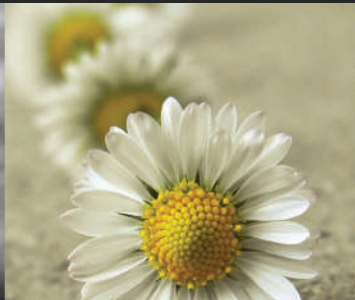




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Keywords: Brežice, guide, attractions, students, university.

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BREŽICE

Dear reader,

Although some people state that Brežice could be a synonym for quiet or mundaneness or is even spiritless, this brochure will provide you with plenty of evidence that this is a mere rumour spread by those who have not yet experienced Brežice.

What awaits you in the following pages is the story of Brežice narrated by students or, to be more precise, the students of the Faculty of Tourism of the University of Maribor in Brežice. This brochure emerged as a part of the English lessons project at the faculty and is valuable because it comprises the ideas, impressions and thoughts of many authors, all of whom carry some parts of Brežice in their hearts.

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Brežice ... a delightful place with an abundant history where everybody is welcome.

Romantic souls

In the arms of unspoiled nature, capturing beautiful views of the woods and waters, drinking exquisite wines and enjoying the colourful tastes of home-made dishes, perhaps pampering yourself in the spas ... This is a place where your heart smiles. Brežice. An ideal holiday destination.

Businesswomen and businessmen

If you love money and you wish to make some, Brežice has excellent business opportunities. No ideas? Ok, keep on reading.

For nature and sport lovers

You will have plenty of 'Wow' moments in Brežice.

For inspiration seekers:

It is just glorious!

For students

Experience Brežice through the splashes of youthful energy!

Brežice is a picturesque town that includes the Faculty of Tourism of the public University of Maribor, which has a great combination of science, studying, brilliant ideas and partying ...

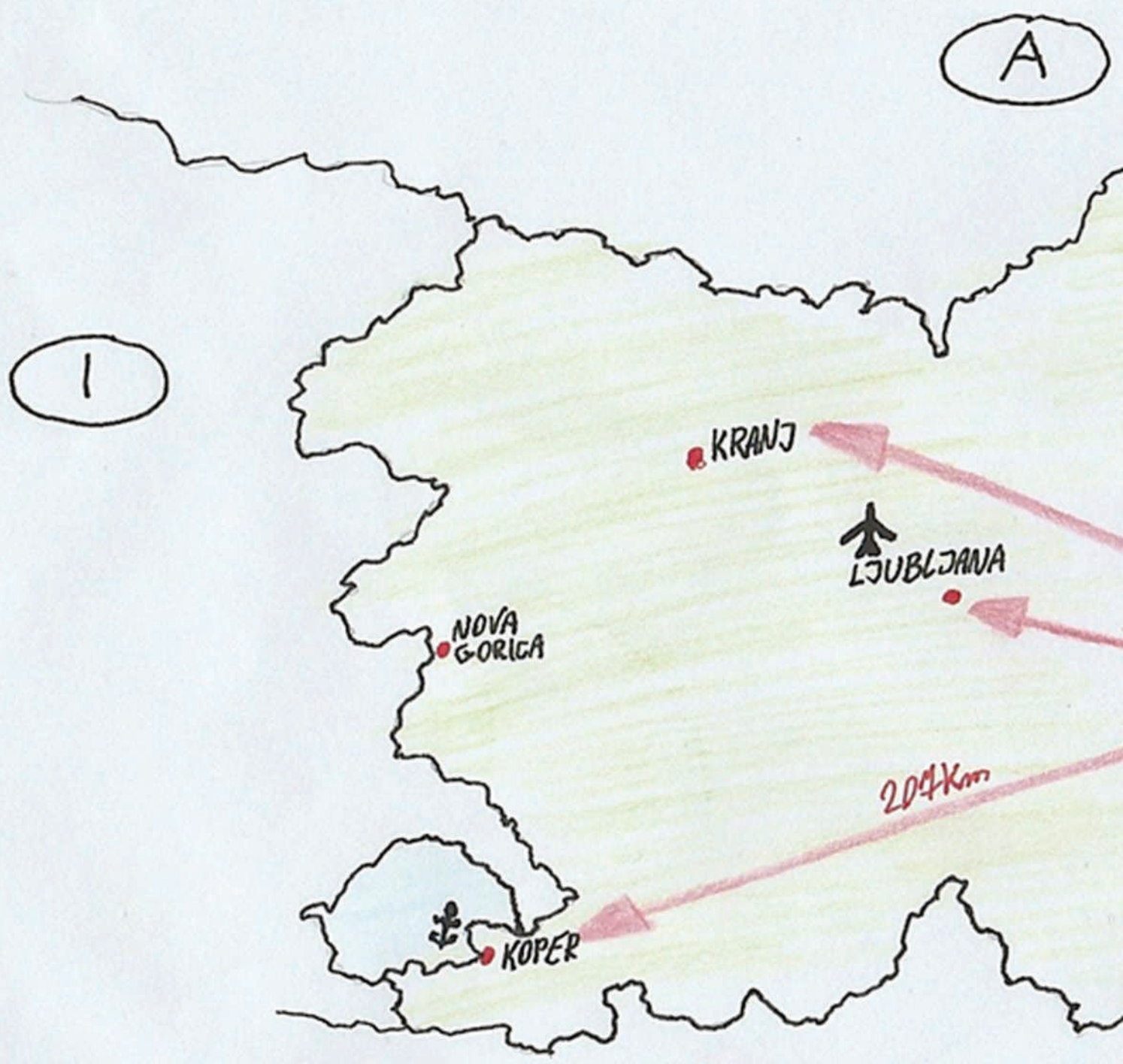
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Jasna Potočnik Jopler

