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General Information About Bosnia and Herzegovina

Official name:	Bosnia and Herzegovina (B&H)
Flag:	
Geographic location:	Bosnia and Herzegovina is located at the western part of the Balkan peninsula.
Surrounding countries:	Republic Serbia (north-east), Republic Montenegro(south-east), Republic Croatia (north, west and south)
Administrative division:	BH is administratively divided into two entities: Federation of Bosna and Herzegovina (FBiH) and Republic of Srpska (RS), and Brcko District.
Entity structure:	FBiH is divided into 10 cantons. Cantons are divided into municipalities. FBiH has 79 municipalities. Republic of Srpska is divided into 62 municipalities. City of Brcko is a separate administrative unit - District.
Area:	Bosnia and Herzegovina covers a total of 51 209,2 km ² . From that land is 51 197 km ² and sea covers 12,2 km ² .
Climate:	Mostly continental, Mediterranean at the south.
Population:	3.531.159 - Census (30 September 2013)
Population structure:	Bosniaks, Croats, Serbs and others
Capital:	Sarajevo
Official languages:	Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian with two alphabets (Latin and Cyrillic)
Official currency:	Convertible Mark (KM) (1 KM = 0.511292 Euro)



Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina

1909 - The establishment of the Chamber

The Chamber was established by the Law on Establishment and Organization of the Chamber of Commerce and Crafts of Bosnia and Herzegovina (TOK) in Sarajevo.

1932 - Established by Regulation on Chambers of Trade and Industry

In 1932, Chamber of Trade and Industry and Chamber of Crafts in Sarajevo and Banja Luka were established by the Regulation on Chambers of Trade and Industry.

1952 - Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chamber of Catering Industry of Bosnia and Herzegovina

In 1952, Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina and Chamber of Catering Industry of Bosnia and Herzegovina were established. In March 1954, the Assembly of Peoples Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina (PRBH) established the Chamber of Agriculture, which was followed by the establishment of the Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry.

1962 - Republic Chamber of Commerce of Bosnia and Herzegovina

In May 1962, Republic Chamber of Commerce of Bosnia and Herzegovina was established by the act of merging of five following chambers: Chamber of Commerce of B&H, Chamber of Catering Industry of BaH, Chamber of Agriculture and Forestry of B&H, Chamber of Mining, Industry, Construction and Traffic of BaH, and Cooperative Association of B&H.

1972 - Chamber of Commerce of Bosnia and Herzegovina

Chamber of Commerce of Bosnia and Herzegovina and seven basic Chambers

of Commerce were established by Law on Chambers of Commerce with the Chamber of Commerce of B&H being a legal successor of the Republic Chamber of Commerce.

2018 - Chamber today

Foreign Trade Chamber of Bosnia and Herzegovina is a modern, professional institution that advocates and promotes economic interests in the country and abroad and is also a member of numerous international associations (Eurochambers, International Chamber of Commerce-ICC, ABC, FIATA, IRU, SECI). The Chamber represents reliable source of information, where a large number of services are provided in one place, for both domestic and foreign partners (business and market information, information on regulations and laws, advisory services, promotional activities, databases, etc.)

2018 - Foreign Trade Chamber of B&H Istanbul Representative Office

In April 2018, Foreign Trade Chamber of B&H Representative Office was established in Istanbul. The mission of the Representative Office is to, through direct contacts, as well as by organizing meetings, presentations, round tables etc., promote the potential of Bosnia and Herzegovina in the best possible way and to attract more investors from the Republic of Turkey.

Winter Tourism in B&H

Bosnia and Herzegovina is a very interesting tourist destination, which is the result of geographical location, exceptional natural beauty, cultural and historical values and favorable climatic conditions. Naturalistic landscapes, wild mountain rivers and green gorges are just some of what makes this part of the Balkans extremely beautiful. Although it is nice to visit Bosnia and Herzegovina throughout the year, a special period during which certain beauties of this area come to life is the winter one. Due to its relief and the fact that it is a predominantly mountainous country, Bosnia and Herzegovina abounds in mountains and winter resorts.

Winter tourism in Bosnia and Herzegovina appeared and developed significantly during Yugoslavia, and after independence and post-war reconstruction, today it is an increasingly important ski tourist destination. The Olympic mountains of Jahorina, Bjelašnica and Igman are a representative example of a mountain tourist destination in Bosnia and Herzegovina that has gone through several stages of tourist development. Before the Winter Olympics, held in Sarajevo in 1984, most of the activities in these mountains were related to recreation - mostly hiking and one-day or weekend skiing. The turning point in the development of tourism in this area was marked by the construction of Olympic

trails for alpine and Nordic skiing, ski jumps, as well as hotel facilities and the necessary communal and transport infrastructure. The war after the disintegration of Yugoslavia in the first half of the 1990s completely halted tourism development, and all pre-war hotel facilities with associated infrastructure were destroyed. In the last fifteen years, part of the hotel capacity has been renovated and tourism has been strengthened. The recent tourist development is marked by a diverse tourist offer that enables the practice of numerous forms of tourism in different seasons with the dominance of the winter tourist season and mass skiing tourism. Sarajevo and its Olympic mountains also hosted the European Youth Olympic Festival 2019, which is why investments were made in the construction of new tracks, modern cable cars and additional accommodation facilities.

As winter tourism becomes more and more popular, in recent years more and more is being invested in winter-recreational centers throughout Bosnia and Herzegovina, which is why today BH. The mountains are a popular tourist destination for skiing, snowboarding, sledding, bobsledding, paragliding, hiking, and in recent years for summer and ecotourism due to the clean air, many resorts, hiking trails and unobstructed access to the area of exceptional natural beauty.



