

MOUNTAIN VRAN – The view of three lakes

Going from Jablanica through the picturesque canyon of river Doljanika, road seemingly leading to nowhere, upon the arrival to the saddle of Sovička vrata suddenly transforms into a spectacular vedute of mountainous landscape. Plateau Dugo polje is bounded by the mountains Čvrsnica on the southeast and Vran on the northwest and it offers idyllic atmosphere of mountain resort, both in summer and winter. Since 1995, the plateau and surrounding mountains were incorporated into a Nature Park Blidinje. Shallow lake Blidinje is placed on the southwestern side of the

plateau, opposite to the Sovička vrata saddle, with the peaks of surrounding mountains mirroring themselves on the surface. One of those peaks is Veliki Vran (2074 m.a.s.l.), the highest peak of Vran which forms western boundary of Dugo polje. Vran is not a typical Dinaric mountain. One of the facts to suggest this is the direction of the mountain which spreads from southwest - northeast. Ascent to Vran is particularly suitable for recreational hikers, whereas south and southeast allow passage through the richness of the karst landscape.

One of the path to Veliki Vran starts from the central point of Park of Nature Blidinje – motel „Hajdučke vrleti“. Starting point of the paths is immediately next to the motel and it leads through the mountain pine forest. Steep, but pleasant and well-marked, path offers plenty of sights such as carstic pits and the spring „Hajdučko vilo“ which offers refreshment throughout the year. The crossroad

offering ways to both Veliki and Mali Vran is situated very close to the spring. Veliki and Mali Vran are linked with the mountain ridge at more than 2000 meters of altitude. The peak of Veliki Vran is marked with the pile of rocks, and as the reward for the successful ascent, the mountaineers have an opportunity to enjoy the fantastic view of three surrounding lakes: Ramsko, Buško and Blidinjsko.

