guides
With live readings (in Italian) about ecology, local history and culture

Easy itineraries, suitable for all fitness levels. Closed shoes with treaded soles recommended

Possibility of discounted meals at affiliated "Saponi del Carso" restaurants

CALENDAR OF EXCURSIONS

6, 26 April - 10, 17 May - 14 June (9.30-13.00)

Meeting time: 20 min before departure, at indicated venue (see GPS & Google Maps)

EASTER MONDAY 6 APRIL "From Lipica towards Lokev" Pleasant, mostly level trail across grasslands and woods at the foot of Mount Cocusso, amidst the first blooms of spring and the vibrant green of the leaves. **Meeting point: 9.10 am, Basovizza pond** (road to the Lipica border crossing). Bus n. 51 from Trieste. Transfer by car to the trail's starting point. **GPS: [45°38'33.6"N 13°51'56.0"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°38'33.6\)**

SUNDAY 26 APRIL "Along the Carso ridge at Santa Croce" Scenic route amidst holm oaks, spring blossoms and eroded rocks starting from the typical Carso village of Santa Croce. Stop at the Slataper Lookout for views of the Gulf and Miramare Castle. With themed readings. **Meeting point: 9.10 am, Santa Croce** (Trieste), Provincial Road n. 1 at turning for the Coast Road (entrance to Civil Protection). Bus n. 44 from Trieste. **GPS: [45°44'13.7"N 13°41'26.0"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°44'13.7\)**

SUNDAY 10 MAY "Padriciano and the Carso ridge" Spectacular itinerary above Trieste, through the colourful May blossoms to Sella di Trebiciano, following the trail once travelled by the *mlekarice*, the women who used to supply the families of Trieste with milk. Return through the pine forest. **Meeting point: 9.10 am, Area Science Park** bus stop in Padriciano. Bus n. 51 from Trieste. **GPS: [45°39'23.9"N 13°49'46.2"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°39'23.9\)**

SUNDAY 17 MAY "Mitski park – Mythical park" of Rodik (Slovenia) Suggestive historical-archaeological park close to the Pesek and Hrpelje-Kozina border crossing. A moderately difficult walk along trails and dirt tracks through majestic beech and chestnut woods in full bloom. **Meeting point: 9.10 am**, big parking lot at the **Synchrotron in Basovizza**, at the bus stop for bus n. 51 from Trieste. Car transfer to the walk's starting point. **GPS: [45°38'43.4"N 13°50'45.2"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°38'43.4\)**

SUNDAY 14 JUNE “The lavender fields of Povir” (Sežana) A walk for everyone, across woods and richly biodiverse fields, with views of the mountains. Guided tour amidst the floral scents of the lavender and helichrysum fields, with tastings at the farm that grows medicinal herbs. **Meeting point (8.45 am):** parking area at the **former border crossing for Lipica**; then, by car to the start of the trail. **GPS:** [45°39'05.2"N 13°52'44.1"E](https://www.google.com/maps/place/45°39'05.2)

PRICES: € 12.00 full (14 June: € 17.00); € 6.00 reduced, under 14 years; free under 6 years

BOOKING IS REQUIRED

FOR GROUPS, ON REQUEST: excursions also possible on other dates, all year round
Tour languages: IT, ENG, DEU, SLO - www.piacevolmentecarso.it

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**AFFILIATED
RESTAURANTS**



**All participants in an excursion will receive a coupon for 2 persons,
valid from 6 April to 21 June**

entitling them to a 10% discount on menus of the following “Saponi del Carso” restaurants

Trattoria - Gostilna OŠTERIJA FERLUGA – Conconello / Ferluga (TS), Via / Ulica Bellavista 12, tel. 347.1396133 - dimitriferluga@gmail.com – *Until mid-May: closed all day Mon and Tues; open Wed and Thurs dinner only, Fri to Sun lunch and dinner. From mid-May: open Mon-Thurs dinner only and Fri-Sun lunch and dinner.*

Trattoria – Gostilna AL FARO - Scala Giuseppe Sforzi 2 (TS), tel. 040.410092 - www.trattorialfaro.it
info@trattorialfaro.it – *Closed on Mon; closed for dinner on Thurs and Sun.*

Antico Caffè San Marco, Trieste, via Battisti 18/A, tel. 040.2035357 - www.caffesanmarco.com – *Discount on lunch and dinner only. Restaurant closed on Sun evening.*

Hotel&Restaurant KRIŽMAN - Repen 76, Monrupino / Repentabor, tel. 040.327115
www.hotelkrizman.eu – *Open: Wed and Thurs dinner only, Fri and Sat lunch and dinner, Sun lunch only.*

Trattoria - Gostilna SARDOČ - Precenico / Prečnik 1/b, Duino Aurisina - Devin Nabrežina, tel. 040 200871 - www.sardoc.eu - *Closed: Mon, Tues.*

SILENE AgriRistorante - Via Gruden 9, Jamiano (Doberdò del Lago, Doberdob) - cell. 351.949 7774 - sileneagristoro@gmail.com – <https://sileneagriristorante.platform.app/welcome> - *Open: Fri, Sat and Mon at dinnertime; Sun lunch only.*

Trattoria Gostilna LOKANDA DEVETAK - Savogna d'Isonzo / Sovodnje ob Soči (GO), S. Michele del Carso, Vrh sv. Mihaela / Brežiči 22, tel. 0481.882488 - www.devetak.com – *Closed Mon and Tues, and lunchtime Wed and Thurs. Road-side tavern-bar open Sat and Sun only.*

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