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View of the Ljubljansko barje wetland

The land where hiking wishes come true

Those who like to explore the world on their own two feet will feel completely at home in Slovenia! Slovenians are passionate hikers, and they proudly recommend that visitors explore the incredible diversity of the country's landscape. Here, where the Alps flirt with the Mediterranean and the Pannonian Plain with the secrets of the Karst, it is possible to explore constantly fresh routes to natural attractions, meet always hospitable locals and enjoy unforgettable experiences 365 days a year.

Experienced hikers are inspired by the highest parts of Slovenia. In the **high mountains** in the north-west and north of Slovenia, three Alpine mountain ranges invite you to explore well-marked and more challenging routes.

The scenic **highlands** in the heart of Slovenia offer routes suitable for less experienced hikers. Hiking is also excellent recreation in the places where the Earth's surface rises only to the height of vineyard-covered hills or becomes flat! In the **lowlands** you can choose from easy hiking tours and thematic routes.

You can find the right goals for your level of fitness in specialised **hiking destinations**, support for your hiking holiday in **hiking accommodation facilities**, and opportunities for guided tours in **sports agencies** and with **experienced licensed mountain guides**. They ensure that the paths on which responsible behaviour must be observed at all times are even more beautiful and safe.

Key to hiking trails

Slovenian long-distance trails

- Slovenian Mountain Trail
- Alpe Adria Trail
- Via Alpina (purple)
- Via Alpina (red)
- Juliana Trail
- European long-distance path E6
- European long-distance path E7
- Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic
- Loška planinska pot
- Koroška Alpine Trail
- Zasavje Long-Distance Trail
- Trdina Trail

Hiking trails

- mountain trails
- thematic trails

Key

Destinations, accomodations, agencies signs

- Specialised accommodations for hikers
- Mountain huts
- Summer/winter season
- Hiring a licensed guide
- Mountain guide
- Guide
- Self-guided
- Events
- Culinary experiences
- Other sports
- Altitude
- Number of beds in accommodation
- À la carte menu
- Food for people with allergies
- Vegan food
- Pet-friendly
- Other outdoor activities
- Transport of persons and luggage
- Swimming pool, bathing area

Mountain and thematic trail signs

- trail direction
- town, mountain pasture
- summit, summit – path destination, path destination
- hut/hotel/accommodation, shelter
- bridge, saddle

- castle, observation tower
- church, chapel
- cable car
- source, waterfall, health resort
- car park
- bus stop, railway station
- information, information centre
- natural landmark
- cultural landmark
- observation point, archaeological site
- information, information centre
- beverages
- food and beverages
- overnight accommodation
- health resort/wellness
- natural landmark/point of interest
- cultural landmark
- observation point
- archaeological site
- bus stop
- railway station

Slovenia Outdoor, specialised accommodation for hikers

- 1 Bohinj, **Hostel pod Voglom**
- 2 Bohinj, **Hike & Bike Chalet**
- 3 Kobarid, **Eco log cabins and glamping Camp Koren Kobarid**
- 4 Radenci, **Sava Hotels & Resorts – Radin Hotel**
- 5 Rogla, **Rogla Hotel**
- 6 Zg. Jezersko, **Šenk Homestead**
- 7 Ajdovščina, **Ajdovščina Campsite**
- 8 Ajdovščina, **Ajdovščina Youth Hotel**
- 9 Banovci, **Terme Banovci – Zeleni Gaj Hotel Village**
- 10 Bohinj, **Bohinj Hotel**
- 11 Bohinjska Bistrica, **Danica Campsite Bohinj**
- 12 Cerkno, **Cerkno Hotel, Alpska Perla Apartments**
- 53 Gorenje pri Zrečah, **Smogavc Inn and Accommodation**
- 13 Kranjska Gora, **Kompas Hotel**
- 14 Kranjska Gora, **Jasna Chalet Resort**
- 15 Krvavec, **Krvavec Hotel**
- 16 Kočevje, **Camp Jezero**

- 17 Kočevje, **Hostel Bearlog**
- 18 Kope, **Family bike area Kope – Lukov dom**
- 19 Logarska dolina, **Tourism at the Lenar farm**
- 20 Luče, **Šmica Camp**
- 21 Maribor, **Hostel Pekarna**
- 22 Metlika, **Bela krajina Hotel**
- 54 Soča, **Residence Soča**
- 23 Snovik, **Snovik Thermal Spa**
- 24 Soriška planina, **Lajnar Guest House and Restaurant**
- 25 Šempas, **Camp Park Lijak**
- 26 Šmartno, Deskle, **San Martin**
- 27 Tolmin, **Dvorec Hotel**
- 28 Tolmin, **Penzion Kobala**
- 29 Zreče, **Vital Hotel**



- 30 Bled, **Camping Bled**
- 31 Bled, **Ribno Alpine Resort**
- 32 Bovec, **Hotel Boka & Bistro & Outdoor**
- 33 Črniče, **Camp David**
- 34 Dornberk, **Saksida, Wine & Camping Resort**
- 35 Gradac, **Holiday Resort & Camping Bela krajina**
- 36 Gradac, **Kovačnica Sreče Holiday House**
- 37 Jamnica, **Koroš Ecohotel**
- 38 Kobarid, **Jelkin Hram Guest House**
- 39 Komarna vas, **Gače Recreation and Tourist Centre**
- 55 Laže, **Idila pod Nanosom Guesthouse**
- 40 Moravske Toplice, **Sava Hotels & Resorts – Termal Hotel**
- 41 Mozirje – Golte, **Wellness Hotel Montis**
- 42 Otočec, Terme Krka, **Šport Hotel**
- 43 Rečica ob Savinji, **Menina Camp**
- 44 Robidišče, **Robidišče Trail Center**
- 45 Gospodična, **Pri Gospodični Mountain Hut on Gorjanci**
- 46 Podbrdo, **Zorko Jelinčič Lodge – Črna Prst**

Slovenia Outdoor, specialised sports agencies for hikers

- 47 Kobarid, **Soča Valley Freeride**
- 48 Kobarid, **Positive Sport**
- 49 Ljubljana, **Visit Goodplace**
- 50 Solkan, **Soča Fun Park**
- 51 Tolmin, **B-Tours**
- 52 Zg. Jezersko, **Feel Green Travel**





Kotovo sedlo

Step by step

In over 20,000 square kilometres, Slovenia offers more than 10,000 kilometres of marked mountain trails and more than 5,000 kilometres of marked thematic hiking trails. You can enjoy its diversity at every step. At every fork in the road, you'll wish you could go both ways. When you arrive at a destination, the next one will start tempting you. Here you go! It's waiting for you.

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Responsible Slovenia

Slovenia is a boutique green destination for responsible people who appreciate nature and health, local culture and authentic experiences. Those who choose Slovenia for their hiking holidays respect the principles of safe exploration of mountains and nature protection wherever they go.

The most sustainability-oriented hiking destinations are recognised by the Slovenia Green Destination label. The best of them boast the platinum label, and the others have the gold, silver and bronze labels. All of them meet the strict standards of sustainable business and development of the tourism offering.

Sustainability is our commitment.

The Green Scheme of Slovenian Tourism is an example of sustainable tourism development in Europe. More than 200 providers, destinations, parks, attractions, agencies and restaurants have already obtained the Slovenian Green certificate. These include specialised hiking destinations and providers.

Safety is the foundation of a holiday.

Slovenia has been ranked among the ten safest countries in the world for years. Safety and health are also linked with international travel standards and these are marked in Slovenia with Green&Safe and Safe Travels labels. For your own safety and the safety of others and in order to protect the environment while hiking, follow the safety recommendations for the mountains and the rules for individual nature protected areas!

Diversity connects all features of Europe.

Slovenia embodies the essence of everything Europe has to offer. It's the only country connecting the Alps, the Mediterranean, the Karst and the Pannonian Plain. Wherever you are, you are close to the starting points for hiking trails of various levels of difficulty.

Nature is the inspiration for tourism.

Outdoor activities go well with the exquisite local cuisine, health and well-being, experiences of towns and culture and genuine opportunities for business events. Also in mountain resorts!

Authenticity is the essence of unique experiences.

The most genuine local experiences that are not found anywhere else in the world bear the Slovenia Unique Experiences label. Some include trails in the high mountains or in the forests inhabited by bears! The quality of certified unique experiences is guaranteed by the Slovenian Tourist Board.

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From the sea level to high mountains

From the seacoast to the high mountains, from an interesting thematic stroll to a long-distance hiking tour, from a gentle climb to paths with a high cumulative elevation gain, from wandering on cart tracks to the challenges of climbing rock walls along the way – Slovenia has everything a hiker's heart could desire.

Lowrenc lakes

 1,500–2,864 m
High mountains
Because you want to go above the tree line.

Passionate and experienced mountaineers are attracted by trails that lead to the highest parts of Slovenia. There are 352 peaks in the Slovenian Alps higher than 2,000 metres! Headlined by Triglav (2,864 m), the highest mountain in Slovenia, the Julian Alps will surprise you with the rich heritage of the Triglav National Park, rivers and lakes. The Karavanke range and its highest peak, Stol (2,236 m), invite you to discover interesting geological features. Glacial valleys and mountain pastures await you in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and their highest peak, Grintovec (2,558 m).

The high mountains can be explored in summer (from May to October), but only if you are properly prepared, with full equipment and a guide. In winter, there can be up to five metres of snow there, so don't go climbing without careful preparation, equipment and a guide!

Apart from a few exceptions, mountain huts are closed in winter.


 500–1,500 m
Highlands
Because you are interested in the view of the starting point.

The friendly Pohorje, with its highest peak Črni Vrh (1,543 m), flirts with the high-altitude Slovenia, while the resorts lying slightly lower invite you to explore the highlands. The same is true for the Škofja Loka Hills with Ratitovec (1,672 m) and Blegoš (1,562 m) and the many lower and easily accessible peaks that feature fortifications of a historical defensive line. The Idrija-Cerklje Hills invite you to explore the area above the famous Idrija, the town of bobbin lace and mercury, while the Posavje Hills, from their highest peak, Kum (1,220 m), offer a view of all the hills between the three rivers of central Slovenia.

The marked paths of the highlands are suitable for exploring all year round. There, most mountain huts are also open in winter, when up to a metre of snow may fall

Slovenia is a country where the diverse landscapes constantly intertwine. Paths to the high mountains often start in the highlands from which you usually descend to the lowlands. Everything is close together in Slovenia! The altitude boundaries are only an aid in assessing what conditions you can expect at certain points.

at these altitudes. In the winter season, you can go on snowshoe hikes in the highlands.

 0–500 m
Hills and lowlands
Because each time you can go a little further.

There are many opportunities for easy hiking tours in areas up to 500 metres above sea level in Slovenian Istria, the Karst, Notranjska, Dolenjska, Prekmurje and Prlekija. There are many thematic paths in the wine-growing, seaside and riverside areas that take you to interesting natural, cultural, historical and other attractions. You can also find marked hiking tours and thematic and walking trails in towns, health resorts, regional parks and UNESCO heritage areas, as well as in various tourist centres.

Goals, stages and new challenges

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Individual climbs and long-distance trails

In Slovenia, hiking in the hills has been one of the most popular forms of recreation for more than a century. The Alpine Association of Slovenia makes sure that the paths that lead to the nearby hills and to the highest peaks are marked. You can choose between individual destinations that can be reached in a few hours and stages of long-distance trails suitable for multi-day tours. They connect several regions and are incorporated in international networks of long-distance trails.

Thematic trails for curious people

More than 700 thematic trails enable you to get to know the special features of Slovenia, individual regions or places. The trails are mostly short and circular, suitable for all generations and for families. They present the natural and cultural heritage, gastronomy and ethnology and also invite you to learn about the forest and take up sporting challenges.

For winter hikers and ice climbers

Winter hikes in the high mountains are not recommended due to the height of the snow cover and the risk of avalanches, but if winter is your passion, make sure you take care of all aspects of safety!

You can combine winter exploration with ski touring with a guide or with cross-country skiing on numerous trails. Also available are frozen waterfalls for easy or advanced ice climbing and combined routes for dry-tooling. Make sure your climbing experience is safe!

Via ferratas for experienced climbers

Helping you reach your destination on more challenging hiking trails are sections of protected climbing routes, i.e. standard via ferratas with rungs and steel cables. Beginners should only climb via ferratas while accompanied by guides! You can also visit sporting via ferrata venues for climbing pleasures without focusing on a particular hiking destination.

Routes for mountain runners

In addition to standard mountain running in the high mountains, outdoor running on more accessible and scenic hills and close to cities, i.e. trail running, is also an attractive form of outdoor exercise. You can enjoy a combination of outdoor running and walking in Slovenia on easier and shorter routes or explore competitive routes. Please note that mountain and trail running require prior running experience! In Slovenia, beginners can choose suitable cumulative elevation gains, while advanced mountain and trail runners can take part in competitive trials.

Make sure you hike safely

Plan your hikes

When heading into the mountains, plan your time and route carefully. Take into account your fitness level and check the weather conditions. It is recommended that you head out to the mountains early in the morning due to the risk of thunderstorms. Someone down in the valley should know about your itinerary! Record your progress in the mountain logs along the way. Check in advance and book overnight stays in mountain huts, where you can refresh yourself with food and drink. Stay on marked trails when hiking. Follow the markings and not any momentary whims!

Use maps and applications

Your best accessory on the way are printed mountaineering maps in scale 1 : 50,000 and 1 : 25,000 and guidebooks for selected mountain ranges. You can find them in bookshops, hiking accommodation facilities and tourist information centres in hiking destinations. Note that there is no cell phone service in many places in the mountains. When planning a route, first upload to your mobile phone the appropriate GPS tracks of the selected routes as well as digitised topographical maps and applications such as maPZS, Outdooractive, Slovenia Trail, Alpe Adria Trail, Juliana Trail, Monolit2Go, Komoot and others.

Be well equipped

The most common cause of slips is inappropriate footwear. Protect your feet with shoes that have good ankle support and deep-lugged, stiff soles. Take enough water and high-energy food, warm clothes (anorak, cap, gloves, long-sleeved shirt), mobile phone with full battery and personal first aid kit in your backpack. In the high mountains, take a helmet, headlamp and spare batteries and safety blanket, and on more difficult routes with protected sections (via ferratas), also take a self-protection kit, which you must know how to use.

Don't go on your own in winter!

Appropriate equipment is even more important in winter. Make sure you wear quality boots, gaiters and clothes. Take an ice axe and crampons with you, and due to the risk of avalanches, include perfectly functioning avalanche gear (a beacon on your suit and probe and shovel in your backpack). Make sure you know how to use this equipment! Bear in mind

that many huts are not open in winter. Follow the weather forecast. Don't go to the mountains for at least three days after a heavy snowfall or thaw. Don't go on winter hikes on your own! Join organised, guided hikes or arrange a route with a mountain guide licensed by the Alpine Association of Slovenia.

Take into account how you feel

Go on hikes only when healthy. Walk at a pace adjusted to your physical fitness level. Fatigue reduces concentration. While hiking, make sure you have regular rests and replenish your energy with suitable food and drink. Don't produce waste and don't disturb the animals. If you think that you have lost your way, immediately return to the last starting point with markings!

In the event of an accident act with composure

In the event of an accident, stay calm, assess the situation and protect yourself and the victim from immediate additional risk. Call the emergency number 112 or send a short message to this number stating who you are, what happened and where and when, how many victims there are, what their injuries are and what kind of help you need. Rescue in the event of accidents is performed by the Mountain Rescue Association of Slovenia. Bear in mind that help may not arrive until several hours later.

Recommendation: reside as a hiker and trust mountain guides

There are 178 mountain huts, shelters and bivouacs along the hiking trails in Slovenia. While some huts in the highlands and valleys are open all year round, huts in the high mountains are supplied only from June to the end of September. In huts, you can spend the night in small rooms or rooms with shared beds. Book your overnight stay before the hike! Specialised accommodation for hikers is also provided by more than 50 hotels, guest houses and apartments. They are often tied to the offering of small tourist agencies that organise guided hikes in cooperation with properly trained and licensed mountain guides. You can also arrange for individual guidance.



Choose the routes that suit you



Signboards on mountain and themed trails



Knafelc marking



Themed hiking trail marking

In Slovenia, mountain trails are marked with the red (Knafelc) markings, while European and thematic trails are marked with yellow markings or their own marking. Outdoor markings, which are always on the right side of the path in the direction of travel, direct you to the chosen destination. At forks in the trail, different destinations, estimated walking time and difficulty of the route are indicated by red signs. Bear in mind that the route can be more difficult due to various factors and that even under ideal conditions, the perception of the difficulty of the route is very personal! You use all trails at your own risk, so before the tour you should properly assess your conditioning and factors that can make the hike difficult.

Weather, season of the year and exposed spots

With a sudden change in the weather, which is not uncommon in the mountains, even an easy mountain trip can turn into a difficult challenge. Consider the possibility of fog, summer thunderstorms and strong winds in exposed spots. Even on easy trails you come across exposed spots where a lack of attention, a wrong step or a moment of clumsiness can lead to a fall! In autumn, the difficulty of the route is increased by the wet soil in the shadowy sides, while you can encounter patches of snow in the high mountains where you might not have expected them in all seasons of the year.



Useful information For hikers

Weather information

- www.arso.gov.si
- www.pro-vreme.net

Public transport

- buses:
www.arriva.si,
www.nomago.si
- trains:
www.slo-zeleznice.si

Information on specialised hiking accommodation

- www.slovenia-outdoor.com
- www.slovenia.info/hiking

Information on mountain huts

- www.pzs.si, <http://huts.pzs.si/>
- www.slovenia-outdoor.com
- www.slovenia.info/hiking

Length of route and cumulative elevation gain

Even if the conditions for hiking are ideal, the same mark of difficulty is perceived differently in the highlands and high mountains. On routes longer than five hours of walking, which take place at altitudes above 2,500 metres or feature more than 1,000 metres of cumulative elevation gain during the ascent, you will experience the route as one level more difficult than classified.

Health, fears and selected pace of walking

Only you really know how you feel and the actual state of your health. If you have a chronic illness, consider possible complications and any additional equipment required before going on a hike. Walk according to your own abilities. Select a pace that truly suits you! Poorer physical fitness and too fast a walking pace turn easy routes into difficult challenges. Even if you think you're not afraid of heights, bear in mind that your perception of your surroundings changes as you climb. If you are not used to heights, even an easy route on, for example, mountain ridges and exposed spots can become too difficult.

Remember, the perception of the overall difficulty of the route is very personal! No hiking route should be underestimated! The difficulty ratings of the hikes in this guide are a combination of technical difficulty as the main factor and other important factors.

Markings of technically easy, difficult and very difficult routes

An easy route

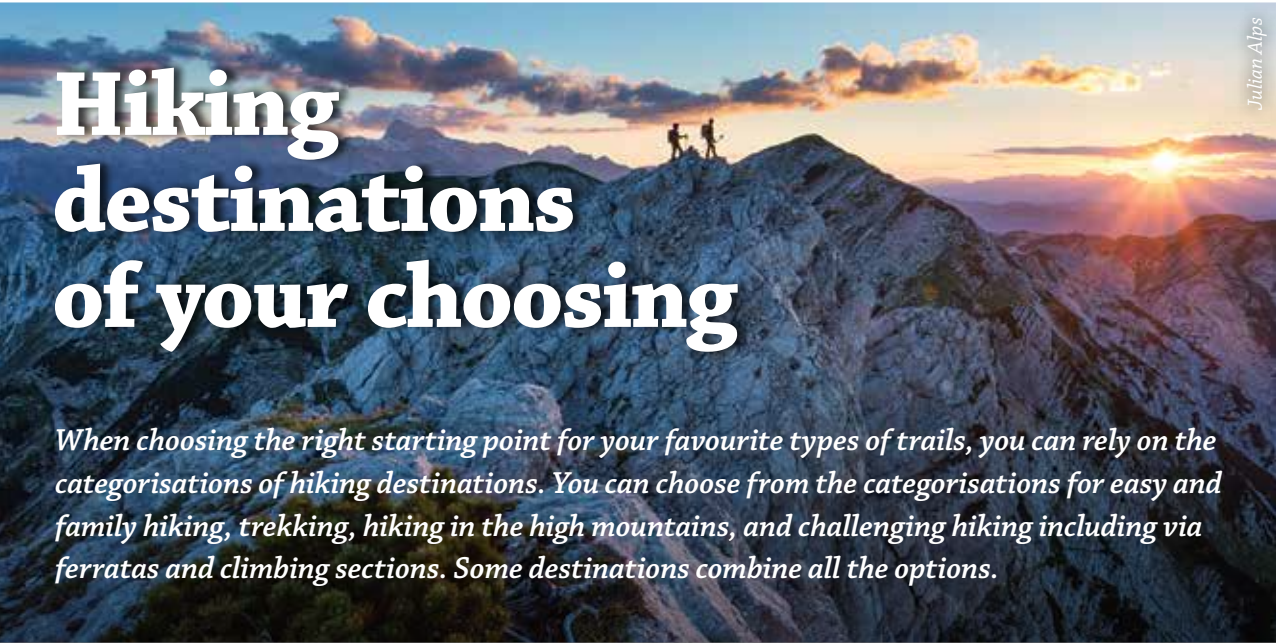
Most routes in Slovenia are marked as easy. Suitable hiking boots and the usual hiking equipment is sufficient for these routes. While there is no need to use your hands on the way, you can use hiking poles. Attention! Even technically easy routes can include exposed spots, especially in the high mountains.

A difficult route

On difficult routes you need to use your hands in certain difficult segments. Along the way you will come across rungs that help you keep your balance on individual passages. Around 80 kilometres of trails in Slovenia are marked as difficult routes.

A very difficult route

Around 50 kilometres of routes marked as very difficult feature rungs and steel cables for the safe passage of areas that would otherwise be impassable. On these routes, it is necessary to use your hands, and the use of a self-protection kit that provides additional protection as well as a helmet is also recommended.



Julian Alps

Hiking destinations of your choosing

When choosing the right starting point for your favourite types of trails, you can rely on the categorisations of hiking destinations. You can choose from the categorisations for easy and family hiking, trekking, hiking in the high mountains, and challenging hiking including via ferratas and climbing sections. Some destinations combine all the options.

Criterion/categorisation	easy & family	alpine hiker	sportive hiker	ferrata & climbing
	Easy and family hiking	Hiking in the high mountains	Trekking	Difficult hiking: climbing on ferratas, walls and climbing areas
Simple and visible access to hiking web pages	●	●	●	●
Descriptions of various hiking tours with the type of trail (thematic, walking, mountain) and the type and description of difficulty	●	●	●	●
Plotted digital routes with the option to download a GPX file	●	●	●	●
Guided tours led by a licensed guide	●	●	●	●
Specialised accommodation for hikers, hiking events, agencies, shops	●	●	●	●
Organised public transportation to starting points, P+R and shuttle service	●	●	●	●
At least 5 easy tours with experience points	●			
Organised care and entertainment for children	●			
A network of marked and well-maintained trails, including moderate and difficult levels, including above 1,500 m		●		
Option of renting and buying equipment for the high mountains (backpack, poles, safety kit, boots, windbreaker, helmet, crampons)		●		●
At least seven prepared long-distance trekking tours in a destination and at least one at the regional or national level			●	
Tour prepared in digital format (GPX) on demand			●	
Destination has at least one via ferrata and at least ten sport climbing routes of up to one pitch and, at least, equipped multi-pitch routes				●
Presentation and description of at least one via ferrata and at least one multi-pitch climbing route on the website				●
Slovenia Green Destination certificate	●	●	●	●

HIKE DESTINATION

A **hiker-friendly destination** has an offer that is focussed on one type of hiker. These destinations are mostly destinations suitable for family hiking trips.

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

A **difficult hiking destination** offers services for two groups of hikers. While part of the family will enjoy an easier tour, the most active family member can opt for a more challenging climb with a mountain guide.

PRO HIKE DESTINATION

A **destination for the most demanding hikers and climbers** merges all or at least three categories. This is where those who look for more difficult trekking challenges and fans of via ferratas will find their enjoyment.



Jezerško

Specialised accommodation for hikers

In mountain resorts, tourist destinations and elsewhere, you can choose an accommodation facility for an active break that really understands the needs of hikers. These facilities are labelled with one, two or three hiker symbols. The latter provide above-standard support such as regularly organised guided tours, individual route planning and mountain guiding in all seasons of the year.

Criterion/categorisation

Criterion/categorisation	1 hiker	2 hikers	3 hikers
An information folder in the facility with all the necessary information about the general and hiking offering: public transportation schedule, sport shops and working hours, tour offering, offering of relaxation programmes in the facility and destination, information on marked routes, other outdoor activities	●	●	●
Knowledge and advice on the use of digital topographic maps of Slovenia	●	●	●
Assistance in planning tours (owner, tenant, guide, employees) in Slovenian and at least one foreign language	●	●	●
Option to rent basic hiking equipment (hiking poles, backpack, sunglasses)	●	●	●
Option of a meal prepared for hikers (food packet)	●	●	●
Detailed information about local weather, routes, difficulty		●	●
Offering of easy and medium-difficulty tours in the highlands and/or high mountains with a mountain guide		●	●
Special laundry and drying room for hiking equipment		●	●
Option of transporting the hiker's luggage to the agreed location		●	●
Directional signs for individual routes within the field of vision from the accommodation facility		●	●
Tour prepared in digital format (GPX file) on demand			●
Offering of guided tours at least once a week during the season			●
Option to buy basic hiking equipment, energy drinks, tick sprays, and first aid kit at the accommodation facility			●
Offering of organic food and local products			●
Offering of difficult tours in the high mountains with a mountain guide in all seasons of the year			●
An information folder or interactive presentation of the hiking offering and other important information for hikers in the room: schedules, information about tours, guides, hiking equipment, etc.			●



To the high mountains from Alpine resorts

Explore the differences between the Julian Alps, the Karavanke and the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. You can go conquer the highest peaks of Slovenia from popular mountain resorts. Conquered peaks reward you with exceptional views over several mountain ranges, the highlands and the green valleys below you.

Where to go for hiking experiences in the high mountains

From lakes and rivers to Triglav

In pristine Bohinj and Bled, with its famous lake, in sporty Kranjska Gora and places between the white waters of the Soča River valley, the view continues to rise towards the sky! In Slovenia's first UNESCO biosphere reserve you are embraced by the peaks of the Julian Alps. Choose the routes to these peaks according to your physical fitness. Go to Triglav (2,864 m), Slovenia's highest mountain, with guides.

In the kingdom of Goldhorn

The Julian Alps in Slovenia are considered the kingdom of Goldhorn. The greatest treasures of this kingdom have been protected for almost a century by the Triglav National Park. In addition to the natural and cultural heritage, and the sustainable coexistence of nature and people, also awaiting you in the park are many easy and difficult mountain and hiking, long-distance and connecting trails. Go hiking there with a sense of environmental protection and follow all the rules that apply in the park!

On a caravan of mountains

The northern rim of Slovenia comprises the Karavanke range and its views of green forests and white rocks. Travel back in time by getting to know the geological features in the Dovžan Gorge near Tržič and in the Karavanke Geopark under the auspices of UNESCO. Mount Peca (Petzen) in Koroška, which offers fascinating underground experiences, is also part of the park.

Among the highest-lying farms

There is a beautiful view of the basin of the Slovenian capital from Krvavec in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. Get to know the life of shepherds on the Velika Planina plateau. The highest-lying farms await you on the Solčava panoramic road, which rises above the famous Logar Valley – a glacial valley with waterfalls and a fairy tale-like forest.

Descents to hills and valleys

Experiences of the high mountains are inextricably linked to the features of the pre-Alpine hills and lower areas of Slovenia. While one can see Slovenia's varied terrain on almost every hike, it is long-distance trails that connect this extraordinary variety in a hiker-friendly way.



Triglav

Triglav National Park

Julian Alps

A symbol of great value and a recognizable brand name among the hiking and climbing enthusiasts of the Julian Alps

PRO HIKE DESTINATION



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Mount Triglav (2,864 m) in the Julian Alps is a first-rate national symbol for Slovenians and is also depicted on the coat of arms of the Republic of Slovenia. As the nation's highest mountain, it has inspired explorers, mountaineers and alpine climbers since the 18th century, when it was first conquered by four hearty men from Bohinj. The time of the first ascents to the highest peaks and exploration of wilderness coincide with the beginnings of tourism and nature conservation. Due to the exceptional beauty and pristine nature with cultural landscape and cultural heritage, the vast area of the Julian Alps in Slovenia is protected as the sole national park in the country, which is named after Triglav. Triglav is a mountain, a legend and a symbol, and as such a visible asset both domestically and

internationally and an increasingly recognisable brand for explorers of the Julian Alps.

The **Aljaž Tower** was erected as early as 1895, when the priest Jakob Aljaž purchased the peak of Triglav and erected a storm shelter there. The Aljaž Tower is a recognisable icon of the highest Slovenian mountain and a cultural monument of national importance.

How and from where to Triglav? How can an ascent of Triglav remain a true mountaineering experience and something precious that requires effort and knowledge, and how do we visit the peak in a considerate way, so that we can fully appreciate and protect Triglav?



The path of the Bohinj pioneers



The route runs from the valley across the Uskovnica mountain pasture and further around the stocky Tosc to the Velo Polje mountain pasture on the southern side of Triglav. From there you climb to the top past the Planika Lodge.

Designation on the map: 1
Hiking time: 12 hours of climb
Length: 31.1 km
Difficulty: difficult
Elevation gain: 2,400 m
Starting point: parking lot Camp Danica, Bohinjska Bistrica
GPS coordinates: 46.2743 N, 13.9487 E



The path of the first mountain guides



From the Vrata Valley, the path rises steeply along the edge of the rock wall, which you conquer along a protected path over several steep ridges. It runs further to Kredarica and along the ridge to the top of Triglav.

