



PROGRAMMES FOR VISITORS



ROGATEC

TASTE THE HERITAGE

PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS, FOR GROUPS AND INDIVIDUALS:

- activity workshops,
- educational workshops,
- tours,
- events.

OPENING HOURS:

April – October:
Tuesday–Sunday and public holidays, 10am–6pm

November to March:
Saturday, 10am–4pm

KEY:

N3+ nursery & preschool (ages 3+ and 5+)

PS/1,2,3 primary & middle school (PS/1 = years 1–3;
PS/2 = years 4–6; PS/3 = years 7–9)

SS secondary school (year 10 and up)

AD adults



ROGATEC OPEN-AIR MUSEUM

Rogatec, nestled between Donačka Gora to the north and the river Sotla to the south, is home to several hidden gems of cultural heritage. In this authentic Styrian landscape, Rogatec Open-Air Museum preserves a range of vernacular architecture of the sub-Pannonian type, typical of the Sotla Valley area in the period from the 19th to the mid-20th century. Over time, the core of the museum, with its original buildings, has grown into Slovenia's biggest open-air museum and a cultural monument of national importance, that in 1997 was nominated for European Museum of the Year. A rich programme of activities enables visitors to discover the cultural traditions of past generations and explore and experience heritage for themselves.



STRMOL MANOR

Magnificent Strmol Manor sits on a rocky prominence just a stone's throw from the museum. In the Middle Ages this was the site of a tower house granted to Jacob von Strmol (of Cerklje na Gorenjskem) by the Counts of Celje in 1436. A Renaissance manor house later developed from the original medieval structure. The strong baroque influence evident in the stuccowork, frescoes and attractively painted façades makes Strmol Manor one of the more important buildings of the feudal period in Slovenia. The manor house underwent renovations from 1996 to 2003 and again in 2014. Today a range of attractive exhibitions, concerts, themed tours and craft workshops (including glassblowing, the most popular of all) are returning life to the manor house.



TASTE THE HERITAGE

Activity workshops for individuals and families included in the price of admission (no extra charge and no need to book).



Rogatec Open-Air Museum

Workshops on breadmaking, cooking, dance, music, blacksmithing, beekeeping, stonemasonry, herbalism; writing with a quill, activities with Rogatko and demonstrations of farm work.

April to October, Saturdays, 3pm–5pm
November to March, Saturdays, 1pm–3pm



Rogatec Handicrafts Centre, Strmol Manor

Glassmaking workshop (glassblowing, shaping flat glass, painting on glass), pottery workshop, embroidery, sewing, felting, handweaving, corn husk weaving and wicker weaving.

April to October, Saturdays, 1pm–3pm
November to March, Saturdays, 10am–12pm

The programme of activity workshops and handicraft demonstrations is published in our online calendar of events at www.rogatec.si

AN OUTING WITH THE GRANDCHILDREN

School holidays are the perfect occasion for children to spend time with their grandparents, sharing experiences and creating lasting memories of quality time together. Grandparents, enjoy a day out with your grandchildren in the valley below Donačka Gora and experience: Rogatec Open-Air Museum with activity workshops, Strmol Manor and the Rogatec Handicrafts Centre with craft workshops, and take the opportunity to tell them about life in days gone by.

- Donačka gora 884 m
- Equestrian centre www.kk-strmol.com
- Rogaška Slatina 7 km
- Podčetrtek 18 km
- Ptujška Gora 18 km



HOLOLENS EXPERIENCE

At Rogatec Open-Air Museum you can explore the past with **HoloLens 2** smartglasses. State-of-the-art technology allows you to discover, explore and solve puzzles as you set out on a fun journey that will show you how much time and hard work and how many different steps were needed in the past to turn grains of wheat into flour and flour into precious food – such as žulika bread. Complete all the puzzles successfully and receive a prize. This activity combines an entertaining and educational journey with plenty of exercise in the fresh air.

The smartglasses are suitable for adults and for children aged 7 and up and are available in fine weather when temperatures are between 10°C and 32°C.

The activity includes:

- admission to the museum,
- HoloLens experience, bandana and žulika bread.

HoloLens glasses



PROGRAM
RAZVOJA
PODEŽELJA



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The activity is part of the "Roko-delci" project. The project was selected at the 5th open call for proposals by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food in relation to sub-measure 19.3 Preparation and implementation of cooperation activities of Local Action Groups. The project is co-financed by the Rural Development Fund of the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development.



