



54th LUČE DAY

2-10 August 2025



BERGSTEIGER
DÖRFER
GORNJSKE VASI

28 JULY 2025

MONDAY

- 17.00 **Tennis tournament starts at the new Krnički Log court.** Matches Monday to Friday afternoons, Finals Saturday, 2 August. Registrations: Andrej (+386 41 680 832), Janez (+386 70 846 170).

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SATURDAY

- 7.00 **Nano's Hike to Mt Kup.** Transport to Vodole Pasture and snack at Koča na Loki hut. Meeting point: Luče bus station. Registrations: Luče Alpine Club, Mirko (+386 41 783 647).
- 7.00 **Bine's Memorial: mountain porter race to Molička Planina.** 1-minute time bonus per kilo carried. Meeting point: Podvežak shepherd's hut. Registrations: Luče Mountaineering Club, Tonč (+386 31 333 776).
- 9.00 **E-bike tour: Luče-Javorje Pasture-Koča na Loki.** Guided ride with snack. Meeting point: municipal building. Registrations: Raduha Sports Club, Klemen (+386 31 530 954).
- 18.30 **"Singing Through the Village"** by the Luče Pensioners' Society – reviving the old tradition of folk singing at various spots in the centre of Luče.

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WEDNESDAY

- 10.00 **Children's creative workshops** at Luče Sports Centre (in case of rain: Luče Primary School). Registrations: Cultural & Arts Society, Nataša (+386 41 217 015).
- 15.00 **Baking workshop: learn to make traditional *flancati* (crispy fried pastries) at Stoglej Tourist Farm.** Includes farm tour and tasting. Fee: €10/person. Registrations: TF Stoglej, Milena (+386 31 494 196).

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THURSDAY

- 18.00 **Municipal holiday celebration and award ceremony** at Luče Sports Centre, followed by a reception and social gathering.
- 20.00 **Concert by male vocal group Quartet Pušeljci** at Luče Sports Centre.

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FRIDAY

- 15.00 **Paintball tournament** at Logar Sports & Recreation Centre. Registrations: Log Sports & Recreation Association, Janez (+386 70 846 170).
- 16.00 **Guided forest walk around Luče with stories about nature, wildlife, and local history** (in Slovenian only). Meeting point: municipal building. Registrations: Nejc (+386 41 863 872), Alja (+386 41 657 627).
- 17.00 **Veteran athletes' gathering** at Gričar in Krnica. Info: Beno (+386 31 396 639).
- 20.00 **Reenactment of "podoknica" – a traditional serenade** at the village market by the Cultural & Arts Society, with youth group Viva la Musica and folk singers from Luče.

- 20.30 **Torchlight walk to Breznica ridge**, organised by Luče Alpine Club.
Meeting point: Village Market.
- 21.00 **Acoustic music evening** at Lentet's.

