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The legend about how Črnomelj got its name

In the olden days, when Črnomelj was only a village and without a name or a castle, there by the Lahinja River lived a wealthy but mean miller named Stonič who milled farmers' yellow maize, golden wheat and black rye. One day, a fairy from the Gorjanci Mountains, dressed up as a hunched old woman, visited him and asked him to give her a scoop of his white flour for her sick son. The stingy stony-hearted miller gave the stranger stale black flour in her bag and laughed evilly:

»Here you are, old woman. Take home this flour, white as snow.«

The fairy went back to Gorjanci to bake some flatbread for her son but when she returned to the fairy castle, she saw that the mean miller had tricked her. She went back to the mill, threw the black flour into the hopper above the millstone and cursed the miller and his mill with these words:

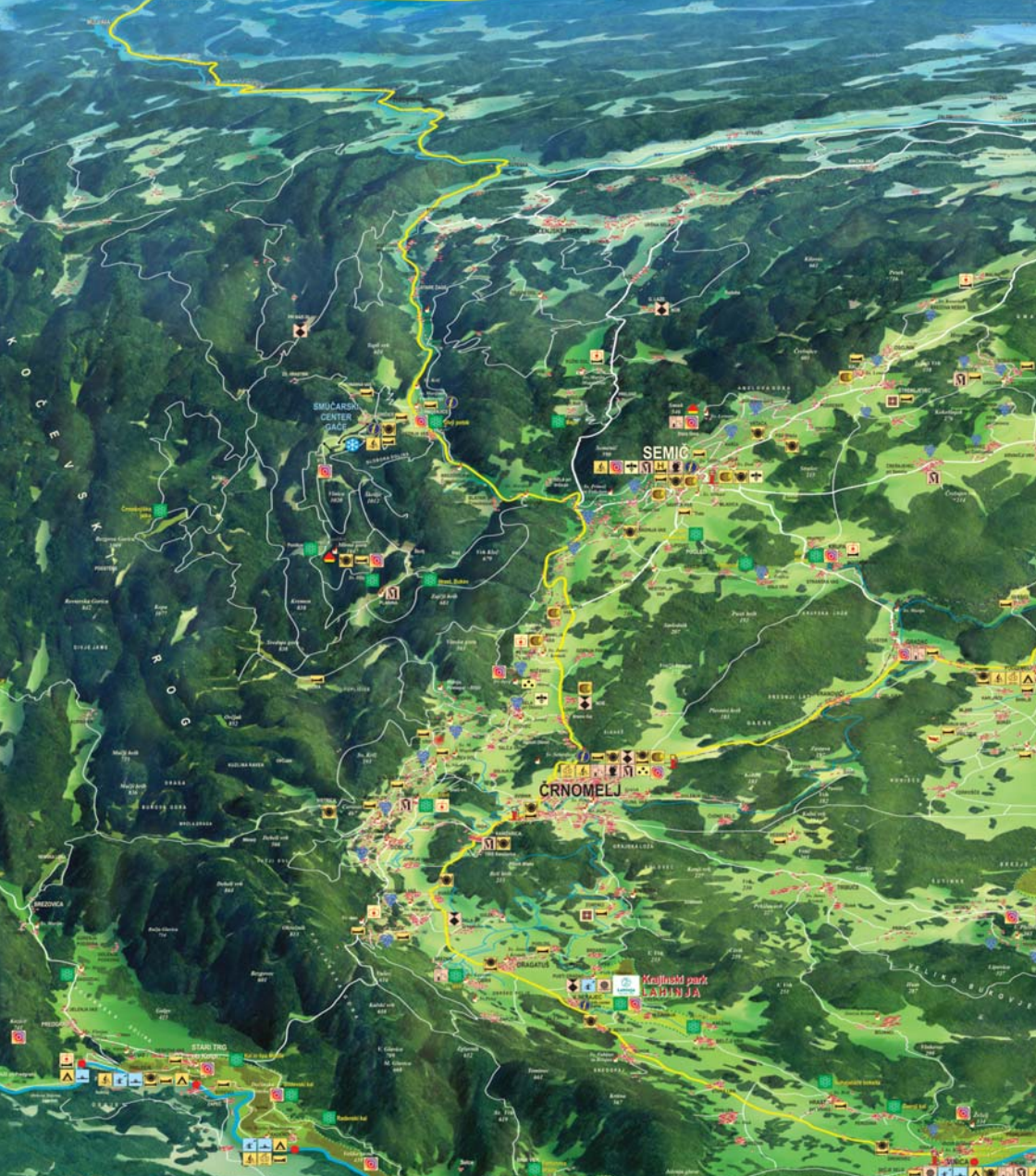
»May your millstones forever and ever only black flour mill.«

