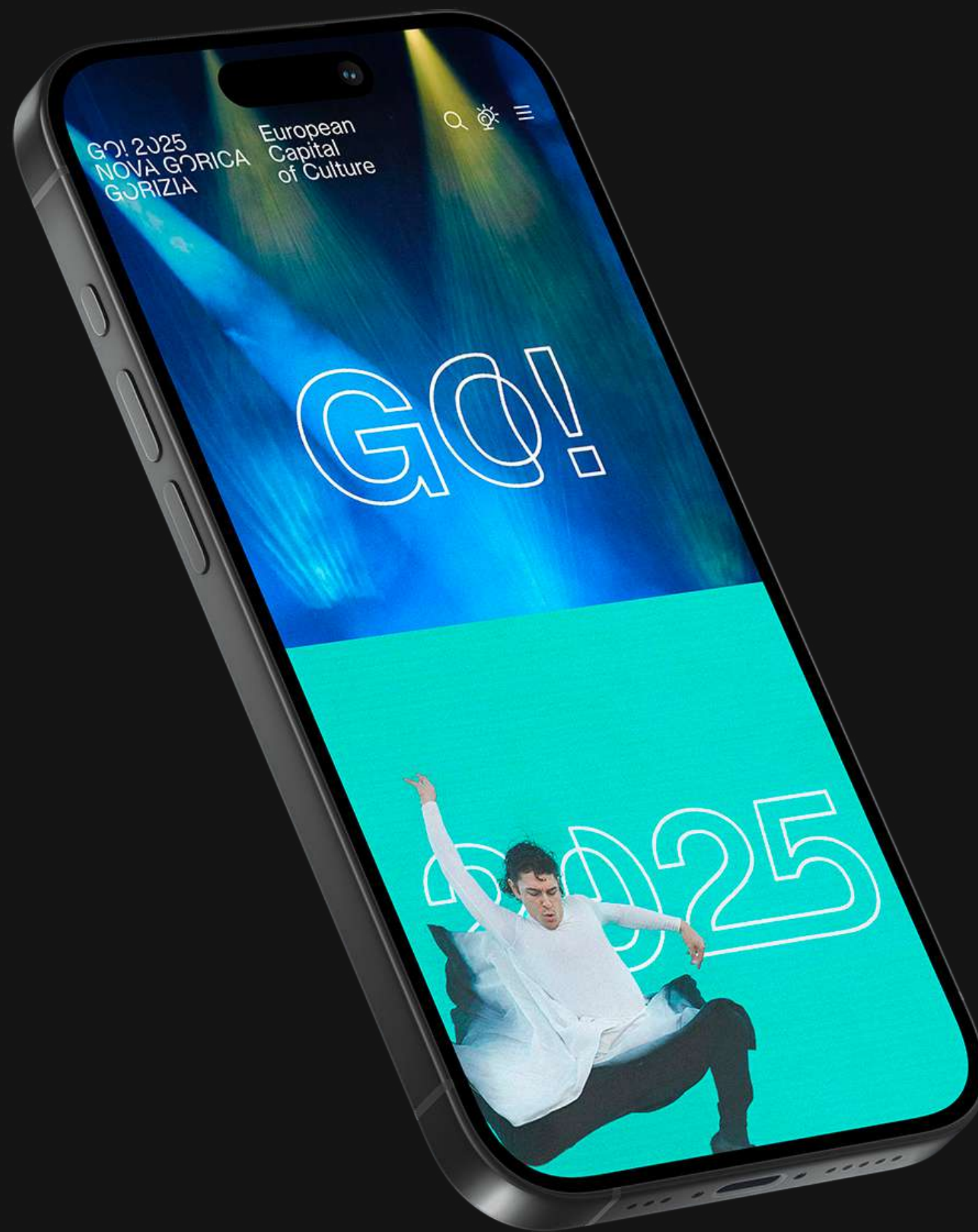


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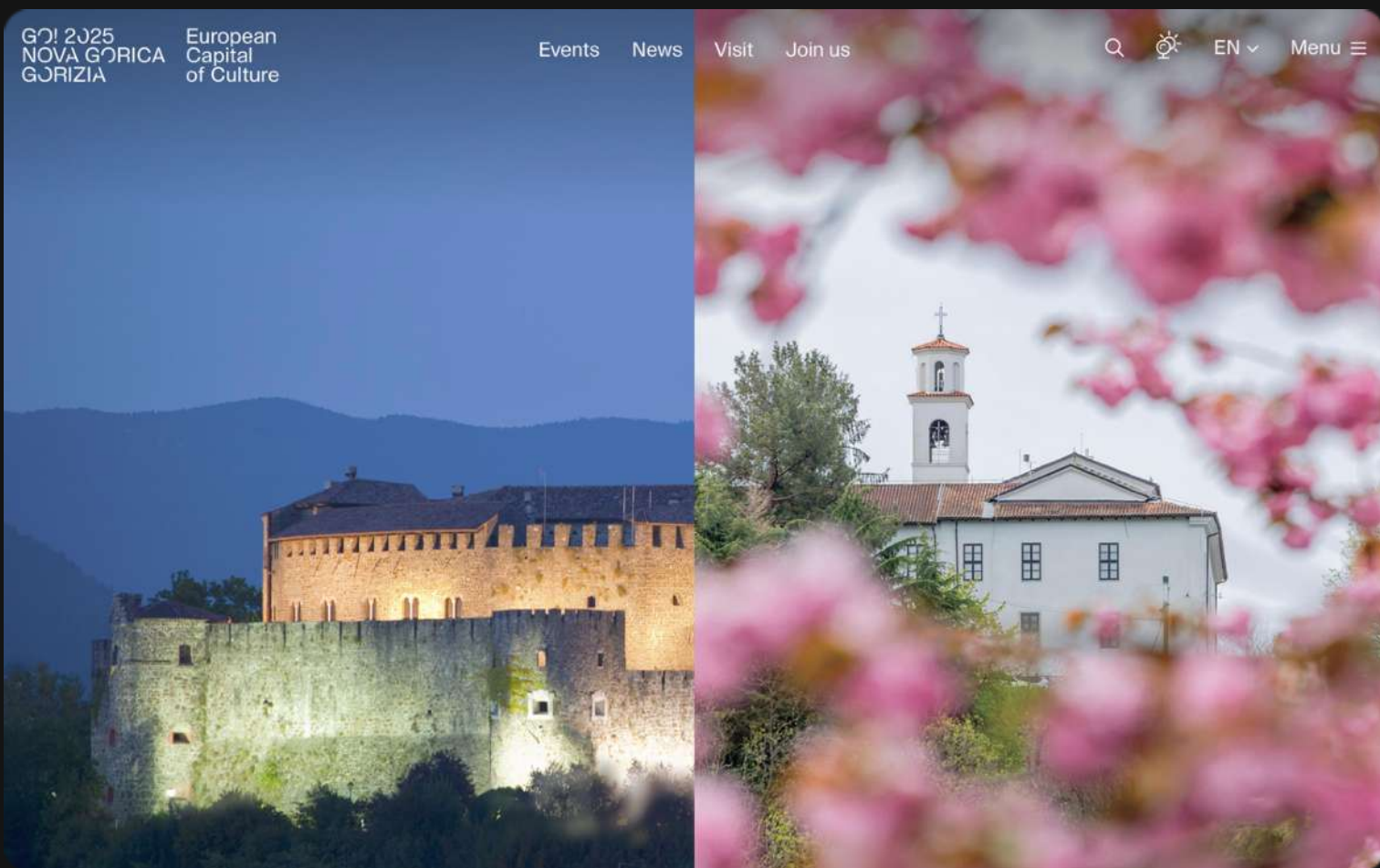
