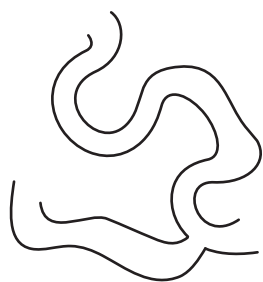


TOURISM RESOURCES AND ATTRACTIONS





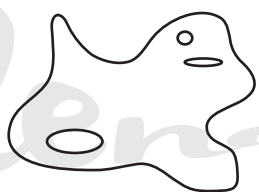
RIVERS

Mura River

- Protected as a "significant landscape"
- Part of the Mura-Drava Regional Park, UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and NATURA 2000 network
- Cycling trails
- Nature Visitor Center (Križovec)

Drava River

- Part of the Mura-Drava Regional Park, UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, and NATURA 2000 network
- Cycling trails
- Fishing, boating, and gold panning



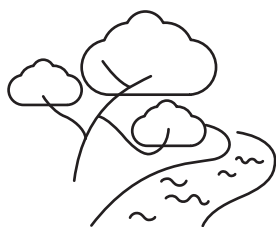
LAKES

Reservoir Lakes on the Drava River

- **Varaždin Reservoir** – 10 km², fishing, water sports, trails
- **Dubrava Reservoir** – 17 km², fishing, water sports, trails

Managed fishponds and gravel pits

- Locations: Goričan, Kotoriba, Otok



PROTECTED NATURAL HERITAGE

Mura-Drava Regional Park

- Part of the UNESCO Mura-Drava-Danube Biosphere Reserve and NATURA 2000
- Habitats of migratory birds – birdwatching
- Cycling trails
- Fishing
- Nature Interpretation Center "Med dvema vodama" (Križovec)

Significant Landscape of the Mura River

- Part of the Mura-Drava Regional Park and the NATURA 2000 network
- Wetlands and rich fauna
- Cycling trails

Natural Monument – Bedekovićeve Grabe

- Part of the NATURA 2000 network
- Habitat of critically endangered butterflies (Large Copper – *Lycaena dispar*)

Park Architecture Monument – Zrinski Park in Čakovec

- Located around the historic Zrinski Castle
- Walking paths and landscaped greenery

Individual Protected Trees (Natural Monuments)

- Plane tree in Nedelišće
- Ginkgo tree in Donja Dubrava
- Tulip tree in Vučetinec (private yard)
- Two plane trees in Sveti Urban (Lovrec family property)
- Two wisteria vines in Čakovec
- Pedunculate oak in Donji Vidovec
- Magnolia in Pribislavec



PROTECTED TANGIBLE CULTURAL-HISTORICAL HERITAGE

Čakovec – Cultural-Historical Complex

- Zrinski Castle with surrounding park and the “Međimurje Treasury” exhibition
- Historical city center
- Međimurje Museum – located in a historic palace
- Traditional events and festivals: *Fašnik* (carnival), *Procjunktolo* (spring celebration)

Castles and Manor Houses

(Feudal Architectural Heritage)

- Zrinski Castle (Čakovec) – Home to the Međimurje Museum
- Feštetić Castle (Pribislavec) – Under renovation as an interpretation center
- Terbotz Manor (Železna Gora) – Under renovation as a heritage hotel
- Tkaletz and Banfi Manors (Štrigova) – In private ownership
- Feštetić Estate (Štrukovec) – Historical estate

Other Architectural Heritage

- “Zalan” House (Donja Dubrava)
- Teacher’s College (Čakovec)
- Old School Building (Vratišinec)
- Memorial Site for Roma Victims of WWII (Draškovec)
- Old School Building (Hodošan)
- Partisan Resistance Memorial Room (Sveti Juraj u Trnju)

PROTECTED TANGIBLE CULTURAL-HISTORICAL HERITAGE

Churches and Religious Monuments

Some of the most significant churches and chapels in Međimurje County include:

