



WELCOME TO MARIBOR



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Maribor - City of Wine

Maribor (*Marburg an der Drau* in German until 1918) is not only the largest city in Slovenian Styria and the second largest city in Slovenia today, but also the **city of wine**! We are in the middle of the Styrian wine-growing region and here are some ideas on how to experience Maribor as a wine city.

Discover the rich wine heritage of Maribor, the *Štajerska (Styria)* region in Slovenia and taste the tradition, told by the **Oldest vine in the world**. Dive into the story of the Guinness world record holder. The house where you will see the oldest vine stands by the river Drava in what was once an important part of the town called Lent, where the raftsmen used to land to carry wood from the forests down the Drava to the Danube. You can also enter the house itself and in the wine cellar you can taste and buy wines from our region.



<https://www.staratrtta.si/de/>



After visiting the old vine, take a short walk to the left to the small and charming **Oldest vine Museum**.

Surprise! Your ticket to the museum includes a free mini-tasting in the museum's cellar!

<https://oldestvinemuseum.si/>

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Once you've left the museum, take a walk along the river down past the new wooden footbridge and under the old bridge and you'll soon come to the Water Tower, one of the preserved towers of the medieval city walls.

Here is the **Wine shop Maribor – Water Tower** with Styrian wines.

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/was-unternehmen/wein-und-kulinarik/anbieter/5665->





We continue our tour of Maribor as a wine city by heading through the **Main Square** and through the streets of the Old Town to the castle in the city center.



There, you will find the entrance to a wine cellar dating back to 1847, called **Vinag wine cellar**, which you can visit. Guided cellar tour must be booked: <https://vinag1847.si/en/>.



The guided tour of the wine cellar includes: guided tour of one of the largest classical tunnel wine cellars in the region with a total length of 2 km, a walk among more than 144 wooden barrels, a visit of the archive and a tasting of Vinag's wines.

Now it really is time to continue our journey among the **vineyards!**

There are plenty of options: to the east of the city center, you'll find the **Maribor Wine Route**, where vineries line up one after another.

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/was-unternehmen/wein-und-kulinarik/winzer-auf-weinstrassen/mariborer-touristische-weinstrasse/>



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To the west of Maribor, you can visit the **Meranovo** Estate, owned by the University of Maribor, where viticulture students take care of the vineyards. The Meranovo estate is something very special, founded 1822 by Erzherzog Johann von Österreich.

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/was-unternehmen/andere-anbieter/6567-das-gut-meranovo>



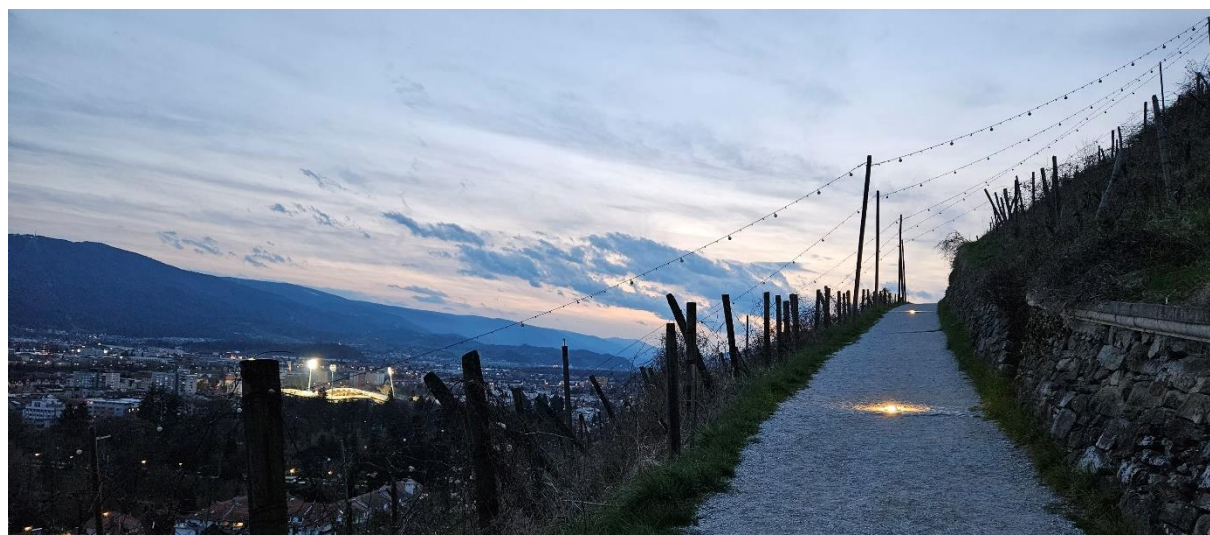
If you head north from Maribor, you can visit the village of **Svečina**, which is located on the border with Austria and forms the southern side of the *South Styrian Wine Route*. Here you can also taste the wines, climb the Plač Tower, enjoy the cuisine (Michelin Stars!) and see the romantic **Herzerl Straße**.

