



# POT KUNŠPERK - KLESTJE / Footpath

## SOTESKA ZELENJAK / Zelenjak Gorge

### Naravni spomenik

geomorfološka, hidrološka, ekosistemska naravna vrednota državnega pomena

Pod vasjo Kunšperk reka Sotla zareže v 1,5 km dolgo sotesko Zelenjak in s tem prečno prereže triasne kamnine (apnenec, dolomit) skrajnega vzhodnega dela pogorja Orlice, ki se na Hrvaškem konča v Cesarskem brdu. Na strmih, gozdnatih pobočjih najdemo skalne osamelce, prepadne stene, naravna okna in kraške jame.

Relativna nadmorska višina  
Reka Sotla: **xxx** Vrh soteske: **xxx**

### A natural monument

A geomorphological, hydrological, and ecosystemic natural value of national importance



Below the village of Kunšperk, the Sotla River cuts into the 1.5km long Zelenjak Gorge, and thus diagonally cuts the Triassic rocks (limestone, dolomite) of the easternmost part of the Orlica Hills. Its final hill is Cesar's Hill in Croatia. On steep slopes covered with forest, you can find solitary rocks, cliffs, natural windows, and karst caves.

Relative altitude  
Sotla River: **xxx**  
Peak of the gorge: **xxx**



Soteska / Gorge



Naravno okno / Natural window

## ŽIVI SVET ZELENJAKA

Zaradi težke dostopnosti se je v večjem delu soteske ohranila naravna vegetacija. Med rastlinami velja omeniti redko bavarsko popkoreso, gozdni repinec, netreskovec, kamnokreče, nekatere gozdne kukavičevke, širokolistno trdlesko in številne praproti.

Med zanimivejšimi živalmi tukaj tako najdemo sicer naseljenega gamsa, netopirje (rod podkovernjakov), ujede, sove, žolne, nekatere zaščitene metulje in hrošče (npr. črtasti medvedek, petelinček, rogač, bukov in celo alpski kozliček) ter vidro in bobra v reki Sotli.

## THE LIFE OF THE ZELENJAK GORGE

The gorge is not easily accessible, therefore, the natural vegetation has mostly been preserved. Plants worth mentioning are the rare Narrow Leaved Sandwort (*Moehringia bavarica*), *Arctium lappa* Asteraceae, *Jovibarba hirta*, Highlander Rose Shades (*Saxifraga hypnoides*), some forest orchids, Broad Leaved Helleborine (*Epipactis latifolia*), and numerous ferns.

More interesting animals living here are the chamois, bats (the *Rhinolophus* genus), birds of prey, owls, woodpeckers, some protected species of butterflies and beetles (eg. the Jersey Tiger Moth, Southern Festoon, Stag Beetle, Beech Carambycid and even the Alpine Longhorn Beetle), the otter, and beaver in the Sotla River.



Navadna kukavica (*Orchis morio*)



Bavarska popkoresa (*Moehringia bavarica*)



Navadni klinček (*Dianthus carthusianorum*)



Gams / Chamois (*Rupicapra rupicapra*)



Sova / Owl (*Strix aluco*)



Mali podkovernjak / Bats (*Rhinolophus hipposideros*)

