

MANUAL FOR FOREIGN SCOUTS



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WELCOME

We are more than happy to welcome your scout group at our camping site in Scout Centre Ribno.

When over the Ribno bridge take a left turn and go along the road with countless holes to the fairytale that we call it Ribno ... And in this magical place everyone can learn what it means to be a scout. We present to you our camp space, which stands on the most beautiful piece of land next to a small village called Ribno. Children's playfulness, unspoiled humor, sparkling sincerity, sparkle in the eyes are all wrapped up with a lot of positive energy and found in Ribno. For us that is scouting.

Scout Centre Ribno is managed by Šalek Scout Association (ŠSA), which was established in 1959. From the very beginning, its task was to promote scouting in the Šalek valley and to provide support and assistance at summer camps to its members.

ŠSA members have been camping at Kajuh Camp Ribno since 1976. Today, Scout Centre Ribno is comprised of Kajuh Camp and Camp Site America. Both sites provide a unique base for all sorts of scout activities in an environment.



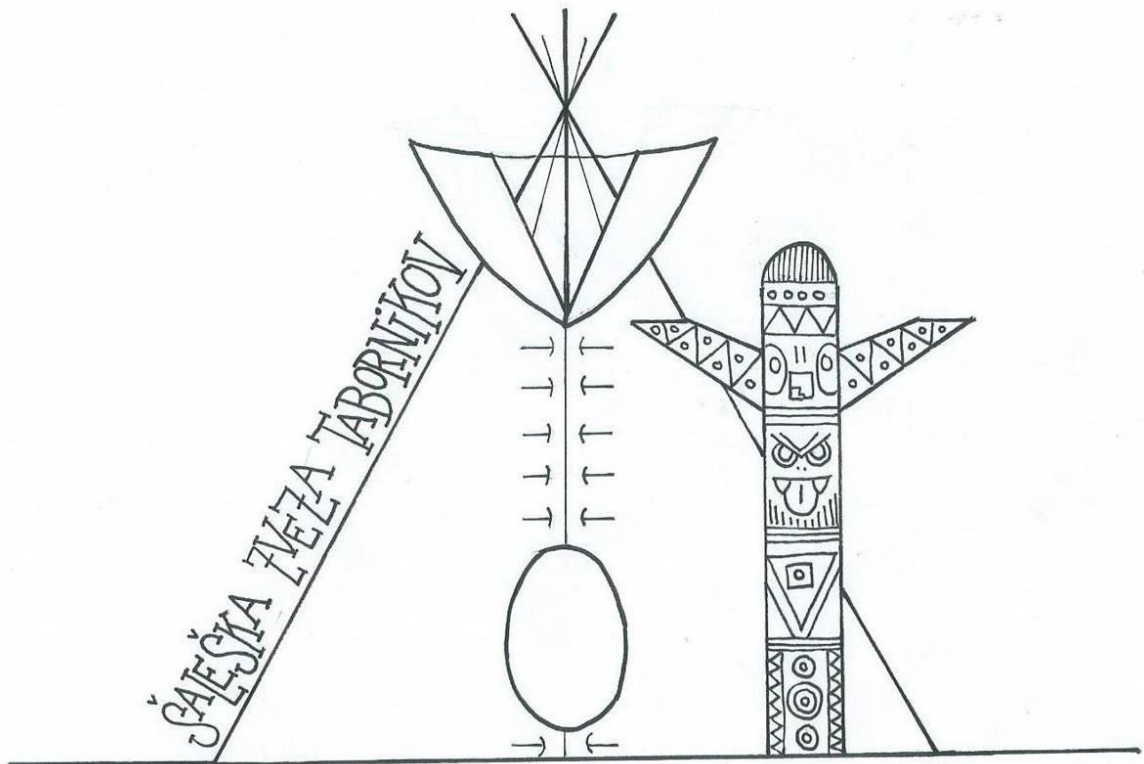
CONTACT

All the communication with foreign scout groups goes through our elder **Marko Ranzinger**. He accepts and confirms reservations. We invite you to message him about your stay. Please include information about dates and duration of your visit. Don't forget to mention the estimated number of scouts coming.

Phone number: **+386 31 640 383**

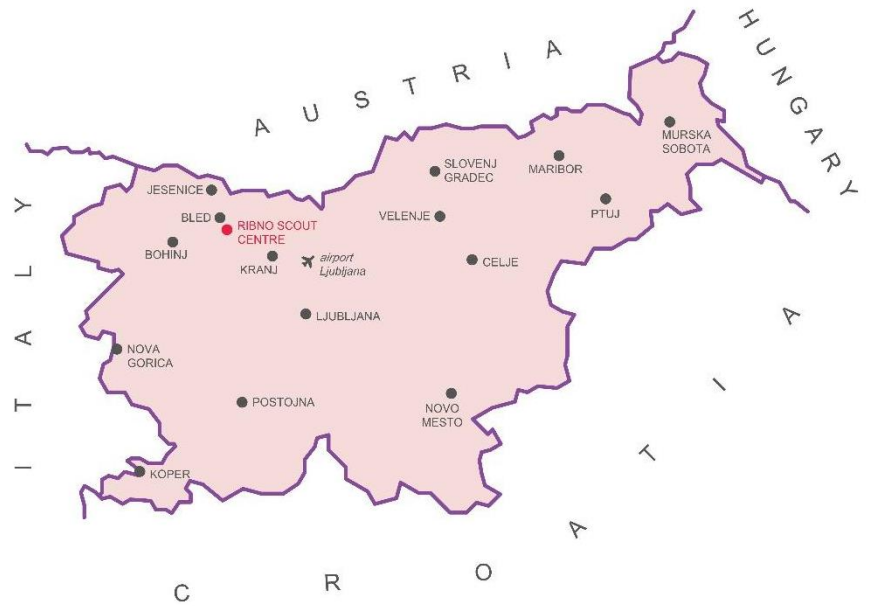
Mail: marko.ranzinger@rlv.si

Check out our web page www.szt.si and our Facebook page Šaleška zveza tabornikov.



