

# What do I need to know BEFORE VISITING VELIKA PLANINA?

For visitors who are less physically prepared, we recommend accessing Velika planina by cable car. It is the fastest and easiest way to reach Velika planina.

## ACCESS TO VELIKA PLANINA



- ✓ Cable car ride from the Kamniška Bistrica valley (5 minutes). Continue on foot to the herdsman's settlement (60 minutes, 200 m elevation gain), OR take the six-seater chairlift (7 minutes). You can disembark at one of two stops: Gostilna Zeleni rob or the top of the plateau, Gradišče (1666 m).
- ✓ **Drive to the Rakove ravni parking area.** From Rakove ravni to Velika planina: 1 hour 30 minutes (520 m elevation gain). In case of snow, the hike may take 30–60 minutes longer. Recommended: crampons, poles, or snowshoes in case of freshly fallen snow. Winter equipment is mandatory for vehicles accessing Rakove ravni (winter tires and chains). During winter, the road to the Ušivec and Mačkin kot parking areas is NOT PLOWED.

## ACCESS TO THE LOWER CABLE CAR STATION

- ✓ You can drive to the cable car station and park at the large, free parking lot next to the cable car. There is also a bus stop near the lower cable car station. You can check the bus schedule at [www.arriva.si](http://www.arriva.si). There is no public transportation to the parking areas below Velika planina; you can only access them with your own vehicle.

- Avoid ski slopes and cross-country trails
- Hikers should stay away from ski slopes and groomed cross-country trails to ensure the safety of skiers and cross-country skiers and to avoid damaging the trails.
- Always check the weather forecast and snow conditions before your trip. Be mindful of the lift operating schedule, which may change due to adverse weather conditions.
- Keep your four-legged friend on a leash at all times to avoid disturbing other visitors or animals. Make sure to clean up after your pet and always dispose of waste properly.
- Take all trash you bring with you back to the valley. Velika planina is a protected area, and preserving its clean environment is the responsibility of every visitor.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

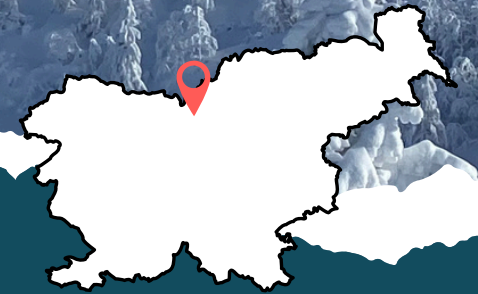
- Warm, waterproof clothing and footwear are essential. Temperatures often drop well below freezing, and wind can make it feel even colder.
- The use of crampons and trekking poles is recommended for better grip on snowy and icy trails.
- If you plan to bring sleds or skis, check if there is enough snow for winter activities.
- Weather conditions on the plateau can change rapidly, so always check the forecast before your trip. Be especially cautious in dense fog, heavy snowfall, or strong winds.
- Snow trails are not always marked. Be careful not to lose your way and use a GPS device or map to navigate.
- Ensure your phone battery is fully charged. In case of an emergency, call 112.

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### CABLE CAR

The cable car to Velika planina operates from Kamniška Bistrica. The parking lot in Kamniška Bistrica is free and open 24/7. The cable car runs according to the published schedule, from morning until late afternoon. In case of high visitor numbers, the cable car also operates outside regular schedules. Tickets can be purchased at the cable car ticket office. You can view the cable car price list [HERE](#).

Once you ascend by cable car to the upper station, you will find yourself at an altitude of 1,412 m. Before visiting Velika planina, check the weather conditions. You can also view the panoramic camera before your trip.

### SIX-SEATER CHAIRLIFT

The new Šimnovec six-seater chairlift, with a capacity of 1,450 passengers per hour, has been warmly welcomed by visitors to Velika planina. It takes you to the top in only 5 minutes.

The lower station of the chairlift is at an altitude of 1,407 m, and the upper station is at 1,665 m, covering an elevation difference of 258 m. The chairlift has three stations: the entry station (Šimnovec), the intermediate station (Zeleni rob), and the exit station (Gradišče). You can board or disembark at any of these stations.

The chairlift operates daily according to the schedule. In the event of thunderstorms or strong winds, the lift may temporarily stop for safety reasons.

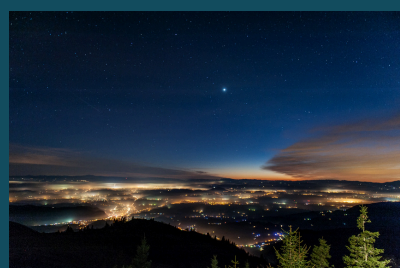
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### WINTER ACTIVITIES:

#### [Winter Activities at Velika planina](#)

- Night Sledding (Fridays and Saturdays)
- Skiing on Natural Snow
- Children's Winter Park
- Snowshoeing (snowshoe rental available)
- Cross-Country Skiing
- Ski School (during school holidays)
- Ski Equipment Rental
- Christmas Eve Hike to the Chapel
- Visit Santa Claus and Creative Workshops (December 21)
- New Year's Eve Celebration at Zeleni Rob (December 31)

[The ski slopes, sledding tracks, and other winter activities are available only if there is enough snow to prepare the trails.](#)



### BUS TIMETABLE



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