

Attractive trips to the surroundings of Bohinj lake

1. The Bohinj Lake

- This lake is of glacial origin and lies only 525 m above the sea level. It is 4100 m long and 1200 m wide, with maximal depth of 45 m in the east part of the lake. The overall surface of the lake is 3.18 km². The lake contains almost 100 million m³ of water. The greatest constant inflow of water is provided by the river Savica, which - like the waterfall Savica - springs under Komarča. There are many (constant and periodical) affluents, so that the water is completely restored three times a year. The average annual temperature of the lake amounts to 8.50C, whereas in the summer time it warms up to 23.0C. The lake is frequently frozen in the wintertime. The animal stock in the lake is very rich. There are 65 types of algae, 8 types of mollusca and 5 types of fish living in it; the lake trout, eelpout, bleak, minnow and char, which can grow up to 80 cm. Some constant visitors of the lake also include the lake duck, grebe, kingfisher, water goose and several other types of animals.

2. Waterfall Savica

- It springs in the walls of Komarča, 836 m above the sea level, and falls 89 m deep - (in its upper part it goes along an inclined rock for 38 m). Near the great waterfall there is also its small counterpart, the "Mala Savica" waterfall, falling into a wonderful pool and springing from a 150 m long shaft. The waters from the hinterland of the Triglav Lakes flow together, joining in the two waterfalls.
- It takes one hour (4 km) of a pleasant walk from Ukanc (blue dot) past the hotel Zlatorog, across the bridge and along a shady path under Pršivec. Slightly before the waterfall, there is a mountain cottage and a pub. Return is possible also along the main road on the other side of Ukanc, where you can also visit the military burial place from the 1. World War.

3. Komna - 1520m

- This is a high mountain plateau southwest of Ukanc. Before the waterfall Savica turn left in the hairpin bends towards the mountain cottage at Komna 1520 m, or to the cottage under Bogatin - 2.5 h of a pleasant hiking tour along the steep bended trail through the woods. (900 m of sea level difference). There is a nice panoramic view of the Bohinj Lake and the Bohinj basin.
- From Komna there are possible hiking tours to Krn (4 h), to the Krn Lake (2 h), the Seven Lakes of Triglav (3 h) or to Vogel (5h), not forgetting the Triglav itself, or along the ring path passing Črno jezero (Black Lake) and Komarča back to the Bohinj Lake (6 h).

4. Vogel - 1535m

- High mountain tours- between 1500 and 1900 meters above the sea level, offering extraordinary panoramic views over the Julian Alps with Triglav, the Lower Bohinj Mountains and the Bohinj basin.
- Simple access: Go from the camping place Ukanc (blue dot) on foot to the lowest station of the gondola (15 min.), a further 10 minute ride with the gondola takes you to 1535 m above the sea level, where you will be anxiously expected in the mountain cottage Merjasec (traditional food and drinks, ethnographic collection, sunny terrace). With a boat ticket you have a 5 % discount.
Hiking trips: Orlove glave 1h, Šija 1.5h, Vogel 2.5h, Rodica 3h.
- Trail going back to the valley:
 - 1. possibility: along Žagarjev graben to Ukanc - 2h,
 - 2. possibility: to Ribčev laz - 2h.
- In the wintertime Vogel offers excellent classical skiing facilities (ski resort!) as well as mountain skiing.

5. Rodica - 1966m

- Hiking tour from Vogel - 3 h, that is from Ribčev laz (red dot) - 4h, or from the Alpine meadow "Planina Suha" - 1.5h.
- A wonderful panoramic view, excellent mountain skiing and many mountain flowers in the early summer. Excellent view all around - ranging as far as to the coast. Slovenian Mountain Trail to Črna prst or Vogel.

6. Adrenalin park

- It is situated in the immediate surroundings of the lake - near the hotel "Pod Voglom". This newly erected Adrenalin Park is intended for actively living visitors. In addition to the "adrenalin woods" there are also possibilities for other kinds of adrenalin activities (hang gliding in tandem, canyoning, rafting, etc.). This is half way on the trail from Ukanc, or Ribčev laz - 0.5 hours of walking.

