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WELCOME WARRIORS

The time has come.

Here we are now—standing together at the start line.

We breathe in together.
We breathe out together.
We are in this together.

Set your intention, Warriors.

Because what lies ahead is more than a race.

The decision to be here was not made today.

It was built over months—through early mornings, tired legs, doubt, discipline, small victories, and stubborn persistence. Through every kilometre, every climb, every sacrifice. Through the excitement of new gear, the planning, the people who stood beside you.

All of it has led you here.
To the edge of your comfort zone.
To the threshold of the unknown.

And that is exactly where this journey begins.

But the true challenge is not out there—in the terrain, or the distance.

The real terrain lies within.

What will you find there?
A shadow? Fear? Doubt?

Meet it.

Walk with it. Run with it.
And, step by step, transform it.

Because what you discover within yourself can become your greatest ally. **This is where the warrior is found.**

The point of the journey is not the finish line.

It is who you become along the way.
Through effort. Through doubt. Through unexpected beauty.
Through moments that lift you—and moments that test you.

Every step shapes you.

From an idea born more than a decade ago among mountaineers from Vipava and Ajdovščina, to the first race in 2015—UTVV I Feel Slovenia has grown into an international gathering of trail warriors.

This year, more than 2,500 runners from over 60 countries will take on six competitive and one non-competitive distance across the Vipava Valley and Goriška region—crossing borders, connecting landscapes, and honouring a region rich in spirit and culture.

Supported by over 500 dedicated volunteers and partners, this race carries something rare: authenticity, community, and the warmth of the valley it calls home.

We are creating something greater than ourselves.
Together—with you, warriors, volunteers, partners, and the people of Vipava Valley.

WELCOME, WARRIORS!





OUR STORY

To challenge our minds, our bodies, and our spirits means we push our boundaries of what we can achieve as individuals.

A commitment to an ultra-marathon race means a commitment to go to the next level. The next level of resilience and adventure.

To go to the next level, it requires us to overcome a series of increasingly difficult levels of challenges. The biggest one is complacency. It stops us from exploring new trails, experiencing new adventures, and most importantly, it robs us from our own human potential.

At UTVV, we want to challenge your boundaries so that you can explore your potential.

For us, the miracle is not the finish line, it's the starting line. It's the courage to start a journey to the unknown.

Our dedicated crew, our giving volunteers, our compassionate community, and our rich history of Vipava Valley in Slovenia is what makes our race incomparable.

We want to challenge you to become bigger than running.

We want to challenge you to push your own limits.

Find the warrior within you to take on this adventure and live a more fulfilling and adventurous life.

You can rewrite your future by deciding to challenge yourself today.



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UTVV I Feel Slovenia event takes place in the breathtaking Vipava Valley, a small yet stunning region nestled at the crossroads of the Alpine, Karst, and Mediterranean worlds. The Valley is renowned not only for its natural beauty but also for its historical significance, particularly as the site of the pivotal Roman battle between the forces of the Roman Emperor Theodosius the Great and the rebel Eugenius - the Battle of the Frigidus in 394.

In honor of the rich Roman heritage of Vipava Valley, the UTVV race distances are named after legendary Roman warriors. However, at UTVV I Feel Slovenia, we do not support war or conflict. Instead, we encourage runners to look within themselves, finding the warriors who create a better today and tomorrow, through strength, peace, and personal growth.



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

As organizers of UTVV I Feel Slovenia, we recognize that sustainable strategy is key to progress, fostering long-term recognition and competitive advantage for Vipava Valley.

In organizing UTVV I Feel Slovenia, we follow the principles of sustainable development and the guidelines of the Slovenian Tourist Board's Green Events Manual. Our goals are to reduce the event's environmental impact, support the local community and economy, and ensure the safety and well-being of all participants.

We encourage runners, volunteers, and all attendees to treat the natural and social environment of Vipava Valley with respect and responsibility. Our commitment to sustainability spans environmental, economic, socio-cultural, and climate aspects. We focus on the following:

ENVIRONMENT

- Minimizing environmental impact by using eco-friendly materials, including biodegradable, recycled, durable, or reusable options for promotion, packaging, trail marking, food, and drink.
- Promoting the use of personal water bottles and reusable cups, as single-use cups are not available at refreshment stations.
- Ensuring proper waste separation (plastic and organic) at start/finish areas and aid stations, with volunteers guiding participants and clearly marked bins provided.
- Using only designated trails to protect plants, animals, and natural resources. Trail maintenance and thoughtful marking ensure all signage is removed and trails are clean after the last runner finishes.

- Digitalizing event materials, programs, and runner guides to reduce printed materials.

LOCAL COMMUNITY

- Actively preserving local communities, and promoting respect for cultural and historical heritage, traditions, and cuisine.
- Collaborating closely with local societies, encouraging volunteerism and community pride, while highlighting local features and identity.
- Reducing transport impact by engaging over 60% local volunteers and organizing shared transportation TuamV, offering an alternative to limited public transport.

PEOPLE

- Ensuring runner safety and well-being with an operational center coordinating aid stations and tracking participants, supported by mountain rescue teams and on-site medical staff.
- Promoting volunteerism through respectful treatment, clear communication, and quality coordination.
- Encouraging outdoor activity as a healthy lifestyle by providing education on trail running preparation, nutrition, recovery, and related topics.
- Supporting greater female participation by identifying and reducing barriers.
- Inspiring new generations to live active, healthy lives and appreciate nature through children's and youth races.
- Educating participants on their individual environmental impact and the importance of nature conservation through waste reduction and proper disposal.

Along the Running Trails of Vipava Valley

Tadej Beočanin

Mayor of the Municipality of Ajdovščina



In the heart of Vipava Valley, Ajdovščina is developing as a place where economic vitality, knowledge, and cultural creativity come together, with natural assets and rich heritage playing an important role. The dynamics of development in recent years go beyond measurable indicators; they are reflected in the confidence of the community, its openness, and its clear orientation toward the future.

Today, Vipava Valley lives life to the fullest—both in urban and rural environments—where opportunities for work, creativity, and quality leisure time intertwine. This very diversity creates a space in which top-level sporting events naturally find their place.

Among them, the Ultra Trail Vipava Valley I Feel Slovenia holds a special position. With its distinctive identity, it goes beyond the framework of a sports competition. The event connects the landscape, people, and movement, opening the valley to the wider international arena, where it is becoming increasingly recognised. The varied slopes, dynamic terrain, and striking landscape diversity create the conditions for a unique sporting experience that attracts runners from near and far year after year. I am confident that this sporting event will once again enrich the happenings in our municipality this year, while further strengthening the sporting spirit that significantly contributes to community cohesion and quality of life.

The success of the event is undoubtedly supported by the coordinated and dedicated efforts of all stakeholders involved. Therefore, congratulations to the organisers and everyone who helps shape the event and contributes to the recognition of our valley.

Dear runners, welcome to Vipava Valley. I wish you a focused stride, an abundance of positive energy, and inner strength to accompany you along the entire route—above all, sincere satisfaction with every kilometre completed and every goal achieved.

Best of luck!



Welcome to Vipava Valley - A True Paradise for the Active!

Erika Lojk

Director of the Institute for Tourism
in Nova Gorica and Vipava Valley

Dear runners,

We are delighted that you have accepted the challenge and will test your endurance on the exciting routes of our Paradise Valley at the 11th edition of UTVV I Feel Slovenia. We wish you to achieve your competitive goals and to experience many beautiful moments in our region.

Vipava Valley is becoming a leading running destination in Slovenia. Throughout the year, it attracts thousands of runners –some come for training, others are drawn by numerous running events. By far the most important is UTVV I Feel Slovenia, one of the largest international running events in Slovenia, which in recent years has developed into a unique sporting spectacle and has carried the name of our region far beyond our borders.

Nature has gifted Vipava Valley with exceptional conditions for outdoor activities, including the more extreme ones. Our landscape is highly picturesque and just the right amount of diverse. The valley is bordered on one side by high karst plateaus, on the other by vine-covered hills, while to the west it opens into the Goriška plain. With vegetation shaped by the Mediterranean climate and architecture influenced by many cultures throughout history, our Paradise Valley instantly captivates every visitor—especially those seeking an active experience.

In addition to runners, hikers and cyclists, paragliders, hang gliders, and climbers visit us throughout the year. In the summer, our rivers invite you to paddleboard, kayak, or enjoy fishing.

Vipava Valley also delights visitors in other ways—first and foremost with its outstanding wine and culinary offer. Our wine region is renowned for its indigenous grape varieties and top-quality wines, while local culinary traditions inspire acclaimed chefs. Numerous recognitions from prestigious guides such as Michelin and Gault&Millau place us among Slovenia's culinary elite. Vipava prosciutto, unique cheeses, fruit, radicchio, asparagus, and even roses on the plate attract gourmets from near and far.

As you explore our region, you will encounter many cultural landmarks. Remains from Roman times, old villages, castles and mansions, churches, and monasteries bear witness to our rich history and culture. One such place is Kostanjevica, a small hill above Nova Gorica, home to a renowned Franciscan monastery with the famous Bourbon crypt, where the last members of the French royal family are buried. Within the monastery complex, you can admire a garden of special Bourbon roses, which are in full bloom at this time of year.

Above all, what makes our valley truly special is our hospitality—especially during major sporting events, when it reveals its full charm.

Vipava Valley destination is a proud partner of the UTVV I Feel Slovenia. This year, we will continue our support for both competitors and organisers, and once again present a special award to the female and male runner who have achieved the best overall results across all eleven editions of the event.

We believe the recipients will become outstanding ambassadors of our Paradise Valley for the active. We also hope that runners participating in UTVV I Feel Slovenia will return to train here throughout the year—and inspire their friends and acquaintances to visit as well.

Exciting days of running challenges are about to begin.

We wish you a successful race and a pleasant stay with us.

5 REASONS FOR CHOOSING SLOVENIA

1 SUSTAINABILITY IS OUR COMMITMENT.

Slovenia, the world's first Green Destination country, has a number of sustainably oriented destinations and tourism businesses. Search for Slovenia Green label.

2 SAFETY IS THE FOUNDATION OF VACATION.

For several years now, Slovenia has been ranked among the ten safest countries in the world.

3 NATURE IS THE INSPIRATION.

Outdoor activities and top cuisine with seasonal and local ingredients are linked to health and wellbeing, experiences of towns and culture.

4 RESPECTING INDIVIDUALITY.

Slovenia offers excellent boutique experiences. The most genuine local experiences not to be found anywhere else in the world are labelled Slovenia Unique Experiences.

5 EUROPE IN A NUTSHELL.

Slovenia embodies the essence of everything Europe has to offer. It's the only country connecting the Alps, the Mediterranean, the Karst and the Pannonian Plain.



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THE PARADISE VALLEY

is real

Encounter different trails.

By bike or on foot, before paragliding,
after relaxing by the river ... any day of the year.
Each day unique, yet always with heavenly flavours.

*We keep our trails tidy, enjoying a wealth of local dishes.

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7 REASONS TO VISIT PARADISE VALLEY



In Vipava Valley, everything is uniquely different.
All year round.

Are you looking for a destination that offers perfect conditions for trail running, relaxation, and something truly unique? You've just found it! We've selected seven of the most compelling reasons to visit Vipava Valley, but once you experience it for yourself, you'll discover many more. Here, you can enjoy an active escape in a place that feels like paradise.

Authentic and Green

Vipava Valley and the Goriška region captivate visitors with their unspoiled nature and genuine way of life. Locals have long been dedicated to preserving their natural environment, clean drinking water, traditional landscapes, and cultural heritage. Sustainability isn't just a concept here—it's a way of life.

A Culinary Paradise

The flavors of Vipava Valley will leave you speechless. Fresh, locally sourced ingredients, prepared both traditionally and with a creative twist, create a unique culinary experience. Prestigious guides like **Michelin and Gault&Millau** have placed our region at the top of Slovenia's culinary scene. From Vipava Valley prosciutto and seasonal delicacies like wild asparagus and radicchio to dishes featuring edible roses, every bite offers something special. Whether indulging in gourmet masterpieces or simple home-cooked meals, you'll be amazed.



Unique Vipava Valley Wines

Wine lovers will find a treasure trove of rare and carefully preserved local grape varieties, including **zelèn**, an indigenous gem. Winemaking here blends centuries-old traditions with modern expertise, producing outstanding wines. Wine tastings in Vipava Valley are truly in a class of their own—so much so that **Lonely Planet** named them one of the top six reasons to visit Slovenia.

A Year-Round Haven for Outdoor Enthusiasts

With a mild climate and plenty of sunshine, Vipava Valley offers ideal conditions for outdoor activities. The diverse landscape and abundant waterways also provide thrilling adventures for adrenaline seekers. Here, you can enjoy cycling, hiking, mountain running, paragliding, climbing, horseback riding, and kayaking—every month of the year. The region regularly hosts major international competitions in mountain running, cycling, paragliding, and kayaking. This year, the legendary **Giro d'Italia** will once again pass through Nova Gorica.

Natural and Cultural Wonders

Located at the crossroads of the Dinaric Alps and the pre-Alpine foothills, Vipava Valley is a landscape of karst formations, crystal-clear springs, vineyard-covered hills, rugged cliffs, and pristine forests teeming with biodiversity. It has long been a meeting point of different cultures. Explore Roman ruins, medieval castles, historic mansions, and the artistic treasures of churches and monasteries. Follow the Walk of Peace, where remnants of World War I still tell their stories.

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Unforgettable Experiences

The best way to discover Vipava Valley's beauty, flavors, and stories is with local guides. Visit www.vipavskadolina.si to choose from a range of top experiences, from exploring the Valley and plateaus to meeting locals who will open their homes and hearts to you. The stories shared during these experiences reveal the true soul of our region.

Simplicity and Hospitality

Visitors to the Vipava Valley often speak warmly of the locals' genuine kindness and hospitality. Here, life moves at a peaceful rhythm, and you'll find accommodations to match—whether luxurious or simple. From boutique glamping sites and well-maintained campsites to charming farm stays, the region is perfect for travelers who appreciate authentic local experiences. Hotels, guesthouses, and apartments offer serene retreats between your adventures.

The Paradise Valley is real. Welcome, Warriors.

