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Pohorje Eco Guided Photo Hunting

Your guide will take you to the special hidden places or tours, which are available through whole year, where you can observe and photograph/record wild animals/game in their natural environment and during their natural behavior, for instance during feeding, resting and mating rituals. He will explain you everything he knows about them, their behavior and habits. He will tell about his experiences from close encounters with wild animals, what problems they face because of climate change and human influence, and what you can do to help.

Available is photo hunting of following species:

- game: Red Deer, Chamois, Fallow Deer, Roe Deer, Wild Boar, Capercaillie, Black Grouse, Fox, Rabbit, Mountain Hare, Marten and Badger etc;
- small mammals, insectivores and rodents: squirrel, most characteristic representatives edible dormouse and mountain/alpine shrew, most frequent inhabitant Yellow-necked Mouse/Apodemus flavicollis. At waters are frequent Water shrew/Neomys fodiens and Southern/Mediterranean water shrew/Neomys anomalus;
- around 90 birds species: between other Common Buzzard, Goshawk, Sparrowhawk and Common Raven. Particularly characteristic nesting birds on Pohorje are Capercaillie, Black Grouse, Pygmy Owl, Black Woodpecker, Three-toed Woodpecker and Willow Warbler. In mostly deciduous and mixed forests nest Honey Buzzard, Stock Pigeon and Wood Pigeon, Turtle Dove, Grey and Green Woodpecker, Blue Tit, Hazel Grouse and Marsh Tit. Higher in coniferous forests, live Capercaillie, Pygmy Owl, also Willow and Crested Tit, Siskin and Bullfinch. Where coniferous forests go over to plains and dwarf pine, Black Grouse, Dunnock, Lesser Whitethroat and Willow Warbler nests. Little Grebe, Grey Wagtail and Dipper lives next to streams, pools and. On Lovrenška jezera are present Spotted and Wood Sandpiper;
- reptiles and amphibians: Fire Salamander, Alpine Newt, Viviparous Lizard, Grass snake, Aesculapian Snake/Elaphe longissima, Horned Viper and Common Viper, frogs etc.;
- insects (ants and their ant heaps are all over Pohorje, dragonflies, beetles (Giant Ground Beetle/Carabus (Procerus) gigas, only location in Slovenia; rare Rosalia longicorn/Rosalia Aplina)... Incredible 700 butterflies species: Giant Peacock Moth largest is the largest European Moth; only location of Cranberry Blue/Vacciniina optilete in Slovenia etc.;
- Arthropods: Stone Crayfish/Austropotamobius torrentium;
- Gastropods: Slug, Mussels in waters and lakes;
- fish: Grayling, Brown Trout, Common Nase etc.

Of course we can arrange photo hunting of any wild animal which lives on Pohorje.

Photo hunting usually takes place in the morning, afternoon or in the evening, where is maximal possibility of observing them, from more than twenty erected platforms or special places, where're animals are usually present, feeding, resting or performing their mating rituals. In certain circumstances and on certain locations is photo hunting possible also during the day.

Please note, we do our best for you to find and observe, photograph wild animals, but this are wild animals in their natural environment freely moving, most of them are hunted by men and because of this fear us, so we can't guarantee we'll meet and observe them on first try.