Designation on the map: 2
Hiking time: 6-7 hours of climb
Length: 7.6 km
Difficulty: very difficult
Elevation gain: 1,850 m
Starting point: parking lot in the Vrata Valley
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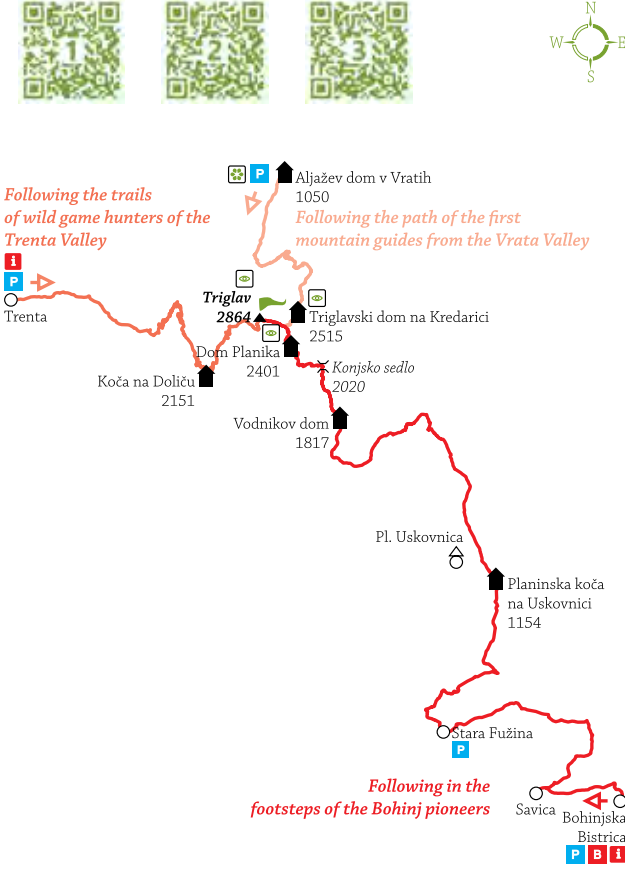


The path of the wild game hunters



The route takes you from Zadnjica Valley along the military mule track towards Luknja. At the fork in the path, you go in the direction of the lodge on the Dolič Saddle. You continue towards Triglavška Škrbina and along the ridge to the top.

Designation on the map: 3
Hiking time: 6-7 hours of climb
Length: 14.3 km
Difficulty: difficult
Elevation gain: 2,250 m
Starting point: parking lot in the Zadnjica Valley
GPS coordinates: 46.3819N, 13.7619 E



Bohinj Julian Alps

The highest mountain in Slovenia, the largest permanent lake and one of the oldest national parks in Europe are only the most well-known reasons to visit the Bohinj glacial valley. Here, thousands of botanical, natural and cultural features beckon to you on the way around Lake Bohinj to the mountain pastures and peaks of the Triglav National Park.

Zajamniki, an Alpine pasture in Bohinj

PRO HIKE DESTINATION

>300 km >100 km

alpine hiker sportive hiker ferrata & climbing easy & family



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In May and June, don't miss the International Wildflower Festival, and in September celebrate the end of the grazing season with locals at the Cow Ball.

Try the lake trout with *mohant* cheese. Delicious local dishes, drinks and handicrafts recognised with the »Bohinjsko/From Bohinj« label.

Adrenaline sports on the water and cycling routes spice up the summer. Skiing, sledding and snowshoeing brighten up the winter.



Lake Bohinj



Church of St. John the Baptist

To Pršivec

1,761m

The route begins near Lake Bohinj and rises up a steep slope to the Vogar mountain pasture. From there the scenic trail above the lake takes you to the top of Pršivec. You descend by the Viševnik and Pri Jezeru mountain pasture back to Vogar and into the valley.

Designation on the map: 4

Hiking time: 7 hours

Length: 15 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 1,110 m

Starting point: Stara Fužina

GPS coordinates: 46.2898 N, 13.8887 E

To Črna prst

1,844 m

From Bohinjska Bistrica, the route climbs to the Orožen Lodge at Planina za Liscem, where a botanical trail begins. A steep climb follows to the summit of Črna Prst. You return across Planina za Črno Goro to Bohinjska Bistrica.

Designation on the map: 5

Hiking time: 7 hours

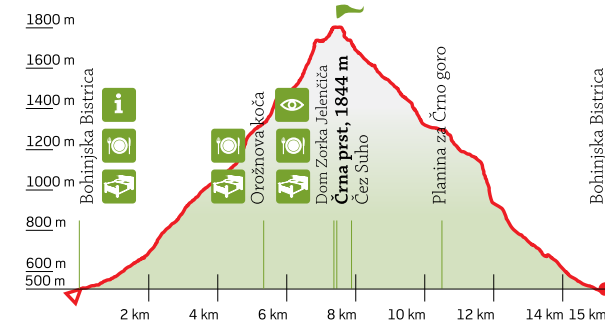
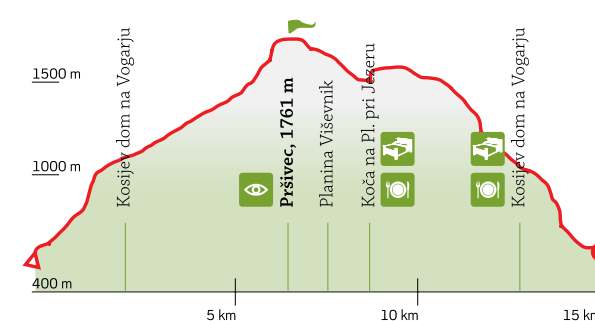
Length: 15 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 1,380 m

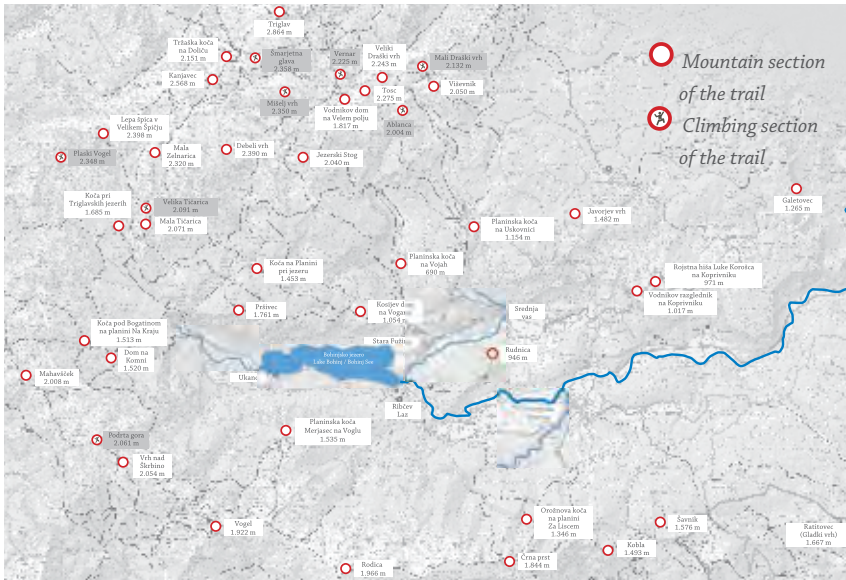
Starting point: Bohinjska Bistrica

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View of Triglav



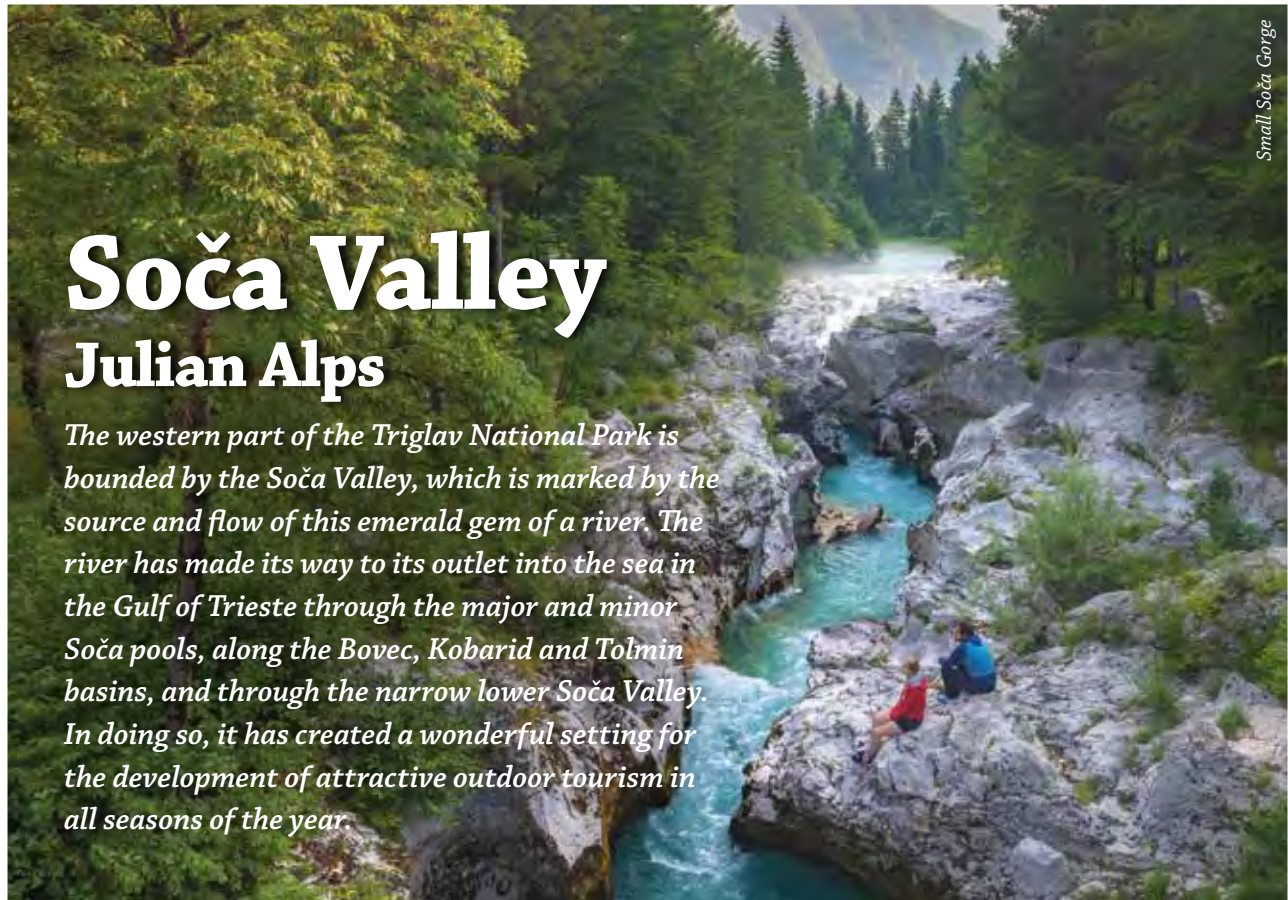
Bohinj Alpine Trail was created more than 40 years ago, and is one of the oldest long-distance trails in Slovenia. This is a point trail leading to 36 check points that are accessible to any average mountain hiker. One special feature of the Bohinj Alpine Trail is what is called its climbing section, which additionally leads to eight off-trail 2,000 m mountains. Bohinj Alpine Trail offers the chance to reach and stay at all of the Bohinj area mountain lodges and to get up to all the major peaks in the area, including Triglav. Tours of the Bohinj Alpine Trail can be divided into several groups. There are more easily accessible trips in the Bohinj area and lower highlands, the peaks and lodges in the highland ranges, technically easy summits in the high mountains and longer and technically more challenging tours that include off-trail hiking and even some light climbing. At the peaks and check points there are inked stamps. A new booklet has been published with basic information and tips on safety in the mountains, and in a special section of the booklet there is a log intended for collecting these stamps. The booklet is available at tourist information centres, at Turizem Bohinj and also at mountain lodges.

Bohinj Alpine Trail



One of the oldest connecting routes in Slovenia visits all the major peaks around Lake Bohinj, including Triglav.

Difficulty: easy to medium
Maps: Bohinj (1 : 25,000),
 Julian Alps (1 : 50,000),
 Triglav (1 : 25,000),
 Triglav National Park (1 : 50,000)
Information: booklet and stamp log
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Small Soča Gorge

Soča Valley Julian Alps

The western part of the Triglav National Park is bounded by the Soča Valley, which is marked by the source and flow of this emerald gem of a river. The river has made its way to its outlet into the sea in the Gulf of Trieste through the major and minor Soča pools, along the Bovec, Kobarid and Tolmin basins, and through the narrow lower Soča Valley. In doing so, it has created a wonderful setting for the development of attractive outdoor tourism in all seasons of the year.

PRO HIKE DESTINATION

265 km 179 km

alpine hiker

sportive hiker

ferrata & climbing

easy & family



mountain guided
 guided
 self-guided



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In spring, visit the Soča Outdoor festival, and in summer don't miss the Mountain Run of Four Municipalities, and in autumn go to the hiking festival and the Jestival and FrikaFest events.



Running the kitchen of Hiša Franko, which boasts two Michelin stars, master chef Ana Roš highlights the culinary offering of the valley.



In addition to hiking, adding to the varied sport offering are cycling, paragliding and fishing, as well as water sports.



Tolmin Gorge



Kolovrat

Soča Valley · Bovec

Julian Alps

On one side, the highest peaks of the Julian Alps; on the other, the emerald green Soča River. This is Bovec, a little town that enthralls with its outdoor activities. The wooden bridges spanning the river resemble a ladder to a green paradise, and high mountain trails are always rich with the fragrance of wildflowers.

Kanin

PRO HIKE DESTINATION

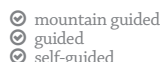
62 km 35 km

alpine hiker

sportive hiker

ferrata & climbing

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Soča trail

Soča trail

The park trail follows the Soča from its source to Bovec

The Soča Trail is the oldest and longest trail in Triglav National Park. It links old footpaths and calm, lesser-known corners of the valley. The trail is marked and equipped with descriptions of attractions.

Designation on the map: 6

Hiking time: 8–10 hours

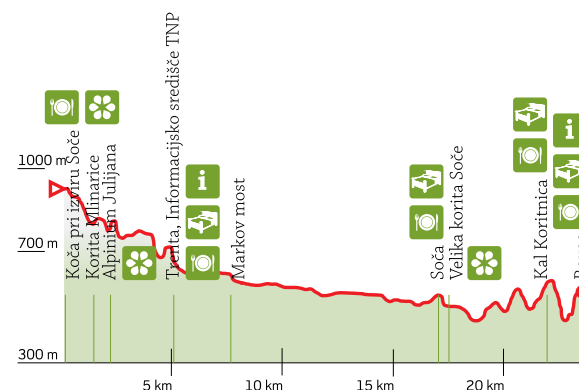
Length: 25 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 400 m

Starting point: car park next to the Soča Spring Lodge

GPS coordinates: 46.4091 N, 13.7255 E



Soča Valley · Kobarid

Julian Alps

Kobarid is a historical place marked by the WWI Isonzo Front. Take a hike along the Kobarid Historical Trail, visit Tonovc Castle, the mysterious Kozjak waterfall, the famous Kobarid Museum and the cheesemaking museum. Have a peek into the Breginj Valley, the romantic Drežnica, take a hike along the scenic Livek Ridge, and in summer refresh yourself in the Nadiža River.

Kozjak waterfall

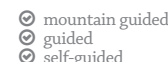
PRO HIKE DESTINATION

55 km 25 km

alpine hiker

sportive hiker

easy & family



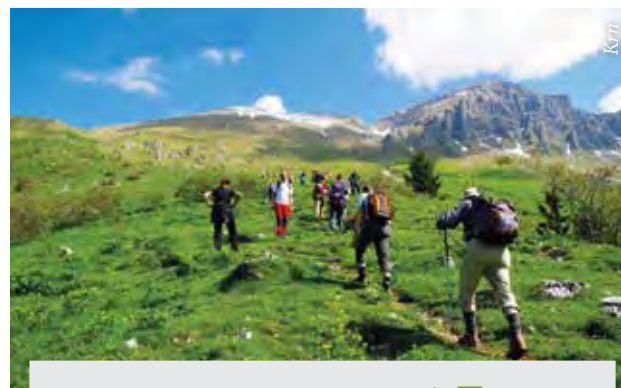
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Krn

To Krn

2,244 m

From the parking lot you follow the marked path to the Kuhinja mountain pasture. The route runs past many mountain pastures where you can buy cheese in the summer months. On the way to the top, you can see remains from the First World War.

Designation on the map: 7

Hiking time: 7 hours

Length: 12 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 1,500 m

Starting point: parking lot on the Kuhinja mountain pasture (payable)

GPS coordinates: 46.24143 N, 13.66294 E



Soča Valley · Tolmin

Julian Alps

Tolmin impresses with its many hiking trails, the Tolmin Museum and the small church of the Holy Spirit in Javorca. Visit the famous Tolmin Gorges and paddle on the lake in the nearby Most na Soči. Get to know the centuries-old cheesemaking tradition in the village of Čadrg, try the traditional frika dish and take a train ride on the Bohinj railway through the Baška Grapa valley.

Javorca

PRO HIKE DESTINATION

82 km 64 km

alpine hiker sportive hiker easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided

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View of Tolmin

Lom is my home

A circular hiking trail runs through colourful hay fields, meadows and pastures edged by boreal forests. Information panels along the route offer an insight into life in these parts in earlier times and today.

Designation on the map: 8

Hiking time: 4.5 hours

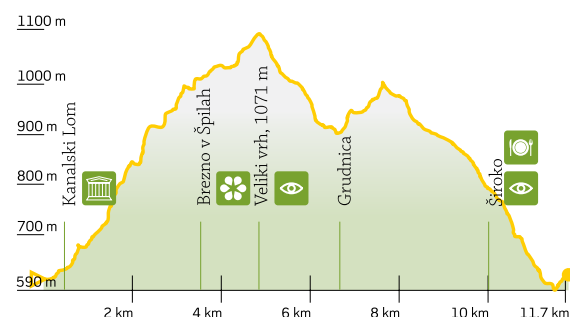
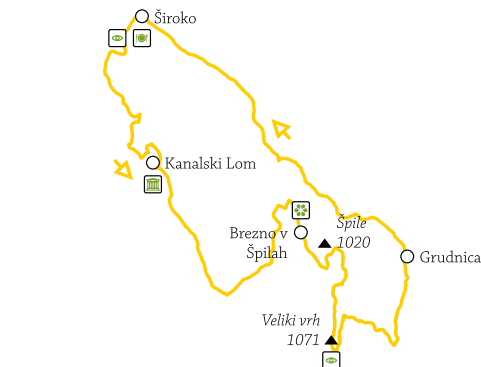
Length: 12 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 595 m

Starting point: Tourist farm Široko

GPS coordinates: 46.1319 N, 13.7598 E



Soča Valley · Kanal

Julian Alps

Kanal is a small medieval town with a rich cultural and natural heritage. Kontrada square is the centre of cultural events in the town. On the other side of the famous bridge over the Soča you can visit the Keramost Gallery, a museum collection about the First World War, and the Pečno Park.

Kanal

PRO HIKE DESTINATION

66 km 55 km

sportive hiker easy & family



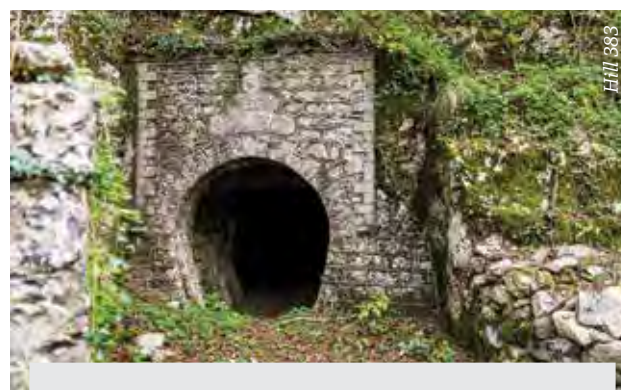
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Prižnica Memorial Park

Circular Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic. This links the Prižnica Memorial Park (Hill 383) and the Vodice open-air museum. It runs past numerous remains of the First World War.

Designation on the map: 9

Hiking time: 2.5 hours

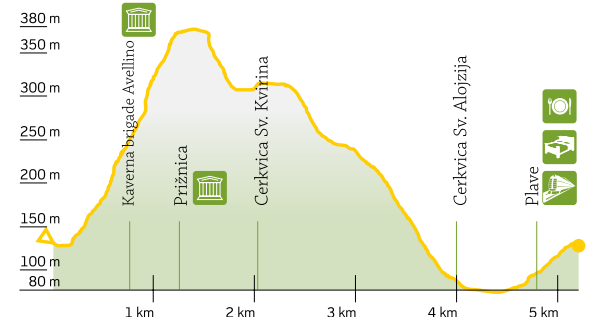
Length: 5.6 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 301 m

Starting point: Plave

GPS coordinates: 46.0422 N, 13.6102 E



Brda Julian Alps

Gentle slopes dotted with vineyards, orchards and olive groves caress your eyes in this romantic landscape. This is where many hiking trails wind through the aroma of ripe cherries, apricots, figs, grapes and persimmon. They say that Brike (women from Brda) do not need lipstick, because they have cherries, and that Brici (men from Brda) are world-famous winemakers. Wine cellars and agritourism farms invite you for a genuine experience.

Šmartno

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

70 km 115 km

sportive hiker easy & family



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Don't miss the Brda and Wine Festival in April, the Days of Open Cellars in May, the Cherry Festival in June and the celebrations of St. Martin's Day in November.



Pick a wine cellar or olive tasting in one of the open homesteads or one of the many local taverns and indulge in the enticing flavours of the delicacies of Brda.



A ride with an e-bike or an all-terrain vehicle through vineyards, or perhaps just wandering through olive groves and orchards will relax your body and bring peace of mind.



Villa Vipolže




Brda wine cellar



Sabotin

Brda Circle of Peace 584 m

Sabotin is a hill above the Soča River and Goriška Brda, where you can enjoy wonderful views while walking. At information points along the route, you can learn about the First World War and the flora and fauna of a Natura 2000 protected area.

Designation on the map: 

Hiking time: 3–4 hours

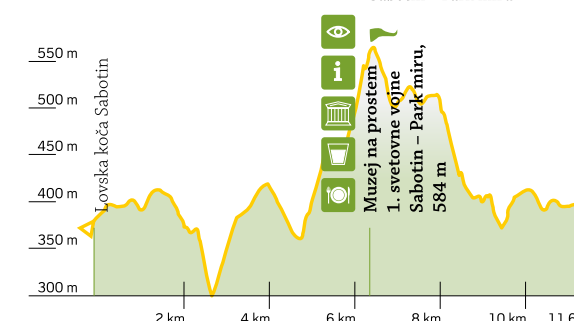
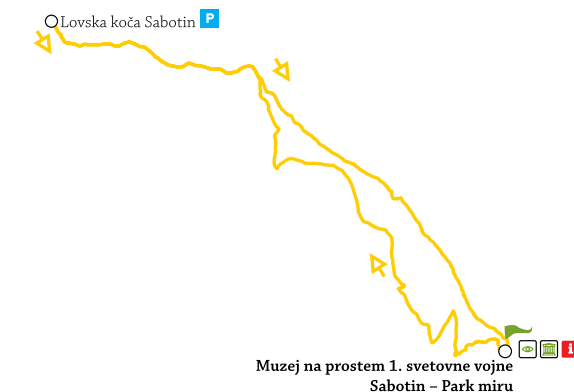
Length: 11.4 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 440 m

Starting point: hunting lodge on Sabotin

GPS coordinates: 46.0123 N, 13.5978 E



Path between the vineyards

Drugmbernca 321 m

Visit the village of Šmartno while strolling among vineyards, olive groves and orchards, experience the most beautiful view from the tower in Gonjače and taste Brda wine at one of the many winemakers along the way.

Designation on the map: 

Hiking time: 3 hours

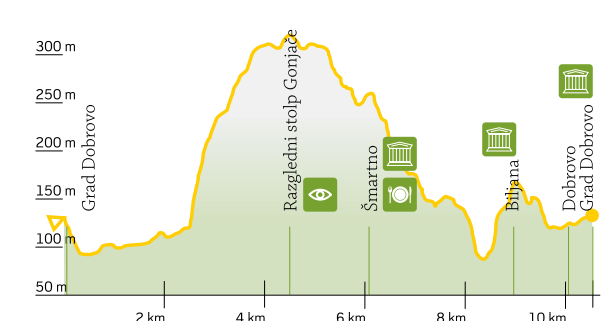
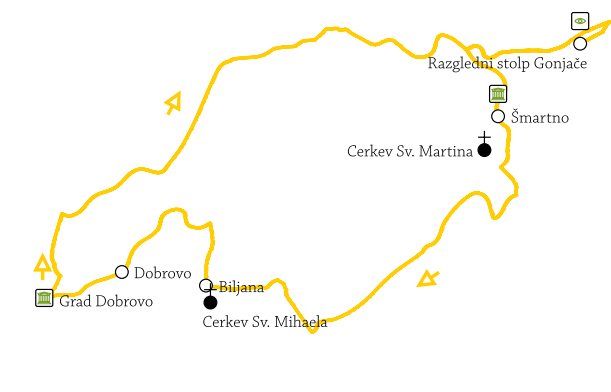
Length: 9.5 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 320 m

Starting point: Dobrovo Castle

GPS coordinates: 45.9966 N, 13.5245 E



Kranjska Gora

Julian Alps

The Upper Sava Valley with Kranjska Gora, a world-famous ski resort, also offers exceptional opportunities for active leisure time in summer. Hiking tours in the high peaks of the Julian Alps or the slightly lower peaks of the Karavanke range satisfy even the most demanding hikers. It is no coincidence that the Slovenian Alpine Museum is based in Mojstrana, near Kranjska Gora.

Borški gamsovec

PRO HIKE DESTINATION

74 km 72 km

alpine hiker sportive hiker ferrata & climbing easy & family



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Even in September, the Julian Alps Trail Run attracts more than 2,000 runners and hikers who relish the challenge of the Julian Alps.



Kranjska Gora is home to Gorenjska cuisine, as sausages, cabbage, žganci (mush), and there you can try the characteristic rateski krapi dumplings.



In summer, the varied offering is complemented by cycling, hiking and climbing on routes secured by a steel cable and rungs (via ferrata), and in winter by skiing, cross-country skiing and skating.



Julian Alps Trail Run



Rateški krapi (curd-filled dumplings from Rateče)

To Slemenova Špica

1,911 m

From Vršič, you climb to a small saddle and then turn under the wall of Mojstrovka, where the path takes you over a scree to the grassy Sleme and the lakes under Slemenova Špica.

Designation on the map: 12

Hiking time: 2 hours

Length: 5.5 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 300 m

Starting point: Vršič

GPS coordinates: 46.4354 N, 13.7441 E

To Prisank

2,547 m

The ascent takes you from Vršič along the southern slopes of the mountain to the Zadnjica Valley, offering beautiful views of the Soča Valley and the surrounding two-thousanders, to the top of one of the most popular mountains in Slovenia.

Designation on the map: 13

Hiking time: 7 hours

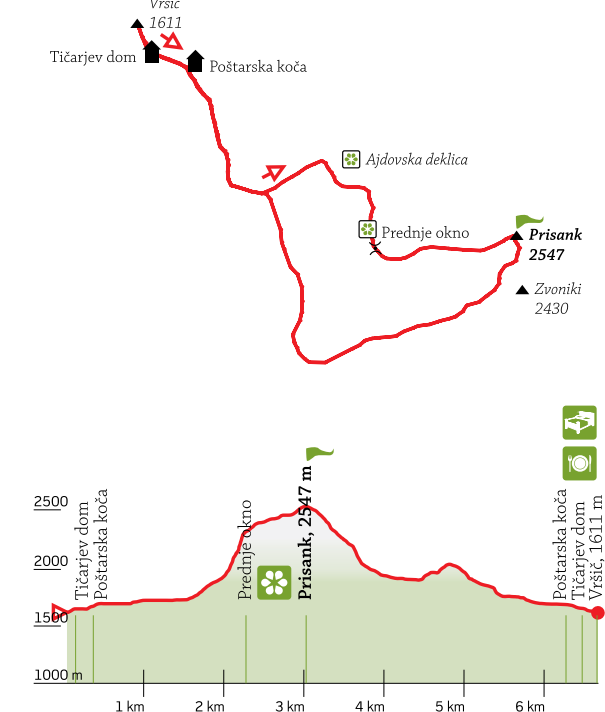
Length: 6.5 km

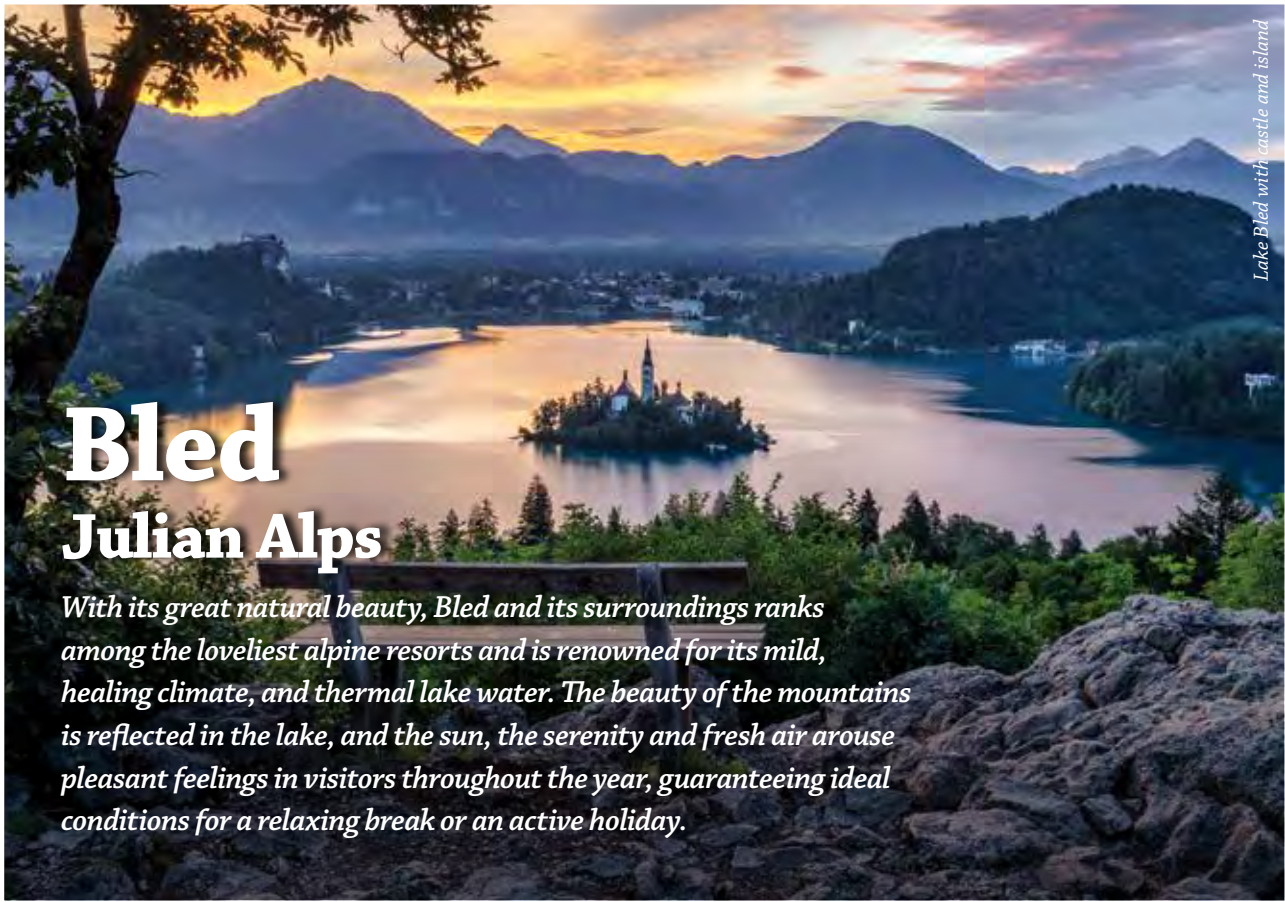
Difficulty: moderate to very difficult

Elevation gain: 936 m

Starting point: Vršič

GPS coordinates: 46.4354 N, 13.7441 E





Lake Bled with castle and island

Bled Julian Alps

With its great natural beauty, Bled and its surroundings ranks among the loveliest alpine resorts and is renowned for its mild, healing climate, and thermal lake water. The beauty of the mountains is reflected in the lake, and the sun, the serenity and fresh air arouse pleasant feelings in visitors throughout the year, guaranteeing ideal conditions for a relaxing break or an active holiday.

