

EVENTS



Celje is a family-friendly city – almost every corner in the city, be it a shop, a tavern or a park, has a playground, books or different toys to entertain children throughout the day. Celje is especially alive during many events that go on throughout the year and serve as entertainment for children as well as for adults.



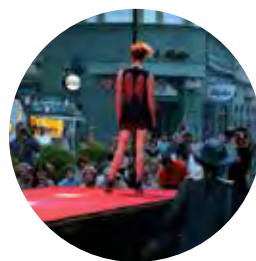
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WELCOME TO CELJE!

Tourist information staff in our city will be happy to help you with all the information you need when arriving to our city. We are known as one of the best and most reliable contact points for providing tourists with information, booking accommodation and getting informed about individual programmes. Feel free to contact and tell us about your and your guests' travel interests and wishes and we will create a suitable programme for your group and present you with plenty of opportunities regarding gastronomy, shopping and outdoor activities. **Wishing you a great day or a break in our city!**



TRADITIONAL EVENTS



June – August: SUMMER IN CELJE
A rich programme of events, performances, concerts and theatre plays at many sites in the city and at the Celje Old Castle



The last Friday and Saturday in August: LAND OF CELJE INVITES
A two-day medieval event at the Celje Old Castle and downtown.

31 December: NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS
Open-air New Year's Eve with a concert.



February and March: COMEDY DAYS
A festival that brings top theatre performers to Celje every year.



April: INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CHOIR FESTIVAL
A traditional biennial event dating back to the year 1946 that is attended by choirs from all over the world.

Every weekend from April to October: LIVING HISTORY AT CELJE OLD CASTLE
Medieval camp, knights, archery, fencing.



December: FAIRY-TALE CELJE
Fairy-tale land (with fairies and fairy-tale characters), Christmas and New Year's market, free open-air concerts, holiday lights' switch-on with arrival of St. Nicholas and gifts, children's New Year's Eve in Fairy-tale land.



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EXPLORE HISTORIC CITY CENTRE



HISTORIC CITY CENTRE
Explore the third largest city in Slovenia – on your own or accompanied by a guide. Experience this urban and contemporary European city and its pleasant atmosphere!

SIGHTS TO BE FOUND IN THE CITY CENTRE
CELJE REGIONAL MUSEUM, (Trg celjskih knezov 8)
CELEIA – a town beneath today's town. Walk along the Roman road and learn more about Celje, once called TROIA SECUNDA.

Other exhibitions: The Counts of Celje, Alma M. Karlin »Journeys« and The Cultural History Collection with the well-known Celje Ceiling.

MUSEUM OF RECENT HISTORY CELJE (Prešernova ulica 17)
CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HERMAN'S DEN and other permanent exhibitions: Living in Celje, Dentistry Collection, STARI PISKER – museum display at the former prison and Skylight Photographic Studio of Josip Pelikan.

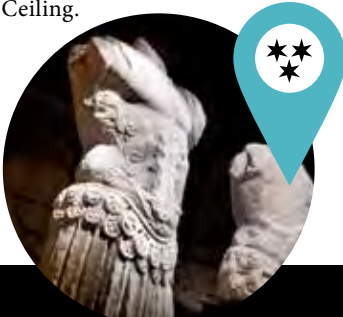
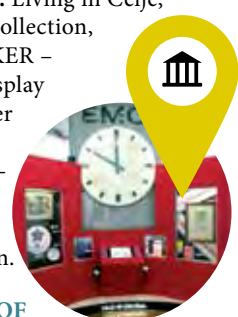
GALLERY OF CONTEMPORARY ART AND LIKOVNI SALON GALLERY (Trg celjskih knezov 8 and 9)
Attractive exhibitions of works of art created by local and foreign artists.

THE ARTISTS' QUARTER (Gosposka ulica and Na okopih)
Take a peek into the studios of local artists and treat yourself to refreshments at the Tamkoučiri Canteen.

Recommended for **FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN** – summer gardens with a playground at **Savinjsko nabrežje** (Savinja Quay).
CITY BEACH: a pleasant spot where you can unwind, with events for children during the summer (puppets, circus, fine arts and other workshops and events for children).