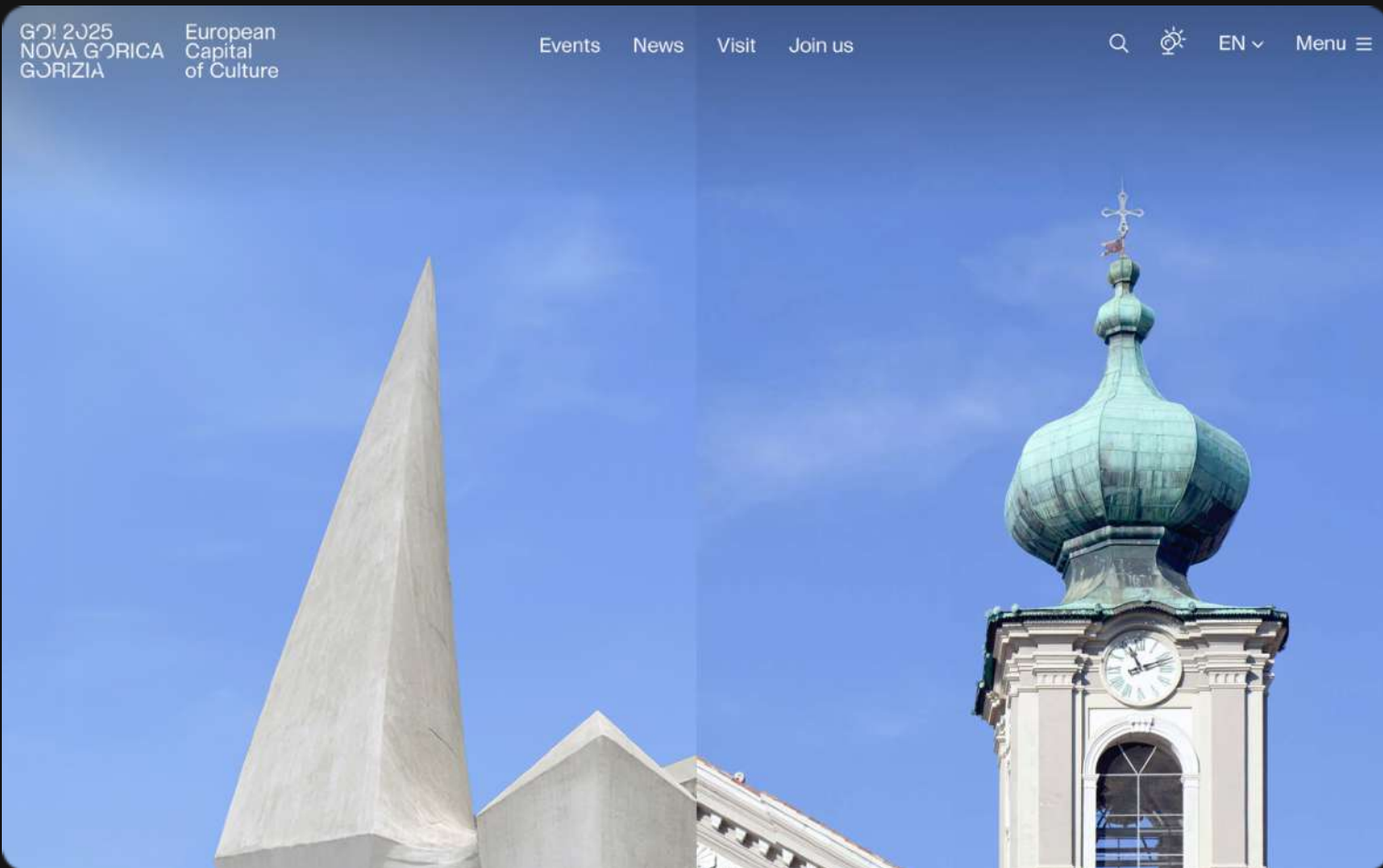
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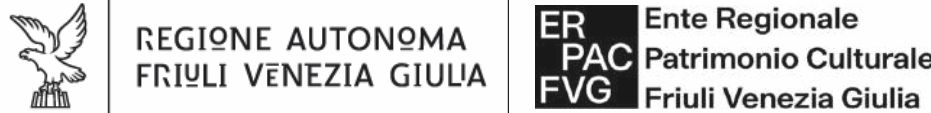