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Vipava Valley Honors Dedication and Achievement

Vipava Valley celebrates the achievements of runners while also recognizing their loyalty to the destination. With the new "**Vipava Valley All-time Runner**" award—given to the top male and female athletes based on cumulative results from all past Ultra Trail Vipava Valley I Feel Slovenia races—we express our appreciation for their dedication. This award is an invitation to keep returning, whether for future races or year-round training in the breathtaking landscapes of Vipava Valley.

EVENTS IN THE CULINARY SPRING 2026

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|---------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| Apr 25–May 17 | Nova Gorica | Festival of Roses |
| May 10 | Renče | Wine from under the Bridge |
| May 23 | Ajdovščina | Pašta fešta |
| May 24 | Orehovlje | Asparagus Festival |
| May 29–30 | Vipava | Flavours of Vipava Valley Festival |
| Jun 13 | Vipavski Križ | Zelèn Wine Festival |
| Jun 20–21 | Ajdovščina | Festival Ad fluvium frigidum |
| Jun 21 | Šmihel | Summer polenta |
| Jun, Jul, Aug | Vipava Valley | Open cellars |



VIPAVA VALLEY ALL-TIME RUNNER · SPECIAL AWARD

Vipava Valley presents a special award to one female and one male runner based on their competitive results across all past editions of the Ultra Trail Vipava Valley I Feel Slovenia. This award recognizes outstanding athletic achievements over a longer period and honours the runners who, through their performances, help spread the word about the exciting trails of Vipava Valley and its renowned hospitality.

SCORING RULES FOR THE VIPAVA VALLEY ALL-TIME RUNNER AWARD

All results from the past 11 years are taken into account for each individual runner. A 1st place finish in each race category earns the following points:

- Emperor 160 km: 320 points
- Centurion 110 km: 220 points
- Gladiator 60 km: 120 points
- Legionar 30 km: 60 points
- Asterix 15 km: 30 points
- Castra Run 10 km: 20 points

Points decrease based on placement as follows:

- 2nd place: 26% fewer points
- 3rd place: 36% fewer points
- 4th place: 40% fewer points
- 5th place: 45% fewer points

For a detailed breakdown of the scoring system, please visit www.ultratrail.si/vv-all-time-runner/.

Loyalty Bonus

Any runner who has participated in at least five editions of UTVV I Feel Slovenia receives a bonus of 50 points. For each additional participation, they earn an extra 10 loyalty points.

This means that a runner who has participated in all 10 editions will receive a total of 100 bonus points.

- 5 editions - 50 points
- 6 editions - 60 points
- 7 editions - 70 points with subsequent participations earning additional points accordingly.



MANDATORY AT BIB PICKUP:
YOU MUST BRING RUNNING VEST AND ALL MANDATORY EQUIPMENT WITH YOU. MISSING GEAR MAY RESULT IN NOT GETTING YOUR BIB NUMBER.

- BIB pick-up & EXPO · Sports Centre Ajdovščina · Cesta 5. maja 14, 5270 Ajdovščina**
- START · FINISH AREA · Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina**



**THR
23
APR**

| TIME | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|-------------|---|--|
| 15:00–19:30 | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | BIB pick-ups UTVV 160/110 |
| 15:00–19:30 | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | EXPO UTVV 2026 |
| 19:30 | Slovenian first government hall, Ajdovščina | UTVV I Feel Slovenia opening: Dance performance <i>The Soul of the Warrior</i> |



**FRI
24
APR**

| TIME | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|--------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 09:00–15:00 | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | BIB pick-ups ALL UTVV DISTANCES |
| 15:00–16:30 | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | BIB pick-ups UTVV 160/110/KIDS RUN |
| 16:30–21:00 | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | BIB pick-ups ALL UTVV DISTANCES |
| 09:00–21:00 | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | EXPO UTVV 2026 |
| 16:30 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | KIDS RUN |
| 19:00 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | EMPEROR PELICON 160 START |
| 23:30 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | CENTURION SCARPA 110 START |



**SAT
25
APR**

| TIME | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| 06:00–15:00 | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | BIB pick-ups UTVV 60/30/15/10 |
| 8:00 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | GLADIATOR KOLEKTOR 60 START |
| 8:00–18:00 | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | EXPO UTVV 2026 |
| 9:30–UTVV30 W1 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | LEGIONAR MLINOTEST 30 START WAVE 1 |
| 9:45–UTVV30 W2 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | LEGIONAR MLINOTEST 30 START WAVE 2 |
| 10:00 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | OBELIX HIKE & WINE START |
| from 11:00 on | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | UTVV 30/60/110/160 winners arrivals |
| from 13:00 on | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | UTVV BEER & BURGER, <u>hot meal</u> |
| from 13:00 on | Sports Centre Ajdovščina | showers, changing rooms, room for resting |
| 16:00 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | ASTERIX LA PRIMAFIT 15 START |
| 16:30 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | CASTRA RUN FORD 10 START |
| 18:00 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | AWARD CEREMONY UTVV 10/15/30/60 |
| 19:30 23:00 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | UTVV PARTY WITH SLÁINTE OL' FRIEND |



**SUN
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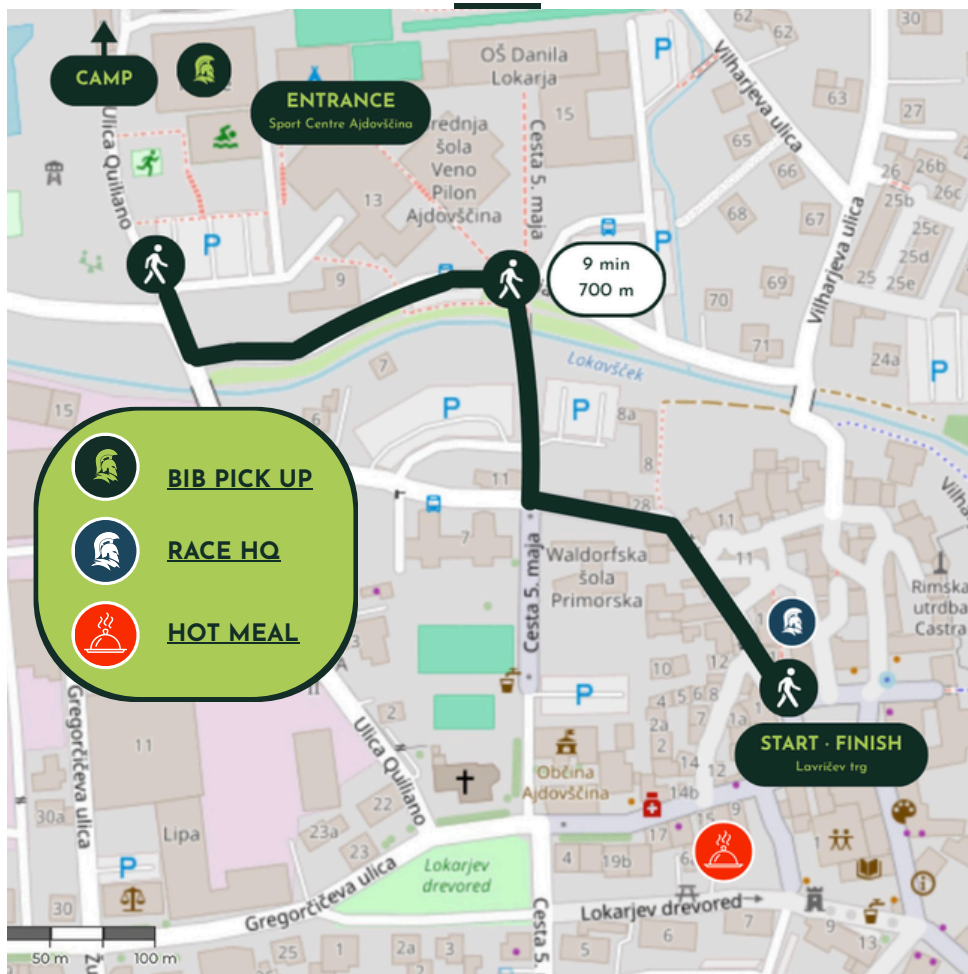
IN SLOVENIA, ALL STORES ARE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS. STORES WILL ALSO BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, 27 APRIL 2026, DUE TO A NATIONAL HOLIDAY.

| TIME | LOCATION | DESCRIPTION |
|-------|--|-----------------------------|
| 11:00 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | AWARD CEREMONY UTVV 110/160 |
| 17:00 | Lavričev trg, Ajdovščina | FINISH OF UTVV 2026 RACE |

EVENT VENUE



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UTVV 2026 ONLINE MAP



AID STATIONS

- LOŽE (UTVV 160/110/60)
- PODANANOS (UTVV 160/110/60)
- NANOS (UTVV160/110/60)
- VIPAVA (UTVV 160/110/60)
- PODRTA GORA (UTVV30)
- OTLICA (UTVV160/110/30)
- MALA GORA (UTVV160/110/30)
- VITOVLJE (UTVV160/110)
- PREVALA (UTVV160)
- NOVA GORICA (UTVV160)
- CERJE (UTVV160)
- TABOR (UTVV160)
- BRANIK (UTVV160)
- BRJE (UTVV110)
- USTJE (UTVV15/10)
- PLANINA (UTVV160/110/15)



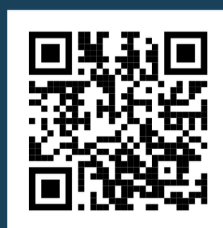
TOP CHEERING SPOTS & PRIME VIEWING LOCATIONS FOR SPECTATORS

- CP Lože (UTVV160/110/60)
- CP Podnanos (UTVV160/110/60)
- CP Nanos (UTVV160/110/60)
- CP Nanos Aid Station (UTVV160/110/60)
- CP Vipava (UTVV160/110/60)
- CP Otlica (UTVV160/110/30)
- CP Predmeja (UTVV160/110)
- CP Planina (UTVV160/110/15)
- CP Prevala (UTVV160)
- CP Trg Evrope (UTVV160)
- CP Nova Gorica (UTVV160)
- CP Cerje (UTVV160)
- CP Tabor (UTVV160)
- CP Branik (UTVV160)
- CP Napoleon Bridge (UTVV 160/110/15/10)
- CP Brje (UTVV110)



WHERE TO PARK IN AJDOVŠČINA

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|----------------------------|---|
| <u>P1 - Primary School</u> | <u>P6 - Stadium</u> |
| <u>P2 - Music School</u> | <u>P7 - C3</u> |
| <u>P3 - Bus Station</u> | <u>P8 - Mlinotest</u> <i>(available only from Friday 16:00 on)</i> |
| <u>P4 - Cemetery</u> | |
| <u>P5 - Old Mill</u> | |



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UTVV LIVE**

Track live race results, follow your favourite runners, and watch the event live on Facebook.

SECURITY



RUNNER SAFETY IS OUR TOP PRIORITY. PLEASE READ THE SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY.

Safety Guidelines for all UTVV 2026 participants

- The UTVV trail follows natural paths and tracks along mountain trails.
- **Always stay on marked trails.**
- Volunteers along the course will help ensure every runner's safety.
- **Medical teams and mountain rescue services will be present at all times.**
- **Weather conditions** may vary:
 - Higher elevations may be covered in snow.
 - The strong bora wind can create dangerous conditions on exposed sections.
 - Temperatures in the valley may exceed 25°C.
- **Pace yourself**—reserve energy for unexpected challenges, such as sudden weather changes.
- If you experience any problems, contact the organizer at **+386 30 290 089**.
- In an emergency, call **112**.
- **Assist fellow runners in difficulty** by calling for help from others, notifying the organizer, or dialing 112.
- **Mobile phone requirements:**
 - **A mobile phone is mandatory for all runners.**
 - Carry a fully charged phone with **international roaming enabled**.
 - A power bank is recommended.
 - To conserve battery life, consider disabling non-essential features such as Bluetooth.
 - **Ensure the phone number provided in your registration matches the one you will carry during the race.**
 - Ensure your phone remains switched on throughout the race to receive important updates, especially in case of a race stoppage. **The organizer must be able to contact you at any time, both during and after the race, due to potential bad weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Failure to respond to the organizer may result in penalties.**
- In extreme fatigue, **do not rest in exposed areas** (cold, wind). If necessary, return to the nearest aid station.
- Mandatory equipment is required. Incomplete gear may result in penalties. Refer to the equipment section for details.
- **In the event of extremely adverse weather conditions, changes to the published courses and mandatory equipment may occur. Runners will be duly and promptly informed of any such modifications.**

MEDICAL CARE




If the medical staff determines that a runner is no longer able to continue, they have the authority to stop the runner and provide assistance. In case of rule violations, the runner may face disqualification.

EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBER · RACE HQ:

00 386 30 290 089

SOS:

112



You must save Emergency Phone Number - Race HQ in your mobile phone, so you'll recognize it if the organizer needs to contact you. You must always answer to the organizer.

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TECHNICAL TRAIL DESCRIPTION



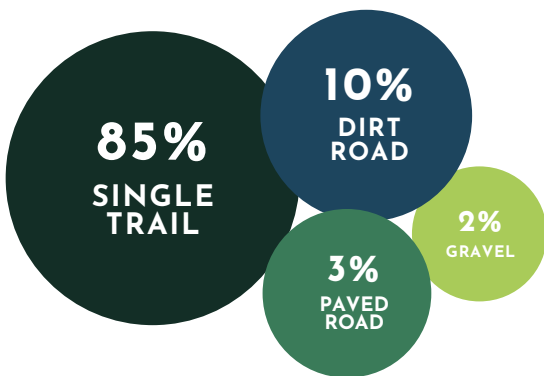
The terrain varies across different sections of the trail. Most of the route consists of gravel paths and single trails, with some parts running along paved roads. The most technical sections of the trail include:

- The ridge from Podrta Gora to Otlica, and Predmeja
- The descent from Kucelj to Vitovlje
- The descent from Ostri vrh

The rocks on single trails can be quite technical and sharp, which can pose a significant risk, especially in wet conditions.

Key "danger zones" along the roads are clearly marked to alert runners when entering these areas. At crossings of major roads, our staff (marshals) will be present to stop traffic and ensure safety.

