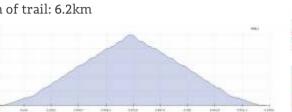


1 O Valvasorjev dom Mountain Hut beneath Mt. Stol (1181m)

From the car park at the Završnica reservoir set off along the gravel road following the signs towards the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut. After 500 metres turn left onto the marked hiking trail which, after cca. I hour, leads to the hut. Return on the same trail.

Time: 2h 15min Ascent: 570m Length of trail: 6.2km



2 O Ajdna (1045 m) From the car park at the Završnica reservoir take the gravel road

towards the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut (1). On reaching the hut take the marked trail to reach Ajdna in cca. 30 min. To reach the top of Ajdna with its wonderful views and archaeological site, there is a choice of an easier marked trail or a more demanding trail - the latter is equipped with fixed iron rungs and steel cable for assistance. Should you wish to descend directly without revisiting the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut, after descending from Ajdna turn right on reaching the gravel road, follow the road for cca. 1 kilometre and then turn right again onto the marked hiking trail back to Završnica.

Time: 3h Ascent: 830m Length of trail: 9.8km



Across mountain pastures

From the car park at the Završnica reservoir set off along the gravel road following the signs for the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut (1). On reaching the hut follow the trail towards the Žirovniška planina mountain pasture (1200m), continue onwards to the Zabreška planina mountain pasture (1225m), then follow the trail markers towards Zelenica and the Tinčkova koča hut* (1070m). From here head back down to the valley on the forest road to the lower Smokuška planina mountain pasture (950m) and through the Završnica valley back to the car park at the reservoir.

*Despite its name, Tinčkova koča is not actually a mountain hut and is not open to the general public Time: 4h 45min

Ascent: 810m Length of trail: 13.9km



4 O Dom pri izviru Završnice mountain hut (1425 m)

From the car park at the Završnica reservoir set off along the Završnica valley towards Zelenica. After walking cca. 5 km. along the road, which to begin is tarmac and later becomes gravel, you reach the Tinčkova koča hut*. From the hut turn onto the marked mountain trail that leads to the upper Smokuška planina mountair pasture, Zelenica and the Dom pri izviru Završnice mountain hut (Hut at the source of the Završnica stream) at the far edge of the pasture. Return to the car park on the same path.

Despite its name, Tinčkova koča is not actually a mountain hut and is not open to the general public Time: 4h 30min*.

Ascent: 850m

Length of trail: 15.7km

* The walk can be shortened by parking at the Smokuški bridge, the lower Smokuška planina pasture or at Tinčkova koča. The walk from Tinčkova koča to the Dom pri izviru Završnice mountain pasture takes cca. 1 hour.



5 Stol (2236 m)

From the car park at the Završnica reservoir first take the marked trail to the Valvarsorjev dom mountain hut (1) and then continue to the Žirovniška planina mountain pasture, from where the path leads up steeply to the Prešernova koča mountain hut - cca. 2 hours. From the hut it is a further cca. 15 minutes to reach the top of Stol. After leaving the top return to the hut and descend on the less steep Zabreška path to the Zabreška planina mountain pasture. From the pasture, complete the circular route by continuing across the Žirovnica planina pasture to the Valvarsorjev dom mountain hut and from the hut return to Završnica reservoir on the same marked trail.

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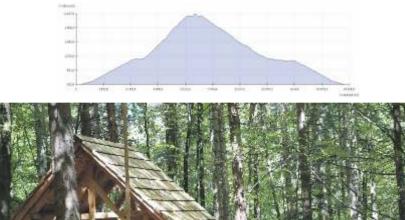
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Capacity: seating for 70 people, number of beds: 40

Time: 7h 30min or the hike can be shortened by 2 hours by parking at the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut Ascent: 1740m

