

General Borojevic history path

Lenght: 2 km, Time needed: 1 h



Who was Borojevic?

Svetozar Borojevic von Bojna was a general in the Austro - Hungarian army, however he was of Serbian descent. He won recognition on many battlefields of Europe and at the end he was marked by the well-known Soška front. He commanded the 5th army, which fought against the Italians. He moved his headquarters to Grand Hotel Adelsbergerhof in Postojna, because of the strategic position. Otherwise he lived in villa Jurca. He stayed in Postojna until 1917, when they pushed the Italians to river Piava.

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He was having a good time in Postojna. When he was not on the front or elsewhere, he walked at least twice a day around Sovic Hill. The town council pronounced him an honourable member of community. They also named the path around Sovic after him and put corresponding signs. Italians removed all the signs after occupation.

The remains of a chestnut tree promenade are seen when walking on his path/ marked with a yellow dot on the map. The trees were planted in the first half of the 19th century, by the manager of castle Adelsberg to provide shade on the otherwise tree-less Sovic. The starting point of the promenade used to be a place where events took place, such as philharmonic orchestra playing (marked with yellow spot).

Another 2 phenomenas are the Queen`s throne - a specially shaped rock, where lords used to rest on their strolls (located at the end of the promenade, white spot on the map) & very old lime tree of special shapes: (red spot on the map). The lime tree is otherwise one of the Slovenian symbols.

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Map of path & directions



- 1 - Cross Ljubljanska Street from Hotel Sport, then go up and take the first stairs on the left. When you come to Tomšičeva street turn left and continue downward.
- 2 - Continue down Tomšičeva Street.
- 3 - At the second crossing turn right on to Vegova Street.
- 4 - You will see a staircase on the right side between two houses ; walk up the staircase to the forest path, then walk straight up.
- 5 - After a while turn right down the path and you will see an old lime tree. Go back where you came and just before the top of the hill turn left - upward.
- 6 - Before walking down the hill go in the direction of the green dot: the view point on the eastern part of Postojna and the part of Majlont.
- 7 - At the crossing turn right on to Pot na Poljane.
- 8 - At the crossing turn right on to Za Sovicem.
- 9 - Turn left at Tomšičeva and down the stairs back to the hotel.

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