



IDRIJA

3 days sample program for couples



Day 1

Arrival and check in at Hotel Jožef, a boutique, modern and functionally equipped four-star hotel just a step away from unspoiled nature. In the afternoon we will accompany you through the **city centre** to introduce you to the story of the origin and the development of Slovenia's oldest mining town Idrija. You will find out where the tub maker was soaking his tubs and collected mercury for the first time, where the Dog Countess was roaming the paths and more. Sightseeing will be followed by dinner at restaurant in Hotel Jožef. Overnight.

Day 2

After breakfast guided tour in Anthony's main road. We will visit **the Anthony's Shaft**, where over 1,200 meters of underground shafts leading from the oldest preserved mine entrance (dating back to the year 1500) are open for tourists. We will see drops of mercury, trickling from black slate, get familiar with miners' work and even meet the pit elf "Perkmandle". The adventure ends with a 116-step climb up the Attem's shaft. In the former register office, you can also take a look of the extensive and in-depth multimedia presentation of the history and heritage of the Idrija mine. Afterwards **tasting of geruš and ocirkovca (crackling cake)**. Geruš is the absinthe (wormwood) spirit, the traditional homemade drink of miners. Because wine was too expensive to afford on a miner's salary and the desire for alcohol big, the resourcefulness of the miners helped in its creation. Ocirkovca and zeliškevka are cakes made from leavened dough; the first is filled with cracknels, the second one with chives. Degustation will be followed by **visit of Miner's house**, a special type of Slovenian dwelling houses developed in Idrija (nowadays reconstructed into a museum). After **lunch**, (we will taste typical Idrija's cuisine with Idrija's finest, " Idrijski žlikrofi,") we will take a **guided tour around renovated Smelting plant**, which houses an interactive exhibition on the development of smelting and mercury mining industry in Idrija. **Dinner and overnight.**

Day 3

Departure in **Kanomlja Valley**, visiting Šturmajce homestead. High above the right bank of the Kanomljica stream stands the Šturmajce homestead – one of the largest farms in the past. Bread baking workshop. Our next stop will be at **village Idrijske Krnice**, where we will admire the small St. Florian Church with astonishing mosaics, **taste locally produced cheeses** and other dairy product on the family run farm Pr'Kendu. The team of Hiša zelišč (House of herbs) will introduce you to their **herbal gardens and serve you herbal liqueurs, teas and spreads. Lunch** at Kenda Major. The Kenda Manor is a haven of peace and tranquility! Upon crossing the threshold of this magnificent manor, time loses importance. Extraordinary tranquility of the manor together with the mysterious scent of the past, great works of art, beautiful hand-made Idrija laces, careful attention to the smallest detail, sheer excellence of the Kenda Manor cuisine accompanied by an exquisite selection of wines and soft music will fill you with unforgettable warmth and farewell.

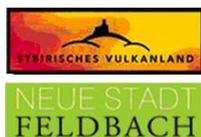
Net price for tour operators: 239 EUR per person / group of minimum 12 persons

• The price includes:

- Local bus transfers in Idrija
- English speaking local guides
- 2 BBs (bed and breakfast) in Hotel Jožef
- 2 lunches
- 2 dinners
- Workshops, tastings, sightseeing and entrance fees according to the program
- Organisation

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