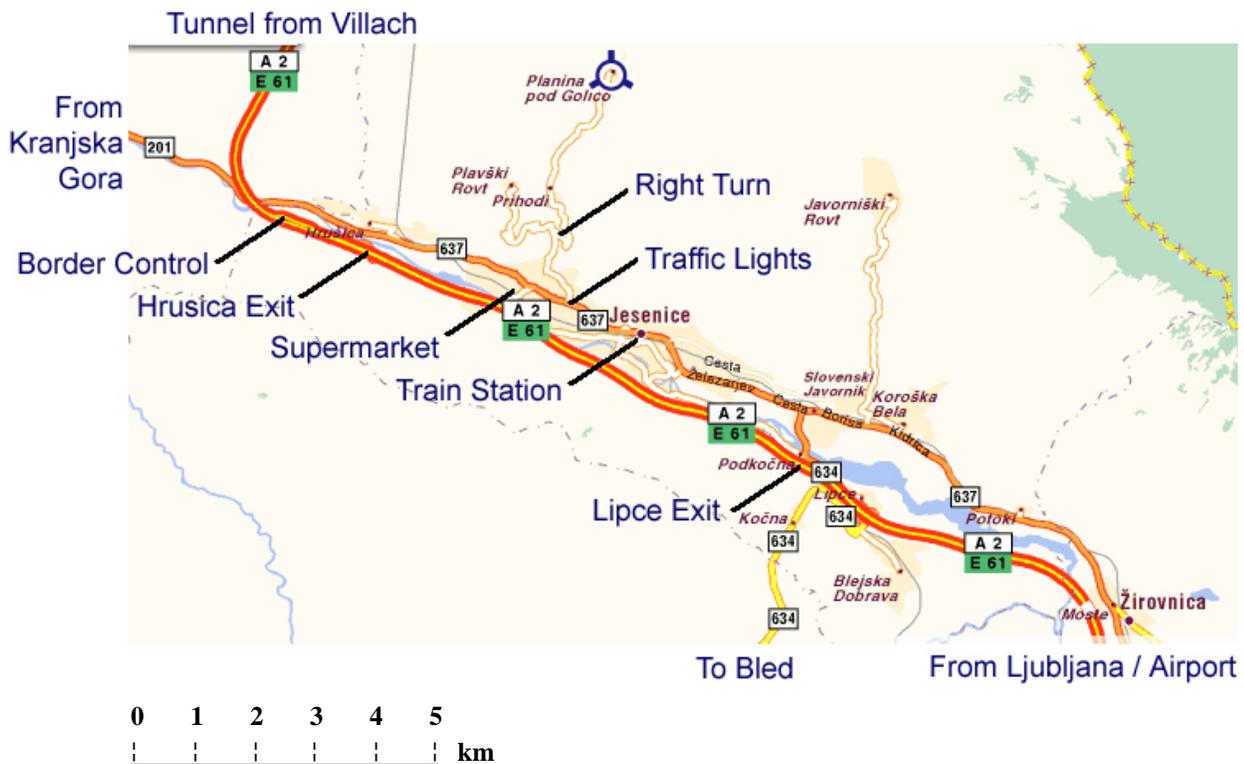


Planina pod Golico, 28
Jesenice 4270
Slovenia



From the North

From the Hrušica expressway junction, head towards Jesenice for about 3km. At the third set of lights in town, turn left near the health centre - signed Planina pod Golico. Head up the hill and turn right after half a kilometer. Follow the road winding up to the top and continue through the first village (Prihodi). Fork right at a small electricity tower and drive for another half kilometer. Pass the tourist map on the right hand side and go around two corners: left, then right. The road narrows with buildings close on both sides. Look out for a monument on the right and turn right just before this onto our drive. Head steeply up the asphalt drive and park at the top. House number 28.