Lengh of trail: 16.1km



6 Stol via Zelenica (2236 m)

From the car park at the Završnica reservoir set off along the Završnica valley towards Zelenica. From the Dom pri izviru Završnice mountain hut (4) hike up to the Šija saddle, from where there are two paths that lead to Stol. The upper path is the more scenic but also more demanding, whilst the lower path leads through scrub. After cca. 1 hour, both paths converge in the area of 'V Kožnah'. Continue along the high mountain valley between Vrtača and Srednja peč, past the fork in the path for the Celovška koča mountain hut (in Austria) and towards an area of scree which you should follow up to the saddle between Veliki (Big) and Mali (Small) Stol. After visiting the top of Stol and the Prešernova koča mountain hut head back towards the valley along the Zabreška path (5) to the Zabreška planina mountain pasture and the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut, from where you should follow the marked trail back to the start at the Završnica reservoir.

Time: 9h Ascent: 1980m Length of trail: 22.2km



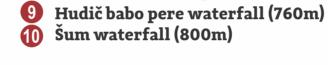
From the car park at the Završnica reservoir set off along the Završnica valley towards Zelenica. From the Dom pri izviru Završnice mountain hut (4) hike up to the Šija saddle then follow the marked trail to the right towards Vrtača. After cca. 10 minutes you will reach another junction of paths – ignore the path to the left that leads to Stol and instead head straight ahead and upwards. After cca. 30 minutes the steep path joins the path that leads to Vrtača from the Dom pri izviru Završnice mountain hut (Hut at the source of the Završnica stream). Continue on the trail across the slopes towards the ridge where the path turns to the right and leads along the ridge to the top. Note: due to its steep slopes and the danger of slipping, the scenic path is categorised as 'demanding'. Return the same way as per the ascent.

Time: 8h or the hike can be shortened by 2 hours by parking at Tinčkova koča Ascent: 1660m Length of trail: 21.1km



From the car park at the Završnica reservoir set off along the gravel road towards the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut. After cca. 1 kilometre you will reach a sharp left turn where there is a rest area and a sign showing the path towards the Turška jama cave, which is reached after cca. 10 minutes. The rocky cave, in which inhabitants from the surroundings sought shelter from the Turks, has two entrances, is 18 metres long and 2 metres deep. Return on the same route back to the car park at the reservoir.

Time: 1h 15min Ascent: 210m Length of trail: 3.6km



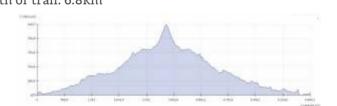
From the car park at the Završnica reservoir set off along the Završnica valley towards Zelenica. After just 200 metres, just before a small bridge, turn left onto a forest trail – the stream should always be to your right. At first the trail rises gently then soon leads up a bank to reach the Hudič babo pere waterfall in cca. 30 minutes. Depending on the season and amount of precipitation, the waterfall can range in appearance from being a modest spring to a mighty ice curtain. The same can be said of the Šum waterfall, also known as the 'pod Kurico' waterfall. To reach it, after leaving the car park and walking cca. 1 kilometre along the Završnica valley towards Zelenica turn left just before the bridge onto a forest path, past a wooden hut and continue for cca. 15 mins beside the stream. In both cases, the return to the start is on the same path as the outward trip.

Time: 1 h/1h 30min Ascent: 150m/220m Length of trail: 1.3km/3km

Tito's Village (Titova vas) (820m)

The first information board about Tito's Village is located in the car park at the Završnica reservoir. From the car park set off on foot along the Završnica valley towards Zelenica. After following the tarmac road for 2 kilometres you arrive to the Smokuški bridge. Follow the trail marker to Tito's Village to the right. The path first leads alongside the stream and over several wooden bridges, then follow the trail markers through the forest to reach the renovated partisan camp. From leaving the road it takes cca. 15 minutes to reach Tito's Village. To avoid walking back along the same road just before the bridge at the MHE Žingarica hydro electric station, turn left onto a path which leads along the left bank of the Završnica stream and back to the reservoir.