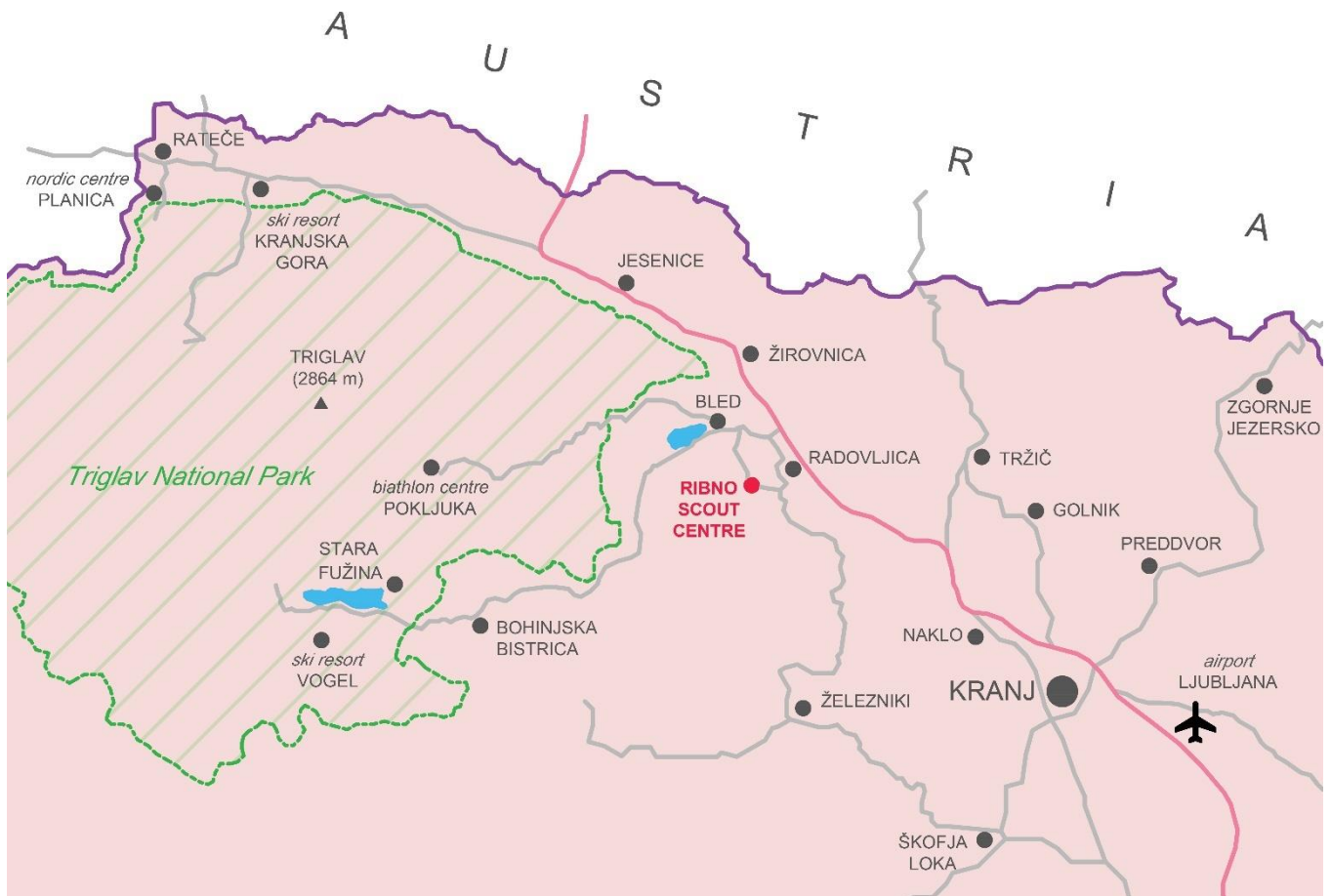
LOCATION

Scout Centre Ribno is located in Gorenjska region, near one of Slovenia's most popular tourist sites, Bled. In addition, the camp is located on the slopes of mount Jelovica which provides unimaginable opportunities for outdoor activities and longer trips. We have Pokljuka and the entire Triglav National Park in the palm of our hand.



Tip:

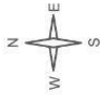
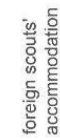
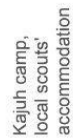
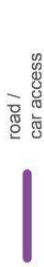
You can also find Kajuh Camp in Google Maps or Google Earth. Search for Kajuhov tabor, Savska cesta 80, 4260 Bled.



MAP

RIBNO
SCOUT CENTRE

LEGEND:



Sava Bohinjka river

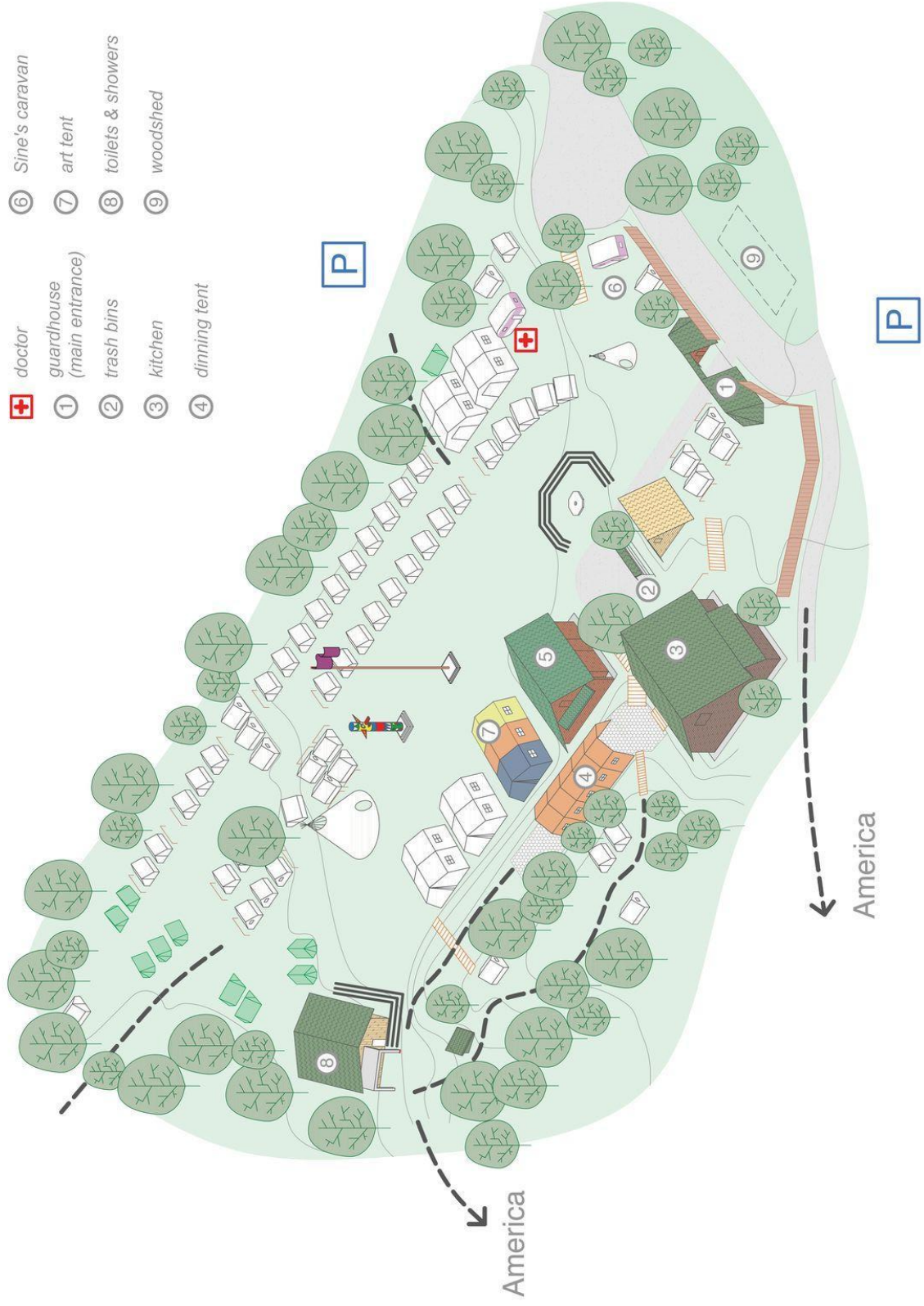
BLLED
3,7 km,
45 min walk

RADOVLJICA
4,5 km,
55 min walk

TALEŽ COTTAGE
mountain trail
30 - 45 min walk

LEGEND:

- P parking
- + doctor
- 1 guardhouse (main entrance)
- 2 trash bins
- 3 kitchen
- 4 dinning tent
- 5 saloon
- 6 Sine's caravan
- 7 art tent
- 8 toilets & showers
- 9 woodshed



KAJUH CAMP SCHEME

YOUR ACCOMMODATION

Because the majority of the foreign scouts groups come when we have regular camps of ŠSA members in Kajuh Camp, we offer them an alternative camping site called America.

YOUR ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Upon arrival, search for a Kajuh Camp's leader or Anton DeCosta. They should be present at the camp and will give you all the additional information needed. If not, call Marko Ranzinger.

ACCESS AND PARKING

You can access the campsite by car or van via macadam road. There is enough space to park your vehicles in front of the Kajuh Camp. Camp Site America is about 100 m away from the parking lot.

CAMP SITE AMERICA

AREA

Camp Site America is big enough to accommodate around 150 scouts. Tents and facilities can be arranged as desired as long as it fits the designated area.



WATER AND ELECTRICITY

There is access to fresh water at America. If needed, we can provide an electric plug. There is power running during the day but not overnight.

TOILETS AND SHOWERS

We provide 2 portable toilets and a makeshift shower.

PICKING WOOD AND BUILDING FIRE

Not all owners of the premises around allow trespassing. In order to avoid conflicts, it is mandatory to carry out activities and collect wood only at agreed places.

EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS

You can borrow equipment and tools such as shovels, axes, saws etc. at Kajuh Camp. Please ask your contact person to arrange it with the current camp leader or directly turn to them.

KAJUH CAMP'S KITCHEN AND SALOON

At Kajuh Camp's kitchen we prepare food for local scouts who camp at Kajuh Camp at the time. If needed, you can also stock some food in the fridge at Kajuh Camp's kitchen. Please ask your contact person to arrange it with the current camp leader or directly turn to them.

There is also "Saloon" at the camp - you can buy bottled water and chocolate bars there to get ready for a hike. You can also ask for some postcards or Kajuh camp souvenir shirts.



NETWORKING WITH LOCAL SCOUTS AT KAJUH CAMP DURING YOUR STAY

In case of other groups camping on the main campsite there is absolutely no entrance for foreign scouts without consulting with the current camp leader or your contact person for health and security sake.

If arranged, you can compete in different activities (football or scoutball games, flag stealing game etc.). You are even welcome to join the morning or evening ceremony or evening campfire events. Don't forget to exchange your scout scarfs.



WASTE

It is mandatory to sort waste. We collect them at the main camp site and then we take them to the landfill. There the trash is checked. If sorting is not done properly, a fine can be issued.

Your contact person will show you where the waste can be left. Waste will be checked.

What goes where?



Items that can be put in the container for biodegradable kitchen waste:

- vegetable and fruit waste of different types (fruit, vegetable, vegetable and fruit remains and peelings),
- eggshells and coffee sediments,
- tea and coffee filter bags,
- tainted food,
- non-liquid cooked food waste, bones,
- stale bread and biscuits,
- tissues, paper towels and paper sacks.

Items that CANNOT BE PUT in the container for biodegradable kitchen waste:

- green garden waste (grass, leaves, branches, flowers, hedges),
 - oils and fats,
 - liquid food waste,
 - cigarette ends,
 - napkins and sanitary towels,
 - textiles, leather, cork,
 - ashes,
 - slaughter waste, dead animals
 - pet excrement,
 - hazardous waste,
 - packaging waste,
- mixed waste.



Items that can be put in the container for mixed municipal waste:

- plastic-coated paper, cellophane,
- contaminated packaging that can't be cleaned,
- dirty food paper and plastic packaging,
- small quantities of polystyrene and fatty foil,
- nappies and hygienic pads,
- textile, leather, used shoes, tailor waste,
- vacuum cleaner bags, adhesive tape, biro,
- cat toilet sand,
- cassettes, films, pictures,
- rubber products, cork,
- porcelain, lamps,
- cigarette butts, swiped waste,
- plastic products (ski boots, toys ...).

Items that cannot be put in the container for mixed municipal waste

Items that are collected separately:

- paper,
- packaging,
- hazardous and bulky waste,
- green garden waste,
- biodegradable kitchen waste,
- construction waste, special waste and stone,
- warm cigarette butts and ashes,
- liquid waste,..



Items that can be put in the mixed packaging container:

- plastic bottles for drinks and foodstuffs,
- plastic glasses and cups,
- plastic bags and foils,
- cardboard packaging for liquid foodstuffs (e.g. tetra pack cartons for milk and fruit juice),
- plastic packaging of non-hazardous chemicals (emptied appropriately),
- empty food tins and drinks cans,
- polystyrene packaging,
- plastic crates.

Items that CANNOT BE PUT in the mixed packaging container:

- bulky plastic products (e.g. toys, broken plastic chairs etc.),
- plastic packaging of hazardous substances (packaging for motor oils and other types of mineral oils, weedkillers, paints, varnishes, diluents etc.),
- metal packaging of hazardous substances (packaging for motor oils and other types of mineral oils, weedkillers, paint, varnishes, diluents etc.).

Plastic packaging and cans must be **empty and clean**.



Items that can be put in the waste paper container:

- cardboard, cardboard packaging and pasteboard,
- wrapping paper and paper shopping bags,
- newspaper, magazines, notebooks, books,
- brochures, catalogues,
- envelopes, office paper.

Items that CANNOT BE PUT in the waste paper container:

- tetra packs e.g. milk, juice cartons,
- packaging which you cannot clean of all food residues (e.g. paper trays, single use glasses and cups),
- plastic packaging of deep-frozen foods,
- NCR paper, waxed or resin-coated paper,
- cellophane,
- wallpaper,
- sanitary paper (paper towels, napkins, tissues).



Items that can be put in the container for glass:

- food jars, drinks bottles, cosmetics bottles,
- glass jars in which food was preserved,
- other glass packaging.

Items that CANNOT BE PUT in the container for glass:

- window glass, windscreen glass and other flat glass,
- mirrors, crystal glass and screen glass,
- glass from lights (neon lights, halogen lights and light bulbs, glass lamp shades),
- plexiglass, carbonic acid glass and other types of glass from man-made materials,
- laboratory glassware and other flame-proof glass, stones etc.),
- ceramics, china.

