

Our walk of Sunday, 20.4.2008 was A guided walk on a Hill of Kokoška and Vilenica Cave.

Our guides (Ada and Bogomila) were good prepared, the day was sunny and all the group was enjoying. With a cave explorer we entered. How deep it is! The stairs were leading us 90 m of descends to the fina chamber. First we stoped at »**Dance Floor Hall**« . Here every year the awards for international literary competition »Vilenica« are given to winners.

The cave is the oldest turistic cave in Europe. The name derives from slovenian world »Vila« which means Fairy. It's at the road from Sežana to Lokev. At 1633 probably the first guided cave tour was realized. Till 19. century the cave was the best visited carst cave, because of easy access, because of the nearness of the big city Trst and the cave required not much of developement work. After the opening of Postojna cave for turists the Vilenica Cave was forgotten. At 1963 was renovated and electric light was installed by the Jamarsko društvo Sežana.

From Dance Floor Hall we were proceeding at the **Alley of stalagmites, stalactites and other forms created by water and minerals** from centurie, to the **Red Hall** , we passed **The Organ** to the **Fairy Hall** with the biggest stalagmite (20m high and 10m of circumference at the base).

Our walk was 800 m long (to go and return is the same track). 400 m is long the part of cave opened to the visitors).

After a visit to the cave we made a walk to the hill Kokoška with a good sightseeing.



In darkness there is a Dance floor hall



Some details from the cave.



On return to the daylight we had a snack before to proceed our walk to the hill.



On the top: BEER!



Our practice is to make a photo of the group.



We are descending to Lokev



We are lucky and we sing!



The refreshment near the bus.

