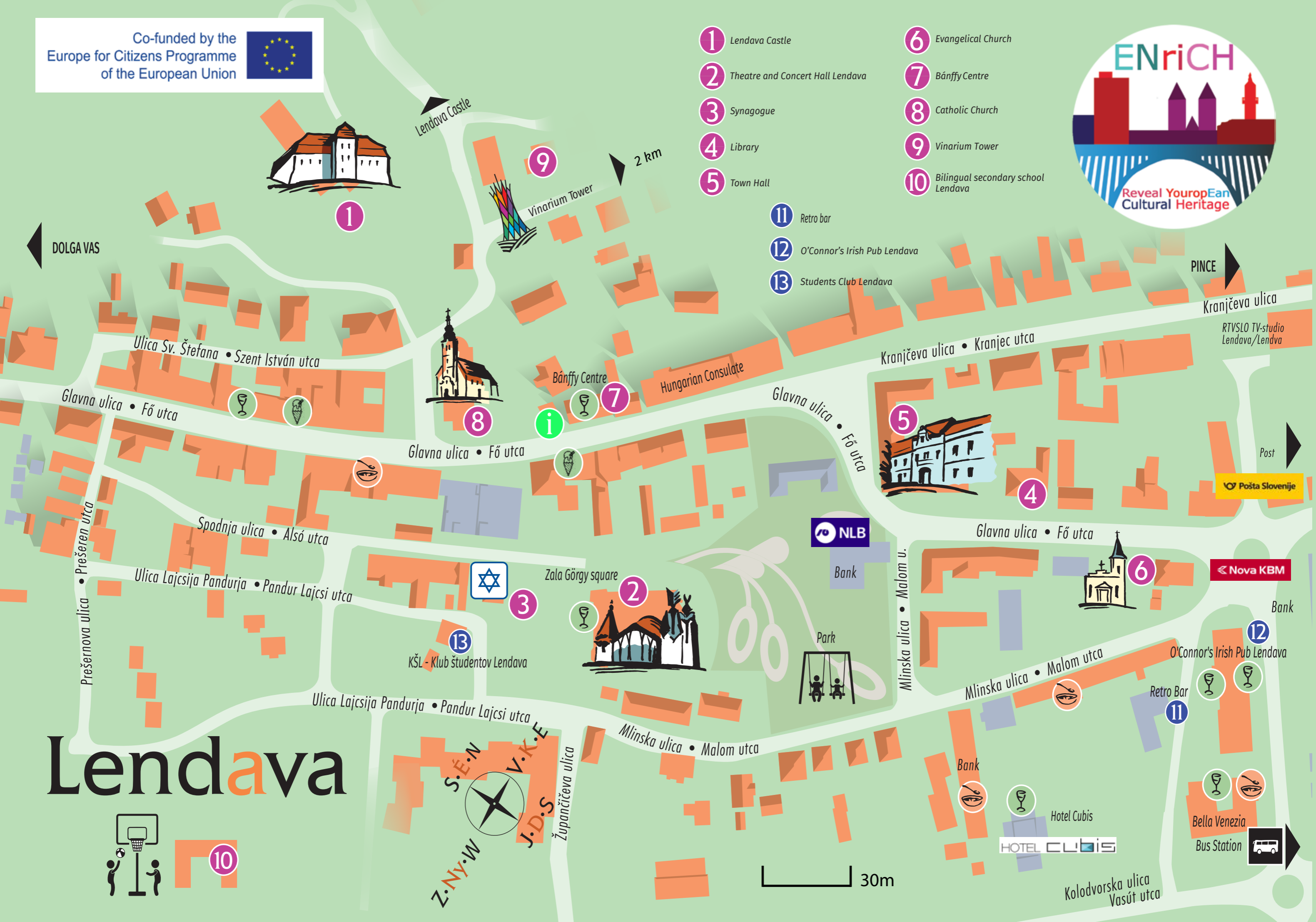


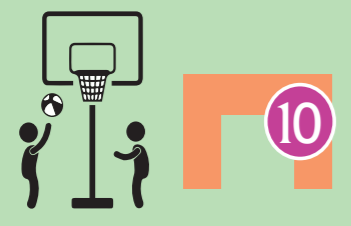
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# Lendava





The first large group of people settled in Lendava probably around 2500 BC. Based on the findings, we can assume that the town and its surroundings were already inhabited in the Bronze Age. In Roman times a military fort named Halicanum stood in the area of present-day Lendava. By planting the vine, the Romans laid the foundation for viticulture and winemaking. Tradition has it, that the king of the Huns, Attila also visited our region, where the Avars and Franks ruled. At the end of the 6th and the beginning of the 7th century, Slavs according to the legend, planted many linden trees in Lendava and its surroundings and the name Lendava (Lindau, Linde = linden) derives from this word. The settlement along the Ledava stream existed as early as 860.

