

# CROATIA GEMS

## Chalets Pjer, Trebnje Province, Slovenia



### Description

The Pjer Estate has an almost spiritual peacefulness about it. This 4\* hotel is a collection of beautifully restored 17<sup>th</sup> century farm buildings which stand isolated on a hilltop plateau surrounded by beech and oak woodlands. Accommodation is in one of seven extremely luxurious chalets, built with local stone and wood using traditional methods.

The gourmet restaurant prides itself on its exquisite use of fresh, mostly organic, local produce. The Hayloft restaurant shares a converted barn with the 5 Lipizzaners which can be seen through a glass panel from the dining room. There is an excellent wine cellar beneath the restaurant which is stocked with the best wine from the region and beyond.. Al fresco dining is offered during the warm summer months beneath the magnificent 100 year old walnut tree. Beautiful wicker picnic baskets are available for romantic strolls into the countryside. Bikes available to borrow at the hotel.

### Accommodation

The five light chalets are divided into seven suites which have been built with natural local materials and with the finest craftsmanship and attention to detail. Each has an open fireplace stocked with fragrant beech wood, flat screen SAT T.V, beautiful slate bathrooms with L'Occitane products and a lovely terrace with patio furniture.

**Suites:** Marija and Kristina are both 68 sq m chalets with 2 separate double bedrooms (sleeps 2 + 2) on 2 floors with a large sitting room with kitchen area and huge glass patio doors. Both Maria and Kristina have sunny terraces with patio furniture but Kristina commands beautiful views across the Estate.

**Junior suites:** Ana, Jera, Neza, Franciska and Barbara are all 45 sq m with one bedroom (2 people), separate drawing room with sunny terraces on one floor except Franciska and Barbara which are both duplex.



### Activities

**Riding Stables on site** - highlights include a hack to a nearby medieval castle and another to a local historical town. Chalets Pjer are perfect for adults wanting to get away from it all and immerse themselves in an atmosphere of peace and pampering at the highest level. Riding lessons are around £25 per hour, hacks £38 per hour

### Guided nature walks

**Cycling** - Bikes available to borrow at the hotel.

**Full spa facilities** will be available from the autumn

**Vineyard Tour** A tour of some of Slovenia's top vineyards makes a very enjoyable day trip and is highly recommended.

### Lipizzaner stud farm outing

A day trip to the Lipizzaner stud farm is also highly recommended; the small village of Lipicer, in the heart of the unique Karst landscape, is home to the oldest stud farm of lipizzaners in the world. It was founded in 1580, initially to supply military horses for the Hapsburg Emperors and then for the Spanish Riding School in Vienna. The day trip includes a tour of the stud farm and stables, a ride in a carriage and pair through the elegant park and a presentation with music in the arena of the Classical Riding School (the latter is available from April to October). It is also possible to ride out on a short hack on a Lipizzaner bred at the stud.

### Wine tasting outing

The wine tasting experience starts with your first dinner at the Pjer. The charismatic Sommelier will take you on a sedentary tour of the wine regions by offering you a different glass of wine with each course from a different part of the country. The 'tour' ends in the hotel's elegant wine cellar where you can prepare for your day visiting the vineyards in the beautiful wine regions of Slovenia.

**Airports:** Ljubljana, Zagreb (1 hour) or Rijeka (2 hours)

**Restaurant/Bars:** On site and there is great local inn at Mokronog Village (3km) Gostilna Zlajpah home cooked dishes available



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