GREEN EXPERIENCE

Book the electric vehicle after agreeing the time of your visit.

Maximum 6 people:

- guided visit to Rogatec Open-Air Museum and Strmol Manor,
- free activity workshops at Rogatec Open-Air Museum or Rogatec Handicrafts Centre,
- walk to the organic Herb Garden and the viewing tower, opportunity to buy organic herbal teas and cosmetics,
- refreshments at the museum (extra charge): zavihanka cheesecake, herbal tea or coffee.

Starting points:

- Terme Olimia, Vas Lipa, depart 2.30pm, return 6.30pm (3.5 h),
- Rogaška Slatina tourist train stop, depart 3pm, return 6pm (3 h),
- Manor Grange, Rogatec – panoramic trip (Donačka Gora, Rudijev Dom mountain hut, paragliding launching point, Pavlovič Beekeeping Centre in Log, Žabnik pond (fishing), Majdan pond)

Information and booking: +386 3 818 6200, +386 40 373 000



N5+ PS/1,2,3 SS AD

THE BREAD MY GRANDMA BAKED

The story of žulika bread is taken from *Lili in Bine 2* (a Slovene language workbook for schools) published by Rokus Klett. You too can be part of this story in our TASTE THE HERITAGE programme.

Rogatec Open-Air Museum

Guided visit and activity workshops.

Duration of programme: 2.5 h

Participants are divided into three groups and take turns attending three workshops of their choice:

- baking žulika bread,
- music workshop – making a simple cane flute,
- beekeeping workshop,
- herbal remedies workshop,
- visit to the blacksmith,
- corn husk braiding – bracelet making,
- making paper flowers,
- making greetings cards with potato stamps,
- stilt walking,
- dance workshop,
- seasonal farm work – corn husking, apple pressing,
- stonecutting workshop – making a magnet with a stone,
- making a gift bag from old paper,
- felting – making a pendant for a necklace or a key fob,
- from wooden spill to LED lamp.

Programmes are adapted to the age of the group.

N5+ PS/1,2,3 SS AD





MY GRANDPARENTS TOLD ME

Rogatec Open-Air Museum

Guided tour and demonstrations of crafts and chores.

Duration of programme: 1.5 h

Demonstration of techniques and products (choose three elements):

- wicker weaving or corn husk weaving,
- hand-forging in the museum forge,
- stonecutting,
- Easter pastry baskets,
- breadmaking,
- seasonal farm work.

***Extras
(zavihanka cheesecake, beverages)

PS/2,3 SS AD

FOR ORGANISED GROUPS



IN THE HERB GARDEN

Manor Grange, Rogatec Open-Air Museum, Herb Garden

Duration of programme: 2.5 h

Presentation of herbs and herbal products and how they are made.

Demonstration (choose one): cream, soap or tincture.

Practical herb-based gift for every participant.

Visit to the museum's herb garden.

Visit to Rogatec Open-Air Museum.

Tasting: herbal tea/juice and herb cake/spread.

PS/2,3 SS AD

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NOBLES AND PEASANTS

Strmol Manor, Rogatec Open-Air Museum and KK Strmol equestrian centre

Guided tour, activity workshops (see "The Bread My Grandma Baked"), guided riding in manège.

Duration of programme: 5 h

Take a journey into the past with a guide and discover the differences between the homes of the nobility and those of the common folk, and learn about their different ways of life. Activity workshops and riding in the outdoor arena at the KK Strmol equestrian centre help transform impressions into real experiences.

PS/1,2,3 SS AD



DAY TRIP TO ROGATEC

Duration of programme: 5 h

Guided tour of the old market town (with option to include a visit to the baroque St Bartholomew's Church).

Visit to Strmol Manor.

Visit to Rogatec Open-Air Museum.

Visit to KK Strmol equestrian centre.

Visit to the Pavlovič Beekeeping Centre and tasting of bee products.

By agreement: mid-morning snack and lunch in the manor house's open-hearth kitchen or local restaurants (Gostišče Pod Goro and Gostišče Jutriša).