History of Skiing in BiH

The first skis arrived in Bosnia and Herzegovina with the Austro-Hungarian occupation of this area, which took place in 1878. They were brought by Austrian soldiers and employees, who had been practicing this sport in their Alps until then. However, the local population initially remained only an observer of this newspaper. At that time, skiing was only a secondary activity of only certain members of mountaineering associations, the first of which, with the name Tourist Club, was founded on September 21, 1892, and it gathered foreigners and some of the richer locals.

A significant step in the development of skiing was made on April 4, 1905, when a branch of the Workers' Tourist Association Friend of Nature was established in Sarajevo as a branch of the society "Die Naturfreunde". The headquarters of this society was in Vienna, and it was founded by the Austrian Social Democratic Party in 1895, with the aim of encouraging the development of excursions and recreational stays in nature among union-organized workers.

In 1923, the mountaineering association Romanija was founded, and the first hotel on Jahorina called Šator was built. The first pair of skis was brought in the same year. 1928 SKI club was founded which left a very

deep mark in the development of skiing in Bosnia and Herzegovina.12.12 1930 Sarajevo Winter Sports Sub-Federation for the Drina, Zeta and Vrbas Banovina was founded with five sports clubs: Romania, Slavija, Ski Club, Mountaineering Association BiH and Cosmos. On March 8, 1931, the Mountaineering Association of Romania organized the first competition in categories in which women competed for the first time. The winner was Abida Karahasanović, a member of PD Romania.

The Ministry of Physical Education of the People decided to hold the first gathering of Yugoslav skiers on Jahorina from February 13 to 16, 1937. At the meeting on January 25, it was agreed that the rally would open on February 13 with a solemn conference in the City Hall, that a day later the participants would parade through the city and go to the battlefields in Pale, where competitions in running 18 km and jumping were to be held in Jahorina. where the best alpinists in downhill and slalom will be reflected. The opening of the ski jump erected by the army is also planned for February 16 on Jahorina. In addition to the sleet competitions, members of the Military Winter Sports Center of the Second Army on Jahorina, as well as teams of other military centers and mountain units, are also scheduled to perform. Due to the lack

of snow in Sarajevo, and especially in Pale, all competitions had to be moved to Jahorina. The problem was created by insufficient accommodation capacities in the Mountain Lodge of Romania on Jahorina, where due to the given circumstances all technical persons had to be accommodated.

From 27 to 29 March 1953. The first international ski competition in BiH was held on Jahorina - the first "Jahorina Cup". About 30 skiers from Slovenia, Croatia, Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina and one competitor from abroad - Austrian Tony Mark - participated. The first winner of the "Jahorina Cup" is Slovenian Janko Čtefe, who, in addition to the combination, also triumphed in the giant slalom and downhill, while he was second in the slalom. The second place in the Jahorina combination went to the then junior champion of Austria, Toni Marko, later to the legendary Austrian downhill skier, who unhappily ended his life driving downhill in the late fifties. The third in the Jahorina combination was Petar Križaj, the father of the best Yugoslav skier of all time, Bojan Križaj. The fourth place went to Bojan's uncle Zdravko Križaj.



1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo

The XIV Winter Olympic Games were held from February 8 to 19, 1984 in Sarajevo in the former Yugoslavia (today Bosnia and Herzegovina). 1,272 competitors from 49 countries (998 competitors and 274 competitors) took part in the Games in six sports. The choice of Sarajevo as the host city of the XIV Winter Olympic Games was announced on May 18, 1978 during the 80th session of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) in Athens. Opposing cities were Sapporo, Japan, and Gothenburg, Sweden. After two rounds of voting, Sarajevo won the organization of the 1984 Winter Olympics by a majority vote. The opening of the XIV Winter Olympic Games was watched by about 60,000 Sarajevans, at the Koševo stadium, and about two billion people on TV. The program included alpine skiing (Bjelašnica and Jahorina), bobsleigh and sledding (Trebević), hockey, speed and figure skating (Zetra and Skenderija), biathlon, Nordic skiing and jumping (Igman). The official mascot of the Games was Vučko, which is still a recognizable brand of the city of Sarajevo, and is adorned with numerous souvenirs and postcards.

The national teams of 49 Olympic national committees applied to participate in the XIV Winter Olympics, which was a record number in the history of the Winter Olympic Games in general. A record number of participants arrived in Sarajevo - athletes and their companions - more than 2,500. Just before the beginning of the XIV WOG, 7,283 representatives of the media from all over the world came to Sarajevo to report on their progress. It is also the largest number of representatives of the press, agencies, radio and television stations that have followed one Winter Olympic Games until then.

One of the significance of Sarajevo as an Olympic city is the fact that for the first time in the history of the Winter Olympic Games (since Chamonix in 1924), one developing country, ie one of its regions, appeared as the organizer of such a large event. The organization of such games, namely, was a kind of exclusivity of rich and developed countries, which in this way multiplied their economic power and gave impetus exclusively to the development of their powerful centers of winter - sports and continental tourism.





As an economic and cultural center of Bosnia and Herzegovina and an area that has 28% of the area at altitudes exceeding 1,000 meters above sea level, and 2.7% above 1,500 meters - Sarajevo, except for extraordinary natural, until then there were no other prerequisites for organizing such an event. and the Sarajevo Olympics for the first time became the initiator

of the development of winter - sports and continental tourism in the region. At the closing ceremony of the Winter Olympics on February 19, the then president of the International Organizing Committee, Juan Antonio Samaranch, said that Sarajevo was the best organizer of the Winter Olympics so far in their history.