TOP HIKE DESTINATION ● 42 km ● 35 km

sportive hiker easy & family



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A venue for domestic and international business meetings, sporting events, in particular rowing and biathlon events.

Taste a piece of Bled on the plates in vintage inns and modern restaurants and try the traditional Bled cream cake if you crave something sweet.

Popular activities are cycling, water sports, fishing, hot air balloon flights, golf and adrenaline sports: summer sledding and zip-lining.



Pletna boats



Bled cab (fjaker)

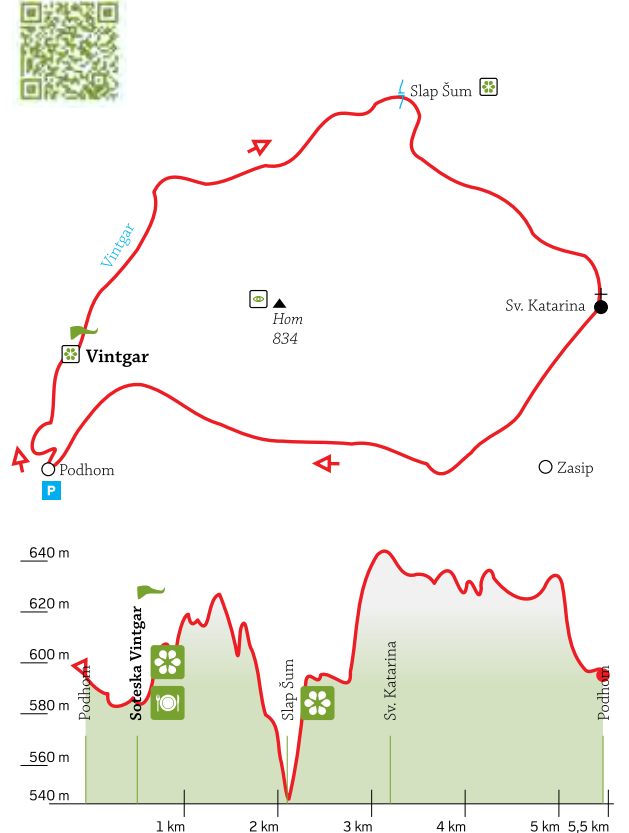


Vintgar gorge

Path through the Vintgar gorge

This circular route winds through Vintgar, one of the most beautiful gorges in our country, and along the slope of the Hom Hill, offering views of the Ljubljana Basin, Karavanke and the Julian Alps. It has been open to the public since 1893 and is one of the most visited natural sights in Slovenia.

Designation on the map: 14
Hiking time: 2 hours
Length: 5.7 km
Difficulty: easy
Elevation gain: 150 m
Starting point: parking lot at the entry to the Vintgar Gorge
GPS coordinates: 46.3907 N, 14.0835 E

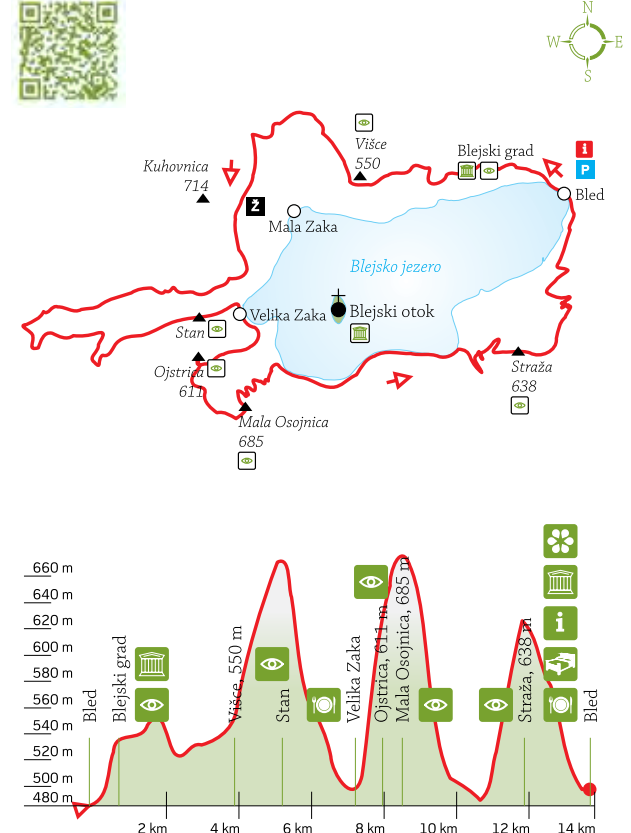


View of the lake from Osojnica

Bled scenic trail

This attractive circular route around Lake Bled will delight you with exceptional views of the lake, the lake island and nearby and distant sights. Mountain trails, difficult ascents and breakneck descents lead you over the inselbergs around the lake.

Designation on the map: 15
Hiking time: 5 hours
Length: 13.8 km
Difficulty: moderate
Elevation gain: 780 m
Starting point: Lake Bled (The Heart of Bled)
GPS coordinates: 46.3686 N, 14.1084 E





Radovljica

Radovljica Julian Alps

Take a stroll through one of the most beautiful old town centres in Slovenia, and then continue your journey through the picturesque green countryside of Radol'ca (Radovljica). Eleven thematic hiking trails invite you to explore old castles, waterfalls, churches, rivers and archaeological sites. Mountain trails invite you high up to the hospitable mountains and scenic peaks of Karavanke and the Kamnik-Savinja Alps.

HIKE DESTINATION

68 km

70 km

sportive hiker

easy & family

mountain guided

guided

self-guided

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Don't miss the Radovljica Chocolate Festival in April, outdoor music events in summer, special local menus in autumn and festive events in December.

Visit one of the inns joined under the *Okusi Radol'ce* (Taste Radol'ca) brand and try excellent traditional and modern culinary masterpieces made from local ingredients.

Experience the palette of autumn colours and the awakening of nature in spring. Ten thematic paths invite you all year round, offering a different experience each season of the year.



Pusti grad Castle



Peraćica waterfall

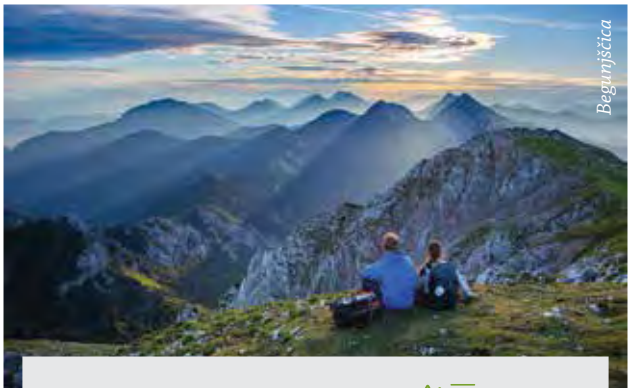


Kamen Castle

Lamberg Trail 712 m

A pleasant family stroll from the centre of Begunje na Gorenjskem to the picturesque ruins of Kamen Castle. The route impresses with mysterious archaeological sites, views and natural environment.

Designation on the map: **16**
Hiking time: 2 hours
Length: 4.7 km
Difficulty: easy
Elevation gain: 142 m
Starting point: Begunje na Gorenjskem Tourist Information Centre
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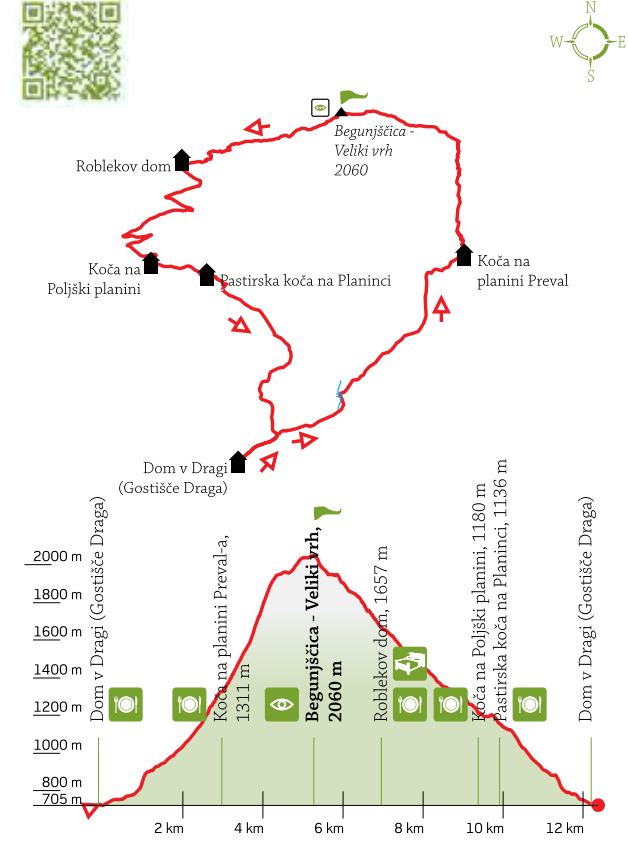
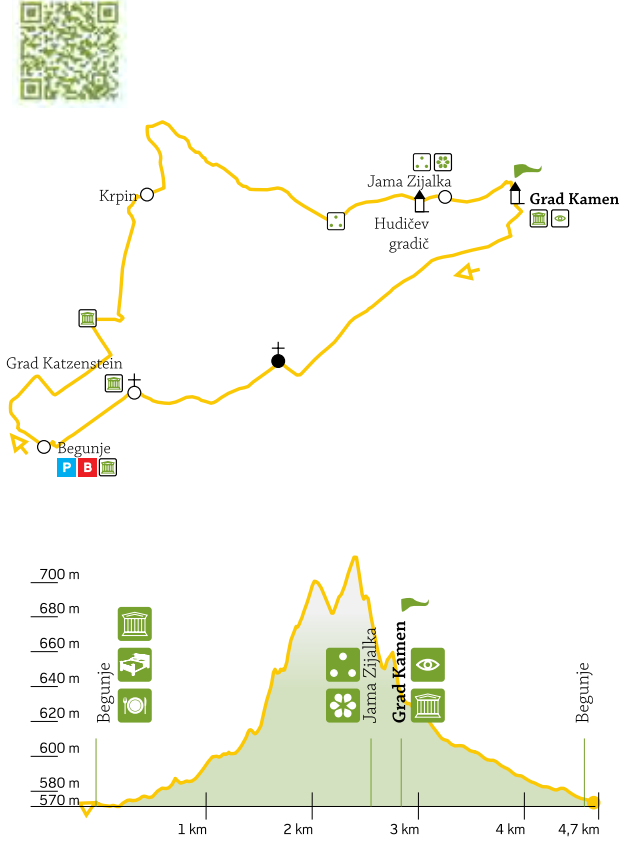


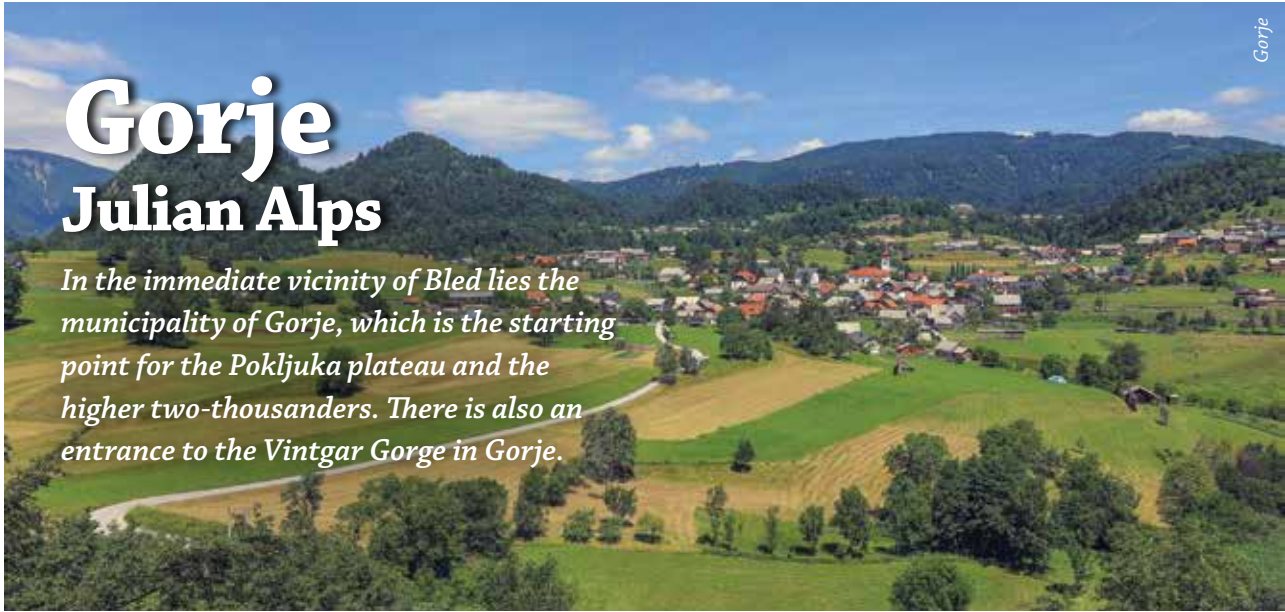
Begunjsčica

To Begunjsčica 2,060 m

This popular scenic peak in the Karavanke range impresses with broad views and botanical diversity. The route takes you through the Luknja Gorge, past meadows and the famous Roblek Hut.

Designation on the map: **17**
Hiking time: 6 hours
Length: 12.5 km
Difficulty: moderate
Elevation gain: 1,325 m
Starting point: the Draga Valley (Begunje na Gorenjskem)
GPS coordinates: 46.3950 N, 14.2183 E





Gorje

Gorje

Julian Alps

In the immediate vicinity of Bled lies the municipality of Gorje, which is the starting point for the Pokljuka plateau and the higher two-thousanders. There is also an entrance to the Vintgar Gorge in Gorje.

HIKE DESTINATION

34 km

6 km

alpine hiker

sportive hiker

ferrata & climbing

easy & family

1

mountain guided

guided

self-guided



To Debela Peč

2,015 m

The starting point is on Pokljuka. The route leads you through the spruce forests of Pokljuka to the Blejska Koča Hut on Lipanca. From there, it rises more steeply to the ridge above the Krma Valley and then to the top of Debela Peč.

Designation on the map: 18

Hiking time: 4 hours

Length: 13 km

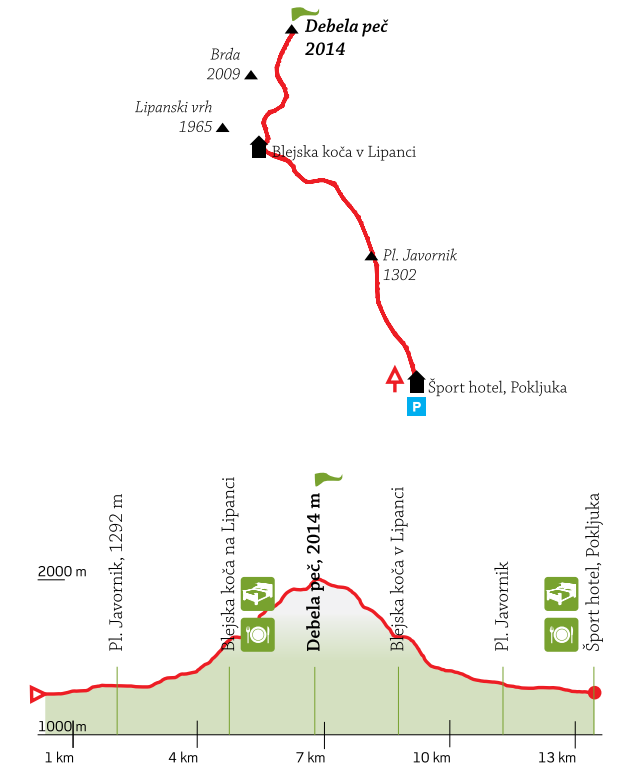
Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 750 m

Starting point: parking lot by the Hotel Šport at Pokljuka

GPS coordinates: 46.3382 N, 13.9610 E

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View from Ajdna

Žirovnica

Julian Alps

Žirovnica is a place that offers a diverse content. On the Žirovnica Cultural Heritage Path, visit the birth houses of France Prešeren, Fran Saleški Finžgar, Matija Čop and Janez Jalen and Anton Janša's apiary. Take a hike to the Valvasor Lodge, to Stol, to the Zabreška Planina mountain pasture, to the lodge by the source of the Završnica and to Ajdna. Visit us!

HIKE DESTINATION

40 km

20 km

alpine hiker

sportive hiker

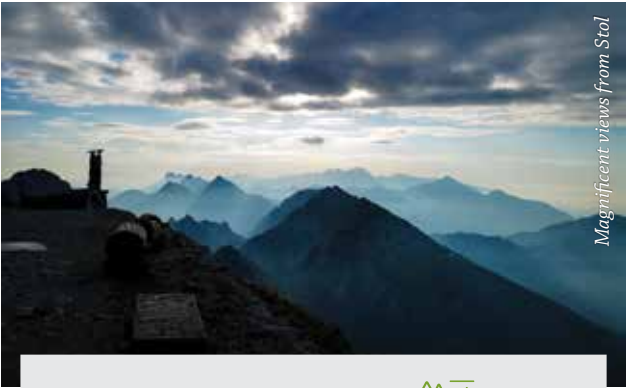
easy & family

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mountain guided

guided

self-guided



Stol

2,236 m

The path to the hut is picturesque, and the view from the highest peak of Karavanke is breathtaking. Those who pick up a log and carry it to the hut will be rewarded at the top with a particularly broad smile. Don't forget to try the excellent local food.

Designation on the map: 19

Hiking time: 5 hours and 45 minutes

Length: 12.9 km

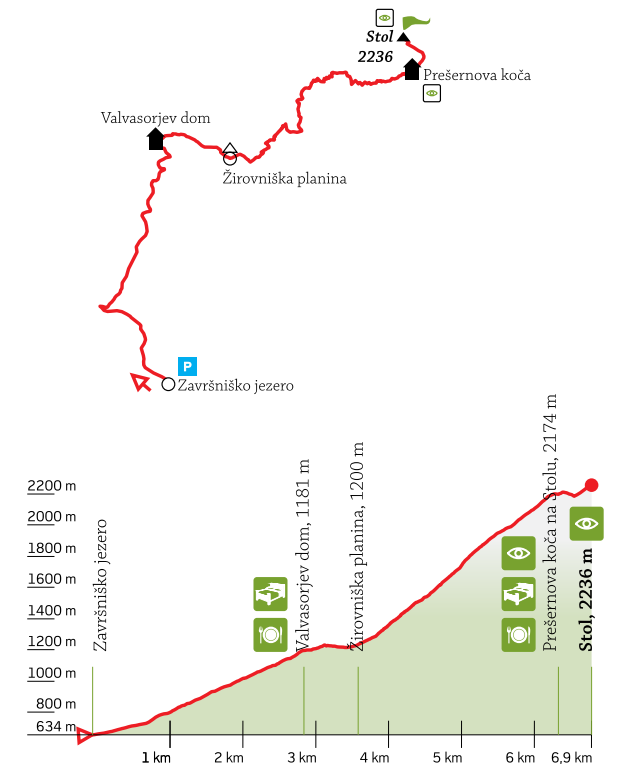
Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 1,609 m

Starting point: Završnica Valley

GPS coordinates: 46.4074 N, 14.1472 E

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Žirovnica 14, SI-4274 Žirovnica
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Jesenice

Julian Alps

Jesenice is a place that is closely tied to its century-old iron-making tradition and prides itself on being an excellent starting point for a number of beautiful hiking, cycling and other outdoor activities. Visit us at any time of the year and discover the Stara Sava Museum Area. In May, go visit the blooming fields of fragrant daffodils on the slopes of Karavanke and enjoy the wonderful views.

HIKE DESTINATION

77 km 25 km

alpine hiker sportive hiker easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Catchment of the Javornik stream

Javorniški Rovt nature and mining educational trail

On this well-maintained trail that provides interesting content you can learn about the rocks in the area, geological eras, fossils, forest communities, the extraction of manganese and iron ore and the importance of the catchments of the Javornik stream.

Designation on the map: 20

Hiking time: 5 to 6 hours

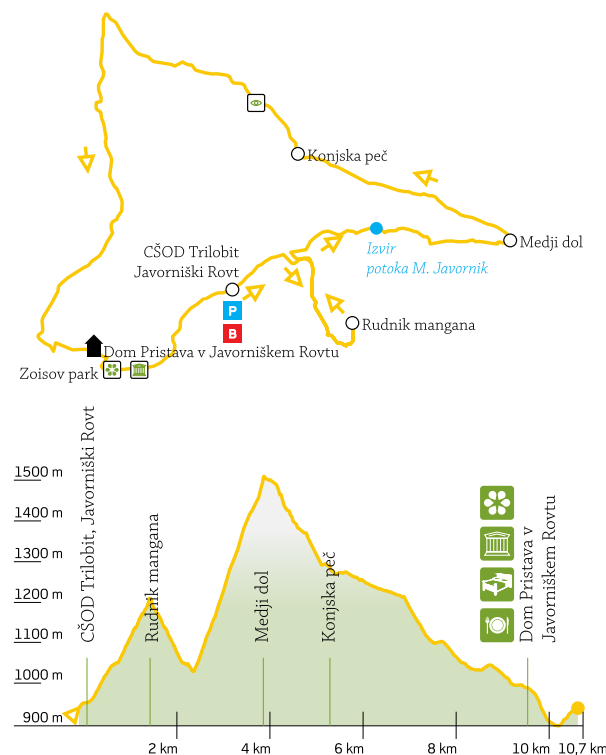
Length: 11 km

Difficulty: difficult in certain parts

Elevation gain: 670 m

Starting point: ČŠOD Trilobit Centre in Javorniški Rovt

GPS coordinates: 46.4577 N, 14.1022 E



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1 Hostel pod Voglom**



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Price of bed and breakfast per person

25,00 €

43,00 €

Hostel pod Voglom is an excellent starting point for hiking. It offers accommodation, great food, sports equipment rental, tours (cycling, canyoning, rafting, tandem flights) and team buildings. It is located right by Lake Bohinj and offers beautiful views and a terrace for concerts in the summertime.



10 Bohinj Hotel****



Hotel Bohinj

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e hotelbohinj@alpinia-group.si

www.hotelbohinj.si

Price of bed and breakfast per person

80,00 €

130,00 €

Hotel Bohinj is located in an idyllic Alpine environment, embraced by the highest peaks in Slovenia. Nestled amidst the incredible scenery of the Triglav National Park, it is an excellent starting point for a variety of daily hikes and long-distance hiking ventures suitable for both beginners and the (most) demanding hikers.



2 Hike & Bike Chalet



Turistična agencija HIKE & BIKE

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SI-4265 Bohinjsko jezero

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www.hikeandbike.si

Per-night price for the house (1-6 people)

170,00 €

350,00 €

The Hike & Bike Agency combines active leisure time with exploration of the pristine nature of the Triglav National Park. You can go on a guided experience with us, or we can prepare everything you need to explore the beauty of the Julian Alps on your own.



13 Kompas Hotel****



Hotel Kompas

Borovška cesta 100

SI-4280 Kranjska Gora

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www.hit-alpinea.si

Price of bed and breakfast per person

55,00 €

160,00 €

The offering of the Hotel Kompas meets the expectations of even the most discerning guests. It is the largest hotel in Kranjska Gora and an excellent starting point for many hiking and cycling routes. The hotel has a swimming pool and three types of sauna.



11 Danica Campsite Bohinj****



Camp Danica Bohinj

Triglavski cesta 60

SI-4264 Bohinjska Bistrica

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www.camp-danica.si

Price per person per night

11,50 €

18,50 €

The camp is a green oasis for relaxation on the doorstep of the Triglav National Park. It features spacious shaded plots. The Bohinj Cycling Path runs by the camp, taking you all the way to Lake Bohinj. In summer, the nearby Sava Bohinjka River is ideal for water adventures.



14 Jasna Chalet Resort



Jasna Chalet Resort

Vrškiška 41, SI-4280 Kranjska Gora

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e info@jasnaresort.com

www.jasnaresort.com

Price of bed and breakfast per person

50,00 €

200,00 €

Jasna Chalet Resort is located in Kranjska Gora, by the picturesque Lake Jasna and just before the first turn of the most scenic road of the Julian Alps, the Vršič Pass. It is an excellent starting point for hiking and offers accommodation, great food, sports equipment rental, tours (SUP, bike, canyoning, rafting), and team-buildings.



31 Ribno Alpine Resort



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Ribno Alpine Resort is located in the vicinity of Bled, on the edge of the forest. It will delight everyone who wants to relax or be active outdoors. You can choose from three different types of accommodation.



30 Camping Bled*****



Camping Bled
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www.camping-bled.com

Camping Bled combines the magical power of nature, the warmth of wood and the comfort of luxury accommodation. The camping site of the highest category, with modern equipment is located in a peaceful valley on the western shore of Lake Bled. The camp also offers glamping units and is open whole year around.



32 Hotel Boka & Bistro & Outdoor***



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The boutique family hotel Boka is located near the Soča River and the Boka Waterfall in the midst of the Julian Alps, one of the most beautiful hiking and cycling destinations. Experience a unique water adventure on the emerald-green river with a kayak, rubber boat or raft, go canyoning or slide down the nearby zip-lines.



54 Residence Soča



Residence Soča
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www.residencesoca.si

Residence Soča is a luxury apartment complex in the heart of the Triglav National Park, between Bovec and Trenta. The Soča River and the famous Soča Trail are only a hundred metres away. Far from everyday life, off the beaten path, surrender yourself to the unforgettable experiences that this place offers.



3 Eco log cabins and glamping Camp Koren Kobarid****



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The camp is located by the Soča River. In addition to hiking, it offers other activities such as rafting, canyoning, kayaking, bicycle rental... Here you can camp, stay in eco log cabins or glamping houses. The camp has a sauna, a salt room, a congress hall, a gym and a charging station for electric vehicles.





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Jelkin Hram Guest House***



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Price of bed and breakfast per person

38,00 €

55,00 €

Drežnica is an excellent starting point for hikers, cyclists and paragliders. A traveller will find peace and a place to rest, while an adventurer will find countless opportunities for excitement. Comfortable accommodation, delicious food, a Finnish sauna, transfer services, tandem flights and hike&bike tours.



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Positive Sport



Positive Sport

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We organise hiking holidays along the Alpe Adria trails and a circular long-distance hiking trail called the Juliana Trail. We offer luggage transportation between individual accommodations to hikers.



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Robidišče Trail Center



Trail center Robidišče

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Price of bed and breakfast per person

45,00 €

55,00 €

The Robidišče Trail Centre is a cycling centre with accommodation. Six routes that are part of the bike park start at the hotel's doorstep. We offer daily mountain biking trips and multi-day cycling adventures on both sides of the border, as we are the perfect starting point for Alpine and Mediterranean cycling stories.



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We are a boutique travel agency that offers hiking and other outdoor trips and specialises in destinations with a wealth of natural wonders, rich cultural and historical heritage, and superb cuisine. Our mission is to create authentic and unique experiences and promote responsible travel.



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Soča Valley Freeride



Soča Valley Freeride

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Hikers are invited to take one-day guided trips to Triglav, Krn, the ridge of Polovnik or Stol. We offer accommodation in the Apartmaji pri Jakobu apartments.



