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## 6<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WILD FLOWER FESTIVAL IN BOHINJ, SLOVENIA



Numerous workshops, cultural events, children's fairytale weekend, international expert conference, local market, and daily guided botanical excursions - these are just a few events that will take place within the scope of the fifth International Wild Flower Festival in Bohinj from 19 May to 2 June.

Bohinj ([www.bohinj.si](http://www.bohinj.si)) follows the path of sustainable natural development of tourism and the respect of this piece of paradise, which was given to us by our ancestors to protect and preserve. Various activities, including a successfully implemented green weekend in April, continue to confirm this development. Our path leads us to the goal of transforming Bohinj in a green tourist destination. However, in the following days, Bohinj will not be only green but quite picturesque. As of 19 May, the two-week International Wild Flower Festival will offer a special, yet different way of experiencing Bohinj and its nature right at the time, when many types of wild flowers bloom.

The Festival, which primarily bases on respecting the nature, has in five years achieved much more than just learning about wild flowers, guiding botanical excursions and revealing secret habitats of rare wild flowers. With the co-organisation of Triglav National park and important cooperation of Dr Janez Mencinger Primary School, Bohinj Kindergarten and numerous local associations and organisations, the Festival has become interesting for a wide group of guests, who are interested in flowers as well as in active and adventurous vacation and relaxation in nature.

Numerous cultural events, connected with flowers, will take place during the festival - from art exhibitions to musical evenings. Experts will have the opportunity to discuss wild flowers, their preservation and significance. Various workshops and presentations will be organised, presenting different areas and methods, in which wild flowers can be used to enrich our lives: from photography classes to culinary workshops, from learning about beekeeping to art classes. Botanical excursions,

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guided by local experts, will be organised every day, enabling you to explore the floral richness of Bohinj and its surroundings.

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