

Judging by a local legend, Attila - the king of the Huns (also known as the "scourge of God") has in one of his military expeditions stopped in Kapela. The charm of the landscape around here charmed him so much that he built a castle fortress with the Treasury, which was surrounded by a triple defensive wall.

After construction Attila commanded on the sunny side of the castle walls and dug a deep pit from which sprang unbelievable hot mineral water. Near the lake he decided to make himself the first bathroom in the world that has been also heating an air in the castle. On the north side of the castle underground was a great round treasure trove which has never been found.

After advice of court witch doctor Attila decided to kidnap the beautiful queen and put her in his castle in a room with thick nets on the windows where the sun will never shine. After he kidnapped her, the queen gave birth to an his son Tunjuša Attila which was covered in long hairs and the queen shed bitter tears every single time she took him in her arms.

Local legend says that the place called "Atilova graba" (now "Šutjova graba"), has been cursed for a long time, which was ended by setting the church in Kapela's hill.

Also Benedictine monks built a chapel on this hill, which was made of stones from Attila's castle.

In the past, these places crossed many armies and none of them left their mark so strongly like Attila's army. The alleged treasure was upsetting the nation from near and far. Expectations after the discovery of the treasure increased and people started to dig. Many items were also founded (sword of Tunjoš). People have dug and dug, but castle, along with its treasure sank far into the depths of Mother Earth, and it still remains an unsolved puzzle.

SIGHTSEEING

Wamberger's vineyard cottage

Kapelski Vrh 103 is a vineyard cottage with centuries-long history. On the arch in the cellar we can still see the inscription 1659. The uotbuilding with the cellar was built in this year. The press is from 1842. First owners were Propsti from Austria. Vineyard cottage was nationalised in 1945 and in this year has been also sold an inventory The Wamberger's family bouht it in 1975 and they live thet nowadays. Cottage is conservation of historic buildings.

Commemorative plaque of Ljudmila Poljanec - Nataša

Plaque to a teacher which taught long years in Kapela is located on the building of old elementary school. Hers birth home by the near the presbitery is now abandoned. Poet lived and worked since 1874 to 1948.

Monument to victims of NOB

Memorial plaque to all fallen soldiers and hostages 1941-1945.

Viewpoint Kapelski Vrh (312 m)

In nice weather we can see 45 surrounding churches. The view reaches to Balaton and Jeruzalem in Prlekija.

Wine cellar Kapela

First round wine cellar in Slovenia, built in 1959. Wine tradition of the place goes way back in year 1300.

INFORMATIONS ABOUT THE PATH:

Length: 4 km (shorter path – way back on main road)

5,5 km (longer path - Hlaponci)

Time of walking: 2-3 hours (time fot treasure hunting & other secrets is not included)

Starting point: Radenci, section to Kapela

ATILA'S PATH



INFORMATION:



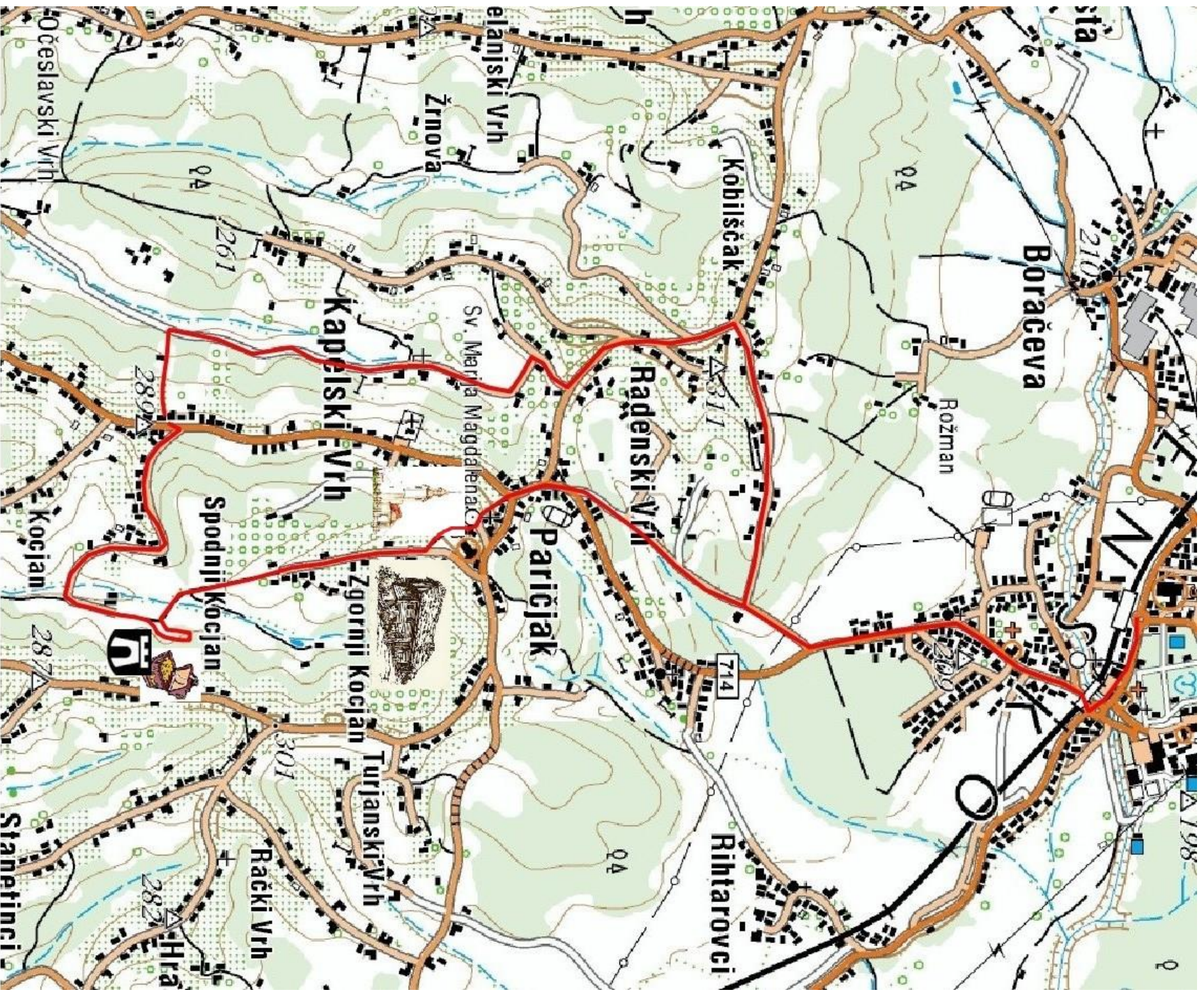
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LEGEND:



Saint Marija Magdalena's Church



Atila's treasure



Wamberger's vineyard cottage



Atila's castle