

Wine growing hills with scenic villages and small churches, the beautiful green valley of the emerald Krka River with romantic castles and peaceful monasteries, invigorating energy from the thermal spas – all this is Dolenjska, one of the most beautiful regions of Slovenia. The so-called green heart of Slovenia offers countless possibilities for relaxation, exploration, pleasure and numerous fascinating stops on its heritage trails and wine roads. Not far from Dolenjska metropolis Novo mesto, situated like Rome on seven the hills and surrounded by the Krka River, lies Slovenia's only river castle Otočec – on an island in the Krka River.



## LUXURY BREAK AT OTOČEC CASTLE

### The **Otočec Castle Hotel**\*\*\*\*\*

One of the most attractive hotels in Slovenia. The pearl of the Middle Age castle architecture is perfect for romantic holiday pampering, fairytale weddings or other events as well as for culinary gourmets.

First mentioned back in 13th century, today it offers an originally renovated atmosphere in the spirit of gothic and renaissance art and comfort of the highest standards, a 5-star comfort. There are 16 rooms available, among them two royal suites. The unique Castle restaurant that makes an unforgettable impression with exquisite culinary experiences satisfies even the greatest of all gourmets.

An 18-holes golf course, proclaimed the best Slovenian golf course in 2007 as well as 2008, is located in the vicinity of the castle. A wide range of sport and recreation activities are also available at Otočec: tennis, cycling, hiking, horse riding, balloon flights... The nearby Terme Šmarješke Toplice Spa, only 4 km away, offers relaxation in thermal pools and pampering at Slovenia's most modern wellness centre.

