

relaxation, adventure and games on snow and ice.

The "winter labourers" among you will find suitable cross country ski pistes by the lakes and sports centres in the valley or on the lower plateaus.

Prepared sledding paths can also be found outside the ski centres. Sledding

on roads covered in snow is particularly attractive.

From our "ice menu" we recommend the romantic ice skating evenings on lit town or village ice surfaces where you can enjoy warm tea and hot music. In addition to performing pirouettes by yourself or in pairs you can also try distinctive type of curling with the locals.

And if you are of a more solitary nature and like a peaceful thrill among the heights as well as a piece of alpine exoticism and excitement, you can always find enough of your very own "untrodden snow" under the peaks of the Peca / Petzen, the Raduha and the Hochobir / Obir, which are all over 2000 metres high.

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The cross-border tourist destination "Dežela pod Peco – Petzenland" encompasses the area of the Koroška region in Slovenia and South Carinthia in Austria. The natural and administrative border runs across the Peca/Petzen mountain. In the future, this mountain will no longer have the function of separation, but rather of acting as the main connection between the two regions.

We are not burdened with administrative borders and instead wish to include in the joint offer the most attractive and marketable tourist products from both regions in order to reach the set goals.

The beauty of the times we are living in is in allowing the experiencing of diversity, courage, difference and innovation. In the "Dežela pod Peco – Petzenland" region we combine them in dynamic rhythms of searching, reaching, and surpassing of known and unknown boundaries or simply in carefree long distance relaxation.

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Whiteness of the Sun's Smile

Snow more often than not covers the "Dežela pod Peco – Petzenland" region already in November and only retreats in late spring.

On the Austrian side of the Mt. Petzen/Peca lies the highest and most modern ski centre with 20 kilometres of pistes. Slovenian side offers several more well prepared

and easily accessible ski slopes, with modernised lift facilities and systems for artificial snow, suitable also for snowboarding and other modern ways of carving turns. The Kope and Ivarčko Ski Resorts and the Črna na Koroškem, Ribniško Pohorje, Poseka and Rimski vrec Ski Centres have offers suitable for experienced

skiers as well as beginners, the less skilled and families with children.

The latter also prefer other activities while vacationing, activities which there is no lack of here. Our "non-skiing" offer is based on particularities, adapted to the desires of all who view winter holidays as a time of



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Ski Resorts

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The Petzen Ski Resort lies on the eastern edge of the Karavanke mountains above Bleiburg. Due to its favourable climatic conditions, geographical position and its advanced snow cannons, the area offers excellent skiing conditions throughout the entire length of its pistes, which lead all the way to the valley, from the start of December until early spring. A gondola lift with cabins for 6 persons takes the skiers to 1,700 metres where they can continue onwards to 1,900 by using a ski lift. At its foot by the Lake Pirkdorf, the Petzen offers, besides the cross-country ski pistes on it, a modern centre for cross-country skiing with naturally and artificially snowed pistes in the total length of 10 kilometres. These are suitable for classic and skating techniques. The additionally snowed piste has lighting and a sound system.

Facilities: gondola,
4 surface lifts

Slope length: 20000 m

Cross-country
ski piste: 10000m
+ 2000 m

Artificial snowing
Skiing school
Ski service
Children's slope
Refreshment facilities
by the ski slopes (4)

Rimski vrelec

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Top station: 558

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The family ski resort is intended for beginners and less demanding skiers. It offers a low rope tow for beginners, a sledding area, a skating area, execution of competitions, ski tests, sporting days, has very low ticket prices and features easy access by road. The Ski school DR7 is a member of the "Skiing for a day" programme of the Ski school Slovenia.

Facilities: surface lift

Slope length: 713 m

Cross-country
ski piste: 3000 m

Artificial snowing
Night skiing
Skiing school
Children's slope
Slope for competitions
Snow park
Refreshment facilities by the
ski slopes



