

CRVANJ – Through the European Tibet

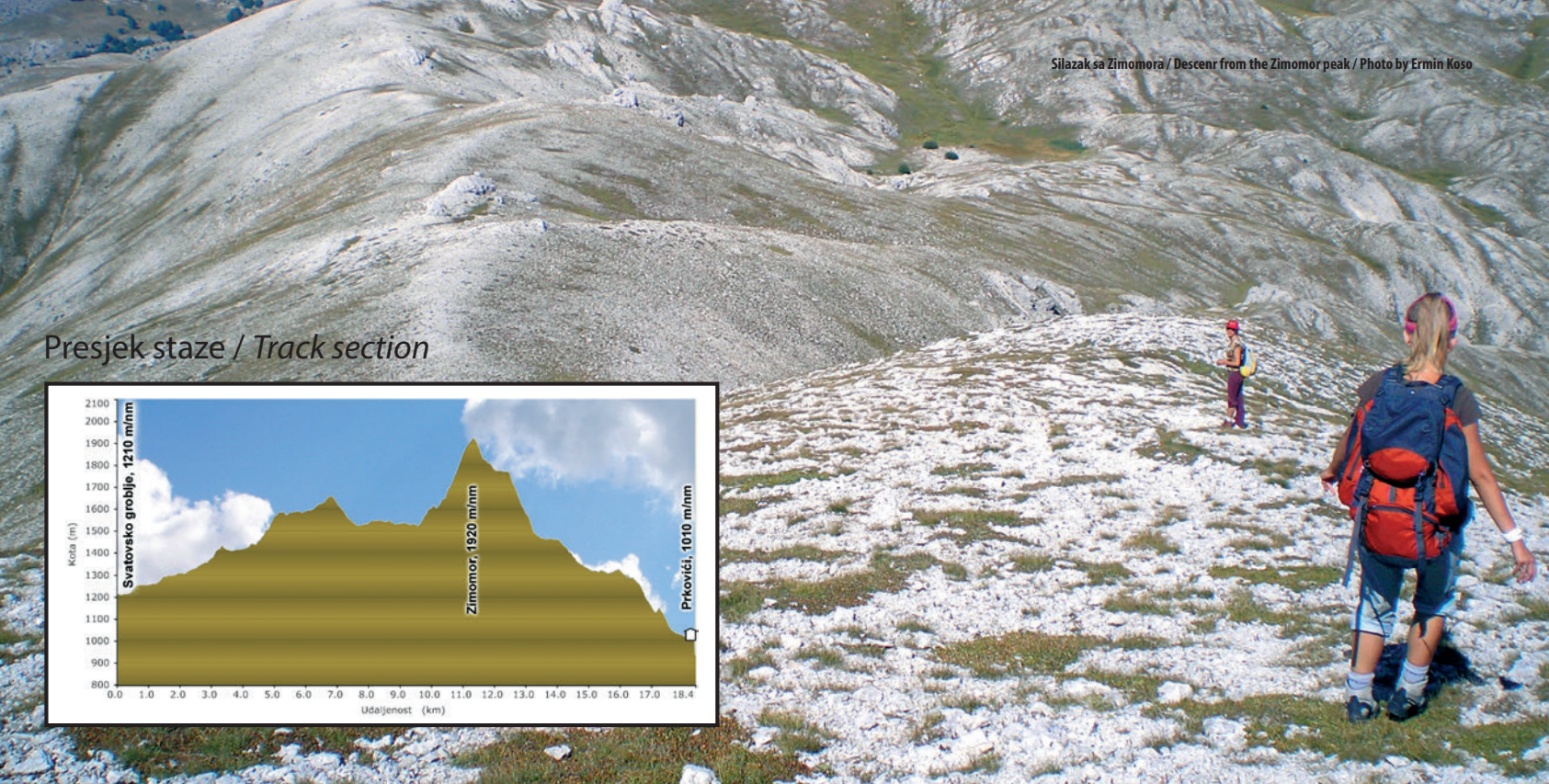
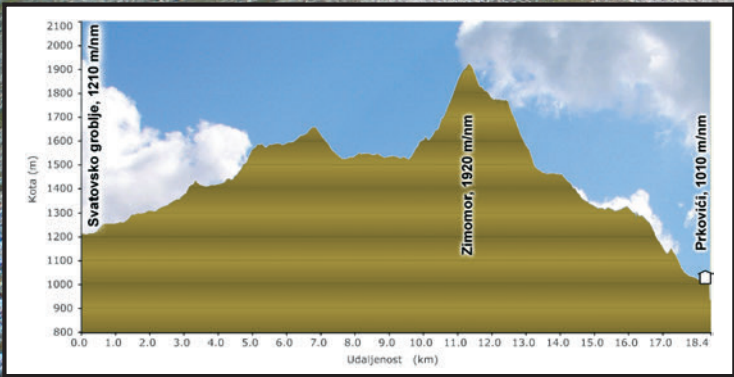
Severed from the rest of Herzegovinian mountain ranges, mountain Crvanj is placed in eastern Herzegovina. Similar to mountain Vran, Crvanj differs from characteristic direction of Dinaric mountains, as it traverses in direction north-south. The mountain is bounded by still minuscule river Neretva on the north, by the Nevesinje plateau

on the south and the west, and with broad plateau Morine on the east. Crvanj's mountain range consists of peaks Zimomor (1921 m.a.s.l.), Prevoja, Gradac and Ledenica, all higher than 1800 m.a.s.l. South and south-eastern part is predominantly consisting of valleys, surrounded by heights and plateaus.