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An ever-evolving digital platform, launched in December 2023, designed to guide both **locals and tourists** in discovering the first Borderless European Capital of Culture.

The platform was created through a borderless **participatory planning process**, using data collected from national, regional, local, and business sources, and led by the EGTC GO.

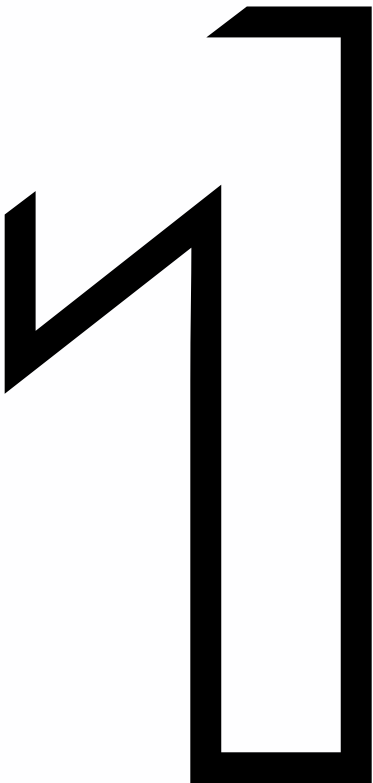
GO! 2025 participatory planning process: **first-level stakeholders** act as strategic partners in a win-win agreement; they contribute with content and information, gaining mutual visibility, image, and brand awareness.

<p>Promoturismo FVG</p> 	<p>Javni zavod za turizem Nova Gorica in Vipavska dolina</p> 	<p>Fondazione Carigo</p> 	<p>Confcommercio Gorizia</p> 	<p>Fundacija Poti miru v Posočju</p> 
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# So, what can I do with this platform?

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Check out all the GO! 2025 events. Discover the programme for the European Capital of Culture Nova Gorica-Gorizia: contemporary art and film festivals, dance performances, electronic music concerts, and talks about technology and innovation. Always in search of a way to bring together Italian, Slovenian, and international creations. Always borderless. Select the desired period to print the event calendar.

Print the event calendar

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11 JUNE 2025



Official Programme

Eta Sadar Breznik: Seize the Storm  
Ends 18/09/2025


#exhibitions & conferences



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Ends 14/08/2025

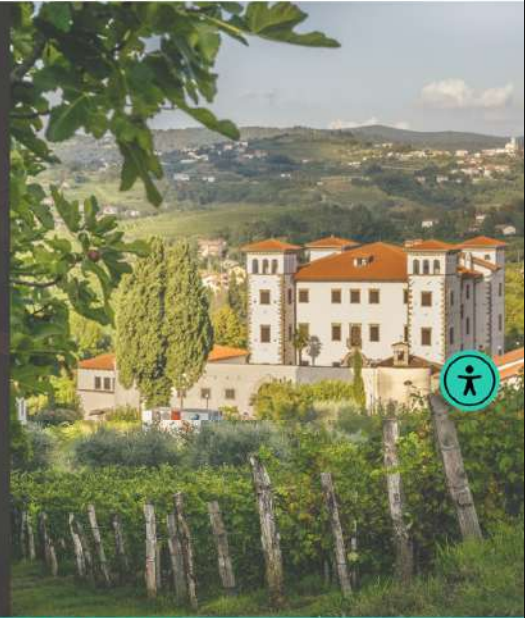
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Official Programme

Tomi Janežič: 1972  
Ends 31/12/2025





#dance & theatre



Official Programme

Mušič – Landscapes of the Bodies at Dobrovo Castle  
Ends 05/09/2025

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Come here for all the updates on GO! 2025. Discover what animates the European Capital of Culture Nova Gorica-Gorizia: live concerts by international stars and up-and-coming bands, interdisciplinary performances, food and wine festivals, and architectural and urban projects. Always at the crossroads of music, art, nature, and culture. Always borderless.

