

SLOVENIAN ROUTE 1: ROGAŠKA SLATINA

On the way to thermal springs and chocolate

Distance: 19 km

Difficulty: medium

Surface: asphalt

Type: public

Starting point: Zdraviliški park Rogaška Slatina

POINTS OF INTEREST	DESCRIPTION
<p style="text-align: center;">Spa Resort</p> <p style="text-align: center;">46.236645, 15.638984</p> 	<p>The main part of Rogaška Slatina is the Spa resort with its park and promenade. A tour can be started by the Tempel pavilion, which was built on top of the old spring named simply “The main spring”, first mentioned in 1141. In this part of the promenade we can see the weather house, we can stop by the statue of St. Janez Nepomuk and the monument of count Attems, who is known to be the founder of the Spa resort. We can try some mineral water at the Forest spring on the foot of the hill Janina and in a drinking hall and can find some spiritual relaxation at the chapel of St. Ana, the protector of the Health resort. We continue our walk along the Health resort promenade and a park, which join together at the European platform and represent the centre, surrounded by hotels, apartments, pools, and other facilities. We continue through the main part of the park, which is marked today by a tree lane of white maple and chestnut trees over the oldest wine cellar in the centre of Rogaška Slatina. The path takes us back onto the opposite side of the promenade park, along the mysterious trail of Pegasus’s hooves to the Hotel Slatina and behind the Villa Golf, where we can see the famous Ivan’s spring and we continue our way toward a big statue of the flying horse Pegasus with the golden hoof, which has discovered the springs of Rogaška Slatina according to the legend.</p>

Monastery Olimje

46.150007, 15.563153



A systematic study of medicinal herbs began in Olimje in 1663 when the Pauline monks settled there. The monks had to carry out the monastic rules about taking care of those who were sick and having a special room called “infirmaria” in each monastery. They grew and picked herbs and made medicines from them. The frescoes tell us about the way to health and happiness. In 1782, the Emperor Joseph II forced the Paulines out and their pharmacy was used as a storage place for food and crops until 1950, when the place was renewed. Another extremely popular tourist destination is the Chocolate shop Olimje. Every year, from May to the end of school year, children and youth come to visit the place and in summer time tourists come from other parts of Slovenia and from European countries as well. Elderly people usually visit the place from September to December. All visitors get a treat, a 3g milk chocolate bar. Admission is free. From there you can follow a wonderful footpath leading to the Minorite monastery Olimje, which is opposite the Chocolate shop Olimje.

Jelenov greben – Deer reef

46.147217, 15.560728



At first there was a farm with cattle and wine production. Then, an 18 -year- old Borut Ježovnik took over the place. Full of energy and new ideas, with clear vision and of course with the full support of his family, he started a new and a very interesting tourist story. First they sold all the cattle and brought 75 deer from Brioni, Croatia. Later they started growing mushrooms, dealt with preservation and processing, and with an import of compost for mushrooms. The old barn was refurbished into the Guest house Jelenov greben, which means Deer reef.

End of the trai: Jelenov greben Olimje

Accommodation / Restaurants

RESTAVRACIJA KAISER

<http://www.restavracija-kaiser.si/si/>

DOMAČIJA HALER

<https://www.haler-sp.si/>

JELENOV GREBEN

<http://www.jelenov-greben.si/>

Rogaška Slatina

19 km Distanță
100m La deal
30m La vale



Elevation

