

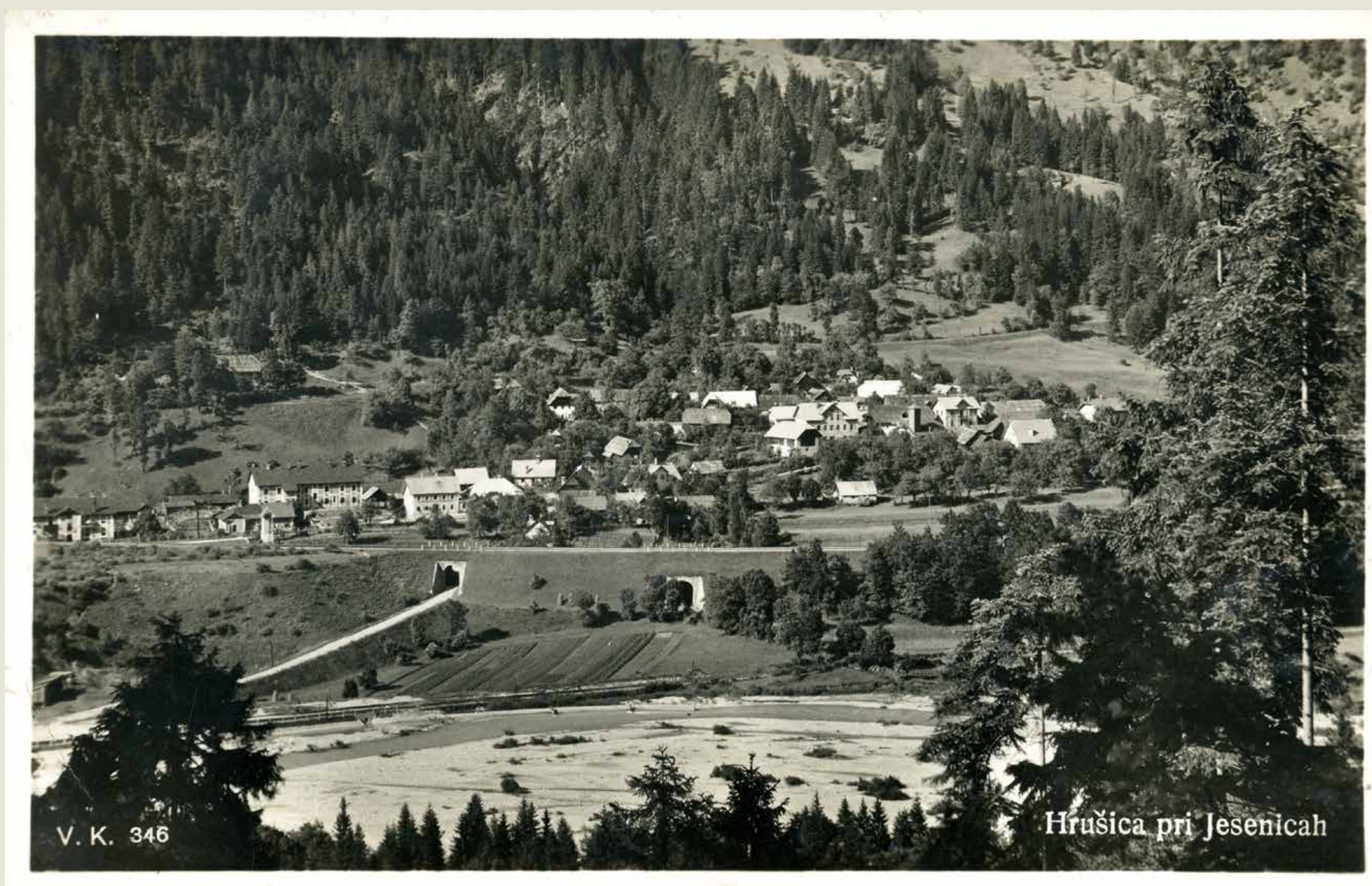
Soteska Dobršnik

The Dobršnik Gorge



Skozi sotesko je bila l. 1910 zgrajena turistična pot. V Planinskem vestniku, l. 1911 je znamenitost opisana takole: »Lansko leto se je otvorila s primerno slavnostjo soteska Dovršnik, tik vasi Hrušice pri Jesenicah na Gorenjskem. Ta soteska se sicer z Vintgarjem zaradi množine vode ne more staviti v eno vrsto, vendar pa lahko tekmuje z marsikaterimi lepotami Gorenjske in zasluži, da si jo vsakdo ogleda. Posebno se priporoča sotesko ogledati po kakem deževju. Veličastna okolica s svežim gorskim zrakom, mir, ki vlada v tej soteski, vpliva blagodejno na živce izletnika.« V časopisu Glas, l. 1980 pa takole: »Stari turisti so bili še v časih pred prvo svetovno vojno močno ogreti za romantično lepoto Doberšnikovih tesni. Tako močno, da so po vsej dolžini soteske in do vseh slapov naredili varne steze, izsekali v skalo stopinje in namestili lestve in brvi, kjer drugače ni šlo.«

A tourist trail through the gorge was arranged in 1910. The alpine gazette Planinski vestnik described it in 1911 as follows: "With a celebration as is becoming, the Dovršnik Gorge was opened just above the village Hrušica near Jesenice. In terms of the amount of water, this gorge cannot be put side by side with the Vintgar Gorge. Yet, it can surely compete with many a beauty of Gorenjska and is worth everyone's visit. We would especially recommend visiting it after rain. The magnificent surroundings with the fresh mountain air and peace in this gorge have a most beneficial effect on a hiker's nerves." The newspaper Glas wrote in 1980: "Already before the First World War, the tourists of old were highly enthusiastic about the romantic beauty of the narrow valley of Doberšnik. So much that they made safe trails along the entire gorge and to all the waterfalls, cutting steps into the rocks and setting up ladders and footbridges where there was no other possibility."



Turistična razglednica Hrušice pri Jesenicah, 1931 (Vir: fototeka GMJ)
Postcard of Hrušica near Jesenice, 1931 (Source: GMJ archive)

Domačin Jože Kobentar se spominja svoje mladosti v soteski Dobršnik: »Kar nekaj stvari mladi ne bi smeli početi, ker smo se spravljali v nevarnost. A kaj, ko pa je veljalo, da nisi bil Hruščan, če nisi šel po frančiškanski stezi ob slapovih Dobršnika, in to takrat, ko je bil ta bogat z vodo.« (Fotografija: last J. Kobentarja, posneto l. 1962)

Jože Kobentar from Hrušica remembers his youth in the Dobršnik Gorge: "We shouldn't have done many things we did as young lads because they were dangerous. But you weren't a real man in Hrušica if you hadn't taken the Franciscan trail along Dobršnik's waterfalls when water was abundant." (Photo: J. Kobentar's personal archive, 1962)



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