- Church of St. Jerome and former Pauline residence, Štrigova
- Church of St. Nicholas with Franciscan Monastery, Čakovec
- Church of the Holy Trinity, Nedelišće
- Church of St. Martin, Sveti Martin na Muri
- Chapel of St. Helena, Šenkovec
- Church of St. James and St. Family Pillar, Prelog
- Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Vratašinec
- All Saints Church, Dekanovec
- Church of St. George the Martyr and Parish House, Sveti Juraj u Trnju
- Church of St. Leonard, Parish House and St. Family Pillar
- Church of Mary Queen and St. Ladislaus, Mursko Središće
- Church of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Macinec
- Church of St. Martin, Podturen
- Church of St. Mark the Evangelist, parish residence and annexes
- Church of St. Margaret, Kapelščak
- Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Belica
- Church of St. Lawrence, Cirkovljan
- Church of St. James, Čukovec
- Church of St. Mary Magdalene and Holy Trinity Pillar
- Church of St. Roch, Draškovec
- Church of St. Vitus and Parish House, Donji Vidovec
- Church of St. Catherine, Gornji Mihaljevec
- Church of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Holy Cross, Kotoriba
- Church of St. George and Parish House, Lopatinec
- Church of the Nativity of Mary and Parish House, Mala Subotica
- Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and Church of the Holy Cross, Sveti Križ
- Church of St. Mary Magdalene and Parish House, Štrigova
- Church of St. Roch, Novo Selo Rok
- Wayside Shrine of St. Florian, Draškovec
- Pillar of St. Florian, Štrigova

Wayside Shrines and Religious Pillars:

- Shrine of St. Florian, Draškovec
- Pillar of St. Florian, Štrigova
- Pillar of St. Roch, Štrigova
- Shrine of the Holy Trinity, Pribislavec
- Pillar of the Holy Trinity, Belica
- Pillar of St. Michael the Archangel, Čakovec
- Pillar with the image of the Suffering Christ (Man of Sorrows)
- Stone Pillar of the Holy Trinity, Čakovec
- Pillar of the Holy Trinity, Kotoriba (King Tomislav Street)

Other Sites:

- Jewish Cemetery, Mihovljan

PROTECTED TANGIBLE CULTURAL-HISTORICAL HERITAGE

Archaeological Sites

Medimurje County is home to numerous registered archaeological sites, some under permanent or preventive protection. These include:

- Čakovec – Pustakovec (E, P-1390)
- Črečan – Črečan Site (E)
- Donji Vidovec – Bistrečko Field (E)
- Domašinec –
 - Turčišće – Dvorište – Gradišće (E, P-2795)
 - Turčišće – Dvorište – Gradišće II (E, P-2869)
 - Turčišće – Dvorište – Močvare (E, P-3830)
 - Gorica (E, P-2897)
 - Igla – elevation 143 (E, P-2780)
- Nedelišće –
 - Gradišće (Z-7566)
 - Stara Ves (Z-7568)
- Prelog – Ferenčica (P-1399)
- Preseka – Veliko Kamenje (E, P-4675)
- Sveti Juraj u Trnju – Site near the parish church (E, P-3141)
- Sveti Martin na Muri – Site (Z-7526)
- Šenkovec –
 - Čestinka (E, P-2891)
 - Remains of the Pauline Monastery of St. Helena (E)
- Štrigova – Štrigovčak (E, P-2597)
- Železna Gora – Trnovčak (E, P-4676)
- Goričan –
 - Okolek (P-4866)
 - Vicar's Garden (E)
 - Tumulus necropolis I and II (E, P-4473; P-5813)

Legend:

E – registered heritage site

P – under preventive protection

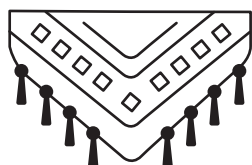
Z – under permanent protection



RURAL ARCHITECTURAL HERITAGE

These sites are not formally protected but represent valuable traditional structures

- Around ten traditional houses in Črečan
- Reconstructed wooden river mill on the Mura River in Žabnik
- Traditional estate in Podturen (privately owned)
- Traditional wine cellars and grape presses in Upper Međimurje (10+ locations)
- Traditional estate in Donji Hrašćan (privately owned)
- Press house, wine cellar, and ethnographic collection of the Lovrec family in Sveti Urban



INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

Međimurska Popevka (folk song)

- Recognized by UNESCO
- Interpreted by professional and amateur artists from Međimurje
- Interpretation center under renovation at the Hischler Palace in Donja Dubrava

Traditional Gingerbread Craft (Medičarski obrt)

- UNESCO heritage for Northern Croatia

Traditional Boat Making (Ločnarstvo)

- UNESCO heritage, practiced in Northwestern Croatia

Craft of Making Traditional Wooden Toys

- UNESCO heritage
- No active registered bearers currently in Međimurje

INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE

Bobbins Lace Making in Sveta Marija

- Traditional lace (čipka na batiće) practiced and interpreted in the local museum