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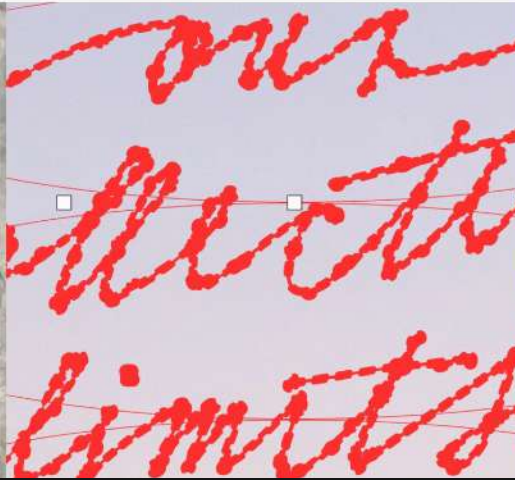


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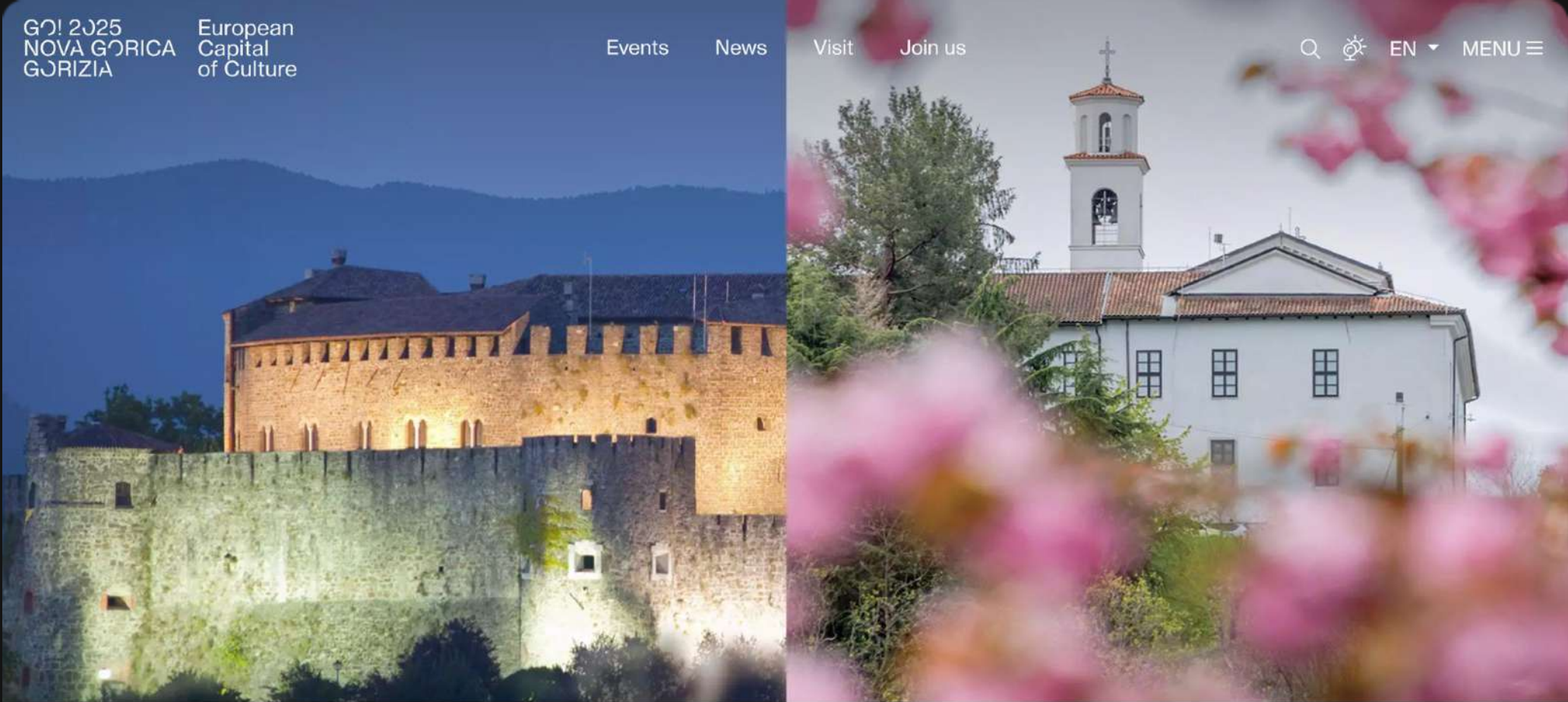
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Nova Gorica and Gorizia share the same commitment: divided by conflicts in the past but united by friendship and cooperation in the present, the two cities have set themselves the ambitious goal of becoming the first Borderless European Capital of Culture.

Discover the natural beauty of Goriška, the emerald Soča River that flows from its Alpine source to the Adriatic delta, the vineyards of Brda, and the spectacular Vipava Valley. Explore the green architecture and modernist style of Nova Gorica, and witness the thousand-year history of Gorizia with its spectacular cathedrals and castles.

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- > 870 points of interest and experiences
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Discover events and facilities\* matched to your desired period and interests.

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Fino al 18/09/2025  
Eta Sadar Breznik: Seize the Storm  
Trg Edvarda Kardelja 5, Nova Gorica (GO)

