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#### Škočjan caves

The Škočjan Caves were inscribed on the World Heritage List in 1986. The caves boast one of the largest underground canyons in the world, first explored in the 19th Century. The cave system and the collapse dolines represent habitats for rare and endangered animal and plant species. Additionally, impressive archaeological finds indicate the importance of the site.



#### The Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps

The Prehistoric Pile Dwellings around the Alps are among the most important archaeological cultural heritage of Europe. The 111 sites are inscribed on the World Heritage List. Their location in wetlands or lakes offers exceptional conditions for the preservation of organic materials. Many museums offer a fascinating insight into the human development from 5000-500 BC.



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#### Julian Alps Biosphere Reserve

The Alps are a mighty mountain range. The Slovenes are one of the nations with an Alpine identity. In the south-eastern most part of the Alps lies the Triglav National Park, one of Slovenia's greatest treasures. Unspoiled nature is intertwined with a long history of human presence in the valleys and mountains, which has transformed the natural world into a typical cultural landscape. The Julian Alps region is so special that in 2003 it was included in the UNESCO MAB Programme as the first biosphere reserve in Slovenia.



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#### The Heritage of Mercury, Almadén and Idrija

The Heritage of mercury in Idrija reveals the extraordinary five-hundred-year legacy of the second largest mercury mine in the world. The journey from ore to mercury drops begins in the oldest part of the mine – Anthony's Main Road – and continues in the Hg Smelting Plant by experiencing the exceptional importance of mercury. Visitors are amazed by Geverkenegg Castle and its exhibition tracing the history of the mine, UNESCO's heritage of Almadén and Idrija, Idrija lace, and a tour of the mighty kamšt (water wheel), the Idrija miner's house, and the mine machines in Francis' Shaft.



#### Ancient and Primeval Beech Forests of the Carpathians and Other Regions of Europe

The European (or common) beech tree (Fagus sylvatica) has spread from shelter all across Europe since the last glacial period, due to evolutionary and developmental processes. Together with 11 other European countries, Slovenia has contributed to two World Heritage Property forest reserves, namely the Krokar virgin forest with primeval beech trees and the Snežnik-Zdrocle forest reserve, as an example of beech forests on the upper forest border.

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#### The Kozjansko and Obsotelje biosphere reserve

The Kozjansko and Obsotelje Biosphere Reserve covers an area between the Sava, Savinja and Sotla rivers. The diversity and variety of the area is the result of geological structures, geomorphological features and many plant and animal species. The lowest point of the reserve, at 142 meters above sea level, are wetlands along the Sotla River called Jovi, whilst the highest points are Veliki Javornik and Bohor at altitudes of 1,023 meters.



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#### Unesco Chair on Karst Education

The Doctoral study program "Karstology" is a globally unique program that provides a comprehensive study of Karst science. The program was developed by researchers of the Karst Research Institute at the Research Centre of the Slovenian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ZRC SAZU). The successful functioning of the Doctoral study program Karstology resulted in it being named as the UNESCO Chair on Karst Education in 2014.



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#### UNESCO Unitwin Network for Underwater Archaeology, UNESCO Chair of Museology and World Heritage

The Faculty of Humanities at the University of Primorska is included in the UNESCO Unitwin Network for Underwater Archaeology and the UNESCO Chair of Museology and World Heritage. The Department for Archaeology and Heritage offers complex education in the field of basic disciplines with courses in Heritage Studies (legal protection, conservation, preservation, interpretation and museology). An important part of the study is practical work at sites and monuments, one of them being the archaeological park of Simonov zaliv in Izola.



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#### Regional Centre for Library and Information Systems and Current Research Information Systems (IZUM)

Accompanying the COBISS.net project, IZUM contributes to the implementation of the UNESCO programme by providing expert capacities, exchanging information and knowledge, providing theoretical and applied knowledge and by supporting technical cooperation with less developed countries. In doing so, IZUM significantly strengthens multicultural cooperation and the flow of information on intellectual production in the region.



#### Ljubljana – A City of Literature

Ljubljana has been a member of the UNESCO Creative Cities Network since 2015, when it became a UNESCO City of Literature. Besides facilitating an exchange of experiences, knowledge and resources, the network encourages the development of local creative industries and international partnerships advancing urban development. It unites cities in which creativity is a strategic factor for ensuring sustainable development. The title is permanent and the network involves 180 cities, including 28 cities of literature.