Vučko – Olympic Mascot

Vučko is the Olympic mascot of the 1984 Winter Olympics in Sarajevo, created by Slovenian painter Jože Trobec. The mascot is the wolf, an animal commonly found in the forests of the Dinaric Alps region. At that time, Vučko was the hero of Nedeljko Dragic's cartoon, published in several Yugoslav newspapers. The wolf is a prominent figure in Yugoslav fables: he embodies courage and strength and symbolizes winter. With his smiling, frightened or serious facial expressions, Vučko gave the wolf a rather friendly look and even helped change the usual wild image of this animal.

The mascot was chosen in a competition for which 836 participants participated. After the

initial selection, six projects were selected. Other suggestions were a snowball, a mountain goat, a weasel, a lamb and a hedgehog. Readers of various newspapers and magazines could later vote for the final mascot.



European Youth Olympic Festival 2019

Exactly 35 years after the '84 Winter Olympics, the Olympic flame came to Sarajevo again, this time with the European Youth Olympic Festival (EYOF 2019). In the period from 9 to 16 February, the capital of BiH, together with East Sarajevo, hosted over 1,500 young European athletes aged 14 to 18 from 49 countries who competed in seven sports (alpine skiing, biathlon, cross-country skiing, skating), hockey, ice skating and snowboarding). The holding of the EYOF was an event that opened the door to a better future for the city in terms of winter sports and tourism. Part of this sporting event were again the Olympic venues from 1984, such as the Olympic Hall Juan Antonio Samaranch, also known as Zetra (ice hockey), and ski slopes on Jahorina (slalom, giant slalom), Bjelašnica (parallel slalom, snowboard) and Igman (cross-country skiing). Slavija Ice Hall (speed skating), Peki Sports Hall (curling) and Dvorišta (biathlon) hosted the competitions

held in East Sarajevo. The mascot of the Sarajevo EYOF was the Snowflake Goodvdy. This event was also of great importance for the whole of BiH, since it was a great chance for the promotion of BiH. tourism, especially winter, and all the mountains around Sarajevo and East Sarajevo. 24 years after the end of the war in which most of the Olympic infrastructure, battlefields for alpine and Nordic disciplines on the Olympic mountains Jahorima, Bjelašnica and Igman were destroyed, EYOF participants were welcomed ready, with new tracks and modern snowmaking systems.

Apart from the fact that EYOF served as a reason for the renewal of sports infrastructure, and an extremely good opportunity to promote the tourist potential of B&H, this was also a unique opportunity for B&H to return to the international sports scene, after which the world sports federations to consider B&H applications for world competitions.





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Ski tracks

11 homologated tracks, 45 km long

Ski lifts and cable cars

11 lifts (1 gondola, 3 six-seater, 1 two-seater, 3 lifts and 3 conveyors), 8.6 km length

Ski resort capacity

17,000 skiers / hour

Night skiing

Every day from 18:00 to 21:00

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

Homologated tracks for all 4 disciplines, downhill, slalom, giant slalom and super G, polygon, recreational skiing, snowboarding, sledding

Tracks for children and beginners

2 ski kindergartens and 2 ski polygons for beginners, snowboarding polygon

Ski school

10 highly qualified instructors with ATUS licenses

Hiking trails

Marked hiking and mountain walking trails with a total length of 28 km

Accommodation capacities of the mountain / ski resort:

6000 beds (hotel accommodation + private accommodation)

Summer activities on the mountain:

Mountain coaster (day and night), panoramic six-seater ride, additional adrenaline activities (Tower, Loopster, Skydive), trails for walking and trail running, trails for cycling, tubing, pedal boats, water balls, X raycer riding, quad riding;

Possibility of holding conferences:

Yes

Additional services provided by the ski resort:

Guided walks, rental of sports fields, VIP gondolas, organization of cultural, entertainment and artistic events, charity races, concerts of famous music artists, apres ski parties, sporting events (snow volleyball, camps)



ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

The first cable car on Jahorina was opened on November 29, 1952, the second in 1965 and the third on January 14, 1971. In 1974, Jahorina was the organizer of the European and World Youth Championship in skiing, which was then a great affirmation of the mountain. In 1977, the European Cup competition on Jahorina was included in the FIS calendar. All this was a good introduction to the organization of the 1984 Olympic Games in Sarajevo. The year 1992 was a turning point when the Olympic Center appeared as a combination of catering and skiing on Jahorina. In 2003, the company was re-registered to Jahorina Olympic Center JSC still functions



today. The new management took over in 2017 and presented a completely new strategy towards investments and policy towards guests. Jahorina is a center that has flourished in the past three years. The biggest project launched is the introduction of the TechnoAlpin artificial snow system, followed by trail arrangements, new elevators and gondola lifts, trail lighting and a complete change of visual identity, which ranked Jahorina one of the best ski resorts in the region and Europe. The British magazine "Guardian" ranked Jahorina among the top 10 ski resorts in Europe. Excellent price-quality ratio is the basis of the business of the Olympic Center "Jahorina".



