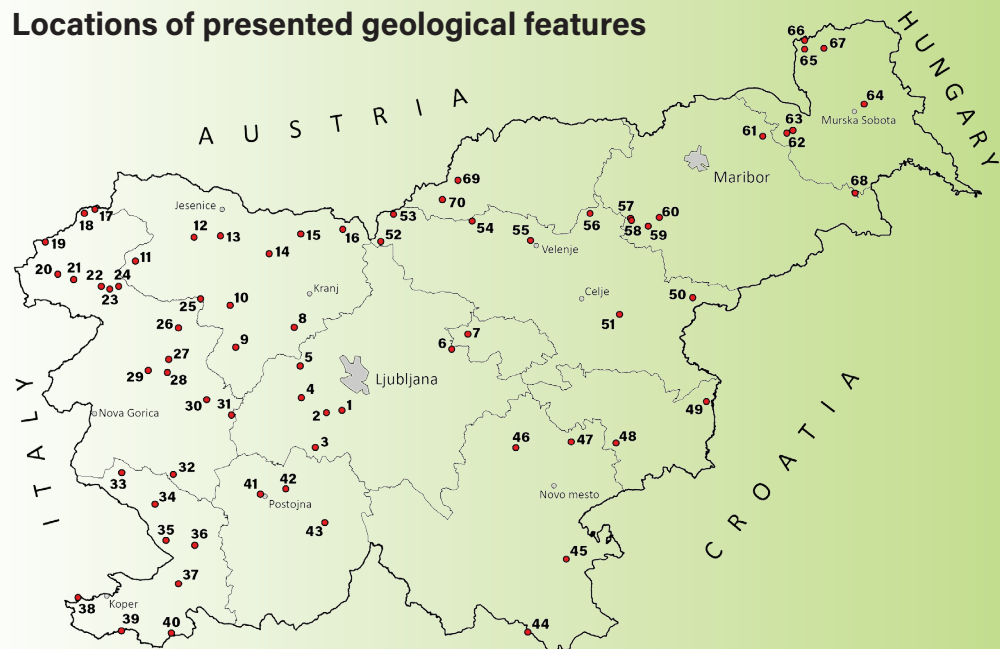


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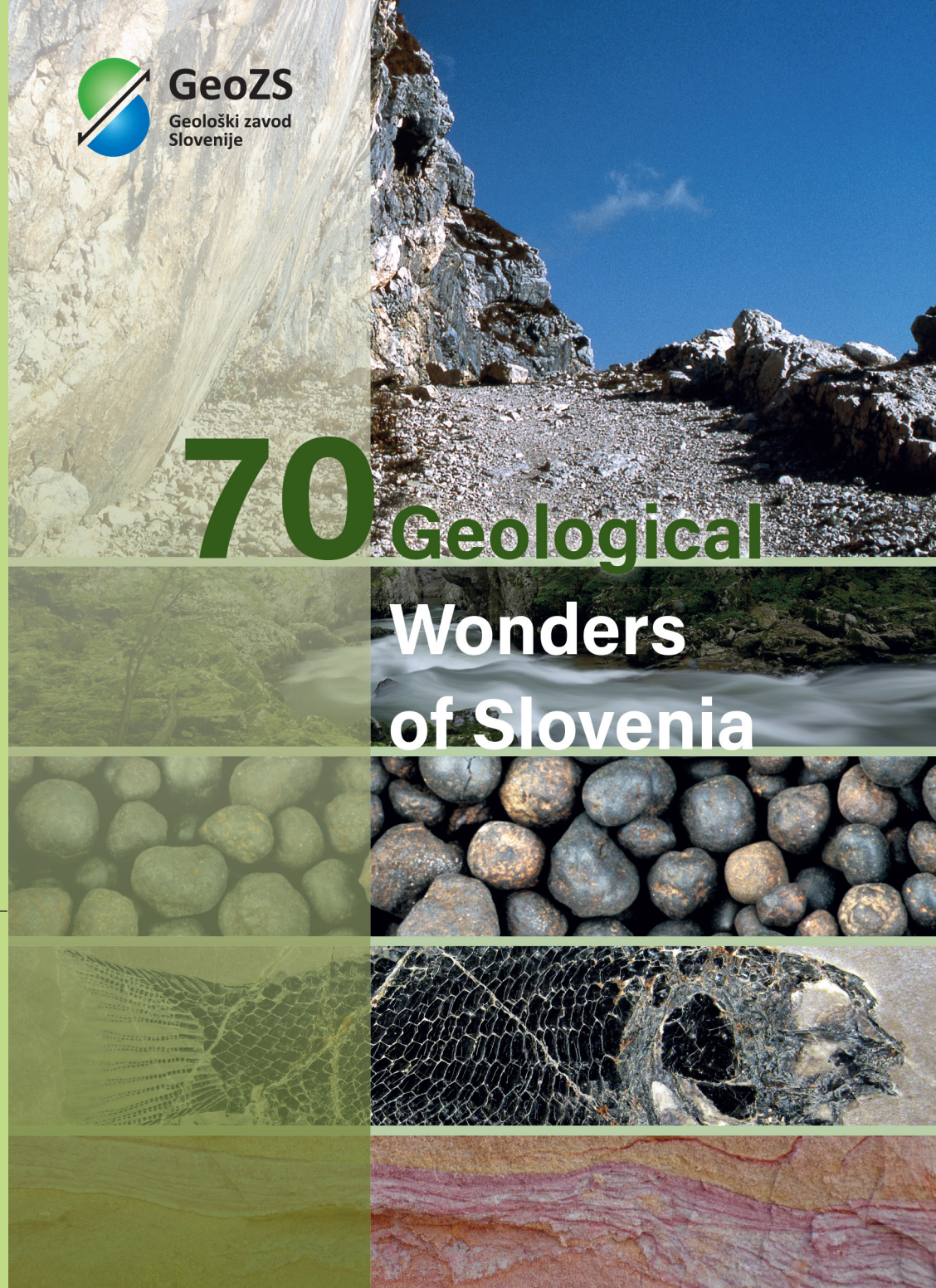
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The book reveals that real wonders are far from towns and tourist destinations and adds unknown places, minerals and groundwaters to the map of knowledge.

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