TERRAIN BREAKDOWN BY PERCENTAGE



DROP OUTS

Runners can only drop out at designated checkpoints. The organizer will provide transport to the finish line in Ajdovščina, except at the following non-repatriation points:

- Podrta Gora
- Mala Gora
- Vitovlje

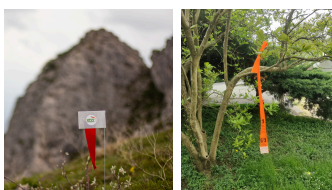
THE CLIMATE IN APRIL IN VIPAVA VALLEY

The weather in the Vipava Valley and surrounding peaks can vary significantly in April, depending on the prevailing weather conditions. Temperatures in the Valley can reach up to 30°C on sunny days, but typically won't exceed this. However, temperatures can drop several degrees below zero on clear nights, and rapid cooling at higher elevations is also possible. As a result, snow may be present in some areas—either freshly fallen or remnants of unmelted winter snow, particularly around Čaven.

A notable feature of the Vipava Valley is the bora wind. This powerful north wind can reach speeds of over 100 km/h, making movement more challenging. The wind significantly lowers the perceived temperature, so it's important to dress accordingly.

IMPORTANT

Always check the weather forecast and adjust your equipment and clothing to suit the expected conditions.



MARKING

Throughout the trail, you will encounter various types of markings. The most common include flags and strips. On the roads, there will be chalk spray marks to guide you. Additionally, we will use signs to indicate the correct direction.

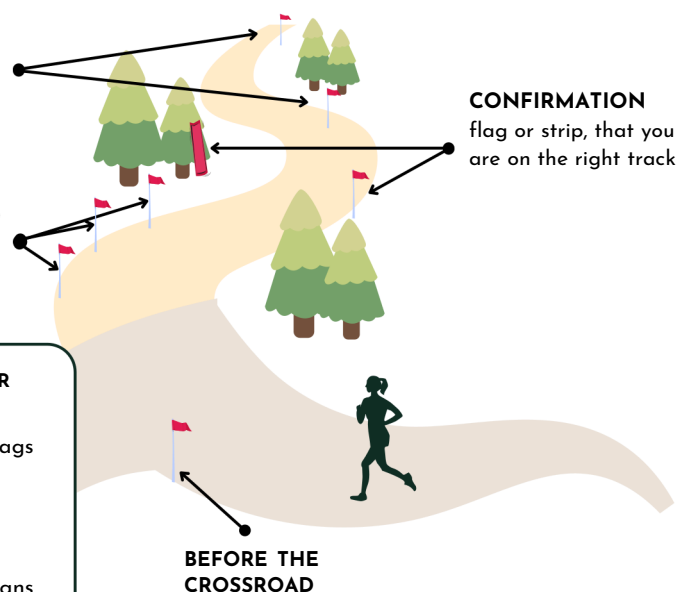
REGULAR MARKING

One flag or strip each 40 meters

IN THE CROSSROAD to show correct direction

LOOK FOR

- UTVV flags
- strips
- UTVV signs





CUT OFF TIMES AND TRANSITIONS

Runners must check in at the checkpoint and reach the finish line within the designated cut-off time.

If runners arrive at or start from a checkpoint after the time limit, they will be automatically disqualified, and the organizer will arrange transport for them to the finish. Runners will also be disqualified if they do not reach the finish before the time limit. The last runner on the trail is known as the "sweeper", whose role is to ensure that no runner falls behind. The sweeper will accompany any runner to the next checkpoint if needed.

| | EMPEROR | CENTURION | GLADIATOR | LEGIONAR | ASTERIX | CASTRA RUN |
|------------------------|--|--|--|---|---|---|
| Distance | 163 km | 112 km | 63 km | 30 km | 15 km | 12 km |
| Elevation | 6724 m +/- | 4749 m +/- | 2580 m +/- | 1718 m +/- | 278 m +/- | 119 m +/- |
| START | Ajdovščina 24 April 2026, 19:00 (Friday) | Ajdovščina 24 April 2026, 23:30 (Friday) | Ajdovščina 25 April 2026, 8:00 (Saturday) | Ajdovščina 25 April 2026, W1 09:30 W2 9:45 (Saturday) | Ajdovščina 25 April 2026, 16:00 (Saturday) | Ajdovščina 25 April 2026, 16:30 (Saturday) |
| CUT OFF TIMES | | | | | | |
| Vipava | 12.5 hours (50 km) 25 April 2026, 07:30 (Saturday) | 12.5 hours (50 km) 25 April 2026, 12:00 (Saturday) | 12.5 hours (50 km) 25 April 2026, 20:30 (Saturday) | / | / | / |
| Vitovlje | 21 hours (82 km) 25 April 2026, 16:00 (Saturday) | / | / | / | / | / |
| Prevala | 24.5 hours (96 km) 25 April 2026, 19:30 (Saturday) | / | / | / | / | / |
| Cerje | 33 hours (121 km) 26 April 2026, 04:00 (Sunday) | / | / | / | / | / |
| Branik | 40 hours (143 km) 26 April 2026, 11:00 (Sunday) | / | / | / | / | / |
| Brje | / | 26 hours (96 km) 26 April 2026, 01:30 (Sunday) | / | / | / | / |
| Ajdovščina (finish) | 46 hours 26 April 2026, 17:00 (Sunday) | 30 hours 26 April 2026, 05:30 (Sunday) | 16 hours 26 April 2026, 00:00 (Sunday) | 8 hours 25 April 2026, W1 17:30 W2 17:45 (Saturday) | NO CUT OFF TIMES | NO CUT OFF TIMES |

| TRANSITION | | | |
|-------------------|--|--|--|
| Nanos (33 km) | FOR WOMEN ONLY: additional bag | FOR WOMEN ONLY: additional bag | TRANSITION BAGS Transition bags will be transported to the life base stations at Otlica and Cerje. Emperor participants are allowed two transition bags, while Centurion participants are allowed one transition bag. There is one additional bag at Nanos for WOMEN ONLY. Do not place any valuable items in your transition bags! |
| Otlica (63 km) | 1st bag | 1st bag | |
| Cerje (121 km) | 2nd bag | | |

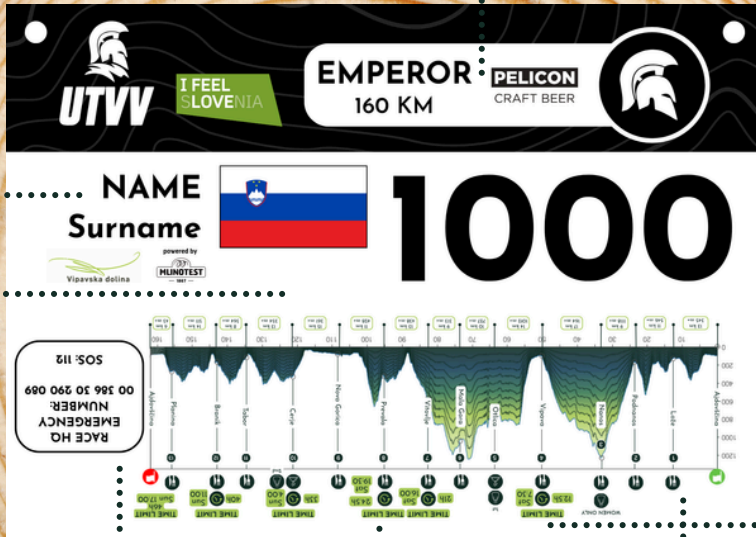
FINISHER BAG

You can leave a finisher bag at the bib pick-up area before the race. Please use your own bag and clearly label it with your name and bib number. Your bag will be waiting at the bib pick-up area.

BIB GUIDE



COURSE NAME



NAME

COUNTRY FLAG

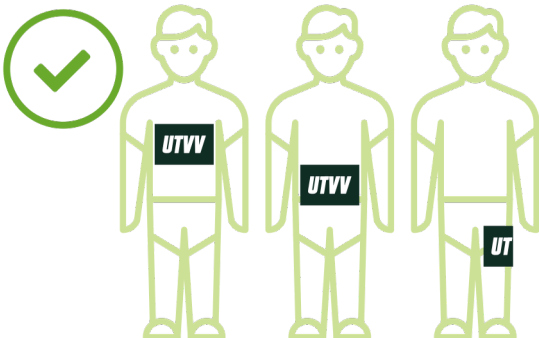
TIME LIMITS

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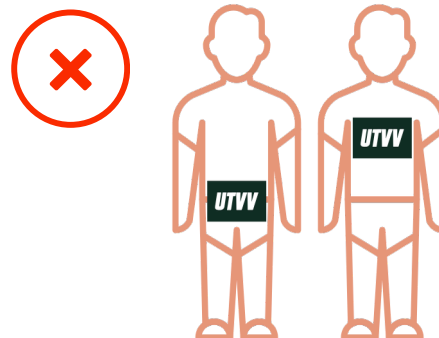
COURSE PROFILE

AID STATIONS & TRANSITION

FRONT



BACK



For your safety and accurate timing, please ensure your BIB is securely placed on the front of your body. Incorrect placement may result in time penalties.

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FOOD AT THE AID STATIONS

FOOD AT THE AID STATIONS

| AID STATION | LOŽE | PODANANOS | NANOS | VIPAVA | OTLICA | MALA GORA | VITOVLJE |
|----------------------------|------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|-----------|----------|
| DRINKS | | | | | | | |
| SPORTS DRINKS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| COKE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| WATER | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| SPARKLING WATER | | | x | | x | | x |
| TEA | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| CEDEVITA VITAMIN DRINK | | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| COFFEE | | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| BEER 0% | | | x | | x | | x |
| MAGNESIUM | | x | x | x | x | x | |
| FOOD | | | | | | | |
| BANANAS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| ORANGES | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| APPLES | | x | | | x | | |
| PICKLES - GHERKINS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| TOMATO | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| CHEESE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| SALAMI | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| BREAD | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| CHOCOLATE DROPS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| SALT | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| CHOCOLATE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| RAISINS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| PEANUTS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| SALTY SNACKS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| NUTELLA | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| JAM | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| PÂTÉ | | x | | | | | |
| HOT MEAL - UTVV ALL | | | | | | | |
| PASTA | | | | | | | |

HOT MEALS & SPECIALITIES · UTVV160 & 110 ONLY

| AID STATIONS | LOŽE | PODANANOS | NANOS | VIPAVA | OTLICA | MALA GORA | VITOVLJE |
|--------------|-------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|
| | PIZZA | MEAT & TUNA PÂTÉ | BEEF SOUP GLUTEN-FREE BEEF SOUP | APPLE STRUDEL GLUTEN-FREE DESSERT | 1ST TRANSITION BEEF SOUP · RICE WITH CHICKEN SAUCE · VEGAN & GLUTEN-FREE RICE WITH ASPARAGUS | CREPES & ŠMORN (SCRAMBLED PANCAKES) | CREPES PIZZA PASTA HOT POTATO |



| AID STATION | PREVALA | NOVA GORICA | CERJE | TABOR | BRANIK | BRJE | PLANINA | FINISH LINE |
|----------------------------|---------|-------------|-------|-------|--------|------|---------|-------------|
| DRINKS | | | | | | | | |
| SPORTS DRINKS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| COKE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| WATER | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| SPARKLING WATER | | | | | | | | |
| TEA | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | |
| CEDEVITA VITAMIN DRINK | | | x | x | | x | x | |
| COFFEE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | |
| BEER 0% | | | x | | | | | |
| MAGNESIUM | x | | | x | x | x | x | x |
| FOOD | | | | | | | | |
| BANANAS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| ORANGES | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| APPLES | | | | | | | | |
| PICKLES · GHERKINS | x | x | | x | x | x | x | x |
| TOMATO | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| CHEESE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| SALAMI | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| BREAD | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| CHOCOLATE DROPS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| SALT | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| CHOCOLATE | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| RAISINS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| PEANUTS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| SALTY SNACKS | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| NUTELLA | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| JAM | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x |
| PÂTÉ | | | | | | | | |
| HOT MEAL · UTVV ALL | | | | | | | | |
| PASTA | | | | | | | | x |

HOT MEALS & SPECIALITIES · UTVV160 & 110 ONLY

| AID STATIONS | PREVALA | NOVA GORICA | CERJE | TABOR | BRANIK | BRJE | PLANINA | FINISH LINE |
|--------------|---|---|---|----------------------------------|---|---|--|-------------|
| | GLUTEN-FREE POLENTA WITH CHEESE AND HERBS | COTTAGE CHEESE STRUDEL GLUTEN-FREE DESSERT | 2ND TRANSITION BARLEY STEW WITH SAUSAGE VEGAN & GLUTEN-FREE BARLEY STEW | PIZZA FRITALJA (EGG OMELETTE) | FRITALJA (EGG OMELETTE) GLUTEN-FREE FRITALJA | FRITALJA (EGG OMELETTE) GLUTEN-FREE FRITALJA | APPLE COTTAGE CHEESE STRUDEL GLUTEN-FREE DESSERT | |

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GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Each runner competes at their own responsibility.
- Participants must have prior experience in trail and ultra-trail running, should not suffer from vertigo, and must be in good physical condition.
- Runners under 18 years of age are not permitted to compete in the UTVV160/110/60 races due to their extreme difficulty. Those younger than 14 are not eligible for the UTVV30.
- The race will proceed in all weather conditions unless runner safety is compromised (e.g., extreme storms). In such cases, the Organizing Committee will decide on alternative routes or, if necessary, cancel the event.
- The trail will be clearly marked (e.g., using ribbons, signs, flags) to prevent orientation issues. Race staff and volunteers will be positioned at key locations to guide and assist participants.
- All runners must strictly follow the marked trail. Taking shortcuts or leaving the designated path will result in penalties or disqualification.
- If a runner does not see trail markers for more than 200 meters, they must return to the last visible marker and reassess the route.
- Any significant lack or absence of trail markings should be reported at the nearest checkpoint.
- All participants are required to carry the mandatory equipment throughout the race.
- Runners choosing to use walking poles must carry them from the start to the finish; picking up or discarding poles during the race is not allowed.
- The trail includes several refreshment/aid stations and checkpoints. At these stations, runners can access drinks, food, and refill their bottles. Waste may only be disposed of at the checkpoints and refreshment stations.
- No external support is allowed between aid stations: Do not accompany or be accompanied by anyone not registered for the race along any part of the race route, except in the specific tolerance zones at the aid stations.
- Personal assistance is permitted only at aid stations, in the designated area for this purpose. It is strictly forbidden to receive assistance from professionals, medics, or paramedics. The rest of the refreshment area is reserved exclusively for the runners.
- We strongly recommend using the GPS track on your watch.
- Runners may voluntarily withdraw from the race at any aid station. Withdrawals must be reported to the organizers immediately (contact information is on the BIB number).
- Runners must have valid (travel/health) insurance for abroad that includes participation in competitions.
- Runners must carry a personal identification document with them at all times.

