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**Brežice**  
*Time for me.*







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# Brežice SLOVENIA

Time for me.

Rounded hills, a green world at the confluence of the Sava and Krka, thermal springs, vineyards, waters and rich architectural heritage. Brežice is a place where different worlds meet. A wealth of natural and cultural heritage and a vibrant social life gentrify the development of tourism. Let the path lead you to the main street of the old town, which is the real one a historic pearl of architecture, to the mighty Brežij Castle with the beautiful Knight's Hall and the mighty Water Tower. Catalogue is a guide for everyone who wants to experience something special, be it cycling along the wine road, local cuisine in Repnice, a boat ride on Mostec, a tour of the museum collection or a visit to one of the events.





General information about the municipality

of Brežice

Area 268 km<sup>2</sup>

Population 24,419 (year 2023)

Distances in hours and kilometers (by car)

Ljubljana 105 km 1 h 15 min 40 km 40 min

Zagreb

Kostanjevica na Krka 18 km 25 min 47 km 35 min

New town



In Brežice is the confluence  
of the longest Slovenian river, the Sava,  
and its tributary the Krka.



Terme žatež is the largest  
thermal complex in the country.



Lake Brežiško, whose locals  
they say the Brežiška morje is  
the second largest reservoir in Slovenia.



Do you know?

In Bizeljska, there are  
tailings that can only be found here  
and nowhere else in the world.



There are only two water towers in Slovenia;  
in addition to Brežiški, which is the symbol of the city,  
the other one is in Kranj.