Making of Traditional Carnival Mask "Pikač"

- Featured in the "Riznica Međimurja" (Treasure of Međimurje Museum)
- Includes interpretation of additional figures such as lafre (Turčišće) and čaple (Podturen)

Svetomarska Toponimija (Toponymy of Sveta Marija)

- Interpreted in the "Riznica Međimurja" museum

Craft and Playing of the Cimbalom

- Practiced in Podravina, Međimurje, and the Croatian Zagorje region

Additional Intangible Cultural Heritage

- **Gold Panning in Međimurje** – practiced on the Drava River (Donji Vidovec); interpretation center under development
- **Craft of Making Traditional Christmas Nativity Scenes** – from Northwestern Croatia
- **Playing the "Farkašica" Tamburitza** – traditional musical skill from northern and northwestern Croatia
- **Weaving of Corn Husk Baskets**
- **Traditional River Ferrying on the Mura, Drava, and Sava Rivers** – 6 active ferry sites on the Mura; interpretation center "Skelarska kuća" in Sveti Martin na Muri
- **Decorating "Black" Easter Eggs** (Črne Pisanice)
- **Local Dialects of Kotoriba and Štrigova** – interpreted in the "Međimurje Treasury" exhibition



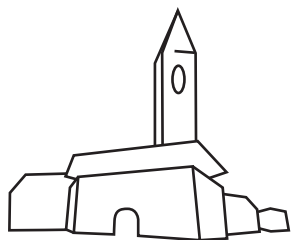
GASTRONOMY AND TRADITIONAL FOOD

Wines

- including the autochthonous variety *Pušipel*; Međimurje Wine Road

Traditional dishes

- *trganci*, *sir turoš*, legume- and grain-based meals, *pretepena juha* (sour cream soup), *meso z tiblice* (meat from lard), *Međimurska gibanica* (layered cake), *zlevka* (cornmeal pie)



CULTURAL INSTITUTIONS

Međimurje Museum (Čakovec)

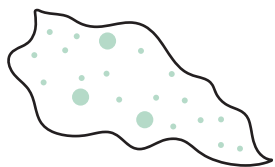
- Several permanent collections including the Memorial Collection of Ladislav Kralj Međimurec
- Exhibitions, guided tours, workshops, and ethnographic gift shop

Museum Croata insulanus, City of Prelog

- Permanent collection of naive art and other exhibitions (ceramics, bindings, modern art)

Cultural Centers

- Čakovec Cultural Center – event hall and gallery
- Prelog Cultural Center – event hall
- Mursko Središće Cultural Center – event hall
- Štrigova Cultural Center – hall and gallery for events



VISITOR AND INTERPRETATION CENTERS

Ecomuseum Međimurje Visitor Center (Čakovec)

- Info desk, EMM interpretation, event hall

"Med dvema vodama" Visitor Center (Križovec)

- Interpretation of natural heritage

Matulov Grunt (Frkanovec)

- Traditional house with a wine press
- Visit by prior arrangement

Mlinarska Hiža (Žabnik)

- Interpretation of the traditional miller's trade

Skelarska Kuća (Sveti Martin na Muri)

- Interpretation of the traditional ferry trade

Mining Heritage Memorial House "Cimper" (Mursko Središće)

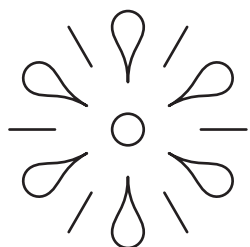
- Visit by prior arrangement

Dr. Rudolf Steiner Center (Donji Kraljevec)

- Exhibitions, lectures, workshops

Old Time Šardi Collection (Selnica)

- Private collection
- Visit by prior arrangement



MAJOR TRADITIONAL EVENTS

Wine-related Festivals

- Vincekovo Hike (Štrigova)
- Urbanovo Wine Festival (Štrigova, Sv. Urban)
- Jazz in the Vineyard (Mađerkin breg, Robadje)
- St. Martin's Day (various locations)

Ethnographic and Historical Events

- Međimurje Carnival (various locations)
- Days of Willow and Fish (Kotoriba)
- Međimurje Trout Cup
- Porcijunkulovo Festival (Čakovec)

Business Events

- Economic Forum of the City of Prelog



SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Sports & Recreation Center Sveti Martin (Terme Sveti Martin)

- Wellness center, beauty center, Lumbalis Health Center
- Numerous health and wellness packages