Students

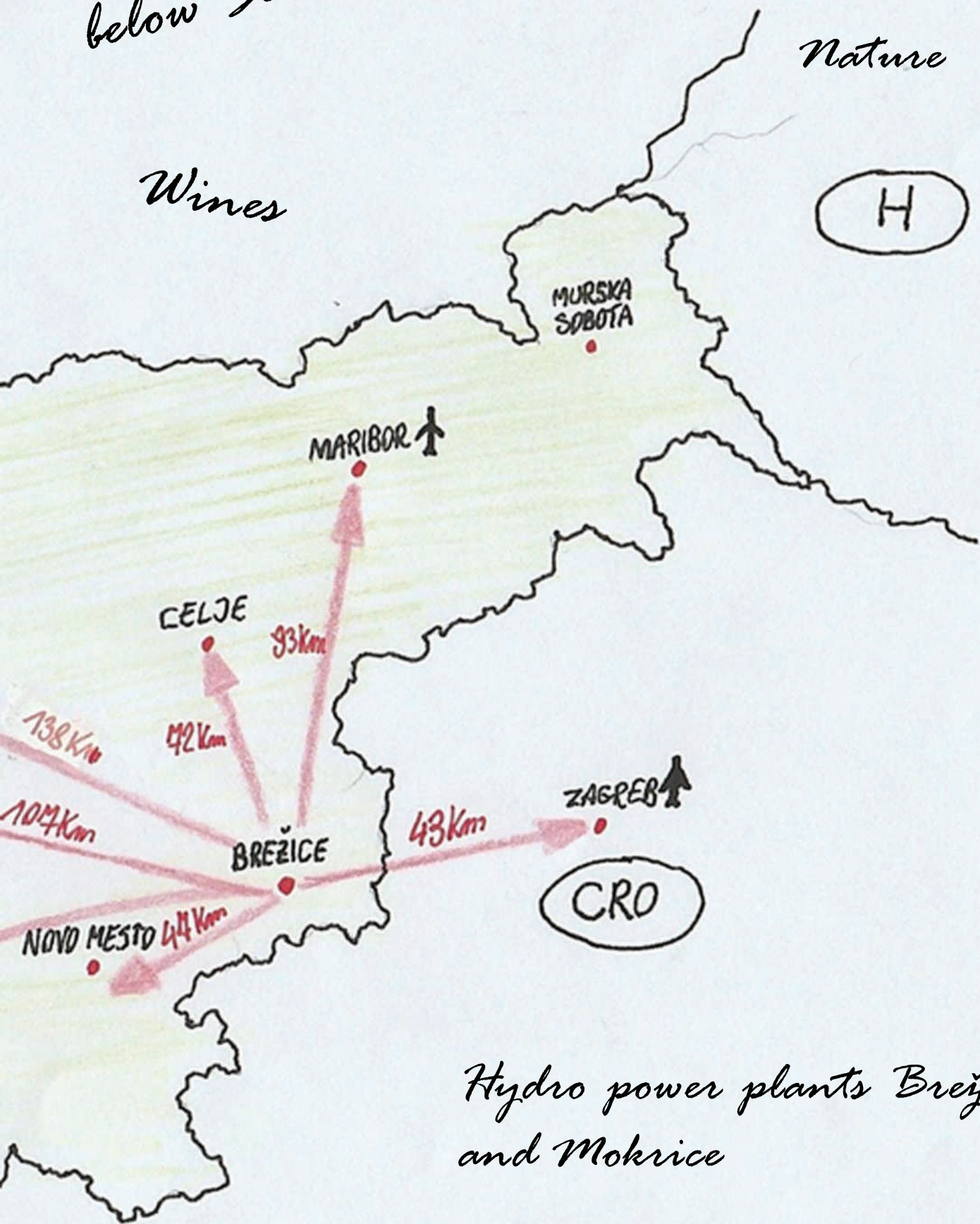
Source of energy

Spas



Energetic points
below Šentvid

Nuša Derenda - Energy



Hydro power plants Brežice
and Mokrice

One day trip

... a coffee in Jazz to start the day, a short presentation by the Faculty, a walk through the town accompanied by a visitation to the Brežice castle, lunch at the Splavar hotel, short shopping trip at Intermarket Brežice and at the end a visit to the animal shelter and a nice relaxing walk along the banks of the Sava River. After that, we will have earned ourselves a "cold one" at MC Hostel Brežice, along with some good music.

Janko Virant



Small medieval town -
Aida HRIBAR

The old town center gives a special
atmosphere to the town - Maja BOT

Eat well, drink well

OCVROVKA CRACKNEL CAKE

Ingredients:

- 40 g flour
- 5 teaspoon of oil
- 2 teaspoon of sugar
- 1 teaspoon of sour cream