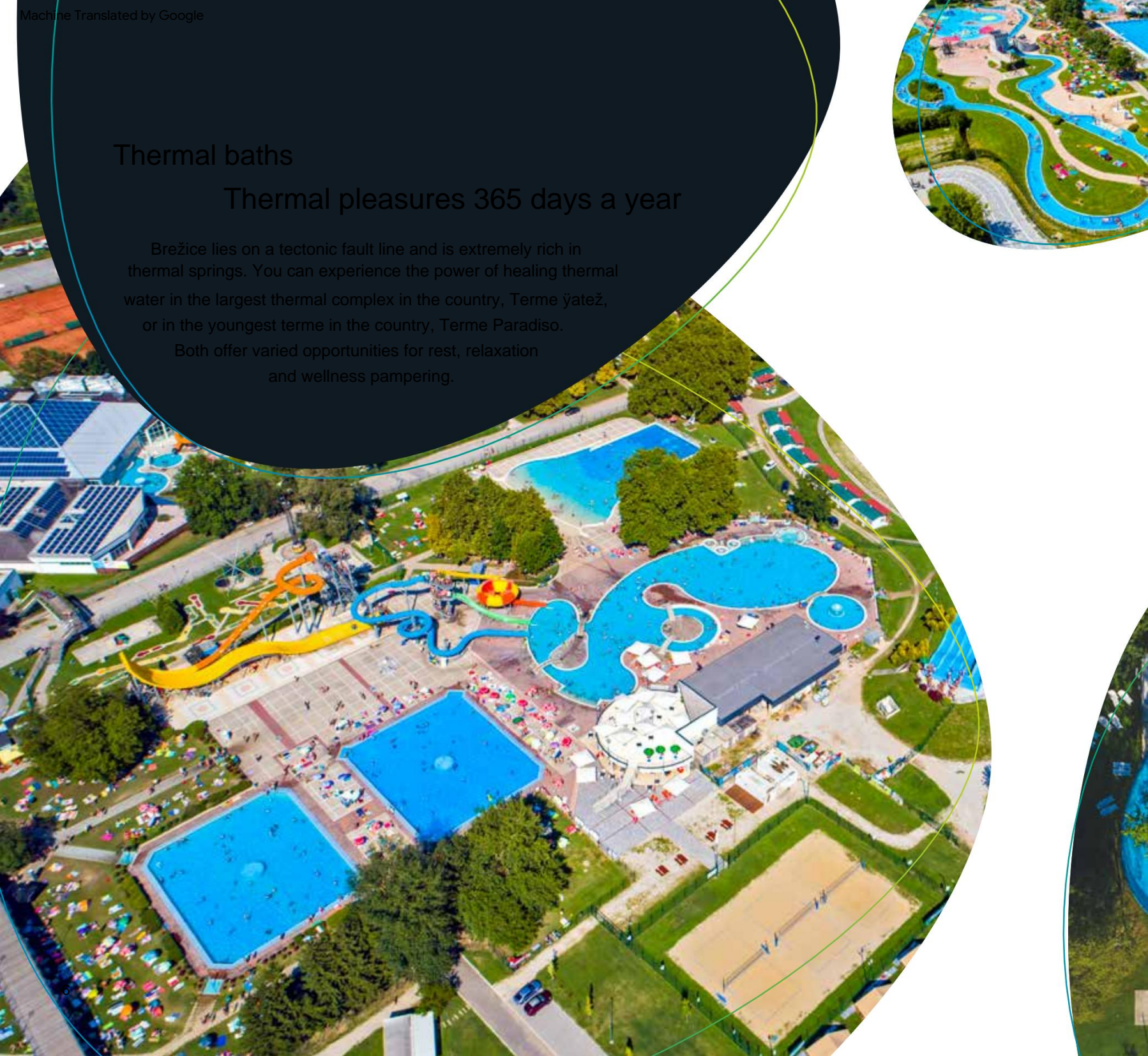


## Thermal baths

### Thermal pleasures 365 days a year

Brežice lies on a tectonic fault line and is extremely rich in thermal springs. You can experience the power of healing thermal water in the largest thermal complex in the country, Terme žatež, or in the youngest terme in the country, Terme Paradiso.

Both offer varied opportunities for rest, relaxation and wellness pampering.







## Terme ģateŹ

Terme ģateŹ is the largest Slovenian natural spa and one of the most attractive thermal baths in Europe. Many attractions provide endless water fun and delight all generations, regardless of weather conditions, every day of the year.

You can choose different types of accommodation to suit your needs, from accommodation in hotels, apartments and mobile homes to staying in the camp, which has been named the best Slovenian camp by foreign evaluators for many years.



## Terme Paradiso

Terme Paradiso is a real oasis of peace and comfort, where you are pampered in every possible way with outdoor and indoor pools. An oasis the sauna and wellness center offer intimacy, relaxation and rest, where you forget your worries and restore balance on a physical and spiritual level. You can stay in a hotel or glamping houses that resemble beehives.







Zgodovinska  
mesta



# Cultural sights

Come to Brežice  
to KULTUR O

## An interesting fact

Did you know that the Posavski  
Museum Brežice is the first  
museum in Slovenia to be  
included in the global network  
of water museums?







## Brežice water tower

Rising 46 meters high, this impressive building impresses with its grandeur. Its rich history dates back to 1914, when the tower was built for the needs of the city's water supply.

It performed its function until 1983, and today, as a recognizable and trademark symbol of the city, it invites visitors to Brežice from afar. With its content and views from the tower, it is definitely worth a visit.

### An interesting fact

According to legend, an Austro-Hungarian official said his favor Brežjanka showed his hearts on water tower. The top of the tower is decorated with a set of eight hearts carved in wood.

Research cultural heritage,  
which is a bridge between the past  
and the future.



## Posavina Museum of Brežice in Brežice Castle

Brežice Castle stands at the end of the southern part of the main city street. The Posavina Museum of Brežice has been operating in the castle since 1949, representing the heritage of Posavina. In it, you can see many permanent and temporary exhibitions, but the highlight of the visit is definitely the Knights' Hall, which is a real gem of cultural heritage. The imposing, fully painted hall space makes it a first-class baroque gallery with a rich mythological content.





## Digital castle the room of Posavja castle

You can learn about the history of the seven castles of Posavina through digitized content, which is presented through 3D models and 360-degree videos that you can view through VR glasses. A one-time virtual experience that is free for visitors.