Na vrhu Veliki Vran / On the Veliki Vran peak / Photo by Ermin Koso



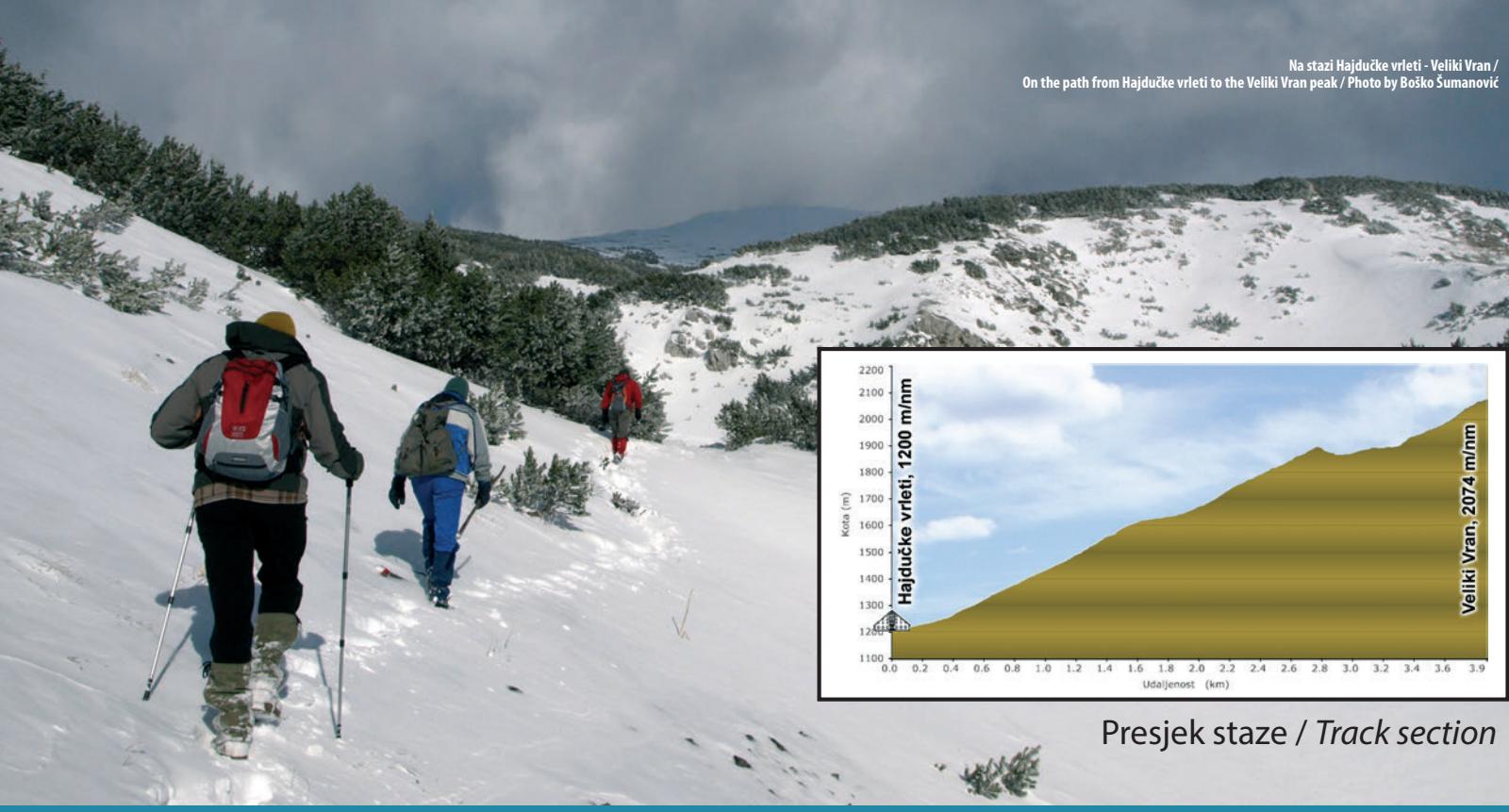
VRAN PLANINA - Pogled na tri jezera

Idući od Jablanice kroz slikoviti kanjon rječice Doljanke, put, koji naizgled vodi ka nigrđe, se po dolasku na prijevoj Sovička vrata, odjednom pretvara u spektakularnu vedutu planinskog pejzaža. Dugo polje omeđeno planinom Čvrsnicom sa jugoistočne i Vranom sa sjeverozapadne strane, pruža idilični ugodaj planinskog odmorišta, kako ljeti, tako i zimi. Od 1995. godine, područje visoravni s okolnim planinama je proglašeno parkom prirode. U jugozapadnom dijelu polja, suprotno od Sovičkih

vrata, nalazi se i plitko Blidinje jezero u kojem se ogledaju vrhovi obližnjih planina. Jedan od tih vrhova je i Veliki Vran (2074 mNv), najviša točka Vran planine koja čini zapadni obod Dugog polja. Vran planina nije tipična dinarska planina. To govori i njen smjer koji se, za razliku od većine ostalih planina dinarskog gorja, pruža u pravcu jugozapad - sjeveroistok. Uspon na Vran je posebno pogodan za rekreativce, jer južne i jugoistočne strane omogućuju prolazak kroz bogatstvo kraškog krajolika.

Jedna od staza prema Velikom Vranu polazi od središnje točke Parka prirode Blidinje – motela „Hajdučke vrleti“. Neposredno u blizini motela je početna točka uspona koji vodi prema šumi planinskog bora. Strma, ali ugodna i dobro markirana, staza pruža mnoštvo zanimljivosti poput kraških jama i nepresušnog izvora Hajdučko vilo koje pruža okrepnu tokom cijele godine. U neposrednoj

blizini vrele se nalazi raskrižje staza od kojih jedna vodi prema Malom Vranu, spojenoj s Velikim Vranom planinskim hrptom višeg od 2000 metara. Vrh Veliki Vran je označen, a kao nagradu za uspješan uspon planinari dobivaju fantastičan pogled na tri okolna jezera: Ramsko, Buško i Blidinjsko.



Na stazi Hajdučke vrleti - Veliki Vran /
On the path from Hajdučke vrleti to the Veliki Vran peak / Photo by Boško Šumanović

Vran



Motel Hajdučke vrleti – Veliki Vran

STAŽA: Motel Hajdučke vrleti – Veliki Vran (2074 mNv)

PLANINA: Vran

STUPANJ TEŽINE: Srednji

RIZIK OD MINA: Nema duž markirane staze

VRIJEME DO VRHA: 2,5 h

GPS KOORDINATE POLAZIŠTA: N43° 39.195'; E17° 32.027'

VISINSKA RAZLIKA: 870 m

GPS KOORDINATE VRHA: N43° 40.089'; E17° 30.336'

OPSKRBA VODOM: izvor Hajdučko vilo 1,5 sati od Hajdučkih vrleti (¾ puta)

POTEŠKOĆE PRI ORIJENTACIJI: Nema

UKUPNA DULJINA TREKA: 4 km

PATH: Motel Hajdučke vrleti – Veliki Vran (2074 m.a.s.l.)

