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Celje Old Castle



Romantic, enticing, magnificent, dark, frightening – the Celje Old Castle. The earliest written reference to the Old Castle of Celje dates back to 1323. The original design only included a Romanesque palace and the walls. It was given its today's scope and appearance by the Counts of Celje, the most renowned and notable noble dynasty seated in the area of present-day Slovenia. Their reign and power had a long reach and they had a substantial impact on the political fate of the Central European region. Today... a modern tourist info centre and café Veronika were added during the most recent renovation, making the castle an appealing tourist sight that offers stunning views of the city and the surroundings. Every last Saturday in August, the Celje Old Castle is the venue of a traditional medieval festival "Dežela Celjska vabi ..." ("Land of Celje invites ..."). Throughout the summer, the program Live History taking place there offers an immersive experience as the visitors can take part in sword fights with knights, shoot with bows, flirt with the princesses, unleash their creativity in medieval workshops etc.

Celje Regional Museum



The Celje Regional Museum includes two locations in the city centre: the Old Landgraviate Building and the Prince's Mansion. Permanent exhibitions take us through time, from pre-historic times to present.