MEDICAL TREATMENT

A medical team with emergency vehicles, as well as multiple Mountain Rescue (MRS) teams, will be present on the trail at all times. If the medical staff or MRS determines that a runner is unfit to continue, they have the authority to stop the competitor and provide necessary care. In case of dangerous conditions (e.g., severe weather), the MRS has the authority to halt the race, and all runners must comply with their instructions.





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MANDATORY EQUIPMENT

Mandatory equipment checks may be conducted at the start or any point along the trail.

If any item is missing or a competitor fails to present their equipment, a penalty will be applied.

A one-hour time penalty will be added for **each item that is missing**.

Competitors may wear their equipment on them or carry it in a running vest.

In case of adverse weather conditions, the organiser reserves the right to require additional mandatory equipment for safety reasons - referred to as the **COLD WEATHER KIT** (listed below). This decision, if made, will be communicated to all participants no later than one day before the event.

| | |
|----|------------------------------------|
| + | mandatory gears |
| o | reccomended gears |
| o* | mandatory gears for slower runners |

| | UTVV 160 | UTVV 110 | UTVV 60 | UTVV 30 | UTVV 15 | UTVV 10 |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| RUNNING VEST | + | + | + | o | o | / |
| BIB NUMBER , worn on the front side of the body and visible at all times | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| MOBILE PHONE Each runner must carry a mobile phone and be reachable at all times before, during, and after the race. The following conditions apply: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The mobile phone must have international roaming enabled and functioning in all countries where the event takes place (Slovenia and Italy). Safety numbers provided by the organiser must be saved in the phone. The phone number must not be hidden or blocked. The battery must be fully charged at the start, and the phone must remain ON at all times. Using airplane mode is forbidden and may result in a penalty. An external battery (power bank) is highly recommended. | + | + | + | + | / | / |
| WATER SUPPLY of min. 1 litre (e.g. camel bag, bottle, soft flask) | + | + | + | + | o | o |
| REUSABLE CUP (folding/collapsible) of min. 15 cl/5oz | + | + | + | + | + | o |
| EMERGENCY THERMAL/SURVIVAL BLANKET | + | + | + | / | / | / |
| BASIC FIRST AID PACK | + | + | + | + | / | / |
| WIND JACKET WITH HOOD Waterproof and breathable jacket suitable for bad weather in mountain terrain: temperature around 0 degrees Celsius, strong bora wind up to 100km/h, heavy rain, and storms . Must meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Waterproof membrane (minimum 10,000 mm / Schmerber) Breathable (RET value ≤ 13 recommended) Fully sealed seams Integrated or manufacturer-attached hood No non-waterproof sections; factory-made vents (e.g., underarms) are allowed | + | + | o | / | / | / |

| | UTVV 160 | UTVV 110 | UTVV 60 | UTVV 30 | UTVV 15 | UTVV 10 |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WHISTLE | + | + | o | / | / | / |
| TWO FUNCTIONING HEADLAMPS, with one spare battery pack. The main headlamp should have at least 200 lumens. | + | + | o* | / | / | / |
| RUNNING SHOES | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| LONG-LEGGED TROUSERS, RACE LEGGINGS OR LEGGINGS WITH SOCKS THAT FULLY COVER THE LEGS | + | + | o | o | / | / |
| ENERGY FOOD & FOOD RESERVE (recommendation of 800 kcal; e.g. 2 gels + 2 energy bars) | + | + | + | o | o | o |
| SUN PROTECTION | o | o | o | o | o | o |
| RUNNING POLES | o | o | o | o | / | / |

COLD WEATHER KIT

In case of cold weather, the cold weather kit will be activated and can contain:

| | UTVV 160 | UTVV 110 | UTVV 60 | UTVV 30 | UTVV 15 | UTVV 10 |
|---|-------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| HAT, BANDANA, BUFF | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| WARM AND WATER-PROOF GLOVES | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| WATERPROOF OVERPANTS | + | + | + | + | / | / |
| 2ND WARM LAYER (intermediary layer between the 1st layer and the waterproof jacket) | + | + | + | + | / | / |
| FLEECE OR COMPRESSIBLE DOWN JACKET | o | o | o | o | / | / |
| JACKET WITH A HOOD | / | / | / | / | o | o |



PENALTIES AND PROHIBITIONS

| PROHIBITION | PENALTY* |
|--|---|
| BIB not placed correctly | 15 min |
| Incomplete obligatory equipment. The organizer may verify at any time if the runner has all required equipment. Each runner must carry and show the obligatory equipment upon request. | A 30-minute penalty will be applied for each missing item. You must have all required equipment, or you will not be allowed to continue the race. |
| Using support between aid stations | 1 hour |
| Taking shortcuts or not following the marked trail (arrival at checkpoints from the wrong direction) | Penalty at the discretion of the organizer depending on the severity of the violation |
| Failure to follow the marked path (trail includes marked and hidden checkpoints). Each runner must be recorded at all checkpoints. | 2 hours |
| Failure to respond to the organizer's phone call | Penalty at the discretion of the organizer |
| Insults or threats to the organizer, volunteers, or fellow runners | Disqualification |
| Continuing after exceeding the time limit | Disqualification |
| Disposal of trash on or near the trail | Disqualification |
| Use of transport during the race | Disqualification for life |
| Failing to assist a fellow competitor in need | Disqualification for life |

*Disqualification or penalty may be applied immediately or upon detection of the irregularity.

PHOTO DOCUMENTATION

Runners agree that photo and video material taken during the race may be used by the organizer for promotional purposes.

A professional Witsi photo service will provide personalized photos, which can be downloaded immediately after the race.

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LIABILITY

Runners participate in the race at their own risk. The organizer assumes no liability for injury or equipment damage. By entering the race, runners agree to all rules and the consequences that apply to the event.

COMPLAINTS

All complaints must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of the runner's arrival at the finish, accompanied by a €50 deposit.

The appeal will be reviewed by the Organizing Committee's jury, and a response will be provided as soon as possible. The jury's decision is final and cannot be appealed.

Complaints regarding irregularities on the trail must be submitted in writing with supporting documentation (e.g., photo evidence or at least three witnesses).

JURY COMPOSITION

- Race Director
- Technical Director
- Head of the checkpoint or refreshment station (depending on the specific complaint)
- Other individuals deemed competent to resolve the issue (appointed by the competition leader)





SUPPORTING AND EMPOWERING WOMEN RUNNERS

At UTVV I Feel Slovenia, we are committed to creating a more inclusive trail running experience by encouraging greater participation of women and addressing the barriers that may stand in their way. Our mission is to promote diversity, equality, and inclusion while ensuring that all runners—especially women—feel safe, supported, and valued throughout their journey.

To help meet these goals, we've introduced a few thoughtful additions:

- **Women's Essentials Kits** will be available at three aid stations—**Nanos, Otlica, and Cerje**—as well as at the finish line. These kits include sanitary pads, tampons, and refreshing wet wipes.
- A dedicated **women-only transition station** will be set up at **Nanos for the Emperor and Centurion distances**. **Women can drop off a small personal bag at registration to be available there.**
- Private changing areas for women will be available at key transition points to offer extra comfort and privacy.
- A section of the restroom facilities at the finish line will be reserved exclusively for women.

We proudly ensure equal recognition and rewards for all champions—prizes for female winners are the same as those for male winners.




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TRAIL CUP

RACE 1 23-26 APRIL

UTVV I Feel Slovenia

 Ajdovščina

RACE 2 23-26 APRIL

Pieniny Ultra-Trail®

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RACE 3 22-24 MAY

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RACE 4 29-31 MAY

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RACE 5 6 JUNE

Top Dolomites

 Pinzolo

RACE 6 12-14 JUNE

Dolomiti Extreme Trail

 Val di Zoldo


RACE 7 26-28 JUNE

IFS Soča Outdoor Festival

 Tolmin

RACE 8 18-20 SEPTEMBER

Julian Alps Trail Run

 Kranjska Gora by UTMB

RACE 9 19-20 SEPTEMBER

Big Bear's Ultra

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EMPEROR PELICON UTVV160



Emperor PELICON – A Legendary Journey Through the Heart of Vipava Valley

Emperor UTVV 160 km is the ultimate Ultra Trail Vipava Valley I Feel Slovenia challenge, the only 100-mile race in Slovenia, and a prestigious qualifier for both the Western States Endurance Run and the UTMB World Series. Taking place every April, this extraordinary ultra-running event takes runners on an unforgettable journey through the stunning landscapes of Vipava Valley and even crosses the border into neighbouring Italy.

Starting in the historic town of Ajdovščina, the route embarks on a diverse adventure, beginning along the Hubelj River and through the southern wine-growing hills. As runners ascend toward the Planina plateau, they are greeted by landmarks such as the charming church of Sv. Marjeta and the Guerila estate, before descending to the village of Slap and reaching the first aid station in Lože.

The trail becomes more demanding as runners approach Socerb and tackle a 1,000-meter climb to the top of Nanos (1,262 m). The route offers breathtaking views, passes iconic spots like the Abram Tourist Farm, and descends into the valley to the vibrant town of Vipava, where a rich aid station awaits in the Main Square.

From there, the challenge intensifies as runners ascend to Kovk (961 m) and traverse one of Slovenia's most spectacular ridge trails, Angelska Gora, leading to Čaven (1,242 m) and onward to Mala Gora and Kucelj (1,237 m).

Runners are rewarded with panoramic views and serene landscapes throughout the course, including the ascent to a striking church perched on a rocky cliff at Vitovlje. After passing the WWI tunnel and the shrine atop Sveta Gora, illuminated like a beacon at night, the route descends to Solkan and Nova Gorica, crossing the border into Italy.

The international nature of this race adds to its uniqueness, with a crossing at Trg Evrope into Gorizia before returning to Slovenia at Rožna Dolina.

As the race continues through the scenic Miren fields and up to the imposing Cerje monument, runners will feel the spirit of history surrounding them. From here, the trail weaves through the picturesque Trstelj ridge and Tabor nad Dornberkom, culminating in a visit to Rihemberk Castle, an iconic stop at the 150 km mark.

The final stretch of the journey offers more breathtaking vistas along the Preserje-Planina ridge before the route descends toward the finish line in Ajdovščina.

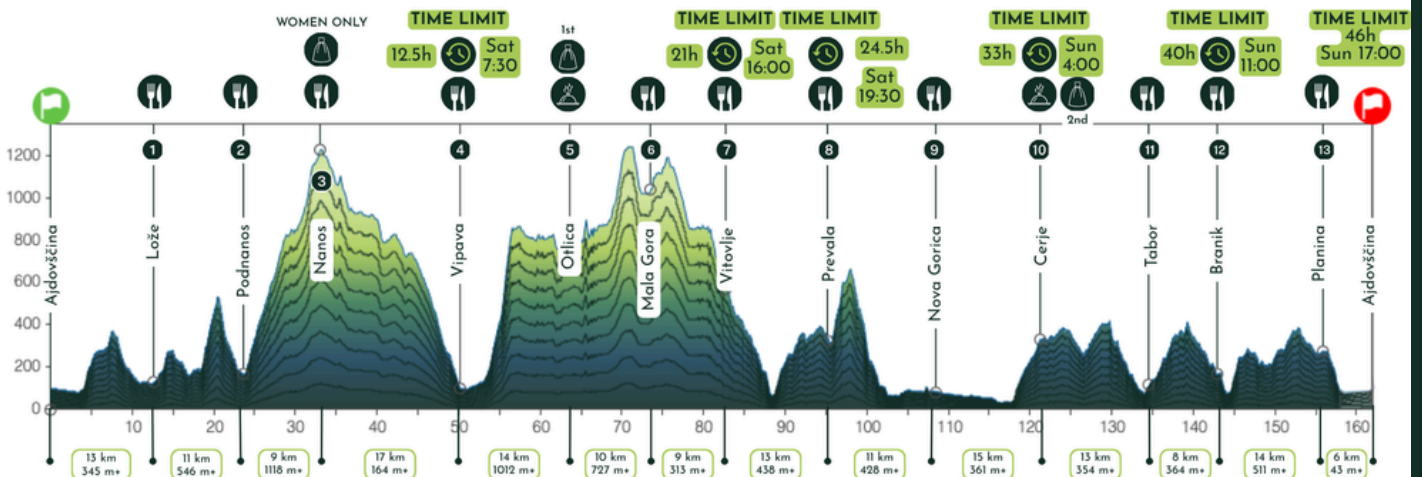
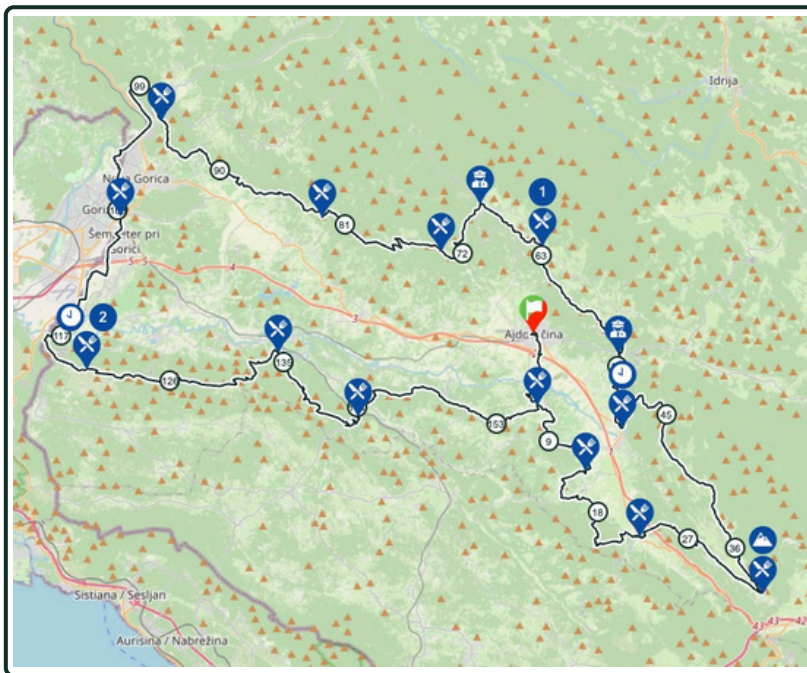
UTVV Emperor 160 km immerses runners in the rich history of the region, including the site of the famous Battle of the Frigidus in 394 AD. This decisive battle marked the unification of the Roman Empire under Emperor Theodosius I and the triumph of Christianity in Europe. The epic landscapes of Vipava Valley, paired with its deep historical significance, make the UTVV Emperor 160 km a bucket-list race for ultra-runners worldwide.