17 January 2025 - 4 January 2026  
GO! 2025 Borderless photo installation  
on the road  
TRIESTE

Ends 12/30/2026  
Standing on Messerschmidt's  
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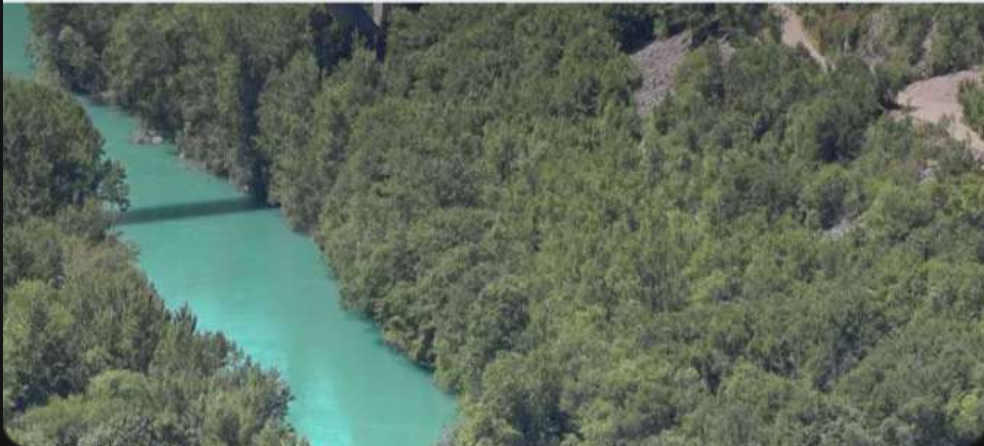
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FLY ON EUROPE SQUARE



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The Transalpina/Europe Square symbolizes the conurbation of Gorizia and Nova Gorica, the unity of Europe, and the overcoming of borders.

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Discover GO! 2025 official programme. Several projects, one goal: share the views at our windows, from the Soča River to the Alps and the Adriatic, from Mušič and Basaglia to Ravnikar and Gadjevi, while looking to the world beyond our borders.

Filter by: ArchitectureArtDanceEcologyEnogastronomyFashionHistoryLiteratureMusicScreeningSportSustainabilityTechnology




**March For Europe**  
The second of the four mass events entitled Stop the City of the European Capital of Culture 2025 Nova Gorica - Gorizia.

#sport #technology #dance #literature #screening #art #music




**Tastes Without Borders**  
One of the most popular food and wine festivals.

#projects #enogastronomy




**An Enlightened Closing Ceremony**  
Symbolic closure of the European Capital of Culture 2025 Nova Gorica - Gorizia.

#projects #art




**EPIC (European Platform for the Interpretation of the 20th Century)**  
EPIC will be a cross-border participatory space dedicated to the exchange of ideas and to the understanding of 20th-century history.

#projects #history




**Dodecalogy 1972-1983**  
Original theatre project by Tomi Janežič in collaboration with Simona Semerak.

#theatre



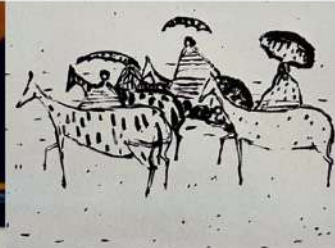
**Borderless Body**  
The first "permanent" cross-border dance ensemble in the history of Nova Gorica.

#technology #dance #art




**Meeting Point**  
Alexander Gadjevi will unite classical music and the essence of nature in his concerts.

#projects #music



**Zoran Mušič - Landscapes of the Body**  
An exhibition project dedicated to the spirit of contemporary painter Zoran Mušič, a survivor of the Dachau concentration camp.

#history #art



**GO! 2025 x Benedetti Life**  
Benedetti Life is preparing a spectacular fashion event for GO! 2025 - a sustainable fashion show.

#ecology #sustainability #fashion

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The Artists of the European Capital of Culture 2025 Nova Gorica-Gorizia. Meet the talented creators shaping GO! 2025 landscape.


Photographers, musicians, directors, and artists of national and international renown. They weave the threads of art and culture to create innovative works, images, sounds, and videos. For the European Capital of Culture 2025, they have lent their sensitivity, research, and artistic expertise to reflect on life and the cross-border territory, connecting Nova Gorica and Gorizia with an unbreakable bond.

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**Peter Furg**  
Peter Furg is an Associate Professor of New Media at the Academy of Arts of the University of Nova Gorica, and the Dean of the Faculty of Humanities.

#digital arts




**Ervin Bavčar**  
Ervin Bavčar is a conceptual artist whose photography is based on darkness, not on light.

#photography




**Alexei Monroe / Sz. Berlin**  
Alexei Monroe / Sz. Berlin is a theorist, photographer, and audiovisual artist who has worked at the R&A artist residency in Sempas.

#digital arts #cinema & audiovisual #photography




**Alexander Gadjevi**  
The internationally renowned pianist Alexander Gadjevi is the cultural ambassador for his hometown, the European Capital of Culture 2025 Nova Gorica-Gorizia.

#music



**Anja Medved**  
Anja Medved is a director and screenwriter, renowned and multi-award-winning for her work as an author of documentary films, videos, and theatrical performances.

#cinema & audiovisual #theatre



**Matea Benedetti**  
Matea Benedetti is a renowned sustainable fashion and costume designer. As a pioneer of sustainable luxury fashion, she has won several awards for her work.

#fashion design

↑ Get to know the artists, their visions and how they are shaping ECoC's spirit



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Discover key GO! 2025 locations\* in real time with 30 Borderless Webcams.

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**Transalpina – Europe Square**  
Transalpina - Europe Square is the main image of the two cross-border towns as well as the symbol of European integration, powerfully renouncing any kind of separation.





