

Designed for game. Created by nature.

Slovenia's Best Golf Course 2007 and 2008



TERME  KRKA
golf grad otočec



*If you watch a game, it is fun.
If you play it, it is recreation.
If you work at it, it is golf.*

Bob Hope, comedian

- ◆ *I'm convinced that the Otočec golf course will offer one of the most exciting golf experiences in Slovenia, if not Central Europe.*

*Howard Swan,
architect*

The first nine holes were built in 2005 and 2006. Since June 2009, the championship golf course has 18 holes for golfers to play on. The 75-plus-hectare golf course is situated along the emerald river Krka, close to the famed Otočec Castle.

Our commitment to maintaining the high quality of the golf course and accompanying services won us the coveted Best Golf Course title, presented by the Slovenian Golf Course Owners Association (GIZ-GIS), in 2007 and 2008. Building on the recognition and show of trust we received, as well as out of respect for this remarkable sport, we will keep a sharp focus on providing a high level of service also in the future.

Golf is different from other sports in many respects, yet they all share the same goal, that is, to enjoy the game. So let the game of golf begin, and have a good time at Otočec.

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*Golf is not a game
of good shots, it's a
game of bad shots.*

Ben Hogan,
professional golfer





Golf is like a love affair: If you don't take it too seriously, it's no fun. If you do take it seriously, it breaks your heart.

Arnold Daly, theatre actor



Stunning natural setting in one of the most pristine parts of Slovenia and Europe

The state-of-the-art golf course was designed to the highest industry standards by British architect Howard Swan, who exhibited a keen sense of the game and the natural scenery.

One of the country's longest golf courses is suitable for high-ranking professional and amateur golfers and beginners alike.

Nestled among lush forests of Dolenjska, the open and diverse fairways, large and fairly undemanding greens, and spectacular views of the fairways and the surrounding areas are all the more reason why you will love this golf course.



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What other people may find in poetry or art museums, I find in the flight of a good drive – the white ball sailing up and up into the blue sky, growing smaller and smaller, then suddenly reaching its apex, curving, falling and finally dropping to the turf to roll some more, just the way I planned it.

Arnold Palmer, professional golfer



Success in golf comes with hard work

A good golf course will have excellent practice facilities. The Otočec Golf Course has a short game practice range, a pitching and driving range, a putting green, and a chipping green with a sand trap.

If you want to take up golf or are looking to improve your swing, we offer beginner and advanced golf lessons led by professional PGA instructors.

We also rent golf equipment and organise golf tournaments, complete with catering.

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The secret of good golf is to hit the ball hard, straight and not too often.

Anonymous golfer



Scorecard

Hole	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	IN	TOT
White	326	358	495	369	162	352	494	360	202	3118	468	216	568	342	342	178	351	138	468	3071	6189
Yellow	310	336	490	347	138	337	470	340	185	2953	427	205	533	326	322	170	313	125	438	2859	5812
Blue	294	303	472	347	132	311	470	327	139	2795	427	177	483	326	322	170	313	120	438	2776	5571
Red	266	303	366	276	132	311	437	296	104	2491	351	177	483	308	254	142	274	103	363	2455	4946
Orange	243	280	366	276	114	271	419	281	104	2354	350	162	448	308	254	142	274	103	363	2404	4758
Par	4	4	5	4	3	4	5	4	3	36	5	3	5	4	4	3	4	3	5	36	72
Stroke	11	9	1	13	17	5	7	3	15		18	8	2	4	12	10	6	14	16		

Course specifications

Holes: **18**

Surface area: **75 ha**

Par: **72**

Total length (back/white/pro): **6.189 m**

Longest hole: **568 m**

Shortest hole: **138 m**

Sand traps: **49**

Water hazards: **3**

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*Golf is twenty
percent mechanics
and technique.*

*The other
eighty percent is
philosophy, humor,
tragedy, romance,
melodrama,
companionship,
camaraderie,
cussedness and
conversation.*

Grantland Rice,
sportscaster





There's no better game in the world when you are in good company, and no worse game when you are in bad company.

Tommy Bolt, *professional golfer*



And after the golf ...

For golfers that never get tired ...

- Tennis, badminton, hiking, cycling, skiing, hot-air balloon flights, rafting down the Krka, archery,
- Dancing to live music at the Tango restaurant.

For golfers that get just the right amount of sport in a game of golf ...

- Romantic candlelight dinner, to the sound of a crackling fireplace, at the Otočec Castle restaurant,
- Body and soul pampering at wellness centres Vitarium Spa&Clinique (Šmarješke Toplice) or Balnea (Dolenjske Toplice),
- Boating, rafting on the Krka.

For golfers that, apart from watching golf balls in flight, also appreciate arts and culture ...

- Exploring artistic, historical and ethnological marvels of the Dolenjska region: Novo Mesto, Pleterje Carthusian Monastery, Kostanjevica, a mediaeval town in the middle of the river Krka, hamlets and villages with welcoming vineyard cottages in the gently rolling winegrowing hills ...

... or daydreaming about the perfect golf swing the next day.

Accommodation in the area

Otočec (1 km):

Hotel Grad*****

Hotel Šport****

Šmarješke Toplice (5 km):

Hotel Vitarium**** superior

Novo mesto (5 km):

Hotel Krka****

Dolenjske Toplice (20 km):

Hotel Balnea**** superior



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