UTVV Emperor 160 km is Vipava Valley's ultimate challenge - an ultramarathon that connects landscapes, cultures, and history in one unforgettable journey.



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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| | | | | |
| DATE APR 24, 2026 | DISTANCE 163 KM | ELEVATION 6,724 M +/- | TIME LIMIT 46 HOURS | AID STATIONS 13 |
| | | ↓ | ↑ | |
| START TIME 19:00 | START/FINISH AJDOVŠČINA | LOWEST POINT 58 M | HIGHEST POINT 1,264 M | ITRA 6 WSER 2027 ETC ULTRA XL |

THE ROUTE



- aid station with food & drinks
- aid station with hot meal
- transition bag
- time limit

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

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IMPORTANT

- Ensure you have all required equipment with you when picking up your BIB.
- You must have your running vest with you when picking up your BIB, so the registration staff can attach your GPS device to it.
- Place the GPS tracker in your top pocket, **NOT COVERED** by clothing, and keep it on at all times.
- Keep your phone on and easily accessible so the organizer can reach you if needed. For safety, you must answer any calls from the organizer.
- Save the UTVV HQ phone number: +386 30 290 089.
- If you need to withdraw from the race, inform the organizer and wait for confirmation.
- Upon finishing or withdrawing from the race, return the GPS tracker to the organizer.

AID STATIONS

All UTVV160 runners will be equipped with GPS trackers. You will receive instructions about the GPS trackers at the pick-up point.

There are additional hidden checkpoints along the course. Mandatory equipment will be checked when you pick up your BIB.

| AID STATION (AS) | KM | D+ CUMULATIVE | KM TO NEXT AS | D+ TO NEXT AS | CUT OFF TIMES | TRANSITION |
|------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Ajdovščina | 0 | 0 | 13 | 345 | | |
| Lože | 13 | 345 | 11 | 546 | | |
| Podnanos | 24 | 891 | 9 | 1.118 | | |
| Nanos | 33 | 2009 | 17 | 164 | | WOMEN ONLY: additional bag |
| Vipava | 50 | 2173 | 14 | 1.012 | 12.5 hours 25 April 2026 at 7:30 (Saturday) | |
| Otlica | 64 | 3185 | 10 | 727 | | 1st bag |
| Mala Gora* | 74 | 3912 | 9 | 313 | | |
| Vitovlje* | 83 | 4225 | 13 | 438 | 21 hours 25 April 2026 at 16:00 (Saturday) | |
| Prevala | 96 | 4663 | 11 | 428 | 24.5 hours 25 April 2026 at 19:30 (Saturday) | |
| Rožna Dolina | 107 | 5091 | 15 | 361 | | |
| Cerje | 122 | 5452 | 13 | 354 | 33 hours 26 April 2026 at 4:00 (Sunday) | 2nd bag |
| Tabor | 135 | 5806 | 8 | 364 | | |
| Branik | 143 | 6170 | 14 | 511 | 40 hours 26 April 2026 at 11:00 (Sunday) | |
| Planina | 157 | 6681 | 6 | 43 | | |
| Ajdovščina | 163 | 6724 | 0 | 0 | 46 hours 26 April 2026 at 17:00 (Sunday) | |

*We do not provide transport of drop outs from aid stations Mala Gora and Vitovlje.

HOW TO FOLLOW OR SUPPORT THE EMPEROR RACE



| ↓ | AID STATION | MICRO LOCATION | ADDRESS | CAR ACCESS | KM | FAST | SLOW |
|--------|-------------|--|--|------------|-----|------------|------------|
| START | Ajdovščina | Town Square | <u>Lavričev trg., 5270 Ajdovščina</u> | ○ | 0 | Fri, 19:00 | Fri, 19:00 |
| E1 | Lože | School | <u>Lože 53, 5271 Vipava</u> | | 13 | Fri, 19:58 | Fri, 21:40 |
| E2 | Podnanos | School | <u>Podnanos 77, 5272 Podnanos</u> | | 24 | Fri, 21:03 | Sat, 00:10 |
| E3 | Nanos | Parking near the hut, gravel road | <u>Nanos 11, 5271 Vipava</u> | ○ | 33 | Fri, 22:16 | Sat, 03:01 |
| E4 | Vipava | Town Square | <u>Glavni trg 1, 5271 Vipava</u> | | 50 | Fri, 23:56 | Sat, 06:47 |
| E5 | Otlica | Community Centre | <u>Otlica 47, 5270 Ajdovščina</u> | | 64 | Sat, 01:31 | Sat, 10:36 |
| E6 | Mala Gora | Mala Gora hut | <u>Stomaž 87, 5263 Stomaž</u> | X | 74 | Sat, 02:49 | Sat, 13:51 |
| E7 | Vitovlje | Parking 25 min below St. Mary Church aid station | <u>Vitovlje 16, 5261 Šempas</u> | ○ | 83 | Sat, 03:51 | Sat, 16:13 |
| E8 | Prevala | Parking Svetozar Borojevič monument | <u>Skalniška cesta 11, 5250 Solkan</u> | | 96 | Sat, 05:12 | Sat, 19:43 |
| E9 | Nova Gorica | Train Station | <u>Kolodvorska pot 5, 5000 Nova Gorica</u> | | 107 | Sat, 06:28 | Sat, 22:59 |
| E10 | Cerje | Cerje Tower | <u>Lokvica 18, 5291 Miren</u> | | 122 | Sat, 08:10 | Sun, 03:43 |
| E11 | Tabor | Road next to a private house | <u>Tabor 17 5294 Dornberk</u> | | 135 | Sat, 09:51 | Sun, 08:01 |
| E12 | Branik | Castle | <u>Branik 113, 5295 Branik</u> | ○ | 143 | Sat, 10:54 | Sun, 10:32 |
| E13 | Planina | Bocce Club Planina | <u>Planina 105, 5270 Ajdovščina</u> | | 157 | Sat, 12:43 | Sun, 15:16 |
| FINISH | Ajdovščina | Town Square | <u>Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina</u> | ○ | 163 | Sat, 13:27 | Sun, 17:03 |

Accesible by car

○ Park and walk

X Not accessible by car



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CENTURION SCARPA UTVV110



Centurion SCARPA – An Epic Trail Through Vipava Valley

Ultra Trail Vipava Valley I Feel Slovenia Centurion 110 km trail was the first organized ultra trail race in Slovenia back in 2015. It is more than just a race – it’s an epic adventure that connects whole Vipava Valley, offering runners a unique way to experience this breathtaking region. As a Western States Endurance Run qualifier and part of the UTMB World Series, this route draws athletes from around the world to test their endurance in one of the most stunning trail-running environments.

Starting in the charming town of Ajdovščina, the trail takes runners on a scenic journey along the Hubelj River and up through the rolling wine-growing hills of the valley’s southern side. The route passes the church of Sv. Marjeta before climbing to the Planina plateau, offering panoramic views and passing the renowned Guerila estate.

The route then descends to the picturesque village of Slap and continues a gradual climb through Loče and the charming village of Goče, known for its stone houses and historic wine cellars, before descending again to Podraga. From there, the race intensifies with the first major ascent to Socerb, preparing participants for the legendary 1,000-meter climb to the summit of Nanos (1,262 m), a signature challenge of the race.

After conquering Nanos, the trail descends past the Abram Tourist Farm and the chapel above Plaz, leading back to the valley, where a small but unique town of Vipava offers runners a well-deserved break before the second major ascent towards Kovk (961 m).

The trail then traverses one of Slovenia’s most beautiful ridges, crossing Angelska Gora and climbing to Čaven (1,242 m), with incredible vistas of the valley below. The route continues towards Mala Gora and Kucelj (1,237 m), offering even more stunning landscapes.

The final major ascent leads runners to the striking Vitovlje church, perched dramatically on a rocky cliff. The route then crosses the valley, reaching Batuje before reconnecting with the Emperor’s 160 km route in Preserje, winding through vineyards and past the Preserje-Planina ridge.

The final 20 km leads runners along this scenic ridge, offering sweeping views before the descent into the village of Planina. The race concludes with a gentle, scenic descent back to Ajdovščina, following the same peaceful paved path along the Hubelj River where the journey began.

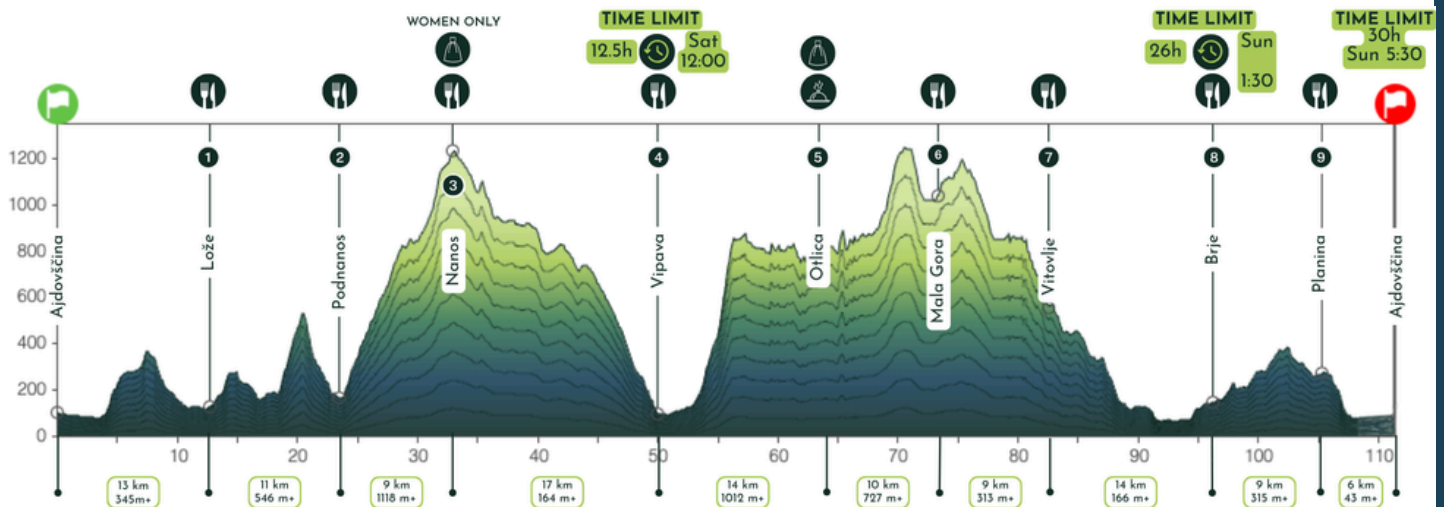
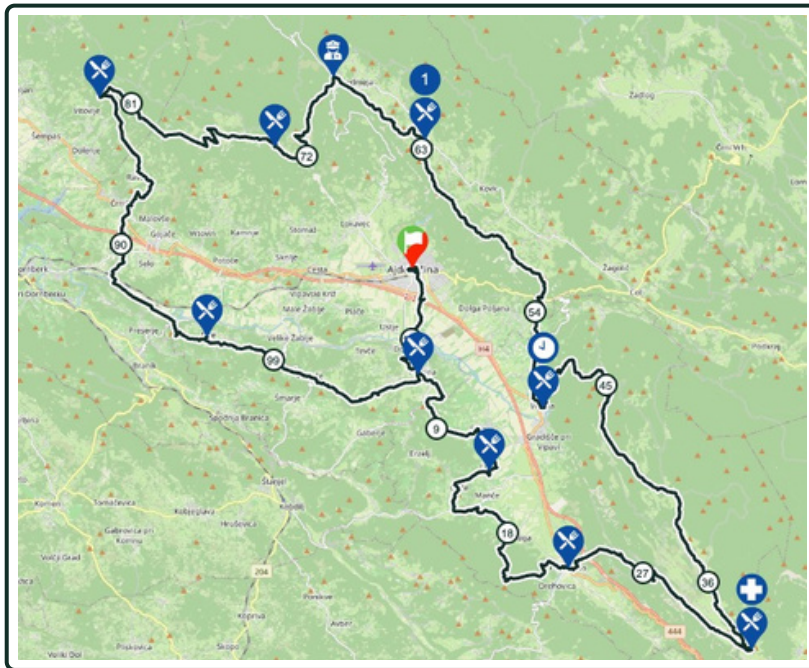
This ultramarathon is a journey through the history and natural beauty of the Vipava Valley. The route traverses the battlefield of the historic Battle of the Frigidus in 394 AD, where the Eastern Emperor Theodosius I united the Roman Empire for the last time, shaping the future of Christianity in Europe.





Today, runners retrace this ancient path, creating their own epic stories of endurance and triumph. Whether you’re drawn by the allure of a Western States qualifier, the challenge of a UTMB World Series event, or the desire to experience one of Europe’s most beautiful trail-running destinations, the Centurion promises an unforgettable adventure through the heart of Vipava Valley.



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|  DATE APR 24, 2026 |  DISTANCE 112 KM |  ELEVATION 4,749 M +/- |  TIME LIMIT 30 HOURS |  AID STATIONS 9 |
|  START TIME 23:30 |  START/FINISH AJDOVŠČINA |  LOWEST POINT 58 M |  HIGHEST POINT 1,264 M |  ITRA 5 WSER 2027 ETC ULTRA L |

THE ROUTE



-  aid station with food & drinks
-  aid station with hot meal
-  transition bag
-  time limit

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

I FEEL SLOVENIA

**IMPORTANT**

- Ensure you have all required equipment with you when picking up your BIB.
- You must have your running vest with you when picking up your BIB, so the registration staff can attach your GPS device to it.
- Place the GPS tracker in your top pocket, **NOT COVERED** by clothing, and keep it on at all times.
- Keep your phone on and easily accessible so the organizer can reach you if needed. For safety, you must answer any calls from the organizer.
- Save the UTVV HQ phone number: +386 30 290 089.
- If you need to withdraw from the race, inform the organizer and wait for confirmation.
- Upon finishing or withdrawing from the race, return the GPS tracker to the organizer.

