

Sevnica

Slovenia

TRAVEL GUIDE

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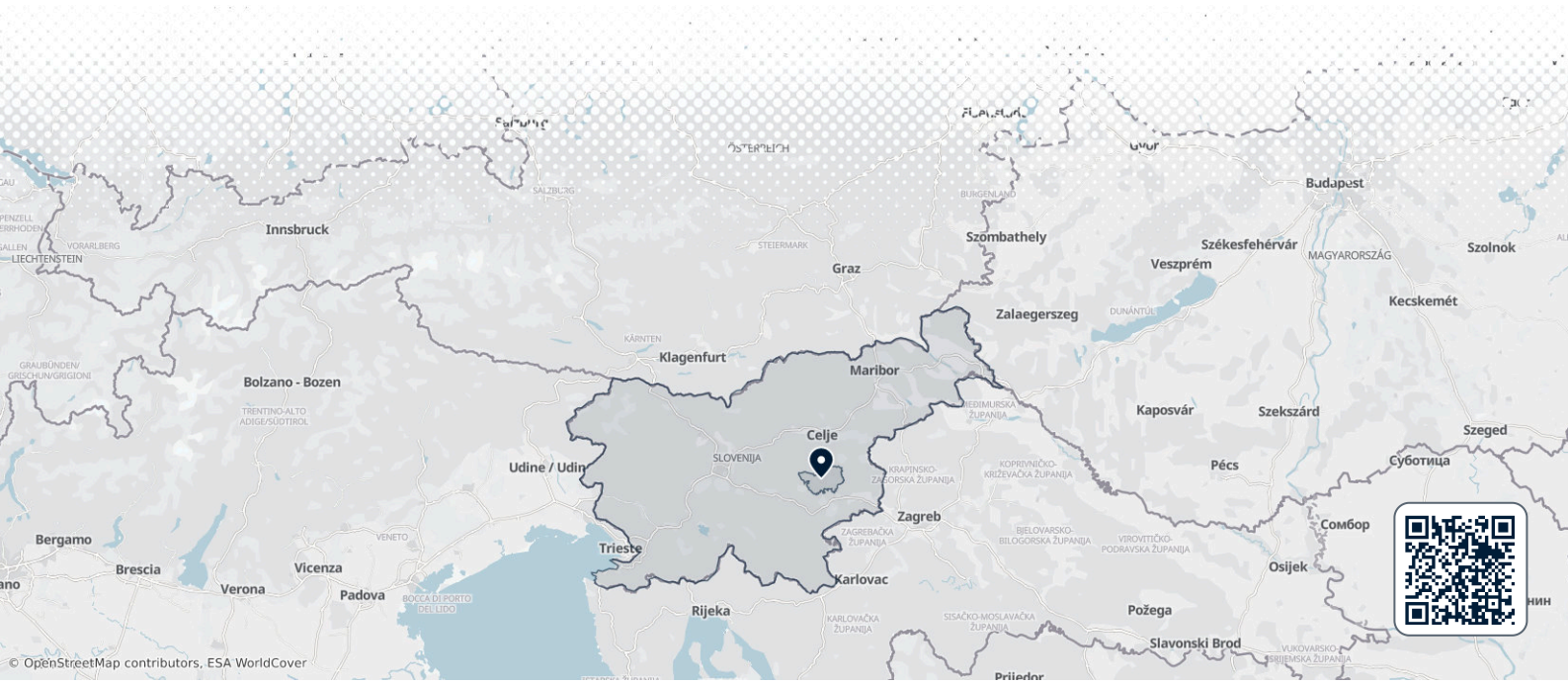


Overview

Sevnica is a small town on the left bank of the Sava river, in the Lower Sava Valley of eastern Slovenia. A castle stands on the hill above the old centre. A wooded ridge with a popular hiking summit rises just to the north.

The town suits a quiet stop of a day or two. Come for the castle, a hike on the nearby hill and a slow look at everyday Slovenian life away from the main tourist routes. Sevnica was a centre of the Protestant Reformation in the 16th century. Melania Trump, the former First Lady of the United States, grew up here.

When to visit

Late spring and early autumn are the best times for hiking and walking. Summer is warm and good for the river valley. Winter is cold, with snow on the hill above town.

A long-running local tradition is the Shrove Sunday auction of pork hocks and cured sausage at the church of St Judoc on the Lisca hill. It takes place in February or March, depending on the year.