Instructions: Put all ingredients together and make a soft dough and let it rise for 20 minutes. Roll out the dough and coat it with eggs and add some cracknels. Put it in the oven and bake for 20 minutes at 200°C.

BUCKWHEAT CAKE

Dough:

- 600 g buckwheat flour
- 200 g white flour
- 200 ml sour cream
- 600-800 ml water

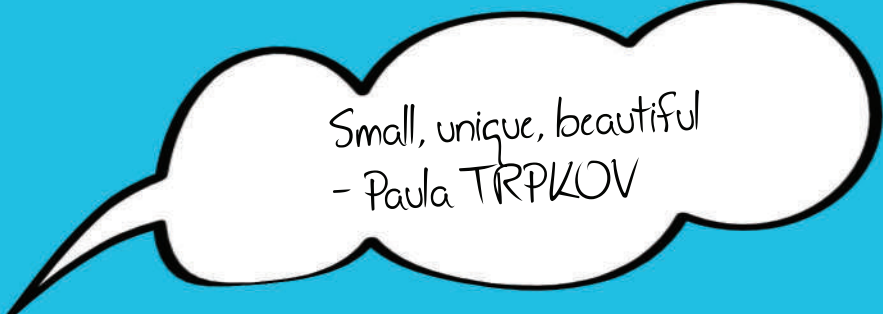
Filling:

- 2000 g cottage cheese
- 2-3 eggs
- salt
- 100-150 g butter
- sour cream for topping

Feels like home

- Mateja BEZJAK





Small, unique, beautiful
- Paula TRPKOV

WINES OF THE POSAVJE REGION

Posavje is one of the three wine growing areas of Slovenia.

If you haven't tried ...

Modra Frankinja, Žametna Črnina, Laški Rizling Kraljevina, Matjašič, Rumeni Muškat, Traminec, Varlec, Sauvignon, Blažova Gorca, Modri Pinot, Nujec, Rumeni Muškat and Sivi Pinot.

ISTENIČ- Producer of one of the best sparkling wines in the world.

