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ALPI GIULIE**

Living together in peace and nature



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THE UNESCO MAB (MAN AND BIOSPHERE) PROGRAMME

Man and Nature Living in Harmony



The UNESCO Man and the Biosphere (MAB) programme, which was established in 1971, is an intergovernmental framework aiming to lay the scientific foundations to improve the relationship between man and the environment.

The MAB Programme merges the practical application of natural and social sciences, economics and education to protect biodiversity, natural and man-made ecosystems, promoting the sustainable development of territories from an economic, social and environmental perspective.

The Julian Alps Biosphere Reserve in figures

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NATURA 2000 SITES

1 Regional
**NATURE
PARK**

1 Regional
**NATURE
RESERVE**

1 Territorial
**MUNICIPAL
PARK**

**4 SLOW FOOD
PRESIDIA**

Aglio di Resia
"Resia Garlic"

Pan di Sore
Sweet, spiced corn bread

Formaggio di Latteria Turnaria
"Latteria Turnaria" Cheese produced in cooperative dairies

Bravadâr di Moggio Udinese
"Moggio Udinese Bravadar" - a traditional, fermented white
turnip-based dish



ARTEGNA

CHIUSAFORTE

DOGNA

GEMONA DEL FRIULI

LUSEVERA

MOGGIO UDINESE

MONTENARS

RESIA

RESIUTTA

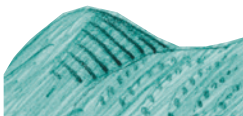
TAIPANA

VENZONE

A MELTING POT OF LANGUAGES AND CULTURES



EXTRAORDINARY BIODIVERSITY



11
MUNICIPALITIES



RESERVE SURFACE AREA

CORE AREA

96.30 km² - 13%   

TRANSITION AREA

199.56 km² - 28%     

BUFFER AREA

418.65 km² - 59%     



Nature



Human settlements



Tourism



Education



Research

You are the Julian Alps Biosphere Reserve

where

contributing towards the preservation of natural resources, while enhancing the value of the environment and promoting local development

in order to

grow together, to learn more about and improve each other's skills for the benefit of both our territory and our planet



Growing up within the Julian Alps Biosphere Reserve

Young people growing up within the Julian Alps Biosphere Reserve have the opportunity to explore their territory, get to know each other and have fun thanks to various activities and initiatives.

The summer camps organised in cooperation with regional, national and cross-border Biosphere Reserves are definitely not to be missed!

Junior Rangers

Thanks to the initiative taken by Europarc, the Federation of European Parks, this project was developed to encourage quality experiences in direct contact with nature for girls and boys residing within protected areas. If you enjoy being in contact with nature, residing within one of the Biosphere Reserve municipalities and are aged between 12 and 14, you can become a Junior Ranger too!

Youth Council

This is the Biosphere Reserve Management Committee's advisory body, and it plays a proactive role in bringing the voice and ideas from the younger generations residing within its territory to those who manage the Reserve. All residents between the ages of 16 and 30 can become members. Let your voice be heard!

**Are you a young person residing within the Julian Alps Biosphere Reserve?
Follow us on our social media channels to find out more about the proposals designed specifically for you!**



The goals



The MAB programme and Biosphere Reserves are tools designated by UNESCO to fulfil the UN 2023 AGENDA GOALS.

The mission

Encouraging resident youths to play a key role in the management and future of the area in which they reside

Youth

Culture

Safeguarding biodiversity and cultural diversity as a salient, characterising element

Supporting agricultural, farming and woodland activities as well as enhancing the value of traditional local agricultural products

Agriculture and Livestock Breeding

Territory

Maintaining and strengthening the existing land management model, based on both the deep rootedness of resident communities alongside the low environmental impact of human activities

Fostering education for sustainable economic and social development

Economy

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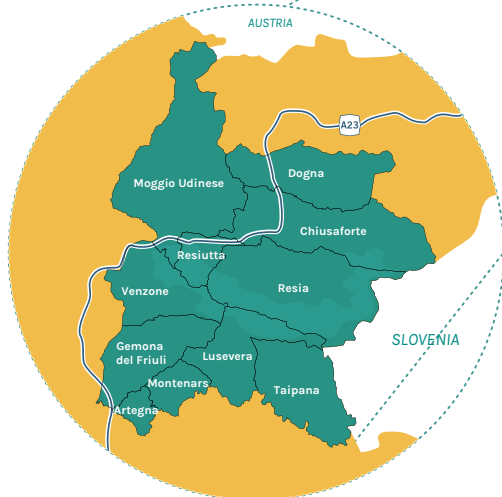
BIOSPHERE RESERVE

The Julian Alps Biosphere Reserve is a cross-border area where a variety of landscapes, ecosystems and cultures blend. This intertwining and overlapping has created a 'plural' yet unique environment, based on an interplay of differences; this is a transitional territory between the Latin and Slavic worlds; it is also a strategic hub between the mountainous Alpine and Pre-Alpine areas and

the great plains. The succession of different altitudes creates diverse landscapes and distinct environments. For these reasons, the Julian Alps are distinguished by three main aspects: a remarkably high biological diversity, an extraordinary cultural mix and a resilient community that has always been committed to preserving the local territory and culture.



Where we are



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