Ski Center “Bjelašnica – Igman”

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Ski tracks

10 tracks, 26 km long

Ski lifts and cable cars

11 ski lifts, 9.2 km long

Ski resort capacity

8,999 skiers / hour

Night skiing

3 - 5 times a week from 18:30 to 21:00

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

The tracks are suitable for downhill, slalom / giant slalom, snowboarding, Nordic skiing, tubing, sledding and motor

Tracks for children and beginners

All tracks that fall into the category of blue tracks are adapted for children and beginners. The most beautiful tracks for children and beginners are located on Igman - Malo polje where 4 baby elevators are installed, which are adapted for this purpose.





ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

Only 25 kilometers from Sarajevo, as well as 20 kilometers from the airport are Bjelasnica and Igman, which have over 200 snowy days a year. At the mentioned localities, there are several hotel capacities and apartment settlements available to visitors, which enable guests a pleasant stay and with the quality service of vertical transport by KJP ZOI 84 OCS make their stay even more pleasant. Ski Center Bjelašnica - Igman is a unique area that includes three locations where it is possible to ski, namely Babin do on Bjelašnica, Veliko polje on Igman, and Malo polje on Igman.

Bjelašnica, whose peak is at 2067 m, enables numerous activities throughout the year. In the summer they are: panoramic sightseeing and six-seater riding from Babin dol (1266 m above sea level) to the top (2067 m above sea level), paragliding, mountain biking, hiking, quad riding, and during the winter season there is certainly

skiing, sledding and snowboarding, as well as numerous competitions in skiing in domestic and international competitions.

Mount Igman is known as a mountain with an extremely high concentration of ozone and as such is especially suitable for training sports teams. Igman is also the area with the lowest recorded temperatures in the region, -43 degrees Celsius (in January 1963) due to frequent thermal inversions. Malo polje is located in a quiet valley which is ideal for maintaining ski schools. Although the 70 and 90 meter ski jumping ramps are not in use, in the summer, football, beach volleyball and bowling courts are set up in the lower part of the ski jumping ramps, while in the winter the area is used as a children's amusement park. Malo polje is connected to Babin do on Bjelašnica by a bicycle path.





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Ski tracks
7 tracks, 15 km long

Ski lifts and cable cars
3 adult ski lifts and one baby ski lift

Ski resort capacity
3,000 skiers / hour

Night skiing
Night skiing is organized on Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays, from 18:30 to 21:30

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

The track for alpine skiing is 10 km long, and there is also a track for Nordic skiing that needs renovation

Tracks for children and beginners

Baby track is about 300 m long, however, since the tracks on Vlašić don't belong to the category of dangerous tracks they can be used by children

Ski school

Ski Tim Vlašić and others

Hiking trails

Marked hiking and mountain walking trails with a total length of more than 50 km

Summer activities on the mountain:

Hiking, mountain biking, walking, using the football and handball stadiums, horseback riding, quad riding, swimming pools, wellness and spa, motorcycle riding

Possibility of holding conferences:

Yes



ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

The ski resort on Vlašić experienced its real development in 1978, when the Olympic Committee decided that the 14th Winter Olympic Games would be held in Sarajevo in 1984. The ski resort on Vlašić was a back up arena, in case there wouldn't be enough snow on Bjelašnica and Jahorina. At that time, four ski lifts were set up: Ugara with a capacity of 800 skiers / hour, Markovac with a capacity of 1,300 skiers / hour, Babanovac with a capacity of 2,100 skiers / hour and Visovi with a capacity of 900 skiers / hour. During the war in BiH, from 1992 to 1995, the ski resort was completely devastated. Renovation of the ski resort began in early 2000s, by the owners of the

companies VLAŠIĆ SKI d.o.o. and OZONE d.d. Travnik, Enes Konjalić and Goran Šarić, who started the renovation of the ski resort with their own funds, and re-established skiing on Vlašić.





Ski Center “Ravna planina”

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Ski tracks

Main track is homologated and is 1,400 m long, total length 12.5 km

Ski lifts and cable cars

1 ski lift, 1 gondola lift and 1 baby lift

Ski resort capacity

6,000 skiers / day

Night skiing

Ravna Planina is a well known pre-war picnic area with lots of hiking trails and mountain lodges in Saračevo fields

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

Tracks are suitable for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding and also snowmobile

Tracks for children and beginners

The ski center has a track for beginners and children as well as a baby ski lift

Ski school

We have organized a ski school for children and beginners (adults)

Hiking trails

Ravna Planina is a well known pre-war picnic area with lots of hiking trails and mountain lodges in Saračevo fields

Accommodation capacities of the mountain / ski resort:

Weekend resort at a distance of 100 m with rental facilities. Private accommodation facilities in the municipality of Pale are also available at a distance of 3km.

Summer activities on the mountain:

Mountain biking, water walking balls, rubber boat ride, pedal boat ride on the lake and tourist train ride, barbecue, walking, hiking, swimming in artificial lakes

Additional services provided by the ski resort:

Catering services, organization of festive events and organization of business events



ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

Ski center “Ravna planina” is located in the village of Gornje Pale, 20 kilometers from Sarajevo and two kilometers from the center of Pale. From the 2014/15 season, this ski resort is open to all visitors and lovers of winter joys. Ravna planina has long been known as a picnic area near Sarajevo and as one of the more frequent choices of Sarajevo residents when it comes to weekend or day trips. Due to the close proximity of the Olympic mountain Jahorina, Ravna planina as a picnic area, with the opening of the ski center it gained even more attractiveness and attracts many tourists with its beauty. In its offer, the Ski Center “Ravna planina” also has a ski lift with a capacity of 800 skiers per hour, a ski kindergarten and a baby lift, and from 2017 the first gondola - cable car - to transport skiers and all interested visitors, which until now was available only in the best ski resorts.