AID STATIONS

All UTVV110 runners will be equipped with GPS trackers. You will receive instructions about the GPS trackers at the pick-up point.

There are additional hidden checkpoints along the course. Mandatory equipment will be checked when you pick up your BIB.

| AID STATION (AS) | KM | D+ CUMULATIVE | KM TO NEXT AS | D+ TO NEXT AS | CUT OFF TIMES | TRANSITION |
|------------------|-----|---------------|---------------|---------------|---|-------------------------------|
| Ajdovščina | 0 | 0 | 13 | 345 | | |
| Lože | 13 | 345 | 11 | 546 | | |
| Podnanos | 24 | 891 | 9 | 1118 | | |
| Nanos | 33 | 2009 | 17 | 164 | | WOMEN ONLY: additional bag |
| Vipava | 50 | 2173 | 14 | 1012 | 12.5 hours 25 April 2026 at 7:30 (Saturday) | |
| Otlica | 64 | 3185 | 10 | 727 | | bag |
| Mala Gora* | 74 | 3912 | 9 | 313 | | |
| Vitovlje* | 83 | 4225 | 14 | 166 | | |
| Brje | 97 | 4391 | 9 | 315 | 26 hours 26 April 2026 at 1:30 (Sunday) | |
| Planina | 106 | 4706 | 6 | 43 | | |
| Ajdovščina | 112 | 4749 | 0 | 0 | 30 hours 26 April 2026 at 05:30 (Sunday) | |

*We do not provide transport of drop outs from aid stations Mala Gora and Vitovlje.



HOW TO FOLLOW OR SUPPORT THE CENTURION RACE

| ↓ | AID STATION | MICRO LOCATION | ADDRESS | CAR ACCESS | KM | FAST | SLOW |
|--------|-------------|--|--|------------|-----|-------------|------------|
| START | Ajdovščina | Town Square | <u>Lavričev trg,</u> <u>5270 Ajdovščina</u> | O | 0 | Fri, 23:30 | Fri, 23:30 |
| C1 | Lože | School | <u>Lože 53,</u> <u>5271 Vipava</u> | | 13 | Sat, 00:34 | Sat, 01:56 |
| C2 | Podnanos | School | <u>Podnanos 77, 5272</u> <u>Podnanos</u> | | 24 | Sat, 01:238 | Sat, 04:34 |
| C3 | Nanos | Parking near the hut, gravel road | <u>Nanos 11,</u> <u>5271 Vipava</u> | O | 33 | Sat, 02:45 | Sat, 07:41 |
| C4 | Vipava | Town Sqaure | <u>Glavni trg 1,</u> <u>5271 Vipava</u> | | 50 | Sat, 04:29 | Sat, 11:44 |
| C5 | Otlica | Community Centre | <u>Otlica 47,</u> <u>5270 Ajdovščina</u> | | 64 | Sat, 05:58 | Sat, 15:38 |
| C6 | Mala Gora | Mala Gora hut | <u>Stomaž 87,</u> <u>5263 Stomaž</u> | X | 74 | Sat, 07:09 | Sat, 19:02 |
| C7 | Vitovlje | Parking 25 min below St. Mary Church aid station | <u>Vitovlje 16,</u> <u>5261 Šempas</u> | O | 83 | Sat, 08:10 | Sat, 21:38 |
| C8 | Brje | Learning Centre | <u>Brje 53,</u> <u>5263 Dobravlje</u> | | 97 | Sat, 09:39 | Sun, 01:28 |
| C9 | Planina | Bocce Club Planina | <u>Planina 105,</u> <u>5270 Ajdovščina</u> | | 106 | Sat, 10:37 | Sun, 04:06 |
| FINISH | Ajdovščina | Town Square | <u>Lavričev trg,</u> <u>5270 Ajdovščina</u> | O | 112 | Sat, 11:14 | Sun, 05:46 |

Accessible by car

O Park and walk

X Not accessible by car



GLADIATOR KOLEKTOR UTVV60

**KOLEKTOR**

Gladiator KOLEKTOR – Conquer the Trails of Vipava Valley

Ultra Trail Vipava Valley I Feel Slovenia Gladiator 60 km trail offers a thrilling blend of challenging terrain and breathtaking scenery. As a UTMB World Series qualifier, this race attracts trail running enthusiasts eager to test their endurance in one of Europe's most picturesque and diverse landscapes.

Starting in the vibrant town of Ajdovščina, the trail follows the Hubelj River, winding its way through the rolling wine-growing hills of southern Vipava Valley. The route ascends from Dolenje, passing the scenic church of Sv. Marjeta, and continues climbing to the Planina plateau, with stunning views and a passage by the famous Guerila estate.

From here, runners descend to the charming village of Slap before embarking on a gentle climb through Lože and the historic village of Goče, known for its centuries-old wine cellars, before arriving in Podraga. The race then escalates in difficulty, with a steep ascent to Socerb, preparing runners for the iconic 1,000-meter climb to the summit of Nanos (1,262 m).

Following the dramatic ascent, the trail descends through the heart of Nanos, passing the Abram Tourist Farm and the chapel above Plaz, before opening up into the valley below. The small but unique town of Vipava offers a refreshing break before the trail heads into its final leg.

After a brief flat section, runners face a final ascent past the village of Budanje, crossing the southern slopes of Angelska Gora along a beautifully preserved Roman path. The trail then leads to the famous Hubelj spring, a natural wonder that marks the approach to the finish line back in the heart of Ajdovščina.

This ultramarathon isn't just about the physical challenge - it's a journey through the history and natural beauty of the Vipava Valley. The trail traces the landscape where the historic Battle of the Frigidus took place in 394 AD, a decisive clash that united the Roman Empire under one emperor for the last time and cemented the spread of Christianity across Europe.

Gladiator UTVV 60 km offers an unforgettable experience for those seeking adventure, endurance, and the opportunity to run through one of Slovenia's most beautiful regions. Whether you're looking to qualify for the UTMB World Series or simply explore the Vipava Valley's breathtaking landscapes, this trail is sure to captivate and challenge you in equal measure.

NEW IN 2026

SCARPA Downhill Lab

A brand-new timed challenge
on the *Gladiator* 60 km course.

FASTEST MALE & FEMALE DESCENT
WIN SCARPA TRAIL SHOES

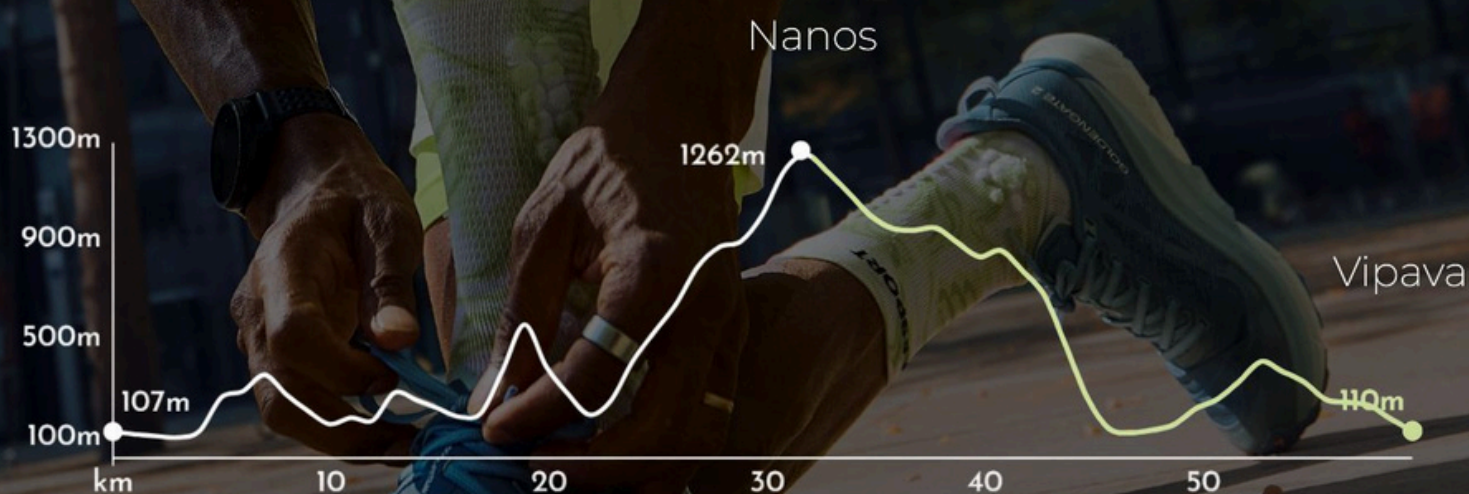
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Technical descent

1100m+

Nanos → Vipava



As part of the **UTVV Gladiator 60 km** course, we are introducing a special timed segment: the **SCARPA Downhill Lab**.

This section, **running from Nanos to Vipava**, is one of the most technical and demanding parts of the course. **The descent will be officially timed**, highlighting a key aspect of trail running performance – controlled speed on challenging terrain.

Success here requires confident footing, precise line choice, and stability at higher speeds. It is a segment where technique and focus play a decisive role.

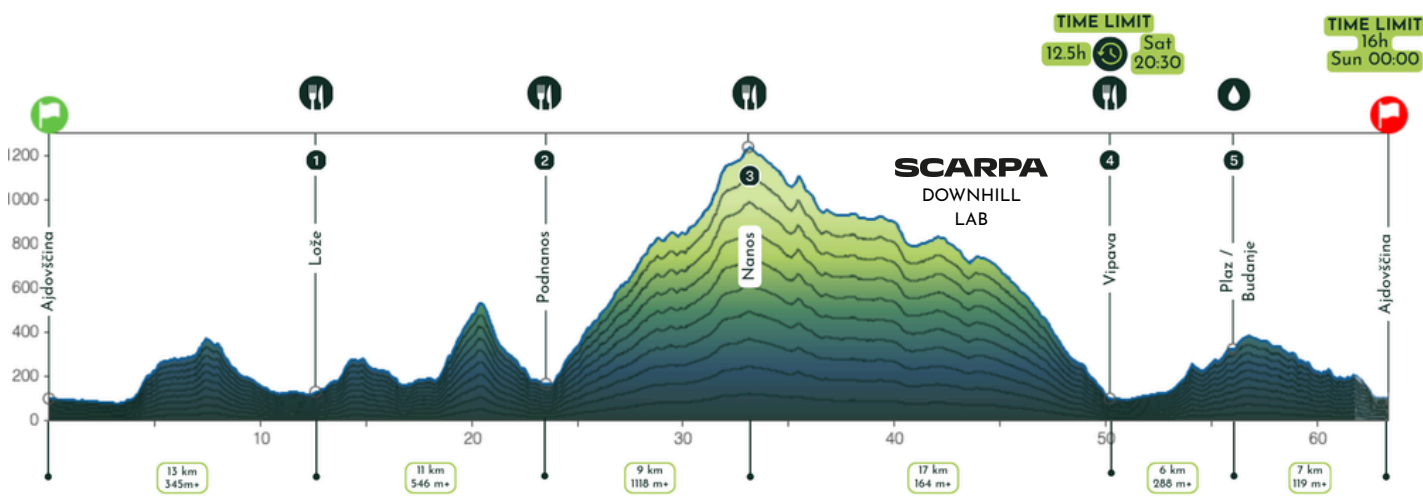
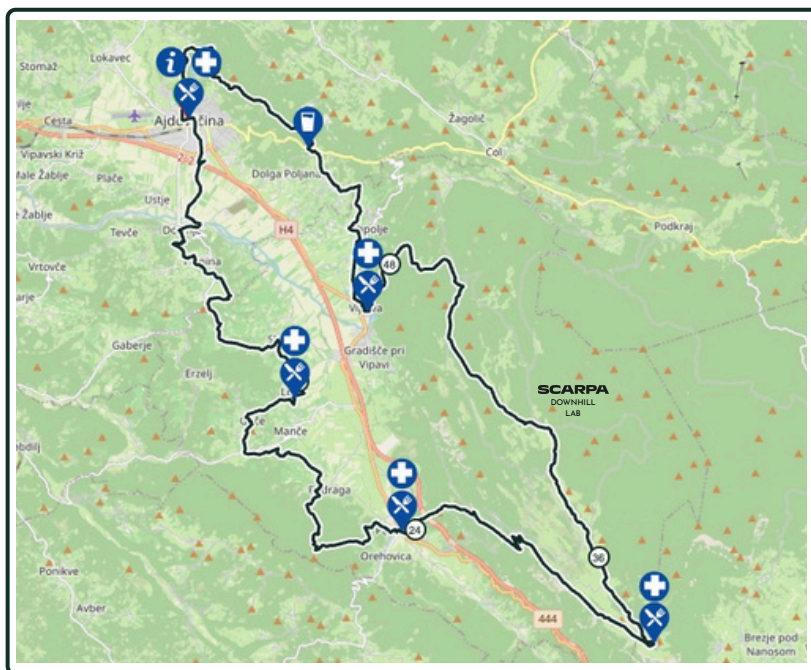
The fastest male and female runners on this downhill section will be awarded SCARPA trail running shoes, designed specifically for technical terrain.

With the SCARPA Downhill Lab, UTVV and SCARPA introduce an additional benchmark within the race – emphasizing that when the trail becomes more demanding, precision makes the difference.



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| DATE APR 25, 2026 | DISTANCE 63 KM | ELEVATION 2,580 M +/- | TIME LIMIT 16 HOURS | AID STATIONS 4 |
| | | | | |
| START TIME 08:00 | START/FINISH AJDOVŠČINA | LOWEST POINT 72 M | HIGHEST POINT 1,262 M | ITRA 3 ETC TRAIL M |

THE ROUTE



- aid station with food & drinks
- water station
- time limit

I FEEL SLOVENIA

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

SPORTS **KG**
That feeling!

**Push harder.
Go further.**



AID STATIONS

There are additional hidden checkpoints along the course. Mandatory equipment will be checked when you pick up your BIB.

