



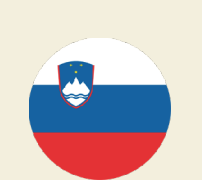
**PEŠPOT**  
| hiking trail


težavnost | difficulty  
višinska razlika | elevation gain  
dolžina poti | length  
čas hoje | walking time

lahka / easy  
500 m  
8,7 km  
2,5 h

# POT TREH GRADOV

## The Three Castles Trail

 **Pot treh gradov** je 8,7-kilometrski pot po okolici **Trške gore**, eni izmed najznamenitejših slovenskih vinskih gor, kjer je glede na površino največ zidanic na svetu. Na jugovzhodu smaragdna reka Krka obliva edini rečni grad v Sloveniji – grad Otočec, sicer pa se razprostira med slikovitima gradom Hmeljnik na zahodu in Stari gradom na vzhodu.

 **The Three Castles Trail** is an 8.7-kilometer trail through the **Trška Gora** area, one of Slovenia's most famous wine-growing hills, boasting the highest density of vineyard cottages in the world. To the southeast, the emerald Krka River surrounds the only river castle in Slovenia, the Otočec Castle, while it stretches between the picturesque Hmeljnik Castle in the west and the Stari Grad Castle in the east.



## GRAD OTOČEC

### The Otočec Castle



Kulturni spomenik državnega pomena, katerega natančna zgodovina ni povsem znana, je bil prvič omenjen v 13. stoletju, ko so v njem prebivali vazali freisinških škofov, vitezi Otoški. Po njih se je od 15. stoletja zamenjalo kar nekaj lastnikov, od leta 1854 do konca 2. svetovne vojne, ko so ga za svojo utrdbo zasedli Italijani, pa je bil v lasti rodbine Margheri de Commandona. Njihov bogat družinski arhiv je izginil leta 1942, ko so partizani grad požgali in ga pustili v ruševinah. Danes je grad v renesančnem in gotskem slogu urejen v luksuzni hotel s petimi zvezdicami. Okolico gradu krasi Grajski park, skozi katerega se lahko sprehodimo mimo stoletnih dreves in zelo verjetno tudi kakšne labodje družine.

Pot nadaljujemo mimo rečnih lehnjakovih pragov, ki obkrožajo grajski otok. Sprehodimo se do mostu, prek katerega pridemo v naselje Šentpeter. Od tu se usmerimo proti mogočnemu pročelju Starega gradu.