7. Rudnica - 946 m

- A wooded hill between the two Bohinj valleys. Extraordinary panoramic views in all directions, especially of the Bohinj Lake, which lies in front of you as in a palm of your hand.
- It takes you one hour of a pleasant trip from Ribčev laz (red dot), or from Stara Fužina.

8. Ranch Mrcina

- In the idyllic village of Studor there is a tourist ranch with Icelandic horses. The ranch is very suitable for families with children (riding school) or for excursions in the surroundings (18 different trips possible). The ride is extremely picturesque.
- There is also a carriage and a sledge available. In the summer you will be served sour milk, hard-boiled corn mush - žganci and also something from the kettle! You will feel like at home.
- A one hour walk along the lake to "Hudičev most" (Devil's bridge) and to the foothills of the mountain Studor. Idyllic nature.
- It takes you 10 minutes (4 km) by car.

9. Uskovnica - 1138m

- A romantic Alpine meadow on Pokljuka - its northwestern part. The Alpine meadows are very beautiful and there is a mountain cottage with traditional service. This is a good starting point to reach the Pokljuka plateau (Rudno polje 1 h, Goreljek 2 h, Alpine meadow "Lipanca" (cottage) 3 h and the Triglav Mountain 7 h).
- From Ribčev laz (red dot) it takes 2.5 h along the hiking trail (Devil's bridge), and 5 km along the road from Srednja vas.

10. River channels of Mostnica - Waterfall Šum (Voje)

- An idyllic Alpine valley under the Triglav Mountain. The tidy Alpine meadows, beautiful Alpine dairy-farms and the wild Mostnica with its waterfall Šum in the gable of the valley, where there are also pools and canyons (height up to 20 m) shall surely fascinate everyone. From Ribčev laz (red dot) through Stara Fužina past the Devil's Bridge and through the water channels of Mostnica (three bridges).
- You will arrive to the cottage in Voje - 1.5 h and continue along the valley until you reach the waterfall Šum and another cottage with excellent traditional offer in food and drinks - one hour more.

11. Vogar - 1054m

- The Alpine meadow above the lake has a mountain cottage and a jumping-off place for hang gliders (panoramic flights over the lake in tandem!). Excellent panoramic views of the lake, Vogel and of the Lower Bohinj Mountains.
- From Stara Fužina 1h along a steep mountain trail. You can continue towards Planina pri Jezeru - 2 h, or to the beauty spot of Pršivec 1761 m - 2.5 h.

12. Planina pri jezeru - 1453m

- The wonderful Alpine meadow with a lake, Alpine cottage and mountain cottage, is a perfect spot for mountaineers who prefer peaceful environment. The trail leads through the woods and through numerous Alpine meadows.
- Access: From Ribčev laz (red dot) passing Vogar - 3h, from Ukanc (blue dot) passing Komarča - 3h. Simple access - by car to the Alpine meadow "Planina Blato" and a one-hour walk.
- From Planina pri Jezeru there are nice starting points for reaching the Seven Triglav Lakes - 3 h (through the Alpine meadows "Dedno polje" and "Ovčarija") and in the opposite direction to Planina Laz -1 h and Krstenica (trails leading back to the starting point!). Hiking tours to Ograde 2087m, Debeli vrh 2390m or Pršivec 1761m.

13. The Seven Lakes of Triglav - 1685 m

- Under the Triglav Mountain there is an extraordinary Alpine valley with seven crystal clear lakes surrounded by a ridge of mountains. The mountain cottage at Dvojno jezero (Double Lake) offers complete care to tired visitors, considering the fact that all trips from there are quite lengthy; from Ukanc (blue dot) passing Komarča-5 h, from Planina pri Jezeru-3 h, from Komna-3 h. Ideal starting point for reaching Triglav-5 h.

14. Objezerska pot pod Pršivcem

- A shady path along the north bank of the Bohinj Lake. The environment is very idyllic and primeval; there are no influences of civilization to be noticed in this area.
- It takes you to Ukanc (blue dot) around the lake to Ribčev laz (red dot) or in the opposite direction - 1.5 h