

34. HOUSE PODKOREN

Podkoren
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The architects main idea was to establish harmony with the existing village. They faced the dilemma of how to build a contemporary building in the preserved environment of an Alpine village that would be modern, but at the same time respected tradition. Hence the building's steep rigged roof and wooden construction. Wood is not used as cladding, but as a construction material in the tradition of local barns. The diagonal wooden beams in front of the façade form a structural envelope around the building. The black colour of wood dates back in times of the first weekend houses in the region, when black was the only colour for wood protection available. The façade is partly wooden, glazed, and where needed there are loggias. The building's three apartments are of a high standard and connect with the elevator and underground parking.

