

From Igman to Bjelašnica (from Veliko polje) tour No.9

Starting altitude 1225 m; Highest altitude 1710 m; Length 7 km; Altitude difference 485 m.

Mountaineering home Javornik (1498 m a.s.l.) is located at the slope surrounded by forest. In front of the home there is a water spring. Home is open on weekends, holidays and if needed you can arrange it to be open with MC Bjelašnica from Sarajevo.

From home, further on the path through forest until you reach the macadam road. Cross the road and proceed on the path through maple forest by which this part of Igmana was named Javornik.

When you exit from the forest to forest road go right to Međeđa lokva where is the crossing of mountaineering paths. Proceed straight on forest road (on the left the path is leading to the top of Observatory over Vlahinja, appr. 3 h and 30') from that end further on the path get to the Kara Mustafini čairi (1710 m a.s.l.). On čairi cross the meadow covered with "repuh" (plant) and then proceed on non-marked path to the entrance into juniper-wood of pine through which is leading the cut-out path. The path is crossing slopes of Međeđa glava (1881 m a.s.l.) and about at half-way is the belvedere.

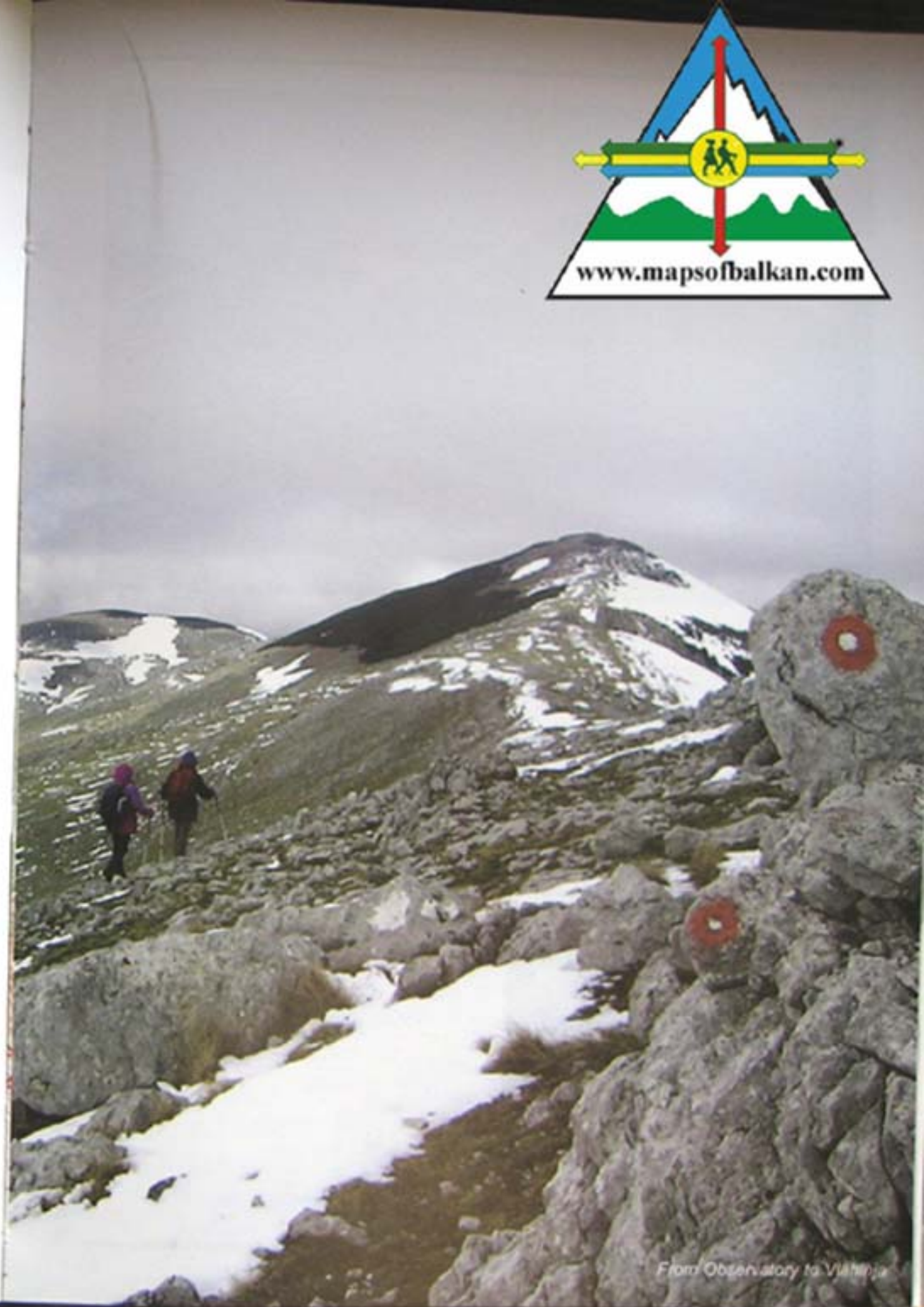
From belvedere you can see Hadžići and Pazarčić, several neighboring villages and peaks of Bjelašnica, Bitovnja and Vranica.