**Borderless Area**  
Nova Gorica and Gorizia: Breathtaking Panorama from the Franciscan Convent of Kostanjevica/Castagnevizza



**Borderless Area**  
Discover the GO! Borderless Webcam between Nova Gorica and Gorizia!







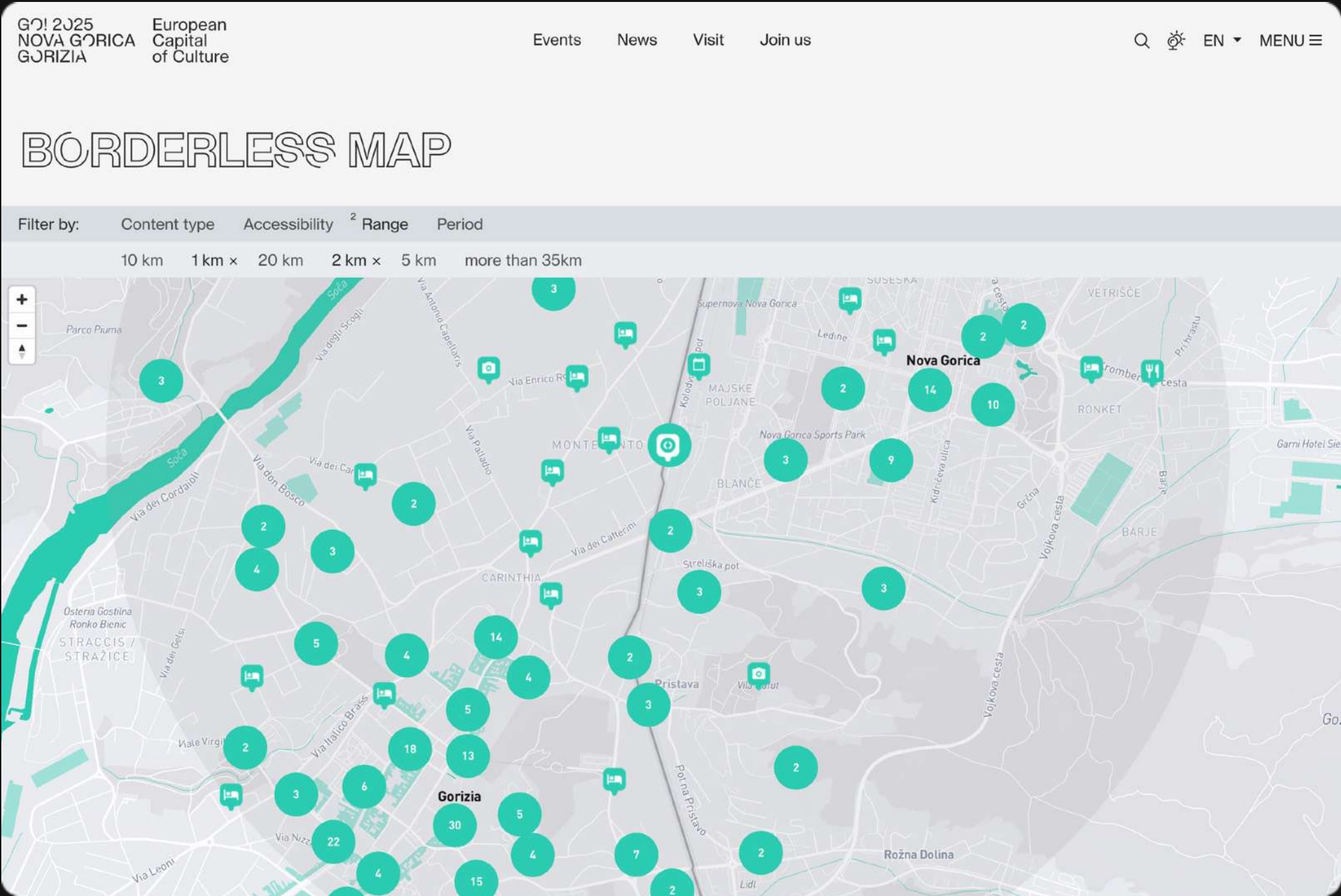
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Explore the Borderless Area through the ECoC District interactive map.

Find events' location, cultural venues, accommodations options and key services\*.



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Transalpina – Europe Square

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Piazzale della Transalpina – Trg Evrope

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How to get

Europe Square is the image of the two cross-border towns as well as the symbol of European integration, powerfully renouncing any kind of separation.

Historically, the area on the border between Italy and Slovenia has undergone several geopolitical changes over the centuries that have altered the shape of the border, creating conflicts, dividing and uniting the territory and population. Finally, with the collapse of Yugoslavia, Slovenia's independence and its entry into the European Union, a period of peace and cooperation began.

In 2011, a clear will for cooperation was demonstrated when three municipalities (Gorizia, Nova Gorica and Šempeter-Vrtojba) founded the European Grouping of Territorial Cooperation – EGTC.

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## Nova Gorica and Gorizia share the same commitment: being the European Capital of Borderless Culture

On one side is Nova Gorica, built from scratch after World War II, once the dividing border between Italy and Slovenia was drawn. On the other is Gorizia, a cultural, administrative, and economic centre with an ancient history. GO! Borderless has a mission: to give voice to the combined heritage of a modernist city and a thousand-year-old city. To transcend their boundaries on a journey of reconciliation.

