NEW HIKING TRAIL IN THE JULIAN ALPS
FROM OCTOBER 2019

All Faces of the Julian Alps
270 km • 16 stages

The Juliana Trail 270/16 is a new trail in the Julian Alps that does not just conquer mountain tops or lead you in a respectful distance of the peaks along the edge of the Julian Alps and Triglav National Park. It takes you where you will feel the real pulse of life in the Julian Alps and learn about the rich natural and cultural heritage of this magnificent and astonishing alpine world that abounds in biodiversity.

The Julian Alps and Triglav National Park are under the auspices of the UNESCO Man and the Biosphere Programme because the Julian Alps are a treasure trove of natural and cultural riches.

To find, walk, learn and explore the unknown diversity, to offer and use what is unknown to others; this is a trail to which you are invited and which can draw your attention back to the originality and simplicity of life. This is a trail of personal pilgrimage to oneself, to pristine nature and its magical beauty, in the diversity of landscape and in biodiversity, in hidden and unknown places for meditation and in places with magical power (rivers, lakes, waterfalls, forests, exceptional trees, colourful flowers, rocks of unusual shapes), and in culinary, cultural, settlement and historical peculiarities.

In this sense, the Julian Alps provide a rich cache of unexploited opportunities. Beauty that takes your breath away. A place where you can enjoy views that are meant just for you! A place where we can prove that we have not forgotten nature and we have preserved it for all of you who decide to get away from the rumble of the tourist alpine trails. This new trail will not challenge your ability to conquer mountain peaks, but it will challenge you to find your role in relation to nature and responsible tourism.

The Juliana Trail seeks different heroes – those that aspire advancement in their spirit as well as altitude.
**ZIROVNICA** • The picturesque villages beneath Potočnik and other alpine summits in Julian Alps have special characteristics that display peace and homeliness. The heritage of the past shapes them in the heart of culture and bee-keeping traditions. It is a place where you can explore culture and bee-keeping on the shores of agriculture, the heritage of the past, the creativity of great Slovenians and the exceptional cultural and natural landscape. – 3° stage

**RADOVJICA** • The home of honey and beeswax. The authentic architecture with the medieval castle and the dome-shaped masonry shape this charming historical town at the doorsteps of the Julian Alps. The centre of the town invites you to meet, stroll, at the modern urban atmosphere. Its surroundings invite you to nature which offers a place for active experiences with its pictorial summits, clear rivers and vast forests. – 4° stage

**BLED** • The Alpine pearl on the edge of the Julian Alps with the greater lake and natural lake water; and a castle on the cliff. The local rhythm of the small lakeside town is colored by the mild climate and the beauty of mountains reflecting on the lake's surface, and the surroundings offer excellent conditions for pleasant relaxation or an active vacation in any season. – 5° stage

**GORICA** • Karst village on the boundary of the Julian Alps between Blejski and Goriska. Gorica will attract you with its genuine village vibes, magnificent natural landscape and rich cultural heritage. It invites you to discover the traditional crafts of Gorisca, and the natural pearls that have built the environment. The pearl among them is most certainly the Vintgar Gorge. – 6° stage

**BOHINJ** • The hidden oasis of peace in the embrace of the Julian Alps in Slovenia. Here you can find peace and the beauty of unspoiled nature, in the heart of the Triglav National Park with the largest permanent natural lake in Europe. Unforgettable experiences are enriched with the views from the surrounding peaks and by the exposition of historical heritage. – 6°-7° stages

**SOČA VALLEY** • The picturesque world of the Julian Alps, the Triglav National Park and the emerald Soča River invite you for an active vacation. The valley will entice you with exceptional active experiences that link the Soča river among the near landscape natural beautifications to the mountains. Unforgettable experiences are enriched with the views from the surrounding peaks and by the exposition of historical heritage. – 8° stages

**GORJSKA BRDA** • The bicycle landscape with picturesque villages, nestled half-way between the Alps and the Adriatic, abound in famous interesting spots and experiences. With a hint of the Mediterranean, it is well-known for its excellent wines and culinary specialties. The Goriska Brda are also known for their vines, wine, olive oil and other products, as well as culinary specialties – a story full of experiences, memories and joyful gatherings.