Lo and behold, from now on the millstones of the mean miller Stonič ground each and every corn into black flour, even if the farmers had brought the finest wheat into the mill on the Lahinja River. The miller impoverished and eventually died of sadness and the village by the Lahinja River became a town known as **Črnomelj** (that translates as Blackmill) because only black flour came out of the mill that had been owned by the stingy miller.

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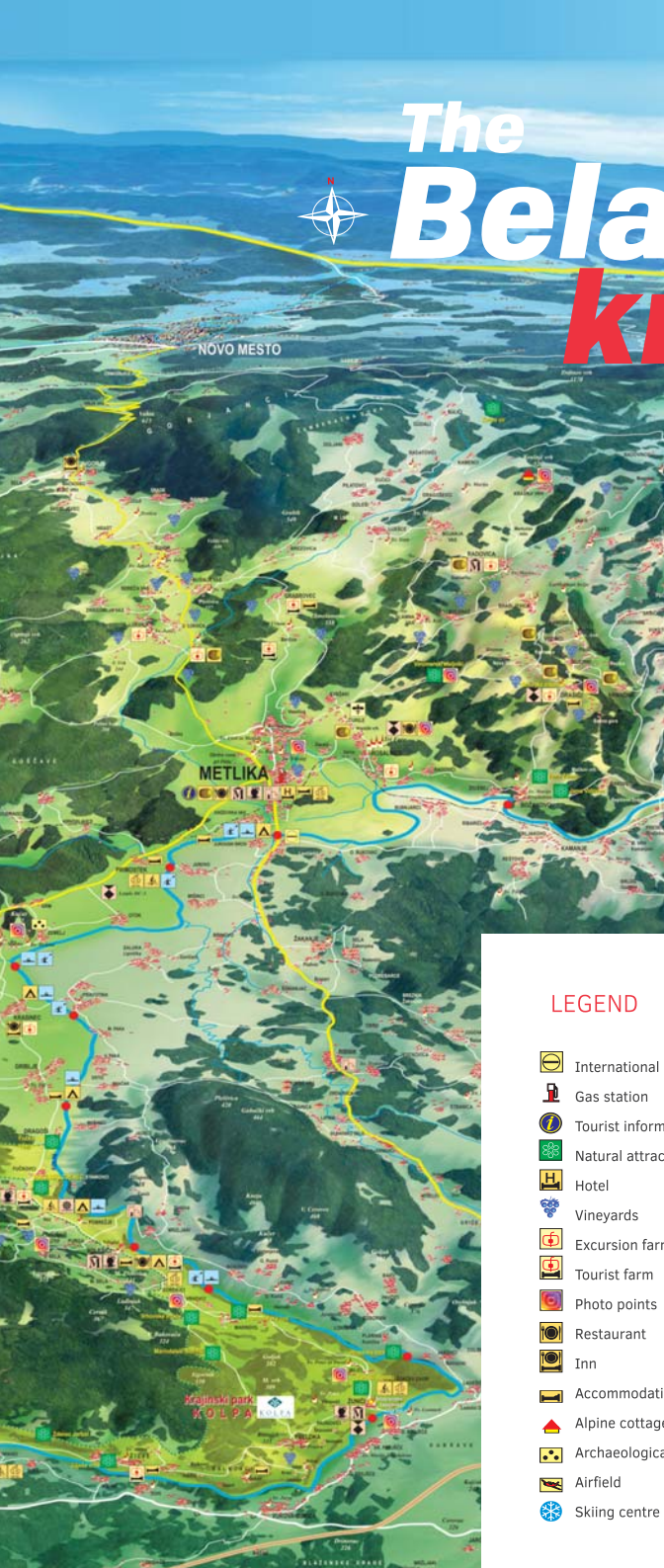
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










The Bela krajina region lies to the far southeast of Slovenia, surrounded by the Gorjanci and Kočevski rog mountain ranges and the Poljanska dolina plain.

The region covers an area of **594 sq. km** with **226 settlements** and a total of around **27,000 inhabitants**.