Sport Hub Gymnastics Center (Nedelišće)

- Specialized gymnastics hall
- Competition hall, fitness and wellness center
- Athlete training facilities

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

SRC Mladost (Čakovec)

- Stadium, shooting range, bowling alley, indoor and outdoor pools
- Used by the national shooting team
- Space available for expansion
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DG Sport Recreation Center (Prelog)

- Two indoor halls, outdoor courts
- Recreational programs for people with disabilities
- Athlete preparation programs

Prelog Recreation Zone

- Campsite, hospitality services, walking paths, picnic areas
- Outdoor fitness, sports fields, airfield for ultralight aircraft
- Marina

Adrenaline Center Accredo (Lopatinec)

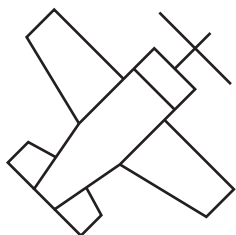
- Paintball, archery, zorbing, climbing wall
- Team building programs, school trips

Paintball Club Pozoj (Donja Dubrava)

- Paintball, beach volleyball, human foosball
- Raft rental

Adrenaline Park PG Geler (Mali Mihaljevec)

- Zip line, playgrounds, quad track



AIRPORTS AND AIRFIELDS

Pribislavec Airport / Aeroclub Međimurje

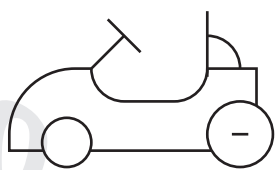
- light aircraft base, panoramic flights, schools, air show

Ultralight sports aircraft flight range (Nedelišće)

- panoramic flights - by appointment

Marina (Prelog) Ultralight Sport Aircraft Flight Range

- panoramic hot air balloon flights – by appointment



MOTORSPORTS RACETRACKS

Karting center (Belica)

- nationally licensed track, professional and hobby races at the national level

Speedway Stadium Millennium (Donji Kraljevec)

- international license, high ranking races



TRAILS, ROADS, AND WINE ROUTES

Cycling Trails – “Međimurje Cyclist Welcome”

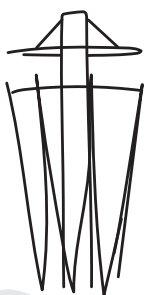
- 11 trails across the county, mostly on low-traffic paved or maintained gravel roads
- Circular regional routes (e.g. Pušipel, Steiner)
- Continuously expanding capillary system of marked trails
- Bicycle rental available at multiple locations

Hiking Trails – “Ščipelecugom”

- 10 marked and accessible trails, total length of 115 km

Međimurje Wine Road

- Approx. 30 km through 1000 ha of vineyards and about 30 winemakers
- Focus on wine tasting, limited food and accommodation options
- Marked with brown tourist signs
- Interpretation center: “Pušipel Center” in Štrigova



VIEWPOINTS AND SCENIC SPOTS

Mađerkin Breg Viewpoint

- Panoramic views of four countries, organ-shaped installation, hospitality services

Scenic Point above Terme Sveti Martin

- private, undeveloped

Vukanovec Nursery Scenic Point

- private, undeveloped

Scenic Point near the School in Železna Gora

- public, undeveloped



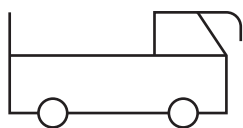
PRODUCTS WITH GEOGRAPHICAL INDICATION OR DESIGNATION OF ORIGIN

Meat from Lard" (Meso z tiblice)

- Protected geographical indication

Pušipel Wine

- Protected geographical indication



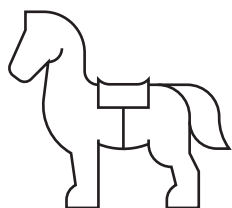
TOURIST TRANSPORT OPTIONS

Hop-On Hop-Off Bus (Čakovec)

- Operated by private company Rudi Express d.o.o.

Tourist Train (Sveti Martin na Muri)

- Operated by PC Podrška



HORSEBACK RIDING AND ANIMAL EXPERIENCES

Fallow Deer Farm Perhoč (Jurovčak)

- Deer feeding, wild game dishes

Family Farm Ema Prokeš (Črečan)

- Recreational horseback riding

Equestrian Club Nedelišće (Nedelišće)

- Sports and recreational horseback riding

Equestrian Club Sveti Križ

- Sports and recreational horseback riding