Trash bags need to be marked when left at the camp.

EMERGENCY NUMBERS, NEARBY MEDICAL FACILITIES AND POLICE STATIONS

In case of emergency, immediately inform Kajuh Camp's leader or your contact person to help you solve the problem. There is also a doctor at Kajuh Camp.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS IN SLOVENIA:

- Police: 113
- Ambulance and firefighters: 112

NEARBY MEDICAL FACILITIES:

Medical facility	Address	Phone number	Opening Hours
Health Center Bled	Mladinska cesta 1, 4260 Bled	+386 4 575 40 00	24/7
Health Center Radovljica	Kopališka cesta 7, 4240 Radovljica	+386 4 537 03 00	24/7
Hospital Jesenice	Cesta maršala Tita 112, 4270 Jesenice	+386 4 586 80 00	24/7
Pharmacy Zlatorog Bled	Prešernova cesta 36, 4260 Bled	+ 386 4 57 80 770	Mon. - Fri.: 07:30 - 20:00 Sat.: 08:00 - 18:00 Sun.: closed
Pharmacy Lesce	Alpska cesta 37a, 4248 Lesce	+ 386 4 53 53 690	Mon. - Fri.: 08:00 - 19:00 Sat.: 08:00 - 12:00 Sun.: closed
Pharmacy Radovljica	Kopališka cesta 7, 4240 Radovljica	+386 4 53 20 700	Mon. - Fri.: 07:00 - 19:30 Sat.: 07:00 - 13:00 Sun.: closed
Pharmacy Kranj	Bleiweisova cesta 8, 4000 Kranj	+386 4 20 16 134	Mon. - Fri.: 00:00 - 24:00 Sat.: 07:00 - 19:30 Sun.: 07:00 - 19:30

NEARBY POLICE STATIONS:

Police station	Address	Phone number	Opening Hours
Police station Bled	Seliška cesta 1, 4260 Bled	+386 4 575 72 00	24/7
Police station Radovljica	Ljubljanska cesta 2, 4240 Radovljica	+386 4 537 78 00	24/7

USEFUL TOURIST INFORMATION

NATIONAL HOLIDAYS AND WORK FREE-DAYS IN SLOVENIA



- **1 and 2 January** – New Year Holiday
- **8 February** – Prešeren Day, the Slovenian Cultural Holiday
- **Easter** (Sunday and Monday)
- **27 April** – Day of Uprising Against the Occupation
- **1 and 2 May** – Labour Day
- **25 June** – Statehood Day
- **15 August** – Feast of the Assumption
- **31 October** – Reformation Day
- **1 November** – Day of Remembrance for the Dead
- **25 December** – Christmas Day
- **26 December** – Independence and Unity Day

Be aware that stores in Slovenia are closed on Sundays, national holidays and work free-days. Some services are also closed or have different opening hours.






TOURIST OFFICES

Tourist office	Address	Phone number	Opening Hours
Tourist information centre Bled	Cesta svobode 10, 4260 Bled	+386 4 574 11 22	Mon. – Sat.: 09:00 – 18:00 Sun.: 09:00 – 17:00
Tourist information centre Radovljica	Linhartov trg 9, 4240 Radovljica	+386 4 531 51 12	Every day: 09:00 – 19:00

Useful apps that you can download from Google Play or App Store:

App	Icon	About
Explore Slovenia Travel Guides		Download a free mobile application and browse through digitized product brochures for tourists, which are now available in addition to print editions via mobile application. Plan your trips and discover what's on offer in green, active and healthy Slovenia.
Slovenia's Top 100		The mobile app Slovenia's Top 100 displays a selection of the most interesting tourist sights of Slovenia.




BUS AND TRAIN STATIONS

Station	Address	About
<p>Bus station Bled</p> 	Cesta svobode 4, 4260 Bled	<p>Bled bus station is located in the centre of town Bled, just a few steps away from the lake.</p> <p>This station is 4,5 km (1 h walk) away from Scout Centre Ribno.</p>
<p>Train station Bled Jezero</p> 	Kolodvorska cesta, 4260 Bled	<p>The station is located above the west coast of Lake Bled. It is connected to the lake and the settlement Zaka by footpath. It is just 1,5 km away from the centre of Bled and you can walk there, take a taxi or ride the tourist train. During summertime shuttle buses and hop-on hop-off buses also stop at the station.</p> <p>This station is 7,5 km (1,5 h walk) away from Scout Centre Ribno.</p>
<p>Train station Lesce Bled</p> 	Železniška ulica 12, 4248 Lesce	<p>This railway station is 4 km away from the centre of Bled. It can be reached by bus, taxi or on foot taking an asphalted road intended for pedestrians and cyclists.</p> <p>This station is 7,5 km (1,5 h walk) away from Scout Centre Ribno.</p>
<p>Bus station Radovljica</p> 	Kranjska cesta 9, 4240 Radovljica	<p>The station is located near the centre of old town Radovljica.</p> <p>This station is 4,4 km (1 h walk) away from Scout Centre Ribno.</p>
<p>Train station Radovljica</p> 	Cesta svobode, 4240 Radovljica	<p>The station is located in the south of the old town centre Radovljica.</p> <p>This station is 3,9 km (50 min walk) away from Scout Centre Ribno.</p>

Tips:

- The nearest bus and train station is in Radovljica.

Useful apps that you can download from Google Play or App Store:

App	Icon	About
Grem z vlakom (»I go by train«)		The application allows passengers to search train schedules, choose and buy various types of tickets, validate a ticket onboard and look through active or achieved tickets. The customers can use two languages – Slovenian or English.
Nomago Slovenija		The application allows passengers to search bus schedules, choose and buy various types of tickets. The customers can use two languages – Slovenian or English.
Prevozi.org		While there are many popular rideshare websites covering all of Europe, for rides within Slovenia or international rides from or originating in Slovenia, the locally run prevozi.org is by far the most frequently used option, saving you both time and money on trips as long as you don't mind sitting in a car with a stranger. The site's companion app is simple and easy to use, although it is currently only in Slovenian language and also requires registration to view drivers' contact info.