From the South

From the E61 expressway, take the first turn-off for Jesenice. Turn right, down the hill and over the river. Follow the road to the end and turn left at the lights. Go over a mini-roundabout in town following Kranjska Gora signs. After about 8 sets of traffic lights turn right signed Planina pod Golico. Head up the hill and turn right after half a kilometer. Follow the road winding up to the top and continue through the first village (Prihodi). Fork right at a small electricity tower and drive for another half kilometer. Pass the tourist map on the right hand side and go around two corners: left, then right. The road narrows with buildings close on both sides. Look out for a monument on the right and turn right just before this onto our drive. Head steeply up the asphalt drive and park at the top. House number 28.

From Ljubljana airport (40 mins)

Don't forget to drive on the right, if you just arrived from UK! Turn left out of the airport and follow the road for 2km, ignoring the first sign left to Jesenice. Turn left at a roundabout following signs for Jesenice on the expressway. Follow the directions above, coming from the South (a short part of the expressway is single carriageway).

From Ljubljana (1 hour)

Follow signs for Jože Pučnik Airport (formerly Brnik Airport), heading North on the E61 expressway. Pass the airport, and follow signs for Jesenice (a short part of the expressway is single carriageway). Follow the directions above, coming from the South. There's a toll of about €3 before the airport.

From Kranjska Gora (35 mins)

Follow the road South towards Jesenice. At the expressway and tunnel, keep on the same road towards Jesenice town centre. Follow the directions above, coming from the North.

To Kranjska Gora (35 mins)

Down the hill to Jesenice and turn right. Follow the road past the expressway junction and follow signs.

From Bled (25 mins)

Follow the main street (Ljubljana cesta) up the hill from the lake to traffic lights. Ignore the sign to go straight on and instead turn left. Follow the road out of town and after going under a railway bridge, turn right following Jesenice signs. Eventually cross the expressway and then follow the directions above, coming from the South. The main road route is shorter but less scenic and is often backed up with traffic in the summer.

To Bled (25 mins)

Down the hill to Jesenice and turn left. Through Jesenice and turn right following Kranj / Ljubljana signs. Cross under the expressway and follow signs for Bled going right. After 5km, at the end of the road in Gorje, turn left. At the lights in town turn right to get to the centre and lakeside.

To Bohinj (45 mins)

Drive through the centre of Bled and around the lake following signs. Alternatively in busy periods, you can bypass Bled town centre by turning right between Bled and Spodnje Gorje, following signs for Bled Jezero. Follow the road around the West side of Bled Lake and turn right at the end.

To Vintgar Gorge (20 mins)

Down the hill to Jesenice and turn left. Through Jesenice and turn right following Kranj / Ljubljana signs. At the expressway, go straight on underneath the bridge and then turn immediately left at the corner. Follow signs and park at the far end of the cemetery. Walk down a dirt track for half a kilometer to reach the bottom of Vintgar Gorge.

If you prefer, the top of Vintgar Gorge has parking right next to the start of the gorge itself. Follow the road to Gorje / Bled and turn left after you see the Radovna River. The drive to this end of the gorge is twice as far, but the walk-in is shorter and there's a restaurant.

From Austria (Klagenfurt, Salzburg or Northern Europe)

Follow signs for Ljubljana, Slovenien or SLO, which will guide you onto the E61 towards the Karawanken Tunnel. The tunnel costs €6.50 and is 8km long, so shut your windows! Once you've passed border control on the Slovenian side, take the first exit signed Hrušica / Kranjska Gora and then follow the directions above, coming from the North.

From Trieste / Zagreb / The South

Follow signs to Ljubljana then follow signs round the ring-road, towards Jože Pučnik Airport and Jesenice. Follow directions above, from Ljubljana. You'll need some Euros for tolls.

From Venice

Head towards Trieste but turn off North towards Udine after 100km or so. Pass Udine and take the exit for Tarvisio, just before entering Austria. This first part takes about 2 hrs. Follow through Tarvisio town centre (narrow), until you see signs for Slovenia and a right fork. Follow this road for 10km or so, cross the border and you find yourself in Kranjska Gora (see above). You'll need some Euros for tolls.