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Dvorec Hotel***



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Dvorec Hotel is located in Tolmin, in the heart of the Soča Valley. The hotel where modernity meets the charms of the past offers an exquisite breakfast buffet and it is only a few hundred metres from the confluence of the Soča and Tolminka rivers. Great starting point for exploring the Soča Valley.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

40,00 €

70,00 €



28 Penzion Kobala*** Eco Chalet Astra Montana



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Price of bed and breakfast per person
65,00 € 490,00 €

The location of our accommodation facilities, the Penzion Kobala guest house and Eco Chalet Astra Montana, offer many opportunities for an active break in the embrace of the emerald green Soča River.



51 B-Tours



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We offer transport by van or minibus from Slovenian and nearby airports to destinations in Slovenia. We organise tours and transfers in the Soča Valley, Brda and around Slovenia, and luggage transfer from one accommodation facility to another. We speak English, German, Serbian, Croatian and Dutch.



46 Zorko Jelinčič Lodge – Črna Prst



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The lodge is located on the top of Črna Prst, at an altitude of 1,835 metres. It is accessible via the Slovenian Mountain Trail and Via Alpina, and it can also be accessed from Podbrdo or Bohinj. Črna Prst is known for diverse mountain vegetation. The lodge is open from mid-June to mid-September.



26 San Martin



• **San Martin Tourist Agency**
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• **Accommodation at the Martins,**
Zagora 6, SI-5210 Deskle

Price per person per night
40,00 € 80,00 €

The tourist agency from Šmartno in the heart of Goriška Brda, is an ideal starting point for exploring Brda and the Soča Valley. We organise guided tours and tastings at wineries and olive oil producers with e-bikes or on foot. We offer accommodation, rental of e-bikes, e-scooters and transfer services.



24 Lajnar Guest House and Restaurant



Penzion in gostišče Lajnar
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www.soriska-planina.si

Price of bed and breakfast per person
70,00 € 185,00 €

At an altitude of 1,277 metres, the Lajnar Guest House is an excellent starting point for short or long hikes, while skiing lovers will enjoy the Soriška Planina ski resort in winter. The Lajnar Guest House will also pamper you with traditional cuisine with a modern twist.





Kamnik

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Kamnik-Savinja Alps

Admire Alpine architecture adapted to the environment and relive the stories of churches and chapels, castles, high-altitude farms, shepherd huts, traditional buildings – today these are stories presented by museums and exhibitions. Welcome to Kamnik!

TOP HIKE DESTINATION 208 km 24 km

alpine hiker sportive hiker ferrata & climbing easy & family



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Don't miss the traditional COOL Fridays – culinary events in the centre of Kamnik in July and August and visit the Days of National Costumes and Clothing Heritage event in September.

Kamnik is a town with a rich history and diverse cuisine. The dishes of our ancestors have been joined under the **Okusi Kamnika (Taste Kamnik)** brand.

Cycling and climbing are an important addition to our sports offering in the natural environment.



Velika planina



National Costumes and Clothing Heritage Days



Velika planina

To Velika Planina 1,611 m

The trail first runs mostly through the forest, and then across endless pastures. The terrain is steep only in the first part, and the second part of the route is very pleasant.

Designation on the map: 21
Hiking time: 3 hours and 40 minutes
Length: 18 km
Difficulty: easy
Elevation gain: 1,360 m
Starting point: Stahovica
GPS coordinates: 46.2669 N, 14.6037 E

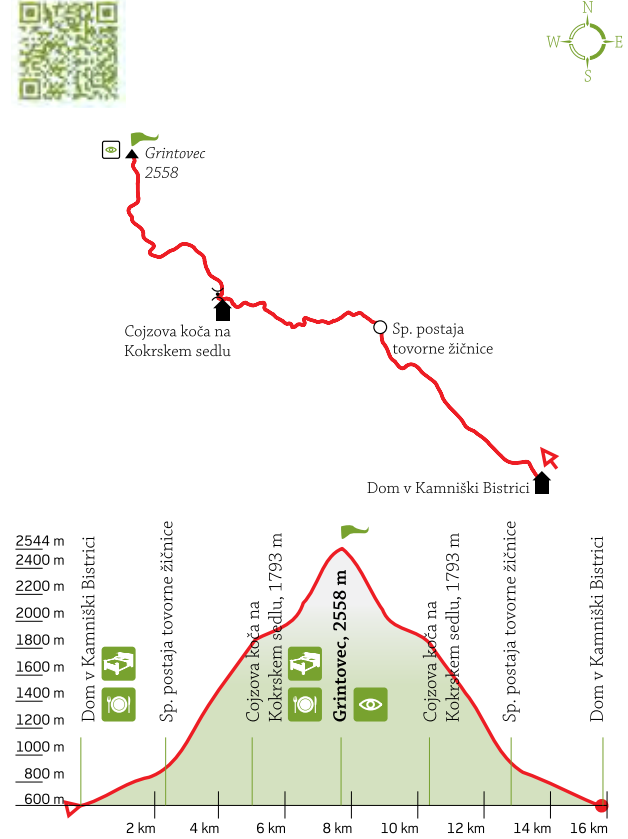
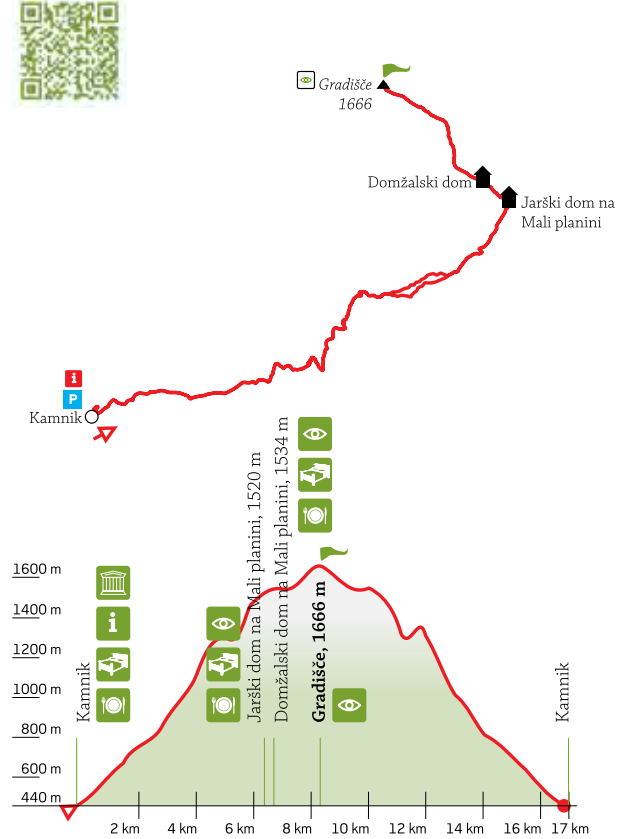


Grintovec

To Grintovec 2,558 m

While the trail to the roof of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps is not difficult, it is relatively long, so it requires good physical fitness. In the last part of the climb, hikers are rewarded with beautiful views.

Designation on the map: 22
Hiking time: 6 hours and 30 minutes
Length: 16 km
Difficulty: very difficult
Elevation gain: 1,900 m
Starting point: the source of Kamniška Bistrica
GPS coordinates: 46.3271 N, 14.5893 E



Luče Kamnik-Savinja Alps

The essence of Alpine architecture, mighty mountains and the clear water of the Savinja provide Luče with its special charm. The excellent location at the confluence of two Alpine rivers and amidst the varied terrain is perfect for carefree wandering and outdoor relaxation. Luče is part of an international association of mountain villages, a network of Alpine settlements that develop their tourism on the foundations of mountain tradition and in a sustainable way.

Rogatec from Lepenatka

HIKE DESTINATION

87 km 18 km

sportive hiker



mountain guided
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Visit the Luče Day in August. The event, which has more than 50 years of tradition, offers a colourful range of cultural, culinary and entertainment events.



Obrnenik is an old traditional dish from Luče that is made from dry-fried buckwheat flour, sour cream and milk. It goes best for breakfast with soured milk, tea or white coffee.



A network of trails to explore by bicycle or on foot, and water adventures for summer refreshment. The snow-covered slopes invite you to enjoy winter climbs and ski touring.



Snežna jama cave



Rep waterfall

To Raduha and the Snežna jama cave

2,062 m

Raduha is famous for lush Alpine vegetation and extensive views. Spice up your mountain tour by visiting the Snow Cave, the highest lying tourist cave in Slovenia.

Designation on the map: 23

Hiking time: 5 to 6 hours

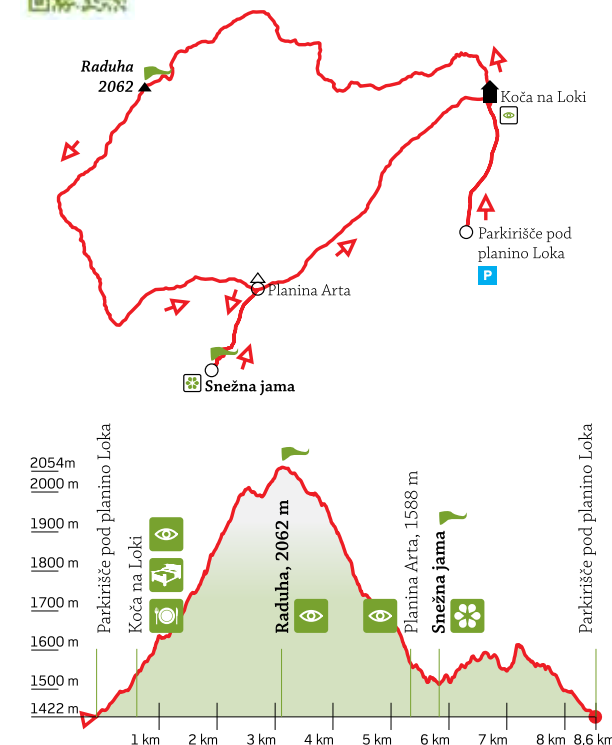
Length: 8 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 643 m

Starting point: parking lot under the Loka mountain pasture

GPS coordinates: 46.4035 N, 14.7575 E



Velika Raduha

To Ojstrica on the Kocbek Trail

2,350 m

After Planjava (2,394 m), Ojstrica is the highest peak in the eastern Kamnik-Savinja Alps range. Its peak pyramid is a prominent part of the famous panorama.

Designation on the map: 24

Hiking time: 7 to 8 hours

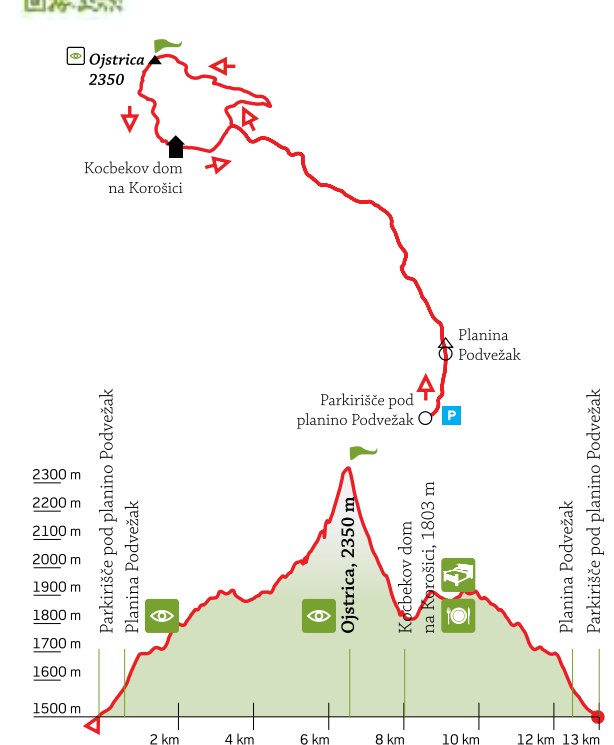
Length: 12.5 km

Difficulty: difficult

Elevation gain: 900 m

Starting point: parking lot under the Podvežak mountain pasture

GPS coordinates: 46.3320 N, 14.6721 E



Solčavsko Logar Valley Kamnik-Savinja Alps

Awaiting you in the embrace of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps are the best tourist village of 2021, as chosen by the UNWTO, the top thematic route of 2021 and the Solčava Panoramic Road, the road with the most beautiful views. Solčava invites you with its natural and cultural sights, and your visit will be spiced up by outdoor experiences, culinary delights and friendly locals.

Logar Valley Landscape Park

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

100 km 50 km

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At the end of July, you are invited to the Solčava Days event, and in September you can visit the Bicka Festival dedicated to the Jezersko-Solčava sheep.



Try the characteristic local dishes: *Solčava masunek*, *Zgornjesavinjski želodec* (Upper Savinja pork stomach), *solčavski sirek* (curd cheese with cumin) and *gruševi žlinkrofi* (dumplings filled with dried pears).



In summer you can explore the Solčava and Logar valleys on foot or by bike, and in winter you go outdoors on cross-country skis and sleds.



Robarjev kot



Solčava Panoramic Road



View of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps

Planjava

2,392 m

Beginning: the Dom Planincev hut in the Logar Valley – the hut at Klemenča Jama – Škarje – Babe – Planjava; then a descent to the hut on the Kamnik Saddle – Okrešelj – the hut under the Rinka Waterfall. The route returns to the starting point via the main road.

Designation on the map: 25

Hiking time: 9 hours and 45 minutes

Length: 13.5 km (circular route)

Difficulty: difficult

Elevation gain: 1,580 m

Starting point: Dom Planincev Hut in the Logar Valley

GPS coordinates: 46.3836 N, 14.6216 E

The Logar Valley Trail

The top thematic trail of 2021 runs along the edge of the Logar Valley, parallel to the main road. There are boards with descriptions and explanations of natural and cultural attractions along the way.

Designation on the map: 26

Hiking time: 3 hours (one direction)

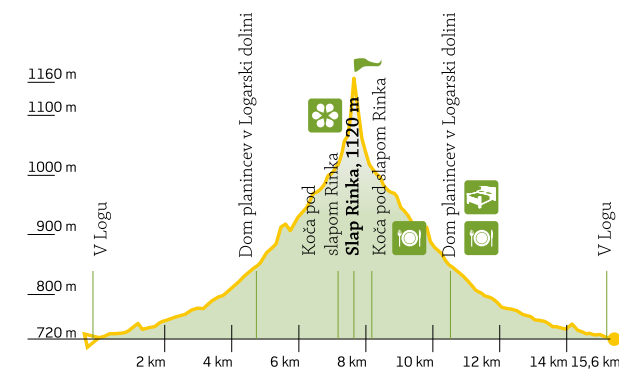
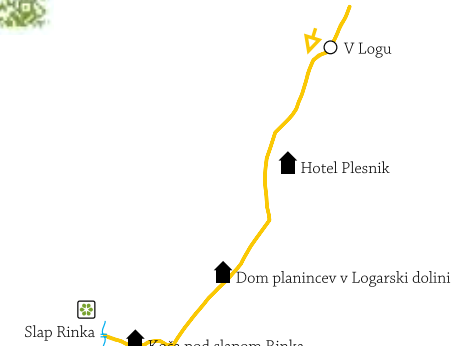
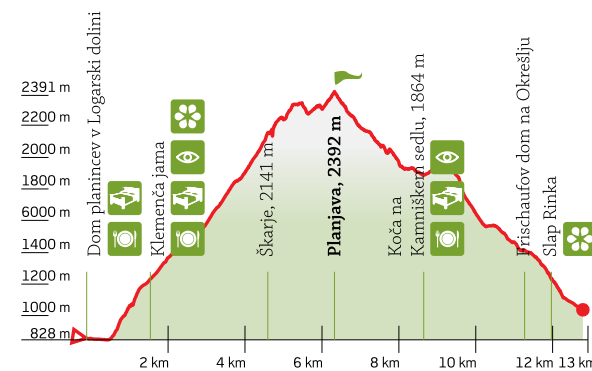
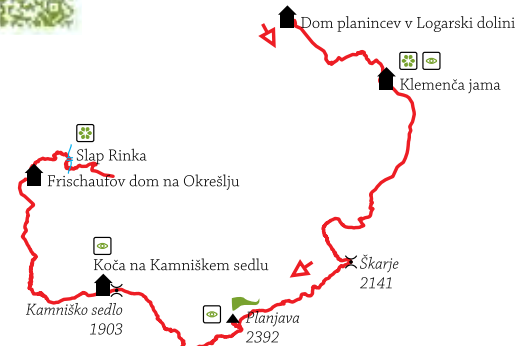
Length: 6.8 km

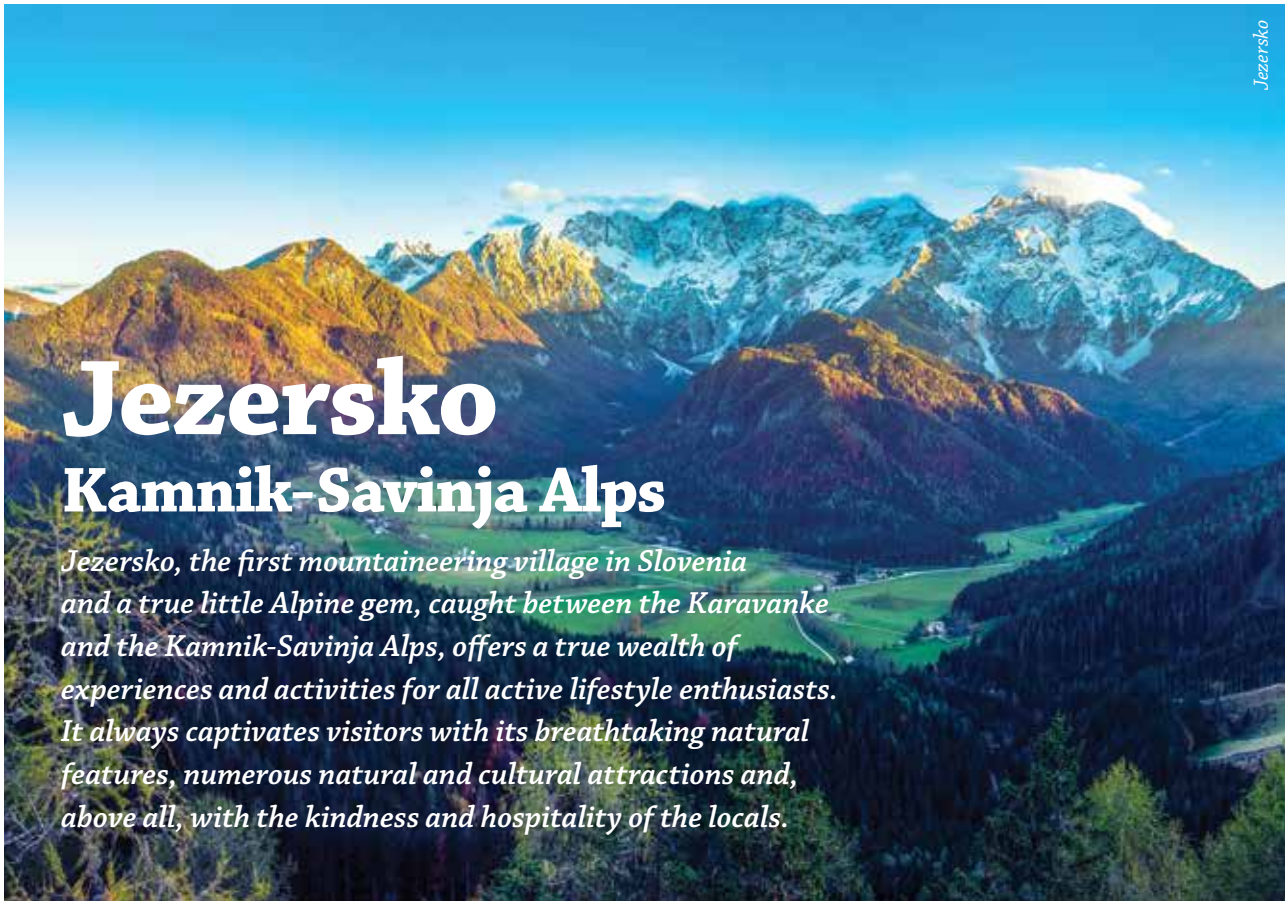
Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 358 m

Starting point: the source of Črna

GPS coordinates: 46.4073 N, 14.6346 E





Jezerko

Kamnik-Savinja Alps


Jezerko, the first mountaineering village in Slovenia and a true little Alpine gem, caught between the Karavanke and the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, offers a true wealth of experiences and activities for all active lifestyle enthusiasts. It always captivates visitors with its breathtaking natural features, numerous natural and cultural attractions and, above all, with the kindness and hospitality of the locals.

PRO HIKE DESTINATION ● 92 km ● 15 km


alpine hiker **sportive hiker** **ferrata & climbing** **easy & family**



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 Jezerka Štorija, an event that reaches its peak with the Shepherd's Ball, the oldest ethnographic event in Slovenia, awaits you in July and August.

 Try *masunjek*, a traditional shepherd dish made from sour and sweet cream and buckwheat flour, which goes perfectly with brown bread or soured milk.

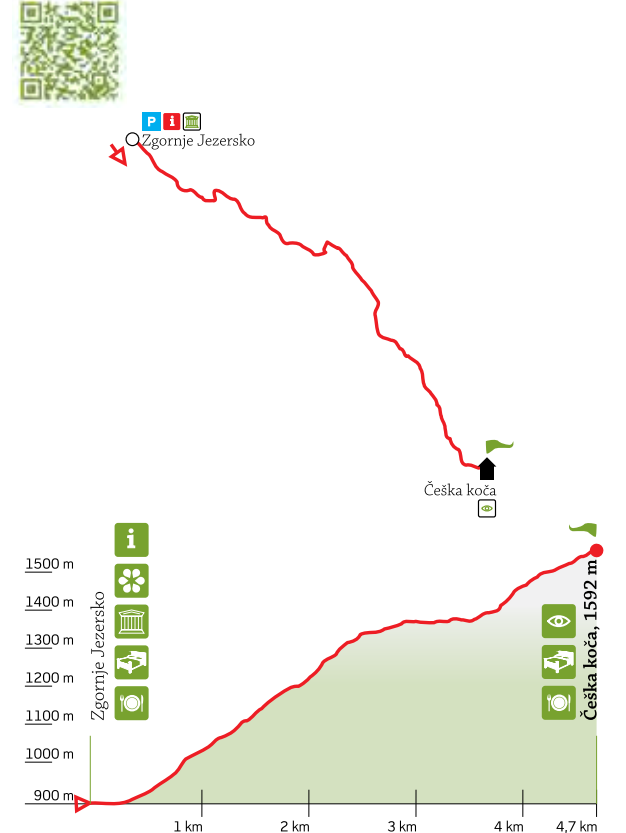
 In addition to hiking, summer is spiced up by well-maintained cycling paths and experiences in the forest, while winter is the time for cross-country skiing, sledding, ski touring, ice skating and snowshoeing.




To Česka koča hut  1,542 m

The Česka koča is the oldest mountain hut in Slovenia that has preserved its original appearance and ambience. It is the starting point for many Alpine climbing tours.

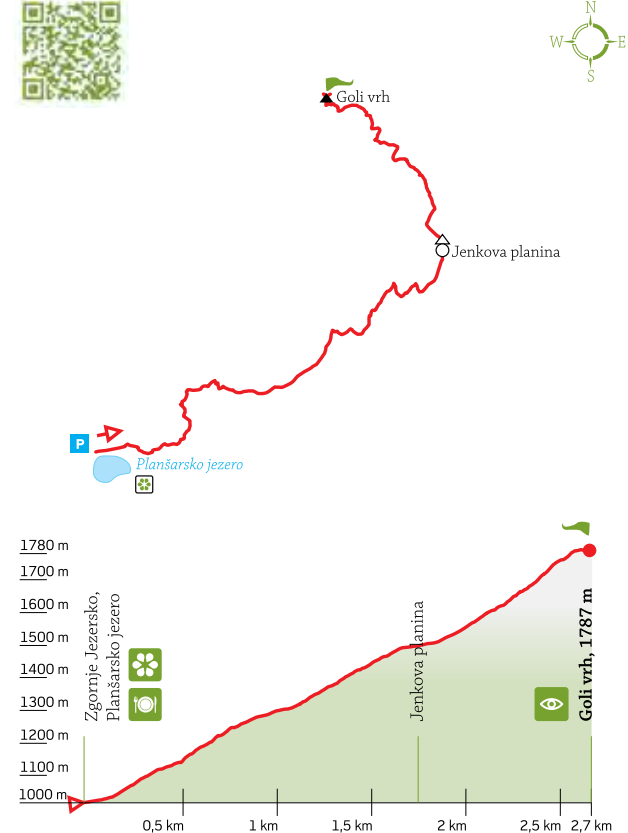
Designation on the map: 27
Hiking time: 4–5 hours (both directions)
Length: 4.7 km (one direction)
Difficulty: difficult
Elevation gain: 652 m
Starting point: Makekova Kočna Valley
GPS coordinates: 46.3698 N, 14.5359 E



To Goli vrh  1,787 m

The best scenic viewpoint above the Jezerko Valley lies on the border with Austria, between Babe and Jezerski Vrh. The path to Goli Vrh is steep, but easy from a technical point of view and never exposed.

Designation on the map: 28
Hiking time: 4–5 hours (both directions)
Length: 2.7 km – from Ravenska Kočna (in one direction)
Difficulty: easy
Elevation gain: 897 m
Starting point: Zgornje Jezerko – Lake Planšar
GPS coordinates: 46.3978 N, 14.5469 E



Preddvor

Kamnik-Savinja Alps

Preddvor, a hidden gem in the embrace of the mighty Storžič, invites you with its varied offering, from comfortable camping or glamping to various cosy accommodation facilities, and from houses and apartments to agritourism farms. Enjoy jumps with a two-seat, tandem parachute, cycling, hiking, fishing, visiting the magical Dvor Castle, strolls along thematic trails and an excellent culinary offering. Peaceful nature and varied experiences – this is Preddvor!

Lake Črna

HIKE DESTINATION

70 km 6 km

sportive hiker



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A festival dedicated to *štoflc* candy, which were once made precisely in Preddvor, is held in June.



Try the *posmodulja* flatbread from a stone oven, which our grandmothers used to make while baking bread and glazing it with cottage cheese or cracklings.



Cycling, standup paddleboarding, fishing, parachuting, visiting an apiary or the restored Dvor Castle are just a few recommendations for a day full of experiences.



Kokra



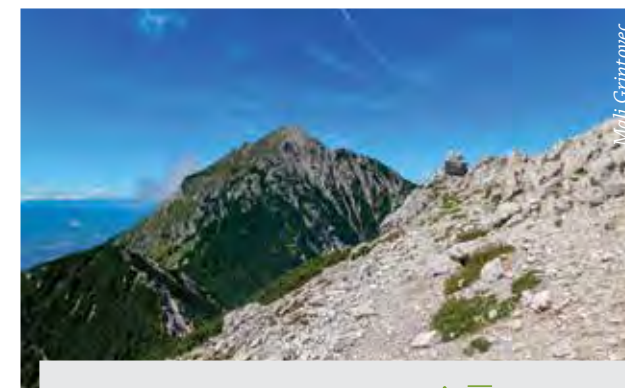
Storžič

Storžič

2,132 m

Storžič is one of the most visited peaks in our country, but one should be cautious when climbing it. Special caution is needed in wet weather and winter conditions.

Designation on the map: 29
Hiking time: 4 hours and 30 minutes
Length: 6.84 km
Difficulty: rather difficult
Elevation gain: 1,569 m
Starting point: Mače (developed parking lot)
GPS coordinates: 45.3120 N, 14.4161 E



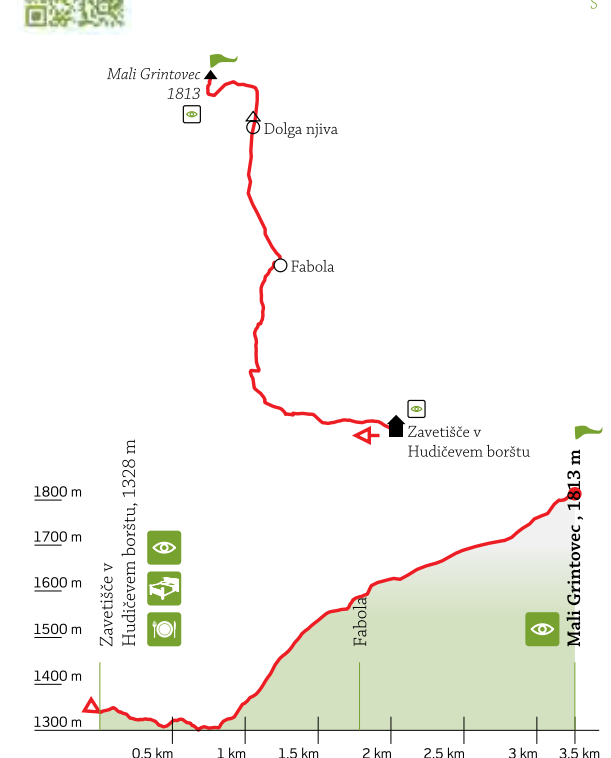
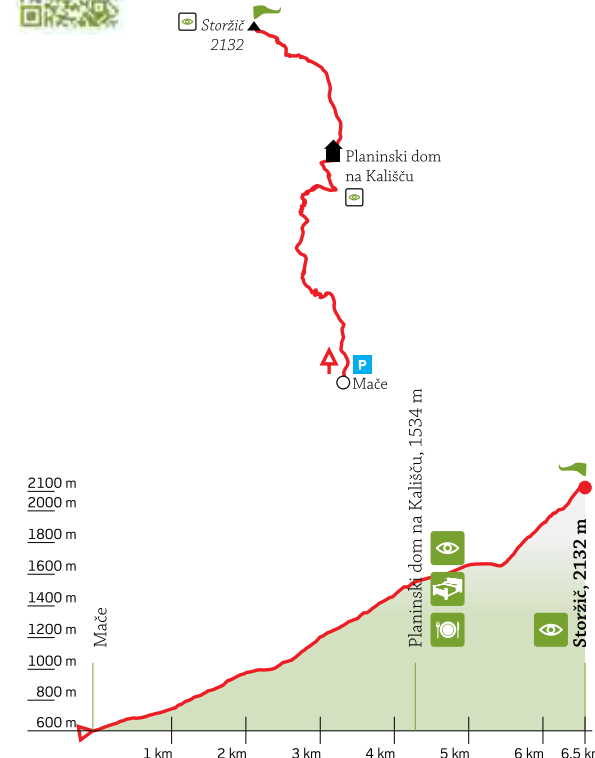
Mali Grintovec

Mali Grintovec

1,813 m

Being very remote from the main trail towards Storžič, Mali Grintovec requires good physical fitness. The entire ridge offers an impressive tour with a cumulative elevation gain that will put even experienced mountaineers to the test.