IMPORTANT

- Ensure you have all required equipment with you when picking up your BIB.
- Keep your phone on and easily accessible so the organizer can reach you if needed.
- For safety, you must answer any calls from the organizer.
- Save the UTVV HQ phone number: **+386 30 290 089**.
- If you need to withdraw from the race, inform the organizer and wait for confirmation.



| AID STATION (AS) | KM | D+ CUMULATIVE | KM TO NEXT AS | D+ TO NEXT AS | CUT OFF TIMES | TRANSITION |
|------------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|------------|
| Ajdovščina | 0 | 0 | 13 | 345 | | |
| Lože | 13 | 345 | 11 | 546 | | |
| Podnanos | 24 | 891 | 9 | 1118 | | |
| Nanos | 33 | 2009 | 17 | 164 | | |
| Vipava | 50 | 2173 | 6 | 407 | 12.5 hours 25 April 2026 at 20:30 (Saturday) | |
| Plaz / Budanje | 56 | 2461 | 7 | 119 | | |
| Ajdovščina | 63 | 2580 | 0 | 0 | 16 hours 26 April 2026 at 00:00 (Sunday) | / |

HOW TO FOLLOW OR SUPPORT THE GLADIATOR RACE

| ↓ | AID STATION | MICRO LOCATION | ADDRESS | CAR ACCESS | KM | FAST | SLOW |
|--------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|------------|----|------------|------------|
| START | Ajdovščina | Town Square | Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina | ○ | 0 | Sat, 08:00 | Sat, 08:00 |
| G1 | Lože | School | Lože 53, 5271 Vipava | | 13 | Sat, 08:54 | Sat, 10:27 |
| G2 | Podnanos | School | Podnanos 77, 5272 Podnanos | | 24 | Sat, 09:44 | Sat, 13:08 |
| G3 | Nanos | Parking near the hut, gravel road | Nanos 11, 5271 Vipava | ○ | 33 | Sat, 10:41 | Sat, 16:27 |
| G4 | Vipava | Town Square | Glavni trg 1, 5271 Vipava | | 50 | Sat, 12:05 | Sat, 20:38 |
| G5 | Plaz | Road crossing | 45°52'54.3"N 13°56'35.6"E | | 56 | Sat, 12:37 | Sat, 22:24 |
| FINISH | Ajdovščina | Town Square | Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina | ○ | 63 | Sat, 13:16 | Sun, 00:14 |

Accesible by car

○ Park and walk

CHALLENGE YOURSELF

I FEEL
SLOVENIA



LEGIONAR MLINOTEST UTVV30



Legionar – A Thrilling Trail Through Scenic Vipava Valley

Ultra Trail Vipava Valley I Feel Slovenia Legionar is a 30 km trail running route, designed for athletes eager to explore the stunning landscapes and rich history of the Vipava Valley. As a UTMB World Series qualifier, this course offers both challenge and beauty, making it a perfect race for trail runners of all levels.

Starting in the town of Ajdovščina, the course leads runners past the spring of the Hubelj River before climbing steeply to the summit of Podrta Gora (825 m). From there, the trail offers breathtaking panoramic views of the valley as it joins the routes of the longer distances and follows the scenic ridge of Angelska Gora.

After reaching Mala Gora, the Legionar route begins a thrilling 1,000-meter descent into the valley, arriving at Lokavec. The final stretch is a flat, peaceful run along paved paths beside the Lokavšček stream, leading runners back to the finish line in Ajdovščina.

This race also takes runners through the heart of the valley's history. The Vipava Valley was the site of the Battle of the Frigidus in 394 AD, a decisive conflict that reunited the Roman Empire under Emperor Theodosius I and cemented Christianity's dominance in Europe.

The Legionar course is ideal for those looking for a rewarding yet accessible trail race, offering a mix of challenging ascents, scenic ridge running, and historical significance.

Whether you're seeking a UTMB World Series qualification or simply want to experience the beauty of the Vipava Valley, the Legionar promises an unforgettable trail-running adventure.

2-WAVE START INFO

The **Legionar 30 km** race will have **two wave starts** this year:

- **WAVE 1 (W1): APRIL 25, 2026 AT 9:30**
- **WAVE 2 (W2): APRIL 25, 2026 AT 9:45**

Your assigned start wave will be indicated on your BIB number:

- BIB numbers 4000-4299: Wave 1 (W1)
- BIB numbers 4300 and above: Wave 2 (W2)

The wave designation (W1 or W2) will be clearly marked on your BIB.

Important:

- Runners competing for the podium must start in Wave 1 (W1).
- If you are assigned to Wave 2 but believe you are faster and wish to start earlier, you are allowed to start in Wave 1 (W1).

Please make sure to line up in your designated wave area ahead of your start time.



DATE
APR 25, 2026



DISTANCE
30 KM



ELEVATION
1,718 M +/-



TIME LIMIT
8 HOURS



AID STATIONS
3



START TIME
WAVE 1: 09:30
WAVE 2: 09:45



START/FINISH
AJDOVŠČINA



LOWEST POINT
99 M

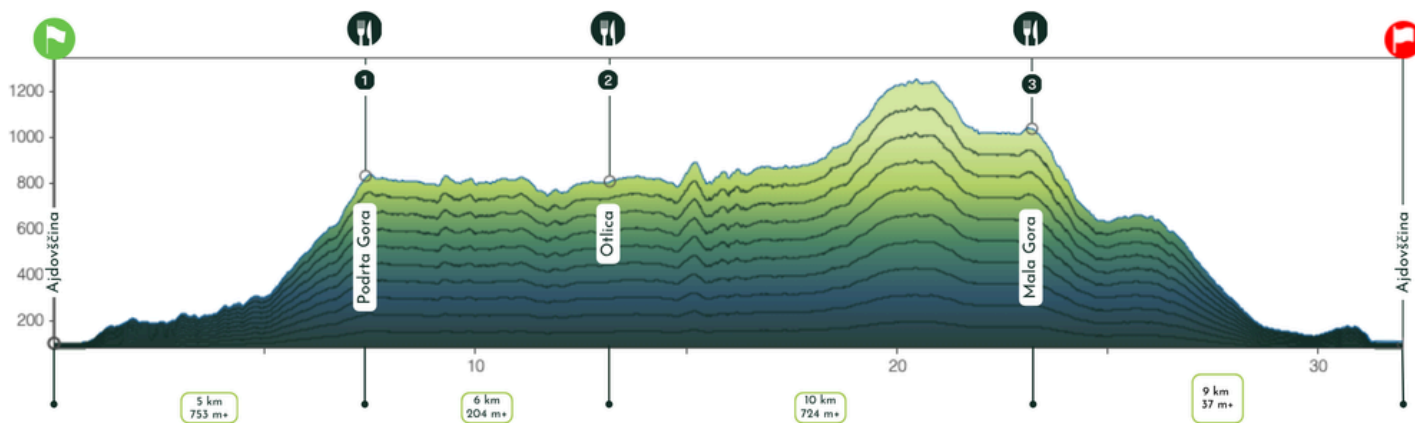
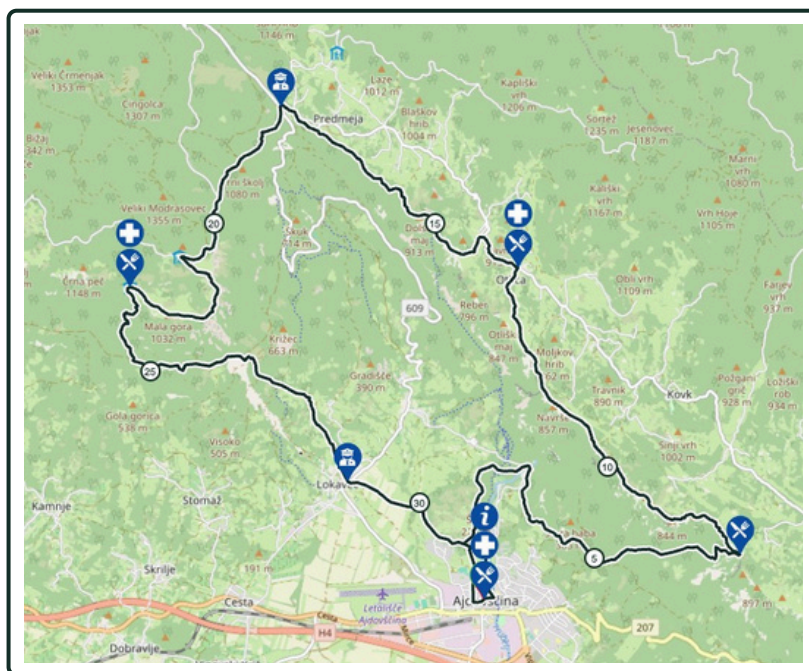


HIGHEST POINT
1,264 M



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THE ROUTE



aid station with food & drinks

LEGIONAR · UTVV30

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SLOVENIA

CHALLENGE YOURSELF



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Mlinotest PROTEIN pasta is designed for active individuals due to its high protein content, whether they are recreational or professional athletes. It is a suitable meal both before and after physical activity. It is prepared in such a way that its taste, appearance, and cooking method are very similar to traditional pasta. Enjoy the excellent taste of protein-rich pasta!

Average
nutritional values
per 100 g



IMPORTANT

- Ensure you have all required equipment with you when picking up your BIB.
- Keep your phone on and easily accessible so the organizer can reach you if needed.
- For safety, you must answer any calls from the organizer.
- Save the UTVV HQ phone number: **+386 30 290 089**.
- If you need to withdraw from the race, inform the organizer and wait for confirmation.



AID STATIONS

There are additional hidden checkpoints along the course. Mandatory equipment will be checked when you pick up your BIB.

| AID STATION (AS) | KM | D+ CUMULATIVE | KM TO NEXT AS | D+ TO NEXT AS | CUT OFF TIMES |
|------------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|--|
| Ajdovščina | 0 | 0 | 5 | 753 | |
| Podrta gora* | 5 | 753 | 6 | 204 | |
| Otlica | 11 | 957 | 10 | 724 | |
| Mala Gora* | 21 | 1681 | 9 | 37 | |
| Ajdovščina | 30 | 1718 | 0 | 0 | 8 hours 25 April 2026, 17:45 (Saturday) |

*We do not provide transport of drop outs from aid stations Podrta gora and Mala Gora.

HOW TO FOLLOW OR SUPPORT THE LEGIONAR RACE

| ↓ | AID STATION | MICRO LOCATION | ADDRESS | CAR ACCESS | KM | FAST | SLOW |
|--------|-------------|------------------|---|------------|----|------------|------------|
| START | Ajdovščina | Town Square | Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina | O | 0 | Sat, 09:30 | Sat, 09:45 |
| L1 | Podrta gora | Ridge | 45.898272, 13.948135 | X | 5 | Sat, 10:56 | Sat, 12:11 |
| L2 | Otlica | Community centre | Otlica 47, 5270 Ajdovščina | | 11 | Sat, 10:22 | Sat, 13:46 |
| L3 | Mala Gora | Mala Gora hut | Stomaž 87, 5263 Dobravlje | X | 21 | Sat, 11:09 | Sat, 17:13 |
| FINISH | Ajdovščina | Town Square | Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina | O | 30 | Sat, 11:43 | Sat, 19:39 |

Accessible by car

O Park and walk

X Not accessible by car



ASTERIX LA PRIMAFIT UTVV15



Asterix - Perfect Introduction to Trail Running in Vipava Valley

Asterix 15 km route offers an ideal introduction to trail running, especially for road runners looking to explore the trails or beginners wanting to experience the beauty of nature at a more relaxed pace. This shorter distance provides a fun, playful course with less than 300 meters of elevation gain, making it approachable yet rewarding.

Starting in the town of Ajdovščina, the route winds through the charming villages of Plače and Ustje, crossing the Vipava River. The trail then ascends gently through the peaceful hamlet of Tevče before reaching the picturesque Planina, where it joins the longer Emperor and Centurion routes. Along the way, runners pass the historic St. Mary's Church, a scenic landmark that adds to the route's charm.

The final stretch offers an unforgettable moment as runners cross the Napoleon Bridge in Dolenje, before returning to Ajdovščina to cross the finish line. With its gentle terrain and stunning views, the Asterix route is perfect for those looking to dip their toes into the world of trail running while exploring the breathtaking landscapes of Vipava Valley.











The route runs through the same region where the famous Battle of the Frigidus took place in 394 AD, a pivotal conflict that united the Roman Empire under Emperor Theodosius I and shaped the future of Christianity in Europe.

Whether you're an experienced road runner testing out the trails or a beginner seeking an approachable challenge, the Asterix - UTVV 15 km promises a memorable adventure through the breathtaking landscapes and rich history of Vipava Valley.

