



Welcome to Ajdovščina!



THE ALPS



THE PANNONIA

**THE ONLY COUNTRY
IN EUROPE**

where four distinct geographical worlds meet



THE MEDITERRANEAN



THE KARST

Location & Landscape





BEST IN EUROPE

2018

TOP 10 DESTINATION
VIPAVA VALLEY, SLOVENIA



A woman wearing a white helmet, sunglasses, a black tank top, and patterned shorts is riding a mountain bike through a vineyard. She is positioned in the middle ground, riding along a path between rows of grapevines. The scene is bathed in warm, golden light, suggesting late afternoon or early morning. The background shows rolling hills and more vineyard rows. The foreground is slightly out of focus, showing grass and the lower part of the grapevines.

3 main reasons for visiting us:

- outdoor activities
- wine & culinary
- cultural heritage



Outdoor activities:

- paragliding
- hiking
- running
- climbing
- cycling ...



Cycling → see the sights or visit places with local food

Wine & Culinary



- quality food: local ingredients in every season
- homesteads, agritourism farms, Michelin restaurants



Wine Region

- 2.548 ha of vineyards
- ancient knowledge & modern approaches
- various red and white varietals





... more than 500 years old wine cellars.



Cultural Heritage



Natural Heritage

Sustainable Tourism



City of Ajdovščina:

An aerial photograph of a town square in Ajdovščina, Slovenia. The square is paved with light-colored stone tiles and features several small trees and outdoor seating areas. The surrounding buildings have red-tiled roofs and white facades. A semi-transparent grey circle is overlaid on the square, containing a list of statistics.

- 245 km²

- 27 local communities

- 45 settlements

- 19,200 inhabitants

- 7,000 inhabitants (city)

City of the Past:

- city with a two-thousand-year-old tradition
- city of Romans, artists, builders, visionaries
- ironworks, metalworking industry, food industry, paper industry, wood industry, textile industry, construction industry



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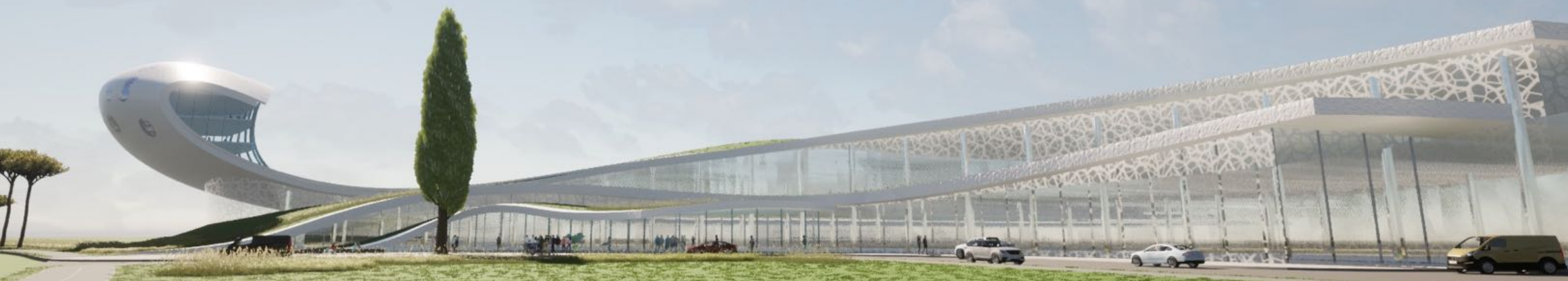
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City of the Future:

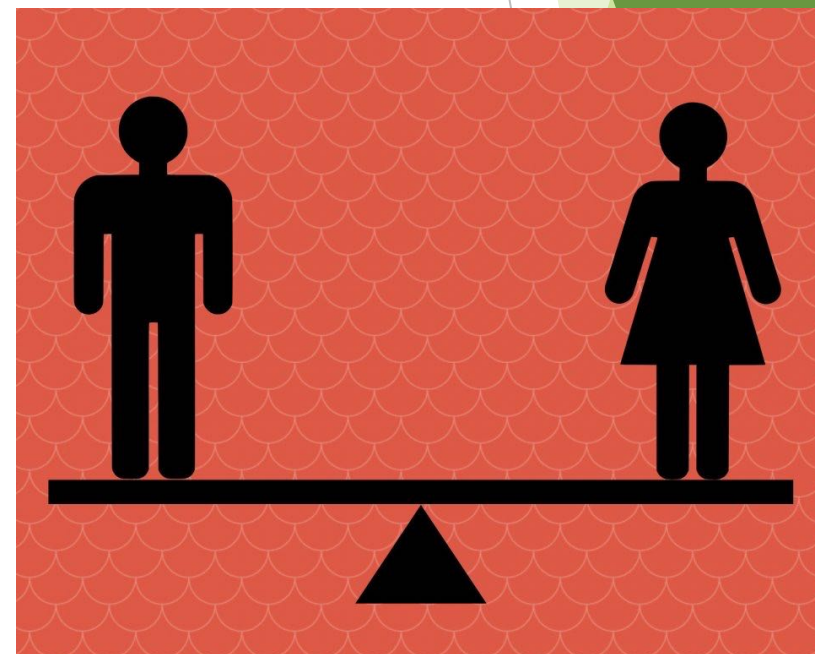
- smart city
- made in Ajdovščina:
*Fructal, Pipistrel, Mlinotest, Tekstina,
Incom (Leone)*
- EXPO Center



'By 2030, the Municipality of Ajdovščina will be a visible, efficient, competitive, green and life-friendly economic, political and cultural center of the Vipava Valley with a high quality of living in the city as well as in the countryside.'

Modern City → Gender Equality Plan

- one of the first municipalities in Slovenia
- simple, yet ambitious plan and vision:
 - to achieve a balanced representation of women and men in society, or in that part of the public sphere that is in the domain of the Municipality as a decision-making body



Special Attention to Vulnerable Groups

- social inclusion



Za večjo socialno vključenost žensk v ajdovsko lokalno skupnost
Për përfshirje më të madhe sociale të grave në komunitetin
lokal të Ajdovëçina

Ime programa:

Slovenščina za abansko govoreçe ženske

Dožina in potek programa:

60 šolskih ur, ob torkih in çetrtkih
od 8.30 do 10.00

Prvo sreçanje: 4. 10. 2022 ob 8.30

Lokacija predavanj:

Ljudska univerza Ajdovëçina,
Stritarjeva 1a, Ajdovëçina

Prijave in informacije:

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Emri i programit:

Silovenishtja për gratë shqipfolëse

Kohëzgjatja dhe kursi i programit:

60 orë mësimore; të martën dhe të
enjtën nga ora 8.30 deri në 10.00

Takimi i parë: 4 tetor 2022 në orën 8.30

Vendndodhja e ligjëratave:

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Participatory Budgeting 'My Initiative'

- an individual citizen or a group of citizens can propose a project
 - within an individual local community (between EUR 5,000 and EUR 15,000) or
 - within a larger area (from EUR 5,000 to EUR 25,000).
- a system of allocating part of the budget money in such a way that citizens decide directly on its spending.



Participatory Budgeting 'My Initiative'

- every initiative gets its manager/guardian
- approx. 100 projects carried out:
 - gym in the nature
 - ethnological museum
 - commemoration room
 - thematic path
 - youth initiatives



Houses for Young Families

- 50,000 €
- from 65 to 75 square meters
- a typical Vipava house, with a typical roof and other attributes
- 7 trial houses → bigger settlement





Contributing to General Health

- **promoting healthy lifestyle**
- **Health Promotion Center**
- **new health center**



Many New Projects

- **health center, aviation museum&science park, Expo, fire station, city hotel, etc.**



European Projects

- different Interreg programs (Italia-Slovenija, ADRION, Central Europe, Meditteranean)
- Next Generation EU
- Civil Protection Mechanism
- LIFE
- Digital Europe Programme
- Norway Grants Fund for Regional Cooperation
- LAS projects (funded by European Regional Development Fund, Agriculture and rural development Fund)



Civil Protection

- ▶ advanced control systems for fires, floods and earthquakes
- ▶ mass disaster management systems



Environment Protection

- ▶ different locations by the Vipava River have been cleared of superfluous land and invasive non-indigenous species
- ▶ green windbreaks were established to perform several roles, among other to protect the land from the harmful effects of wind, from erosion and evaporation of water



Culture

- ▶ **Gorizia-Nova Gorica – European City of Culture**
- ▶ **LAS – Local Action Groups – revitalization of old local traditions, local arts and crafts**
- ▶ **an old bakery called RUSTJEVA HIŠA is being restored**







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THANK YOU FOR VISITING US!