

*A Christmas  
Fairytale*  
**LIVING NATIVITY**  
**IN POSTOJNA CAVE**



**25 — 30**  
**DECEMBER**

Experience the magnificent “Nativity of Jesus” story  
in the magical world of Postojna Cave.

# Scenes along the entire tourist path

- 1 Dance Hall  
**A Blue Angel**

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- 2 At the Foot of  
the Great Mountain
- 3 **A Shepherd and a Cherub**

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- 4 At the Foot of the Mountain  
**Annunciation to Zechariah,  
singing performance**

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- 5 At the Skyscrapers  
**Angels**

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- 6 Great Mountain  
**Angels Witness the  
Announcement of a Miracle**

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- 7 Great Mountain  
**Annunciation to the Blessed  
Virgin Mary,  
singing performance**

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- 8 At the Parrot  
**Mary visits Elizabeth**

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- 9 Russian Bridge  
**Angel invites visitors**

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- 10 Spaghetti Hall  
**Annunciation to Joseph**

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- 11 Red Hall  
**Census**

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- 12 At Tiger's Head  
**Peasant population  
and the Roman**

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- 13 Turkish Grave  
**Searching for a place to stay**

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- 14 The Bertarelli Passage  
**Annunciation to the  
shepherds  
singing performance**

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- 15 At the Lowest Point  
**The visit of the Magi**
- 16 **The nativity of Jesus  
singing performance**

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- 17 At the Tent  
**A Clay Nativity Scene**

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- 18 Concert Hall  
**The final musical act**



1.

Dance Hall

## **A BLUE ANGEL**

An angel anticipates and announces a magical underground experience.

2.-3.

At the Foot of the Great Mountain

## **A SHEPHERD AND A CHERUB**

A shepherd and cherub invite visitors to see a Christmas fairy tale.

4.

At the Foot of the Great Mountain

## **ANNUNCIATION TO ZECHARIAH**

The Jews are expecting a Messiah. God begins to fulfil the plan according to the Prophecies of Zechariah. Angel Gabriel tells Zechariah the priest that his wife Elizabeth will give birth to a long-awaited son, whom he is to name John.



Ivan Defabiani

The Lord's Prayer

5.

At the Skyscraper

## **ANGELS WITNESS THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF A MIRACLE**

Heavenly angels announce the birth of the Messiah – the Saviour.

6.

Near the Giants

## **ANGELS ANNOUNCE THE BIRTH**

Angels witness the announcement of the birth of John the Baptist.





7.

Great Mountain  
**ANNUNCIATION  
TO THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY**

Angel Gabriel tells Virgin Mary that she will give birth to the Son of God, whom she is to name Jesus.



Anea Mercedes Anžlovar  
Ave Maria

8.

At the Parrot  
**MARY VISITS  
ELIZABETH**

When Mary visits the heavily pregnant Elizabeth, Elizabeth immediately realises that Mary is carrying the Son of God. A mysterious meeting between John the Baptist and Jesus takes place at the same time.

9.

Russian Bridge  
**ANGEL**

Percussionist:  
Petra Vidmar

An invitation to visitors  
across the Russian Bridge to  
the Beautiful Caves

10.

Spaghetti Hall  
**THE  
ANNUNCIATION  
TO JOSEPH**

Flutist:  
Alja Boštjančič

God sends an angel to Joseph to reassure him – Joseph suspected Mary of adultery and of becoming pregnant with another man's child. The angel explains that the child was conceived by the Holy Spirit.

11.

Red Hall  
**CENSUS**

Percussionist:  
Vasja Kitić

Mary and Joseph travel to Bethlehem, the city of Joseph's ancestors, because Caesar Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Empire.

12.

The Gate to the  
Garden of Eden  
**A GUARDIAN  
ANGEL AND AN  
EMBROIDERER**

Cellist: Hana Požrl

Angel protects the peaceful peasants from the intimidation of the Roman Cohort.

13.

Turkish Grave  
**SEARCHING FOR  
A PLACE TO STAY**

Mary and Joseph are desperate to find a place to stay in Bethlehem.

14.

The Bertarelli Passage  
**ANNUNCIATION  
TO THE  
SHEPHERDS**

In the middle of the night, angels appear to the shepherds, announcing the birth of the Saviour.

Anabela Kosanović, Nika Valenčič,  
Mark Antonij Krkovič, Anastasia Nesterović  
Glej, zvezdice božje



15.

At the Lowest Point

## THE VISIT OF THE MAGI

A bright star in the sky guides the Magi, who are bringing gifts to Jesus from the East.

16.

At the Lowest Point

## THE NATIVITY OF JESUS

Mary and Joseph find refuge in a stable, where Mary gives birth to a son and puts him in the manger.



Robyn Lazull, Tinkara Bučar  
Silent Night

17.

At the Tent

## A CLAY NATIVITY SCENE

A clay nativity scene is placed under the beautiful stalactite formation.



18.

Concert Hall

## THE FINAL MUSICAL ACT

Sumika Kanazawa  
Princess Mononoke

Harpist:  
Verona Rapuc

During the cold December, when the world is bathed in the glow of Christmas lights and everyone is filled with an air of anticipation, we are all cheered by a special spiritual being – the **Angel of Christmas Hope**. He is a symbol of dreams, wishes and faith that this season is all about.



**With the Living Nativity Ticket  
you get 50% discount  
to the Predjama Castle,  
Vivarium and EXPO  
entrance fee**

(ask for discount at the ticket office)



## **PREDJAMA CASTLE**

The world's largest cave castle and one of the Guinness World Records is a mere 9 km away.



## **VIVARIUM**

Postojna Cave is home to more than 150 animal species. You can get to know some of the most interesting ones up close. The biggest star among them is without doubt the olm.



## **EXPO JAMA KRAS**

The world's largest exhibition on the karst and Postojna Cave presents the formation of subterranean karst features in a modern and interactive way, while also revealing the history of the cave.