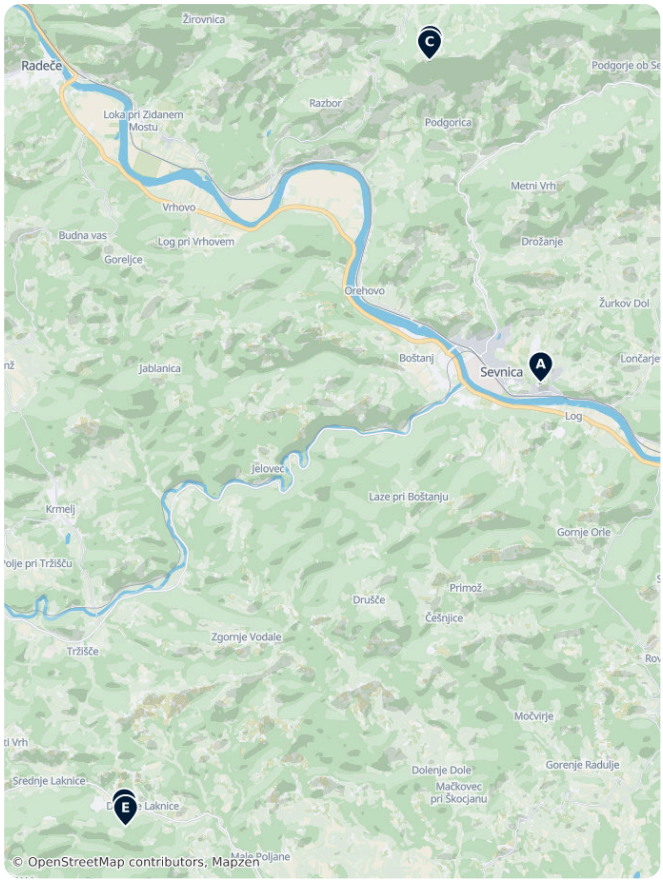
MONTH	CONDITIONS	DAY °C avg / max	NIGHT °C avg / min	
January	Poor Poor for hiking	5° / 12° Feels like 1°	-2° / -10°	Dry air · Calm winds
February	Poor Poor for hiking	7° / 15° Feels like 3°	-1° / -10°	Dry air · Calm winds
March	Fair Fair for hiking	12° / 19° Feels like 9°	2° / -5°	Dry air · Calm winds
April	Good Good for hiking	17° / 23°	6° / -1°	12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
May	Good Good for sightseeing	21° / 27°	11° / 6°	16 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
June	Great Great for sightseeing	25° / 31°	15° / 10°	14 rainy days · Calm winds
July	Good Good for sightseeing	27° / 34°	17° / 12°	14 rainy days · Humid air · Calm winds
August	Good Good for sightseeing	28° / 35°	17° / 12°	13 rainy days · Calm winds
September	Great Great for sightseeing	23° / 29°	12° / 7°	12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
October	Good Good for hiking	17° / 24°	8° / 1°	Dry air · Calm winds
November	Fair Fair for hiking	11° / 18°	4° / -3°	12 rainy days · Dry air · Calm winds
December	Poor Poor for hiking	6° / 12° Feels like 2°	-1° / -8°	Dry air · Calm winds

Best months: June, September

Climate data: NASA POWER (MERRA-2) · 1996–2025

Top sights

- A Grad Sevnica stands on a hill above the centre. The castle has a medieval tower and a small park. Guided visits show the furnished rooms and several small museums. The cellar on the castle hill has frescoes from the 16th century and is linked to the Lutheran movement. It is also used for concerts.
- B Lisca is a 948 m hill north-west of town. The summit has a weather radar and good views over the Sava hills. Hikers, paragliders and families come here, and there is a ski slope in winter.
- C Tončkov dom na Lisci is a mountain lodge near the top of Lisca. A paved road reaches it, so you can also drive up for a meal and the view. Walkers can take the main trail from Breg, a village near Sevnica, which climbs about 730 m.
- D Grad spodnji Čretež is a castle site south-west of the town. The nearby E Grad zgornji Čretež is a second castle site in the same hamlet. Both are quiet stops for a short drive on a hill road.



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Getting there

- **By air**: The nearest airports are Zagreb (ZAG), about 85 km by road, and Ljubljana Jože Pučnik (LJU), about 110 km. Neither has a direct public transport link to Sevnica. Take a train or bus to Ljubljana or Zagreb first, or rent a car.
- **By train**: Sevnica is on the main line between Ljubljana and Zagreb. Regional trains stop at the station, which is a short walk from the centre. Check times and buy tickets on the Slovenian Railways site.
- **By bus**: The bus station is in the town centre. Local and regional buses link Sevnica with nearby towns.
- **By car**: Ljubljana is about 80 km away, around 1 hour 10 minutes. Celje is about 40 km, and Novo Mesto about 45 km, each around 40 minutes.

