



Memorial Danilo Re 2026

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30th MEMORIAL DANILO RE 2026

Triglav National Park (Kranjska Gora, Slovenia)

22th - 25th January 2026

PROGRAMME

Thursday, 22 th January 2026	Arrival & Registration (Hotel Kompas) Opening Ceremony (Main Square in Kranjska Gora) & Alpine Buffet (Vitranc Hall)
Friday, 23 th January 2026	ALPARC General Assembly (Hotel Kompas) Team Training (Kranjska Gora; Planica) Ranger Seminar (Hotel Kompas)
Saturday, 24 th January 2026	Sports Competitions (Kranjska Gora, Planica) Closing Ceremony & Medal Award, Gala Dinner (Vitranc Hall)
Sunday, 25 th January 2026	Optional Excursions

Thursday, 22th January 2026

14:30 - 16:00	Registration of the Teams Hotel Kompas
16:00 – 16:45	Team Leaders Meeting Hotel Kompas
16:45 - 17:15	Get-together of all participants In front of Hotel Kompas Parking according to signalization
17:15	Teams Parade to the Kranjska Gora square
17:30 - 18:30	Opening Ceremony
18:30 – 18:45	Teams Parade to the Vitranc Hall
18:45	Alpine Buffet Vitranc Hall

Friday, 23th January 2026

09:00 - 13:00	ALPARC General Assembly Hotel Kompas
07:30 - 11:00	Team training Planica: Cross-country skiing: 9:00 – 11:00 Planica: Shooting: 9:00 – 11:00 (Training for General Assembly members: one hour before the competition starts on Saturday) Kranjska Gora: Ski mountaineering: 7:30 Kranjska Gora: Giant Slalom: 9:00 – 11:00
11:00 - 13:00	Free time for lunch (Local restaurants)
14:00 - 18:00	Ranger Seminar “Management of visitor flows in sensitive natural areas by Alpine rangers and available tools (communication, digital tools, rules of protected areas)” Hotel Kompas Free time for dinner Local restaurants

Saturday, 24th January 2026

07:30	Ski mountaineering competition Start in Kranjska Gora
09:45	Giant slalom competition Start in Kranjska Gora
11:30 - 15:00	Lunch (vouchers) Planica
13:30	Cross-country skiing competition Start in Planica
14:30	Shooting competition start Start in Planica
19:00	Medal Award & Gala Dinner Vitranc Hall

Sunday, 25th January 2026

08:30 - 12:00	Optional excursion to the Slovenian Alpine Museum in Mojstrana and Peričnik Fall; Meeting point in front of Hotel Kompas Departure
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**Management of visitor flows in sensitive natural areas
by Alpine rangers and available tools**
Communication, digital tools & rules of protected areas

Programme

Welcome / Introduction to the seminar / Moderation	
Pietro Merzi & Michele Guerini (ALPARC) & Majda Odar (Triglavski Narodni Park)	
14:00	Opening speeches
<i>Please arrive a few minutes early.</i>	Dr. Peter Oggier, President of the ALPARC
	Dr. Guido Plassmann, Director of the ALPARC
	Dr. Tit Potočnik, Director of the Triglavski Narodni Park
14:10	Together for the Alps: Updates on recent ALPARC activities
	Pietro Merzi, ALPARC
14:30	What you should know about the Alpine Convention
	Antonia Dill & Felix Gertheinrich, Permanent Secretariat of the Alpine Convention
14:45	From Visitor Impacts to Management Solutions: Rangers' Field Insights from Triglav National Park
	Alenka Petrinjak, Irma Pivk & Sašo Hrovat, Triglavski Narodni Park, Slovenia
15:05	Providing knowledge, upholding regulations, creating awareness
	Claudia Gerber, Parc national Svizzer, Switzerland
15:25	Visitor Numbers in Haute-Savoie Nature Reserves: Examples of communication, management, and regulation
	Laurent Delomez & Geoffrey Garcel, Asters, France
15:45	Coffee Break
16:15	The European Ranger Federation
	Lars Scharfe, European Ranger Federation
16:30	A Visible Bestiary. Handbook to the Visitors of Our Mountains
	Irene Borgna & Costanza Luconi, Aree Protette delle Alpi Marittime, Italy
16:50	Freedom within the Rules – Visitor Management and Ranger Service in Kalkalpen National Park
	Elisabeth Humer, Nationalpark Kalkalpen, Austria
17:10	Evidence-based visitor management in Berchtesgaden National Park
	Bettina Spornbauer, Nationalpark Berchtesgaden, Germany
17:30	Managing visitor flows between tourism promotion and conservation: the case of the Adamello Brenta Nature Park
	William Bombarda & Lorenzo Stefani, Parco Naturale Adamello Brenta
17:50	Conclusion & End of the seminar
	ALPARC & Triglavski Narodni Park

The Ranger Seminar includes a thematic contribution from the Interreg Alpine Space project LiveAlpsNature.

3) Logistics and Digital map

The 30th edition of the Memorial Danilo Re will take place from 22 to 25 January 2026 in Kranjska Gora, within Triglav National Park, Slovenia. Kranjska Gora is located near the tripoint between Slovenia, Austria, and Italy, in north-western Slovenia.

The meetings will be held at Hotel Kompas, while the events will take place in the main square of Kranjska Gora and in Vitranc Hall (a 5-minute walk from Hotel Kompas).

All locations are marked on the [Digital map Memorial Danilo Re 2026](#).

