



Achievements in Sustainable Tourism in 2024:

1. **Education and license renewal:** 11 local tourist guides renewed their licenses, 1 guide holds a national license, and the Ethical Code for Tourist Guides has been updated.
2. **Sustainability signage:** Introduction of sustainable labels in the Božidar Jakac Gallery and the Tourist Information Center, including labels for waste separation, water conservation, and turning off lights.
3. **Sustainable event organization:** Events organized without plastic and with waste reduction efforts.
4. **Public discussion on spatial plans (OPN3):** Public involvement in discussions on spatial plan changes.
5. **Promoting recycling:** Bilingual labels for ecological islands and measures to reduce waste in tourism facilities.
6. **European Heritage Label:** Awarded for the project "Cistercian Landscapes Connecting Europe," represented by the former Cistercian monastery Marijin Studenec in Kostanjevica na Krki and the Božidar Jakac Gallery.
7. **Educating tourists:** Introduction of "green tips" in accommodations to raise awareness of environmental and heritage conservation.
8. **Alternative transport promotion:** Encouraging cycling, walking, and public transport with benefits such as discounted admission to the Božidar Jakac Gallery (July to September).
9. **Climate change exhibition:** "New Age," an artistic project focusing on climate change.
10. **Sustainability guidelines for events:** Instructions for event organizers on reducing noise, light pollution, and recycling.
11. **Sustainable Family Day at GBJ:** Events for children and families focused on sustainability.
12. **Local Energy Concept (LEK):** Development of an energy strategy for 2024–2030.
13. **Reconstruction of S Bridge:** Infrastructure renovation project.
14. **Accessible playground equipment:** Installation of two pieces of equipment for people with disabilities at the motorhome stop.
15. **Installation of benches and tables:** Upgrading the area near the Church of St. Mohor and Fortunat.
16. **Green Window:** An oak wood frame designed for photography.





17. **New bridge at Gmajna:** Additional infrastructure improvement.
18. **Elevator installation:** Investment in accessibility at ZP Kostanjevica na Krki.
19. **Asbestos removal co-financing:** Support for environmentally safe asbestos removal, protecting public health and the environment.
20. **Placement of two tourist maps:** Enhancing information and orientation at the health center and the northern bridge.
21. **Additional waste bins, dog waste bins, and benches:** Ensuring cleaner public spaces and improving visitor and resident comfort.
22. **Additional traffic signs:** Increasing road safety and parking regulation.
 - Traffic mirror at the Gorjupova and Hmeljska roads intersection for better visibility.
 - "Animals on the road" sign in Velika Vodenica to protect wildlife.
 - "No camper parking" sign near the cemetery and bus station parking lot.
23. **Development of an Integrated Transport Strategy (OCPS):** A strategy to improve traffic safety, sustainable transport, and accessibility for all residents.
24. **Subsidies for small wastewater treatment plants:** Encouraging the construction of small treatment plants to improve wastewater quality.
25. **Cleaning campaign (March 23, 2024):** Cleaning public spaces and raising environmental awareness.
26. **Clean up Krka (August 19, 2024):** Cleaning the Krka River and its surroundings to improve water ecology.
27. **Upgrading the ecological island on Ulica talcev:** Enabling waste separation and better waste management.
28. **Drinking and bathing water analysis:** Regular water quality checks for resident safety (conducted by the National Laboratory for Health, Environment, and Food).
29. **Water pipeline construction (Črneča vas - Vrtača - Vrbje):** Achieving 100% coverage of the municipality with public water supply.
30. **SPVCP municipal traffic safety program:** Purchase of five bicycles with donated funds for traffic safety education in Jože Gorjup Primary School.
31. **Acquisition of a new vehicle for the PROSTOFER project and municipal administration:** Providing transportation for the elderly and other municipal needs.
32. **Renovation of the monument in front of La Vie Hall:** Preserving historical and cultural heritage.



- 33. **Care for stray animals:** Co-financing sterilization and castration to reduce the number of stray animals.
- 34. **Placement of informational boards under the Cisterscapes project:** Educating visitors about the area's historical and cultural features.
- 35. **Acquisition of waste separation bins for public buildings:** Promoting waste separation and sustainable resource management (Ljubljanska cesta 7, Kambičev trg 5).
- 36. **Enhancement of tourist offerings with Authentic Experiences:** Extending the tourist season, strengthening the local economy, emphasizing uniqueness and quality, and reducing the carbon footprint.

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