*** Trip with a land train from nearby localities can be arranged.

PS/1,2,3 SS AD



MY GRANDFATHER THE CRAFTSMAN

Strmol Manor

Guided tour and craft workshops.

Duration of programme: 3 h

Participants are divided into three groups and take turns attending three workshops:

- glass – painting on glass,
- pottery – making a clay magnet,
- corn husk braiding – making a corn husk bracelet.

N5+ PS/1,2,3 SS OD



CRAFT WORKSHOPS AS PART OF A SKILLS DAY

Strmol Manor

Educational craft workshops, guided tour

Duration of programme: 3 h

Participants are divided into smaller groups and attend two chosen craft workshops in turns:

- glass – shaping flat glass or painting on glass,
- pottery – making a bowl on a potter's wheel,
- weaving – weaving a bracelet using a weaving comb,
- carpentry – making a bird house,
- wicker weaving – making a wicker basket,
- felting – making a case for a mobile phone.

Individual workshops and the guided tour last 1 hour each.

PS/3 SS OD



GLASSWORKS TRAIL

Duration of programme: 4.5 h

Visit to the Rogaška glassworks to see glass being made.

Visit to Strmol Manor.

Glassmaking workshop, choose one of the following:

- free-blown glassmaking
- shaping glass over an open flame.

Individual workshops and visits last 1.5 hours each.
The minimum number of participants is 25.

PS/2,3 SS AD



EDUCATIONAL CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Rogatec Handicrafts Centre

Duration of craft workshops: 2 h | min. 10 people / max. 18 people.
Themed visit to Strmol Manor or Rogatec Open-Air Museum: 1 h

Duration of each programme: 3 h

SHAPING GLASS...

Glassmaking workshop

Brief introduction to the historical development of the glass industry and the rudiments of glassmaking. Participants then get to try one of the following techniques: glassblowing, shaping glass over an open flame, painting on glass, shaping flat glass.

CLAY IN MY HANDS...

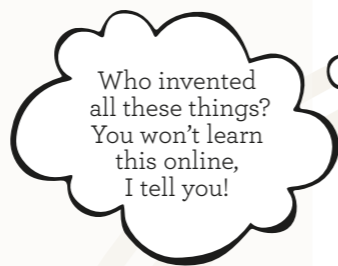
Pottery workshop

Learn the rudiments of clay modelling. Participants can have a go on a potter's wheel or make a small object by freehand modelling.

CLAY IN MY HANDS...

Handweaving workshop

Introduction to the basic principles of weaving on looms. Weave a ribbon on a weaving comb and make a bracelet.



TWIG OVER TWIG...

Wicker weaving workshop

Discover the traditional craft of wicker weaving, where willow twigs are plaited or woven into useful items. Make a pencil case.

LEAF OVER LEAF...

Corn husk weaving workshop

Discover the traditional craft of corn husk weaving, where the dried leaves of corn cobs are woven into useful items. Weave a simple braid and make a round place mat.

MY MONOGRAM...

Embroidery workshop

Learn the basic stitches. Hand-embroider the first letter of your name on a piece of linen.

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ROGATKO'S TRAIL

Rogatec Open-Air Museum

Educational and entertaining activities where players can move and interact with the museum and some of its exhibits, including traditional games, are always available.

A catalogue with instructions and the programme's mascot, the sprite Rogatko, help us find and solve riddles, tasks and games hidden in six different locations around the museum.

Free of charge on payment of admission.

BIRTHDAY WITH ROGATKO

Rogatec Open-Air Museum

Birthday celebration with activities.

Duration of programme: 2 h

Have you ever wished you had a time machine so you could go back to when your grandparents were young? Imagine taking your friends along with you to celebrate your birthday! Rogatko the museum sprite told me he can make this happen and will even come along to help. Together you will hunt for treasure (knowledge), discover games and solve riddles, and create music, dance and gifts!

You can choose from two birthday adventures:

Activities with Rogatko

Any time, by arrangement, "what's in the box" sensory game, fashion show, hoop rolling, music and dance workshop.

Taste heritage with Rogatko

Thursdays and Saturdays from 3.30pm to 5.30pm – baking žulika bread, music and dance workshop, gifts for you and your friends.