The gondola runs from the restaurant “Gondola” to the top of the main track, where there are lakes for artificial snow trails and another new facility hut “Gondola”. From there, all visitors can enjoy the



extraordinary view that extends on one side to Pale and Sarajevo, and on the other side the view reaches Jahorina, Zlatibor, Romanija mountains.

Designed as a supplement to the future cable car, the Ravna planina ski center becomes the youngest ski resort in the country and in a short period of operating, since 2014 we have achieved great success - we have the most modern vertical transport system that adorns the world’s most famous ski resorts, with modern artificial snowmaking systems and an average of 90 days of skiing per season below 1000 m above sea level on 12 km of ski slopes with FIS homologation that meet the criteria for demanding ski competitions and some FIS races become permanent because they are organized at a highly professional level with the highest quality awards from the International Ski Federation, on a par with the races of the famous centers of Kitzbühel, Schladming, Innsbruck. The Ravna planina ski center will host the Europe Cup skiing race in January 2021, and this will be the first time since 1991 that a European Cup race will be held in Bosnia and Herzegovina.



Ski Center “Rostovo”

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Ski tracks

2 tracks, 600 m long and 800 m long

Ski lifts and cable cars

2 ski lifts, 600 m and 800 m long

Ski resort capacity

1,500 skiers / hour

Night skiing

We have the possibility of organizing night skiing from 18:00 to 21:00

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

The track are suitable for alpine skiing

Tracks for children and beginners

The track are suitable for children and beginners

Ski school

We have organized a ski school for children and beginners (adults)

Accommodation capacities of the mountain / ski resort:

The current accommodation capacities of the hotel are approx. 180 beds and 100 beds in private accommodation (cottages)

Summer activities on the mountain:

Hiking, motocross, mountain bike, various sports activities (sports hall)

Additional services provided by the ski resort:

Fitness, wellness, massages, team building



ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

Sports and recreation center “Rostovo” was opened in 1984 for the needs of the Winter Olympics in Sarajevo and is located in altitude of 1160 meters above sea level. Afterwards it served mainly as a winter resort and recreational sports center for many famous athletes and clubs.

Among the frequent guests of those years could be seen the football players of Hajduk Split and Iskra Bugojno. The center was renovated in 2006 and started working exclusively in the winter season. In 2008 it increased its sports and recreational offer with a hiking trail, a cycling trail (mountain bikes can be rented within the hotel), and sports -recreational riding. In the immediate vicinity of the hotel, our guests have at their disposal clay tennis courts which can also be used in the winter (heated). We offer sports teams and individual groups the use of a

sports hall for indoor soccer, basketball, volleyball, handball, which is heated in the winter. We have also built an ethno village that has a capacity of 60 beds. In the village there can be seen many sights from ancient times, ie, accessories and tools used by our ancestors.

From 1991 to 2006, the center was closed due to political events in the former Yugoslavia. The center was reopened in 2006 when it was renovated according to European standards. It is intended for enjoying winter sports, as well as for relaxing all year round. During 2008, the interior of the hotel got a new look and another glazed garden with a fountain and a fireplace. Everything is connected into one whole, thus increasing the seating capacity. The restaurant hall is now suitable for weddings and other types of celebrations.





Ski Center “Kozara”

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Ski tracks

3 tracks, 650 m, 850 and 200 m long

Ski lifts and cable cars

3 ski lifts, 500 m, 550 m and 150 m long

Ski resort capacity

3000 skiers / day

Night skiing

Every day from 18:30 to 21:30

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

The tracks are suitable for alpine skiing, sledding and snowboarding

Tracks for children and beginners

Kozara Ski Resort has one track for children, however both ski tracks, Kozara 1 and Kozara 2 are suitable for beginners

Ski school

Kozara Ski School was founded at the beginning of 2018 for beginner skiers of all ages, who will be able to enjoy skiing on Kozara after training with professional ski instructors. The ski school employs licensed ski teachers who guarantee quality professional service.

Hiking trails

Kozara Ski Resort is located in the area of the National Park “Kozara” where several hiking trails of different lengths and weights can be found

Possibility of holding conferences:

Yes



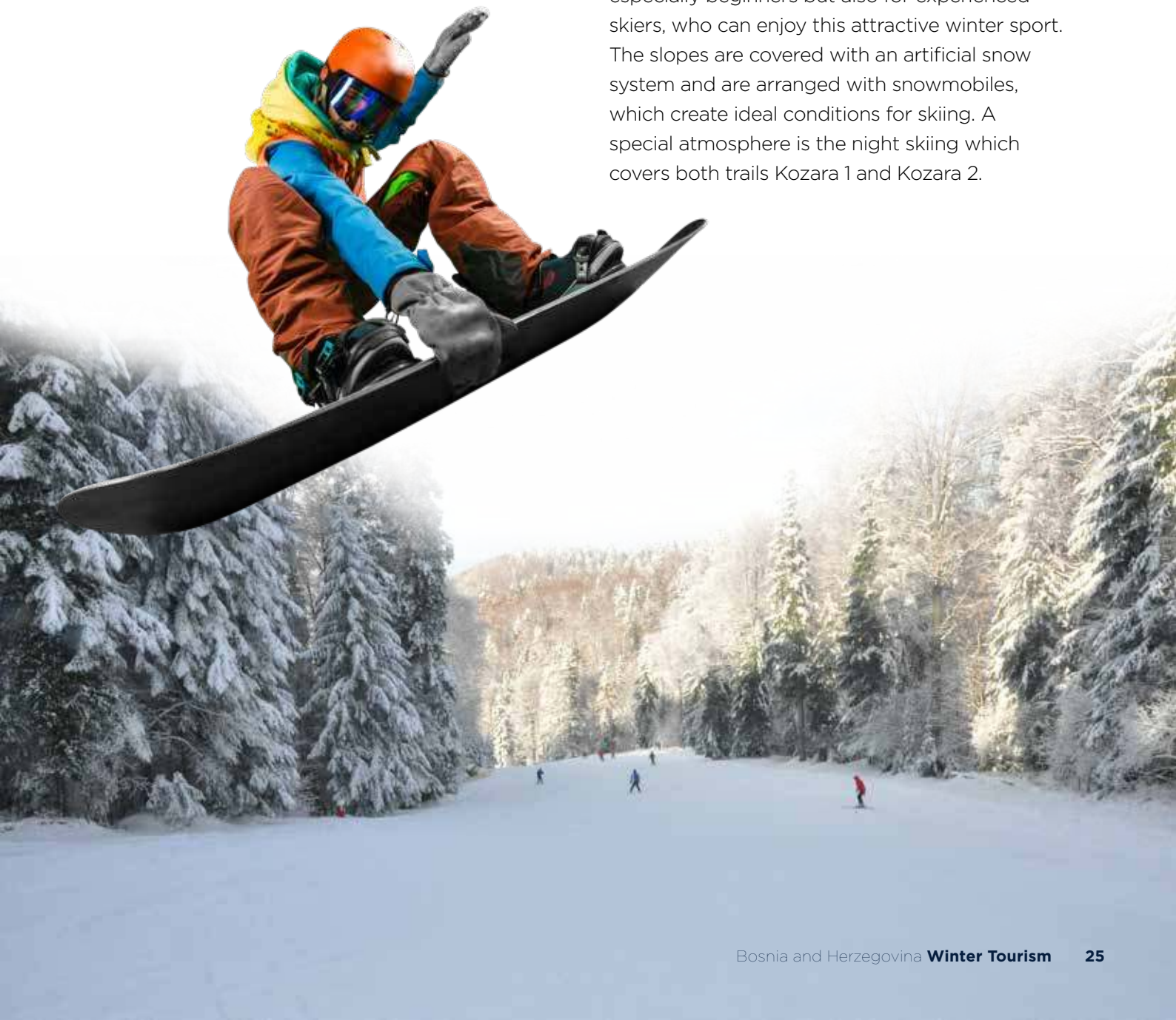
ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

The Kozara Ski Resort was founded in 2002 by the joint efforts of the members of the Mountaineering and Ski Association “Ljubijski rudar”, which still runs and maintains the ski resort. The desire of the members of this society was to promote skiing especially among children and young people and it has remained a goal even today. Today the ski resort has 3 ski slopes with lifts:

- Kozara 1, 650 m long with ski lift plate,
- Kozara 2, 850 m long and “anchor” type ski lift,
- Children’s track, 200 m long with a small ski lift.



Conditions are provided for skiers of all ages, especially beginners but also for experienced skiers, who can enjoy this attractive winter sport. The slopes are covered with an artificial snow system and are arranged with snowmobiles, which create ideal conditions for skiing. A special atmosphere is the night skiing which covers both trails Kozara 1 and Kozara 2.





Ski Center “Stožer Vrana”

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Ski tracks
3 tracks (black, red, blue),
each 3 km long

Ski lifts and cable cars
1 ski lift (two seater), length 1200 m

Ski resort capacity
400 skiers / hour

Night skiing
19:00 - 23:00

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

Tracks suitable for snowboarding

Tracks for children and beginners

300 m long

Ski school

Yes

Hiking trails

Yes

Accommodation capacities of the mountain / ski resort:

120 persons

Summer activities on the mountain:

Hiking, bike park, medieval sports (equestrian club)

Possibility of holding conferences:

Yes

Additional services provided by the ski resort:

Entertainment saloon, children's playroom, wellness and spa



ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

In the northeastern part of Kupres, on the slopes of the mountain Stožer (1758 m above sea level) is our ski center Stožer Vrana, restaurant

Kupreška kuća with over 200 seats, and our hotel Kraljevac, which are only 10 m away from the departure station of the ski lift.





Ski Lift “Karaula”

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Ski tracks
2 tracks, 1700 m and 800 m long

Ski lifts and cable cars
1 ski lift, 1,100 m long

Ski resort capacity
1,200 skiers / hour

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

Tracks are suitable for alpine skiing

Ski school

Ski club has certified coaches who organize ski schools for beginners

Hiking trails

2,500 m long marked hiking trail, from the facility located at the departure station of the ski lift to the top

Accommodation capacities of the mountain / ski resort:

Hotel (70 beds), mountain lodges (three mountain lodges each with accommodation capacity of about 30 people) about 14 km away
Summer activities on the mountain

Summer activities on the mountain:

Outdoor schools, collecting of medicinal herbs, hiking tours, mountaineering (via ferrata), mountain bike



ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

The municipality of Kladanj has a rich tourist potential and tradition. Sports tourism and especially skiing, stands out here to a great extent. In the area of the Municipality of Kladanj there is a ski lift “Karaula”, which is the only sports facility of this type and purpose in the Tuzla Canton and the region of northeastern Bosnia and Herzegovina.

The first ski lift was built in 1985. In the period from 1992 to 1995, the ski lift in Kladanj suffered great damage, but in 2006 a new and more modern ski lift was built on the same site.