**Theatre and Concert Hall Lendava**



**Synagogue Lendava**



**Lendavska trgatav** (grape harvest) in Lendava is a traditional early autumn wine and food event, with many additional entertaining performances. It is dedicated to the celebration of the grape harvest, one of the most important vineyard tasks of the year. The vineyards of this region are located on the hills behind the town of Lendava. In the relatively small wine region of around 500 hectares, more than 4000 winemakers produce primarily white wines. The region is small but versatile and easily accessible – it is the most compact winemaking area in Slovenia. Due to the strong historical connections to Hungary and its Hungarian minority, this region is an interesting mixture of Hungarian and Slovenian cultures. This can be seen in many local traditions, folklore and traditional culinary, and is also displayed at this event.



**LENDAVA GRAPE HARVEST**

The **Bánffy Centre** is an important 'fountain' of Hungarian culture, and it is popular among natives and tourists who are interested in Hungarian books, magazines and fine arts, and among students who enjoy the many events that are hosted here, as well as by visitors who merely wish to enjoy the good coffee and delicious cakes whilst absorbing the rhythm of bourgeois life. It boasts a bookstore, internet café, small art gallery and cultural services. Important literary and musical programs are often held here, as well as book presentations, formal and informal gatherings and scientific consultations.



**Bánffy Centre**

**Katarina Gomzi**

After a busy week of study/work, we love going to Lendava **Retro Bar** to relax. In addition, we also like to go to the **Cultural and Theatre hall**, as rich variety of performances are scheduled. On Saturdays, however, there is a desire for "**kurtos kalacs**", a sweet, baked pastry, whenever we visit the **Vinarium Tower**.

**Former Bourgeois School**



**Festival Vinarium**

The **Vinarium Festival**, which takes place in late August and early September, combines the traditional Lendava events, of which the most notable is the ethno-culinary event **Bogračfest**, each year attracting thousands of visitors from Slovenia and abroad. Visitors are intrigued by the traditional Lendava grape harvest and its varied programmes, including a procession with the presentation of local traditions. The events are enriched by excellent Lendava wines. The evening ends with a musical and entertainment programme. The festival also includes a youth programme, making the event equally interesting for the youngest of visitors.

**Lendava Castle**



**Park**



**Library**



**Angler's Hut**



**The Museum of Citizenry, Typography and Umbrella Manufactory**



**Bograč** has a special place in the hearts of the locals. In the old town of Lendava, amidst the historical town houses, at the foot of the picturesque vineyards, the largest competition in Slovenia of cooking bograč has been held for over a decade now. The meal prepared in cauldrons along the main street by the competing teams. Apart from this traditional meal of the Lendava wine-growing region, various other local delicacies are served: Lendava pretzels, crackling cakes, etc.. Finally, this varied culinary offer brings us to the winegrower's pride, the delicious wine sparkling in the glasses of the visitors of Bogračfest.

**Bogračfest**  
Lendava Lendva



**Laura Kovač**

I like going out with my friends to **Retro Bar** which has a nice retro ambience and a funny owner.

The holiday of the Municipality of Lendava is on 28 October. On this day in 1366, King Louis I. granted Lendava the right to host markets, which put it on the economic, political and later bourgeois map of Europe.

**28. OCTOBER**



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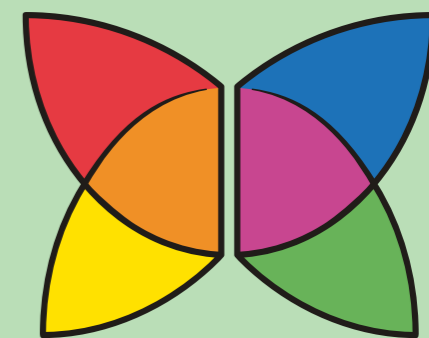
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