POST OFFICES

Post office	Address	Opening Hours
Post office Bled	Ljubljanska cesta 10, 4260 Bled	Mon. – Fri.: 08:00 – 18:00 Sat.: 08:00 – 12:00 Sun.: closed
Post office Lesce	Alpska cesta 37b, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Fri.: 09:00 – 17:00 Sat. and Sun.: closed
Post office Radovljica	Kranjska cesta 1, 4240 Radovljica	Mon. – Fri.: 08:00 – 18:00 Sat.: 08:00 – 12:00 Sun.: closed

Tips:

- You can usually find mailboxes near grocery stores (Supermarket Mercator Bled, Mercator Lesce,...)
- The nearest post office is in Radovljica and local scouts usually go there if needed.
- We also offer postcards and stamps at Kajuh Camp's saloon.
- Post office's logo:




GROCERY STORES

Store	Address	Opening Hours
Supermarket Mercator Bled 	Kajuhova cesta 1, 4260 Bled	Mon. – Sat.: 07:00 – 21:00 Sun.: closed
Mercator Cash & Carry Bled 	Kajuhova cesta 3, 4260 Bled	Mon. – Fri.: 06:30 – 15:00 Sat.: 06:30 – 12:00 Sun.: closed
Supermarket Spar Bled 	Ulica Jule Vovk Molnar 1, 4260 Bled	Mon. – Sat.: 07:00 – 21:00 Sun.: closed
Lidl Lesce 	Hraška cesta 22, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Sat.: 08:00 – 21:00 Sun.: closed
Hofer Lesce 	Hraška cesta 23, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Sat.: 08:00 – 21:00 Sun.: closed
Hofer Radovljica 	Gradnikova cesta 1c, 4240 Radovljica	Mon. – Sat.: 08:00 – 20:00 Sun.: closed
Hipermarket Spar Radovljica 	Gradnikova cesta 1b, 4240 Radovljica	Mon. – Sat.: 08:00 – 20:00 Sun.: closed
Eurospin Lesce 	Hraška cesta 24, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Sat.: 08:00 – 20:00 Sun.: closed
Mercator Lesce 	Rožna Dolina 51, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Sat.: 08:00 – 21:00 Sun.: closed

Tips:

- All grocery stores in Slovenia are closed on Sundays, national holidays and work free-days.
- The nearest grocery store is Supermarket Mercator Bled or Mercator Cash & Carry Bled.
- Local scouts usually buy groceries at Mercator, Lidl and Hofer.
- Eurospin is the cheapest grocery store. They offer a lot of gluten free products.





TECHNICAL STORES

Store	Address	Opening Hours
Merkur Lesce 	Rožna Dolina 51, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Fri.: 07:00 – 21:00 Sat.: 08:00 – 19:00 Sun.: closed


Tips:

- At Merkur you can buy rope, tools (hammer, saw, ax, shovel,...) and other workshop and garden equipment.

SPORTS AND CAMPING EQUIPMENT SHOPS

Shop	Address	Opening Hours
Intersport Bled 	Kajuhova cesta 1, 4260 Bled	Mon. – Sat.: 08:00 – 20:00 Sun.: closed
Kibuba Lesce 	Alpska cesta 37b, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Sat.: 09:00 – 20:00 Sun.: closed
Extreme Vital Radovljica 	Gorenjska cesta 41, 4240 Radovljica	Mon. – Fri.: 09:00 – 20:00 Sat.: 08:00 – 13:00 Sun.: closed
Iglu šport Lesce 	Železniška ulica 5, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Fri.: 09:00 – 19:00 Sat.: 09:00 – 12:00 Sun.: closed

SELF-SERVICE LAUNDRY

Laundry	Address	Opening Hours	About
Speed Queen 	Prešernova cesta 50, 4260 Bled	Every day: 07:00 – 21:00	You can wash and dry clothes for 5 € in an hour. The detergent, softener and disinfection is included in the price. There is also a change machine, free Wi-Fi and free parking for customers.

GAS STATIONS

Gas station	Address	Opening Hours
Petrol Bled – Ljubljanska jug	Ljubljanska cesta 30, 4260 Bled	Mon. – Sat.: 06:00 – 21:00 Sun.: 07:00 – 20:00
Petrol Bled – Seliška	Seliška cesta 4c, 4260 Bled	Every day: 06:00 – 22:00
OMV Lesce	Hraška cesta 17, 4248 Lesce	Every day: 06:00 – 22:00
Petrol Lesce	Hraška cesta 13, 4248 Lesce	Mon. – Sat.: 07:00 – 20:00 Sun.: 08:00 – 19:00
Petrol Radovljica – Gorenjska	Gorenjska cesta 41a, 4240 Radovljica	Mon. – Fri.: 07:00 – 21:00 Sat.: 07:00 – 20:00 Sun.: closed
Petrol Radovljica – Kranjska	Kranjska cesta 40, 4240 Radovljica	Mon. – Sat.: 06:00 – 20:00 Sun.: 08:00 – 19:00

Tips:





- The nearest gas station is Petrol Bled – Ljubljanska jug or Petrol Bled – Seliška.
- At Petrol you can buy original Bled cream cake at a lower price.
- Logo of Petrol gas stations:

The logo consists of the word "PETROL" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font, centered within a solid red rectangular background.

GOOD LOCAL RESTAURANTS

Place	Address and contact	Opening Hours	About
<p>Pri planincu</p> 	<p>Grajska cesta 8, 4260 Bled</p> <p>+386 4 574 16 13</p>	<p>Every day: 12:00 – 23:00</p>	<p>This restaurant is located next to the bus station Bled.</p> <p>Here you can order good pizza, pasta, grilled meat, Slovenian traditional dishes,... They also offer vegetarian dishes.</p> <p>For larger groups they accept reservations.</p>
<p>Grajska preža</p> 	<p>Grajska cesta 59, 4260 Bled</p> <p>+386 31 808 170</p>	<p>Mon.: closed Tue. – Sat.: 09:00 – 21:00 Sun.: 09:00 – 17:00</p>	<p>This restaurant is located by the road that leads to the castle Bled.</p> <p>Here you can order pizza, pasta, some slovenian traditional dishes, grilled meat, fish, steak, salad,...</p> <p>There is a very nice view from the restaurant's terrace.</p>
<p>Gala In</p> 	<p>Hraška cesta 13, 4248 Lesce</p> <p>+386 4 531 60 00</p>	<p>Every day: 10:00 – 22:00</p>	<p>This restaurant is located near the highway, next to the gas station Petrol Lesce.</p> <p>Here you can order good pizza, pasta, sea food, fish, grilled meat, salads and slovenian traditional desserts. They also offer vegetarian dishes.</p>
<p>Hotel and restaurant Krek</p> 	<p>Hraška cesta 15, 4248 Lesce</p> <p>+386 4 530 23 45</p>	<p>Every day: 06:00 – 15:00 and 18:00 – 22:00</p>	<p>This restaurant is located near the highway.</p> <p>They offer self-service breakfast for non-hotel guests. Everyday between 10:00 and 15:00 they also offer lunch menus.</p> <p>Here you can order traditional Slovenian and Blakan dishes, fish and seafood.</p>