Recommendation

Kranjska Gora is a small town and everything is within walking distance. Participants staying in Kranjska Gora should walk to all events in Hotel Kompas and Vitranc Hall. If you are staying outside Kranjska Gora, please inform us by email danilore2026@tnp.si so that we can arrange parking in front of Hotel Kompas.

Registration, Meeting Team Leaders, Opening Ceremony & Alpine Buffet

The registration of the participants takes place at the Hotel Kompas. At 4:00 pm all Team Leaders meet at Hotel Kompas for a short exchange (basement). The Opening Ceremony starts at 5:15 pm with a parade from Hotel Kompas to the Kranjska Gora square. There we celebrate the opening ceremony followed by the parade of the teams to the Vitranc Hall where the Alpine Buffet takes place.

Hotel Kompas

Website: [Hotel Kompas](#)

Location: Borovška cesta 100, 4280 Kranjska Gora (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/N9BrcwbhF9xQyYRb9>)

Kranjska Gora square by the church

Vitranc Hall

Location: Kolodvorska ulica 1a, 4280 Kranjska Gora (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/aGPCs2MRT6iyyWoz9>)

General Assembly and Ranger Seminar

The ALPARC General Assembly as well as the Ranger Seminar take place in the Hotel Kompas. The Ranger Seminar starts at 2:00 pm sharp and as the program is very tight, we kindly ask you to be on time.

Hotel Kompas

Website: [Hotel Kompas](#)

Location: Borovška cesta 100, 4280 Kranjska Gora (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/N9BrcwbhF9xQyYRb9>)

Sport Venues

The sport competitions take place in Kranjska Gora and Planica. Have a look at the maps below to get

an overview of the area and to find out where the different competitions take place.
[Digital map Memorial Danilo Re 2026](#)

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Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner including the Medal Award takes place at Vitranc Hall.

Vitranc Hall

Location: Kolodvorska ulica 1a, 4280 Kranjska Gora (<https://maps.app.goo.gl/aGPCs2MRT6iyyWoz9>)

Excursion

On Sunday morning, you will have the opportunity to participate in the guided excursion from the Slovenian Alpine Museum to the Peričnik Waterfall, including a visit to the museum.

4) Alpine Buffet, Gala Dinner and Meal vouchers

Alpine Buffet

The Alpine Buffet will take place on Thursday evening at Vitranc Hall. We would be happy if all participating parks and organisations bring a specialty from their region.

Please note that no dishes will be provided. All necessary tableware for your culinary contribution, such as plates, cutlery or glasses, must therefore be brought by the participants themselves. If you will be contributing a warm dish or beverage, an electricity connection can be provided.

Important parking information

Parking in front of the Vitranc Hall is subject to a fee. On the day of arrival, items for the Alpine Buffet

may be delivered to the Vitranc Hall from 3:00 p.m. onwards. After unloading, we recommend parking your car at your accommodation.

Lunch and Dinner on Friday

Lunch and dinner on Friday are organized individually. There is an option to dine at the Hotel Kompas restaurant; please note that a reservation is required. If you wish to dine there, we kindly ask you to make a reservation directly with the hotel at events@hit-alpine.si.

In addition, Kranjska Gora offers a wide variety of restaurants.

Lunch on Saturday

All participants will receive a lunch-voucher, which is included in the registration fee. The voucher can be redeemed on Saturday at lunchtime in Planica. The location of the restaurant is marked on the digital map.

Gala Dinner

The Gala Dinner will take place on Saturday evening at Vitranc Hall. The venue is located approximately a 5-minute walk from Hotel Kompas. We recommend walking to the venue. The location of the hall is marked on the digital map.

5) Information for Athletes

We are delighted that you are taking part in the competitions!

On Friday morning you will have the opportunity to train again and have a look at the slope. The following training sessions are planned for the four disciplines:

- **Skiing:** A trial run is scheduled from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.
- **Ski mountaineering:** Course is marked, training will start at 7:30 am
- **Cross-country skiing:** Course is marked, training will be available from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.
- **Shooting:** The shooting range will be supervised from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. A dedicated shooting training session for participants of the General Assembly is planned for Saturday, one hour before competition (exact timing to be announced).

Please find below more information about the ski mountaineering and cross-country skiing tracks.

Cross-country skiing

The cross-country skiing race will take place in Planica on the red-marked course and will consist of two laps, covering a total distance of 5 km.



Ski mountaineering

The ski mountaineering race starts in Kranjska Gora and covers a total distance of 2.22 km with an elevation gain of around 468 m.



7) Excursions

On Sunday morning, you will have the opportunity to participate in the guided excursion from the Slovenian Alpine Museum to the Peričnik Waterfall, including a visit to the museum.

The walk begins at the Slovenian Alpine Museum in Mojstrana and follows the Triglavsko Bistrica River toward the Vrata Valley. The trail leads through spruce and beech forests and follows mostly flat terrain, making it suitable for anyone with basic winter hiking equipment.

As you continue, the valley opens up to impressive views of limestone cliffs and winter waterfalls. The Peričnik Waterfall, often partially frozen during winter, marks the end of the route and creates a striking alpine landscape.

- **Distance:** approx. 4–4.25 km one way (approx. 8.5 km round trip)
- **Elevation gain:** approx. 120 m (easy)
- **Duration:** approx. 2:15–3:00 h round trip + 1 hour at the Slovenian Alpine Museum (total approx. 4 hours)
- **Difficulty:** Easy, non-technical; winter conditions may include snow and ice

If there have been any changes to your registration or if you would like to sign up for an excursion, please send an email to danilore2026@tnp.si.

Please note that the excursion may be subject to change, e.g. due to weather conditions.