## The rest is cultural

### Inheritance



### Castle Mokrice

The castle has a rich history and has been converted into a hotel. It is surrounded by beautiful surroundings with an English park, a chapel, a small pond and baroque figures of the seasons. There you can try top cuisine, play golf or organize business events.

### Pišece Castle

It stands on a small hill, hidden among the woods. The castle is closed to the public, but still worth a visit for its beauty surroundings and the castle park, in which stand out a 50-meter tall redwood and a pond, which gives the castle an aristocratic touch.







### Bizeljsko Castle

The castle, which is medieval in design, today shows Renaissance and Baroque features. The Klakočar family lives in the castle and has a Wisell wine cellar in part of the castle. The family, known for its premium predicate wines, prepares for you wine tasting and take you around the castle, which is a unique experience.



### Ban's homestead

It is an outbuilding of five buildings, which are wooden and covered with straw and are a real treasure trove of cultural heritage. The surroundings are surrounded by orchards and old fruit varieties, which is why there is also a hiking trail in the area, called the Artiška sadjarska pot.

### An interesting fact

The first boat started running in 1885.



### Boat on Mostec

Shipping is registered in the register of intangible cultural heritage. People, livestock, and cargo were transported from one bank to the other with a boat propelled by the river current. Today is boat ride is an interesting tourist attraction that takes guests daily across the Sava River from Terme žatež to the village of Mostec and back, if the water level of the river allows it.



### An interesting fact

Maks Pleteršnik collected the material for the Slovenian-German dictionary and edited for twelve years. Many had tried it before him, but had given up before.

### Pleteršnik's homestead

Pleteršnik's homestead in Pišice is a cultural monument and is included in the collection of Slovenian museums. In 1840, Slovene linguist, author of the Slovene-German dictionary, Maks Pleteršnik, was born in the house.



## Old City center

Learn about the stories of days gone by

Brežice is an ancient town, where the symbol of the town – the Water Tower – greets us from afar. The city center is protected as a monument and Brežice is part of the Association of Historic Cities of Slovenia.



## Gasa - street na city walls

Gasa - now Ulica stare pravde - is, in the opinion of many, the most beautiful street in Brežice, and at the same time it connects two architectural pearls: the water tower and the castle Brežice. Blooming oleanders and love benches give the street a special touch.



## An interesting fact

The bed of the Sava river was once below the present city. The settlement was moved to the "bank" above the Sava River. After this "bank" the town of Brežice got its name.





Formerly  
Franciscan  
monastery



German home



National House



Church of St. Lawrence



The house of the family  
Part of Cott



Reinforced concrete bridge

The reinforced concrete bridge over the confluence of Sava and Krka, 524 meters long, was among the longest in Austria-Hungary. Actor Jackie Chan also filmed action scenes for the movie *Armor of God* on it.



Town Hall  
Brežice



Castle stables

Brežice Castle



Castle granary



Water tower



An interesting fact

Until World War II, it was necessary to pay a toll or toll to cross the bridge. The toll was even for a baby carriage or wheelbarrow.





## Gastronomy

### Tastes of Brežice - where it is they meet culinary

#### tradition and modernity

Brežice offers unique gastronomic experiences for all tastes and occasions. In Brežice, take time for gourmet indulgences from the kitchen of the world champion in pasta preparation -

Jure Tomič. In addition to superb cuisine, the village in Brežice and its surroundings

they are also treated well in authentic local inns.

### Brežice Selection / Selected

We have created a common collective brand that meets high standards, but at the same time supports the local and domestic. Products and services that are sustainably oriented, include locally produced raw materials and they tell about the traditions, culture and way of life of the people, who live in the area of the municipality of Brežice.

### An interesting fact

Bizeljki buckwheat cake is an original culinary specialty of Bizeljki and its surroundings. It is made from buckwheat flour and filled with cottage cheese filling.