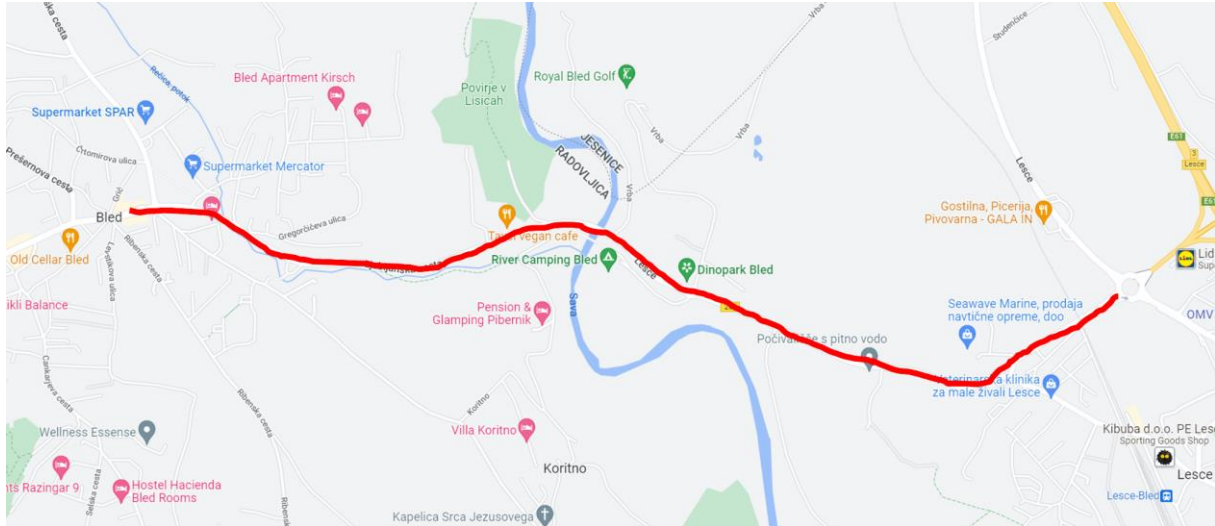
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<p>Jur</p> 	<p>Železniška ulica 12, 4248 Lesce</p>	<p>Mon. – Sat.: 06:00 – 22:00 Sun.: 08:00 – 22:00</p>	<p>This snack bar is located at the train station Lesce Bled.</p> <p>Here you can order burgers, salads, kebab, french fries, sea food,...</p>
<p>Krčma Mexico Lesce</p> 	<p>Begunjska cesta 6b, 4248 Lesce</p>	<p>Every day: 12:00 – 22:00</p>	<p>This restaurant is located in Lesce. They offer Mexican food.</p>
<p>Mega Burger Bled</p> 	<p>Cesta svobode 4a, 4260 Bled</p>	<p>Every day: 12:00 – 22:00</p>	<p>This snack bar is located at the bus station Bled.</p> <p>Here you can order fast food.</p>
<p>Grajska plaža (»Castle Beach«)</p> 	<p>Veslaška promenada 11, 4260 Bled +386 69 794 910</p>	<p>Every day: 10:00 – 19:00</p>	<p>This is an outdoor restaurant. It is situated close to the lake, below the castle rock. Here you can treat yourself while enjoying the view of Lake Bled.</p> <p>They offer grilled meat specialities, delicious pastas and risottos, vegetarian food, salads, sea food,... and also cocktails.</p> <p>For larger groups they accept reservations.</p>
<p>McDonald's Lesce</p> 	<p>Hraška cesta 21a, 4248 Lesce</p>	<p>Every day: 07:00 – 00:00</p>	<p>If you are in a hurry you can always take the easy way and go to McDonald's near the highway.</p>

Place	Address and contact	Opening Hours	About
<p>Central Bled</p> 	<p>Ulica narodnih herojev 3, 4260 Bled</p>	<p>Every day: 12:00 – 22:00</p>	<p>This restaurant is located by the mail road to Lake Bled.</p> <p>Here you can order burgers, sea food, grilled meat, salads,...</p>
<p>Kurej</p> 	<p>Blejska cesta 6, 4260 Bled</p> <p>+386 83 805 488</p>	<p>Every day: 09:00 – 23:30</p>	<p>Here you can order burgers, sea food, grilled meat, salads, slovenian traditional dishes,...</p>
<p>Bakery Planinka</p> 	<p>Prešernova cesta 11, 4260 Bled</p>	<p>Mon. – Sat.: 06:00 – 20:00 Sun.: closed</p>	<p>This is a bakery located by the main road to Lake Bled.</p> <p>Here you can buy original Bled cream cake, good coffee, bread and pastries.</p>
<p>Pr' Kludiji</p> 	<p>Kajuhova cesta 3, 4260 Bled</p>	<p>Mon. – Sat.: 07:00 – 21:00 Sun.: 08:00 – 20:00</p>	<p>This restaurant is located next to the grocery store Mercator Cash & Carry Bled.</p> <p>They offer A la Carte breakfast, lunch and dinner for non-hotel guests. Here you can order Slovenian traditional dishes, steaks, grilled meat, fish dishes, sea food, salads,...</p>

HOW TO AVOID TRAFFIC JAMS

During the summer there are massive traffic jams on the road through Bled. Sometimes there are also traffic jams on the highway because of that problematic road. To avoid the traffic jams, we would like to share with you some alternative ways to get to Scout Centre Ribno.

THE PROBLEMATIC ROAD:



OPTION 1 – VIA KORITNO:

Useful if you are taking the highway.

Take the exit Bled on the highway Ljubljana – Jesenice. On the big roundabout take the second exit. Follow the road to Bled. On the smaller roundabout (with a golf ball) take the second exit. After 500 m, just when the road starts to go up the hill, turn left. Then after a few meters, turn left again. Now follow the road straight ahead past houses and fields and you will get to the village Ribno. Be careful, the road is narrow.

OPTION 2 – VIA RADOVLJICA:

Useful if you are taking the highway.

Take the exit Radovljica on the highway Ljubljana – Jesenice and then turn towards Radovljica. At the traffic light, drive straight ahead. After 1 km turn left towards Radovljica and Lesce. Then take a roundabout and take the second exit towards Kropa and Kamna Gorica. At the next roundabout again take the exit towards Kropa and Kamna Gorica. Follow the road down the hill to the river Sava. Cross the bridge and turn right just after the Lancovo traffic sign. First follow the paved road towards Sotočje Save and after 350 m turn slightly left towards Bled. Then follow the macadam road by the river Sava. After 2 km, turn left towards Scout Centre Ribno.

WHAT TO DO?

TALEŽ HIKE

Destination: Tolsti vrh (Talež) (883 m)

Time of walking: 1 h 15 min

Difficulty: easy unmarked way

Difficulty of skiing: no data

Altitude difference: 462 m

Altitude difference (by path): 462 m

Map: Karavanke - osrednji del 1:50.000

Access to starting point:

We follow the road that passes the entrance to the main camp..

Path description:

For some time we still continue on the road, and then signs for Talež point us to the left on at first gentle footpath which starts ascending through the forest. At first still gentle footpath, quickly starts ascending steeper and further leads on a relatively steep and mainly in snow and ice for slipping dangerous slopes (snowless path doesn't represent any problems). Higher, the footpath flattens and only a little higher it joins a cart track, on which we quickly get to NOB monument, bench and chapel. Here we continue right and only few 10 meters ahead we join a wider macadam road, on which in a gentle ascent, past few holiday cottage, in few minutes we get to Hunting cottage Na Taležu, from which a nice view opens up on Karawanks and villages around Bled.