Designation on the map: 30
Hiking time: 1 hour and 30 minutes
Length: 3.5 km
Difficulty: easy
Elevation gain: 485 m
Starting point: Hudičev boršt
GPS coordinates: 45.3293 N, 14.4409 E



Cerklje na Gorenjskem

Kamnik-Savinja Alps

Cerklje na Gorenjskem is the first contact with Slovenia, as it is not far from the largest Slovenian airport. It is the starting point for many hiking and cycling trails, while Krvavec is among the most visited ski resorts. While it is especially popular in winter, the adventure park and the area for mountain bikers, called the Bike Park, offer plenty of fun all year round.

HIKE DESTINATION

51 km 36 km

alpine hiker sportive hiker easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Gourmet Cup, Ski Opening and Fest po Rokovem are only some of the numerous popular events that invite visitors all year round.



Typical dishes from Cerklje na Gorenjskem are made from cereals, especially millet (e.g. *burkaša*). A special dish made from local ingredients is the *Cerklje žlikrofi* dumplings.



Cerklje na Gorenjskem invites visitors eager for exciting experiences to go skiing in winter and paragliding and cycling in summer.

Krvavec summer hike

St. Stephen

Krvavec

Štefanja gora

748 m

Štefanja Gora with the Church of St. Stephen is a popular hiking spot above Cerklje. You can taste excellent local cuisine at the Pr'Mežnarju excursion farm just below the peak.

Designation on the map: 31

Hiking time: 1 hour

Length: 2 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 324 m

Starting point: Adergas

GPS coordinates: 46.2832 N, 14.4656 E

Krvavec

1,853 m

Although Krvavec, a mountain in the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, is best known as a winter sports resort, it is also a popular option for hiking and cycling all year round.

Designation on the map: 32

Hiking time: 1 hour and 10 minutes

Length: 1.6 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 443 m

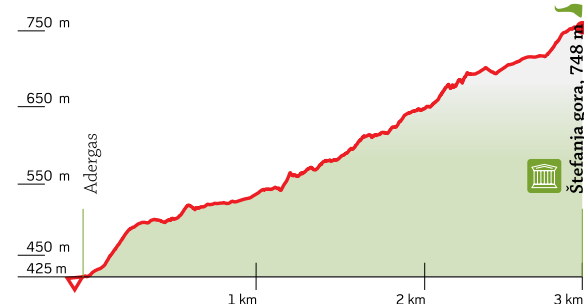
Starting point: Jezerca mountain pasture

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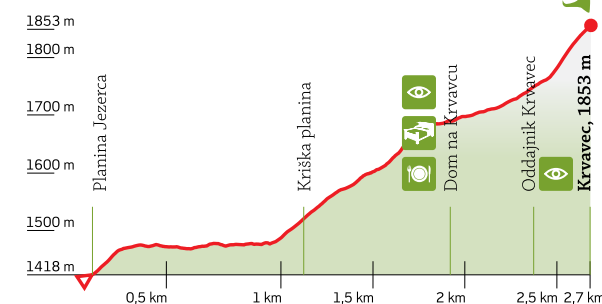


Štefanja gora
748

Adergas



Krvavec
1853
Oddajnik Krvavec
Kriška planina
Dom na Krvavcu
Planina Jezerca



Cerklje na Gorenjskem

Krvavec in winter



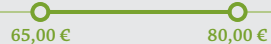
23 Snovik Thermal Spa****



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The highest-lying thermal spa in the heart of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, with apartments overlooking the Alpine forests. Enjoy the natural wonders and test your abilities on barefoot, hiking and cycling trails. After sport activities, relax in the embrace of healing thermal water, wellness therapies, saunas, and Kneipp treatments.

Price of bed and breakfast per person



20 Šmica Camp



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The Šmica Camp is an excellent starting point for many outdoor activities. Hiking trails invite you to the peaks of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps, the surroundings offers cyclists routes with various levels of challenge, while the Savinja, which offers adrenaline-filled descents by kayak or raft, delights water sports fans.

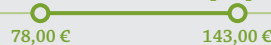
43 Menina Camp



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The Kamnik-Savinja Alps and the surrounding hills offer countless hiking opportunities. Guided hikes for teenagers, families, experienced hikers or mountaineers are organised in Menina. Conclude your hiking adventures with a refreshing dip in the lake or try your hand at various water sports.

Price of bed and breakfast per person



41 Wellness Hotel Montis****



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The hotel is situated at an elevation of 1,410 metres, in the heart of the Golte Landscape Park, which offers a number of hiking and cycling trails. The boutique hotel has a modern wellness centre and offers a beautiful view of the Savinja Valley. The restaurant offers dishes made from locally produced foodstuffs.



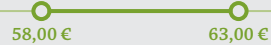
19 Tourism at the Lenar farm🍏🍏🍏



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The farm is nestled in the middle of the Logar Valley Landscape Park and offers a beautiful view of the Alps. It is a starting point for hiking, mountain biking and cross-country skiing. Rental of equipment for the listed activities is included in the price. Don't miss the sauna and local culinary delights.

Price of bed and breakfast per person



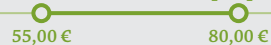
6 Šenk Homestead🍏🍏🍏



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Embraced by the peaks of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and Karavanke, Jezersko will satisfy even the most discerning hiker or mountain biker. The homestead is an excellent starting point for hiking and cycling adventures of all kinds. Organically produced food and comfortable accommodation round off the perfect experience.

Price of bed and breakfast per person





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Feel Green Travel



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www.park-jezersko.si (XC Skiing & Family Park)

Feel Green Travel is an agency specialising in hiking and cycling. We organise various outdoor tours, transportation and guided trips. The agency manages the Jezerško Park, which is a cross-country skiing centre that offers additional winter activities such as sledding, ice skating, a children's ski resort, equipment rental and a ski school.



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Krvavec Hotel***



Hotel Krvavec



Hotel Krvavec

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Price of bed and breakfast per person

70,00 €

90,00 €

The highest-lying hotel in Slovenia (1,600m AMSL) is located in the heart of the Kamnik-Savinja Alps is an ideal starting point for hikers, mountain bikers and paragliders in summer, and for skiers in winter. Beautiful views, various activities and great food are the guarantees for unforgettable holidays.

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Hiking festivals

Where we meet old friends, embark on new journeys, learn about new places, customs and traditions, taste delicious dishes and try new challenges.

Your favourite festivals – where and when

- Kočevsko in April:
Following in the bear's footsteps
- Brda in May:
Hiking days in Brda
- Ljubljana in May:
Along the Path of Remembrance and Comradeship – Ljubljana
- Bohinj in May and June:
International Alpine Flower Festival
- Julian Alps in June:
I feel Slovenia Highlander Julian Alps
- Kamnik–Savinja Alps in September:
I feel Slovenia Highlander Kamnik–Savinja Alps
- Posavje in September:
Posavje Hiking and Culinary Festival
- Soča Valley in September:
Hiking Festival in the Soča Valley

www.slovenia-outdoor.com

Discovering the diversity of Slovenia in the highlands

Pre-Alpine hills and Dinaric plateaus line up from the edge of the Pannonian Plain in the east through central Slovenia all the way to the Karst and the Vipava Valley, inviting you in all seasons for easy or more challenging hikes to scenic viewpoints, which usually also feature mountain huts. Many developed paths to the hills start in the vicinity of cities.

Where to get hiking experiences in the highlands

Let's wander around Pohorje

With its attractive sport centres, the Pohorje plateau offers many hiking experiences between Koroška, Maribor and Rogla. Easy hikes lead to high-lying peat bogs with lakes, to the Treetop Walk and to many natural and cultural attractions. The first three stages of the Slovenian Mountain Trail lead through Pohorje.

Let's rise above rivers

The hills above the Savinja River offer views of historic Celje and the health resort of Laško, where locals will proudly present to you the Rečica loop mountain trail, one of the most beautiful in Slovenia. The Posavje Hills await you along the Sava River. Kum (1,220 m), the highest peak of the Posavje Hills, offers views all around Slovenia.

Let's hike along the old border

The Škofja Loka Hills above Škofja Loka, the home of the oldest play in Slovenian, are intertwined with thematic trails. Particularly interesting are those that lead to the never-used defensive fortifications of the Rupnik Line and along the landmarks of the Rapallo Border. The Cerkno-Idrija Hills with the Idrija Geopark is close by.

Let's go into the mighty forests

When you are looking for hikes through vast forests and primeval forests, you should visit Kočevsko. On short routes you get to know the area populated by the brown bear, while longer and more demanding tours include the ascent to Veliki Rog (1,099 m) and views that reach across the mighty forests to the Dinaric ridges and Alpine peaks.

Let's look around Notranjska and the Karst

The Notranjska Regional Park with the intermittent Lake Cerknica invites you to hike through the land of special karst features. Let's explore the hills above the lake, Bloke and the Javorniks (the highest peak is Veliki Javornik, 1,268 m), and the Nanos (1,313 m) and Trnovski Gozd plateaus above the Vipava Valley. Don't overlook the Snežnik inselberg (1,796 m), which is a UNESCO forest reserve.

Pohorje

Pohorje is a green oasis on the eastern rim of the Alps, intertwined with mountain and thematic trails waiting to be discovered. This world of mighty forests, clearings, mysterious bogs, deep gorges with waterfalls and beautiful views stretches from Maribor across Rogla to Koroška. It promises 800 km² of peace and relaxation. Immerse yourself in the depths of untamed nature and listen to the whispers of the forest and streams.

Lake Črno jezero

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

292 km 129 km

sportive hiker easy & family



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The dense network of hiking trails in Pohorje is ideal for various events, hikes and trail runs, such as Crossing Pohorje (every October).



Go on the Pohorje Culinary Trail and taste typical dishes of Pohorje: the *Pohorje pisker* stew, the *Pohorje bunka* cured ham and Pohorje omelette.



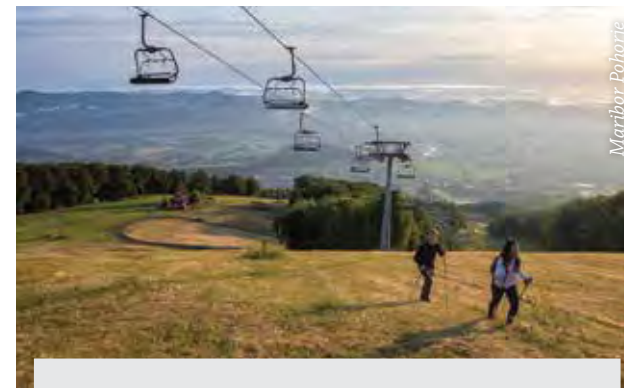
Pohorje invites you to enjoy thematic hiking or cycling trails and cycling parks, and in winter you can go skiing, cross-country skiing, ski touring, sledding and snowshoeing.



Šumik waterfall



Pohorje forests



Maribor Pohorje

Across Pohorje

Following the section of the oldest Slovenian mountain trail that starts in Maribor. You set off through the forests of Pohorje, past natural wonders such as the Šumik Waterfall and the Lovrenc Lakes, all the way to Slovenj Gradec.

Designation on the map: 33

Hiking time: 2 days

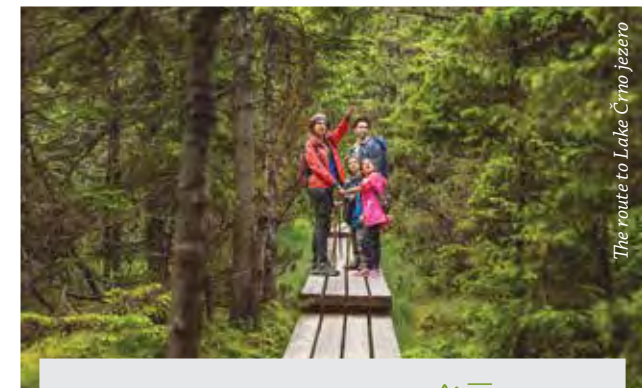
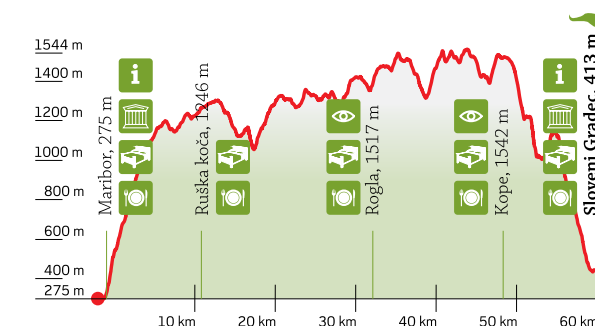
Length: 60.5 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 2,190 m

Starting point: Bolfenk (the upper station of the Pohorska vzpenjača cable car)

GPS coordinates: 46.3158 N, 15.3743 E



The route to Lake Črno jezero

To Črno jezero

1,200 m

The Črno Jezero lake is, without doubt, one of the most beautiful natural sights of Pohorje. It lies between Osankarica and Veliki Vrh at an altitude of 1,200 m. It is surrounded by spruce trees and peat moss.

Designation on the map: 34

Hiking time: 1 hour

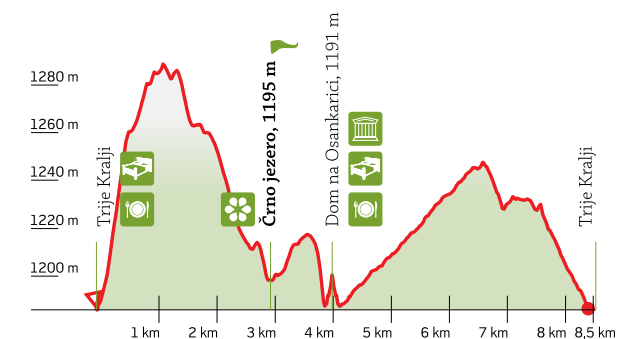
Length: 3.98 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 135 m

Starting point: Trije Kralji Ski Resort

GPS coordinates: 46.6196 N, 15.2077 E



Koroška

Discover the Alpine land of limitless opportunities for wandering. It is probably the only place in the world where you can touch the sky and go towards the centre of the Earth in a single day. The deep forests of Koroška are criss-crossed with trails, and their ridges are accessible by paths that usually lead to the best scenic viewpoints. You will not encounter crowds of hikers there, so the outdoor experience will be all the more authentic.

Topla Landscape Park

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

● >500 km ● >30 poti

alpine hiker sportive hiker ferrata & climbing easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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The Holcerček Festival is the opening of the summer season at Kope. A mountain running competition, called the K24 Ultra Trail, is held there in August.



What the people of Koroška value themselves, they offer to their guests. They put a loaf of rye bread on the table so their guests can slice a piece of it, and pour them a glass of must.



Koroška is a top-level cycling destination. Its specialty is underground cycling and kayaking. Also exciting is the descent down the longest zip-line in Slovenia.



Foliage of the Koroška forests



Lake Ribnica

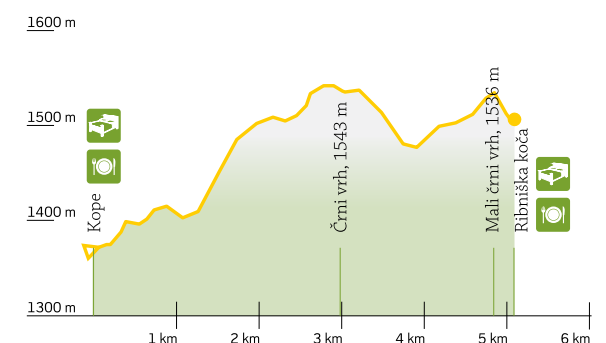
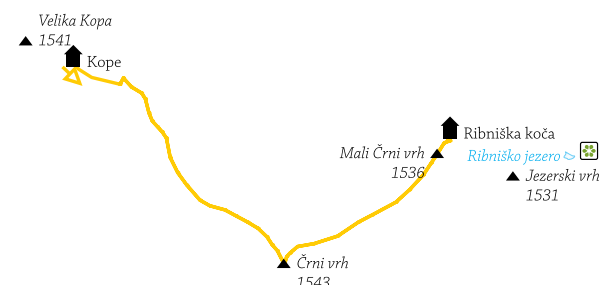


Kope

Kope Thematic Hiking Trail

The colourful trail from the Kope Mountain Tourist Centre to the Ribnica Lodge features wooden books along the way with stories about this part of Pohorje. It is also suitable for families with children.

Designation on the map: 35
Hiking time: 2 hours (one direction)
Length: 5 km in one direction
Difficulty: easy
Elevation gain: 210 m
Starting point: Kope Centre
GPS coordinates: 46.5027 N, 15.2095 E

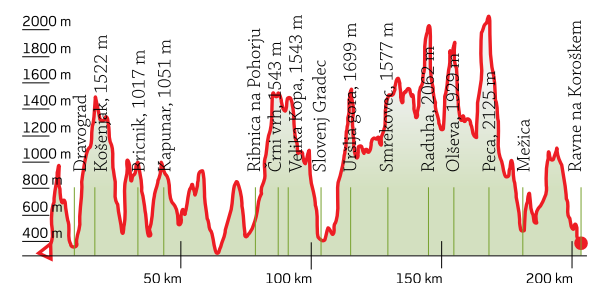


Uršlja gora

Koroška Mountain Trail

This circular long-distance mountain trail with 31 checkpoints runs on the brinks of three valleys in Koroška – the Mežica, Drava and Mislinja valleys – and connects the ranges of Karavanke, Kozjak and the Kamnik-Savinja Alps.

Designation on the map: 36
Hiking time: from 10 to 12 days or 80 hours
Length: 230 km
Difficulty: difficult (some sections are easier)
Elevation gain: 14,186 m
Starting point: Ravne na Koroškem – car park behind the bus station
GPS coordinates: 46.5465 N, 14.9634 E



Rogla Pohorje

The Rogla - Pohorje tourist area stretches across the mighty Pohorje, dominated by Rogla, past the vineyard-covered hills, where it descends into the calming Dravinja Valley. The hidden Vitanje, the tourist destination of Zreče, the white Oplotnica and the picturesque Slovenske Konjice are magical corners that emit the energy of Pohorje. They are natural wonders with venerable history - and the greatest treasure: friendly people. These know for sure why they invite you, and they do so with the hint: "Explore, feel, enjoy!"

Žite Charterhouse

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

76 km 59 km

sportive hiker easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Take part in the Rogla Trail event in June, and the Konjice Marathon on the last Sunday in September.



Try some of the culinary delights of the **Okusi Rogle (Tastes of Rogla)** brand. Let the aroma of the *Pohorje lonec* stew, the *Pohorje bunka* cured ham, mushroom or flower soup fill the room.



Hiking, cycling, skiing, golf, swimming.



Lake Zreče



Natura 2000 area



Lovrenc Lakes

Trail to the Lovrenc Lakes

The trail takes you through pastures and forests to a high-lying bog with 19 small lakes (bog windows) – called the Lovrenc Lakes. The circular trail on wooden footbridges takes you into the heart of the bog, the habitat for rare plant and animal species.

Designation on the map: 37

Hiking time: 3 hours

Length: 16 km (circular route)

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 347 m

Starting point: Planja Hotel at Rogla

GPS coordinates: 46.2787 N, 15.2005 E



Treetop Walk Pohorje

Treetop Walk Pohorje

The circular treetop walk runs through the heart of the forests of Pohorje. By walking 20 metres above the ground, you can explore the spruces from their roots to the tops of their crowns. A view of the surrounding hills, forests and picturesque valley opens from the tower.

Designation on the map: 38

Hiking time: 25 minutes

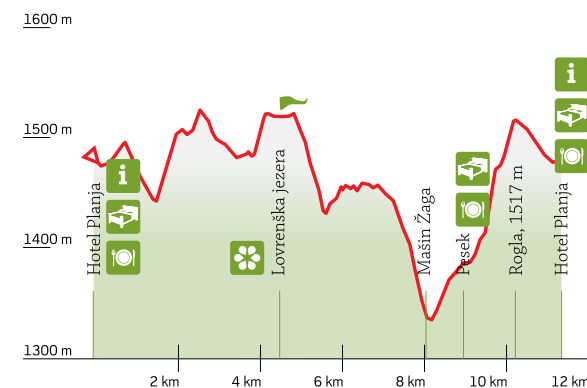
Length: 1 km (circular route)

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 37 m (height of the tower)

Starting point: the entry point of the Treetop Walk at Rogla

GPS coordinates: 46.4534 N, 15.3269 E



Maribor

Maribor, the city with the oldest vine in the world, is the second largest city in Slovenia and the capital of the Štajerska region. It is nestled in the embrace of the green forests of Pohorje and vineyard-covered hills. The Drava River, which winds through the city, provides it with a special flavour. Explore the many hiking trails that run among forests, lakes and waterfalls, or explore vineyard-covered hills that offer beautiful views.

View of Maribor with Pohorje and the River Drava

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

100 km 15 km

sportive hiker easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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On the Maribor Sports Weekend in June, the whole city lives and breathes sports, while the Maribor City Run brings excitement in September!



Try the culinary delights of the ***Naše najboljše (Our Best)*** brand and visit an exquisite restaurant features in the **Michelin Guide**.



Feel the excitement: in the Pohorje Bikepark, on the Čebelji Let zip-line and Wakepark Dooplek in summer, and by driving down Pohorje in ski seats!



Stara trta, the oldest vine in the world



Bike Park Pohorje

Trail to Meranovo

501 m

Meranovo is the cradle of modern viticulture in Štajerska. Archduke John of Austria planted noble vine varieties on these exceptional locations as early as 1822. Catch the magnificent views!

Designation on the map: 39

Hiking time: 1 hour

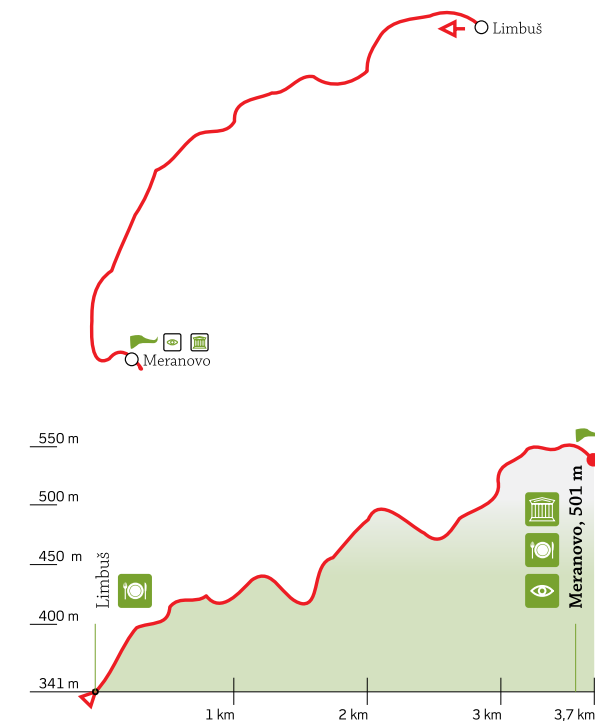
Length: 3.7 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 270 m

Starting point: Limbuš

GPS coordinates: 46.5541 N 15.5813 E



Kozjak Trail

703 m

On the way, hospitable farms and wineries will open for you the door to the world of local delicacies, while the peak, with the Church of Saint Urban and Tojzlov Vrh, offers beautiful views.

Designation on the map: 40

Hiking time: 6–7 hours

Length: 20 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 500 m

Starting point: Maribor City Park

GPS coordinates: 46.5640 N, 15.6481 E



Church of St. Urban



37 Koroš Ecohotel***



Ekohotel Koroš

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This unique, small ecohotel with a view of the forests and mountains is especially focussed on outdoor experiences. It also offers dishes made from the farm's own organic foodstuffs. Pleasant club rooms and a panoramic dining room with a terrace are available for relaxation and quiet or creative leisure time.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

54,00 €

79,00 €



18 Family Bike Area Kope – the Lukov Dom Lodge



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Lukov Dom is a homely accommodation facility in pristine nature at Kope. It offers comfort to guests in neatly furnished rooms. Top-quality accommodation, exquisite cuisine, a wellness centre and an exceptional location with an unforgettable view – a perfect package for unforgettable holidays.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

33,00 €



53 Smogavc Inn and Accommodation



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Welcome to the Smogavc Inn and Accommodation with a 30-year tradition in the heart of the Pohorje forests. Enjoy activities in the unspoiled nature, rent a bike, treat yourself to a sauna or a picnic with homemade products from our farm. We also create a homely atmosphere with dishes made with local ingredients.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

45,50 €



5 Rogla Hotel*** SUPERIOR



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The climate resort of Rogla is located in the middle of the vast forests of Pohorje. It offers x-country skiing trails, great skiing and snowshoeing in winter, while during the rest of the year it is a paradise for hikers and bikers. Relax in saunas, swimming pool, various massages and baths after an eventful day.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

70,00 €

83,00 €



29 Vital Hotel****



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The Terme Zreče spa welcomes you to a world of beauty, relaxation and pleasure with many hiking and cycling trails in the embrace of nature. With experienced guides you can explore the cultural and natural heritage, and after an active day you can have a dip in thermal water and feel the welcoming warmth of a sauna.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

72,00 €

90,00 €



21 Hostel Pekarna



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Hostel Pekarna is located on the right bank of the Drava River, where there are well-maintained hiking and cycling trails. The city centre is only a ten-minute walk away, and the surrounding hills and Pohorje are not far away, inviting hikers and cyclists to explore them.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

30,00 €

37,00 €

Škofja Loka Hills

The Škofja Loka Hills are criss-crossed by many developed trails that take you to peaks from which you can enjoy extensive and unforgettable views. There is a suitable route for everybody: for families, recreational hikers and more discerning hikers. There are well-maintained mountain huts on top of many peaks, inviting visitors from near and far to regain their strength with delicious local cuisine.

Sorica

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

300 km 150 km

sportive hiker easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Visit the **Škofja Loka Historial – the Square of Colourful Centuries** and get to know the old guild heritage or take part in the **Run of Four Bridges**.



Try *ocvirkovca*, a *potica* roll made from sourdough filled with cracklings, typical of the mountain huts of the Škofje Loka Hills.



In summer, you will enjoy exploring numerous cycling routes, while in winter you can have fun on the ski slopes, with the possibility of skiing, sledding and cross-country skiing.



Škofja Loka Castle



Škofja Loka Historial



Križna Gora

Trail to Planica and Križna Gora

We recommend a very pleasant hike from Škofja Loka past Pevno to Crngrob and a climb past the Church of the Annunciation through the forest to Planica. The descent runs along the ridge to Križna Gora and past the hamlet of Cavn to the starting point.

Designation on the map: 41

Hiking time: 4–5 hours

Length: 14 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 450 m

Starting point: Škofja Loka

GPS coordinates: 46.1370 N, 14.3072 E



Ratitovec

Pastures and peaks on Ratitovec

The hike from Prtovč takes you across Povden to the Krek Lodge and Gladki Vrh. The descent runs towards the Pečana mountain pasture, which is followed by the climb to the Vratca Saddle. From the Klom pasture to the Kosmati Vrh peak you go back to Vratca and descend to Krnica - Razor to the starting point.

Designation on the map: 42

Hiking time: 4 hours and 30 minutes

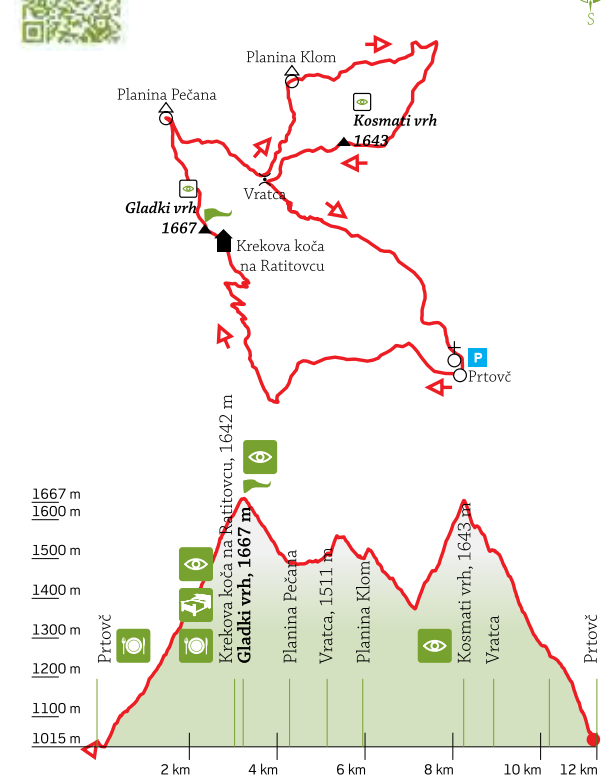
Length: 10.7 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 654 m

Starting point: Prtovč (Železniki)

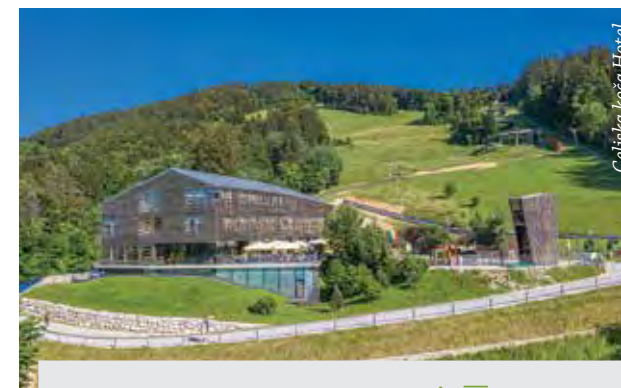
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Celjsko

Celje boasts the remarkable history of the Roman Celeia and the Counts of Celje, as well as a pleasant urban atmosphere. The green lung of the city is the urban forest with the largest tree house in Slovenia. With the highest climb to Tolsti Vrh and the popular Celjska Koča Hotel, the Celje Hills attract hikers and cyclists, while lovers of lowland hikes can explore the shores of Šmartinsko Lake.