## Cutlery A fat man

Ošterija Debeluh is the recipient of many prestigious awards in the field of culinary achievements, including being listed in the Michelin Guide. The family restaurant is based on seasonal and local ingredients, their main guide is the purity of flavors from the best ingredients.

They are distinguished by imaginative recipes and an exceptional wine offer.



## Touristic Vimpolšek farm

They are engaged in the integrated cultivation of vegetables and the production of domestic cured meat products. All of them the tourist offer revolves around good food, because it is served and presented at a high level, paired with a drop of Slovenian wine.



## Inn Pension Les

A family restaurant run by the third generation of the family. They place great emphasis on the selection of ingredients of local origin and procurement from local suppliers. They are a sustainable company, which is felt and noticed at their entire operation from ambience to service.



Top 5

## Tourist Farm At the Martins

The Pri Martinovi farm offers a taste of tradition, homeliness and family. All food is home grown, locally sourced and certified with an eco certificate. The guiding principle of the farm is to prepare delicious and healthy dishes according to old farm recipes, and they also serve their own home-made wine.

## R eset Brewery

Innovative and technologically modern boutique a brewery offering craft beers. In addition to beer of various flavors, they also serve food paired with beer, which tastes even better when accompanied by quality music and a lively atmosphere.





## Vine-bearing

### the land of Posavje Experience wine stories

Go on the less traveled wine routes of the wine-growing region of Posavija and get to know excellent sparkling wines and wines.

### Podgorjanska wine road

It is known as the wine road, where the cvijek wine is worshiped, which is considered a Slovenian speciality. Cvijek can be a sour red wine that is unique because it is made from red and white grape varieties. Gadova Peč is supposed to be the cradle of Cvijka, so don't miss it when you visit the destination.



### Bizeljsko-Sremiška wine road

It is located on the left bank of the Sava, where winegrowers produce red and white Bizeljčan, which carry the PTP label (recognized traditional designation), as well as other excellent wines. A special feature of the wine road are the tails.







### Penine Isteniý

The Isteniý family are the first private producers of sparkling wine in Slovenia. Today, they are the largest family producers of sparkling wines, which are produced exclusively according to the classic or traditional method with secondary fermentation in the bottle. The family winery focuses on the use of old, traditional grape varieties, numerous awards and recognitions have confirmed that you will feel the harmony of the bubbles at the tasting.



### Repnice

These are caves excavated in quartz sand, where turnips were once stored over the winter, after which turnips got their name. They have the ideal temperature and humidity necessary for storing and maturing wines. In Repnica, you can experience a unique wine tasting that will surely remain in your memory.

### An interesting fact

The sun gate to the wine temples is an architectural landmark of Bizeljski. You will find them in the oldest temples, but more and more often they come back to life with new examples.

### Babiý majolik collection

More than 2,000 diverse and interesting majolicas testify to their popularity among various nations, because have arrived in this collection from almost all over the world.





## Zelene Brežice

Discover the green world at the  
confluence of the Krka and Sava rivers



We are proud to have the Slovenia Green Destination Platinum certificate in Brežice. This is the highest mark of achieving excellence in environmental responsibility and sustainable operations.

Nature has endowed Brežice and its surroundings with many beauties. The green, rugged landscape is mostly covered with forest, and vines thrive on the neighboring hills in two rich wine-growing regions. Go to unspoilt nature, where you will enjoy the fresh air and forget the worries of everyday life.







## Joves

Jovsi is a 460 ha area of wetland meadows that is protected as a nature monument and a Natura 2000 area. Due to the natural conditions and extensive agriculture many rare and endangered plant and animal species have found their habitat here.



## The bird's nest beekeeper

One of the most beautifully colored birds - the bee-eater - has taken up residence in the sandpit of quartz sand in Župjek in Bizeljska.

The name comes from the way it eats, as it eats wild bees and insects, which are amazing catching skill in the air. At the photo point, it is also allowed to observe birds at a suitable distance.