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/was-unternehmen/wein-und-kulinarik/winzer-auf-weinstrassen/die-touristische-weinstrasse-gornje-slovenjegoriska/>



Of course, Maribor doesn't only offer wine delights! Maribor is known in Slovenia as a green city - not only the avenues and gardens, but also the **parks and hills** above the city invite you to take a stroll! Take a stroll through the **city park** with its three ponds and up to the **Piramida** - a hill above the city center, where a mighty castle once stood, today commemorated by a chapel. Here you'll have a great view of the city and the surrounding area.

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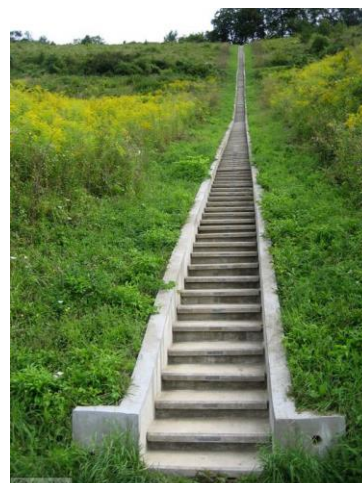


<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/was-unternehmen/sehenswuerdigkeiten/5205-die-piramida>



To the left of the city park, we recommend a walk to the hill called **Kalvarija** with a church on top. The most popular way to get to Kalvarija is to climb the 455 stone steps that lead to the top of the hill. Morning workout or evening stroll, the stairs offer not only exercise but also the shortest route to the top, which can be complemented by walking from Kalvarija along one of the winding paths that cross the hill.

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/was-unternehmen/sehenswuerdigkeiten/5210-der-hugel-kalvarija>



If you're not keen on conquering the hills around the city, you can stay by the water. From Lent, where the old vine is, you can walk up along the Drava River. After about 20 minutes of walking, you'll reach a bridge to an island in the middle of the Drava called **Mariborski otok**.

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/was-unternehmen/die-natur/mariborski-otok/>

In the summer, it has a swimming pool, but in other cases, the people of Maribor like to walk along the island - in recent years, also because **beavers** are living on it again after many years - you can see their work on multiple spots. At the westernmost point of the island, you'll stand practically under the old hydroelectric power plant, which is also an experience.



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Green Maribor also offers the experience of the Pre-Alpine mountain range **Pohorje**. You can take the city bus to the cable car which takes you to the top (1050 m). Here you can go mountaineering to your heart's content - the Pohorje Mountains stretch westwards for around 60 km. There are also plenty of opportunities for other sports, for picking mushrooms and berries, or for cooling off in the summer heat.

<https://www.visitpohorje.si/en/>

Maribor lies at the crossroads of the Pre-Alps and the Pannonian world, which characterizes its climate, culture and traditions, as well as its language. In Maribor, you will hear a mixture of dialects from the surrounding areas. In the past, Maribor was a bilingual German-Slovenian city, but this began to change after 1918. However, you will still hear that the people of Maribor often use Germanisms, live the life of a border town and cherish their Styrian identity.



Here you can find more interesting information about the tourist attractions in Maribor:

Video Maribor at Expo 2020: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jDo1GCSsvKA>

Visit Maribor

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/>

Rajzerfiber

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/en/what-to-do/objects/6621->

<https://www.visitmaribor.si/de/was-unternehmen/andere-anbieter/6621->

SOME RESTAURANTS IN THE CITY CENTER

Rožmarin Mediterranean and Styrian cuisine Gosposka 8 https://www.rozmarin.si/	Fudo Mediterranean and Styrian cuisine Poštna 1 https://fudo.si/en/
Baščaršija Bosnian cuisine Poštna 8 https://www.bascarsija.si/	Ngon Vietnamese cuisine Glavni trg 17b http://www.ngon.si/
Mr. Falafel Palestinian cuisine Gosposka 30 https://www.mr-falafel.si/	La Cantina Italian cuisine Vetrinjska 30 https://la-cantina.si/
Novi svet fish and seafood Slomškov trg 5 http://www.novi-svet.com/	Poper Pizza and more Glavni trg 8 https://www.popermaribor.si/ponudba



