

HOMe APARTEMENTS, BLED – Zasip, Sebenje, on the foot of the hill HOM

(your HOMe from home)

**A settlement Sebenje was already mentioned in the 11th century, it was named Zebeinzalo. One of the farms was owned by the Lord of the manor from Radovljica. This very Lord was most influential at establishing the benefice of Sebenje. Tomaž Hren, the bishop of Ljubljana laid the foundation for a small church. A remarkable lady Ana Maria Thurn Valsassina, the countess of Radovljica was buried inside the crypt. This beautiful church has been known for radiating positive energy ever since. Every Easter the locals visit the church, they carry baskets of traditional Easter food - horse radish, Easter eggs, spring flowers, all neatly covered by hand embroidered cloth. Everybody receives a traditional Easter blessing.**

Sebenje is part of Bled municipality. ([www.bled.si](http://www.bled.si))

HOM is a small hill situated beside Sebenje and Zasip. A small church of St. Katarina is a short and very pleasant walk away, rewarded by a marvellous view, including the Bled castle, Bled itself and its magnificent surrounding countryside. The most famous and respected Slovene poet of 19th century France Prešeren used to come to Hom. He described it as "the most beautiful balcony" of this part of Gorenjska. His poem Zdravljica (A Toast) became Slovene national hymn.

Our HOM-e is truly our home standing at the foot of Hom. Standing on the balconies of our house we can never tire of the beautiful view.

Walking down from the village towards Bled we reach a small castle Grimšče. It is enchanted by a church of St. Andrew, which stands peacefully on a small hill. The path leading towards it is most romantic. Our family has lived in Hom for decades and as children we used to hug old trees and were filled with endless energy. None of us knew then that we were actually "Earthing". And besides there is a special sound - caressing our souls every fifteen minutes - it is the sound of the bell of the little church.

HOM-e is our home and it is where our hearts are. HOM-e is a centre for body and soul. It is a home with a concept. It was inspired by all of us, the family and friends. The building itself is more than fifty years old. It is situated close to a railway station. Tourists from all over the world used to come to Bled by train in the 19th century and they are still coming. This station serves visitors to VINTGAR, too, to the best known

river gorge of Slovenia, the second best nature resort besides Postojna caves.

HOM-e has been newly refurbished and renovated - for our family and for our guests. You will feel our love and gratitude. We kept our grandparents' precious furniture and we added some contemporary pieces. Many Slovene artists are represented, for instance Rudi Španzl, who - after the independence - created the look of the first Slovene banknotes, and his wife Biljana Nkovska, who provided the look of Macedonian money.

Everybody coming to our house is a welcome family friend. Your rooms will be freshly cleaned and filled with energy each time you come. We shall try and make you feel better than you feel at your own home. We shall prepare home made food for you and we shall offer you the produce of the local farmers. We shall guide you at your walks, we shall teach you yoga and qi gong, or, if you wish - we shall teach you how to breathe fresh air, how to walk barefoot, how to meditate and to be aware of the sounds and harmonies of nature.