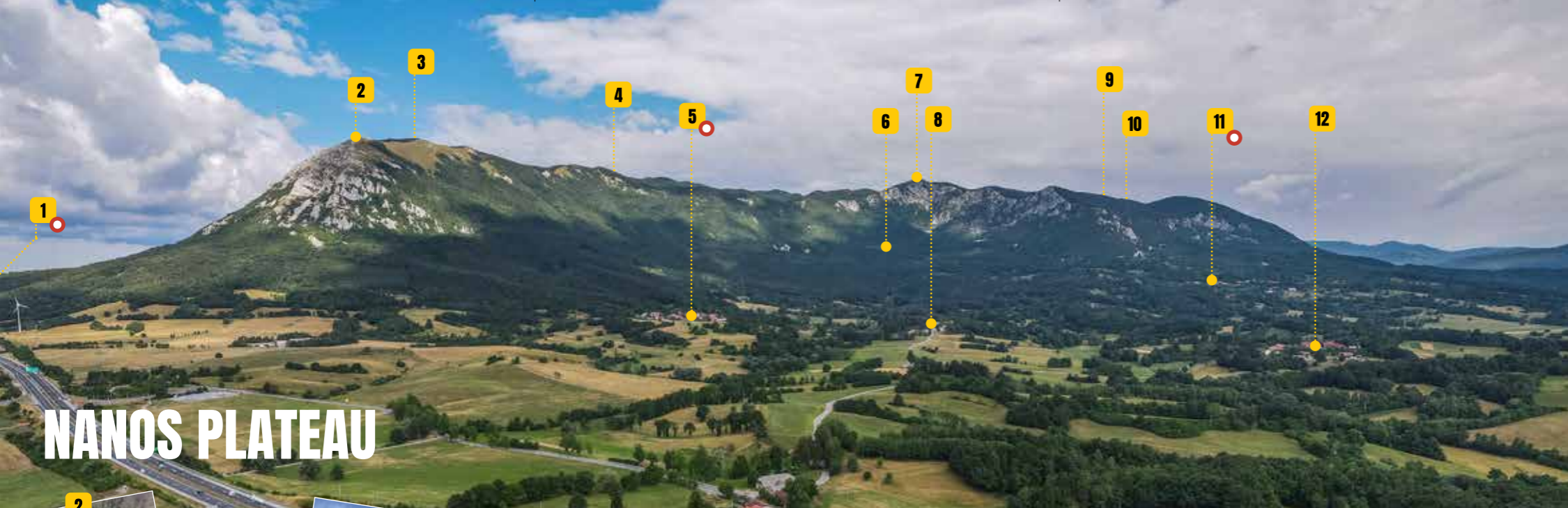


# NANOS PLATEAU



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### FACTS ABOUT THE NANOS PLATEAU

- 12 km** long plateau
- 1262 m (Pleša)** most prominent summit
- 6 km** wide plateau
- 1313 m (Suhi vrh)** highest peak of the plateau
- 65 km<sup>2</sup>** plateau covers a beautiful **view** towards the Slovenian side of the **Alps**, and towards **Snežnik** and the **Slovenian Littoral**
- separates the continental part** of Slovenia from the Littoral Region
- 2632 ha** Landscape Park Southern and Western slopes of Nanos – **Natura 2000**
- the underground fortifications of the **Alpine Wall** system
- on the slopes of Pleša stands the Nanos **transmission center**