ŠEKORANJA- Family-run winery with the underground wine cellars Repnice, caves in the silicate sand.

CVIČEK -You are not truly a **BREŽIČAN** (the inhabitant of Brežice) if you haven't tried Cviček.

... it's your loss

Sparkling wine called 'Pišeška
marelica' (in translation, 'the
Pišće Apricot')



Feel the beat of Brežice



the water tower



the iron bridge



the Brežice Castle with the beautiful Knight's Hall



the old centre with interesting architecture and the Faculty of Tourism



the Church of St. Lawrence



Saint Vid (Šentvid)



What to do?

the Krka and Sava Rivers



Terme Čatež



the park in front of the MC Brežice



Dwarf Čatež

- play sports in parks or in the sports hall in Brežice (football stadium, athletic stadium, fitness centres)
- relax in Terme Čatež (the spa complex), Terme Paradiso (spa) in Dobova or the spa Klunove toplice
- hikes to Šentvid (a nearby hill) and on the Čatež energy path
- drink excellent tap water
- go to the golf course in Mokrice, Wakepark, go fishing, rowing on foot called 'Supanje', kayaking on the Krka and the Sava rivers
- visit the old music festival Seviq Brežice, exhibitions, concerts, the Brežice festival, pet shelter, Vintage Villa, MC Beer (MC is short for the Mladinski Center), Jazz Pub, Coffee Pub, the Rafter's Pub and the Hacienda Inn

Peace, "Boli", love, party,...

Saying hello
in Brežice



I just love Brežice
- Kim PERUŠEK

Living on the edge
- Jerneja SMOLE



I enjoy the life here
- Tamara KOSTOV





Legends

Brežice has many important and talented people – books could be written about them. Some still live in Brežice, others have moved away.

Jože Toporišič ['jó:ʒɛ tɔpɔ'rì:ʃitʃ] - linguist

Jackie Chan, Robert Mitchum - they both made a movie in Brežice (watch Chan's Armour of God)

Dan D member Nikola Sekulović [níkola sekúlovitʃ]

Demolition Group, Leeloojamais - groups

Nuša Derenda [núʃa dɛrénda], Rebeka Dremelj [rɛbéka dréməl] - singers

Apolonija Simon [apólónija símon] - painter

Primož Kozmus [prímɔʃ kózmus] - Olympic gold medalist in hammer throwing

Jure Tomič [júre tómitʃ] - the Debeluh chef

Volunteers:

Jure Poglajen [júre poglájən]

Jernej Agrež [jêrnej ágrɛʃ]

Simona Potočan [simóna potótʃan]



... and lots of other good hearted people.

Memories

It all begins with a sunny day on the terrace of the CITY CAFÉ. It feels like being in one of those French movies, but better. The street goes from the beautiful CASTLE BREŽICE, which stands right in the middle of the city, by the way, all the way down to the COURTHOUSE, and that's the centre, people. The one way street has a pedestrian zone, so you have to drive slowly, so you can see the ARCHITECTURE of those gorgeous old houses on both sides of the road. And there is the best part of the city centre, the WATER TOWER, where you can meet Rapunzel. Or at least the story of the water tower should be about Rapunzel. You should see the sunset behind the pinkish-coloured water tower, the layers of pink and light-orange clouds, like in a fairytale. Another special spot for me is the IRON BRIDGE that crosses over both the RIVERS SAVA and KRKA. Did you know that Jackie Chan filmed a movie there? There is a level of awesomeness reached right there. And after you cross the bridge you can JUMP IN FOR A SWIM or do many other WATER ACTIVITIES in Krka. But there are some rafters there occasionally, so you have to make sure there are no floating things in the water before you dive in. There are also lots of green areas in the city like the CITY PARK by the castle. I'm not saying that you have to drink beer while you relax with the best company on a picnic blanket, but it sure makes it more fun. Oh and my favourite thing about Brežice? The sight of the city when you go for a walk in Vrbinja, the houses lined in a row with A CHURCH on one end and the castle on the other. But nobody really tells us about these amazing sights, do they? It is all about what they offer for a price. Every attraction in Brežice has its own story.

Visit Brežice and start your own story.

Jerneja Smole







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