



Slovenian Carst—the birthplace of Jerome, translator

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To mark its 70th anniversary, the Slovenian Association of Literary Translators (DSKP) teamed up with Eva Šabec Korbar, a geographer and a local tour guide, to organize the first day-long translators' excursion in and around Jerome's birthplace around the Nanos mountain. Indeed, the patron saint of translators comes from one of Slovenia's most beautiful regions featuring Carst plateaus, intermittent lakes, stunning caves and medieval castles—places rich in natural and cultural heritage and known as the cradle of Slovenian fruit farming and distilling as well as for the excellent Carst cuisine.

Location	Excursion program
8:30, Ljubljana	Departure by bus from the B&B Hotel Ljubljana Park.
Strane	Strane village and 'Hieronymus' Stridon' at the foot of the Nanos mountain, a possible birthplace of Jerome, patron saint of translators, featuring the famous Hieronymus yew.
Škocjan Caves park	A guided tour of the Škocjan Caves, one of the most splendid Carst caves and a UNESCO world heritage site.
Koritnice	Tour of the Saint Hieronymus church, sampling of local foods organized by the Tuščak Tourist Association and a sampling of the local distillery products from the Vidmar Studeno farm.
along the way	Along the Pivka, a Carst subterranean river, and past the medieval castle Kalec where the national meeting for a unified Slovenia took place in 1869, to the Šilentabor village.
Šilentabor	A walk along the Šilentabor ridge with views of Jerome's birth area and the picturesque surroundings with a turbulent history and rich in cultural heritage. A tour of St. Martin's church with frescoes from the 15th century.
Grobišče – Smrekar homestead	Lunch at one of the most well established tourist farms in the region featuring a stork's nest.
	Surprise photo location
app. 20:00, Ljubljana	Arrival to Ljubljana

About the tour guide: **Eva Šabec Korbar** is a geographer, a licensed tour guide for the Green Carst area and a cave guide. She most often takes visitors on a tour of the natural and cultural

wonders of the Pivka basin, introducing them to intermittent lakes and the Carst caves. In cooperation with the Slovenian Association of Literary Translators, she will expand her usual tour to include information about the local saint and patron saint of translators, Jerome (Hieronymus).