## The confluence of the Krka and Sava rivers

Anyone coming to Brežice from the direction of the highway cannot pass by the greatest natural beauty of Brežice, the confluence of the Krka and Sava rivers. You can experience an idyllic view of the confluence on the bridge that connects the village of Jatež ob Sava with Brežice.



## Lake Brežiška

It is the second largest reservoir in the country, which the locals call the Breži Sea. It is located just a stone's throw from the old one of the city center and is an idyllic place for walks, where you can watch swans, ducks and other birds.

## An interesting fact

In Brežice, there is the thickest old oak in Slovenia.





## Active holidays

Moments pass, but unforgettable experiences remain.

Discover the natural swimming pools along the Krka River, try your hand at rafting or canoeing, and go on a hike through the hills, where cycling and hiking trails and the marked Brežiška mountain trail lead you.





## Hiking

### Brežiška mountain trail

Route length: 18  
km Duration: 4 to 6 hours  
Starting point: Inn Pension Les

The way to the tailbones

Route length: 5  
km Duration: 3 hours  
Starting point: Vila Isteniš

The path of sovereignty

Route length: 13  
km Duration: 4 hours  
Starting point: Church  
St. Mihaela in Pišce

The wine and sun route of Sromlje

Route length: 13  
km Duration: 4 hours  
Starting point: Refreshment Kranjčič Ana, Riba and half

čatež's energy footpath

Route length: 9  
km Duration: 3 hours  
Starting point: Digital castle room in  
Termah čatež







Cycling

### Water tour

Route length: 14

km Duration: 1.5 hours

Starting point: Digital castle room  
in Terme Ľatež easy  
route

### Cvička's path

Route length: 27

km Duration: 3 hours

Starting point: Inn Pension Les  
a challenging path

### Brežiški circle

Route length: 62 km

Duration: 5 hours

Starting point: Brežice water tower, a  
challenging route

### Following animal tracks

Route length: 16

km Duration: 1.5 hours

Starting point: Terme Paradiso  
easy route

### Peacock bow

Route length: 32

km Duration: 3 hours

Starting point: Vila Istenij  
a challenging path





## Fishing



## Experiences on

### Krka and Sava

Krka offers numerous sports activities. If you want to get together as a team, you can go down the Krka river in canoes or fish for balance on the soup as a group. Both

Krka and Sava have designated areas for fishermen.

## Riding

Indulge in pleasures that can only be experienced on horseback.



## With a canoe along Krka



## Golf

At Mokrice Castle, there is a golf course with 18 fields spread over 47 hectares. The playing fields follow the natural configuration of the Dolenj hills and offer a view of the varied hilly landscape.





## Events and celebrations

Varied happenings that don't  
you can miss it

### Fašjenk Dobova carnival time

A traditional carnival that is part of  
the Association of European Carnival  
Cities - FECC

### Day of bread, wine and salami June

Presentation of wine-growing and tourist  
associations with wines, bread and salami,  
live animation points and musical accompaniment

### City promenade Brežice July

Socializing, concerts, animations and  
activities for the youngest and a varied  
culinary offer in the old city center

### Martin's November

Discover the tradition of wine and viticulture

### Posavina hiking festival in spring and autumn

A hiking festival that brings together hikes  
throughout the Posavje region

### Seviqc Festival August

Festival of old music in Brežice Castle

### International motorcycle meeting Malence August

Moto games, culinary offer,  
panoramic ride with a stop, organized  
camp for the night and concert events

Brežice, my holiday town with  
New Year's Eve outdoors in December  
Varied festive events in the decorated old  
town, concerts, stalls and a festive market









## Motorhome stops

### Discover unknown places with a motorhome



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## Camp Terme ĵatež

For all lovers of relaxing in nature, Terme ĵatež offers a wide variety of camping options - from luxury houses, camping in a tent to staying in houses on the water. By choosing this type of accommodation, you will surely ensure an unforgettable vacation for the youngest.





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