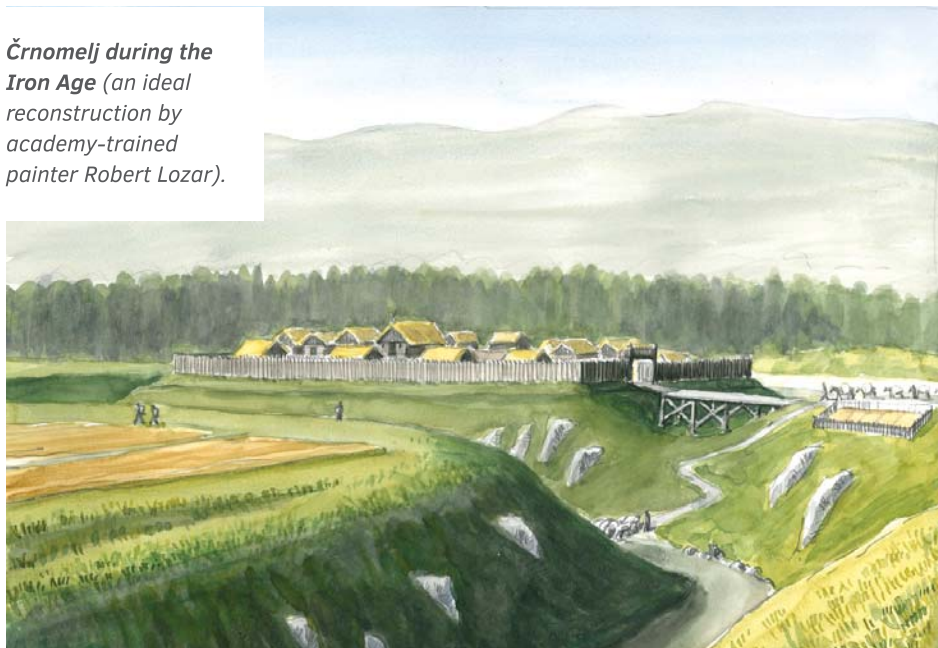
Bela krajina has a continental climate with long warm summers and cold winters with some Mediterranean influences.

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Through the History of Črnomelj

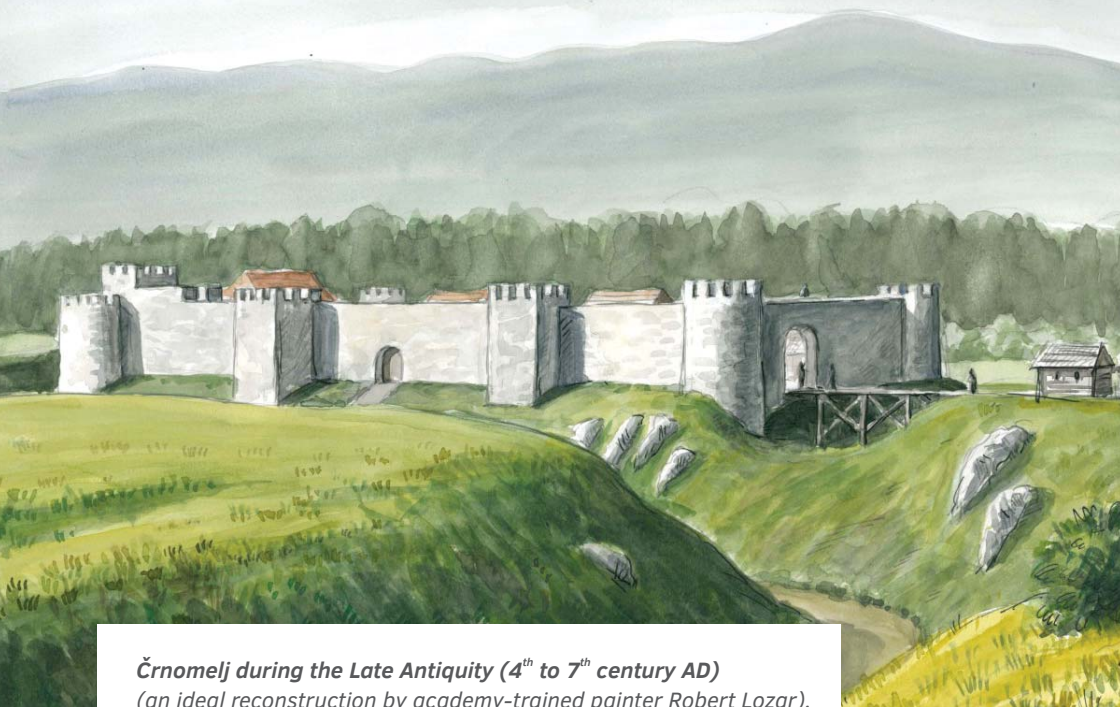
Črnomelj during the Iron Age (an ideal reconstruction by academy-trained painter Robert Lozar).