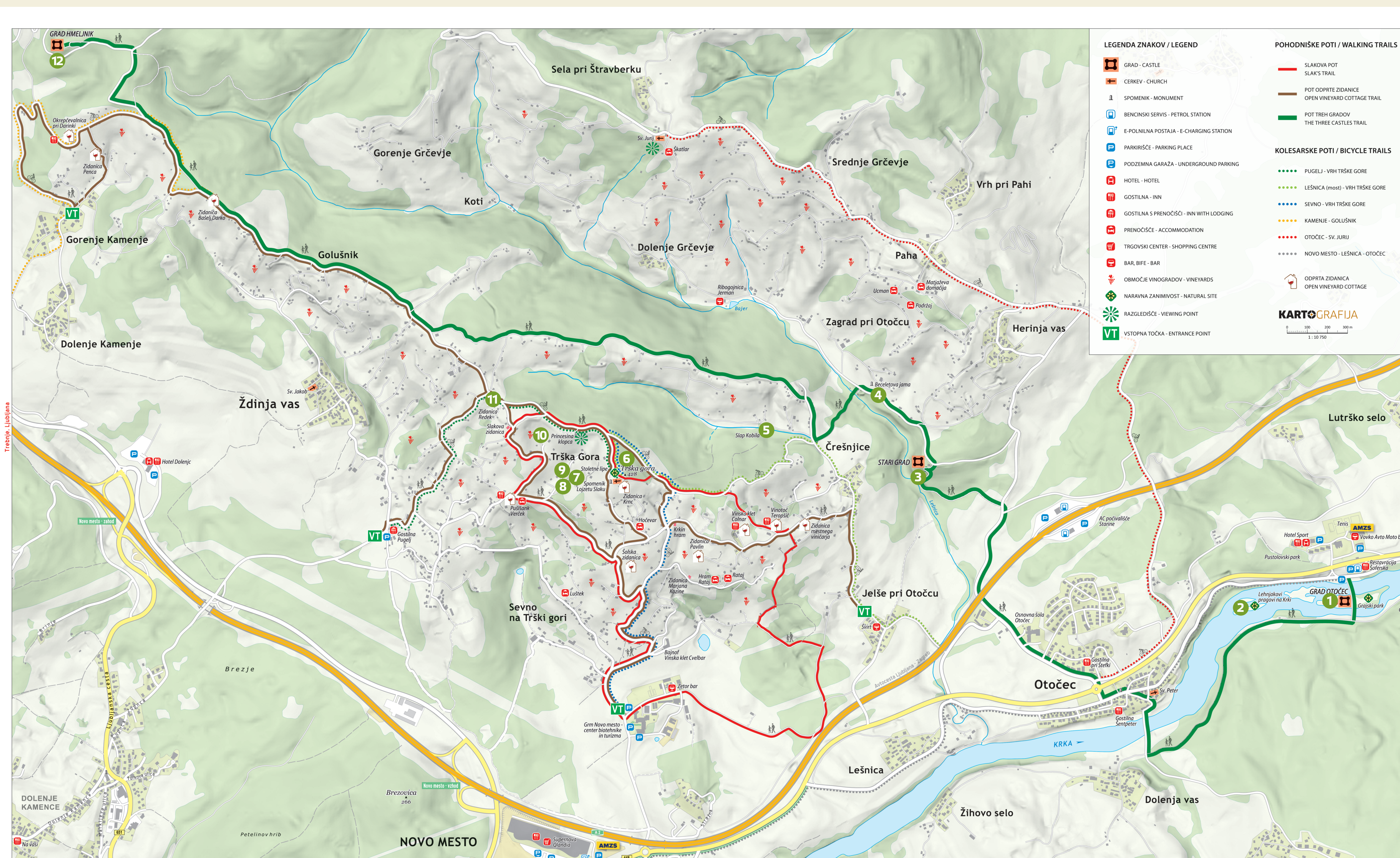
The Otočec Castle, a cultural monument of national significance whose history remains somewhat unclear, was first mentioned in the 13th century when it was inhabited by the vassals of the Freising bishops, the Knights of Otočec. From the 15th century onwards, the castle changed hands several times. Between 1854 and the end of World War II, when it was occupied by the Italians, the castle was owned by the Margheri de Commandona family. Their extensive family archive disappeared in 1942 when partisans burned the castle, leaving it in ruins. Today, the castle, restored in Renaissance and Gothic styles, is a luxurious five-star hotel. Its Castle Park in the vicinity offers a stroll among centuries-old trees, where you will very likely spot some swan families as well.

The trail continues past the tufa barriers surrounding the castle island. We walk to the bridge that takes us to the village of Šentpeter. From there, we head toward the majestic Stari Grad Castle.



Legenda pravi, da je bil grad prvotno sezidan ob vodi na desni strani reke Krke, kasneje pa je dal eden od graščakov odkopati del zemljišča, da je bil sredi vode grad varnejši pred sovražnikom.

Legend has it that the castle was originally built by the water on the right side of the Krka River. Later, one of the lords had part of the land excavated so that the castle would be safer from enemies, surrounded by water.



#### ZNAMENITOSTI NA POTI

Attractions on the way

- 1 grad Otočec / the Otočec Castle,
- 2 rečni lehnjakovi pragovi / river tufa barriers,
- 3 Stari grad / the Old Castle,
- 4 Beceletova jama / Becele Cave,
- 5 slap Kobilja / the Kobilja Waterfall,
- 6 Cerkev Marijinega rojstva / the Church of Our Lady of the Nativity,
- 7 spomenik NOB / the national liberation war monument,
- 9 spomenik Lojzetu Slaku / the Lojze Slak monument,
- 8 večstoletne lipe / centuries-old linden trees,
- 10 Princesina klopa / Princess's Bench,
- 11 Muzej Trške gore / the Trška Gora Museum,
- 12 grad Hmeljnik / the Hmeljnik Castle.

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