Time: 2h 30min Ascent: 270m Length of trail: 6.8km



12 Water surge tank above Žirovnica (635m)

From in front of the Mercator supermarket and post office in Žirovnica turn left towards Čopova rojstna hiša - the birth house of Matija Čop - and head upwards through the village to the pasture beneath the surge tank. Ascend the stairs of the surge tank to reach the top, which serves as a great viewpoint. From here either return back to the start or continue on the trail to the left (in a westerly direction) along the mainly flat path that leads through a tunnel and onwards to the Završnica valley. Follow the trail to the Završnica hydro electric dam, take a walk around the reservoir, then return to Žirovnica the same way.

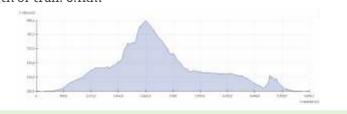
Time: 2h Ascent: 200m Length of trail: 5.4km



13 St. Lawrence's Church above Zabreznica (725m)

The most direct route to reach St. Lawrence's church above Zabreznica begins from the car park in front of the Žirovnica primary school. Follow the signs through the village to the pasture and follow the path for cca. 30 minutes to reach the church. You can return the same way or make it a circular route by beginning in Žirovnica (12) and setting off towards the water surge tank. Before ascending the stairs take the path to the right which leads along the pastures above the villages. On reaching the pasture area above Zabreznica there is an intersection of paths which leads onto the afore-mentioned path. Go past the cross and follow the trail uphill to the church. From the church you can return directly on the same path or, at the intersection of paths 100 metres before the church, head up the bank to the ridge and Mali vrh from where the path leads down towards the Završnica reservoir and follow the path back to the start through the tunnel (12).

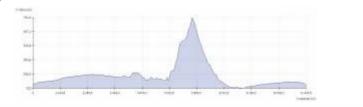
Time: 2h 30min Ascent: 400m Length of trail: 6.1km



1 Žirovnica Path of Cultural Heritage

The Žirovnica Path of Cultural Heritage connects the birth houses of France Prešeren in Vrba, Matija Čop in Žirovnica, Fran S. Finžgar in Doslovče, Janez Jalen in Rodine and Anton Janša's apiary in Breznica. The circular path is mainly flat with the exception of the section between Doslovče and Rodine which leads along a picturesque trail above the villages. The path is marked and you can choose where to start. Parking is available in Vrba, Breznica and Žirovnica. For guided tours and visits to the birth houses contact the Žirovnica Institute for Tourism and Culture.

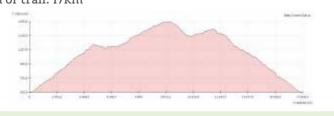
Time: 3h Ascent: 265m Length of trail: 11.5km

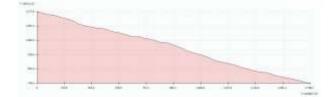


Across mountain pastures: Potoška planina pasture - Valvasorjev dom mountain hut – Zabreška planina pasture

From the car park at the Završnica reservoir set off along the gravel road towards the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut. On reaching an intersection of paths after cca. 4 kilometres, turn left towards the Potoška planina mountain pasture. Continue past the turning for the path to Ajdna and then, just above the Potoška planina pasture turn right onto a track towards the Valvasorjev dom mountain hut which ends with a short descent on rough gravel. From the hut walk down the road and after 150 metres turn left towards the Žirovnica and Zabreška planina mountain pastures. Follow the well-made track which gently rises to reach the pastures. Return to the valley along the gravel road from the Zabreška planina pasture.

Incline: 1000m Length of trail: 17km

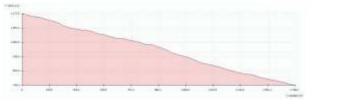




16 Predigra mountain bike adrenaline descent

The start of the Predigra adrenaline descent is located on the Žirovnica planina mountain pasture, known locally as 'V Kotlu'. The descent is rated as 'very demanding' and is therefore only suitable for experienced mountain bike riders with suitable equipment. The upper part of the descent leads over steep and stony tracks. The descent also crosses the road that leads towards the Valvarsorjev dom mountain hut, therefore extreme caution is required. The middle section of the descent takes place on somewhat nicer forest trails, whilst the lower part is again on more stony trails.

Descent: 400m Length of trail: 2km



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