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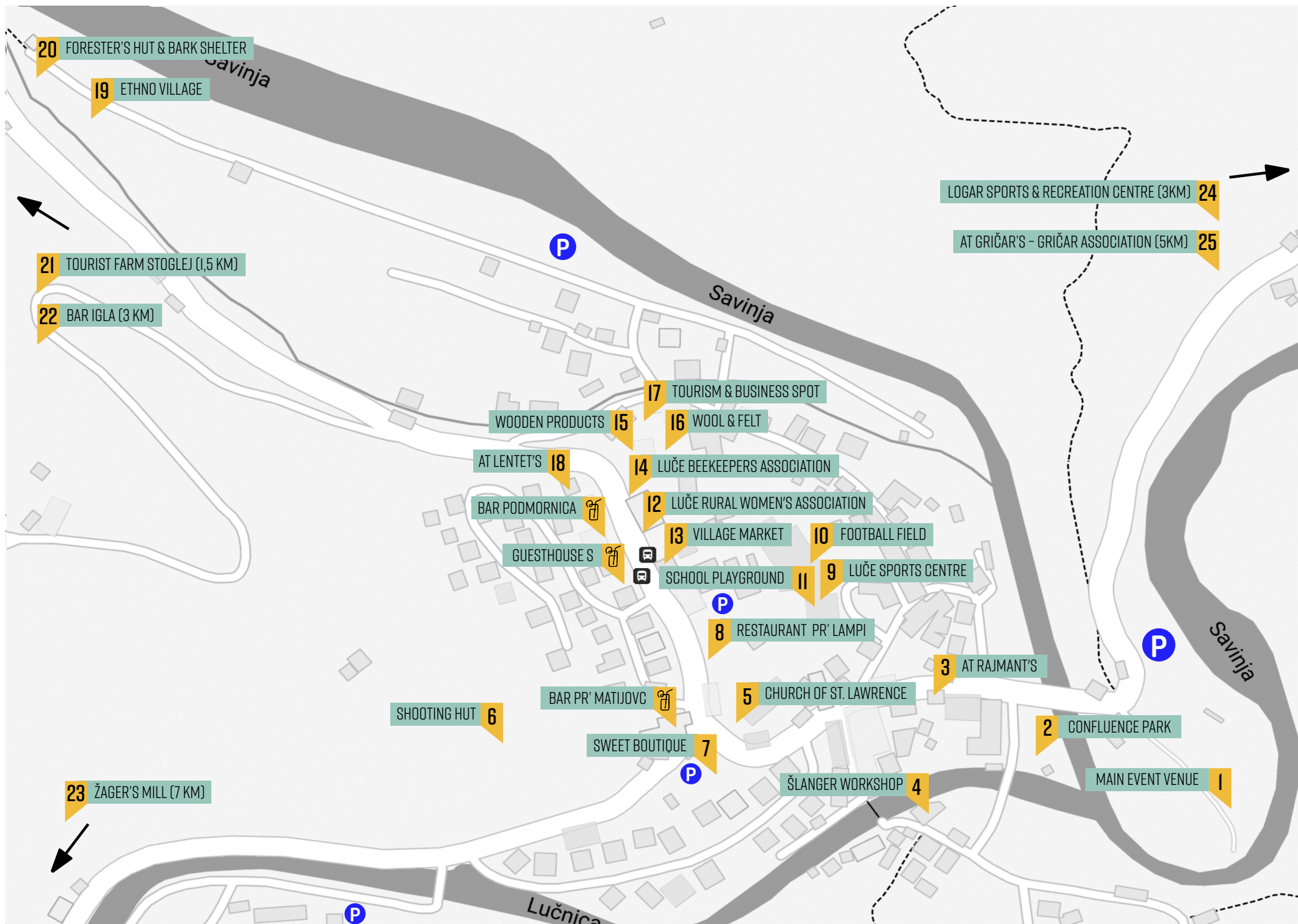
SATURDAY

- 8.00 **Small football tournament at the new artificial turf pitch.**
Registrations: Raduha Sports Club, Andraž (+386 40 588 669).
- 11.00 **Guided tour of Žager's Mill with traditional culinary offerings** until 17:00. Info: Tourist Society Podvolovljek, Mojca (+386 31 403 279).
- 16.00 **Social afternoon at Vlcerska bajta (forester's hut), with folk musicians, singers, and traditional lumberjack games.** Joint dinner for visitors and participants.
- 18.00 **Hunters' mass with horn players in honour of St. Hubert** at the parish church.
- 19.00 **Travel lecture by AK Rinka on their climbing expedition to Patagonia,** at Rajmant's (Luče 3). In case of rain: Luče Cultural Hall.
- 20.00 **Firefighters' party with the Jure Zajc Ensemble** at the main event venue.

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SUNDAY

- 9.00 **Morning reveille through the village** by the Upper Savinja Valley Brass Band.
- 9.00 **Traditional mortar firing demonstration at the Shooting Hut** by Shooting Club Možnar Mislinja.
- 10.00 **Holy Mass and procession** in honour of parish patron St. Lawrence at the parish church.
- 10.00 **Visit by the Knights of the Counts of Celje, with a demonstration of knightly games at Igla** until 17:00.
- 10.00 **Guided walks along the Needle's Eye trail** (until 18:00). Meeting point: Bar Igla. Info: Gašper (+386 31 650 388), Marija (+386 70 800 178).
- 12.00 **"From Stand to Stand" village festival** with local clubs, artisans, farmers, and producers, until 20:00.
- 13.00 **Traditional mowing and haymaking demonstration at Prodi** near Ethno Village, performed by the Rural Youth Association.
- 13.30 **Laundresses' demonstration – traditional laundry techniques** at the shoemaker's workshop in Ethno Village, by the Cultural & Arts Society. Small souvenir for visitors.
- 14.00 **Reviving Luče's heritage – stories from the past, local characters, and memories, presented in front of the Na prodeh inn** in Ethno Village, by the Luče Pensioners' Society.
- 17.00 **Luče Festival 2025 featuring guest Ensemble Slovenski muzikantje.** Info: Gričar Association, Beno (+386 31 396 639)
- 20.00 **Nostalgic music evening with guitarist Franjo Jurovič at Igla.** Info: Bar Igla, Gašper (+386 31 650 388).



EVENT VENUES

1. MAIN EVENT VENUE

Saturday: Firefighters' party with the Jure Zajc Ensemble. Sunday: Luče Festival 2025 featuring Ensemble Slovenski muzikantje.