AT THE TABLE! Have a seat in one of the numerous restaurants, inns, bars and cafes at the old centre which offer either genuine Slovene cuisine or other popular cuisines.

SHOPPING & ENTERTAINMENT
Shopping has become a lifestyle and Celje is no exception. Boutique shops of well-known local designers, souvenir shops, small designer boutiques in the old city centre and numerous shopping centres outside of the old city beside shopping also offer: cinemas, children's playgrounds & fun parks and restaurants!



READY FOR ADVENTURE?



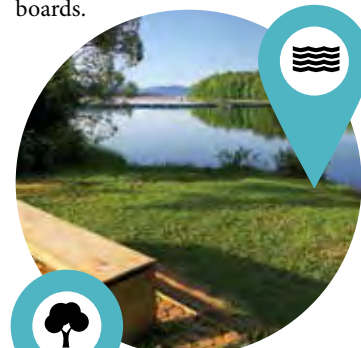
OLD CASTLE OF CELJE – the most visited tourist attraction of Celje. On weekends, entertainers in costumes can be found there – the most valiant visitors can have a go at medieval skills and have unforgettable photographs taken! At the castle, there is also a Tourist Information Centre, permanent Exhibition of torture devices from the 16th to the 18th centuries and the Veronica Café.
www.grad-celje.com
Open every day, also on holidays and Sundays.



CELJSKA KOČA WITH THE ADVENTURE PARK – is an excellent destination for all seeking to spend an active day! The Adventure Park with training areas for all age groups (35 different elements for those 5 years of age and older) also includes the "Monkey Tree" and the Bob Cart summer toboggan run offering 800 metres of a fast or slow ride. Regain your strength with good food at the Celjska koča hotel restaurant!
www.celjska-koca.si



LAKE ŠMARTINSKO JEZERO – along a variegated, approximately 12 kilometres long coast next to the lake, you will be able to find: a playground, boat ride, boat, canoe, SUP and pedalo rental as well as catering establishments and a well-kept walking trail with information boards.



Take a walk to the **Tree house in the City forest.**
www.celje.si

TIPS FOR GROUPS



TAILOR YOUR PROGRAMME AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES AS A GROUP ACCOMPANIED BY OUR BEST LOCAL GUIDES
Add a culinary range and organised transport to sights outside the city centre to spend an unforgettable day in Celje!

Hire a local guide and choose among the following guided theme tours:
COUNTS OF CILLI TODAY AND NEVER AGAIN Stari grad Celje (Old Castle Celje)

ROMANTIC CELJE (learn why Alfred Nobel visited Celje)
MYTHS AND LEGENDS OF CELJE, DISCOVER THE TALENTS (meet local artists)

CELJE CENSORED ("get lost" in the city with your guide)
DISCOVER LAKE ŠMARTINSKO JEZERO (discover life by and underneath the water, walk with a local guide by the lake)

CELJE THROUGH A TIME MACHINE
Walk with your guide through the historic city centre to the Celje Regional Museum. Visit Celeia - a town beneath today's town and The Counts of Cilli exhibitions. After a short break (have a cup of coffee at the Miško Knjižko Café), visit the Alma M. Karlin »Journeys« Exhibition and The Cultural History Collection, including the well-known Celje Ceiling.

HAVE YOUR PHOTOGRAPH TAKEN AT THE SKYLIGHT PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO OF JOSIP PELIKAN
A costume-clad entertainer will take you around the unique glass photography studio of Josip Pelikan dating back to the end of the 19th century. After your tour, you can also have your photograph taken. If you want, you can even put on clothing dating back to the first half of the 20th century.

GUIDED TOUR OF THE "LIVING IN CELJE" PERMANENT EXHIBITION
Take a nostalgic stroll throughout the 20th century in Celje and bring up your own memories and awaken all your senses, try the sweet Bajadera chocolate, taste the drink of our and your youth – Cockta and listen to a well-known melody that will take you down memory lane. Return to your own past!

RING AROUND THE ROSIE AT CHILDREN'S MUSEUM HERMAN'S DEN
Experience the only museum for children in Slovenia and learn about the world of toys through play! The entertainer Herman the Fox will make sure your children end up having heaps of fun!

To book or enquire about a GROUP PROGRAMME, please contact TIC Celje, tic@celje.si, + 386 3 4287936.