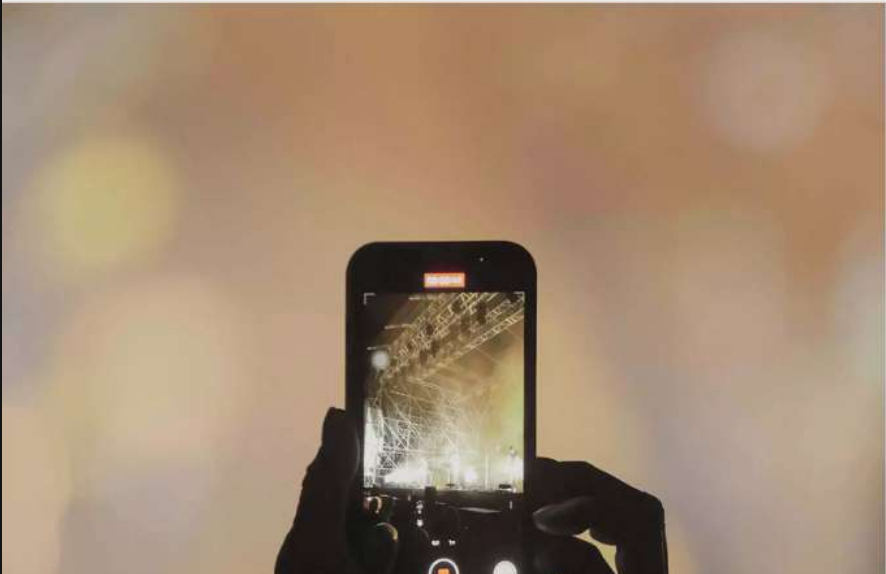
The first step was to develop an innovative cross-border strategy, a strong sense of cohesion, and a joint communication effort. Between two countries,



### A step into the past to understand the future

The multi-layered, unpredictable history of our region is a product of many different identities. Read all about to understand the present and help us build the future.

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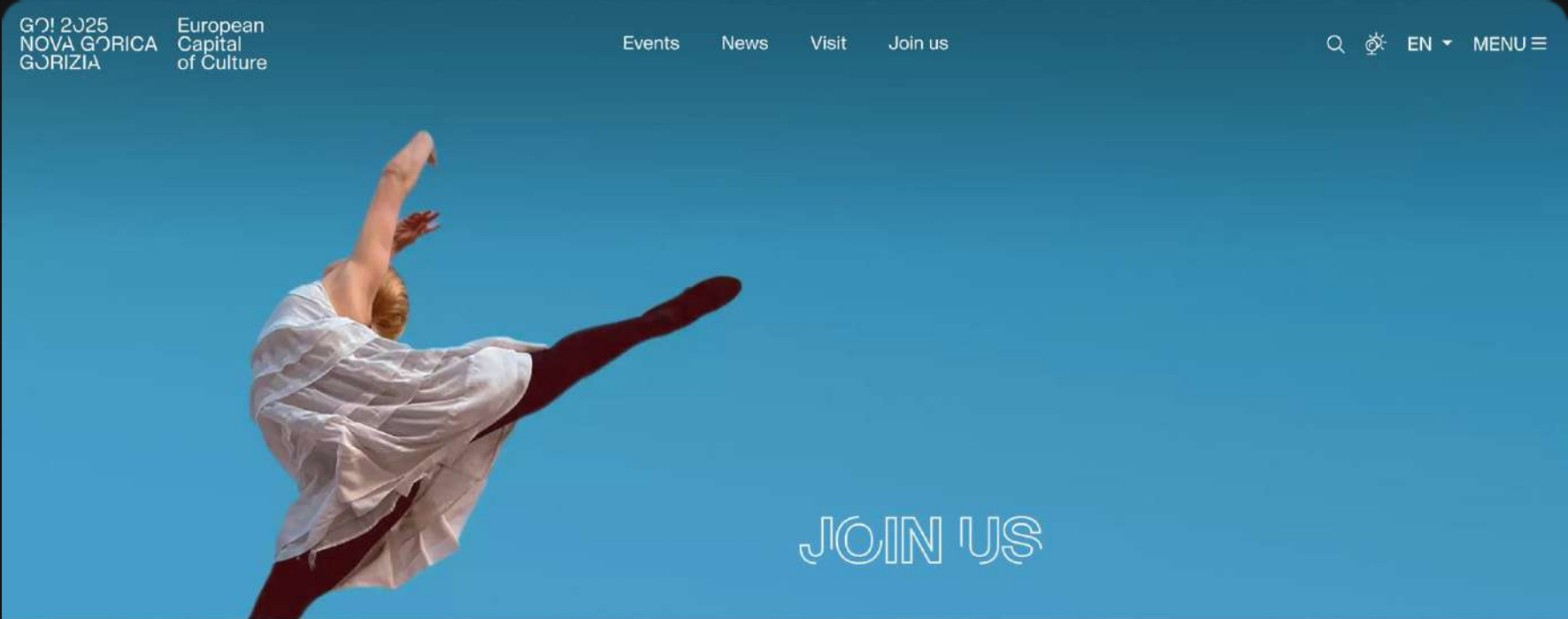
Want to be part of GO! 2025?  
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A dedicated area for media and press professionals. Press releases, interviews, and all the resources you need to cover GO! 2025.

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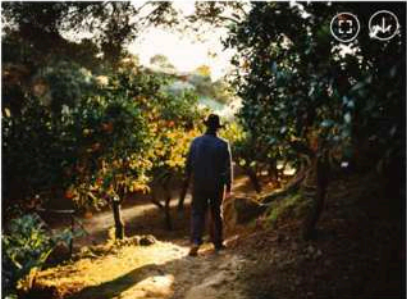

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## FAQ

Do you have any questions about the European Capital of Culture 2025? Are you interested in becoming a volunteer or receiving updates on open calls? Read the FAQ and discover all about ECoC 2025.