NOBLES AND PEASANTS

Duration of programme: up to 4 h

Experience what life was like for nobles and peasants at Rogatec Open-Air Museum and Strmol Manor. The precious stories of Rogatec, nestled between Donačka Gora and the river Sotla, invite you into a treasure trove of unspoilt nature and cultural heritage. The museum gives you a taste of life in the Sotla Valley in the period from the late-19th to the mid-20th century:

- greeting from the farmer and welcome drink,
- help the farmer's wife knead the dough and bake your own žulika bread,
- visit the beekeeper and make your own beeswax candle,
- watch the blacksmith make a nail (at the forge),
- visit the organic herb garden and make your own organic ointment in the herbalist's workshop,
- make a nunalca – a simple cane flute,
- taste heritage through cuisine (museum bowl, cold cuts, zavihanka cheesecake, jerpica bread, set lunch, beverages, wine tasting) with a visit from the hunter (a humorous interlude),
- opportunity to buy gifts, souvenirs, handicraft products, organic cosmetics and honey.

At Strmol Manor you will be greeted with great ceremony by the lords of Rogatec:

- greeting from the nobility,
- medieval dance workshop,
- letters with wax seals and medieval games,
- guided tour of Strmol Manor (baroque salon with adjoining study, medieval open-hearth kitchen, wedding hall with chapel, ceremonial hall with neoclassical wall paintings, art gallery, exhibitions on glass, flax and the history of kitchens, Handicrafts Centre).



CAMP AND OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR SCHOOLS

Through a range of activities, participants learn about their surroundings and develop peer contacts, social skills and good work habits. They can try out their craft skills and learn about life in times past in a fun and entertaining way. Accommodation options include tents, rooms at Gostišče Jutriša, modern apartments at PubyLand in Rogatec and hotels in Rogaška Slatina (7 km away). Activities take place at the museum and manor house, in the main medieval square, at the stables and (optionally) in the heart of the old-growth forest on the slopes of Donačka Gora.

The content, duration and price of the programme depend on the number of participants.

TEAM BUILDING

Discover the secrets of an ancient craft and put your blacksmithing skills to the test. Try walking on stilts and see who can make the best žulika bread. Develop teamwork and cooperation in a spirit of healthy competition as you discover new skills.

Duration of programme: 3 h

- Greeting and welcome drink at Slovenia's biggest outdoor museum of architecture.
- Help the farmer's wife knead the dough and bake your own žulika bread. Compete against each other to see who can make the best žulika. The winner will receive a prize.
- Watch the blacksmith making a nail and then split into pairs to make your own. Compete against the other pairs to see who can make the best nail. The judges will include two master blacksmiths. The winning pair will receive a prize.
- Stilt walking competition.
- Guided tour of the historic buildings at Rogatec Open-Air Museum.
- Socialising over local cuisine, announcement of results and prize-giving.

The minimum number of participants is 8.

The content, duration and price of the programme depend on the number of participants.



N5+ PS SS



SS AD



VISIT THE E-LODN ONLINE SHOP

Organic herbal teas, certified organic ointments, soaps and tonics, craft products made from wicker, bark, wood and glass, grindstones from the Log quarry, cloth cats, local honey, tickets and experiences.

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TRADITIONAL EVENTS

ROGATEC GREEN FESTIVAL – April

Fair in the museum grounds offering seeds, seedlings, herbs and garden supplies.

LIKOF NA TABERHI – July

Demonstrations of threshing and domestic crafts, activity workshops, craft fair, cheesecake challenge, local specialities to sample in the museum.

FESTIVE ROGATEC – December

Display of wooden Christmas cribs, Christmas market, entertainment in the square in Rogatec.



GIFT VOUCHER

A gift voucher is always a great choice. Buying a voucher is easy: simply order it from the online shop at elodn.rogatec.si, email us at zavod@rogatec.si or phone us on **+386 3 818 6200**.

It is also an excellent choice for companies who want to reward employees or business partners.

Five different vouchers are available: **€5, €10, €20, €50, €100**.

Vouchers can be used at Rogatec Open-Air Museum and Strmol Manor to pay for admission, buy souvenirs and handicraft products or sample local delicacies at the museum's pušenšank – a kind of pop-up wine tavern.



BEAVER CENTRE

Nimno 2, Rogaška Slatina

Duration of programme: 1 h

Discover the natural riches of the Sotla Valley, with its diverse flora and fauna and variety of habitats, with the help of illustrative displays, relief models, interactive challenges and modern digital animations. Learn about human impacts on the environment and the importance of conserving vulnerable species. Educational materials are available for larger groups and individual visitors.

