

#### RANCH IS FAMILY

Slavko Hrženjak has an exceptional respect and appreciation for this area, its history as well as immense love towards his family and animals, and all of that spurred himinto building the Ranch Marina which was established in 2000.

It was named after his daughter Marina Hrženjak Belušić, who is the manager of the ranch. The ranch is full of wonderful animals and people caring for them with all their hearts.



#### The Estate

- new stable with 16 boxes
- barn with 15 boxes
- new grand indoor horse-riding ground
- smaller indoor horse-riding arena
- hayrack picnic area and accomodation
- Dom Pr'Slavc Restaurant, reception and accomodation















# HORSES IS OUR PASION

We breed American Quarter and Paint horses.

Taking care of about 20 horses which graze the outdoor corrals and pastures through out a year.



## Horse trainings and care

- Horse breed
- Horse training
- Horse care
- Training corses
- Workshops and clinics
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- SIQHA Competition
- Horse ambassadors

## YOUR DESTINATION

#### IN THE HEART OF KOČEVSKA FORESTS

Kočevska region is located in Southern Slovenia, a plato of dinaric mountain range, landscape of vast forests and wild, land rich of flaura and fauna, home to european brown bear, wolfs and other animals, secret wonders of nature and a heritage of dissapeared community from a 13th century which trived here for 600 years.

#### Nature and herritage

- mistique and magnificent forest, plains, pastures, fields
- caves, Karst springs, lakes, rivers
- UNESCO protected virgin forests of Krokar and Strmec reserve wild life and animals
- ruins and remains of once triving medieval settlements, cemeteries, orchards



















## HORSEBACK RIDING

#### TRIPS

We share our life with horses and animals. We are dedicated to preserve nature and wildlife. Let us share our way. Ride a horseback trails through forests and plains, discover the ruins of medieval settlements and cemeteries and let us take to remote places of devine scenery overlooking the mountains and valeys. Dare to feel the nature.

#### What we offer:

- certified guide individual or group horseback ride
- tailored programme/trip depending on horse rider's experience
- horseback riding trails through forests and plains
- natural scenery and sites
- exploration of medieval ruins and cemeteries
- help on ranch and with horses
- tasting local cuising
- comfortable accomodation
- outdoor activities (photo adventure, jogging, hiking, biking, fishing, etc)
- hospitality of Hrženjak family and our personne

# ACCOMMODATION AND VENUES

Experience our hospitality in an authentic Western style. The ranch offers various comfortable, warm and carefully furnished accommodation. Join us in the evenings at Hayrack's lighting up a fire place and making dinner or experience a country style fest in a barn.

#### Accomodation

- Rooms, studios, appartments
- Hayrack appartment
- Glamping tents
- Forest hunter's lodge















# LOCAL CUISINE

Let us treat you with authentic local dishes, inspiration from a forest, fresh herbs picked at surrounding pastures and centuries old recepies fused to your pleasures.



#### Restaurants

- Dom Pr'Slavc restaurant
- Hayrack picnic area
- Farm stay Jurjevič



#### Marijana Miličević <sub>Chef</sub>

Always smiling and helpful, she is a true artist in the kitchen. Her service will keep you satisfied.



Tired of congress centers and hotel halls? Ranch Marina is a perfect venue for a different style event, in heart of green area and surrounding forests is enspiring scenery for corporate or festive events. Tailor you time and activities, we will make it perfect

- presentations
- conference
- meetings
- teambuildings
- receptions
- mariages
- anniversaries















## KOČEVSKO REGION

#### AND UNESCO HERRITAGE

Kočevsko is wild nature and magnificent forest oasis. We are very proud of few preserved areas of virging forests. These are sanctuaries of intact nature where mankind did not yet interfere, chopped down trees and any way else exploit the forest. We are not entering those areas. We share great respect and protection. People admire the biosphere reserve only from a marked trail.

In a nearby vicinity the virgin forest Strmec may be reached. It is named by a steap slope of a Stojna mountain. On the other side of a valley we can hike Borovška gora hill and from the top gaze onto Krokar virgin forest which was added to UNESCO natural herritage list together with other european primary beech forests. This is our herritage and our responsibility to take care and protect.



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