MOUNTAIN: Vran

DIFFICULTY: Medium

MINE RISK: None along the marked route

DURATION: 2,5 h

GPS START COORDINATES: N43° 39.195'; E17° 32.027'

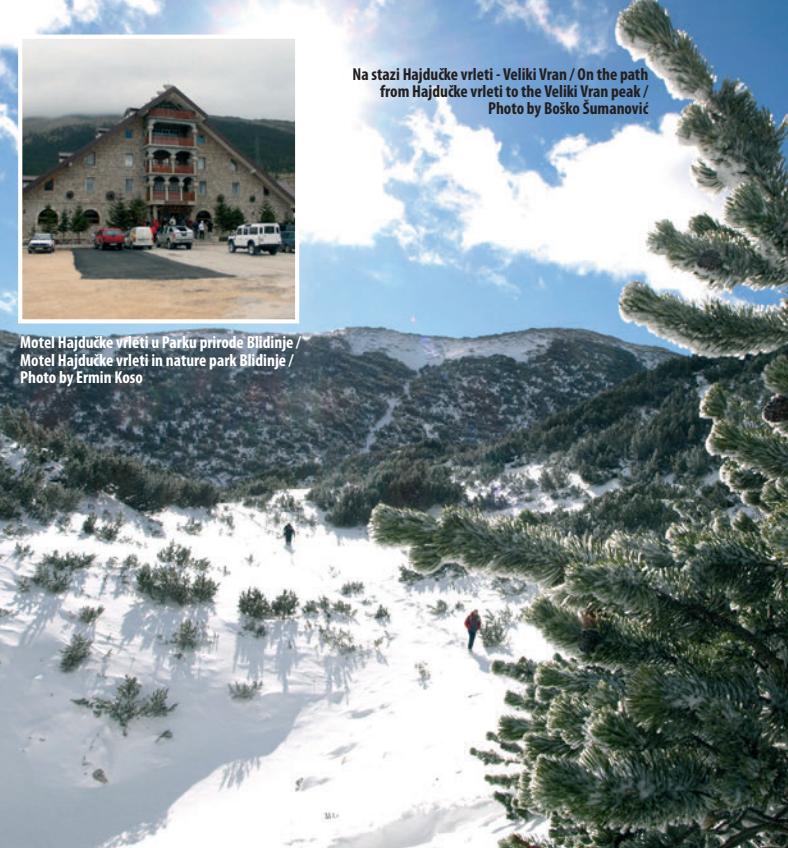
ALTITUDE DIFFERENCE: 870 m

GPS PEAK COORDINATES: N43° 40.089'; E17° 30.336'

