Stories from NGS

1.

Panorama from Šmarna gora III, National Gallery of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Panorama from Šmartna gora (the most visited hill in the Ljubljana region) with a view of Slovenian highest mountain Triglav. Painted by Marko Pernhart.

Calm

2.

Baroque Decoration, National Gallery of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Unique and humorous decoration from the baroque golden altar at the National Gallery of Slovenia.

Happy, Joy, Excitement, Surprise

3.

Krško Gallery, Krško, Slovenia

Krško Gallery organizes temporary exhibitions on the visual arts that are usually prepared especially for its exhibition space. The gallery is located in the former Church of the Holy Spirit (1770–1777), designed by the architect Johann Fuchs and built by the Auersperg aristocratic family.

Excitement, Inspired, Calm, Surprise

4.

Petit Castle, Kamnik, Slovenia

In the middle of the city rises the castle hill, connected to the local legend of Veronika from Kamnik. A rich lady once lived in the castle and she was notorious for her misery. One day, after three brothers asked her for help, she was rather turned into a snake than to fund the building of a chapel. She was almost saved of her curse by a boy who hit her twice with a stick, but before he was to strike the third time, he got scared and ran away. Veronika thus had to live as half-woman half-snake for the rest of her days.

Surprise

5.

Monument to Edvard Kocbek, Tivoli Park, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Inspired, Hope, Shame

6.

Križanke, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Excitement, Inspired

7.

Piran, Slovenia

The centre of the city is the Tartini Square that offers a graet view of the church of St George on the cliff. At the edge of the square we find the Venetian House, a great example of Venetian gothic architecture. Besides numerous churches Piran also boasts with city walls.

8.

Špica, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Excitement

9.

Krajno Brdo

Happy, Joy, Romantic, Excitement, Proud, Inspired, Hope, Calm, Suprprise, Relax, Nostalgic

10.

San Giovanni Rotondo, Italy

The monastery where Padre Pio lived became a lively pilgrim centre. It grew into a large complex, where one can visit a church, a crypt with mosaics by Slovenian artist Marko Rupnik, the monastery, the way of the cross … The former monastery garden retained ancient olive trees, which create a special athmosphere.

Joy, Hope, Peaceful, Surprise, Sadness

11.

National Gallery of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia

The treasure-chest of Slovenian art. But still of manageable size and quite nice. In contrast to the many European “mega-museums”, you will find peace and quite here and see the works of art up close. You’ll be surprised just how much such an experience can give you. Come and see for yourself.

Happy, Inspired, Calm, Relaxing

12.

Mindfulness Room, National Gallery of Slovenia, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Mindfulness is a way to train our ability to concentrate on the present moment. It allows us to connect with ourselves and with the world around us to fully experience it.

Relaxed

13.

A Kneeling Angel by Jožef Straub

The Baroque sculptor that left his mark on Slovenian and other lands

Happy

14.

Lisičje Manison, Škofljica

The Lisičje Manison was described by Slovenian polymath Janez Vajkard Valvasor In the 17th century. He especiall mentioned its gardens, which are today lost together with the outbuildings, while the mansion itself is being renovated.

Hopeful, worried, disappointment

15.

Monument to the National Liberation Struggle, Kamnik, Slovenia

At the edge of Park Europa stands a monument to the National Liberation Struggle by Drago Tršar that was erected in 1962 to commemorate World War Two. The sculpture represents the revolution and the fallen citizens of the city of Kamnik. The bronze sculpture spans into two wings, made of simplified human figures with raised hands.

Hopeful

16.

Ruins of the Church of St George, Ig, Slovenia

The Gothic church of St George lies in ruins today. It stands near the Castle of Ižane, which now hosts a prison for women. The path to ruins goes by the castle, but a strider can also choose another woodland path.

Romantic, sad-unhappy

17.

City Museum of Krško, Slovenia

The City Museum of Krško is a local museum that presents the stories, personalities and historical events of the city and the municipality of Krško. It’s located in the so-called Valvasor’s House in the old historical centre.

Excited, Proud, Inspired Suprised

18.

Views from Vrh

Views from Vrh stand above the village Koreno near Domžale, where one can observe mountains all the way to Triglav and the Alps. By the forest are numerous wooden houses where one can stay for several days.

Happy, joyful, romantic, excited, proud, hopeful, peaceful, relaxed