2. CONFLUENCE PARK – LUČE HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Saturday and Sunday: Beach and amusement park at the confluence of the Savinja and Lučnica rivers, with pancakes and refreshments.

3. AT RAJMANT'S – RURAL YOUTH ASSOCIATION & AK RINKA

Saturday: Travel lecture on the Patagonia expedition (Luče Cultural Hall in case of rain). Sunday: Association stand with food and drinks.

4. ŠLANGER WORKSHOP – JOŽE STRMČNIK

Thursday–Sunday: Exhibition and sale of unique wooden products.

5. CHURCH OF ST. LAWRENCE

Saturday: Hunters' Mass with horn players in honour of St. Hubert. Sunday: Holy Mass and procession in honour of St. Lawrence.

6. SHOOTING HUT

Sunday: Traditional mortar firing demonstration by Shooting Club Možnar Mislinja.

7. SWEET BOUTIQUE

Sunday: Soft-serve ice cream.

8. RESTAURANT PR' LAMPI

Serving lunches and à la carte dishes including *žlinkrofi*, pizza, pasta, burgers, and desserts. Kitchen open 10:00–20:00.

9. LUČE SPORTS CENTRE – CULTURAL & ARTS SOCIETY TONE MLAČNIK

Wednesday: Children's creative workshops. Thursday: Municipal holiday ceremony, award presentations, and concert by Quartet Pušeljč.

10. FOOTBALL FIELD – SPORTS ASSOCIATION RADUHA

Saturday: Small football tournament at the new artificial turf pitch, refreshments available.

11. SCHOOL PLAYGROUND – TOURIST ASSOCIATION PODVOLOVLJEK

Sunday: Association stand with traditional Slovenian lunch.

12. LUČE RURAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Sunday: Demonstration of *obrnenik* preparation, with tasting and sale of homemade foods and products (cured meats, noodles, biscuits, pastries, bread, jams, juices, knitted socks).

13. VILLAGE MARKET

Friday: Traditional serenade (podoknica), starting point for the torchlight walk. Sunday: Exhibition and sale of local delicacies, produce, and crafts – Liogarden, Alenka Lever, M&M: Manca & Muri (freeze-dried products, teas and juices, *štruklji*, desserts, handmade bags, glass jewelry).

14. LUČE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Sunday: Tasting and sale of honey products, mead drinks, food, and refreshments.

15. WOODEN PRODUCTS – FRANC STRMČNIK

Sunday: Exhibition and sale of handcrafted wooden items and bowls.

16. WOOL & FELT – MARJETA FALE

Sunday: Slipper felting demonstration and other small items, with exhibition and sale of wool products.

17. TOURISM & BUSINESS SPOT – SAŠA DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Sunday: Presentation of the Visavinjska brand, highlighting tourist attractions and business opportunities in the border region.

18. AT LENTET'S – LUČE SKI CLUB

Friday: Acoustic music evening. Saturday and Sunday: Ski equipment exhibition, simulator experience, food and drinks.

19. ETHNO VILLAGE – LIFE IN THE PAST

Sunday, 13:00–15:00: Demonstrations of traditional mowing and haymaking (Rural Youth Association), laundry techniques at the shoemaker's workshop (Cultural & Arts Society), and storytelling near the old Na prodeh inn (Luče Pensioners' Society).

20. FORESTER'S HUT & BARK SHELTER – LUČE PENSIONERS' SOCIETY

Saturday, 16:00–20:00: Social gathering with folk musicians, singers, and traditional lumberjack games. Sunday, 13:00–20:00: Heritage demonstrations of old tools and skills. Traditional homemade specialties.

21. TOURIST FARM STOGLEJ (1.5 KM)

Wednesday: *Flancati* baking workshop (crispy fried pastries), including farm tour and tasting of local delicacies.

22. BAR IGLA (3 KM)

Sunday, 10:00–22:00: Visit by the Knights of the Counts of Celje and demonstration of knightly games. Guided walks along the Needle's Eye trail. Nostalgic music evening with guitarist Franjo Jurovič. Grandma's delicacies available.

23. ŽAGER'S MILL – TOURIST ASSOCIATION PODVOLOVLJEK (7 KM)

Saturday, 11:00–17:00: Mill operation demonstration, local stories, and traditional homemade specialties (goulash, dumplings, *grumpi*, and bread from the wood-fired oven).

24. LOGAR SPORTS & RECREATION CENTRE – LOG SPORTS ASSOCIATION (3 KM)

Friday: Paintball tournament. Monday–Saturday: Tennis tournament, food and refreshments.

25. AT GRIČAR'S – GRIČAR ASSOCIATION (5 KM)

Friday: Veteran athletes' gathering.

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