At the hunting cottage also otherwise rare blazes end, and we continue on the macadam road which on the left side bypasses Hunting cottage Na Taležu. After few minutes, the road changes into a cart track, and a little higher it changes into unmarked forest footpath. The path a little higher brings us on a smaller indistinct ridge, which we reach right on a smaller saddle. Here we continue right and the path, by which we notice few unofficial blazes (few arrows and acronyms on the trees) we follow to 883 meters high Tolsti vrh, which we reach after few minutes of ascent (we recognize the peak by a smaller concrete column).



BABJI ZOB HIKE

Starting point: Selski most (427 m)

Destination: [Babji zob \(1128 m\)](#)

Path name: via Kupljenik

Time of walking: 2 h 40 min

Difficulty: easy marked way

Difficulty of skiing: no data

Altitude difference: 701 m

Altitude difference (by path): 745 m

Access to starting point:

We start at the bridge Selski most over the river Sava Bohinjka. It is a 10 min walk from the camp.

Path description:

From the starting point, we go over a bridge through Sava Bohinjka, from which a nice view opens up on Ribenska gora, and after the bridge we continue right in the direction of Bohinjska Bela, Kupljenik and Talež. We short time continue on the macadam road, and then we get to a smaller crossroad, where at first still road branches off to the left towards Talež, and we continue straight in the direction of Kupljenik. We still continue on the road, and then at the next crossroad, which isn't marked we continue slightly left, so that we walk by the right edge of the nearby fence. Further still gentle road changes into a cart track which at the crossings we follow in the direction of Kupljenik. Few minutes ahead, when the path passes on slopes of Hom (675 meters), it starts ascending steeper towards the right, and in doing so it leads us through quite steep slopes. Higher the forest for some time ends and the path brings us to a nice viewpoint at the chapel Na Koren, where we can for a short time stop and enjoy nice views.

The path ahead for some time returns into the forest and then it leads by the edge of meadows. A little behind the NOB memorial, which we notice on the left side, the path turns a little more to the left and with a view on Babji zob starts ascending towards the settlement Kupljenik. Asphalt road which leads through Kupljenik we reach few steps above the small chapel, and we follow it left in the direction of Jama. The path ahead leads us past relatively new cross, and then the road slowly starts turning more and more to the right. At the smaller crossroad, which is situated among individual houses we continue right (left Talež), and then we continue on a gently sloping asphalt road, from which beautiful views opening up towards Karawanks and Lake Bled. Past another NOB monument and past the fire station, we soon get to the spot, where a short path branches off to the left towards the church of St. Štefan (from the church through the meadow it is possible to continue to a marked path Kupljenik - Babji zob, because in the mentioned direction also signs for cave Jama pod Babjim zobom pointing to, but locals rather see, that we use few minutes longer path, which avoids the meadow), and we continue straight, on the road which at first turns a little to the right, and then turns left and descends to the right hairpin turn.

On the right hairpin turn we leave the road and we continue straight on a marked parking lot, where there is the beginning of marked footpath Kupljenik - Babji zob.

From the marked parking lot, we continue on a bad road in the direction of cave Jama pod Babjim zobom and Babji zob. The road at first leads us by the edge of the pasture, from where for some time a nice view opens up, which reaches all the way to the highest peaks of Karawanks, and

after the left turn, where we notice hiking signposts gradually passes into the forest. Few minutes we walk on the road, after that on a relatively new crossroad of the macadam roads we continue slightly left (in the time of the description crossing wasn't marked) on a cart track which after few meters turns more to the left (straight cave Jama pod Babjim zobom). Next follows an ascent through the forest, and few minutes higher cart track brings us on a panoramic meadow, where by its lower edge is situated a wooden cottage, and nice view opens up towards Lake Bled and part of Karawanks around Golica. Cart track only a little higher brings us on other meadow, where signs lead right, on at first poorly noticeably footpath which passes into the forest. When we step into the forest, the footpath becomes easy to follow, and it starts ascending steeper. Few minutes higher we cross new, not yet fully completed forest road, and above it marked path is quite steeply ascending through the forest. When the path turns right it flattens a little and then it is ascending diagonally towards the right over steeper and steeper slopes. Higher slope becomes even steeper, but the path is relatively wide, so crossing doesn't cause bigger problems, but in wet, snow or leaves a little more caution is needed, especially on the descent. When the path bypasses some rocky towers it turns left, passes into a small valley, and few steps ahead also out of the forest on the mountain pasture Planina Prihod, which has just the right name (arrival), because we came on the edge of Jelovica.

When we reach the mountain pasture, we continue straight or slightly towards the right, and then we step on a cart track, where joins the path from the mountain pasture Vršana and Danejeva planina. Cart track soon changes into a footpath which with "a help" of signpost leads on precipitous ridge. The path mostly runs few meters left from the precipice, so there isn't any significant danger for slipping, we have to be careful mainly, when for a nice view we step few steps to the right from the marked path. The path, from which through the treetops nice view opening up towards Bled, Bohinjska Bela and the highest peaks of Julian Alps, brings us on the secondary peak, where poorly noticeable footpath towards the nearby mountain pasture Ricman branches off to the left.

We continue straight, on the path which starts visibly descending. After few minutes descent ends, and to the vantage point and inscription box on Babji zob separates us only a short moderate ascent.

Selski most - chapel Na Koren 30 minutes, chapel Na Koren - Kupljenik 35 minutes, Kupljenik - Planina Prihodi 1:05, Planina Prihodi - Babji zob 30 minutes.



STOL HIKE

Starting point: Poljana (Završnica) (640 m)

Starting point Lat/Lon: 46.4072°N 14.1461°E

Destination: [Hochstuhl/Stol \(2236 m\)](#)

Path name: Žirovniška pot

Time of walking: 4 h 20 min

Difficulty: easy marked way

Difficulty of skiing: no data

Altitude difference: 1596 m

Altitude difference (by path): 1635 m

Access to starting point:

From highway Ljubljana - Jesenice we go to the exit Lesce and follow the road ahead in the direction of Žirovnica and Jesenice. After few km of driving, we will get to a crossroad, where the road in Žirovnica and Moste branches off to the right (from the direction of Jesenice left). Only few meters ahead in the next crossroad, we turn left in Moste (right Žirovnica). Further, we drive past a monument to fallen soldiers, where the road starts ascending on a hill below the railway track. On top of the slope, we turn right (at the sign Vila Karin), and then drive towards the lake Završniško jezero and Valvasorjev dom. The road then flattens and it brings us to a crossroad, where the road to Valvasorjeve dom branches off to the left. Here we continue straight towards Završnica and then after 100 meters we park on a well-settled asphalt parking lot.

