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Pohorje Eco Nature Guided Tours

During more than twenty different hiking tours, which are available through whole year, your guide will explain and show you:

- basics of exceptional geological characteristic of Pohorje; it's the only silicate mountain chain of magmatic and metamorphic origin in Slovenia, with interesting rock formations (Božje štenge, Reber, Ravbarske peči, Jelenja reber, Sekretarjev vrh etc.);
- beautiful natural beauties: rich pristine primeval forest Šumik, natural mountain forests, clearings and grass plains etc.
- pristine 6000-8000 years old high peat bogs/mires (Lovrenško barje, Ribniško barje, Dedičev vrh etc.);
- endless streams and creeks (Lobnica, Piklerica, Radoljna, Črnava...), waterfalls (Mali in Veliki Šumik, Verne), lakes (Lovrenška jezera, Črno jezero, Ribniško jezero, Jezerc);
- mountain peaks (Sekretarjev, Tolsti, Klopni, Hmelakovo, Plešič, Dedičev, Žigertov, Črni etc.);
- lush and rare flora: mixed spruce, beech and fir forests. In primary forest Šumik: primeval stand of beech, fir, hornbeam, oak, spruce and chestnut trees; botanical particularities are nenavadni kamnokreč/*Saxifraga paradoxa*, rjasti sleč/*Rhododendron ferrugineum*, alpski srobot/*Clematis alpina*. On Lovrenško barje: okroglostna rosika/*Drosera rotundifolia*, dlakava mahovnica/*Oxycoccus palustris*, rjasti sleč/*Rhododendron ferrugineum*, navadna rožmarink/ *Andromeda polifolia*. On Pohorje plains we find: volkovje/*Nardetum* (grass *Nardus*, indicator of acidic soil), arnika/*Arnica montana* (protected, blooming June and July), brkata zvončnica/*Campanula barbata*, oranžna škržolica/*Hieracium aurantiacum*, orchids, svišč/*Gentiana* and navadni kukavičnik/*Gymnadenia conopsea*. On steep slopes we find also: jesensko vreso/*Calluna vulgaris*, brusnice/*Vaccinium vitis-idaea*, borovnice/*Vaccinium myrtillus*, brkato zvončnico/*Campanula barbata* and islandski lišaj/*Cetraria islandica*;
- fascinating animals: game (Red Deer, Chamois, Fallow Deer, Roe Deer, Wild Boar, Capercaillie, Black Grouse, Rabbit and Mountain Hare, Fox, Marten, Badger...), around 90 birds species, small mammals, insectivores and rodents, fish, reptiles and amphibians, insects (ants and ant heaps, dragonflies, beetles, incredible 700 butterflies species etc.);
- ecological problems, damage, climate change influences, human influences on Pohorje. And we'll consult you what you can do to help. Discover why is so important to understand, respect, protect and conserve nature and wildlife.

Almost all tours are circular: we start hiking at car parking on the forest road, where we return at the end of the hiking tour, without going the same trail twice.