The capacity of the ski lift is 1,200 skiers / hour. The length of the towing track is 1,110 meters while the downhill track is 1,700 m long. It is intended for visitors of different ages and different fitness abilities. The area of the ski slopes is 60,000 m². During the ski season, this ski resort is visited daily, which in statistical terms is about 8,000 visitors per season.



This ski resort is of great importance for preserving healthy living habits, playing amateur sports and affirming young athletes who are members of 2 ski clubs from Kladanj. Children aged 8 to 12 make up over 50% of the members, who perform all the necessary preparations, trainings and competitions at this gathering place, after which they have notable performances at state competitions held in Vlašić, Bjelašnica or Jahorina. They perform the training process and preparations for participation in national championships at this ski resort, so the ski lift in Kladanj has a great local interest. In the past period, work was done on creating better conditions for receiving tourists. For that purpose, a modern facility was made with all the facilities needed for a large ski resort. The facility was not completed due to the lack of financial resources, which we provide through projects by applying to public calls of higher levels of government.



Ski Center “Ponijeri”

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Ski tracks
1 track, 853 m long

Ski lifts and cable cars
1 ski lift, 853 long

Ski resort capacity
70 skiers / hour

Night skiing
Every day from 18:00 to 21:00

Tracks for alpine and Nordic skiing, sledding, snowboarding

Alpine skiing and snowboarding

Ski school
Yes

Hiking trails
Yes

Summer activities on the mountain:
Hiking, sports activities (cycling, running, basketball, volleyball, football, etc)

Possibility of holding conferences:
Yes

Additional services provided by the ski resort:
Catering, parking, wi-fi, free daily bus transport from the city center to the ski center and back, organization of various cultural and sports activities



ABOUT THE SKI RESORT:

Ponijeri is a mountain resort at an altitude of 1200 meters located about 20 kilometers from the center of Kakanj. The total length of the ski lift route is 853 m. The average incline

is 17% and the ride lasts 4 minutes. Due to the altitude, it is also an air spa. The ski lift is open from 10:00 to 16:00, while night skiing is organized from 18:00 to 21:00.



Trebević

South of the Old Town in Sarajevo is the mountain Trebević, whose slopes have become an integral part of the city. The top of Trebević is located at 1629 m above sea level, and the mountain is connected to the east to the mountain Jahorina. It is about 12 km away from the city center by road, the ascent over the slopes can be reached on foot in about an hour and thirty minutes. Trebević has long been the main picnic spot for Sarajevans. Favorable geographical position, altitude, mild climate

and natural beauty have taken root in the hearts of nature lovers. With the Sarajevo neighborhoods on its slopes, it represents a unique harmony of urban and natural, and the entire area is characterized by great biodiversity.

Over time, the importance of Trebević as a picnic area grows, and then its slopes begin to be afforested, and hiking and hiking trails are arranged for the purpose of recreational tourism. The first mountain lodge and the





hiking trail next to it, was built in 1896 on the site of the Sofa, which is located at the top at 1627 meters above sea level. The second oldest mountaineering facility in BiH was also built in Trebević, on the site of Dobre vode, in 1907. During the Kingdom of Yugoslavia, the importance of Trebević as a picnic area grew with the founding of the first mountaineering associations in Sarajevo, and after the end of the Second World War, the construction of new tourist and recreational facilities began. At an

altitude of 1566 meters, near the top, in 1975 a telecommunication tower 60 m high was built, which dominates the panorama of the mountain from the city.