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#### Škofja Loka Passion Play

The Škofja Loka Passion Play is a penitential Passion procession. It is the oldest preserved play in Slovenia, written by Father Romuald Marušič in 1721 in the Capuchin Monastery of Škofja Loka. It is performed every 6 years during Easter in the streets of the ancient town of Škofja Loka by more than 1000 volunteers.



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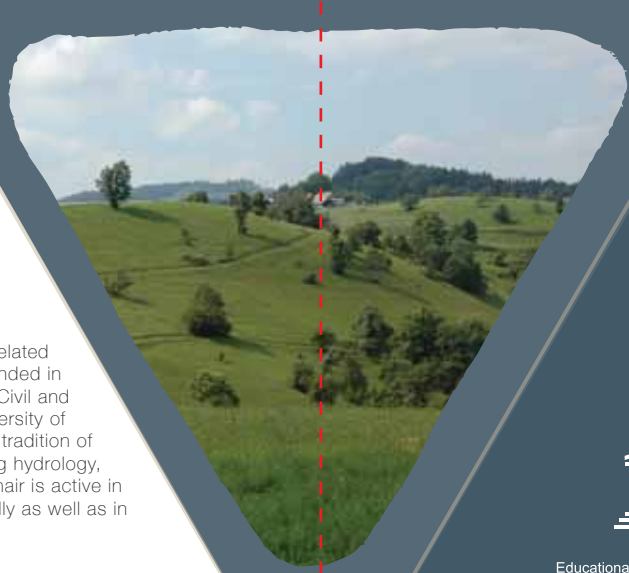


#### Karavanke/Karawanken UNESCO Global Geopark

Cross border Karavanke/Karawanken UNESCO Global Geopark stretches across an area of 1,067 km<sup>2</sup> and is interspersed between the 2,000 metres high peaks of the Reka/Petari and the Košuta/Koschuta mountains. Its exceptional geological structure was the basis on which the mining, ironworks and coal-mining industries were developed. Today, its rich cultural and natural heritage offers numerous opportunities for active leisure.



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#### Door-to-door rounds of Kurenti

Door-to-door visits by the Kurent are one of the most visible traditional customs in Slovenia. The Kurent is the most popularly-known and traditional ethnographic character, who by popular belief, chases away the bad and brings happiness and satisfaction to the people. It is also one of the symbols of Slovenia's national identity. At the 'Kurentovanje' International Festival in Ptuj, as many as 1000 Kurents can be seen performing their dance and rituals.



#### Art of dry stone walling, knowledge and techniques

Dry stone walling is the skill of masonry without using a binder, creating various types of solid stone structures by selecting local stone obtained by clearing the land and by understanding the art of stone stacking. This building method has been known since prehistoric times, especially in the Karst and Istrian regions, and formerly elsewhere in Slovenia.



#### Bobbin lacemaking in Slovenia

Bobbin lacemaking is a handicraft skill making lace by crossing and twisting thread wound onto wooden sticks called bobbins. The process follows a drawn pattern, attached to a cylinder pillow in a wicker basket or on a wooden base. Modern lace also serves as an inspiration for artistic creations in fields such as fashion, art and culinary design. Bobbin lacemaking in Slovenia was entered in the UNESCO Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity in 2018.

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#### Codex Suprasliensis

In 2007, the Codex Suprasliensis was inscribed on the Memory of the World Register. The unique manuscript was written in Bulgaria at the end of the 10th Century and is one of the earliest testimonials to the reception of Orthodox Christianity among the Slavs. It has been preserved on 285 parchment leaves, 118 of which are kept in the National and University Library of Slovenia.



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#### Sečovlje Salina

The Sečovlje Salina coastal wetland is the work of human endeavour in concordance with nature. In 1993, the Salina became the first Slovenian wetland to be inscribed on the list of internationally important marshes under the protection of the Ramsar Convention. Salt pans are an important wetland, as they maintain a rich diversity of plant and animal habitats in this transition area, encompassing marine, brackish and freshwater regions.



#### Škočjan caves

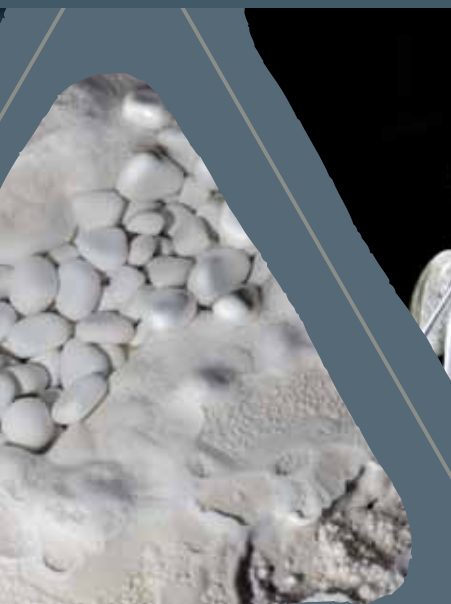
The Škočjan Caves were nominated a wetland of international importance in 1999, as one of the first Karst and underground wetland ecosystems. After heavy rain, the Reka River floods and may rise more than 100 metres within the cave system. The site supports numerous endemic (crustaceans, cave beetles, Proteus Anguinus) and endangered animal species.