Treehouse in the town forest



Celjska koča Hotel



Tree house

Celje Loop

834 m

From the parking lot, walk along the Savinja to the Pelican Trail, which leads to Celje Old Castle. This is followed by a descent over Zagrad, a climb to Grmada and then to the highest point in Celje, Tolsti Vrh. Have a culinary stop while descending to the Celjska Koča Hotel and then head back to Celje via Vipota.

Designation on the map: 43

Hiking time: 5 hours and 30 minutes

Length: 16 km (circular route)

Difficulty: difficult

Elevation gain: 810 m

Starting point: P + R, XIV. Divizija Street, Celje

GPS coordinates: 46.2258 N, 15.2667 E

To the City Forest and the Tree House

160 m

From the starting point, follow the marked paths to climb to the secret of the City Forest – the Tree House. Continue the hike to Anski Vrh and return to the starting point via the circular route. The climb is also suitable for families with small children.

Designation on the map: 44

Hiking time: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Length: 4.3 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 200 m

Starting point: Celje City Park, parking lot

GPS coordinates: 46.2309 N, 15.2501 E

HIKE DESTINATION

84 km 14 km

easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Watch costumed shows in Celje Old Castle from April to October and visit the Fairytale Celje event in Christmas-coloured December.



If you crave something sweet, try *celjska rolca*, a popular local dessert made from walnut dough filled with whipped cream, glazed with chocolate and sprinkled with walnuts.



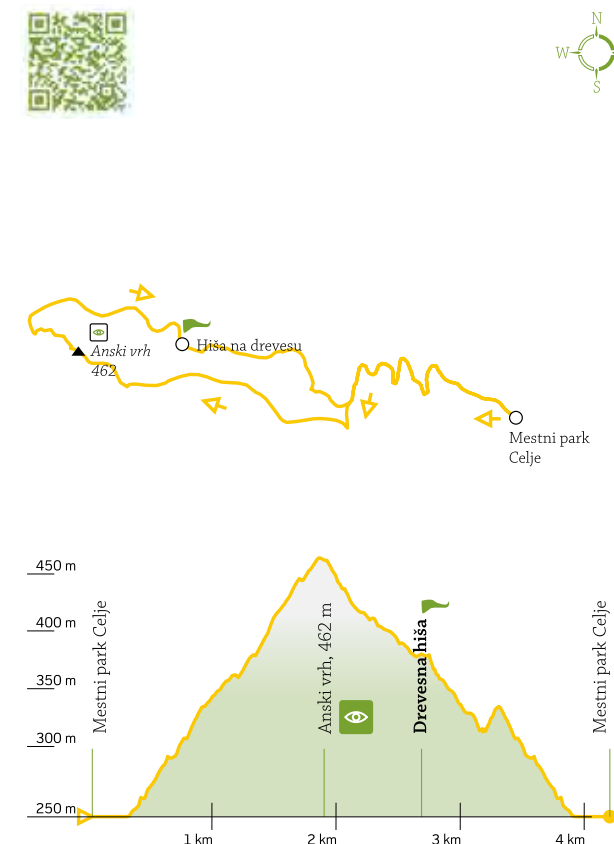
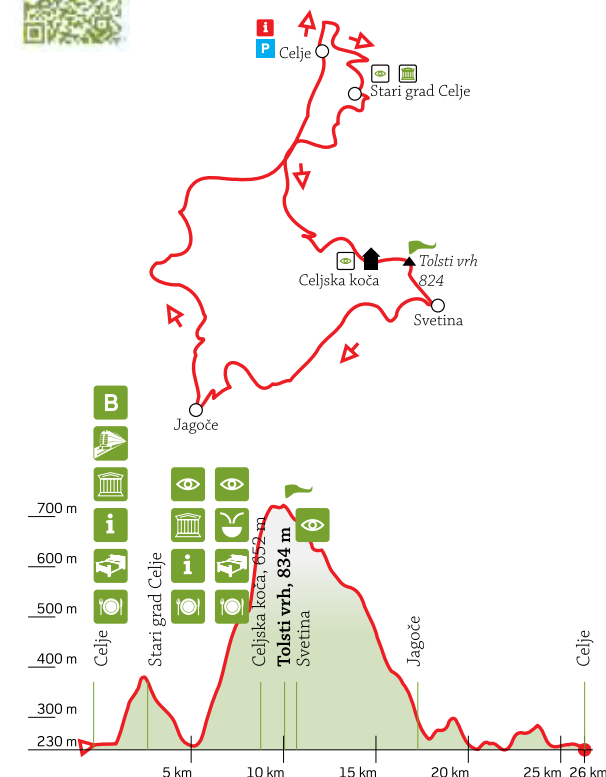
You can enjoy varied sports activities: skiing from the Celjska Koča Hotel, mountain biking trails, fishing and water sports on the Šmartinsko Lake and cross-country skiing in the park.



View of the Old Castle of Celje



Lake Šmartinsko





Laško

Laško

Laško is a place of very personal stories. Find your story between the river and the hills, the spas and the mansions, the city and the villages. Inscribe it on your heart with the variety of waters and beer flavours, with the sources of health and paths to well-being. Experience it face to face with people who love to be hospitable. This spa and beer brewing town with exceptional traditions offers as many experiences as you are willing to discover.

HIKE DESTINATION

100 km

71 km

sportive hiker

easy & family

SLOVENIA GREEN

100% natural

2

guided

self-guided

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From April to November, learn about the stories and hidden corners of the surrounding areas on guided hikes of the »HIKING THE LAŠKO TRAILS« campaign.

Awaiting you on the table with the most characteristic flavours from Laško are delicacies created with fresh and locally grown ingredients.

You can also go on hiking or cycling trips in Laško and its surroundings, go swimming in pools of thermal water, try paragliding, and work out in the wellness park.



Kopitnik lookout point



The linden path – Šmohor



Log cabin "Pri knapu pod Babo"

A2 – Rečica Loop Mountain Trail



The trail goes around the idyllic Rečica Valley and takes you along the peaks of the eastern part of the Posavje Hills, which offer beautiful views of the surrounding villages and hills.

- Designation on the map: 45
- Hiking time: 9–14 hours
- Length: 34.4 km
- Difficulty: moderate
- Elevation gain: 2,400 m
- Starting point: Laško, Trubarjevo nabrežje
- GPS coordinates: 46.1538 N, 15.2348 E



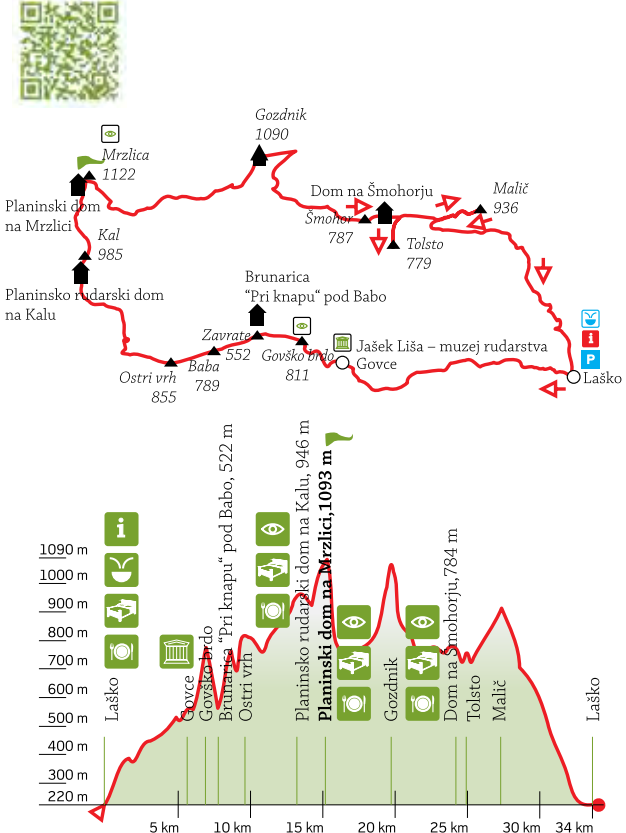
Three hills area, Mrzlo Polje

C1 – Orion Trail



The route follows the trails of ancient cultures in the triangle between the Savinja, Sava and Sotla, which Father Karel Gržan describes as a megalithic sanctuary in the book In the Sign of Orion.

- Designation on the map: 46
- Hiking time: 3–4 hours
- Length: 10.7 km
- Difficulty: moderate
- Elevation gain: 380 m
- Starting point: Jurklošter, the defensive tower of the former Carthusian monastery
- GPS coordinates: 46.0947 N, 15.3450 E





Lisca

Posavje

Welcome to the land of joyful waters, rolling vineyard-covered hills, authentic flavours and close contact with nature, culture and locals.

TOP HIKE DESTINATION ● 100 km ● 100 km

sportive hiker easy & family

mountain guided
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Many thematic hikes that include authentic cuisine and local stories are organised as part of the Posavje Hiking Festival in spring and autumn.

The **Okusi Posavja (Flavours of Posavje)** brand brings together the offerings of the best wineries and delicacies from local farms. Top chefs, winemakers and growers in the region value local ingredients and foodstuffs grown in Posavje.

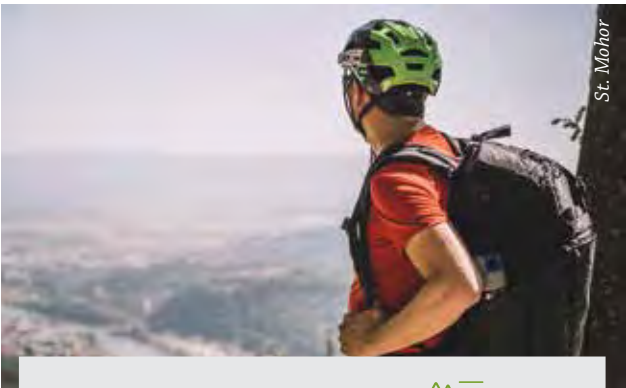
Other outdoor activities: cycling, boating, standup paddleboarding, paragliding.



Sremič



Ravni log

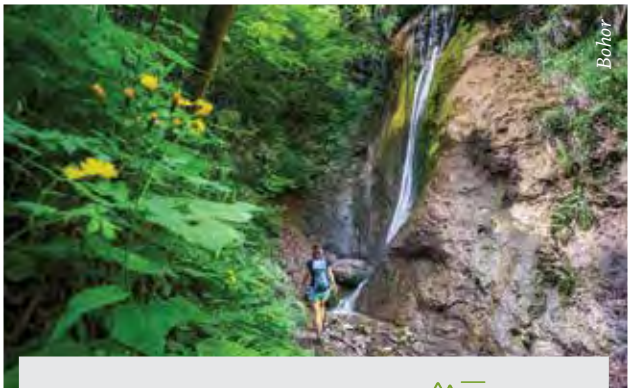
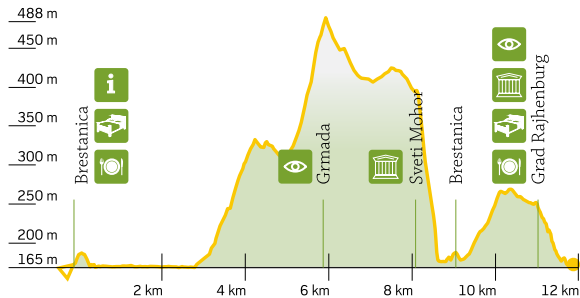
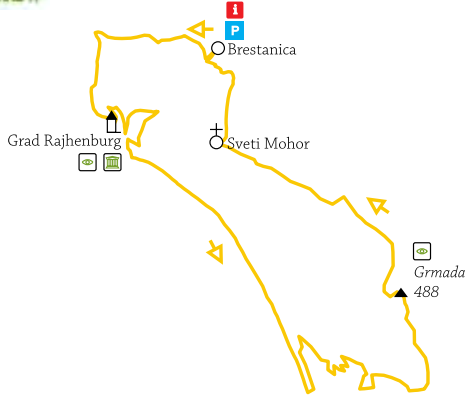


St. Mohor

Trappist Trail 488 m

The circular trail runs from Brestanica along the banks of the Sava River and along the former Trappist route to Sremič. You first go to Grmada, to the Church of Saint Hermagoras, and then climb to Rajhenburg Castle, which has been owned by the Trappists since 1881.

Designation on the map: 47
Hiking time: 4 hours
Length: 12 km
Difficulty: easy
Elevation gain: 425 m
Starting point: Central Square in Brestanica
GPS coordinates: 45.9911 N, 15.4712 E

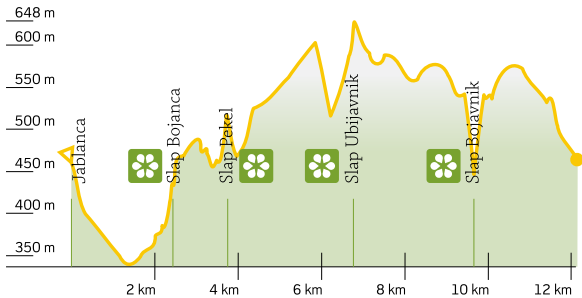
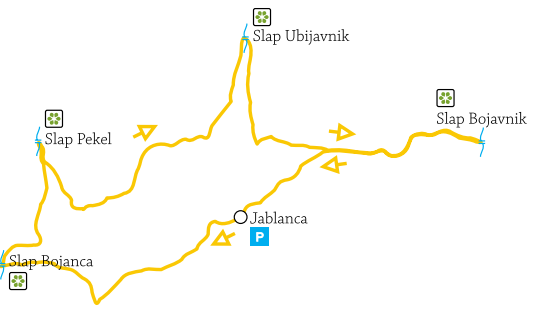


Bohor

Four Waterfalls Trail 648 m

The trail that reveals the wonderful world of waterfalls is suitable for a full-day trip. It starts in Jablanca and takes you to the Bojanca, Pekel, Ubijavnik and Bojavnik waterfalls. From there you return to the starting point in Jablanca.

Designation on the map: 48
Hiking time: 6 hours
Length: 12.5 km
Difficulty: difficult
Elevation gain: 630 m
Starting point: Jablanca
GPS coordinates: GPS: 46.0467 N, 15.4454 E



Kočevsko

The mysterious forest of Slovenia is one of the most well-preserved natural habitats in Europe and the most forested region of Slovenia, where forests cover almost 90% of the area. You will be astonished by the power of the mighty primeval forests inhabited by the brown bear, wolf and lynx. Visit Kočevsko – disconnect yourself from the digital world, forget about time, breathe with nature and listen to your thoughts!

Kočevsko

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

109 km 135 km

sportive hiker easy & family



mountain guided
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Go on the endurance hike called **In the Bear's Footsteps** in the third weekend of April, visit the **Kočevsko Outdoor Festival** in June and cycle **Navkreber (Uphill)** to Strma Reber.



Try delicious dishes inspired by the forest. They are labelled with the **O, Kočevsko!** brand and prepared mostly from local ingredients.



We offer you well-maintained cycling trails, mountain biking tracks in the MTB Trail Centre Kočevje, experiences in the forest and bear watching.



Lake Kočevje

Rog Hiking Trail

The path marked with the bear paw symbol is a true opportunity to spend several days exploring the forests of the Kočevski Rog plateau, one of the best-preserved forested areas not only in Slovenia, but in the whole of Central Europe.

Designation on the map: 49

Hiking time: 18 hours

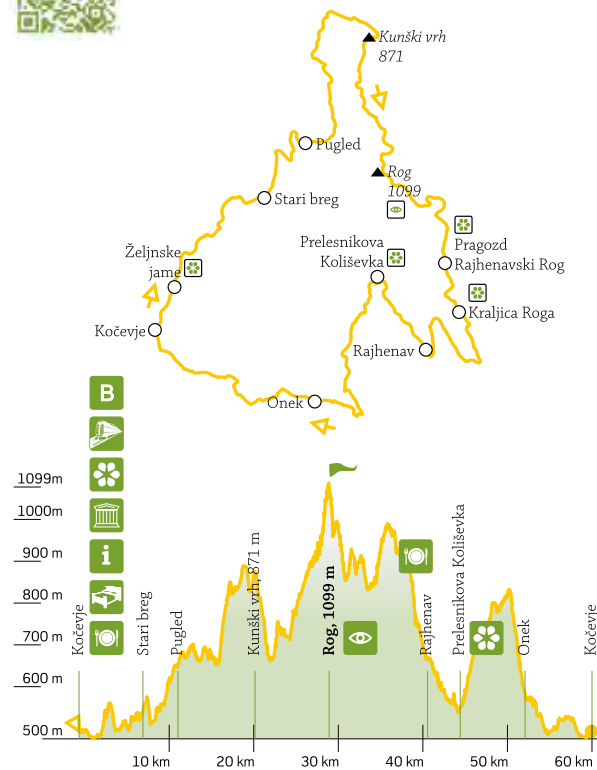
Length: 64 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 1,350 m

Starting point: Lake Kočevje

GPS coordinates: 45.6463 N, 14.8726 E



Lesser Kočevje Mountain Trail

The trail connects the sights of the south-western part of the Kočevsko area, i.e. the municipalities of Kočevje, Kostela and Osilnica, and also approaches the edge of the Krokar primeval forest, which is entered on the UNESCO World Heritage List.

Designation on the map: 50

Hiking time: 72 hours

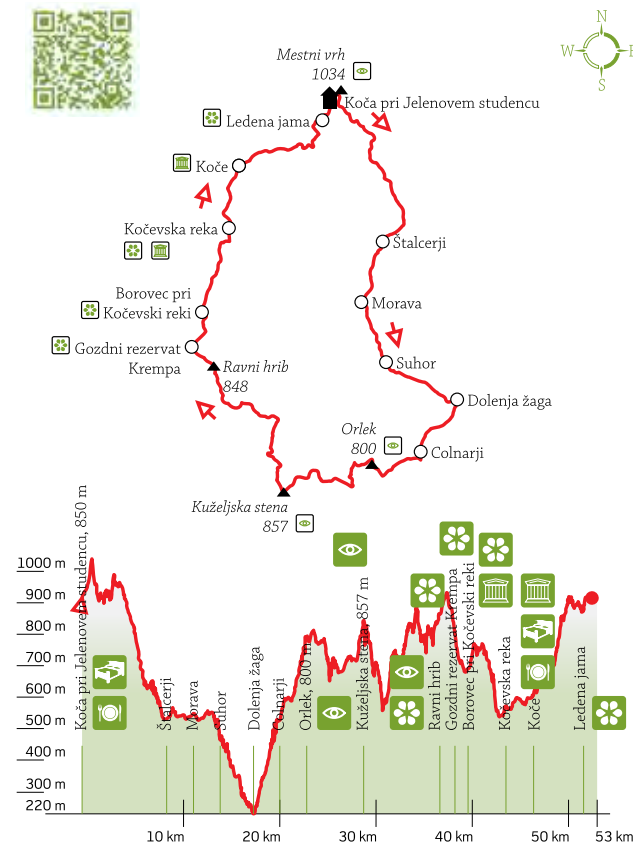
Length: 53 km

Difficulty: difficult

Elevation gain: 2,050 m

Starting point: The lodge by the Jelenov Studenec spring

GPS coordinates: 45.6201 N, 14.8472 E



Vipava Valley

The green and sunny valley offers daring adventures and various opportunities for recreation all year round. Have a stroll through vineyards and orchards or along the Vipava River and its tributaries, feel the freshness of the forests on the plateaus and absorb the youthful energy of Nova Gorica. Explore numerous hiking trails, mysterious villages, experience beautiful views, heritage and tradition, the friendliness of the people and catch the authentic flavours where the sea and mountains touch.

Vipava Valley

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

266 km 200 km

sportive hiker ferrata & climbing easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Popular traditional events: a hike along the paths of the priest Matija Vertovec, the Ultra Trail Vipava Valley (UTVV) marathon, an Easter hike to Mala Gora.



Dishes of the Vipava Valley are prepared from locally grown ingredients and are seasonal. Try *Vipavska jota* (sauercrout stew) and *štruklji* (dumplings with various fillings).



Other outdoor activities: cycling, paragliding, standup paddleboarding, fishing, bungee jumping, adrenaline park.



Hiking among the vineyards



Trail along the Edge

From Predmeja, you walk through the diverse karst terrain, past the Otlica Natural Window, lonely farms – all the time along the edge of the ridge – all the way to Žagolič on Col. The Slovenian Mountain Trail also runs along the entire ridge.

Designation on the map: 51

Hiking time: 5 hours

Length: 14.3 km

Difficulty: medium difficult, not recommended during the strong bora wind, very difficult in winter

Elevation gain: 382 m

Starting point: Predmeja

GPS coordinates: 45.9468 N, 13.8701 E



Sedevčič Trail

The diverse circular route takes you from Banjščice through scattered hamlets, across meadows, past pastures, through forests and to the nearby peaks, rewarding you with beautiful views from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea.

Designation on the map: 52

Hiking time: 6 hours

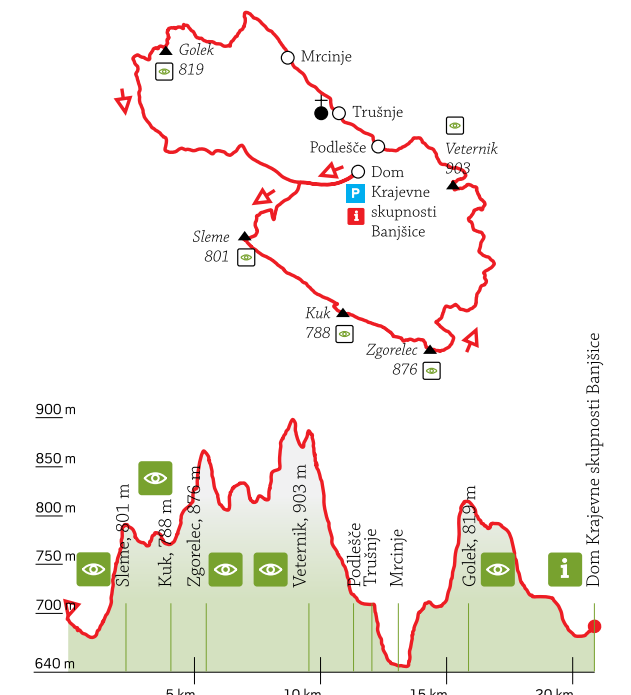
Length: 20 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 218 m

Starting point: Banjšica local community centre

GPS coordinates: 46.0526 N, 13.7110 E





12 Cerkno Hotel***, Alpska Perla Apartments***



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Hotel Cerkno is located in the centre of the town of Cerkno. Its diverse offer it is an excellent choice for anyone who wants a peaceful break in nature, active holidays or relaxation in thermal spa. Alpska Perla Apartments at the top of the Cerkno ski resort are available to all those who love to indulge in beautiful views.



17 Hostel Bearlog



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Is located in the centre of Kočevje, in the immediate vicinity of cultural and natural attractions. It is the starting point for everyone who wants to explore the secrets of the forests of Kočevsko and get a good rest before tackling the fascinating adventures. Breakfast is made from local ingredients.



16 Camp Jezero



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The Camp Jezero is an excellent starting point for hiking and cycling, as well as various experiences of the forest and its residents. It is suitable for **individuals, couples, groups or families** who want peace and fresh air and love to explore the hidden corners of pristine nature. It is located in the **immediate vicinity of Lake Kočevje**.



8 Ajdovščina Youth Hotel



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It is located close to the Pale Sports Park. It is the starting point for many interesting wanderings on foot, by bike or otherwise. It welcomes organisers of conferences, events, exhibitions or social gatherings, as the facility also features a concert hall with the required technical equipment and other premises.



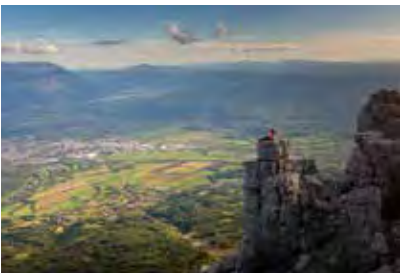
7 Ajdovščina Campsite



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The camp is in the cool shade of a pine grove. The area is an excellent starting point for hiking, cycling, climbing, parachuting, fishing – or just enjoying watching natural wonders. Camp guests have free admission to the summer swimming pool. The camp has all the required infrastructure.



33 Camp David



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This boutique camp is located in the middle of the Vipava Valley. It is an excellent starting point for exploring the Vipava Valley, as well as the Soča Valley, Venice or Piran. The beautiful surroundings invite hikers and cyclists to take trips through green fields and vineyards or hills with breathtaking views.





25 Camp*** Park Lijak



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Price of bed and breakfast per person

30,00 €

200,00 €

The Vipava Valley is a paradise for active leisure time with cycling, hiking, tandem flights, standup paddleboarding and pump track cycling. The Gault & Millau and Falstaff guides recommend an unmissable visit to the Termika Inn, which offers top culinary experiences and excellent local wines.



34 Saksida, Wine & Camping Resort***



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Price of bed and breakfast per person

50,00 €

160,00 €

The diverse terrain of the Vipava Valley with hills, steep slopes and beautiful views will delight hiking fans. There are many hiking trails of various levels of difficulty which will introduce you to the beauty of the Vipava area, many natural and historical sights and friendly people.



50 Soča Fun Park



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The Soča Fun Park adrenaline park is intended for all those who seek adventure and fun. Join us on an unforgettable adventure.



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Price per person per night

30,00 €

70,00 €

We are located in the middle of unspoiled nature, in a valley with a view of Vremščica and Nanos. There are many natural and cultural sights nearby, Škocjanska and Postojna caves, Lipica, the Rodik Mythical Park ... There are numerous hiking and mountain trails to Nanos, Vremščica, Slivnica, Slavniki...



Pohorje

On easy hikes over the hills and lowlands

Between the ridges of Slovenian mountains and hills there are green valleys and basins bordered by hills and vineyards. Well-maintained paths lead you through these valleys and basins to hospitable people and many natural and cultural attractions. Hikes and walks spice up the experiences of many places and especially natural spas.

Where to go for hiking experiences between the hills and lowlands

Around the capital

There are few cities that can be circled in a more beautiful way than Ljubljana, along the 35-kilometre Trail along the Wire (or Trail of Remembrance and Comradeship). Connected with the capital of Slovenia is the hiking-friendly Ljubljana Marshes – part of the pile dwelling heritage recognised by UNESCO.

Among thermal springs and vineyards

Following you on hikes from one special feature of Goričko, Haloze and Slovenske Gorice to another are vineyard-covered hills and the natural and cultural heritage of Pannonian Slovenia, which is famous for its thermal water springs and excellent wines.

Over hills with castles and monasteries

In Dolenjska there are popular routes for Nordic walking connecting health resorts. Hikers are attracted by the routes from Novo mesto that connect the special features of the land of Cviček wine under Trška Gora (428 m), and the routes between castles and monasteries that lead to the picturesque border hills of Gorjanci.

To the warm river in the south

In Bela krajina there are several hiking trails along the Kolpa, the warmest river in Slovenia. You can discover the special features of shallow karst among various water sources in two landscape parks (Kolpa and Lahinja). Also inviting you to the land of many special ethnographic features are interesting thematic paths.

Close to the sea

On your leisurely strolls along the Adriatic Sea coast, you get to know the salt pans and other special features of the Mediterranean. From here, you can go hiking in the Brkini flysch valley and Šavrin Hills. Take a look at the sea and the hills below from scenic Slavnik (1,028 m), the highest peak in Slovenian Istria.

Moravske Toplice Prekmurje

The villages surrounding the Moravske Toplice spa resort invite you with their abundance of natural features and vegetation. Paths of various lengths and levels of difficulty wind across the plain and climb between vast vineyards or the hilly Goričko region. They take you past the tourist attractions of Pomurje and through the Goričko Landscape Park. Take a hike through Ravensko, Dolinsko and Goričko!

On the Cultural Heritage Trail to Plernik's Church in Bogojna

HIKE DESTINATION

85 km 100 km

easy & family



guided self-guided

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Don't miss a hike on the Sweet Trail, the Martin Hike and other thematic hikes and the Summer in Moravske Toplice event.



Try Prekmurje ham, *Prekmurska gibanica* (layer cake) and *dödöli* (potato mush), and the *bujta repa* stew with pork sausages. Visit local chocolate shops.



In addition to hiking, summer is enlivened by cycling, golf and swimming, and winter by activities in thermal spas.



Trail of wine cellars

The characteristic image of the natural landscape that rises from the Pannonian Plain and forms the slopes of Goričko is also shaped by vineyards and wine cellars. Treat yourself to a romantic experience in the middle of the vineyards and stop at a winery.

Designation on the map: 53

Hiking time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

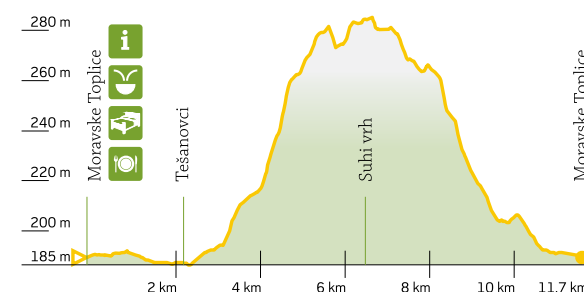
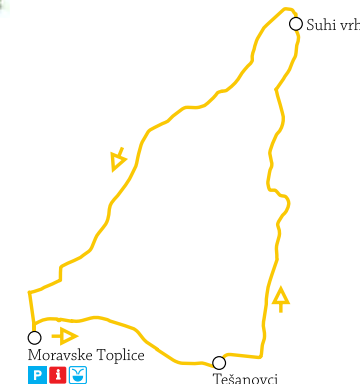
Length: 12 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 160 m

Starting point: Bike Centre Moravske Toplice

GPS coordinates: 46.6821 N, 16.2195 E



Gingerbread making Celec

Sweet path

Get to know the rolling hills of Goričko! In Berkovci, visit the water mill built in 1930. Get to know the gingerbread making tradition in Ratkovci and beekeeping in Ivanjševci, visit the Vidov Brejg herbal farm in Fokovci and the educational trail through the marshes in Lončarovci.