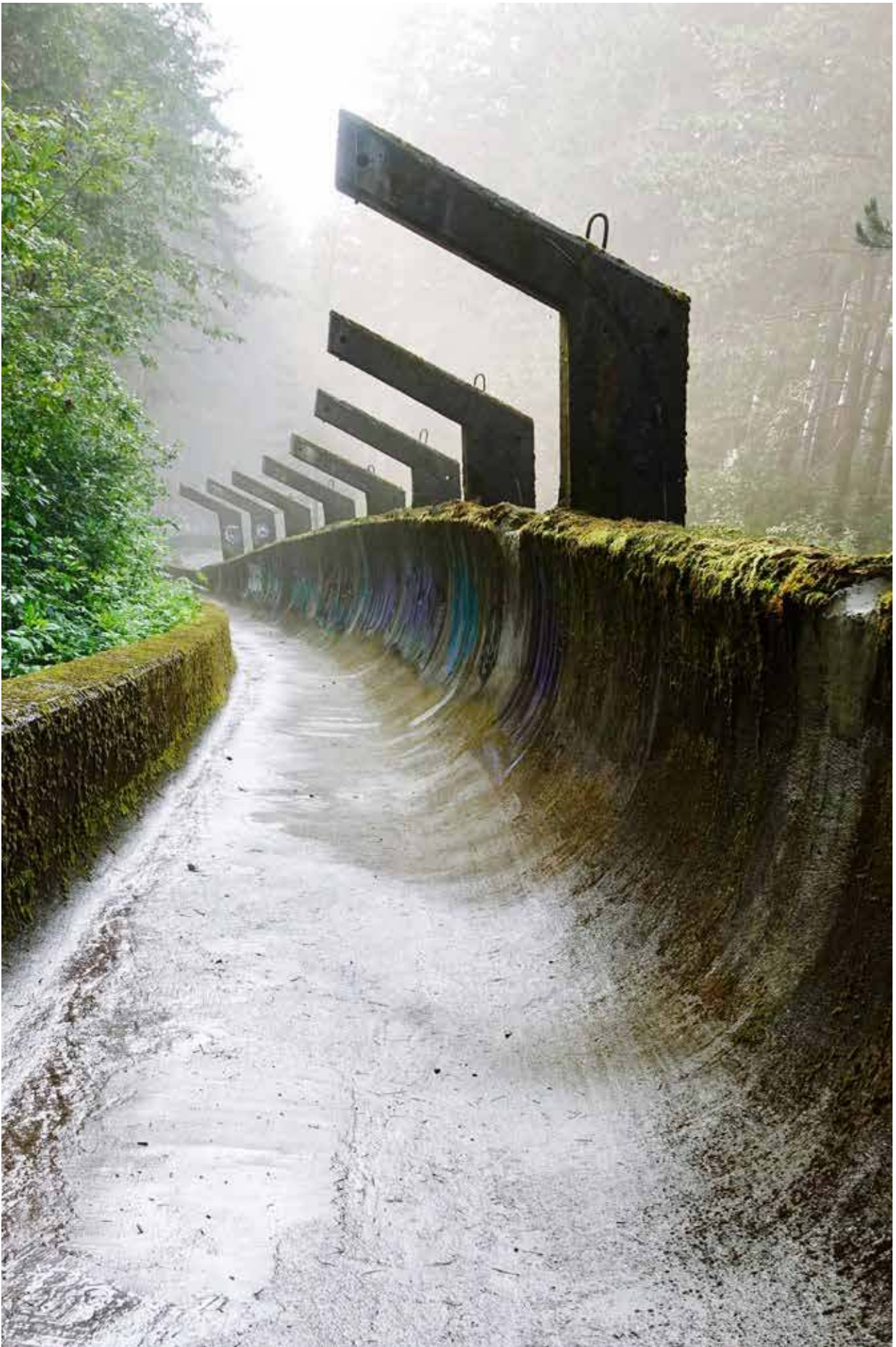
Trebević Bobsled

In order to hold the competition within the 14th Winter Olympic Games, which took place in 1984, a bobsled and sledding track was built on Trebević in 1982, which at that time was the most modern in the world. The bobsled track on Trebević is characterized by the fact that it was made for combined use for bobsleigh and sledding, and that became the standard of construction in the world after Sarajevo. The start of the trail is at 1,108 m, the finish line at 982 m above sea level, and it is 1,570 meters long. It took seven million dollars to build such a track, and it was the most expensive facility built for the 1984 Olympic Games. Apart from being the most demanding to realize, the bobsled track was also one of the steepest and fastest in the world, but also one of the safest. How difficult it is to make a good track is confirmed by the fact that today there are only 13 licensed bobsleds in the world.

At the 1984 Olympic Games, sledding competitions were watched by 20,000 people, while bobsleigh competitions were somewhat more attended and were watched by about 30,000 spectators. After the Olympic Games, the track was used for competitions as part of the World Cup.

During the war, great destruction was suffered, so, unfortunately, the bobsled track was destroyed. Due to its architecture and specifics, today the bobsled track is used for cycling, rollerblading, skateboarding, and even for holding competitions in extreme sports organized by RedBull. The bobsled track is used, among other things, to hold summer sledding and bob training sessions. Near the bobsled track is the exit station of the Trebevićka cable car, which is another symbol of Sarajevo.





Trebević Cable Car

Trebević Cable Car was first built in 1959, and opened for the public on May 3, 1959. It had a capacity of 400 passengers per hour and connected Bistrik (583 m / above sea level) with Vidikovac on Trebević (1160 m / above sea) level). With its length of 2,100 meters, the Trebević cable car was one of the most important in the former Yugoslavia, and one of the few that starts from the city center and in 12 minutes brings you to untouched nature, an oasis of clean air. During the Bosnian War the cable car was completely destroyed.

Trebević Cable Car was reconstructed between 2017 and 2018, and officially reopened on April 6, 2018. A total of 33

modern cable cars make up the new system, which can transport up to 1,200 passengers from the city to Trebević per hour, with a ride duration of nine minutes each way. The cable car has 33 gondolas, of which five are in the colors of the Olympic circles - blue, red, yellow, green and black, one in the color of the flag of BiH, while the other ones are black. The entire lane is panoramic, and the stations and gondolas are dominated by the glass, which contributes to the enjoyment of visitors in the view of Sarajevo.



New Year's Celebration in B&H

New Year's holidays are an ideal opportunity for nature lovers who want a vacation outside the city, a break from the noise, and at the same time socializing, good fun, snow and clean air. The mountains in BaH are modern, well equipped, with different types of accommodation, so visitors have the opportunity to ski during the day, enjoy massages in the afternoon, swimming in hot pools, activities such as billiards, table tennis, bowling, with an evening program and special emphasis on New Year's Eve and a replay the next day. Whether you like a livelier and richer winter vacation that Jahorina, Bjelašnica and Vlašić can offer you, or you can't wait to go to quieter destinations like Kupres or Ponijeri - Bosnian mountains offer something for everyone.

The mountains in B&H have long been recognized as top New Year's destinations

that gather many visitors from the region and Europe every year and have no problems with occupancy during the holidays as reservations for accommodation begin to come even in summer, while in early December everything is already full. Visitors are interested in celebrating the New Year in the mountains of B&H for many reasons, such as well-prepared ski tracks, New Year's Eve with music and entertainment program organized in hotels, outdoor concerts, spa and wellness and excellent gastronomic offer.





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