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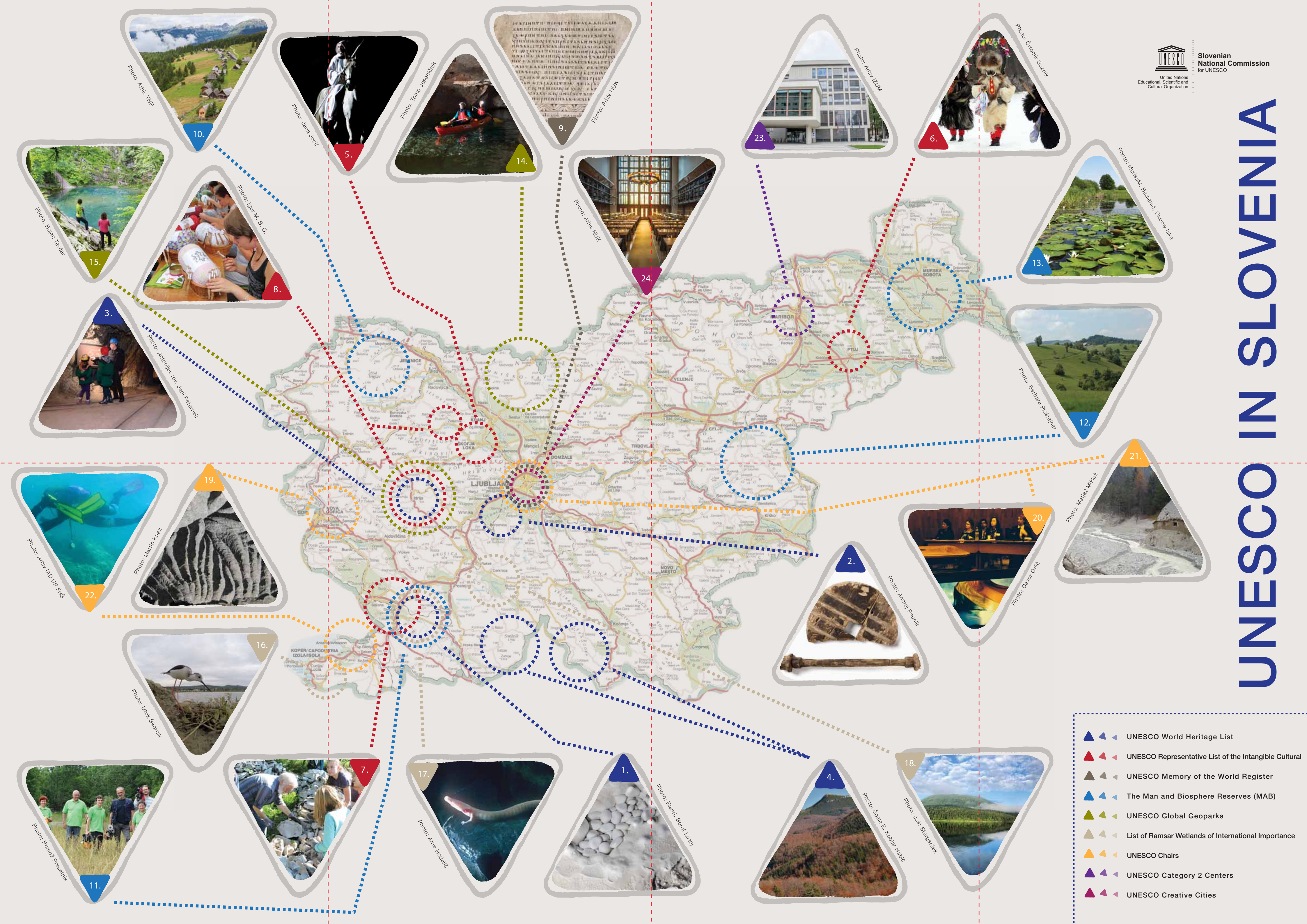


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