The town of Črnomelj is situated on a natural pier between two rivers where people have lived for three thousand years. The oldest settlement was established in the Late Bronze Age (13th to 8th century BC), but it expanded during the Iron Age when it became a centre of the ancient people of Colapiani or Iapydes, enemies of the Romans.

The settlement was destroyed during the Roman conquests of the Emperor Octavius Augustus and his successor Tiberius. After the destruction, Romanized native people founded a new settlement on the opposite bank of the river. In the uncertain times of Late Antiquity (3rd to 6th century AD), they moved back to the so-called town pier and walled the new settlement. The Črnomelj of the Late

Antiquity was one of the important settlements in this part of the western Balkans, being a part of the interregional trade, which also brought the new religion, Christianity. By the early 5th century, the first church, richly decorated with mosaics, had been built in Črnomelj. During the raids of Avars and Slavs in the area of modern day Bela krajina, the settlement was once again violently destroyed, probably



Črnomelj during the Late Antiquity (4th to 7th century AD)
(an ideal reconstruction by academy-trained painter Robert Lozar).

some time between the years 580 and 620. For many centuries, human presence withdrew from the town pier. It was not until the time between the 9th and 11th centuries that a new Slavic settlement was rebuilt on the remains of the antiquity settlement. The first written account of the medieval Črnomelj dates back to 1228 when the first pre-parish in Bela krajina was founded. The settlement was hidden behind a castle and flourished into the commercial and administrative centre of the region. Črnomelj must have been granted market rights before 1251, as the written account of the first mayor of the town Fridericus iudex de Tzerneml dates back to that year. In the 14th century, the town encircled by the banks of two rivers, the castle, and the commandry of the German Knights Order, was walled off and the life of its inhabitants ran slowly in the pace of annual grape harvest, seeding and harvesting as well as seven lively annual fairs. In 1407, Črnomelj was mentioned as a town for the first time and in the following decades many Turks broke their spears on its walls. However, someone did occupy the town: Protestant preachers successfully spread the new

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religion in the second half of the 16th century and established a Protestant school there. The Turks never conquered the town but had destroyed it on several occasions. As in any medieval town, disastrous fires and epidemics often raged through Črnomelj.

**Sketch of Črnomelj
by Valvasor, circa 1675.**

The oldest recorded fire broke out in 1586, and there was another great fire in 1740. The somewhat sleepy town of Črnomelj of the 17th and 18th centuries started developing into a regional centre in the 19th century with judicial and administrative offices. In 1868 a reading society was founded, in 1874 a fire brigade, and in 1890 the new town school opened. The railway reached Črnomelj in 1914. Connected with the rest of Slovenia at the beginning of the 20th century, Črnomelj rapidly modernized and grew in terms of industry. With the outbreak of the Second World War, it

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Črnomelj



Postcard of Črnomelj from the late 19th century (the original is owned by Alojz Cindrič).

was occupied by Italy, remaining under its rule until the capitulation in September 1943. At that time, Črnomelj became the centre of the freed Slovene territories, where the foundations of the Slovene state were formed. On February 19th and 20th 1944, the plenum of Slovene National Liberation Committee (SNOS) met in Črnomelj.

And on the next day, the Slovene National Theatre (SNG), also founded in Črnomelj, performed its first play. The post-war period brought economic and cultural development turning Črnomelj into the centre of the Bela krajina region.

East view of Črnomelj from the early 20th century (the original is owned by Alojz Cindrič).