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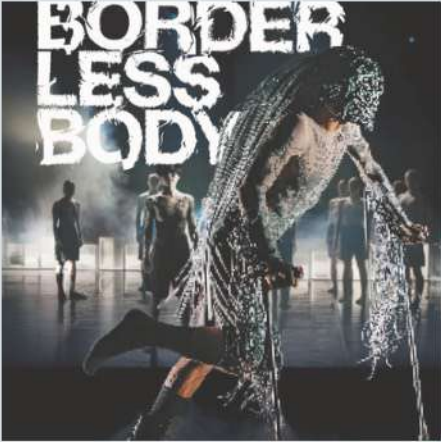
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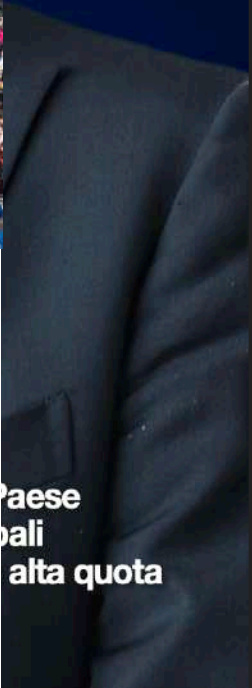
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# GO! 2025: il confine che unisce. Cultura e cooperazione per l’Europa del futuro

Piazza Vittoria, a Gorizia, è stata teatro della cerimonia di inaugurazione di GO! 2025.

GO! 2025 segna un momento storico: Nova Gorica e Gorizia sono la prima Capitale Europea della Cultura transfrontaliera. La candidatura congiunta, presentata nel 2019, punta sulla collaborazione tra le due città di confine, una in Italia e una in Slovenia, prima divise da una storia tragica e poi unite dall'intento comune di fare del confine una leva di sviluppo territoriale. Secondo Romina Kocina, direttrice del Gect Go, questo riconoscimento rappresenta un'occasione unica per dimostrare che la pace e la convivenza sono possibili, attraverso il dialogo e la condivisione della cultura. L'obiettivo è valorizzare il territorio transfrontaliero offrendo nuove prospettive di cooperazione, partendo dalla cultura e dalle arti che utilizzano un linguaggio comune, e per questo è stato sviluppato il progetto Borderless Wireless. Giulio Selvazzo, pm del progetto, spiega come grazie ad un percorso di progettazione partecipata sia stato possibile coinvolgere i principali stakeholder del territorio per aggregare tutte le informazioni al fine di creare un portale di riferimento culturale e turistico.





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# A local musician's cultural guide to Nova Gorica, the 2025 Capital of Culture

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Virginia Di Gaetano



Luca Fornasier

Tish at Trg Evrope (Credit: Luca Fornasier)

**Singer-songwriter Tish grew up on the border of Europe's first-ever borderless Capital of Culture. Here are her picks, from underground jams at Mostovna to Fabrika's famous burgers.**

Nova Gorica is one of Slovenia's (and Europe's) youngest cities, but it's grown up fast. Since Slovenia's entry into the EU in 2004, it's become a showpiece for Slovenia's rich artistic tradition stretching from ancient artisanal crafts to master Slovene Impressionists Ivana Kobilca and Franc Berneker to today's thriving contemporary arts scene.

The planned city was founded in 1947 after the Paris Peace Treaty established the border between Italy and the former Yugoslavia, restricting travel between the two nations. With the Italian city of Gorizia, a regional centre since the Middle Ages, suddenly off-limits to Yugoslavs, the Socialist Yugoslavian government envisioned Nova Gorica (New Gorizia in Slovenian) as a modernist city to cement a new, postwar identity. For decades, the two cities lived on either side of a tumultuous border; steps apart but worlds away.

Now, united as the **2025 EU Capital of Culture**, Nova Gorica and its sister Italian city Gorizia stand as "the European capital of borderless culture". Having these two places, so long separated, share this distinction is a testament to a collaborative future.

And Nova Gorica itself – nestled in the idyllic Vipava Valley, famed for its wineries – has become particularly known for its unique combination of modern artistic edge and small-town community feel.

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# Europe's first borderless Capital of Culture

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In 2025, Nova Gorica and Gorizia will reunite as the first transnational European Capital of Culture (Credit: Getty Images)

**In 1947, Gorizia was abruptly split between Italy and Slovenia. In 2025, the two towns will reunite as the first transnational European Capital of Culture.**

Right now, I'm standing in Nova Gorica – a modest but beautiful planned Modernist town in Slovenia with a population of 30,000. But if I take just a few steps, I can cross an invisible border into Italy to the medieval town of Gorizia, without even showing my passport.

Once upon a time, Nova Gorica and Gorizia were one; the two cities were created – and separated – in 1947 after World War Two when the Treaty of Paris established Europe's new borders, restricting travel between Italy and the former Yugoslavia. An Allied commission determined that Gorizia should belong to Italy and the less-developed part of town should be part of the Slovenian republic within the Socialist Federalist Republic of Yugoslavia. The new town was to be called Nova Gorica (New Gorizia), and from that moment on, Nova Gorica and Gorizia have existed as two towns split across two countries.

But with Slovenia's entry into the EU in 2004, the border between them was dissolved, allowing a cross-cultural exchange for the first time in generations. And in 2025, Gorizia/Nova Gorica will reunite as the first transnational European Capital of Culture, in a project called **GO!2025**.

Because of this accolade, between two and five million visitors are expected to descend upon the two towns in 2025, compared to the usual 250,000 annual tourists. That's a

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GORIZIA

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Gorizia was split down the middle in 1947 between Italy and Slovenia. Next year the two towns will come together again as European capital of culture

John Brunton

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