WATER SUPPLY: spring „Hajdučko vilo“ 1,5 h from the motel

ORIENTATION DIFFICULTY: None

TOTAL LENGTH: 4 km



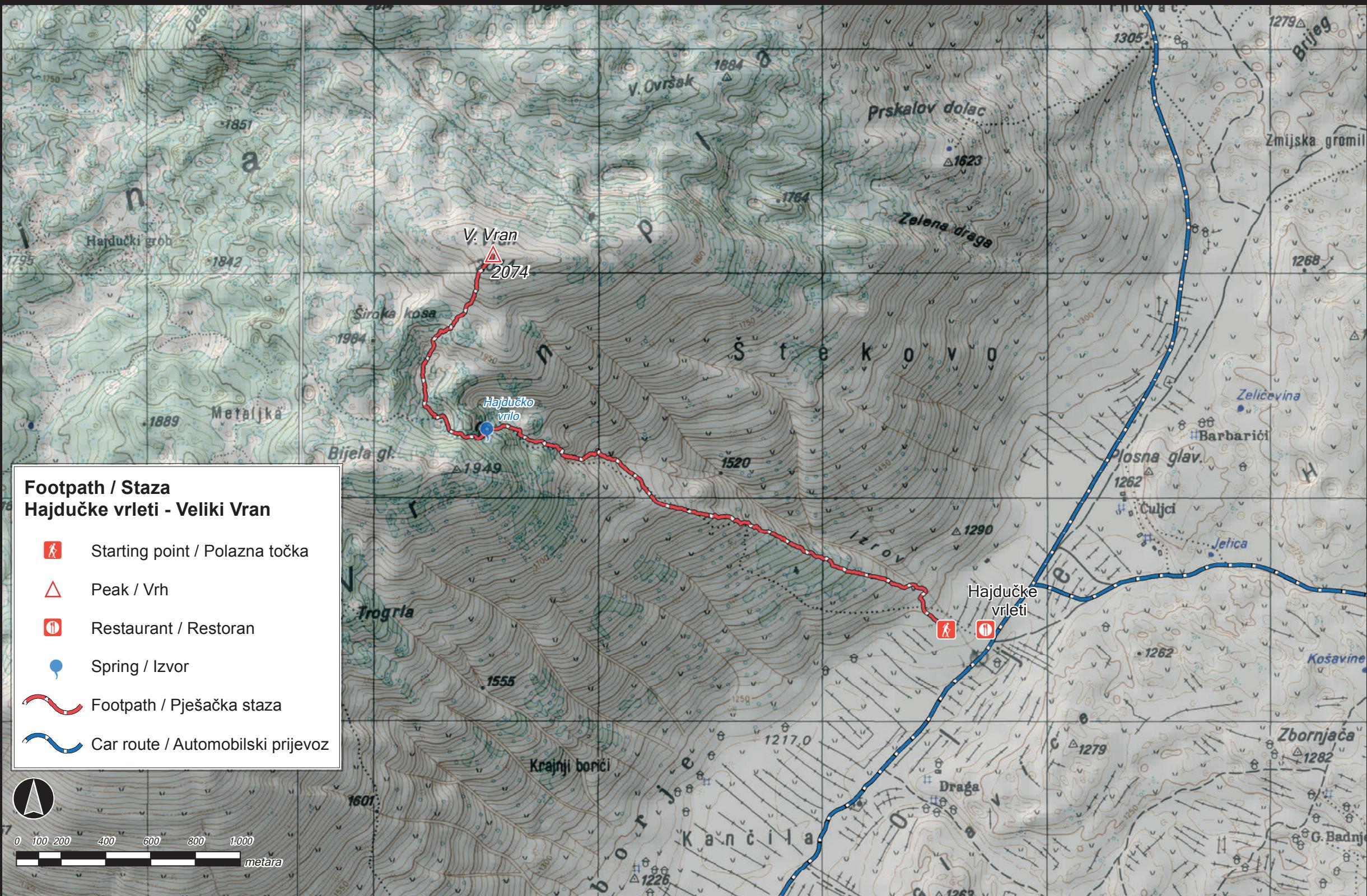
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Znak na vrhu Veliki Vran / Sign on the Veliki Vran peak /
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Pogled prema Čvrsnici s Vrana / View oft he mountain Čvrsnica from the Vran / Photo by Ante Vukadin



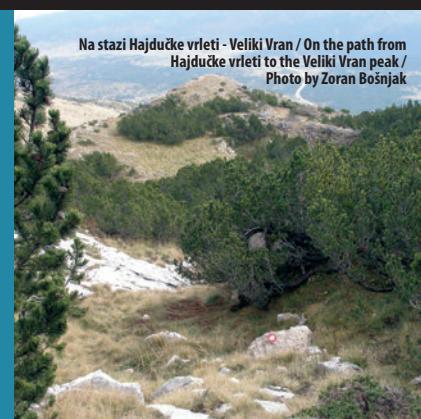
Područje planine Vran / Area of mountain Vran / Photo by Boško Šumanović



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Planinska kuća Munika na Blidinju / Mountain house Munika at the Blidinj



Znak na stazi prema vrhu Veliki Vran / Sign along the path to the Veliki Vran peak / Photo by Boško Šumanović



Spomenik Divi Grabovčevu na Kedžari / Monument Diva Grabovčeva on Kedžara / Photo by Josip Kesić