INFORMATION ABOUT THE MEETING

16.10. **Project Meeting:**
University of Maribor, Rectorate
Slomškov trg 15, 2000 Maribor
<https://www.um.si/>
Room: *Severni stolp* (North Tower, 4th floor)



17.10. **Multiplier Event:**
Filozofska fakulteta (Faculty of Arts) /
Pedagoška fakulteta (Faculty of Education)
Koroška 160, 2000 Maribor

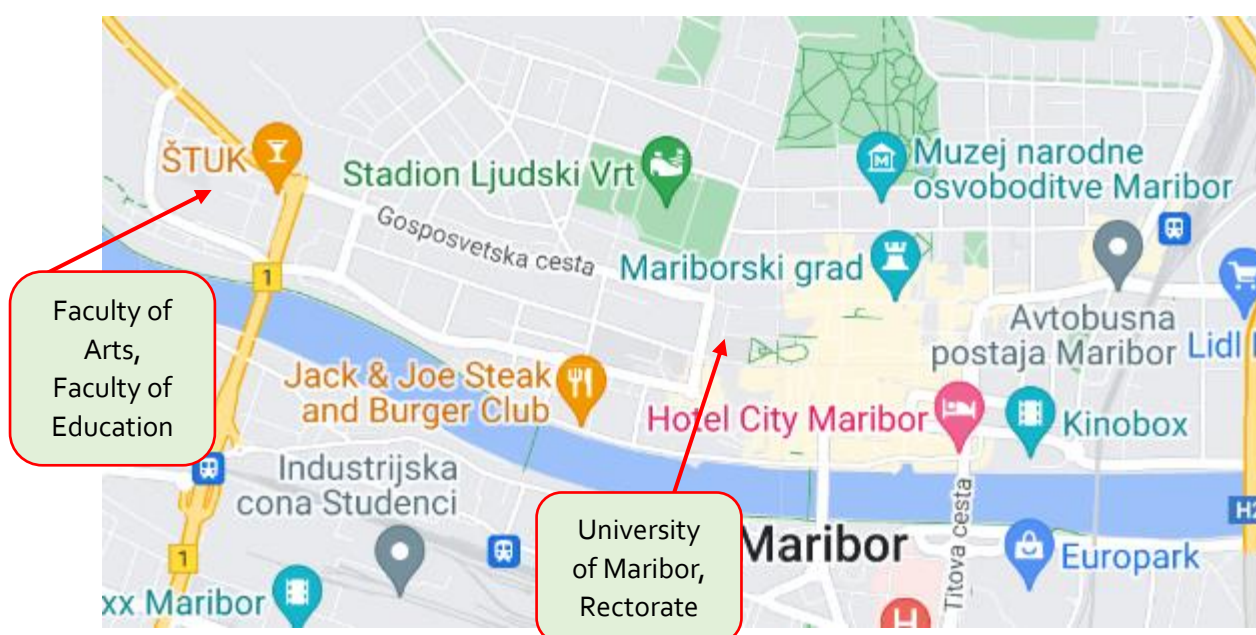
Room: *Amfiteater* (Ground floor)
<https://ff.um.si/en/> / <https://pef.um.si/en/home/>



18.10. **Project Meeting:**
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HOW TO GET TO MARIBOR?

You can reach Maribor by **train** from Graz, Ljubljana, Zagreb and other destinations. If you arrive by plane, e.g. to Graz Airport, you can take the S5-train from the airport to Spielfeld on the border with Slovenia. Here you will find further connections to Maribor or you can may take a direct train to Maribor already from the airport.

For more information:



<https://www.oebb.at/en/>



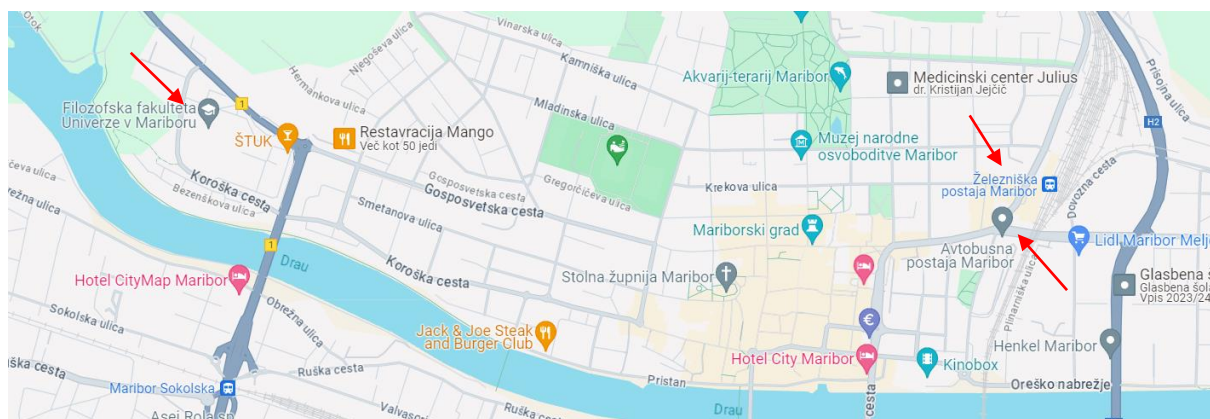
<https://potniski.sz.si/>

Maribor is also connected by train to Ljubljana, Klagenfurt and Zagreb **airports**. Graz Airport is around 60 km from Maribor, while Ljubljana, Klagenfurt and Zagreb airports are around 130 km away.

If you arrive in Maribor by **car**, say from Austria, and you plan to use the Slovenian highways, you will have to buy a vignette. More information here: <https://www.si-vignette.com/de/>. This is not necessary if you only use regional roads. If you take the border crossing Spielfeld (direction from Graz) then the drive on regional roads to Maribor is only about 17 km.

Maribor's train and bus stations are located in the city center. There you will find bus connections to the Faculty of Arts as well as to your hotel. There are also taxis waiting for you outside the station.

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Faculty of Arts = *Filozofska fakulteta (Univerze v Mariboru)*

main railway station = *Železniška postaja Maribor*

central bus station = *Avtobusna postaja Maribor*



Urban bus transport (MARPROM): <https://www.marprom.si/en/>

If you want to go from the city center to the Faculty of Arts, you can take **buses** 12 and 15.

But you can also book a ride in the mini electric vehicle, called **Maister**, which can seat up to 6 passengers at a time. Call +386 30 700 035 and a driver will pick you up at the agreed location. You can also stop Maister if you meet it in the city center and ask the driver to take you to your desired destination in the city center.

