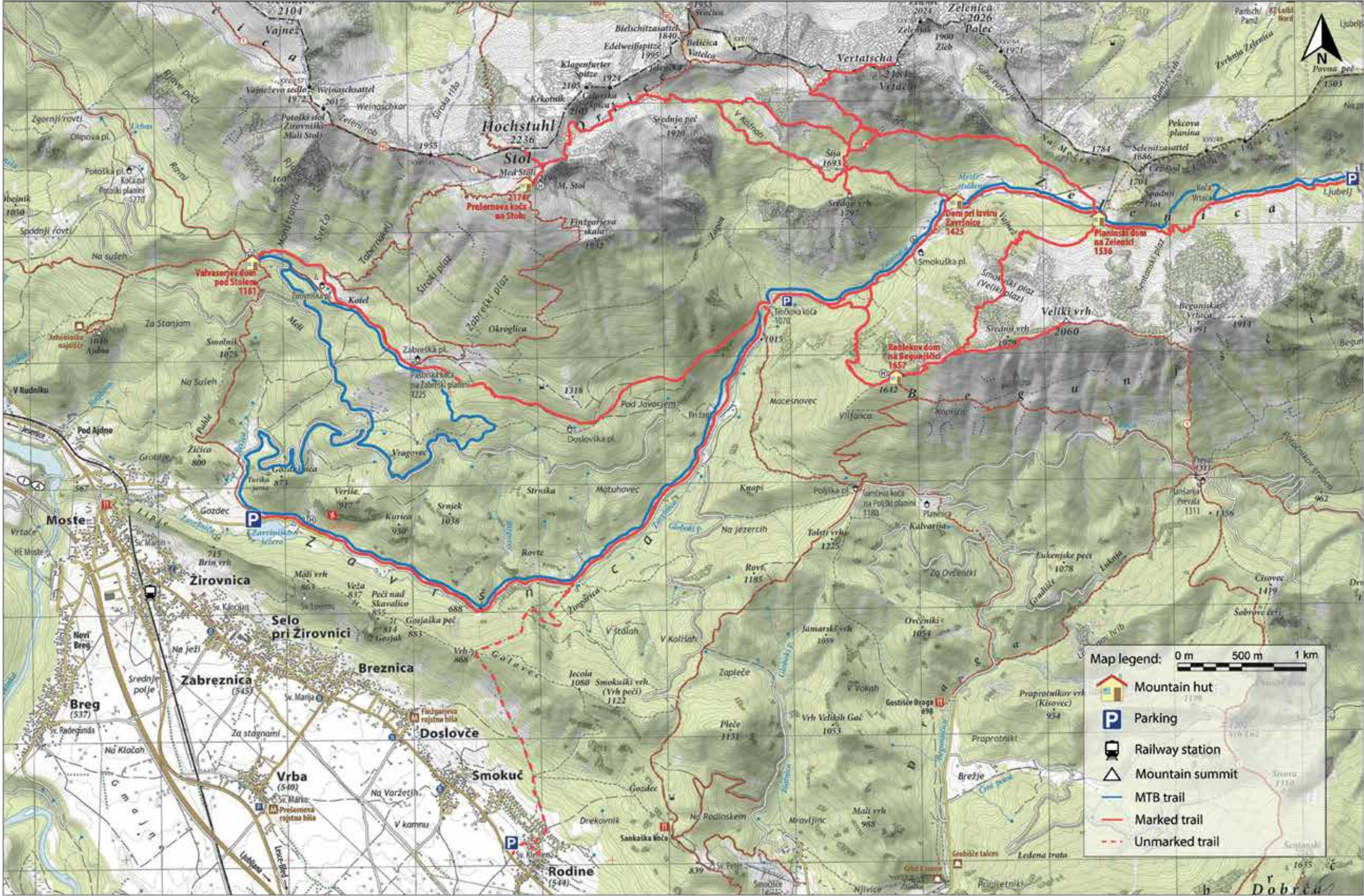
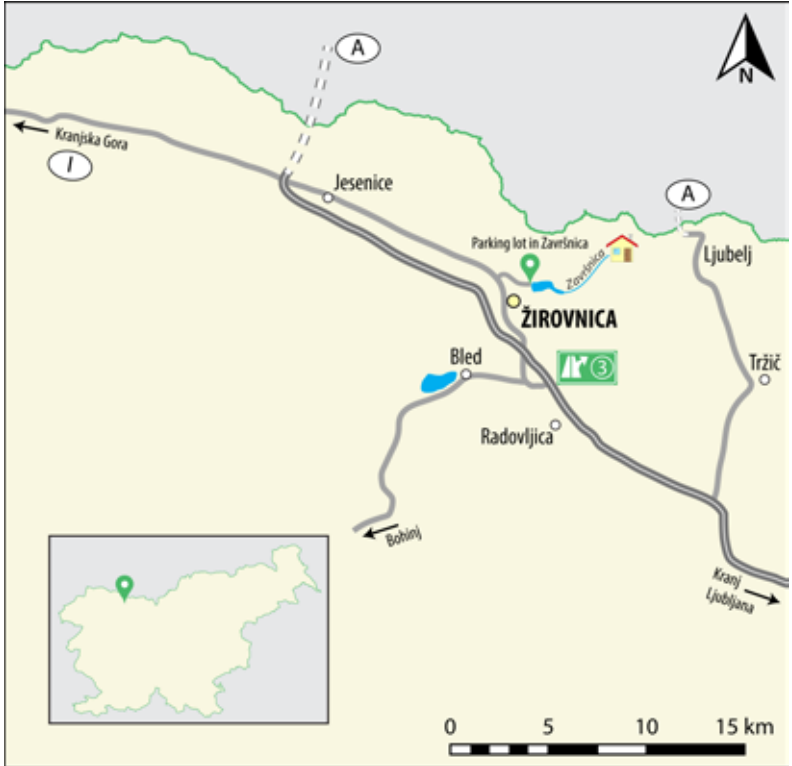




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Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica

Dom pri izviru Završnice

The Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica is located on the upper Smokuška planina pasture – Zelenica. The pasture is surrounded by Begunjščica in the east, Vrtača and Srednji vrh in the west, the view of Lake Bled and the Bohinj mountains opens up towards the south. The Završnica stream springs only a few steps away from the hut. This beautiful and peaceful corner in the heart of the Karavanke mountain range attracts hikers, mountain bikers as well as horse riders in all seasons, and touring skiers in winter.

