



The trail was conceived by Stanislav Bačar (1938–2012), fossil collector and bibliophile from Ajdovščina. Bačar learned of the works and memory of Matija Vertovec when he was still a child. He spent his life campaigning for the deserved recognition of this great man. In 1994, he was involved in the publication of the facsimile of Vertovec's book *Vinoreja*. He is the man behind the idea of a "Matija Vertovec trail", and the one who initiated an annual hike that gradually grew into the biggest tourism event in Vipava Valley. He was also a founding member, supporter and long-term chair of the Matija Vertovec Society for discovering and conserving natural and cultural values.

po Vertovčevih poteh

- 1 Oak just outside the village of Ustje –start and end of trail-
- 8 Jakulini
- 2 Dolenje
- 9 Šmarje
- 3 Saint Margaret's Church
- 10 Vrtočje
- 4 Nabojs
- 11 Tevče
- 5 Planina
- 12 Uhanje
- 6 Ostri vrh
- 13 Ustje
- 7 Potok

- CULTURAL HERITAGE
- NATURAL HERITAGE
- RELIGIOUS HERITAGE
- POTABLE WATER
- TECHNICAL HERITAGE
- VANTAGE POINT
- INFORMATION

Vipavska dolina

Every year the organized hike takes place on the first Sunday after St Martin's Sunday, starting at the oak tree in Ustje between 7 am and 9 am.

Duration of hike: 4–5 hours
 Difficulty level: easy, well-marked trail
 Highest point: Ostri Vrh (422 m)
 Lowest point: Uhanje (75 m)
 Offering: homemade products and produce from farms along the trail

Guided hike or themed guided tours of the places along the trail with a van –
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