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Gozd Martuljek - Julian Alps, Slovenia Saturday 2 - Saturday 9 July 2022

In the heart of the Julian Alps, just outside the Triglav National Park and near to the border triangle of Slovenia, Austria and Italy lies the idyllic alpine village of Kraniska Gora. In its immediate vicinity within the locality of Gozd Martuljek, and in front of one of the most beautiful backdrops of the Slovenian Alps, the Špik Group, is the newly constructed campsite Špik, where we will be guests for a week. The mountain scenery of the Spik group is unique. The north face of the Spik still «entices» classical alpinists and especially female alpinists, since in 1926 Mira Marko Debelak was the first to lead the Direct route, V+! The Julian Alps offer many V-VI degree routes in solid rock. To reach the majestic north face of Triglav you need only to drive to Mojstrana (8 km) and through the Vrata valley (13 km). The Mangart, which offers many classical «must do» routes as well as some bolted sport climbing routes, is also worth a visit. Possibilities for exploring the Julian Alps are numerous: hiking trails, Via Ferrata, MTB trails, water sports (kayaking, canoeing, canyoning, rafting) and also a bicycle route from Jesenice and Mojstrana via Kranjska Gora (5 km) to Tarvis (Italy). From Kranjska Gora you go over the Vršič-Pass (10 km) to reach the Trenta valley, which has several climbing options (also multi-pitch routes). For sport climbing, which is now most popular among RHM participants, Bohiniska Bela near Bled (30 km), Bohinj (60 km), as well as Blazceva skala above Mojstrana and the climbing area at Vršič-Pass deserve mention. Bathing in the beautiful Bled and Bohinj lakes offers an optional refreshing activity.

Why is the meeting taking place at the beginning of July? There are not so many tourists at this time (later the traffic on the road between Bled and Karavanke tunnel is really chaotic), and it will be relatively peaceful at camp sites, in the mountains and on the Vršič-Pass.

Accommodation:

Camping Špik

The price per person and night (with a 10% discount) is \in 16.80 plus \in 1 local tax per day. Electricity is charged only once (for everyone together), namely 4.50 \in per day. We have common use of a room with 40 seats, the "Bivak" bar and a covered terrace.

There is an artificial climbing wall on the edge of the campsite, and there are 2 sports climbing ladders within a 10-minute walk.

You can start directly from the campsite to the Martuljek or Špik group for climbing or hiking. The Mojstrana-Tarvisio cycling route is also very close to the campsite. <u>www.camp-spik.si</u>

Registration: submit the registration form (see link below) by June 8th, to <u>meets@rhm-climbing.net</u>

Restaurant and Pizzeria Jožica

Just a 10-minute walk from the camp on the main street Ljubljana-Kranjska Gora is a good restaurant that offers excellent pizzas as well as meat and vegetarian dishes.

Hotels and apartments

Nearby, on the edge of the campsite, there is **Hotel Špik (****)** with wellness and additional options for food and accommodation.

www.hotelspik.com

Hotel Rute

B&B (bed and breakfast) Dinner can be reserved for €10 (soup, main meal, salad buffet, dessert). Please note that only a 7-night accommodation reservations is possible between 03.07. – 10.07.2022 Rooms and prices: 1x three-bed room = $80 \in / \text{room} / \text{night}$ 3x four-bed room = 95 € / room / night 1x apartment for 2 people = $70 \in /$ apartment / night 1x apartment for 3 people = $80 \in /$ apartment / night 2x apartment for 4 people = $95 \in /$ apartment / night 1x apartment for 5 people = $105 \in /$ apartment / night 1x tree house for 2 people = $70 \in /$ tree house / night 1x tree house for 3 people = $80 \in /$ tree house / night Facilities in every accommodation option include a bathroom with shower and toilet, TV and free WI-FI. Local tax is an additional $2 \in / \text{person} / \text{day}$. The resort is directly opposite the campsite and located on the other side of the stream (5 min walk). http://www.hotelrute.si/ Apartments

Apartmajska hiša Jožica

1 apartment A4+2 (4-6 people) with 2 bathrooms and terrace: 7 days: €798.00 <u>https://www.gostilna-jozica.si/apartments/apartment-4-6</u> (Only 1 apartment is available) Additional costs: Local tax: 1.60 € / person and day Final cleaning: 5 € / person Free cancellation is possible up to 14 days before the reservation.