Designation on the map: 54

Hiking time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

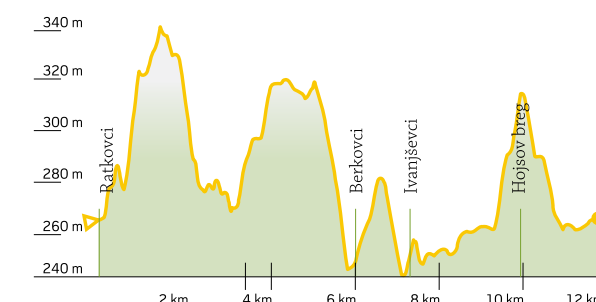
Length: 12 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 230 m

Starting point: Medičarstvo Celec, Ratkovci

GPS coordinates: 46.7537 N, 16.2634 E





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**Sava Hotels & Resorts –
Termal Hotel******

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www.sava-hotels-resorts.com

Price of bed and breakfast per person

59,00 €

73,00 €

Hotel Termal boasts a vital and dynamic character, suitable for anyone who enjoys cycling, Nordic walking, exploring the surrounding natural and cultural attractions or experiencing the beneficial effects of black thermal and mineral springs in the hotel's swimming pool or in the water park.



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Price of bed and breakfast per person

57,00 €

73,00 €

As many as 140 years of spa tradition and experience in treating heart diseases, along with thermal pools and friendly staff – these are just a few reasons to visit the Radenci Health Resort. Pour the legendary mineral water directly at the source or enjoy its bubbles in the baths and there you have the perfect vacation ...



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**Terme Banovci –
Zeleni Gaj Hotel Village*****

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Dobro jutro, dobro jutro



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Price of bed and breakfast per person

56,00 €

81,00 €

Visit us, feel the freedom and get in touch with nature. Pomurje offers beautiful hidden places, stunning panoramic views and plenty of enchanting landscapes, as well as opportunities to explore the rich history of the region, its culture and people. More than 600 kilometres of marked cycle paths await you in Pomurje.



Jeruzalem Slovenia

You are invited to experience the charm of this piece of pristine nature with the most wonderful sunrises and sunsets, by the terraced vineyards, with a good wine in a glass and with pogača (bread), tunka (meat from the lard barrel) and pumpkin oil on a plate.

HIKE DESTINATION

78 km

50 km

easy & family



guided
self-guided



Ormož Mountain Trail

The hills and plains invite you to hike between wheat fields mingled with poppies, between forests and terraced hills that offer beautiful views of the immediate and wider surroundings.

Designation on the map: 55

Hiking time: 2 days or 16 hours

Length: 67.2 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 1,470 m

Starting point: Ormož

GPS coordinates: 46.4087 N, 16.1507 E

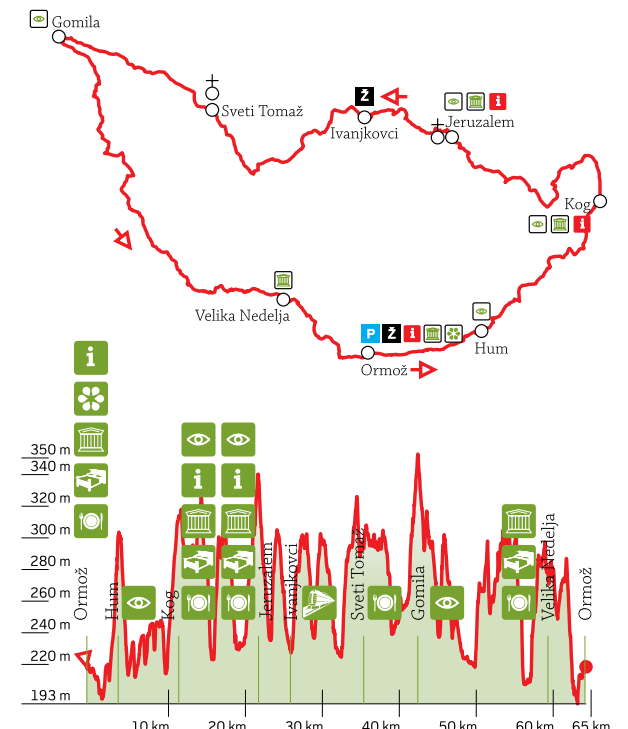
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Novo mesto Dolenjska

Novo mesto, the centre of Dolenjska, has an archaeological heritage of global significance. The city of situlae is embraced by vineyard-covered hills, where the characteristic Cviček wine is grown, and the mysterious Gorjanci Hills, which are criss-crossed by many hiking trails. Popular among hikers is the climb to the highest peak of Dolenjska - Trdinov Vrh.

Novo mesto, Gorjanci in the background

HIKE DESTINATION

104 km 85 km

easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Novo mesto is the venue of the Cviček Festival (in May) and the Situlae Holiday event (in June), which offers an experience of ancient cuisine and music.



In Novo mesto you can taste a top-level culinary and wine offering from Dolenjska with creativity and individuality as the key ingredient.



The Krka River is an oasis for water sports enthusiasts, while the picturesque landscape offers opportunities for relaxation and recreation in any season of the year.



Open-air cottage offer



River Krka

Mach Trail

249 m

This circular trail runs from Mali Slatnik to Veliki Slatnik, the location of the manor house of Johan Mach. His beautiful daughter Vilhelmina, who was unlucky in love, is linked with the story *The Cursed Walnut* by Janez Trdina.

Designation on the map: 56

Hiking time: 2 hours

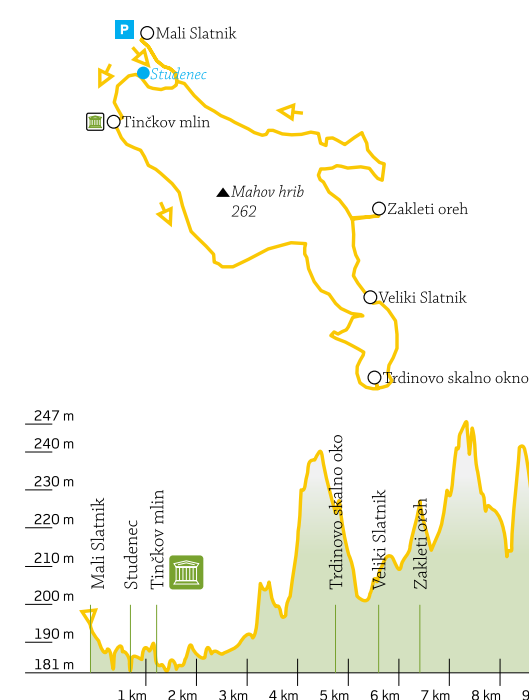
Length: 9 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 152 m

Starting point: parking lot by the Štefan Inn, Mali Slatnik

GPS coordinates: 45,8089 N, 15,2052 E



Slak Trail

428 m

This circular trail from Sevnno to the Church of the Nativity of Mary on the vineyard-covered hill of Trška gora is dedicated to the memory of Lojze Slak, a legendary musician and virtuoso on the diatonic button accordion, and his companions.

Designation on the map: 57

Hiking time: 2 hours

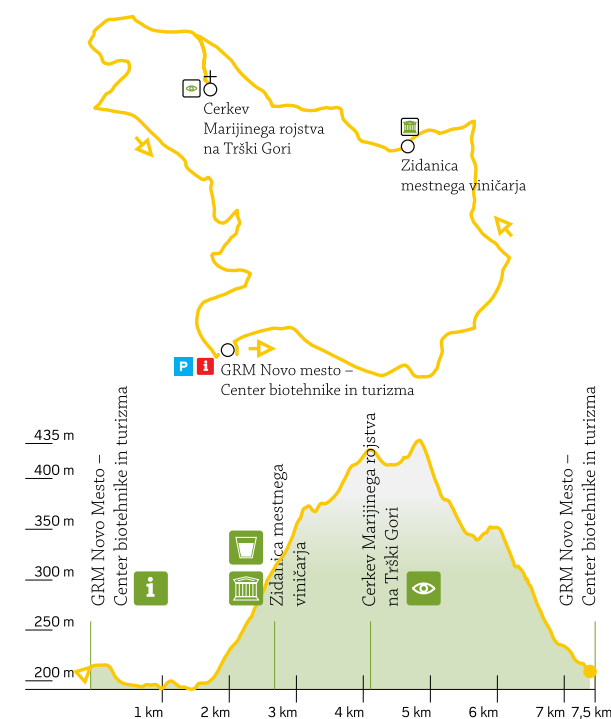
Length: 8 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 200 m

Starting point: Grm Novo mesto – Centre of Biotechnology and Tourism

GPS coordinates: 45,8359 N, 15,1895 E



Trška gora



Lahinja Landscape Park

Bela krajina

Experience the authentic, green and experiential offering of Bela krajina. You can explore wooded hills, vineyard-covered hills, two beautiful landscape parks and the Kolpa and Lahinja rivers. The main seductress of this region is the Kolpa River, the holder of the prestigious title of European Destinations of Excellence, which flows through the most pristine and mysterious corner of Slovenia.

HIKE DESTINATION

41 km

140 km

easy & family

mountain guided

guided

self-guided

www.belakrajina.si

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TIC Metlika, Trg svobode 4, SI-8330 Metlika

TIC Semič, Štefanov trg 7, SI-8333 Semič

In May, don't miss Vinska vigred, the largest wine festival, and in June come to the oldest folklore festival in Slovenia, dedicated to Saint George's Day.

The Okusi Bele krajine (Tastes of Bela krajina) brand offers locally produced food in top-quality versions of traditional recipes for characteristic regional dishes.

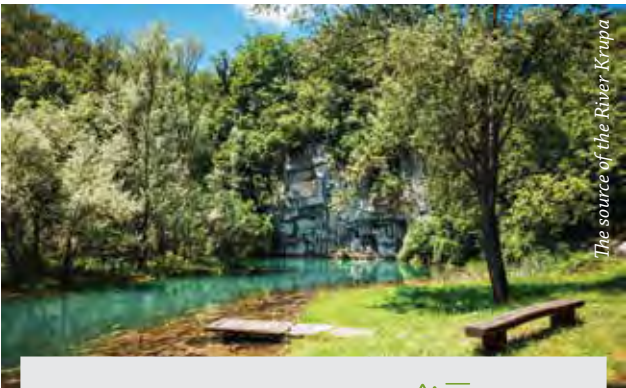
Experience outdoor activities such as cycling, paragliding, rafting, standup paddleboarding and other exciting water adventures.



Hiking in the forests of Bela krajina



Picnic in nature



The source of the River Krupa

Karst educational trail from Lebica to Krupa



It runs along the shallow karst in the immediate hinterland of the Krupa River and along the river itself. The main natural attraction is the Krupa River, which emerges from a picturesque karst spring from under a 30-metre vertical rock wall.

Designation on the map: 58

Hiking time: 4 hours

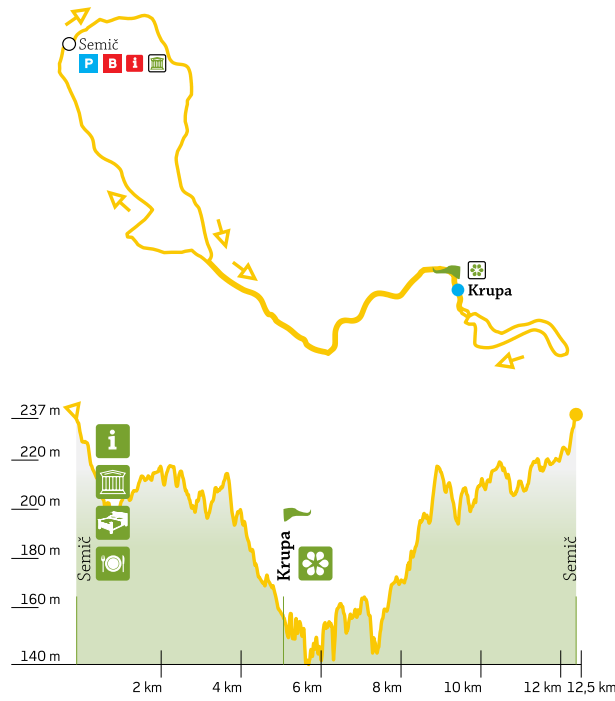
Length: 13 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 370 m

Starting point: Semič Tourist Information Centre

GPS coordinates: 45.6519 N, 15.1807 E



The southernmost point of Slovenia

Southernmost footpath in Slovenia



It is a unique footpath in the area of the Kolpa Landscape Park. It winds right along the Kolpa River. The southernmost point of Slovenia is marked in the village of Kot pri Damlju.

Designation on the map: 59

Hiking time: 3 hours

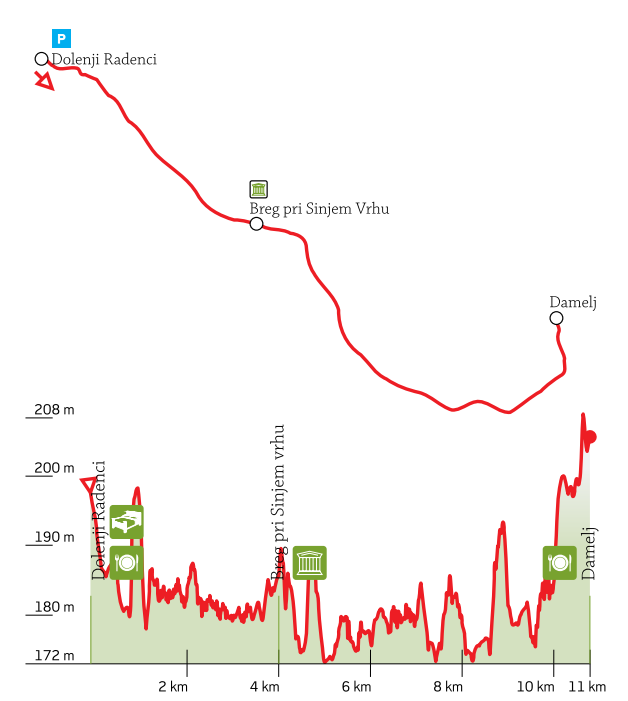
Length: 11 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 130 m

Starting point: Dolenji Radenci

GPS coordinates: 45.4661 N, 15.0988 E





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Šport Hotel****, Otočec

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A colourful mosaic of adventures awaits you close by, in the heart of Dolenjska. Various sports, natural wonders, cuisine and refreshing relaxation. Locally produced foodstuffs from the castle garden, healthy food, swimming in the pool with thermal water, sauna. Welcome, you will feel superb!

Price of bed and breakfast per person

89,00 €

119,00 €



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Bela krajina Hotel***

BELA KRAJINA
HOTEL
ALPINE GREEN



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www.hotel-belakrajina.si

This pleasant boutique hotel, located in the old town centre of Metlika, is embraced by forests, vineyards and the Kolpa River has a cosy restaurant with house specialties and excellent local wines. Go on a hike, rent an e-bike and explore the hidden corners of the green Bela krajina region.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

35,00 €

50,00 €



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Holiday Resort & Camping Bela krajina****

BELA KRAJINA
CAMPING



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The family-run, award-winning eco camp is famous for its exceptional location in the heart of Bela Krajina, right next to the warm Kolpa River. You can camp or rent rooms or cottages there. Also available are many water activities, an amusement park and a restaurant. Great starting point for hiking and biking.

Price of bed and breakfast per person

30,00 €

45,00 €



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Kovačnica Sreče Holiday House***

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Located on the doorstep of the Kolpa Landscape Park it is a great starting point for short and long hikes along the Kolpa River and easy climbs to the surrounding vineyard-covered hills. There are nice beaches, a tarmac multi-sport court, an adrenaline park, a sports airport and a fishpond nearby.



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GACE



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Catch glimpses of the most beautiful footpaths along the Kočevski Rog plateau yourself or together with us.



Štanjel

Karst and Brkini

This is a special world where you can explore green fields, walk over the white karst stone and listen to the clip clop of the hooves of the beautiful Lipizzaner horses. Red soil and red wine, the bora wind that dries prosciutto, the magical world of caves, the dreamy hills of Brkini, where apple and plum trees grow. The paths take you to the peaks from where you can see all the way to the sea, the Alps and the Dolomites. Get to know our true colours.

HIKE DESTINATION 112 km 202 km

sportive hiker easy & family



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August in the Karst is dedicated to the Teran and Prosciutto Holiday, while in autumn apples and plums are picked in Brkini and people are kindly invited to the Brkini Fruit Road Festival.

While the *kraška jota* stew and plum gnocchi are a gift of autumn, prosciutto and the Teran wine are on the menu every day.

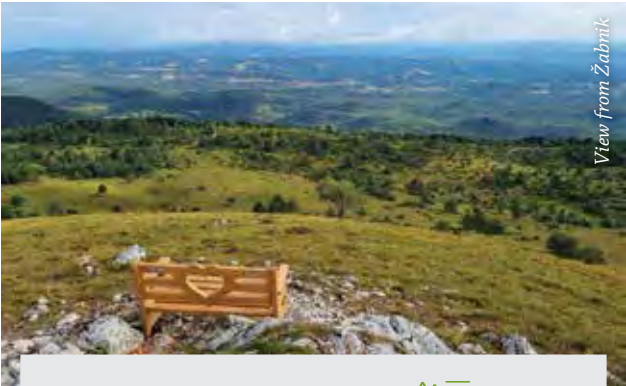
In addition to hiking, you can try your hand at cycling, horse riding, golf or caving.



Škocjan Caves Park



Lipica



View from Žabnik

Over the five peaks of the Slovenian Čičarija

1.083 m

Discover the secrets of the remote Čičarija plateau. The scent of sage will follow you on this easy circular route, and the juniper bushes give you a hint that *kraški brinjevec* (Karst gin) and hardworking people are at home here.

Designation on the map: 60

Hiking time: 5 hours

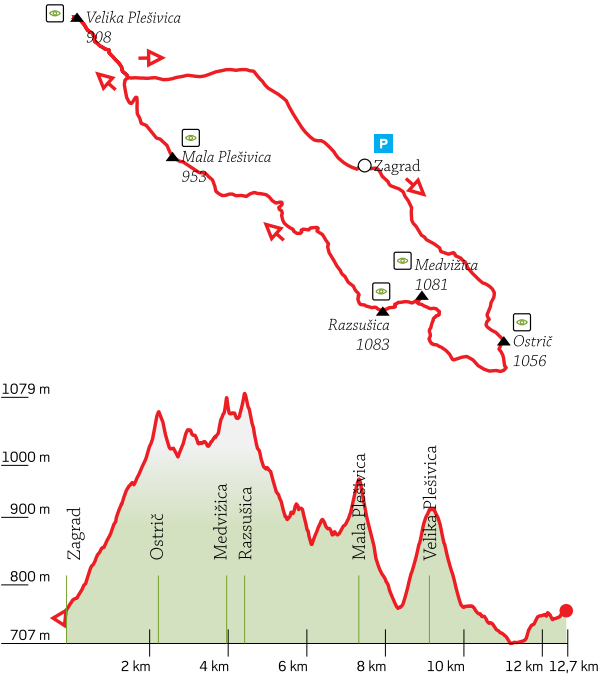
Length: 12.7 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 847 m

Starting point: Zagrad

GPS coordinates: 45.3035 N, 14.0342 E



To Kokoš

To Kokoš

670 m

The path takes you from the village of Lokev to the Vroček spring, which lies below the highest peak of the Slovenian Karst, Veliko Gradišče. Awaiting you on Kokoš are views accompanied by the aroma of home-made *štruklji* (dumplings with various fillings).

Designation on the map: 61

Hiking time: 3 hours and 30 minutes

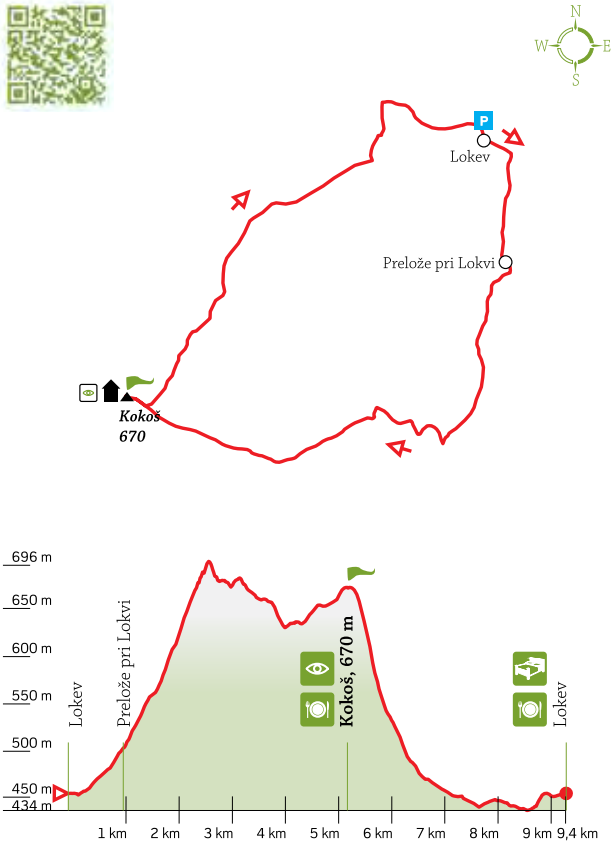
Length: 9.4 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 334 m

Starting point: Lokev

GPS coordinates: 45.3965 N, 13.5596 E



Green Karst

The Green Karst destination is known as the cradle of the karst world with world-famous caves, intermittent lakes and primeval forests. The beautiful karst phenomena, the abundance of plants, many species of birds and butterflies, cave animals, game and large carnivores fascinate everyone. Step into a beautiful world of natural wonders, stunning castles and an exciting past.

TOP HIKE DESTINATION

300 km 120 km

sportive hiker

easy & family



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Visit intermittent lakes, nature parks and cave systems as part of the Days of the Notranjska Regional Park event.



Try venison dishes and have plum gnocchi in jam sauce if you crave something sweet.



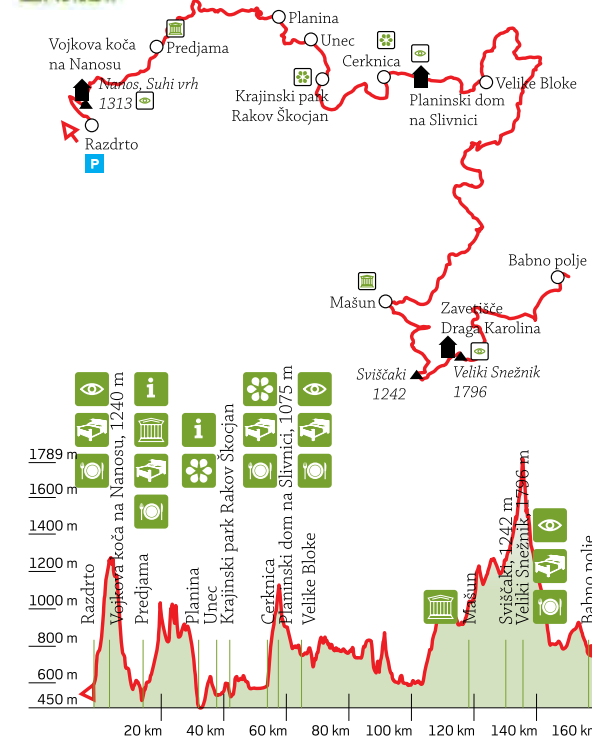
You can also explore the Green Karst by horseback riding, cross-country skiing or rowing on the lakes.



Via Dinarica Slovenia

Explore the first seven stages of the Via Dinarica. The route runs along the unexplored mountain paths of the Balkans and is considered the most promising new hiking option in Europe.

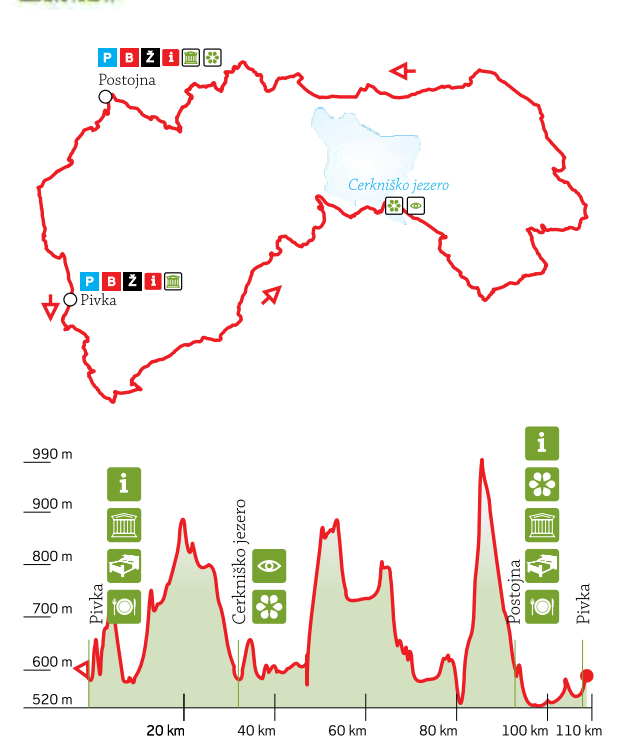
Designation on the map: 62
Hiking time: 7 days
Length: 160 km
Difficulty: moderate
Elevation gain: 5,089 m
Starting point: Nanos
GPS coordinates: 45.7722 N, 14.0530 E



Grand Krpan Trail

The Grand Krpan Trail is a multi-day adventure for hikers and cyclists of all kinds. It takes you past intermittent lakes, karst caves, castle ruins and preserved mansions.

Designation on the map: 63
Hiking time: 4 days
Length: 110 km (circular route)
Difficulty: moderate
Elevation gain: 1,851 m
Starting point: Pivka railway station
GPS coordinates: 45.6752 N, 14.1925 E





Koper

Koper Slovenian Istria

Between the Karst Rim and the Adriatic Sea there is a land with a friendly climate and hospitable people. Together with its green hinterland, Koper offers many opportunities to wander through olive groves and vineyards, explore cultural and historical sights, find unforgettable views and try excellent local cuisine all year round.

HIKE DESTINATION

153 km 56 km

sportive hiker easy & family ferrata & climbing



mountain guided
guided
self-guided



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Don't miss eventful festivities ranging from the Istrian Carnival and the Altroke Istra Gourmet Festival to the Sweet Istria and Fantazima events.



Koper offers many opportunities for gourmets to enjoy characteristic Istrian delicacies, local wine or olive oil.



In addition to beautiful cycling routes, the Karst Rim is the main climbing area in Slovenia, offering climbing routes of various difficulty in all seasons.



The Karst Edge



Marezige Wine Fountain



Slavnik

Na Cvetochi Slavnik Circular Path (P1)

1,028 m

The highlights of the route are narrow trails, cart tracks, the Karst plateau and the slopes of Slavnik with their abundant vegetation and magnificent views of the Bay of Koper and its hinterland, the Brkini Valley and Čičarija.

Designation on the map: 64

Hiking time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Length: 8 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 538 m

Starting point: parking lot under the village of Podgorje

GPS coordinates: 45.5309 N, 13.9488 E



Marezige

Circular Trail of the Heart (P8)

285 m

This diverse route offers magnificent views of the Bay of Koper, the Vanganel Valley and the nearby hills. In good weather the view reaches all the way to the Alps and the Dolomites.

Designation on the map: 65

Hiking time: 2 hours and 30 minutes to 3 hours

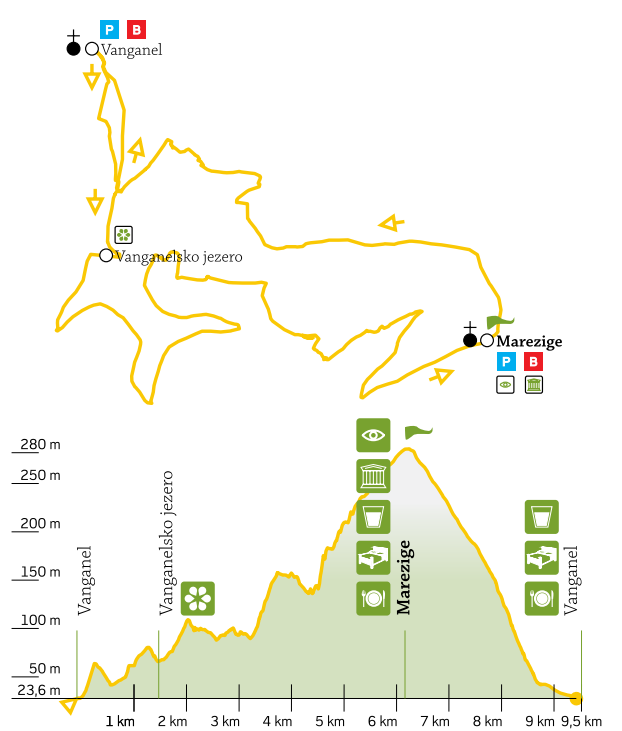
Length: 10 km

Difficulty: moderate

Elevation gain: 270 m

Starting point: parking lot in front of the shop in Vanganel

GPS coordinates: 45.5183 N, 13.7785 E



Ljubljana

Central Slovenia

You can start your hiking adventure right in the old city centre. For hiking enthusiasts, Ljubljana has a number of locations already within the inner-city ring, such as the Rožnik or Golovec hills. The city is diverse, which you can see on the hiking trails in the city itself and in its surroundings, where you can meet locals in any weather and all seasons. Many thematic trails offer unique opportunities to explore sights in an active way.

Ljubljana city centre with castle

HIKE DESTINATION

856 km 155 km

sportive hiker easy & family



guided self-guided

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Don't miss Victory Day, which is celebrated in Ljubljana with a hike around the city, and the finals of the mountain running World Cup, which finishes on the Šmarna Gora Hill.



