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Along the Aljaž Way from Selnica to Sv. Duh

In the village of Selnica ob Dravi (316 m), turn off the main road past the school in the direction of the settlement. On the left, 150 metres from the trail is the Church of St John the Baptist on Janževa Gora (404 m). Turn right and continue up the road. This part of the trail is a sunny slope with blossoming orchards and vineyards, offering a fine view. The path now turns towards the edge of the forest and leads past spreading chestnut trees to the friendly Kateržan farm (536 m), where agricultural implements from days gone by are still preserved. What a view! The path now bends right into a farmyard and on into the forest, ascending along a skid trail (used for dragging timber) or one of the edges in the direction of the summit. The slope now begins to level out. When you have reached almost level ground and passed the hunting tower, the steepest part of the trail is behind you. Following a gentle climb you soon reach the Grušovnik farmhouse (760 m). To this point the trail takes 1 hour 15 minutes.

Cross the saddle to the other side and enter the forest. After a short climb along the ridge, past imposing, moss-covered rocks, you come to a viewing area on a crag to the left (845 m). The trail now follows an avenue of deciduous trees, where the terrain is almost flat, crosses a clearing above an abandoned farm and continues past hunting towers to a forest track. Turn left off the track onto a little-used path to Kranjčeva Pečina (960 m), a rocky crag offering a remarkable view. To reach this point you will have walked for just over 2 hours. Logbook, stamp!

From here you can look back at the trail you have already covered and enjoy a magnificent view of Pohorje, Peca and Golica! Leaving this idyllic clearing, go down the forest path above the abandoned Kranjec farmhouse. Follow the macadam cart track and then take the path through the fir trees, past the highest point of the trail below Kolarjev Vrh (985 m), and then downhill. The trail leaves the forest for a moment and enters a grassy clearing, Jarčeva Raven (830 m), from where you can enjoy an idyllic view through a forest window of the Church of the Holy Spirit on Ostri Vrh, almost near enough to touch. A broad track leads you out of the forest at Sršen (860 metres), and onto the main Selnica ob Dravi–Sveti Duh na Ostrem Vrh road, where the trail joins the Kozjak Trail. 2 hours 40 min.

From here to Sveti Duh (903 m), it is a mere stroll. Total 3 hours.