Villa Edelweiss

https://edelweiss.si/

Hotel and apartment accomodation must be booked directly (preferably as soon as possible since the space available is limited), the RHM registration form must be completed and submitted to <u>meets@rhm-climbing.net</u> by no later than June 8, 2022. If you have any questions, contact Ines Božič Skok Mobile: +386 41 623 734.

Climbing guide and maps:

Maps

Triglav, 1 : 25.000 Kranjska Gora, 1 : 25.000 Bovec – Trenta, 1 : 25.000 (on the other side of the Vršič pass) Julian Alps, 1:50,000 (the only map of the whole area of the Julian Alps, including the western part on the Italian side)

Books

Sport Climbing Guide Slovenija – Sport Climbing Guide (2021) (4 languages: Slovenian, English, German and Italian; all climbing areas in Slovenia; the new edition for 2022 is in preparation)

Triglav – Hiking guide (English) Mountaineering in Slovenia (English)

Stena – mountaineering guide for the North Face of Triglav; out of print, copies of the routes will be provided.

The above maps, climbing and mountaineering guides are from Sidarta Verlag and will be made available during the RHM meeting. Please check out the website: <u>www.sidarta.si</u>

There is another Alpine Club climbing guide on multi-length routes in Slovenia (Slovenian Alpine Club = Planinska zveza Slovenije) Andrej Grmovšek, Viktor Relja: Modern večraztežajne smeri – Modern multi-pitch climbs (Slovenian Alps 2021) They also make the maps of the Slovenian mountains. <u>www.pzs.si</u>

Another useful mountaineering guide in English: Tine Mihelič and Rudi Zaman, Popular Climbing Routes in Slovenia, Didakta, 2014, <u>www.didakta.si</u>

Getting there:

By car

From Italy to Slovenia: via Fernetti/Fernetiči (via Ljubljana, Kranj and Jesenice), or Tarvisio/Rateče to Gozd Martuljek

From Austria: from Villach via Wurzenpass/Korensko sedlo or through the Karawanken tunnel, from Klagenfurt via Loiblpass/Ljubelj and Tržič to Jesenice, from Vienna via Spielfeld/Šentilj and Maribor to Ljubljana.

By bus

From Ljubljana via Kranj and Jesenice.

By train

The nearest train station is Jesenice (from Italy via Tarvisio, from Austria via Villach), and from there you can bus to Gozd Martuljek within half an hour.

From Italy-Trieste by train to Sežana and Ljubljana, or from Austria-Vienna by train to Maribor and Ljubljana, and thereafter by bus to Gozd Martuljek

- ÖBB
- TrenItalia

By plane

The nearest airport is Ljubljana (60 km), Klagenfurt (Austria) and Trieste (Italy). A little further away, Venice and Treviso (Italy), Salzburg and Graz (Austria) and Zagreb (Croatia).

- Letališče Ljubljana
- Letališče Salzburg
- Letališče Zagreb
- Letališče Celovec
- Letališče Maribor
- Letališče Benetke

Timetables

- Bus: Arriva, Nomago (Nomago also for planes)
- Plane: Aerodrom Ljubljana
- Train: Slovenske železnice
- Ryanair: <u>http://www.ryanair.com/</u>
- Brussels airlines: <u>www.brusselsairlines.be</u>
- Easy Jet: <u>www.easyjet.com</u>
- TUIfly: <u>www.tuifly.com</u>

We look forward to your arrival !

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If you have any question, write to <u>meets@rhm-climbing.net</u> All information can be found on the website: <u>www.rhm-climbing.net</u>