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1st October–31st May:
weekends

Access
Žirovnica: 1 h–1 h 30 min
Ljubelj: 1 h 15 min



Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica

The hut was built in 1952 as a military checkpoint. The Žirovnica Mountaineering Association has managed the hut since 1996. The exterior and interior were completely renovated, the last renovation in 2018 was implemented under the Alpe Adria Karavanke cross-border project. Today, it is a comfortable, environmentally and family friendly mountain hut.



Our culinary delights

In the morning, you will wake up with the smell of freshly baked bread, rolled dumplings (štruklji), strudel and apple pie. We also serve sauerkraut and turnip, sausages, grilled pork sausages and buckwheat dish (žganci). Sour milk is especially refreshing in summer. Besides sauerkraut stew (jota) and barley stew (ričet), our menu includes various other stews like tripe, bean or beef stew. We also offer vegetarian dishes and can arrange special menus for groups.

Offer

Two hospitality rooms can accommodate 50 people, there are 28 beds in four rooms and guests can also use a common bathroom with a shower. The hut has electricity, wi-fi, central heating and solar panels that provide warm water. The nearby Završnica stream is the spring of excellent drinking water. The sunny panoramic terrace in front of the hut offers a pleasant relaxation in all seasons.



Access

From Žirovnica
Žirovnica–Završnica Valley: 1 km
Završnica–Tinčkova koča: 6 km (forest road)
Tinčkova koča–Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica: marked mountain trail, 1 h
Parking options: parking lot in Završnica, parking lot at Tinčkova koča
Tips: In winter check the road condition, in summer be sure to close the pasture gates.

From Ljubelj
Ljubelj–Mountain Hut on Zelenica/Planinski dom na Zelenici: marked mountain trail, 1 h 15 min
Mountain Hut on Zelenica–Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica: marked mountain trail, 15 min



Vrtaška zvončica

(Campanula x vrtacensis Ravnik)

Zelenica and its surrounding slopes are featured by quite a diverse flora. A rare specialty among alpine flowers is “vrtaška zvončica” (Campanula x vrtacensis Ravnik), the hybrid of Zois bellflower and earleaf bellflower. It grows on the slopes of Vrtača and it has also been found on Srednja peč and Ojstrica. The Žirovnica Mountaineering Association chose the flower as the Symbol of the Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica.



Tours

The Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica can be the start or end point of your tour. You can diversify your tour by going on a 15-minute walk to the nearby Mountain Hut on Zelenica. You can also choose easy hikes to Srednji vrh and Zgornji plot, both peaks offer beautiful views of the nearby two-thousanders. Stol, Vrtača and Begunjščica as well as unmarked trails to Palec and Zelenjak require more time and physical condition, but you will enjoy the alpine peace and the beautiful views of both sides of the border. Along a gently sloping trail to Valvasor Mountain Hut you will cross many pastures below Stol mountain: Smokuška planina, Doslovška planina, Zabreška planina and Žirovniška planina.

- **Srednji vrh** (1796 m): easy marked trail, 1 h
- **Vrtača** (2181 m): easy marked trail, 2h 30 min
- **Stol** (2236 m): spodnja pot – easy marked trail; zgornja pot – demanding marked trail, 3 h
- **Palec** (2027 m) in **Zelenjak** (2024 m): demanding unmarked trail, 2 h 30 min
- **Veliki vrh na Begunjščici** (2060 m): demanding marked trail, 2 h 30 min
- **Roblek Hut/Roblekov dom na Begunjščici** (1657 m): easy marked trail, 2 h
- **Zgornji Plot / Triangel** (1704 m): easy marked trail 1 h
- **Valvasor Hut/Valvasorjev dom** (1181 m): easy marked trail, 2 h 30 min



Ski touring

Touring skiers can access the Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica from the Završnica Valley (1 hour) or Ljubelj (1 h 30 min). The hut is a starting or intermediate point for various demanding ski touring tours: Triangel, Suho ruševje, Srednji vrh, Begunjščica, Smokuški plaz, Vrtača.



Cycling

The climb from Završnica to Zelenica (817 m) is the right choice for more experienced mountain bikers. What is initially an easy ride along a forest road from the lake to Tinčkova koča (5.6 km), it continues as a difficult 2 km ride along a steep dirt road that brings you to the goal. You can continue cycling to the nearby Mountain Hut on Zelenica and descend to Ljubelj. The Mountain Hut at the Spring of Završnica is the checkpoint on the 2nd stage of the Trans Karavanke mountain biking trail (Mountain Hut on Zelenica–Valvasor Mountain Hut) that connects Jezersko and Tromeja (Triple Border). The mountain hut provides bike tool kit and e-bike charging station. Recommendation: During the grazing season, walk along your bike across the pasture not to disturb cattle.



Huts in the surroundings

- Prešeren Hut on Stol (2174 m)
- Mountain Hut on Zelenica (1536 m)
- Roblek hut on Begunjščica (1657 m)
- Valvasor Mountain Hut (1181 m)