Črnomelj today

A TOWN BETWEEN

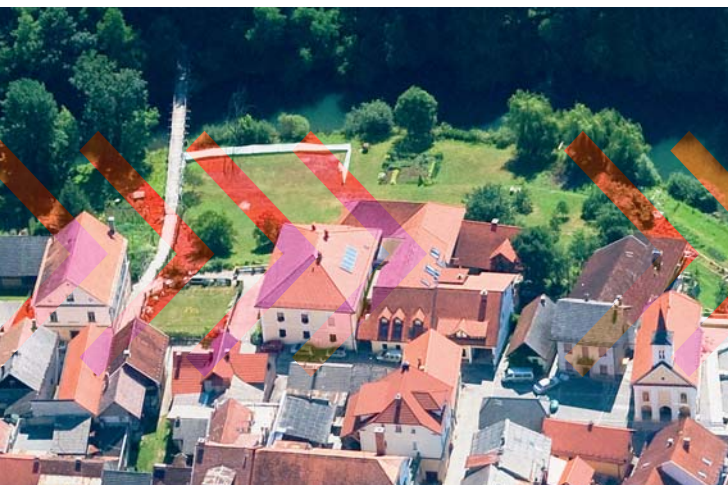
*the rivers Lahinja and Dobličica,
with its rich history and lively present
atmosphere welcomes visitors.*

As the centuries passed, the town that is also the seat of the municipality, developed into the **cultural, educational, administrative, and sports centre of Bela krajina.**

Its good location and well-prepared business zones offer investors excellent opportunities for successful business.

5.800
CITY INHABITANTS

It is the biggest town in Bela krajina with around 5,800 inhabitants and spreads in a star-like shape around its main roads, connecting Črnomelj with Novo mesto, Ljubljana, Zagreb and Rijeka.



The old town centre

is situated on the natural pier above the rivers Lahinja and Dobljučica, which provided an excellent defence for the town in the past. Today, it is not only full of historically significant buildings, but also clubs and galleries with various events, making it a vibrant town for all kinds of activities.



With its festivals, different cultural, wine and sports events

taking place the whole year round, Črnomelj offers its visitors many possibilities for an active holiday and is also a great starting point for exploring the surrounding areas.



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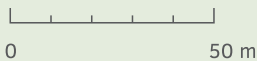


The mobile app allows you to explore Črnomelj through riddles associated with fifteen points of cultural heritage across town. At each of the points, a riddle appears, and only the correct solution will take you to the next point. The solutions are awarded with bonus points, which the user can redeem in the form of discounts on services with the suppliers participating in the digital discount card system.





The old town centre



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The points of the Pretzel Path
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SHORT DESCRIPTIONS OF MAIN BUILDINGS IN THE TOWN CENTRE



1 Črnomelj Castle

is the oldest and most impressive building in the town dating back to the late 12th century. The castle designed to defend the town was built on the narrow river bend and controlled the entrance to the town. Throughout the centuries the castle has been rebuilt and the current building is from the 20th century.



2 Trg svobode Square

is the main square surrounded by the most important buildings in the town: the castle, the commandry, the savings and loan bank building and Stonič Castle. Up until the 20th century, the square hosted the Črnomelj Fair. The square was also the place where the army fighting the Turks gathered and a place of Protestant preaching. During the Second World War, important partisan ceremonies and memorials took place here.



3 The Commandry,

situated next to the main square, was designed in the 14th century, century, but the current building dates back to 1655. The building was the economic centre of all Črnomelj possessions of the Catholic German Knights Order. In the mid 19th century, state and local administrative offices were housed in the building. Today, this is the local court building.



4 Savings and loan bank

The two-storey building of the savings and loan bank was built between 1898 and 1900. The building is a typical representation of ambitious historic architecture with a rich facade that takes centre stage in the town square.



5 Church of St. Peter

The parish church of St. Peter was first mentioned in 1228 as the centre of Črnomelj pre-parish. In the mid 18th century, the medieval church was completely transformed in the baroque style. In the late 19th century, its exterior was decorated with typical neo-Gothic elements. The church bell tower makes the town easily recognizable and dominates its silhouette.



6 The Mosaic of Friar Marko Ivan Rupnik

In 2018, a new artwork was created in the chancel of the parish Church of St Peter, a mosaic depicting the Transfiguration of Jesus on the mount. The mosaic covers eighty-five square meters of surface area. It is the work of sixteen artists, permanent members of the Centre Aletti under the supervision of Friar Marko Ivan Rupnik.



