

MATJAŽ'S HOMESTEAD & VINEYARD COTTAGE SKATLAR

<http://www.matjazeva-domacija.si/eng/>



"Matjaževa domačija" is 150 years old country house, which was restored and refurnished with more than 100 years old furniture, original kitchen range and baker's oven and "upgraded" with modern sauna and ethnic cellar. Perfect place for nostalgic memories of grandparents' way of life. Their welcome include a whole loaf of home made bread, salami sausage and a local wine cviček.

Clear skies afford great views of Otočec castle, Krka river valley , Gorjanci hills and all the way to Zagreb suburbia. We are very close to the thermal resort Šmarješke Toplice (3 km), city Novo mesto is 10 km and Ljubljana and Zagreb are both 65 km away.

Vineyard Cottage Skatlar 2 is located nearby cottage Skatlar 1 (50 m, 500 MAMSL). Cottages are especially suitable for two families or group of friends who wants to spend their holidays together but who also require some privacy. The owner of the cottage also gives you a key to the wine cellar, where you will not only find wine but also various culinary delights.

More information:

Vineyard cottages:

<http://www.zidanice.si/de/Default.aspx>

Promotional video about vineyard cottages:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QL4ym7RM2k>

Promotional video of Novo mesto:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g53TAJkAVIU>

Slovenian band Perpetum Jazzile:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yjbpwlpq5Qw>

Mail von Matjaž Pavlin

I'd like to send you few information and details about our region.

As I said, our region is well known about wine. Every family, especially on the countryside, has their own vineyard. Those vineyards are not big – average is 400 to 800 vines, but everybody produce their own wine, usually not only one, but 3 different type of wines: cvček, white wine and blue frankish. And of course, every vineyard has their own vineyard cottage. We have more than 15.000 vineyard cottages in our region, and also few thousand in other regions in Slovenia (the east part of Slovenia). This is a small houses in the middle of the vineyard, on the hills, with the beautiful view on Krka valley and Gorjanci hills. On the ground floor is a wine cellar for producing and keeping a wine, above wine cellar is a comfort apartment. From 2010 we rent this houses and welcome a guest. This is a very unique tourist product: nowhere in the world you can rent a house in the middle of the vineyard and receive also the key of wine cellar – you can use a wine as much you like and pay in a special »piggy bank«. ☺ WE have 90% of foreigners, who stay for 1 or 2 weeks, discover a region and Slovenia as well and enjoy in a beautiful nature, peace, wine, discover the natural and cultural heritage of the region... We have also more than 3000 km of hiking, cycling, horseback riding and water trails, Otocec golf court (the most beautiful in Slovenia)...

In attachment I am also sending you Erlebnisse in Novo mesto. Besides vineyard cottages, our region is very interesting for some short breaks (for the groups and individuals), especially for the guests from Austria. It is not so well known, so Austrian's can discover a new part of Slovenia, which is very unspoiled. Our slogan is »Dolenjska Different Discoveries«, because we different as other regions. Few years ago our travel agency Kompas Novo mesto, who also implement Tourist Information Center in Novo mesto, have received a special award from Slovenian National Board for the most innovative tourist agency in Slovenia. We've receive 3 silver awards for innovative tourist products:

1. **Vineyard cottages:** <https://www.etrips.info/de/search>
2. **Heritage Trails and active holidays:** <http://www.slovenia-heritage.net/>
3. **Matjaz's Homestead:** <http://www.matjazeva-domacija.si/eng/>

And special award for **Rudolf's Raft** – a special tourist program (Novo mesto was founded by the [Habsburg](#) archduke [Rudolf IV of Austria](#) on 7 April 1365 as *Rudolfswerth*, but people call it Novo mesto – new town from the beginning). <http://www.kompas-nm.si/eng/rudolfs-raft.html> .

Links to promotional videos:

Novo mesto: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g53TAjkAVIU>

Vineyard cottages: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-QL4ym7RM2k>

Novo mesto web site: <http://visitnovomesto.si/en/>

And one interesting person from Novo

mesto: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jurij_Slatkonja He is buried in the church of St. Stefan in Vienna, and his monument is in our cathedral