Home cooking or haute cuisine, brunch or Ljubljana breakfast? Ljubljana has everything. Try *štruklji* (dumplings with various fillings) and Slovenian *potica* and follow the *Okusi Ljubljane* (Taste Ljubljana) labels.



Nature is part of Ljubljana. You can also enjoy it on a bicycle, on a standup paddleboard or in a kayak.



Cycling tour of Ljubljana



Šmarna gora



Path of remembrance and comradeship

Trail of Remembrance and Comradeship

A circular recreational trail around a unique historical monument. There, you can stroll through the city districts and along the picturesque forest trails on the Golovec Hill.

Designation on the map: 66

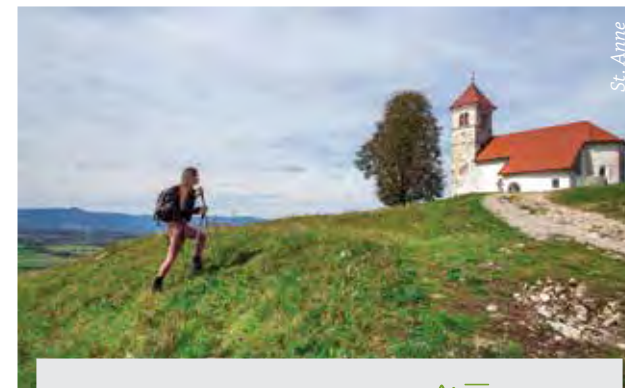
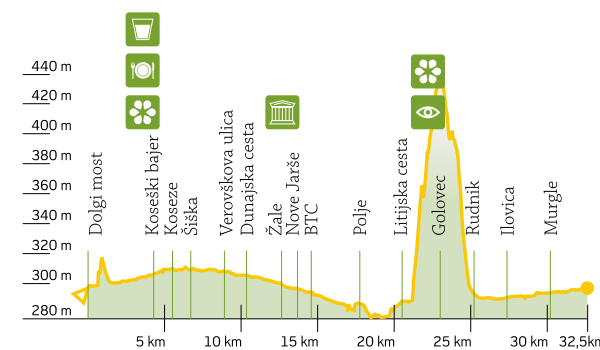
Hiking time: 8 hours

Length: 32.5 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 152 m

Starting point: You can start the hike at any point, and the route can also be travelled in sections.



St. Anne

St. Anne

384 m

The diverse trail to the top and the Church of Saint Anne starts at Podpeč Lake. A beautiful view of the Ljubljana Marshes and the surrounding peaks opens up after a short climb.

Designation on the map: 67

Hiking time: 35 minutes

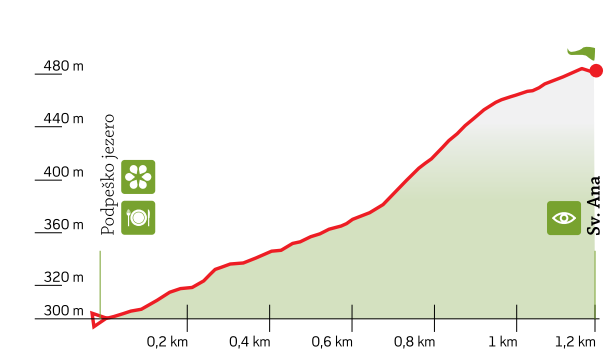
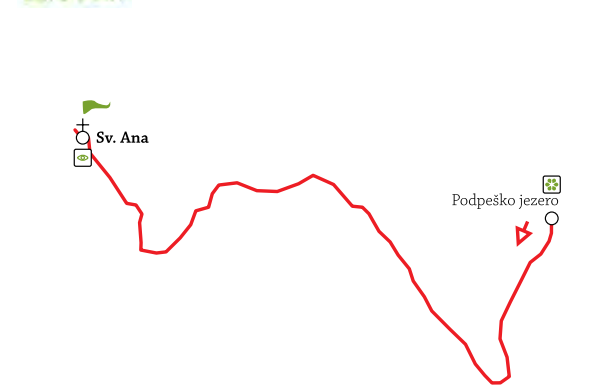
Length: 1.2 km

Difficulty: easy

Elevation gain: 184 m

Starting point: Lake Podpeč

GPS coordinates: 45.9685 N, 14.4310 E



Long-distance trails


When feelings and experiences along the way are more important than individual goals, when you want to explore a particular part of the world and not just visit it, you choose a route that lasts longer. Stages of the long-distance trails in Slovenia are conceived to connect the special features in the country in a new way. When you hike for several days, encounters with people along the trail become different, and your enthusiasm for hiking intensifies. Mountain huts and specialised accommodations for hikers are helpful during long-distance routes.

Explore in detail:



Slovenian Mountain Trail

The longest and the most popular long-distance trail in Slovenia

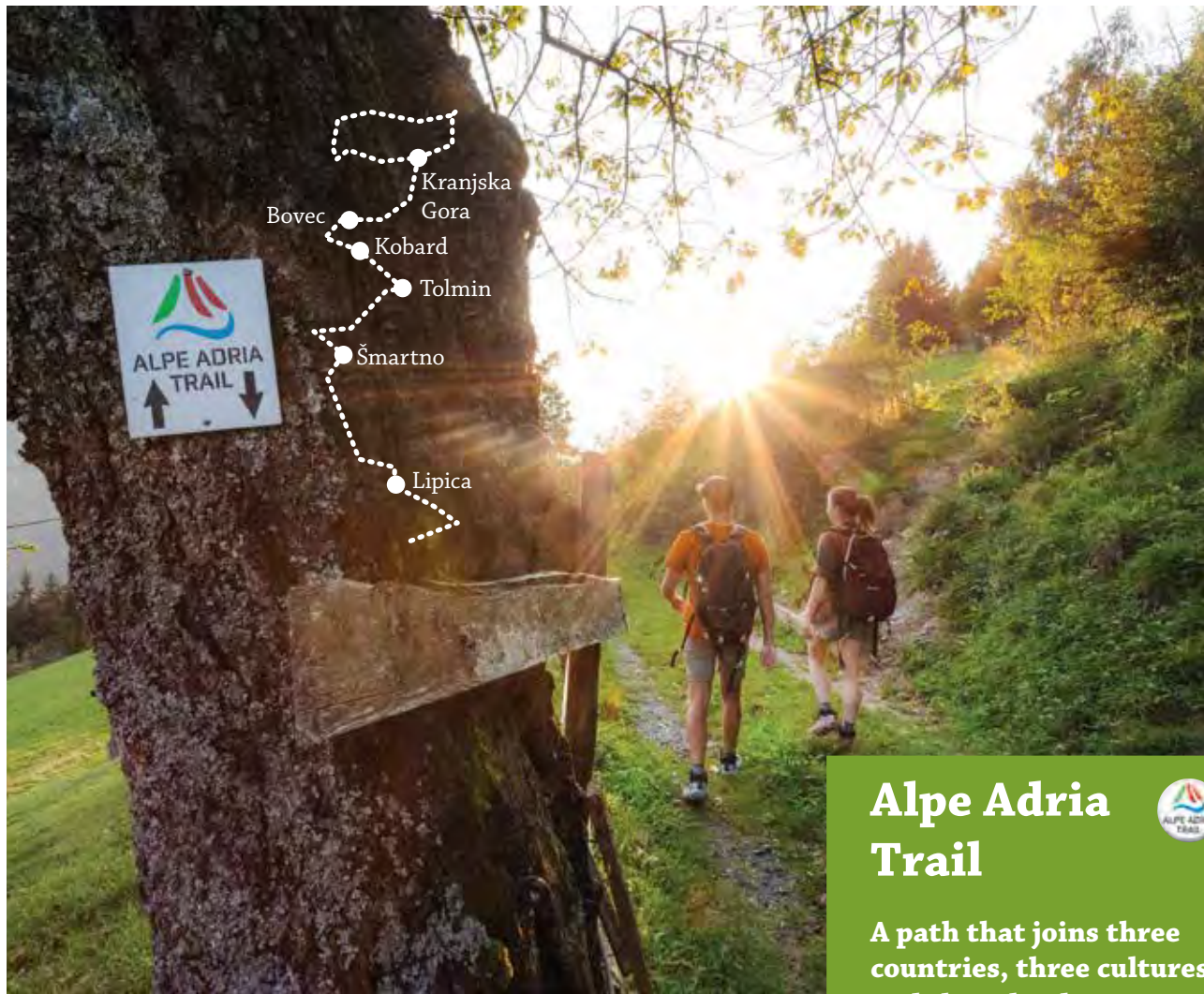
Path on the map: 
 Hiking time: 28 days
 Length: 599 km
 Difficulty: all degrees of difficulty
 Starting point: Maribor
 Finish: Ankaran
 Maps: Alpine Association of Slovenia
 Information: www.pzs.si,
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The Slovenian Mountain Trail is the oldest long-distance trail in Europe – it was inaugurated as early as 1953! The trail starts in Maribor. After crossing the Pohorje plateau, you arrive at the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and cross the range over its highest peaks. The trail then continues along the long Karavanke range that separates Slovenia and Austria. After descending into the valley, it rises again into the heart of the Julian Alps, including Triglav. On the path to the sea, you will also conquer many high and low peaks of the pre-Alpine hills and the inspiring Karst. The Slovenian Mountain Trail ends on the cape Debeli Rtič on the Adriatic Sea. The trail connects 49 mountain huts, 23 peaks and five cities, and it is well marked along the entire route with the Knafelc markings and the number 1. It is also popular among mountain runners. The recorder-holders run it in less than eight days!

A selected stage:
to the highest-lying farm in Slovenia

 14 hours → 55 km ↑ 2,330 m ↓ 1,450 m  a difficult mountain trail

You descend via Smrekovec and Raduha past the highest-lying farm in Slovenia – Bukovnik – all the way to Savinja. You continue the journey through the Robanov Kot Landscape Park to the Korošica plateau and further on to Mount Ojstrica. You come to Planjava over the ridge. This is followed by a fast, almost 800-metre descent past the Kamnik Saddle to Okrešelj over the Logar Valley Landscape Park.



Alpe Adria Trail



A path that joins three countries, three cultures and three landscapes

Path on the map:

Hiking time: Seven days in Slovenia (37 days in total) – 6 hours a day;

+ additional 6 stages/days, 43 stages/days in total

Length: 145 km in Slovenia (the total length of the trail is 750 km)

Difficulty: easy and moderate

Starting point: Grossglockner; the Jepca Saddle (the Slovenian part)

Finish: Muggia near Trieste; Lipica (the Slovenian part)

Maps: Alpe Adria Trail brochure (1 : 50,000), Alpe Adria Trail guidebook (1 : 75,000)

Information: www.alpe-adria-trail.com

Bookings: booking@alpe-adria-trail.si, www.slovenia-outdoor.com, info@hiking.si

The trail that starts under Grossglockner, the highest mountain in Austria, enters Slovenia over the Karavanke range. Across the Vršič pass and along the Soča River valley it takes you to the wild limestone world of the Julian Alps. At Kobarid, it rises to the Kuhnja mountain pasture under Krn and continues towards Tolmin. At Kolovrat, it leaves the Alpine scenery and in the Italian region of Friuli Venezia Giulia it gets a new, Mediterranean character. In Brda and the Karst, it again turns into Slovenia, and then again to Italy, taking you to the final destination of Muggia near Trieste. The stages of the route are conceived in a way that reduces the cumulative elevation gain to the smallest extent. This is so that you can enjoy the views and local cuisine as much as possible. You can also choose a circular six-day tour as part of the route.

A selected stage: among the views of the Soča Valley

⌚ 7.5 hours → 24 km ↑ 1,018 m ↓ 930 m ● an easy route

The route takes you from Bovec along the Soča River to Žaga and then over the bridge to the left bank of the river. The route descends slightly with the flow of the Soča River to Trnovo, from where it begins to gently climb through the village of Magozd to the idyllic high mountain village of Drežnica. Views of the other bank of the Soča, dominated by the border mountain of Matajur, start to open up. A view of the rock walls of Krn, which protects Drežnica from strong winds, opens up at the same time.



Juliana Trail



Circular long-distance trail of grand views under Mt Triglav

Path on the map:

Hiking time: 20 days

Length: 330 km/20 stages

Difficulty: easy and moderate

Starting point: Kranjska Gora

Finish: Kranjska Gora

Maps: Julian Alps (1 : 170,000), Guided Juliana Trail 330/20

Information: www.julian-alps.com

Bookings: booking@juliana-trail.si, info@dolina-soce.si, www.slovenia-outdoor.com, info@hiking.si

The high peaks of the Julian Alps form the backdrop for picturesque trails that embrace the largest mountain range in Slovenia and the Triglav National Park. With an additional connection, this long-distance trail connects the central part of the Julian Alps with Brda and Nova Gorica.

Individual stages of the trail are suitable for daily hikes that take 5 to 7 hours. In the places at the beginning and at the end of the stages you can spend a night, get refreshment or stock up on food and drink supplies. While the circular route starts in Kranjska Gora, you can choose the direction. You can walk the entire route at once or over a longer period of time, as you can also select only individual stages for hikes.

A selected stage: in the rediscovered Bača Gorge

⌚ 7 hours → 28 km ↑ 1,450 m ↓ 950 m ● easy and moderate route

The Bača Gorge used to be considered a god-forsaken valley between the foot of Soriška Planina and the Idrijca River, which flows into the Soča near Most na Soči. The route runs along the old, almost forgotten paths above the valley that connect the villages of Kal, Stržišče, Znojile, Obloke and Koritnica with the end of the valley near Most na Soči. Along the way you will encounter tradition, the spirit of isolated farms and the developing hiking tourism.



View of Jesenice and the Julian Alps from Stol

Of the five routes that connect the eight Alpine countries, two routes run through Slovenia. The red route starts in Trieste and crosses the Karst and karst plateaus. It enters the Triglav range in the heart of the Julian Alps across the pre-Alpine hills. From here it descends to Trenta, and then it rises to the highest mountain pass in Slovenia, Vršič. In the Tamar Valley and Planica it also briefly touches the Karavanke. The purple route explores the highest Slovenian mountain ranges: the Julian Alps, the Kamnik-Savinja Alps and the Karavanke. It starts below Dolič. It descends past the north face of Triglav into the Vrata Valley. From there it rises to the ridge of the Karavanke, and then, through Zgornje Jezersko, it continues into Austria.


A selected stage:
to the inselberg with a view up to Planica
⌚ 6 hours → 18 km ↑ 420 m ↓ 1,200 m 🚶 moderate route

From the Vršič Saddle, which divides the Upper Sava Valley from the Trenta and Soča valleys, you climb to Sleme, which is an inselberg of sorts over the Tamar Valley that offers exceptional views of the rock walls of Mojstrovka and Travnjak on one side and the rock walls of Jalovec and the Poncas on the other. Far below you can see the ski jumping hills of Planica at the end of the Tamar Valley.

Via Alpina



The biggest advantage of the Via Alpina trail is the Alps and their natural and cultural heritage

Path on the map: 
Hiking time: red route: 14 days, violet route: 7 days
Length: red route: 220 km, violet route: 120 km
Difficulty: all difficulty levels
Starting point: red route: Krvavi Potok, purple route: Dolič
Finish: red route: Korensko Sedlo, purple route: Jezerski vrh
Map: Via Alpina (1 : 50,000)
Information: www.via-alpina.org, www.slovenia-outdoor.com, info@hiking.si



The Walk of Peace

Walk of Peace from the Alps to the Adriatic Sea



A century after the First World War, everything from the Julian Alps over Brda and through the Karst to the Adriatic Sea slows down the rhythm of time and invites you to rest or reflect.

Path on the map: 
Hiking time: 33 days
Length: 520 km (Slovenia and Italy)
Difficulty: easy and moderate
Starting point: Log pod Mangartom
Finish: Trieste
Information: The Walk of Peace in the Soča Valley Foundation
www.thewalkofpeace.com, info@potmiru.si




Slavnik

European long-distance paths E6 and E7



E6 is a European long distance trail that runs from The Baltic Sea to the Aegean Sea; in Slovenia it winds from north to south. E7 connects the Atlantic Ocean and the Black Sea. It crosses Slovenia from the west to east.

Path on the map: 
Hiking time: yellow E6: 20 days, orange E7: 30 days
Length: yellow E6: 350 km, orange E7: 600 km
Difficulty: easy and moderate
Starting point: yellow E6: Radelj, orange E7: Robič
Finish: yellow E6: Strunjan, orange E7: Hodoš
Information: Guide E6, Guide E7
Slovenia Forest Service, www.zgs.si
www.slovenia-outdoor.com, info@hiking.si



Loka Mountain Trail



The Loka Mountain Trail embodies a departure from the urban to explore the hilly pre-Alpine space.

Path on the map:



Hiking time: 12 days

Length: 188 km / 12 stages

Difficulty: easy and moderate

Starting point and finish: Škofja Loka

Information: Škofja Loka Tourist Board,

www.visitskofjaloka.si, e **info@visitskofjaloka.si**



Kum

Zasavje Mountain Trail



This long hiking journey begins in Bizeljsko, among the many hills dotted with vineyards, and ends with the ascent to Kum.

Path on the map:



Hiking time: 12 days

Length: 200 km, connective trail

Difficulty: moderate

Starting point: Šekoranja Restaurant, Bizeljsko Region

Finish: Mt Kum Hut, Trbovlje

Information: **www.slovenia-outdoor.com**, e **info@hiking.si**

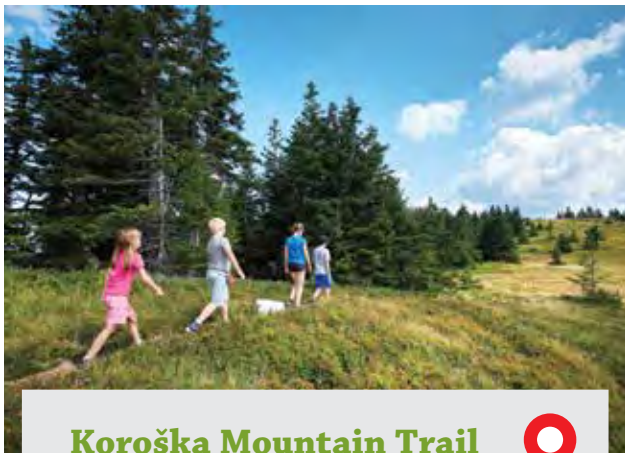
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Explore in detail:



Logar Valley



Koroška Mountain Trail



This circular long-distance mountain trail runs on the edges of the valleys of Koroška – the Mežica, Drava and Mislinja valleys – and connects the ranges of Karavanke, Pohorje, Kozjak and the Savinja Alps.

Path on the map:



Hiking time: 10–12 days

Length: 230 km, 31 checkpoints

Difficulty: difficult (some individual stages are easier)

Starting point and finish: Ravne na Koroškem

Information: **www.koroska.si**, e **turizem@rra-koroska.si**



Otočec

Trdina Trail



This circular mountain trail that runs through the most beautiful parts of Dolenjska is named after professor and writer Janez Trdina.

Path on the map:



Hiking time: 6–7 days

Length: 159 km

Difficulty: difficult

Starting point and finish: Novo mesto

Information: Novo mesto Tourist Information Centre

www.visitnovomesto.si, e **tic@novomesto.si**



Logar Valley Trail

On this easy walking trail through the landscape park, visitors encounter traces of historical settlement, farming, charcoal burning, pasturing and other activities that enabled the subsistence of the locals.

Hiking time: 2 hours and 30 minutes

Length: 7 km

Difficulty: easy

Starting point: concrete bridge before the source of the Črna stream



Spitčnik

Svečina – Ratsch Wine Tour

This circular and cross-border route takes hikers through wine-growing farms, where they can taste their wines, juices and specialties. You can choose the length of your liking. Group hikes are organised several times a year.

Hiking time: 3–6 hours

Length: between 11 and 24 km

Difficulty: easy to moderate

Starting point: Svečina Tourist Information Centre



Solčava Panoramic Road

This circular route runs past the natural wonders of Solčava, along the Austrian border, past large mountain farms. Hikers get to know the natural environment and life along the way at twenty stops.

Hiking time: 8–9 hours
Length: 36 km
Difficulty: easy to moderate
Starting point: Solčava Tourist Information Centre



Strunjan in the Image of the Sea

The trail runs through the Strunjan Landscape Park and presents all the images of the sea in the Strunjan Bay: the sea trapped in the lagoon, salt pans, coastal terraces, steep cliffs and gardens on top of the cliffs.

Hiking time: 1 hour and 30 minutes
Length: 5.5 km
Difficulty: easy
Starting point: administrative building of the Strunjan Landscape Park



Educational Trail of Biser the Gnome

A circular route through the Šalek Valley, where hikers, in the company of Biser the Gnome, visit a stable with red deer stags and hinds, grind the grain into flour at the old mill, learn about the legend of Snake Castle and discover a treasure trove of antiques at the Blažiš Homestead.

Hiking time: 3 hours
Length: 5 km
Difficulty: easy to moderate
Starting point: Lamperček Homestead, Černova



Drvošec Thematic Trail

The trail runs along a part of Lake Cerknica from the Rešeto ponors to the bridge in front of the village of Otok. The three watchtowers along the way offer various views of the lake and enable you to observe different bird species – as many as 270.

Hiking time: 3 hours and 30 minutes
Length: 4 km
Difficulty: easy
Starting point: administrative building of the Notranjska Regional Park, Cerknica



Karst Living Museum

The route runs along typical karst phenomena: sinkholes, coves, collapsed valleys, limestone pavements, chasms and caves. It connects Sežana, Lipica and the border with Italy. Along the way, hikers stop at the oldest tourist cave in Europe: Vilenica.

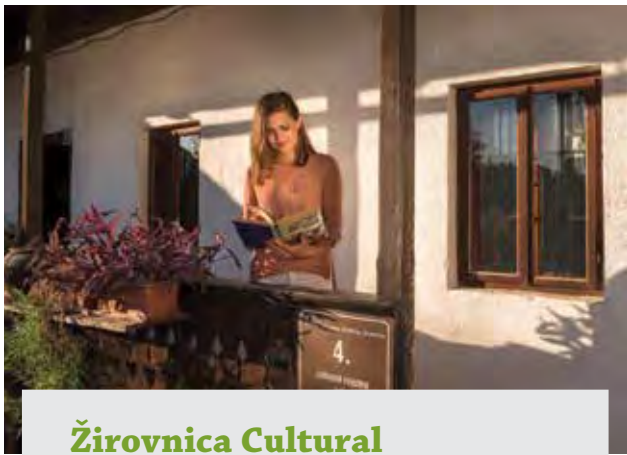
Hiking time: 2–4 hours
Length: 10–20 km
Difficulty: easy
Starting point: Sežana Tourist Information Centre



Kneipp Barefoot Trail

The trail close to the Terme Snovik spa runs over different surfaces that barefoot hikers can feel under their feet. Part of the trail runs along and on the stream, where various Kneipp therapies can be performed.

Hiking time: 2 hours and 30 minutes
Length: 3,2 km
Difficulty: easy
Starting point: Terme Snovik



Žirovnica Cultural Heritage Trail

Visitors learn about the life and work of Slovenian greats in literature (France Prešeren, Matija Čop, Fran Saleški Finžgar, Janez Jalen) and beekeeping (Anton Janša).

Hiking time: 2–6 hours
Length: 8–10 km, circular route
Difficulty: easy
Starting point: Žirovnica Tourism Information Centre



Škocjan Educational Trail

The trail runs through the area of the Škocjan Caves, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Visitors learn about the Karst architecture, the old mills on the Reka, the Okroglica chasm and the collections in the Jurij and J'kopin barns.

Hiking time: 1 hour
Length: 2 km
Difficulty: easy
Starting point: information centre of the Škocjan Caves Park

Via ferratas

Experienced hikers can go on organised easy or difficult protected climbing routes, via ferratas, with organised self-protection system. Via ferratas can be found in the Julian Alps, Karavanke, Kamnik-Savinja Alps, Posavje and the Vipava Valley. It is recommended that you climb them with experienced guides.

Explore in detail:



Best via ferratas in Slovenia

There are quite a few well-maintained via ferratas in Slovenia – both short and long:

- **Via ferrata Hvalnik**, Gozd Martuljek
↑ 250 m; difficulty: B/C
- **Via ferrata Jerm'n** (Jerman), Gozd Martuljek
↑ 43 m; difficulty: D/E
- **Via ferrata Grančiče**, Mojstrana
↑ 180 m; difficulty: 2 routes, one B, one C/D
- **Via ferrata Spodnji plot**, Zelenica
↑ 90 m; difficulty: lower part A/B, upper part D/E in certain places
- **Via ferrata Češka koča**, Jezersko
↑ 300 m; difficulty: C/D, E in certain places
- **Gonžarjeva peč**, Vinska Gora
↑ 125 m; difficulty: B/C, D/E in certain places
- **Via ferrata Lisca**, Posavje
↑ 125 m; difficulty: B/C, last pitch D/E
- **Via ferrata Furlan**, Gradiška tura
↑ 543 m; difficulty: B/C
- **Via ferrata Otmar**, Gradiška tura
↑ 543 m; difficulty: C
- **Family via ferrata Prestreljenik**, Kanin
↑ 110 m; difficulty: A

Information

- www.slovenia-outdoor.com



Via ferratas are climbing routes in the mountains protected by steel cables. Especially popular today are **sport via ferratas**, which are intended for adrenaline-filled experiences and recreation. Climbing on protected routes takes place on steel cables that are attached to the rock wall. **Tourist via ferratas** also have rungs attached to the rock wall to make climbing easier. This makes climbing a little bit easier and accessible to those with slightly weaker arms. Equipment for via ferrata climbing can be rented from sport agencies in the areas where via ferratas are installed. We certainly recommend hiring a mountain guide to all who are less experienced in this type of climbing.

Climbing areas

Climbing natural rock walls is becoming increasingly popular, and there are many natural, well-maintained climbing areas in Slovenia in the Julian Alps, Kamnik-Savinja Alps, Karavanke, Vipava Valley, Savinja Valley and on the Karst Rim. At the same time, urban development has also resulted in the construction of small and large indoor climbing centres.

Explore in detail:



Climbing areas

Climbing is a popular sport and there are many natural, well-maintained climbing areas in various parts of Slovenia. There are a total of 99 very well-equipped and protected climbing areas with more than 5,000 routes. Some climbing areas can only be used during certain periods due to the nesting of protected birds, and some climbing areas are located on private land, so special rules are in place there.

The most well-known climbing areas:

- **Osp**
- **Črni Kal**
- **Vipava**
- **Lijak**
- **Climbing areas in Bohinj**
- **Bohinjska Bela**
- **Dovžan Gorge**
- **Turnc – Šmarna Gora**
- **Iški Vintgar**
- **Kotečnik**

Climbing centres

Indoor climbing centres that offer the experience of climbing artificial walls and artificial boulders have also developed in Slovenia. They are also available to tourists. Some are focussed only on lead climbing or speed climbing, while others specialise in bouldering. Domestic and international competitions are held in these centres. Large indoor climbing centres in Slovenia can be found in Ljubljana, Kranj, Celje and Koper.

Information

- www.slovenia-outdoor.com
- Sidarta 2021 sport climbing guide

Mountain trail runs in Slovenia

Mountain running or trail running is an increasingly popular sport. Many mountain running competitions are held in Slovenia every year.

Explore in detail:



Mountain running competitions

The largest mountain running competition in Slovenia is the **Julian Alps Trail Run**, whose routes join and connect different places within the Julian Alps.

Also organised in Slovenia is the **Alpe Adria Trail Cup**, which in addition to the **Julian Alps Trail Run** consists of the **Soča Outdoor Run** and the **Vipava Trail Run** competitions.

All three attract many international participants, as taking part in the events and good results bring priority points for participation in the largest European mountain runs.

When and where to go to major competitions

- Slovenia Ultra Trail Vipava Valley (May), www.ultratrail.si
- Kočevsko Outdoor Festival (June), www.kocevsko-outdoor.si
- Rogla Trail (June), www.roglatrail.si
- Podbrdo Trail Running Festival (June), www.gm4o.si
- Soča Outdoor Festival (July), www.soca-outdoor.com
- K24 Ultra Trail (August), www.K24trail.si
- Julian Alps Trail Run (September), www.trailrun.si
- Konjice Marathon (September), www.konjiskimaraton.si

More at: www.trailrun.si

Winter hiking

Explore in detail:



Winters in the high mountains and highlands in Slovenia are usually abundant in snow. In the highlands, walking in the snow is safer than in the high mountains, where you have to be extra careful due to the possibility of avalanches.

The snow cover can be up to five metres thick in January, February and March in the high mountains, and up to one metre in the highlands. You have to be constantly updated on the thickness of the snow cover, the types of snow in cross-section, winds and, of course, the temperatures. It is recommended that you go into the high mountains in the company of mountain guides, who provide for additional safety and any missing equipment and teach you how to move safely in winter conditions.

Winter activities

Walking as well as **snowshoeing** is possible in all mountain resorts and in almost the entire territory of Slovenia. Snowshoes can be rented.

Cross-country skiing – there are 21 resorts in Slovenia that are distributed from the high mountains all the way to the lowlands of Central Slovenia. Available are well-maintained tracks for classic style and skate skiing. Artificial snow on

the tracks is available in ten such resorts. The most well-known cross-country skiing resorts are: Pokljuka, Planica and Kranjska Gora, Rogla, Bloke, Bohinj, the Logar Valley.

Ski touring is popular in the high-altitude Julian Alps, Karavanke and the Kamnik-Savinja Alps. Tour skiing is also wonderful in the forests of the lower, medium-altitude areas of the Pohorje plateau.

The most popular is the three-day crossing of the Julian Alps from Vogel via Komna, Kredarica and the valley under Cmir to Vrata.

Slovenia is also known as a land of waterfalls. When these freeze, they become a true **paradise for ice climbers**, offering countless options, from easy to extreme ice climbing, including numerous combined routes for dry-tooling.

Every year, a system of artificially frozen waterfalls is prepared near Mojstrana, enabling safe climbing with protective equipment installed above the waterfalls.

More at: www.slovenia-outdoor.com

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