



Silver medal 2012



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## CERKLJE UNDER KRVAVEC

Cerklje is located in the passage from the Slovenian capital Ljubljana to the high mountains region of Kamniško-Savinjske Alps, on the altitude between 350 and 1972 metres. The region is a melting pot of different natural environments and cultural landscape. Its position between Slovenian airport Brnik and ski resort Krvavec offers a great amount of possibilities for holidays in the area.



In Cerklje past and present go hand in hand; the settlement was first mentioned in historical documents in the middle of the 12<sup>th</sup> century as Trnovlje (meaning village in thorns).

You can follow the history of the area on the path of cultural heritage by visiting baroque church of Mary's Assumption in the [town's centre](#), [secession summer residence](#) of Ljubljana's mayor Hribar, the chapel of Slovenian architect Jože Plečnik, the monument of composer and conductor Davorin Jenko and the memorial park of prominent locals.



Secession villa of Ljubljana's mayor Hribar



Cerklje Centre

Centre of the municipality hosts the majority of buildings, important for social life: primary school, kindergarten, cultural house, sports hall, tourist information centre with museum and library, parish church and naturally seat of the municipality.



Petrovčeva house with Tourist Information Centre Cerklje

Of the twelve medieval castles in the area of today's municipality, [the castle Strmol](#) is the only one remained. The castle was first mentioned in the 13<sup>th</sup> and is today fully renovated and open to public. The famous female Dominican [monastery Velesovo](#) that was established in 1238 once stood in the valley in Adergas; today it still preserves the oldest statue of St. Mary with a child in Slovenia and hosts several cultural events.



Castle Strmol



Monastery Velesovo

In winter the white snow-covered slope of [ski resort Krvavec](#) is very inviting; it is easily accessible by cable car and offers a wide range of different slopes. Spring, summer and autumn are a special experience on Krvavec since the whole area turns into vast pasture which offers possibilities for hiking, collecting herbs and mostly enjoying views of green nature.



Krvavec in winter

After a day spent in our destination, you can enjoy in one of our local restaurants, picturesque farms and mountain huts. An interesting variety of accommodations in the area offer a pleasant stay for families, fans of nature, sportsmen and businessmen.

All the information about programs, accommodation and food are offered by:

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