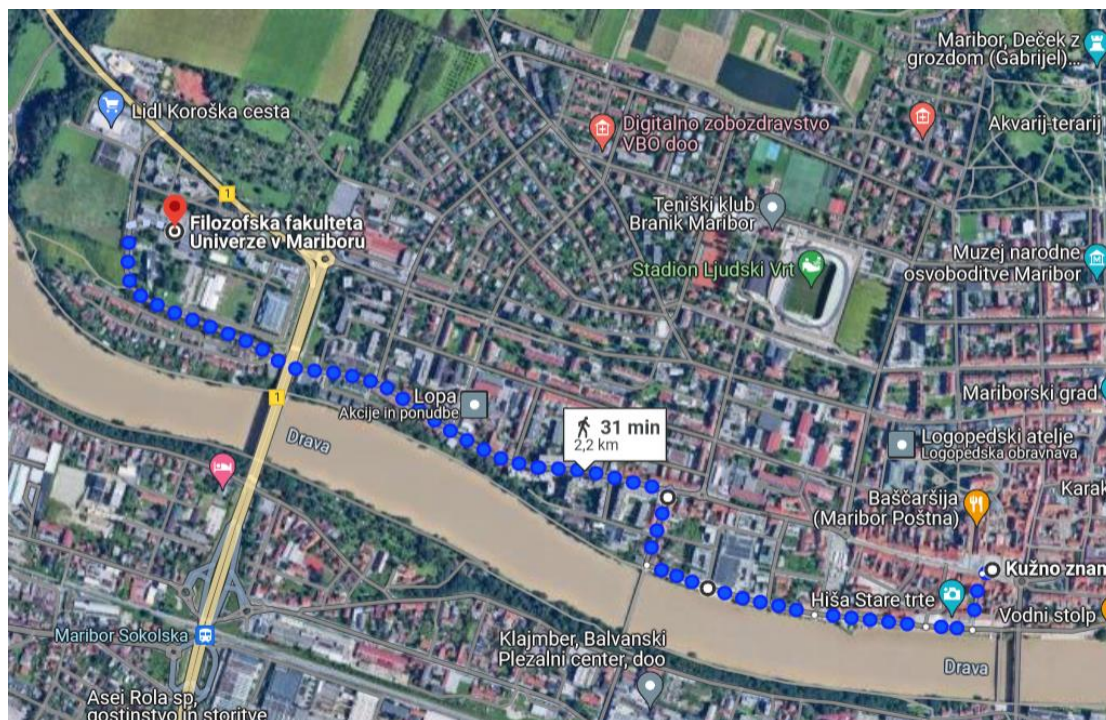


You can also get to the Faculty of Arts by **bike** - find one of the Mbajk bike points and use the app to get around the city. One of the places where you can pick up a bike is right near the Faculty of Arts.

<https://www.mbjak.si/en/home>

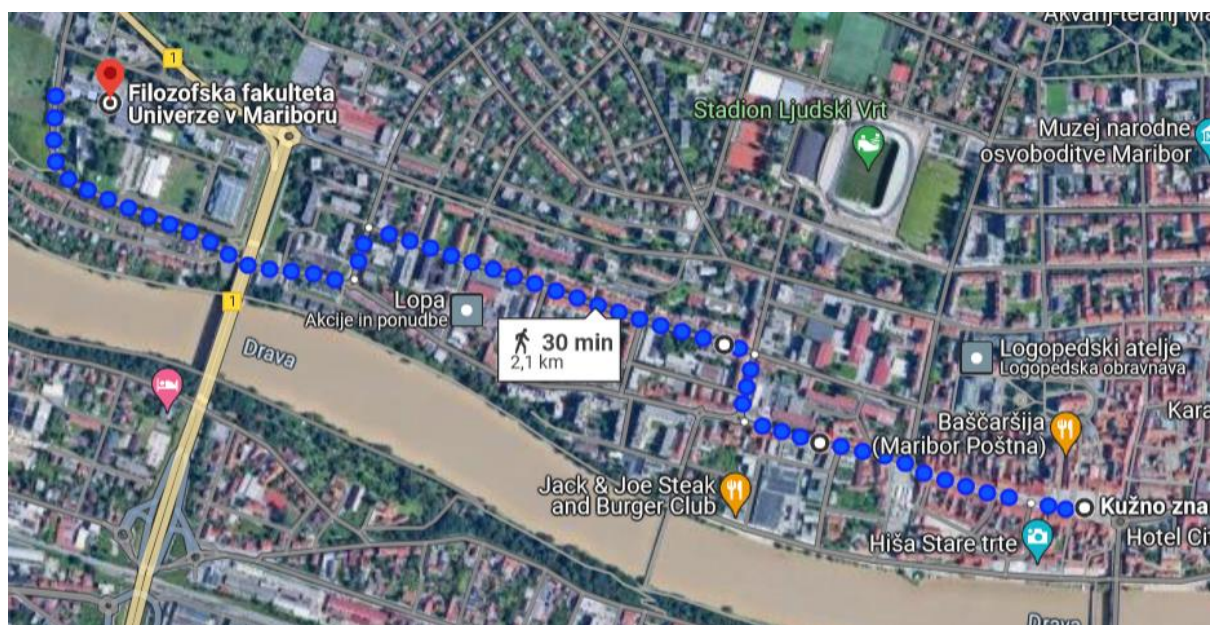
If you decide to **walk** from your hotel in the city center to the Faculty of Arts, there are 3 interesting routes we can recommend.

1/ **Lent route** along the Drava bank. The route runs partly along the river and is interesting at any time of the day.



