

What I need to know

BEFORE VISITING VELIKA PLANINA?

“ For less physically prepared visitors, we recommend access to Velika planina with a cablecar . It is the fastest and easiest access to Velika Planina. ”

ACCESS TO VELIKA PLANINA



- ✓ Cablecar from the valley of Kamniška Bistrica (5 min). You continue the journey on foot to the shepherd's village (45 minutes, 200 meters height diff.).
OR with a chairlift (5 min) - You can exit at one of the two exit stations – Restaurant Zeleni rob or the top of Velika planina, Gradišče (1666m) –
- ✓ Drive to the Rakove ravni parking lot or Ušivec.
From the Rakove ravni parking lot to Velika planina: 1h 30 min (520 m height diff.)
From the Ušivec parking lot to Velika planina: 1h 10 min (266 m height diff.)
Parking fee for personal vehicles: €10/day (payment is only possible in cash)
There is no public transport to the parking lots under Velika planina and you can only get there with your own vehicle.

ACCESS TO THE START STATION OF CABLE CAR

- ✓ You can drive to the cablecar and park in the large, free parking lot. There is also a bus stop at the lower station of the cablecar. See the bus schedule at www.arriva.si.

Dear visitor, welcome to the mountains.

As a guest in this precious landscape, we kindly ask you to:

- not pick alpine flowers – let others enjoy their beauty too,
- avoid disturbing grazing animals and wildlife,
- stay away from the bows, as they are not meant for public access,
- walk only on marked trails to protect nature and ensure your safety,
- keep your dog on a leash and clean up after them,
- take all your waste back down to the valley – let's keep the mountains clean,
- and cycle only on well-maintained roads where it is permitted.

Thank you for respecting the mountain and all who live here

IMPORTANT INFORMATIONS

Restaurant Zeleni rob and mountain lodges on Mali planina are open all year round, and in the summer months you can also try **shepherd's lunch at the shepherds' cottages**.

When you are visiting mountains on summer days, take with you, above all, **enough fluids, sunscreen and a hat**. We also advise **you to go to the mountains** in the morning, as afternoon showers are common in the afternoon, and there is also a chance of thunderstorms.

Always check the weather forecast and timetables of lifts before going to the mountains!

Also follow the traffic signals and instructions from the director's office.

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CABLECAR

Cablecar goes to Velika planina from [Kamniške Bistrice](#). The parking lot in Kamniška Bistrica is free and open 24/7. Cablecar operates according to the published [timetable](#), from morning to late afternoon.

In case of large visit, it also operates outside of regular timetable. You can buy tickets at the [ticket office](#). You can see the price list [HERE](#). When we ascend with the cablecar to the upper station, we are at a height of 1412 m. Before visiting Velika planina, check the [weather conditions](#).

SIX-SEATER CHAIRLIFT

The new six-seater chairlift Šimnovec with a capacity of 1,450 passengers per hour is welcome among visitors of Velika Planina, as the journey took 15 minutes with the old two-seater, while the journey time with the new chairlift is only around five minutes. The lower station of the chairlift is at an altitude of 1407 m, the upper station at an altitude of 1665 m. The chairlift overcomes a height difference of 258 m. The seat has three stations - entrance (Šimnovec), intermediate (Zeleni rob) and exit (Gradišče). Tickets and you can get off at any of the stations. It runs every day according to the timetable. In the event of storms or strong winds, the cable car and chairlift may stop for a certain period of time for safety reasons.

WHAT TO DO ON VELIKA PLANINA?

- **Summer:** visit the shepherds, taste the local culinary delights, walk along the educational trail In the footsteps of the shepherds, visit the Preskar museum & the Vetnice cave!
- **Spring:** Enjoy a walk among the vast pastures, which are colored with purple saffron in the spring.
- **Winter:** Ski on natural snow or join us for fun night sledding! You can go hiking with snowshoes. You can rent: sledges, snowshoes and poles.
- **Autumn:** Nature calms down, the mountain is decorated with golden larch trees. When the valley is covered with fog, the mountains are bathed in the sun



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