Rogaška Slatina Tourism and Culture Office, www.bobrov-center.si, +386 3 5814 414



POMONA NATURE TRAIL

Zg. Sečovo 3, Rogaška Slatina

Duration of programme: 1 h

The nature trail on the Pomona Farm is located 6 km from Rogatec, situated between two mountains: Boč and Donačka Gora. Follow the trail to discover the different types of crops and livestock on the farm (herb garden, shiitake mushrooms, black-belted Krškopolje pigs, an aquaponic greenhouse that combines hydroponics and aquaculture to grow vegetables and soft fruits while simultaneously farming fish), the large kitchen garden, the elder and pear orchard, and so on. A purpose-built 120-metre raised wooden walkway with viewing platform allows you to discover the 18 different varieties of tree growing on the farm, while a 25-metre-high viewing tower offers a view over the whole estate. Authentic home cooking and gourmet experiences are also available.

Pomona Farmstay, www.pomona.si, +386 31 399 474



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PRICE LIST 2024

Open-Air Museum Strmol Manor / Rogatec

	admission		self-guided groups
	individual	with guide*	more than 20 people
adults	€6.00	€5.00	€4.50
students, OAPs, registered disabled	€4.00	€4.00	€3.50
secondary school students	€4.00	€4.00	€3.50
children aged up to 15	€3.50	€3.50	€3.00
family ticket (2 adults and 2 children)	€12.00		

* Group = min. 20 people,
less than 20 people = admission + €14/group.
Prices are per person.

Special offers:

- free admission for children under 3,
- double ticket discount (Rogatec Open-Air Museum + Strmol Manor),
- annual ticket: €15.00,
- in the case of individual or family visits, the price includes a printed guide or audio guide (SL, EN, DE, IT, HR, NL, FR, RU).

Birthday with Rogatko (max. 12 people)	€90.00
Handicrafts Course	€160.00
Team Building for Business Groups	
Nobles and Peasants	price dependent on service selected
Green Experience	

PROGRAMME PRICES 2024

EXTRAS:

Zavihanka cheesecake, jerpica bread, beverages, ice cream, local cuisine.

		adults	students, pensioners	secondary school students	children aged up to 15
The Bread My Grandma Baked	(3 workshops + visit)	€12.20	€9.60	€9.60	€8.50
My Grandfather the Craftsman	(4 workshops + visit)	€13.70	€10.90	€10.90	€9.70
My Grandparents Told Me	(3 workshops + visit)	€10.10	€7.60	€7.60	€6.70
My Grandparents Told Me EVERYTHING	(3 workshops + visit + zavihanka cheesecake, juice)	€14.10	€11.60	€11.60	€10.70
In the Herb Garden		€13.00	€10.40	€10.40	€9.20
Nobles and Peasants	(The Bread My Grandma Baked 3, visit to the manor house and visit to stables with horse riding)	€21.20	€16.80	€16.80	€15.30
	(The Bread My Grandma Baked 4, visit to the manor house and visit to stables with horse riding)	€22.70	€18.10	€18.10	€16.50
Day Trip to Rogatec		€18.50	€14.70	€14.70	€13.30
Craft Workshops as Part of a Skills Day	(2 workshops + visit)	€13.70	€10.90	€10.90	€9.70
Glassworks Trail		€30.00	€26.00	€21.00	€20.50
Educational Craft Workshops	(Thread Over Thread or My Monogram or Leaf Over Leaf or Twig Over Twig or Shaping Glass or Clay in My Hands)	€13.70	€10.90	€10.90	€9.70
Glassmaking Workshop	(Free-blown glassmaking)	€15.00	€13.00	€13.00	€13.00
HoloLens Experience	(Admission to the museum, HoloLens experience, bandana, žulika bread)	€11.00	€8.00	€8.00	€7.50

* In the case of a smaller group, the price for the minimum group size (10 people) will apply.

The listed programme prices are prices per person in groups of min. 20 people (min. 10 people in educational craft workshops). If a group has less than the minimum number of participants, the full group price will be charged. In the case of smaller or larger groups, we reserve the right to merge or divide groups as appropriate.