Path description:

From the parking lot, we return on an asphalt road to the crossroad, and from there we continue in the direction of the mountain hut Valvasorjev dom pod Stolom and mountain pasture Potoška planina. From the crossroad, for some time we walk on a scenic macadam road, and then blazes and signs for Valvasorjev dom point us to the left on a marked footpath which gently descends to the nearby stream Rečica. Through a footbridge we cross the mentioned stream and then we get to a larger meadow, through which we gently ascend slightly towards the left. On the other side of the meadow, the path goes into the forest and passes on a relatively steep cart track, on which we ascend to an indistinct small saddle between the peaks Sivo rebro and Smolnik.

From here only for a short time, we continue on a cart track, and then signs point us to the right on a footpath which ascends diagonally over a short rough slope. Well maintained path then turns to the left and is further ascending diagonally over occasionally steeper slopes of the peak Smolnik. All the time quite wide path, higher brings us to a forest road which we only cross. On the other side of the road, we go right and we continue the ascent on a poorly marked path, which higher also has some unmarked shortcuts. This path, which is in the upper part because of numerous footpaths also orientationally a little harder, we follow all the way to the mountain hut Valvasorjev dom pod Stolom.

From Valvasorjev dom we go right on a footpath in the direction of Stol. The path soon goes into the forest, where it slightly ascends and it brings us to a smaller crossing, where we continue right. The path then brings us out of the forest, where crosses slopes below Monštranca. This gentle path, which a little further crosses a short lane of a forest we follow to a crossing on Žirovniška planina.

We continue left in the direction of »Stol - Žirovniška pot« (slightly right Stol Zabreška pot) on the path which only a little higher passes into a dense forest, where we continue next 10 minutes. Forest then gets thinner, and the path passes among bushes, through which it then ascends all the way until we get in the next lane of a forest. When we again step into the forest, we will get to a pile of logs and a sign above them, which "asking", that if we can, carry one of them to the mountain hut Prešernova koča. A little further, we step out of the forest, by the edge of which we are then ascending steeper. Higher, the path turns a little to the left and crosses a short slightly exposed grassy slope. The path then for a short time slightly flattens and it brings us to a pleasant resting place, from which a nice view opens up on Gorenjska.

The path ahead is again steeply ascending, this time on a slope, which is mostly covered with dwarf pines. Higher, the path is turning slightly to the right and from dwarf pines brings us on grassy slopes, where we also come on a less noticeable crossing. We continue slightly right (left Potoški Stol and Vajnež) on a still relatively steep path, which soon passes on the ridge of Mali Stol. This more and more scenic path, which higher leads past memorial, we follow all the way to the mountain hut Prešernova koča na Stolu.

From the mountain hut, we continue slightly right, where past the sign in few steps we ascend to the summit Mali Stol. Next follows a short descent and the path brings us on a small saddle between the both peaks of Stol, where there is also a marked crossing. We continue in the direction of Stol (right mountain hut Celovška koča and Zelenica) on passing path, which after 10 minutes of additional walking brings us on the highest peak of Karawanks.



BEGUNJŠČICA HIKE

Starting point: Tomčeva koča na Poljški planini (1180 m)

Starting point Lat/Lon: 46.4085°N 14.2078°E

Destination: [Begunjščica \(2060 m\)](#)

Time of walking: 2 h 50 min

Difficulty: easy marked way

Difficulty of skiing: demanding

Altitude difference: 880 m

Altitude difference (by path): 900 m

Access to starting point:

From highway Ljubljana - Jesenice we go to the exit Radovljica (from Gorenjska side exit Lesce) and follow the road ahead in the direction of Begunje. At the end of the village Begunje we turn left towards the mountain hut Dom v Dragi (right Tržič). Asphalt road then brings us to the parking lot near the mountain hut in Draga. And we continue right on the road in the direction of the mountain hut Roblekov dom and mountain pasture Poljška planina. Further, we follow relatively steep and occasionally worse road in the direction of the mountain pasture Poljška planina, where on a marked parking lot near the mountain hut Tomčeva koča we park.

Path description:

From the parking lot, we walk to the mountain hut Tomčeva koča, where a signpost for mountain hut Roblekov dom points us on a footpath which goes into the forest. The path through the forest is moderately ascending and it soon brings us to the spot, where a lot of logs are situated. This logs are intended for heating the mountain hut Roblekov dom. If we are in the mood and we have enough strength we can take one to the hut (they will be very grateful).

Forest is becoming thinner and the path steeper and steeper. From wide and well-made path, which is in rain quite muddy occasionally nice views open up. The path then turns a little to the left and it brings us to the spot, where from the right side joins the path from the mountain pasture Preval-a.

We continue on the left path, which after additional 10 minutes of a diagonal ascent brings us to the mountain hut.

From the hut, we continue right in the direction of Veliki vrh on Begunjščica on the path which already after few steps goes into the forest. Lane of forest, which is short quickly changes into bushes and higher into dwarf pines. After a good 20 minutes of ascent from the mountain hut Roblekov dom we come to the next crossing, where we again continue in the direction of Veliki vrh, which is with 2060m the highest peak of Begunjščica. The path ahead is ascending diagonally, on in parts quite steep southern slopes of Begunjščica. The transverse path, which offers nice views on Gorenjska has in the upper part a larger number of orientational problems. Because of large number of hikers and sheeps in the upper part there are numerous footpaths, which can quickly lead away from the right path. To not go astray, which in fog can quickly happen, we stick to the left (upper) otherwise very poorly marked path. The path which is in wet also dangerous for slipping, then finally brings us on a panoramic peak.

The starting point - Roblekov dom 1:20, Roblekov dom - Begunjščica 1:30.

BOHINJ TRIP



SAVA CONFLUENCE

Or you can find other beaches along the Sava river to refresh during the summer.



Search <https://www.hike.uno/> for more ideas.

SOME USEFUL SLOVENIAN WORDS:

Zdravo / živijo / dober dan = Hello

Dobro jutro = Good morning

Dober večer = Good evening

Nasvidenje = Goodbye

Adijo = Bye

Lahko noč = Good night

Hvala = Thank you

Prosim = Please

Kaj? = What?

Kje? = Where?

Kam? = Where?

Kdo? = Who?

Kdaj? = When?

Koliko? = How much? / How many?

zdravnik / doktor = doctor

zdravstveni dom = health center

bolnišnica / bolnica = hospital

lekarna = pharmacy

trgovina = shop / store

bencinska črpalka = gas station

pošta = post office

gostilna / restavracija = restaurant

kavarna = cafe

banka = bank

vstopnica = ticket

račun = bill

denar = money

gotovina = cash

kartica = credit card

avtobusna postaja = bus station

železniška postaja = train station

avto = car

kombi = van

avtobus = bus

vlak = train

letalo = plane

ladja = ship

čoln = boat

tabornik / skavt = scout

tabor / kamp = camp

šotor = tent

ogenj = fire

kuhinja = kitchen

umivalnice = toilets and showers

zajtrk = breakfast

kosilo = lunch

večerja = dinner

malica = snack

hrana = food

pijača = drinks

sok = juice

kava = coffee

čaj = tea

pivo = beer

vino = wine