Ivarčko

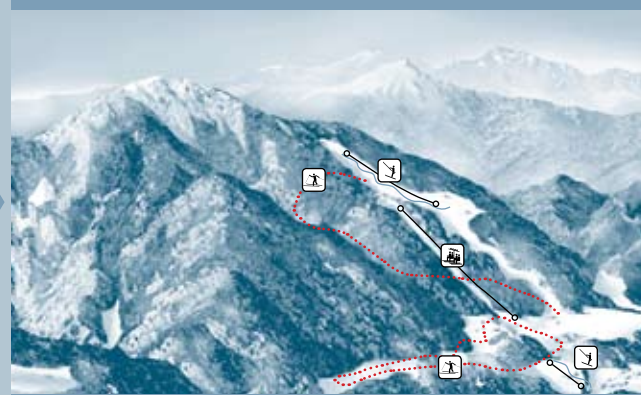
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The piste extends over the northern slope of the Uršlja gora mountain, its bottom station is at the Ivarčko jezero lake. It is suitable for skiers of all skill levels. The top meadow is suitable for the beginners while the Ivarčko piste leading into the valley is better suited to more experienced skiers. The latter has been type-approved for FIS competitions in giant slalom and super giant slalom. Homemade refreshments are available by the piste. Its top offers a beautiful view of the Mežiška dolina, Mislinjska dolina valleys and Klagenfurt basin and extends all the way to the Saualpe and the Koralpe peak.

Facilities: quad chairlift (4 seater),
surface lift

Slope length: 2800 m

Cross-country
ski piste: 700 m
+ 3000 m

Artificial snowing
Night skiing (slope 1600 m)
Skiing school
Children's slope
Slope for competitions
Snow park
Refreshment facilities
by the ski slopes

Ribniško Pohorje

Bottom station: 1368/710*
Top station: 1525/900*

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The Ribniško Pohorje Ski Resort extends over the western part of the Pohorje mountains, below the Črni vrh (1,543 m), which is the highest peak in the Pohorje. The ski slopes, suitable for the more and the less demanding skiers, snowboarders, families and open-air schools, are located in the vicinity of the Ribniška koča lodge, in the middle of the green Pohorje forests, and in the village Ribnica na Pohorju*.

Facilities: 2 + 2 surface lifts

Slope length: 4200 m

Cross-country
ski piste: 7000 m

Artificial snowing
Children's slope
Slope for competitions
Freeride
Refreshment facilities
by the ski slopes

Kope

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Top station: 1542

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The Kope Ski Resort is located at the western and highest part of the Pohorje range above Slovenj Gradec. The grasslands are already covered in snow in November and this lasts well into springtime. The longest piste has 500 metres of altitudinal difference. The diverse land offers skiing opportunities to both beginners and skiing masters. The particularities of the Pohorje relief – the vast plains, cultivated glades, dwarf pines, suitable slopes, extremely good ground conditions and long lasting snow enable the best possible conditions for winter tourism. The bulky peaks between the Ribniška koča and the Grmovškov dom at Kope lodges feature 6 km of prepared cross-country ski pistes which offer a magnificent view of the neighbouring valleys.

Facilities: quad chairlift (4 seater),
6 surface lifts

Slope length: 8000 m

Cross-country
ski piste: 6000 m

Artificial snowing
Night skiing
Skiing school
Ski service
Children's slope
Snow park
Freeride
Refreshment facilities
by the ski slopes

Črna na Koroškem

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The Črna na Koroškem Ski Centre lies within the town itself. It offers recreational as well as competitive skiing and slalom and giant slalom training. Numerous local skiers, who later became world-class competitors and achieved wins in the World Cup and a medal in the World Championship, carved their first turns here. The Centre has a system for artificial snow which means that, when the temperatures are right, skiing is possible even in "green winters". Additional lighting allows skiing at night.

Facilities: surface lift

Slope length: 3000m

Cross-country
ski piste: 3500 m
+ 10000 m

Artificial snowing
Night skiing
Refreshment facilities
by the ski slopes

Poseka

Bottom station: 400
Top station: 550

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The Poseka Ski Centre is located just above the town of Ravne na Koroškem. It is suitable for both recreational skiing and competitions. The ski centre has snow cannons and lighting for night skiing. Ski Centre is an integral part of the Ravne na Koroškem Sports Park where skiers can engage in other activities besides skiing (swimming baths, sauna, fitness, bowling, table tennis, etc.).

Facilities: surface lift

Slope length: 1900 m

Cross-country
ski piste: 900 m
+ 2000 m

Artificial snowing
Night skiing
Skiing school
(Upon agreement)
Ski service
Children's slope
Race track
(Upon agreement)
Refreshment facilities
by the ski slopes

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