### HIKING SUGGESTIONS:

- Razdrto - Ch. of St Jerome - The Vojko's Hut on Nanos (easy marked trail)**  
 2h / easy marked trail — 1 — 1
- Razdrto - The Vojko's Hut on Nanos (steep path)**  
 1h 50 min / demanding marked trail — 2 — 1
- Veliko Ubeljsko - The Vojko's Hut on Nanos**  
 1h 45 min / easy marked trail — 3 — 5
- Strane - The Vojko's Hut on Nanos**  
 2h 15 min / easy marked trail — 4 — 11
- Strane - Suhi Vrh**  
 1h 55 min / easy marked trail — 5 — 11
- Podnanos - Eco Lodge on Nanos - The Vojko's Hut on Nanos**  
 3h 45 min / easy marked trail — 6 —
- Abram Tourist Farm - The Vojko's Hut on Nanos**  
 1h 50 min / easy marked trail — 7 —
- Vipava - Old Castle - Abram Tourist Farm**  
 2h 25 min / easy marked trail — 8 —
- Podnanos - Strgar - Abram Tourist Farm**  
 2h 10 min / easy marked trail — 9 —
- Gradišče - Plaz - Abram Tourist Farm**  
 2h 50 min / easy marked trail — 10 —
- Gradišče - Abram Tourist Farm (Furlan Route)**  
 2h 30 min / very difficult marked trail — 11 —
- Gradišče - Gradiška Tura (Otmar Route)**  
 1h 15 min / very difficult marked trail — 12 —

### LONG-DISTANCE TRAILS:

- Slovenian Mountain Trail**  
 multi-day / circular — 1 —
- Jacob's Trail (littoral branch)**  
 multi-day / circular — 13 —
- Via Alpina (red)**  
 multi-day / circular — 14 —
- Via Dinarica**  
 multi-day / circular — 15 —

**ATTENTION** - Users use the trails at their own risk, taking into account self-responsibility and responsible behavior towards others, so as not to endanger or injure themselves or others.

### NATURAL HERITAGE:

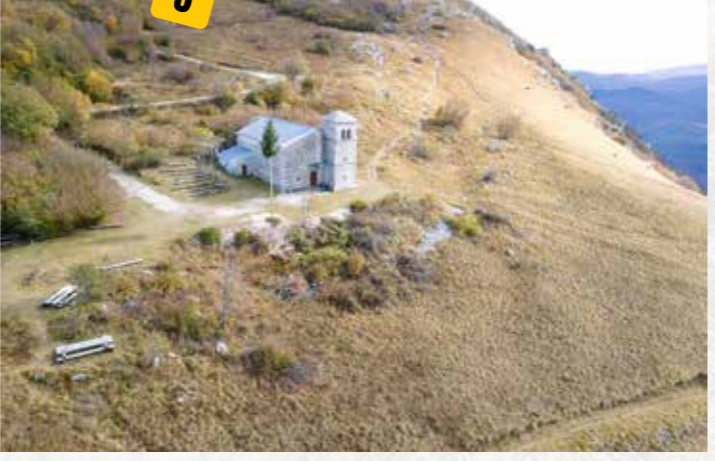


Since 1987, the area of the southern and western slopes of Nanos has been declared a **landscape park** due to its many botanical attractions and natural preservation. The entire plateau is a **treasure trove of plant and animal species**. It is covered with meadows and, in largest part, with beech, fir and oak forests. Here you can find chamois, brown bears, roes and deer, grazing on the hillsides covered with the great yellow gentian, as well as many birds, butterflies and small insects.

Many natural monuments can be found on the slopes of Nanos, including **ice caves or ice halls**, where people used to harvest ice and then ship it to Trieste – the most important part of the Austro-Hungarian Empire. Ice was needed to cool drinks in taverns and wealthy households, and was also bought by shipping companies to cool food on ships. The most famous ice caves on the Nanos Plateau are Veliki and Mali trški ledenik, Loški and Podraški ledenik, as well as the steepest of the bunch, the Slapenski ledenik, which is as much as 112 m deep.

### CULTURAL HERITAGE:

#### CHURCHES



On the slopes of Nanos, there are numerous churches and chapels, which are the cultural legacy of our ancestors. On a grassy plain of the south-western edge of the Nanos Plateau, at an altitude of 1018 m above sea level, there is the **Church of St Jerome**. Its location makes it visible from far across the Vipava region, the Karst and even from the sea. It was first mentioned in the 14th century. According to folklore, hermit Jerome lit a **fire** on the spot where the church stands today to signal to **sailors** that they were approaching the coast. After his death, the people built the church to thank him.