From Kara Mustafini čairi you can proceed to:

- to Lokvanjsko lake (1760 m a.s.l.), non-marked path (appr. 2 h). Use map No. 5;
- to mountaineering home at Mrtvanjski stanari (1585 m a.s.l.), marked path (appr. 1 h & 30'). Use maps No. 5 and 8;
- to Ljubovčići (700 m a.s.l.) over Ramin greb, marked path (appr. 3 h). Use maps No. 5 and 8.

For Lokvanjsko lake:

from belvedere upon exit from juniper-wood of pine above Bjelanov dol leave the path and turn left crossing the slopes of Međeđa glava, across the terrain without marked path and merge with tour No. 17. Further to the lake leads marked path through the cut-out juniper-wood.



From Observatory to Vlahinja

Map No. 7

Bjelašnica

peak Obalj 1896 m a.s.l.-tour No.12

Lukomir 1450 m a.s.l.-tour No.13

R=1:25000

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Huts at Krošnja

Note:

the path is marked from Ljubovčići to the turning for Vjetrena vrata, further to Mrtvanje it is not marked. From Mrtvanje to Krošnje the path is marked, further to the top it is not marked. Use maps No. 8 and 9 with tour description, terrain profile and the chart of horizons from the top (enclosed in the Guide).

Tour description:

from Ljubovčići to the crossing for mountaineering home at Podgradina and peak Hranisava see the tour description in the tour No. 15. From the crossing straight on the path through the forest to the home at Podgradina (1355 a.s.l.). From Ljubovčići to Podgradina distance is appr. 2 h walking. The home is located at the top, under the rock called Gradina and it was named by it. It is open on weekends, on holidays and if necessary, you can arrange it to be

open depending on agreement with MC Bjelašnica from Sarajevo. From Podgradina follow the path through the forest towards the mountaineering home at Mrtvanjski stanari (1585 m a.s.l.). Having in mind that the tour is very long, the home should be skipped. Before the memorial board for the mountaineer who



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died in the accident, leave the marked path on the right and proceed to non-marked path over Vjetrena vrata. The path is leading to the valley of Mrtvanja and it is well-paved since it is used by owners of weekend houses and shepherds.

From Vjetrena vrata straight down the hill get to the valley (right is for peak Hranisava). At Mrtvanje is larger number of weekend houses and from Podgradina to there is appr. 1 h walking distance.

From weekend houses further in the marked path to the well with trough at Stari konak. Few minutes before the well on the left, goes, marked path which leads to the mountaineering house at Sitnik. Fill the canteens with water at this well since further to the top there is no water.

From Stari konak proceed on the path over high bare mountains above Revi valley (on the left side) towards Krošnje (1640 m a.s.l.). A little before Krošnje is crossing of hiking trails which lead to the peak Hranisava (right), for Lukomir over Šišan polje (straight) and for Greda and peak Krvavac (left). Proceed from the crossing straight for a few minutes to Krošnje, once it was the biggest summer cattle-raising residence at Bjelašnica. Today the huts are ruined since the cattle-breeders from Herzegovina do not come to Bjelašnica. The huts are located within the circle around which are huge stone blocks of karstic rocks shattered in magic mess. Huts were built from stone block and the time seriously damaged them. From Mrtvanja to Krošnja the walking distance is appr. 1 h. From Krošnje further the path is not marked and it leads over