7 The Drinking Fountain,

by academic sculptor Boštjan Kavčič, erected in Črnomelj's old town centre in April of 2020. A composition of three elements represents life from birth (drinking spout), age of creative maturity (water bed), to our very end (sinkhole). The floor plan of the drinking fountain represents the confluence of rivers Lahinja and Dobljičica, an area that has always been settled and today accommodates Črnomelj's town centre. The constantly flowing source symbolises River Lahinja. The other source representing Dobljičica is designed as the drinking fountain spout activated by touch. The swirl-shaped sinkhole returns the water to the underworld from whence it resurges once again at the spout. The drinking fountain is essentially a hymn to life and clean drinking water.

8 The Treasury

is located in Črnomelj Castle's cellar chambers. It features interactive and tactile presentations of Črnomelj's or Bela Krajina's natural, cultural, and ethnological treasures. It serves as an entry point to the destination, where individuals can outline their own path to explore the destination.



9 The Old School,

built between 1888 and 1890, is a typical school building from the late 19th century. The three-storey building can be identified by its elaborate facade. It was renovated in 2009 when the beautiful stone staircase was restored and enriched with 'the longest' chandelier, a work of academy-trained sculptor Jože Vrščaj.



10 Wine cellar Črnomaljska klet

Opened in 2000 in an ancient cellar, the Črnomelj wine cellar offers excellent wines produced by winemakers from Črnomelj and Bela krajina. Črnomelj Winegrowers' Association offers exquisite wine delights to everyone from connoisseurs to wine lovers and organizes various cultural events.



11 The birth house of Miran Jarc

The building was built in 1844 as the first school in Črnomelj on the grounds of a former town hall. Around 1897 the building was extended and the tower demolished. All the rooms were richly decorated with various geometric and floral motifs at the end of the 19th century. Today, it houses the **Municipal Museum Collection Črnomelj**.



12 Parish house and Pastoral Centre

The present parish house dates back to 1808. Many archaeological finds from Prehistory, Antiquity and the Middle Ages bear witness to the importance of this part of the town and are on display in the Pastoral Centre, where you can see the collection **A town beneath the town.**



13 Primožič House

A typical wooden house from the late 19th century in the small square is a representation of a residence of Črnomelj lower middle class. It used to be thatched. In 2002, it was renovated and is now used for temporary arts and crafts exhibitions.



14 Confluence of the rivers Lahinja and Dobljučica

The rivers Dobljučica and Lahinja join in Črnomelj where Dobljučica makes a bend. Both rivers, but especially Lahinja, have an impact on the Bela krajina region and provide an important habitat for many species of fish, birds and other animals. The confluence contributed to the fact that the settlement, now the town of Črnomelj, developed precisely on this river bend bank.



15 Church of the Holy Spirit and the wall from Late Antiquity

The first mention of the Church of the Holy Spirit dates from 1487, when the first religious institution was founded there. Archaeological research uncovered remnants of settlement from prehistoric, ancient, and mediaeval periods. The church interior contains: a late-antique Aquileian-type mosaic (4th–5th c.), a late-antique apse of a church from the (4th–5th c.), writer Ivan Živkovič's tombstone (17th c.). The attic of the Church of the Holy Spirit is among Slovenia's most important summer bat shelters housing two maternity colonies of the great horseshoe bats and Geoffroy's bat species. Today, the church serves cultural purposes.



16 Črnomelj Triple Bridge

You can find three bridges that form a picturesque scene of Črnomelj at the confluence of the rivers Lahinja and Dobljučica on the south end of the town pier. The big bridge was built in 1912 and was considered a great achievement in engineering. During the Second World War, the bridge was demolished and later rebuilt.



17 **Koren House,**
built between 1910
and 1913 in the historic
Secession style, is one
of the most ambitiously
designed houses on the
main market street. It marks
the south entrance to the town
after crossing the big bridge.



19 **Haring House
or Vinica Manor**

The two-storey Haring House, which
used to be called Vinica Manor, is situated
at the ancient northern entrance to the
town. It underwent major reconstruction
works in 1886 and in the late 19th century
became the social centre for Črnomelj
intellectuals, thanks to its owner
Zofija Haring.



20 **Ajdovo zrno**

is a group of residential buildings built-up in a triangular shape
between two roads at the northern entrance to the old town
centre dating back to the early 19th century. This picturesque
urban structure was named after the shape it resembles -
buckwheat seed.



18 **Stonič »Castle«**

Although it is called a 'castle', it
has never been a home of a feudal
lord, but merely a house in the
town with the special status of the
so-called free house. The present
building dates back to 1768 when
three buildings were joined
together, one of them being
the town tower. The houses
are connected by an arch
above the street.