Just above the village of Strane, just below the peak of Nanos at an altitude of 965 m, stands the **Church of St Brice**. The church was first mentioned in the 16th century. Above the entrance to the church, there is a stone slab with interesting signs that have never been deciphered.

On an observation deck on the southern slope of Nanos at an altitude of 443 m, stands the **Church of St Nicholas**. The first references of the church date back to the beginning of the 17th century. Its core was built in late Gothic architecture style.

### FOOD AND ACCOMMODATION:

On the edge of the Nanos plateau, there is the **Nanos Eco Lodge**, also known as the Vojko's hunting lodge, where visitors can enjoy typical local food from the Vipava Valley in an authentic atmosphere created by unspoiled nature. The lodge also offers accommodation and the possibility of one-day camping. There is also a motorhome parking next to the lodge.

**Abram Tourist Farm** is also located on the plateau. Surrounded only by forest, it lies at an altitude of 920 m, and offers traditional food and accommodation. The farm

certainly remains in every visitor's memory, as they can observe **Mitko the bear**, the farm's mascot, who lives in an enclosure. Visitors can also see a small zoo with many farm animals.

In the shelter just below Pleša, there is the **Vojko hut on Nanos**, which is a place where hikers can rest and enjoy a warm meal or a drink. The hut is open all year round and also offers accommodation.



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### ACTIVITIES:

#### HIKING:



As a hiking point, the plateau is accessible to individuals and groups, as well as families with children. Out of the many hiking trails leading to the peak Pleša, the most popular two are "the steep trail" and "the gently sloping trail", which start in **Razdrto**. Parts of long-distance hiking trails, the **Via Dinarica** and the **Via Alpina**, also wind across Nanos, as do the **Slovenian Mountain Trail**, the **European Footpath**, the **Slovenian Geological Trail** and the littoral branch of the **Jacob's Trail**.

#### CLIMBING:



**Gradiška Tura** (via Ferrata), a peak which rises to an altitude of just below 793 m, is located on the western side of the Nanos plateau. It is very popular among climbers and lovers of protected climbing routes. The starting point for the ascent to the Gradiška Tura is the **Tura Campsite** in Gradišče pri Vipavi. Two demanding but exciting protected climbing routes lead from the campsite to the summit – the **Furlan** and **Otmar ferratas**, which offer magnificent views of the entire Vipava Valley. To successfully climb both routes, you need a helmet, a climbing harness, self-protection kit. You also need to be in good shape and have prior experience. Due to its sunny position, the Gradiška Tura can be climbed all year round.

### CYCLING: 2



Nanos is also a popular spot for **mountain bikers**. The unforgettable views and well-maintained macadam roads will delight even the most demanding cycling enthusiasts. Exploring the plateau by bicycle is suitable for people in **good shape or with an electric bicycle**. For an unforgettable and carefree cycling trip across the plateau, you can hire an experienced and licensed cycling guide.

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### EQUIPMENT AND SAFETY IN THE MOUNTAINS:

First and foremost, in order have a safe visit to the mountains, it is essential to wear appropriate and comfortable shoes (with good ankle support and a stiff profiled sole). Always keep water and warm spare clothes in your rucksack, which will come in handy in case of a sudden change in weather. Do not forget first aid, a headlamp, matches and a candle, a mobile phone with a full battery, sun cream and sunglasses.

Slovenia is well covered by a telephone signal, which means that in the event of an accident, you can **call 112**, the only emergency number to call if you need help.

When calling 112, stay calm and say:

- WHO is calling,
- WHAT happened,
- the LOCATION of the accident,
- the TIME of the accident,
- HOW MANY people are injured,
- what are the INJURIES,
- what are the CIRCUMSTANCES at the accident scene,
- what kind of HELP you need.

### TRAIL MARKING:



Mountain trails in Slovenia are well marked with a **Knafelic blaze** – a white circle surrounded by a thick red line. You will see them on rocks, tree trunks along the path or other suitable objects, usually on the right side in the direction you are walking. At the start of a marked trail and at crossroads, there are **red guiding tables** which, in addition to the destination, also state the approximate time needed for the walk to reach it.