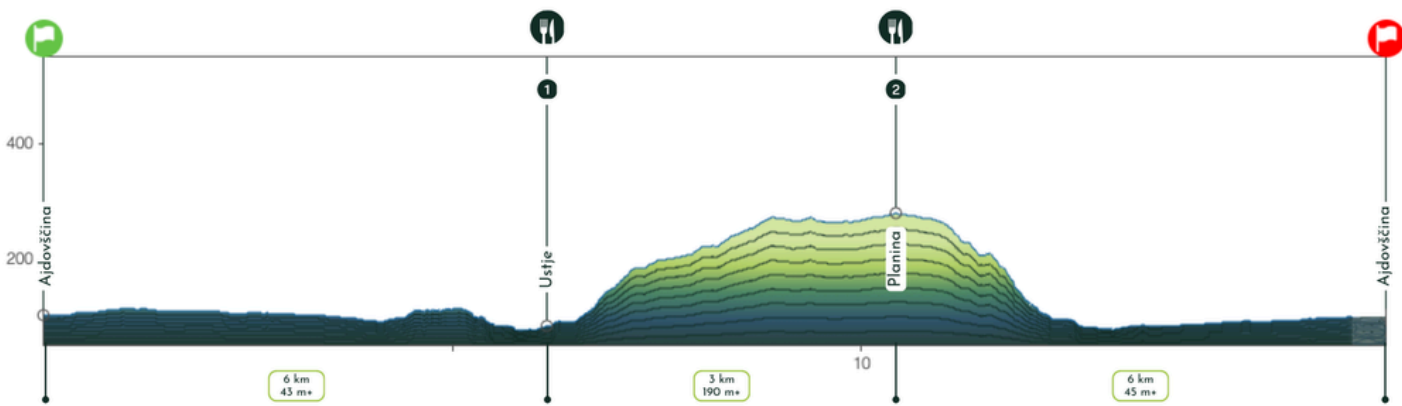
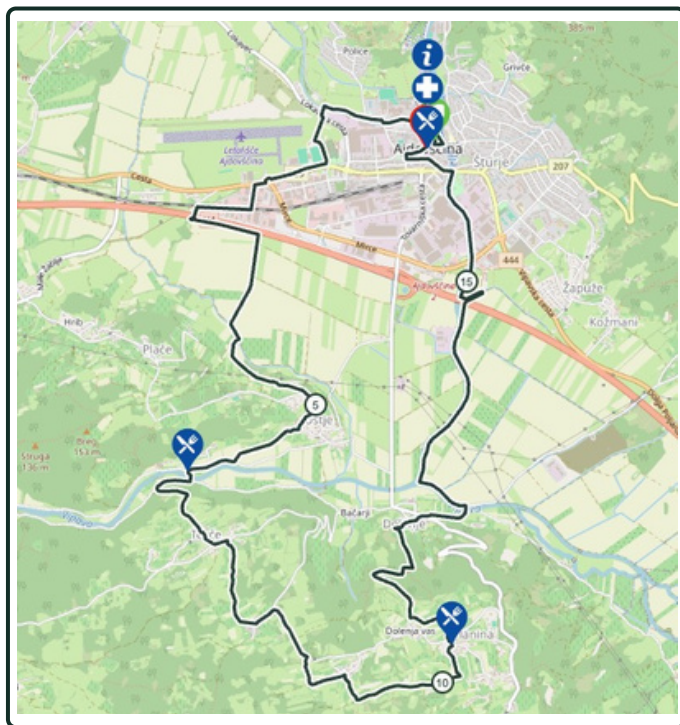
IMPORTANT

- Ensure you have all required equipment with you when picking up your BIB.
- Keep your phone on and easily accessible so the organizer can reach you if needed.
- For safety, you must answer any calls from the organizer.
- Save the UTVV HQ phone number: **+386 30 290 089**.
- If you need to withdraw from the race, inform the organizer and wait for confirmation.



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|  DATE APR 25, 2026 |  DISTANCE 15 KM |  ELEVATION 278 M +/- |  TIME LIMIT / |  AID STATIONS 2 |
|  16:00 |  START/FINISH AJDOVŠČINA |  LOWEST POINT 72 M |  HIGHEST POINT 176 M |  ITRA / ETC TRAIL XS |

THE ROUTE



aid station with food & drinks

PELICON



LOKALNO
SVEŽE
TREZNO

LOCAL
FRESH
SOBER



AID STATIONS

There are additional hidden checkpoints along the course. Mandatory equipment will be checked when you pick up your BIB.

| AID STATION (AS) | KM | D+ CUMULATIVE | KM TO NEXT AS | D+ TO NEXT AS | CUT OFF TIMES |
|------------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Ajdovščina | 0 | 0 | 6 | 43 | |
| Ustje | 6 | 43 | 3 | 190 | |
| Planina | 9 | 233 | 6 | 45 | |
| Ajdovščina | 15 | 278 | 0 | 0 | NO CUT OFF TIMES |

HOW TO FOLLOW OR SUPPORT THE ASTERIX RACE

| ↓ | AID STATION | MICRO LOCATION | ADDRESS | CAR ACCESS | KM | FAST | SLOW |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------|----|------------|------------|
| START | Ajdovščina | Town Square | Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina | ○ | 0 | Sat, 16:00 | Sat, 16:00 |
| A1 | Ustje | Uhanje - bridge over the Vipava river | 45.869960281621765, 13.88310295062913 | | 6 | Sat, 16:19 | Sat, 16:56 |
| A2 | Planina | Bocce Club Planina | Planina 105, 5270 Ajdovščina | | 9 | Sat, 16:32 | Sat, 17:47 |
| FINISH | Ajdovščina | Town Square | Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina | ○ | 15 | Sat, 16:51 | Sat, 19:04 |

Accesible by car

○ Park and walk



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CASTRA RUN FORD UTVV10



Castra Run FORD - A Perfect Trail for Beginners and Road Runners

Castra Run is an ideal introduction to trail running, designed for road runners testing the trails and beginners looking for a scenic yet accessible challenge. This 10 km route offers a playful and enjoyable experience with less than 200 vertical meters, making it perfect for those new to trail running.

Starting in Ajdovščina, the route winds through the picturesque Vipava Valley, passing the villages of Plače and Ustje, where runners cross the serene Vipava River. The trail continues along the riverbank, offering stunning views of the surrounding hills, and crosses the historic Napoleon Bridge in Dolenje. From here, the route joins the longer distances of the UTVV event, leading participants back to the finish in Ajdovščina.










Castra Run isn't just about fitness; it's also a journey through history. This scenic route unfolds in the valley where the historic Battle of the Frigidus took place in 394 AD. It was here that the Eastern Emperor Theodosius I achieved a decisive victory, uniting the Roman Empire for the last time and shaping the future of Europe by solidifying Christianity as the dominant faith.

Whether you're a road runner looking to explore the trails for the first time or a beginner seeking a rewarding outdoor experience, the Castra Run is your perfect gateway to trail running in the Vipava Valley.

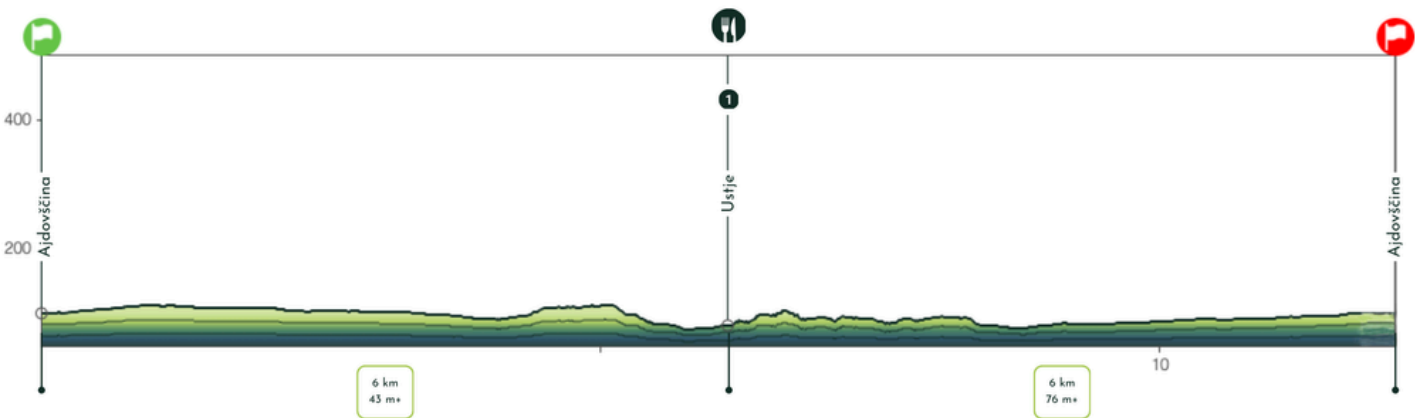
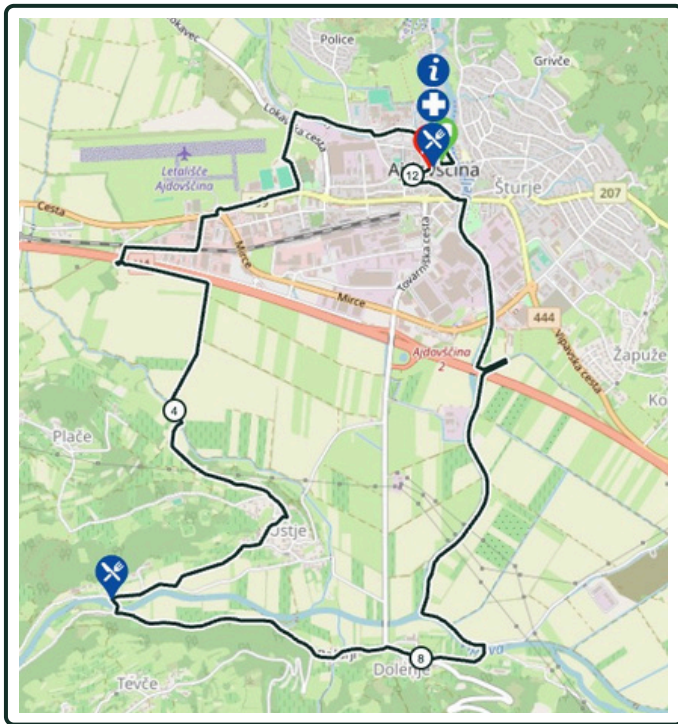
IMPORTANT


- Ensure you have all required equipment with you when picking up your BIB.
- Keep your phone on and easily accessible so the organizer can reach you if needed.
- For safety, you must answer any calls from the organizer.
- Save the UTVV HQ phone number: **+386 30 290 089**.
- If you need to withdraw from the race, inform the organizer and wait for confirmation.



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|  DATE APR 25, 2026 |  DISTANCE 12 KM |  ELEVATION 119 M +/- |  TIME LIMIT / |  AID STATIONS 1 |
|  START TIME 16:30 |  START/FINISH AJDOVŠČINA |  LOWEST POINT 72 M |  HIGHEST POINT 250 M |  ITRA / ETC TRAIL XS |

THE ROUTE



 aid station with food & drinks

CASTRALITY RUN - 10KM

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CHALLENGE YOURSELF

AID STATIONS



| AID STATION (AS) | KM | D+ CUMULATIVE | KM TO NEXT AS | D+ TO NEXT AS | CUT OFF TIMES |
|------------------|----|---------------|---------------|---------------|------------------|
| Ajdovščina | 0 | 0 | 6 | 43 | |
| Ustje | 6 | 43 | 6 | 76 | |
| Ajdovščina | 12 | 119 | 0 | 0 | NO CUT OFF TIMES |

HOW TO FOLLOW OR SUPPORT THE CASTRA RUN RACE

| ↓ | AID STATION | MICRO LOCATION | ADDRESS | CAR ACCESS | KM | FAST | SLOW |
|--------|-------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------|----|------------|------------|
| START | Ajdovščina | Town Square | <u>Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina</u> | ○ | 0 | Sat, 16:30 | Sat, 16:30 |
| CAI | Ustje | Uhanje - bridge over the Vipava river | <u>Ustje 76, 5270 Ajdovščina</u> | | 6 | Sat, 16:48 | Sat, 17:26 |
| FINISH | Ajdovščina | Town Square | <u>Lavričev trg, 5270 Ajdovščina</u> | ○ | 12 | Sat, 17:08 | Sat, 18:36 |

Accesible by car

○ Park and walk

WHERE TO EAT IN THE START / FINISH AREA – ORGANISER'S PICK

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KIDS RUN



The Institute of Sport Ajdovščina proudly hosts the annual Ajdovščina Run, which this year will take place as part of the exciting Ultra Trail Vipava Valley I Feel Slovenia event.

We begin the festivities on Friday, April 25 at 17:00 with one of the most heartwarming highlights of the weekend – the **KIDS RUN!**

This is a perfect opportunity for our youngest runners to shine, have fun, and experience the joy of movement. Whether they're taking their first race steps or already dreaming of becoming future champions, every child is a star on the starting line.

The race will begin at Lavrič Square in Ajdovščina, with distances ranging from 300 to 2000 meters, adjusted according to age categories.

Please note that all participants in the KIDS RUN take part under the responsibility of their parents, guardians, companions, or coaches.

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|  DATE APR 24, 2026 |  START TIME 16:30 |
|  START AJDOVŠČINA |  FINISH AJDOVŠČINA |
|  DISTANCE 300-2000 M |  ELEVATION 50 M +/- |



OBELIX HIKE & WINE



Obelix Hike & Wine – Where Nature, History, and Flavour Meet

Join us for Obelix Hike & Wine, a truly unforgettable experience that brings together the breathtaking beauty of Vipava Valley, rich cultural heritage, and the finest local wine and cuisine.

Vipava Valley is world-renowned as a prestigious wine destination, and this unique non-competitive hiking tour invites you to explore it in the most delightful way – on foot, through sun-drenched vineyards, with a glass of delicious wine in hand. Along the way, you'll have the chance to sample some of the Valley's most celebrated wines, paired with authentic local delicacies that showcase the region's rich culinary tradition.

Your journey begins in Ajdovščina and follows a scenic 11-kilometer route with gentle elevation (no more than 100 meters), making it enjoyable and accessible to all. Guided by a local expert, you'll stroll through the valley's picturesque landscapes until you reach the charming medieval village of Vipavski Križ – one of Slovenia's historical gems. There, you'll wander its centuries-old streets before being welcomed into a local wine cellar for a well-deserved tasting of premium wines and traditional cuisine.

After your return to Ajdovščina, you'll be treated to a warm welcome with both, hot meal and light meals, including meat, vegan, and gluten-free options to suit every taste.

This hike doesn't just celebrate nature and gastronomy – it also invites you to walk through a land steeped in epic history.

Vipava Valley was the setting for the legendary Battle of the Frigidus in 394 AD, where Eastern Emperor Theodosius I secured a historic victory that reunited the Roman Empire for the last time and marked a turning point in the spread of Christianity across Europe.

Whether you're a wine lover, a history enthusiast, or simply in search of a memorable day outdoors, Obelix Hike & Wine promises an experience like no other – full of flavor, discovery, and timeless charm.

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| DATE APR 25, 2026 | START TIME 10:00 |
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| START AJDOVŠČINA | REFRESHMENT POINT 1 |
|  |  |
| TYPE NON COMPETITIVE HIKE AMONG THE VINEYARDS | ELEVATION 100 M +/- |

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Every year, we set out into the unknown.
Into the wild. Into ourselves.

What will we uncover this time?
Our shadows?
Our strength?
Our light?

Step by step, we dig deeper.
Past comfort. Past fear.
We don't run to conquer the trail –
but to discover what we're made of.

Because greatness doesn't begin at the finish line.
It begins with a choice:
To stand at the start.
To say yes to the unknown.
To face the discomfort,
and grow through it.

Only then do we meet the warrior within.

This is more than a race.
This is your next level.

Challenge yourself.
Find the warrior within.



CHALLENGE YOURSELF