21 **Memorial to
First World War Victims**

The central piece of the monument *Man, Behold!*,
built in 1938, is a bronze relief sculpture by
Slovene sculptor France Gorše. Engraved are
names of 83 people from Črnomelj killed in the
First World War, with the names of the two men
that took part in a rebellion of Slovene troops
in Judenburg emphasized.



22 House of the Sokol movement, now Culture Centre

The House of the Sokol movement was built in 1925 according to the plans of Viljem Treo, an architect from Ljubljana. In February 1944, the plenum of SNOS took place in this building. In 1952, the architect Branko Simič modernized the building while the relief on its facade from 1954 is the work of sculptor Jakob Savinšek. The house front also has busts of national heroes, namely of Janko Stariha, Jože Mihelčič and Milka Šobar – Nataša, who were awarded the Order of National Hero for their extraordinary heroic deeds during the Second World war.



23 Student Dormitory Črnomelj

This student dormitory, designed by architect Marjan Rupar 1952—1955, is among the most distinguishable buildings of post-war architecture in Bela krajina. It is notable for its carefully considered setting within the urban plan and its good architectural design.



24 The Monument to the National Liberation Struggle on the Griček Hill,

dedicated to 1250 Bela Krajina locals who fell victim to fascist violence during World War II is the most important monument in Bela Krajina. It is set apart by its exceptional location on the Griček hill, formerly called the Komendski hrib (Commandry Hill), situated above the town. Its mound-shaped 'architextural' composition was designed by Architect Marko Župančič, son of Oton Župančič, noted poet from Bela krajina. The relief depicting war scenes was created by sculptor Jakob Savinšek. The monument – tomb was ceremoniously unveiled in 1961. A monument of national importance.



25 Steam locomotive

In front of the Črnomelj railway station, which was built in 1913, a steam locomotive is displayed. In 1943, the partisan engineers connected the locomotive to the generator to supply electricity for Črnomelj, the centre of the national liberation movement.



26 Monument of Slovene Independence

The monument, erected in 2011, is a reminder of the role the three Bela krajina municipalities, namely Črnomelj, Semič and Metlika, had during the struggle for independence. It rises above the chronology of the main points in the history of Bela krajina.





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TASTES OF BELA KRAJINA
on the sunny side of a plate

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- OTHER SERVICES
- EMERGENCY INFORMATION



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MAJOR EVENTS IN ČRNOMELJ

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



FEBRUARY

ČRNOMELJ TOWN DAY

The town's holiday is celebrated with numerous cultural, sports and entertainment events.

www.crnomelj.si



JURJEVANJE

JUNE

JURJEVANJE IN BELA KRAJINA

An annual international folklore festival, the oldest of its kind in Slovenia. Around 20 folklore groups perform during the 5-day festival that also hosts many other events.

www.jurjevanje.si



AUGUST

ČRNFEST

A festival of good music, theatre performances, laughter and children's programs taking place over two weeks in August in the old town centre of Črnomelj.

www.crnfest.si



NOVEMBER

THE VOICE OF YOUTH

is a project with a long tradition. It advances musical creativity and the art of elocution among the youth. It enables unestablished musicians to reach a wider audience. It also gives young presenters a chance to host an event. The music performances are evaluated by the audience and an expert panel.



DECEMBER

THE NEW YEAR'S REVELRY

during the last month of the year affords an abundance of fun for the whole family, encompassing musical, theatrical, folklore, and other festive events. www.zik-crnomelj.eu

DECEMBER

HAPPY DECEMBER IN ČRNOMELJ

Concerts of popular international music stars throughout December.

TIPS FOR DAY TRIPS

LAHINJA LANDSCAPE PARK

INFO CENTER VELIKI NERAJEC

A tour of the info centre located in a two-centuries-old house featuring a small ethnological exhibition (outside the regular season, advance notice is necessary). A walking tour on the walkway in Nerajski Lugi (an authentic walk on the 250-metre-long walkway through the Nerajski Lugi wetland and a tour of the bird observatory and its permanent exhibition of birds). The park includes didactic i.e. simple playground equipment (a guided tour of the park is available with advance notice). The park is suitable for smaller groups and families with children. It is also possible to take a hike to the source of River Lahinja.