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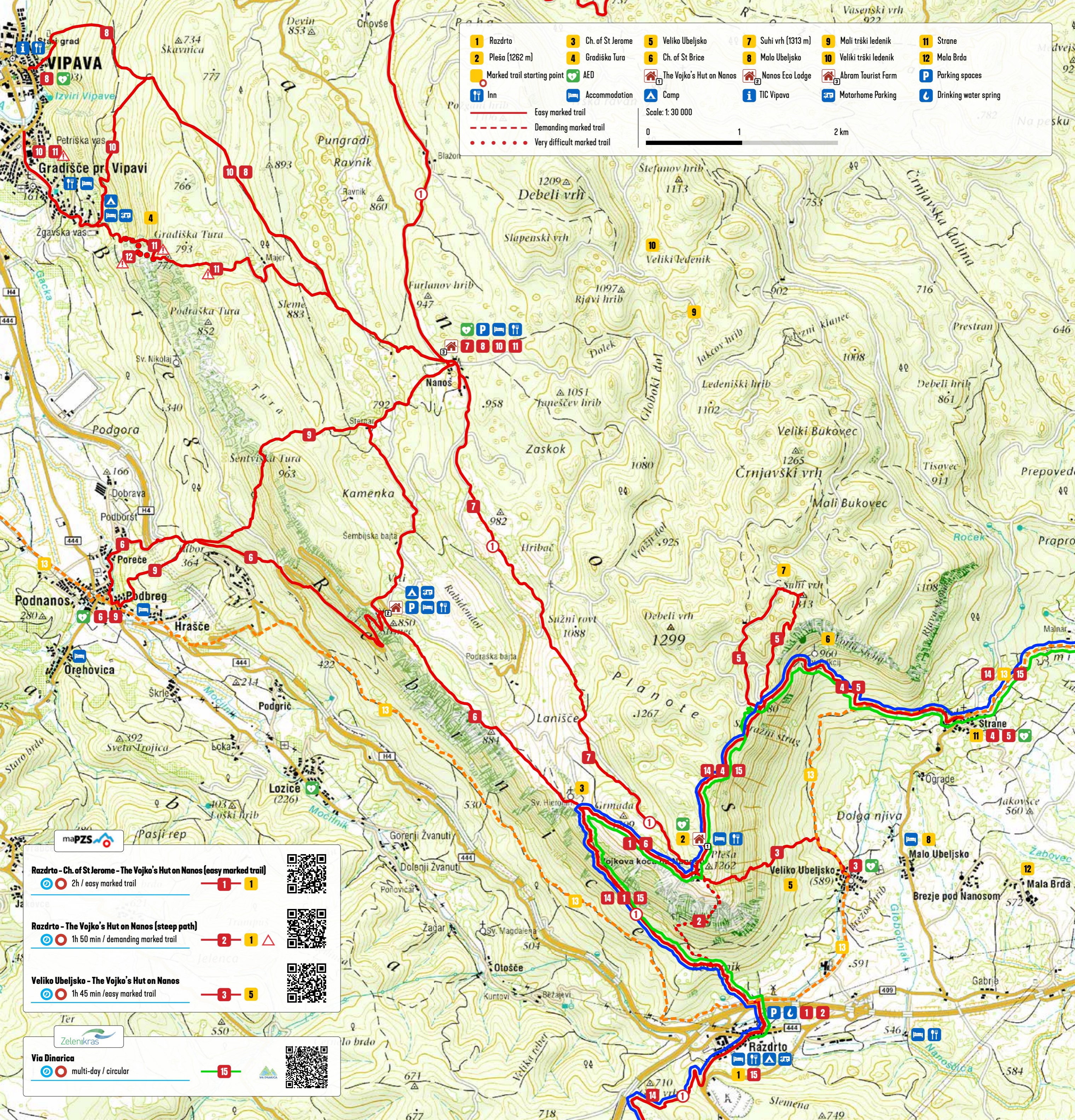
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