Country facts

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CURRENCY
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EMERGENCY
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ELECTRICITY



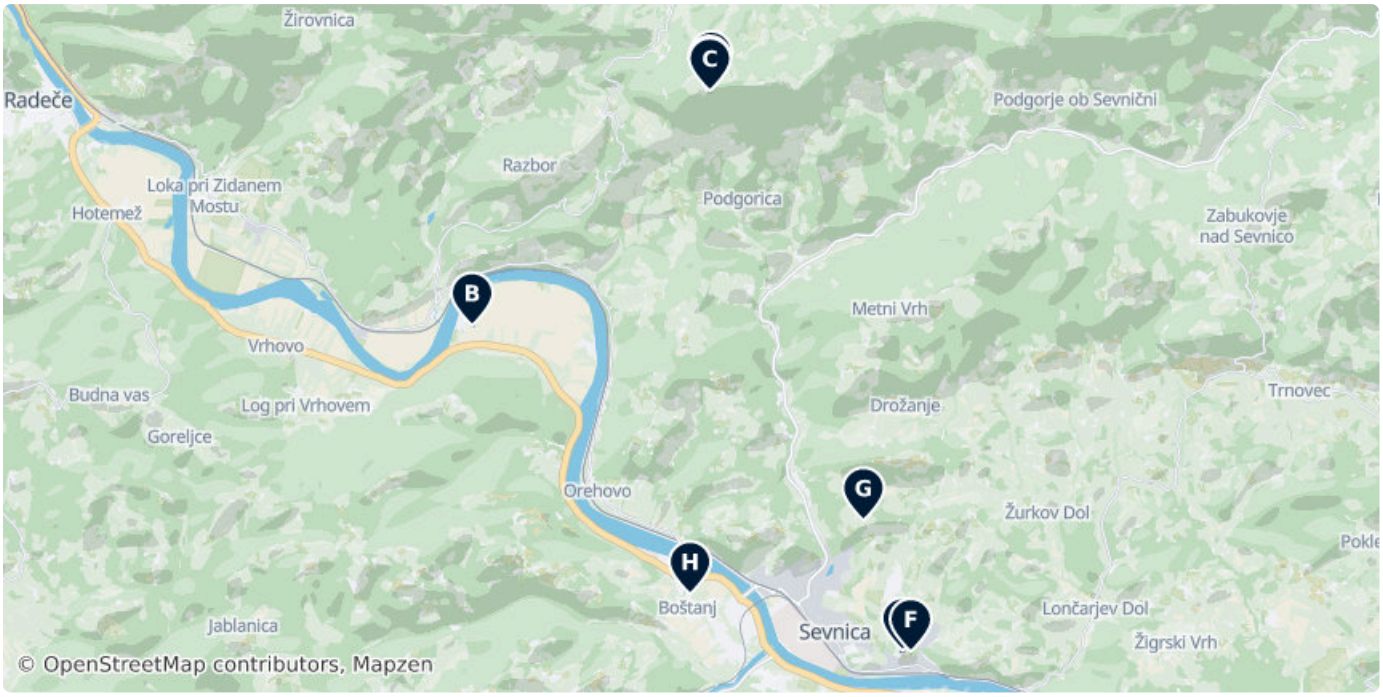
Type C / Type F
230 V · 50 Hz

LANGUAGES
Slovenian

TAP WATER
Safe to drink

Best of Sevnica

Sevnica's castle above the Sava, its traditional kozolec museum and the hiking huts and viewpoints around Lisca peak.





A Sevnica Castle

Perched on a hill above the old town in the Lower Sava Valley, this castle offers sweeping views over Sevnica and the surrounding landscape.

Cesta na grad, 8920 Sevnica, Slovenia (46.00787, 15.31406)

grad-sevnica.com

B Dolinškov Kozolec

Located in Boštanj, this history museum showcases a traditional Slovenian hayrack.

8294 Boštanj (46.04237, 15.24825)

dolinskov-kozolec.si, +386 41 704 136



C Tonček's Lodge on Lisca

This alpine mountain hut is located near the summit of Lisca in Podgorica.

Podgorica 36, 8290 Sevnica (46.06723, 15.28460)

lisca-dom.com/en/

D Jurkova koča na Lisci

An alpine hut set near the summit of Lisca in the hills above Sevnica.

Podgorica 37, 8290 Sevnica, SI (46.06745, 15.28452)



E Lisca

Rising 948 metres in the eastern Sava Hills northwest of Sevnica, this prominent peak stands north of the Sava River.

38 Podgorica, 8290, Slovenia (46.06797, 15.28480)

F Lutrova Klet

16A Cesta na grad, Sevnica 8290, Slovenia (46.00777, 15.31531)

G Sv. Rok

A viewpoint located in Drožanje, overlooking the surrounding Sevnica area.

35 Drožanje, 8290, Slovenia (46.02168, 15.30807)

H Place of Worship

15 Boštanj, Boštanj 8294, Slovenia (46.01387, 15.28156)

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