THE BLACK OLM AT JELŠEVNIK

The spring at Jelševnik is the only place where the black olm can be observed in nature using IR technology. Take a tour of the info centre and walk along the boardwalk around the Jelševnik spring, where beavers, otters, stone crayfish, numerous amphibians, fish, water insects, and birds cohabitate.

THE MITHRAEUM ABOVE ROŽANEC

A view of a monument from the 2nd century AD and a hike to St George's Church.

ŠOKČEV DVOR

A tour of the Uskok homestead in the village of Žuniči. With advance notice, the visitors of Šokčev Dvor will be able to witness the homestead's preserved and renovated fixtures while learning about the cultural heritage of the Landscape Park Kolpa area and enjoying intact nature.

THE BELA KRAJINA EDUCATIONAL PATH

A tour of the Bela Krajina Beekeeping Educational Path located in the village of Žuniči within Landscape Park Kolpa. The approximately 300-metres-long educational path meanders among honey-yielding trees and shrubs from information board to information board. The learning path aims to inform you about the interesting facts about and the significance of bees and beekeeping.

A CLOSE LOOK AT TRADITIONAL CRAFTSMANSHIP

Visit the Cvitkovič family homestead in the village of Adlešiči and the Rztresen family homestead in the village of Rim, where they still grow and process flax and paint traditional Easter eggs known as belokranjske pisаницe.

THE OTON ŽUPANČIČ MEMORIAL HOUSE IN VINICA

Subject to advance notice, two collections are available for viewing. On the ground floor, you can see the memorial collection devoted to the great poet Oton Župančič, while the exhibition upstairs is dedicated to deserving locals – artists and scientists of Bela Krajina. There is an additional option to view the St Cross Church and take a walk past the chapels of the Stations of the Cross to the pilgrimage Church of St Mary on Žeželj Hill.

THE MUSEUM OF THE KANIŽARICA BROWN COAL MINE

Museum viewing and a walk to the Mlaka fishpond are available, subject to advance notice.





GETTING TO ČRNOMELJ

DISTANCES:

SLOVENIA

Ljubljana	Maribor	Celje	Koper
100 km	200 km	120 km	200 km

CROATIA

Zagreb	Rijeka
90 km	112 km



BY CAR

Taking several routes from Ljubljana, you can drive to Črnomelj in approximately one and a half hours.

- Ljubljana – Ivančna Gorica – Žužemberk – Podturn – Črnomelj **90 km**
- Ljubljana – Novo mesto – Dolenjske Toplice – Podturn – Črnomelj **106 km**
- Ljubljana – Novo mesto – Jugorje – Semič – Črnomelj **104 km**
- Ljubljana – Kočevje – Stari trg ob Kolpi – Črnomelj **103 km**

Zagreb



BY TRAIN

Travel to Črnomelj by train, which takes you past interesting places you would otherwise miss. The journey takes around two and a half hours. More information about timetables and prices can be found at: www.slo-zeleznice.si



BY BUS

You can catch several buses to Črnomelj in Ljubljana and Novo mesto. On Fridays and Sundays, there is also a direct service to Črnomelj from Maribor. More information about timetables and prices can be found at: www.mпов.si



BY PLANE

The main airport Ljubljana Jože Pučnik Airport in Brnik is situated 126 kilometres from Črnomelj. You can also fly to Zagreb Airport in neighbouring Croatia, which is situated 95 kilometres from Črnomelj.



ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING STATIONS

Locations: Črnomelj, Vinica, Adlešiči, Žuniči and Damelj



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KOLPA RIVER



The river Kolpa, which is very warm in the summer months, winds from Osilnica through Kostel and the Kočevsko Region all the way to Bela krajina. It is one of the most intact rivers in Slovenia and was awarded European Destination of Excellence in 2010. The best way to explore the natural and cultural heritage along the river, part of which is also a protected area of Kolpa Regional Park, is from a canoe.

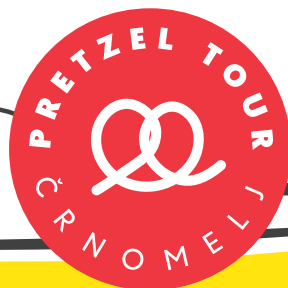


THE TREASURY

is located in Črnomelj Castle's cellar chambers. It features interactive and tactile presentations of Črnomelj's or Bela Krajina's natural, cultural, and ethnological treasures. It serves as an entry point to the destination, where individuals can outline their own path to explore the destination.

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