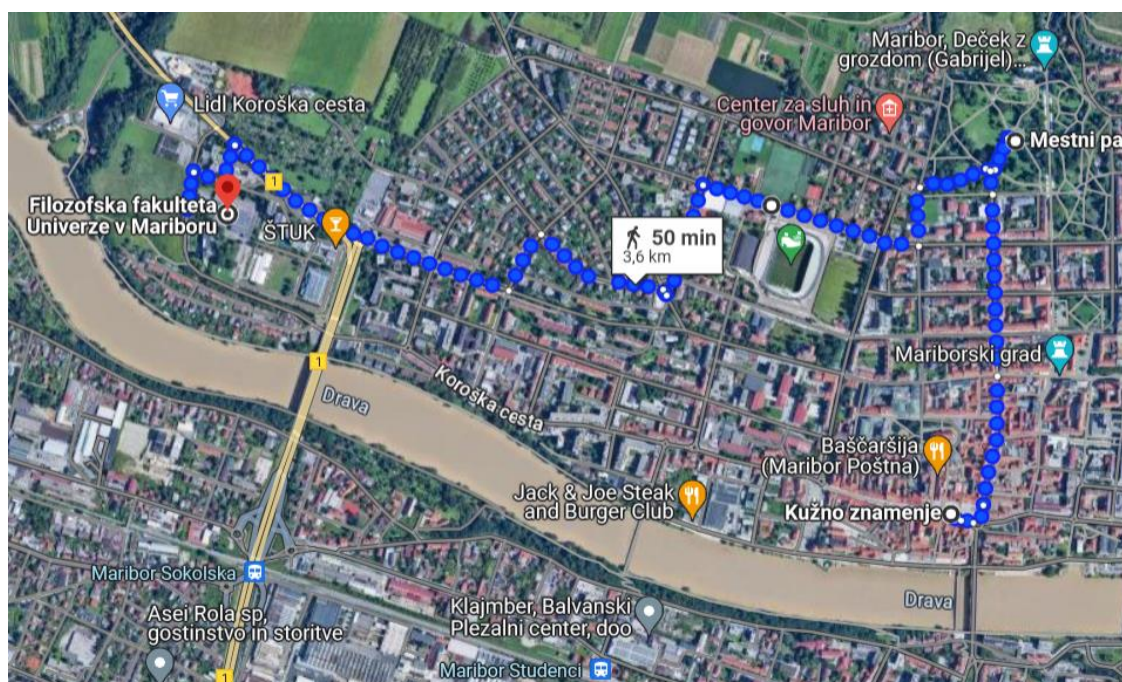


2/ **Koroška/Gospovetska cesta route:** starting on the Main Square the route will take you first along Koroška Street in the old part of the city, then past the technical faculties and along Gospovetska Street all the way to our faculty.



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3/ This route is a bit longer and will take you partly through the city park, then between a series of beautiful Maribor villas and past the *Ljudski vrt* football stadium.





ACCOMMODATION

We have selected four **hotels** located in the city center and a **wellness hotel** located at the foot of the Pohorje Mountains. Apart from these hotels, we chose a **glamping site** in a chocolate village by the river Drava, a **bed and breakfast** next to the medieval Judgement Tower in the old part of town, and rooms in the middle of a **vineyard** in a house dating back to 1624. Of course, this is not the whole offer of Maribor, you can find on Booking.com or elsewhere many more places to stay.

HOTEL MARIBOR****

Hotel Maribor and City Apartments

Glavni trg 8, 2000 Maribor
+386 2 234 56 00

<https://www.hotelmaribor.si/de/unterkunft>



HOTEL CITY****

Ulica Kneza Koclja 22, 2000 Maribor
+386 2 292 70 00

<https://www.hotelcitymb.si/de/>



B&B HOTEL MARIBOR***

Ulica Vita Kraigherja 3, 2000 Maribor
+386 2 292 88 00

<https://www.hotel-bb.com/de/hotel/maribor>

You will receive a special discount for the period from October 16 to October 18, 2024. Reservations should be made directly to sales-maribor@hotelbb.com. Please, include the code »CNL« in your request.

The price includes the following: Accommodation in the selected room, self-service breakfast, VAT, free WI-FI internet access.

- SINGLE USE 58 EUR / room / night
- DOUBLE USE 68 EUR / room / night



The tourist tax 3,13 EUR (person/day) is not included in the price. The **deadline for reservations** is September 1, 2024. The entire reservation can be canceled free of charge no later than September 1 (45 days in advance).



HOTEL HABAKUK ****

Pohorska 59, 2000 Maribor
+386 2 300 81 00
Wellness Hotel

<https://habakuk-hotel.com/de/>



HOTEL PIRAMIDA ****

Heroja Šlandra 10, 2000 Maribor
+1 469-610-3608

<https://www.hotel-piramida.si/de/>



FANI&ROZI B&B (Booking. Com 9.5)

Pristan 6, 2000 Maribor
+1 40 387 478

<https://www.fani-rozi.si/en/>



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glamping Chocolate village (Booking. Com 9.4)

Limbuško nabrežje 6, 2341 Maribor
+1 51 472 554

<https://chocolatevillage.eu/>



HIŠA 1624 (Booking. Com 9.9)

Zgornje Vrtiče 3, 2201 Maribor
+1 51 218 635

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