

A Day on Rogla

Treetop Walk and Lovrenc Lakes by public transport from Celje



Rogla plateau with the Treetop Walk in the forest below

Overview

Rogla is a high plateau in the Pohorje Mountains, about 40 kilometres from Celje. At roughly 1,500 metres above sea level, it combines open mountain meadows, spruce forest and easy access to two of the area's best-known attractions: the Pohorje Treetop Walk and the Lovrenc Lakes. Both can be visited in one long day by bus from Celje, although the plan works best on a weekday and depends on the return connection.

What to see

Treetop Walk Pohorje is a 1,043-metre wooden walkway through the forest canopy. It rises gradually to a 37-metre observation tower with wide views across Pohorje and, on clear days, far beyond the surrounding hills. Interactive stations explain the forest, while a 62-metre tunnel slide offers a faster way down from the tower.

The Lovrenc Lakes are a group of 20 small bog pools at around 1,500 metres above sea level. Wooden footbridges cross the protected high moor, and a small observation tower gives a broader view over the pools, dwarf pine and surrounding spruce forest. The lakes are fed only by precipitation, which gives the peat-bog landscape its distinctive character.

The two highlights



The 37-metre lookout tower



Lovrenc Lakes and the wooden boardwalk

Suggested schedule for the day

The trip uses the morning connection from Celje bus station to Rogla with one change in Zreče, then the late-afternoon return. The times below are a practical example based on July 2026 connections and must be checked again for the exact travel date.

Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/xKHcx6HHpP22Qodo9>

Time	Activity
7:15 am	Bus leaves Celje bus station (Celje AP). Travel toward Zreče and change for the Rogla service.
about 8:41 am	Arrive at Rogla. The stop is close to Hotel Planja and the Treetop Walk. Prepare for the hike.
8:50 am to 12:30 pm	Circular hike from Rogla to the Lovrenc Lakes and back. Allow time for the boardwalk, photographs and the observation tower.
12:30 to 1:15 pm	Lunch or a break at Rogla. Carry a snack as a backup and do not rely on finding food at the lakes.
1:15 to 2:30 pm	Visit the Pohorje Treetop Walk, climb the lookout tower and optionally use the tunnel slide.
2:30 to 4:20 pm	Coffee, a short walk around the Rogla plateau, or extra time if the group walks more slowly. Be back at the bus stop early.
4:55 pm	Bus leaves Rogla for Celje, normally with one change in Zreče.

Time	Activity
about 7:49 pm	Arrive in Celje on a typical weekday connection. Weekend arrival may be much later, so check before the trip.

The circular hike to the Lovrenc Lakes is around 15 km and normally takes 3 to 4 hours. Together with the Treetop Walk, lunch and bus travel, this becomes a full-day outing. Keep at least 30 minutes of spare time before the return bus, because missing it can mean a very late arrival in Celje.

Getting there from Celje by public transport

Start at Celje bus station (Celje AP). The most useful morning connection currently leaves at about 7:15 am, travels to Zreče, and continues to Rogla after one transfer, arriving at about 8:41 am. The journey takes roughly 1 hour 25 minutes. The Rogla bus stop is close to Hotel Planja, the hiking trailhead and the Treetop Walk.

For the return, a bus currently leaves Rogla at about 4:55 pm. On weekdays the connection can reach Celje at about 7:49 pm, while weekend connections may involve a much longer wait and can arrive around 10:00 pm. For that reason, a weekday is the safer choice for the full hike. Always search Celje AP → Rogla and Rogla → Celje AP on the Nomago timetable for the exact date before leaving.



Walking to the Lovrenc Lakes

The official circular route starts by Hotel Planja on Rogla. Follow the marked signs for Lovrenška jezera through the Ostruščica area, across mountain meadows and into the spruce forest. Near the bog, the path changes to wooden footbridges.

The complete circular route is approximately 15 km, with about 270 m of height difference and a usual walking time of 3 to 4 hours. The route is described as moderately demanding rather than technically difficult. A map or downloaded GPX track is strongly recommended because mobile reception and sign visibility can vary in forest sections.

Food and breaks

The simplest plan is to carry water and a snack for the hike, then eat at Rogla after returning. Do not depend on finding food at the lakes. Restaurants close to the Treetop Walk include Hotel Natura and Pizzeria Planja; opening hours can vary by season.



The tunnel slide inside the lookout tower



A quiet bog pool at the Lovrenc Lakes

Practical details

Public transport	Nomago bus from Celje AP to Rogla with one change, normally in Zreče. The Rogla stop is beside the main tourist area.
Example travel time	Outbound about 1 h 26 min (7:15–8:41). Weekday return about 2 h 54 min (16:55–19:49). Weekend returns may be considerably slower.
Time needed	A full day: approximately 12–13 hours bus station to bus station on a weekday, including the 15 km hike, Treetop Walk, lunch and waiting time.
Hiking difficulty	Moderate full-day outing. The trail is not technical, but it includes forest roots, possible mud and slippery wooden footbridges.
Treetop Walk	1,043 m long; allow about 1 hour. The path and tower have a maximum gradient of 6% and are suitable for prams and wheelchairs.
Summer hours	In summer the Treetop Walk generally opens from 9:30 am. Closing times vary by month and event; last admission is one hour before closing.
Entrance fee	Adult €16 Tunnel slide: €2 per ride.
Tickets and timetable	Check Nomago for the exact date and allow enough time for the transfer. Buy tickets according to the current IJPP/Nomago options.
What to bring	Hiking shoes, water, food or snacks, sun protection and a warm layer.
Weather and safety	Rogla is much cooler than Celje. Avoid the open plateau and lookout towers during thunderstorms; wet boardwalks can be slippery.