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IZAVOD ZA ŠPORT  
AJDOVŠČINA

## TO THE SEA

 **Path length:** 90 km

 **Duration:** 5-6 h

 **Ascent:** 1778 m

 **Price:** 40 €

 **Path difficulty:** very demanding

 **Terrain:** asphalt

Start off at Ajdovščina and proceed towards Velike Žablje. The serpentine road ascends to Vrtovče. From here, descend towards Šmarje and Zavino. The path further takes you through the marvellous nature to Spodnja Branica. The next stop is Branik where you turn up towards the Rihemberk Castle and enjoy in the lovely view over the Vipava Valley. The road further takes you towards Slovenian-Italian border and descends to Sistiana, where you can soak your feet in the sea. Having arrived to Duino, you will be enraptured over the magnificent view over the Castle of Duino, built on the steep cliffs above the sea. From here the road starts to climb towards Nova Gorica. Descend Miren and turn towards Dornberk. Enjoy in a comfortable ride through vineyards and orchards and continue cycling all the way to Ajdovščina.

Ajdovščina – Velike Žablje – Vrtovče – Zavino – Spodnja Branica – Branik – Komen – Nabrežina – Sesljan – Devin – Štivan – Miren – Dornberk – Selo – Potoče – Ajdovščina

### GOOD TO KNOW

#### 1. Meeting point

In front of the Youth Hostel Ajdovščina, where you can rent a bike (according to the price list).

#### 2. Minimum number of participants

2 pax.

#### 3. Equipment

Bicycle (MTB, trekking, road), helmet, adequate cycling clothing and footwear, backpack, water, energy bars and energy drinks (long&demanding tours) or »lunch package«.

#### 4. What is included in the price

Guidance and escort of our experienced guides, assistance on tour and transportation to the start of the route where indicated. Responsible tour operator: Wajdušna I&S Aladin d.o.o. Ajdovščina