The path starts at the plateau of Morine, known for its landscape scarcity as the European Tibet. Path is reached by the road Nevesinje - Gacko, and then due north towards the village of Ulog. Marked path begins close to the medieval necropolis „Svatovsko groblje“, and it leads west towards the viewpoint. Path then continues northwest toward Zimomor peak. It passes through the karstic terrain inwrought by many larger and smaller valley. After its final ascent, it reaches Zimomor peak. The view from Zimomor reveals the diversity of Herzegovinian landscape: Velež on the southwest, Prenj on the northwest,

Visočica and Treskavica on the north, and Zelengora on the east, with special regard to the Morine plateau on the east as well. Path continues across the north-western ridge of Zimomor and descends in the area of Močila, quiet and picturesque area on the elevation of 1450 m.a.s.l. Numerous springs, groves and meadows, as well as the remains of shepherd's lodges reveal the lifestyle of this area years ago. Passing through the grassy slopes, the part descend into a village of Prkovići, and then towards the village of Borovčići (970 m.a.s.l.). Borovčići are placed some twenty kilometres north of Nevesinje and are connected with paved road.

Presjek staze / Track section



Silazak sa Zimomora / Descent from the Zimomor peak / Photo by Ermin Koso

Na vrhu Zimomor / At the Zimomor peak / Photo by Mićo Jovanović



Crvanj



Morine - Zimomor - Prkovići - Borovčići

STAZA: Morine (1200 mNv) - Zimomor (1921mNv) – Prkovići – Borovčići (970 mNv)
PLANINA: Crvanj
STUPANJ TEŽINE: Naporno
RIZIKA OD MINA: Nema duž markirane staze
VRIJEME DO CILJA: MORINE - ZIMOMOR: 4h, Zimomor - Prkovići: 3h
GPS KOORDINATE VRHA: N43° 22.938'; E18° 10.493'
VISINSKA RAZLIKA: uspon: 1067 m, silazak: 1270 m
GPS KOORDINATE MORINE: N43° 21.156'; E18° 16.278'
OPSKRBA VODOM: Izvor Močila
POTEŠKOĆE PRI ORIJENTACIJI: Nema
UKUPNA DULJINA STZE: 18,5 km

PATH: Morine (1200 m.a.s.l.) - Zimomor (1921 m.a. s.l.) – Prkovići - Borovčići (970 m.a. s.l.)
MOUNTAIN: Crvanj
DIFFICULTY: Hard
MINE RISK: None along the marked route
DURATION : Morine-Zimomor: 4h, Zimomor-Prkovići: 3h
GPS PEAK COORDINATES: N43° 22.938' ; E18° 10.493'
ALTITUDE DIFFERENCE: ascent: 1067 m, descent: 1270 m
GPS MORINE COORDINATES: N43° 21.156' ; E18° 16.278'
WATER SUPPLY: Spring Močila
ORIENTATION DIFFICULTY: None
TOTAL LENGTH: 18,5 km

CRVANJ – Europskim Tibetom

Odsječena od ostalih planinskih lanaca Hercegovine, planina Crvanj se nalazi na prostoru istočne Hercegovine. Kao i Vran planina, tako i Crvanj odudara od karakterističnog pravca pružanja dinarskih planina, točnije u pravcu sjever-jug. Planina je na sjeveru omeđena Neretvom koja je u tom dijelu tek nešto veći

potok, na jugu i zapadu Nevesinjskim poljem, a na istoku se nalazi prostrana visoravan Morine. Planinski lanac Crvnja čine vrhovi Zimomor (1921 mNv), Prevoja, Gradac i Ledenica, svi viši od 1800 m n.m.v. Južni i jugoistočni dio čine dolovi s pašnjacima, dok se oko njih izdižu visovi i zaravni.

Staza počinje na visoravni Morine, zbog oskudnosti krajolika kolokvijalno nazivanoj Europskim Tibetom. Do staze se dolazi putem iz Nevesinja prema Gacku, te potom u pravcu sjevera prema Ulogu. Markirana staza počinje kod srednjovjekovne nekropole stečaka poznate kao „Svatovsko groblje“, te vodi prema zapadu prema vidikovcu. Staza potom kreće sjeverozapadno prema Zimomoru. Staza prolazi kroz krševit teren protkan brojnim dolovima i vrtacama, te u svom posljednjem usponu dolazi do vrha Zimomor. Pogled sa Zimomora otkriva raznolikost hercegovačkog krajolika, pa se mogu prepoznati obronci Veleža na jugozapadu, Prenja na

sjeverozapadu, Visočice i Treskavice na sjeveru, te Zelengore na istoku. Posebno se ističe pogled na visoravan Morine također istočno od Zimomora. Silazak s vrha ide sjeverozapadnim grebenom Zimomora i silazi u područje Močila. To je izuzetno lijep i pitom, blago valovit predio na visini oko 1450 mNv s velikim brojem divnih izvora, livada, šumarak, pojedinačnih stabala. Ostaci brojnih stočarskih pojata rječito govore da je nekada ovo područje bilo izrazito stočarski kraj. S Močila staza se spušta travnatom padinom u selo Prkovići. Iz Prkovića makadamskim putem do sela Borovčići (970 mNv), koje se nalazi 20km sjeverno od Nevesinja lokalnim asfaltnim putem.



Signalizacija na početku staze na Morinama / Signs at the start of the path at the Morine / Photo by Mirela Jurić

Početak staze na Morinama / Start of the path at Morine / Photo by Mirela Jurić



Svatovsko groblje Morine / Wedding cemetery Morine / Photo by Mićo Jovanović

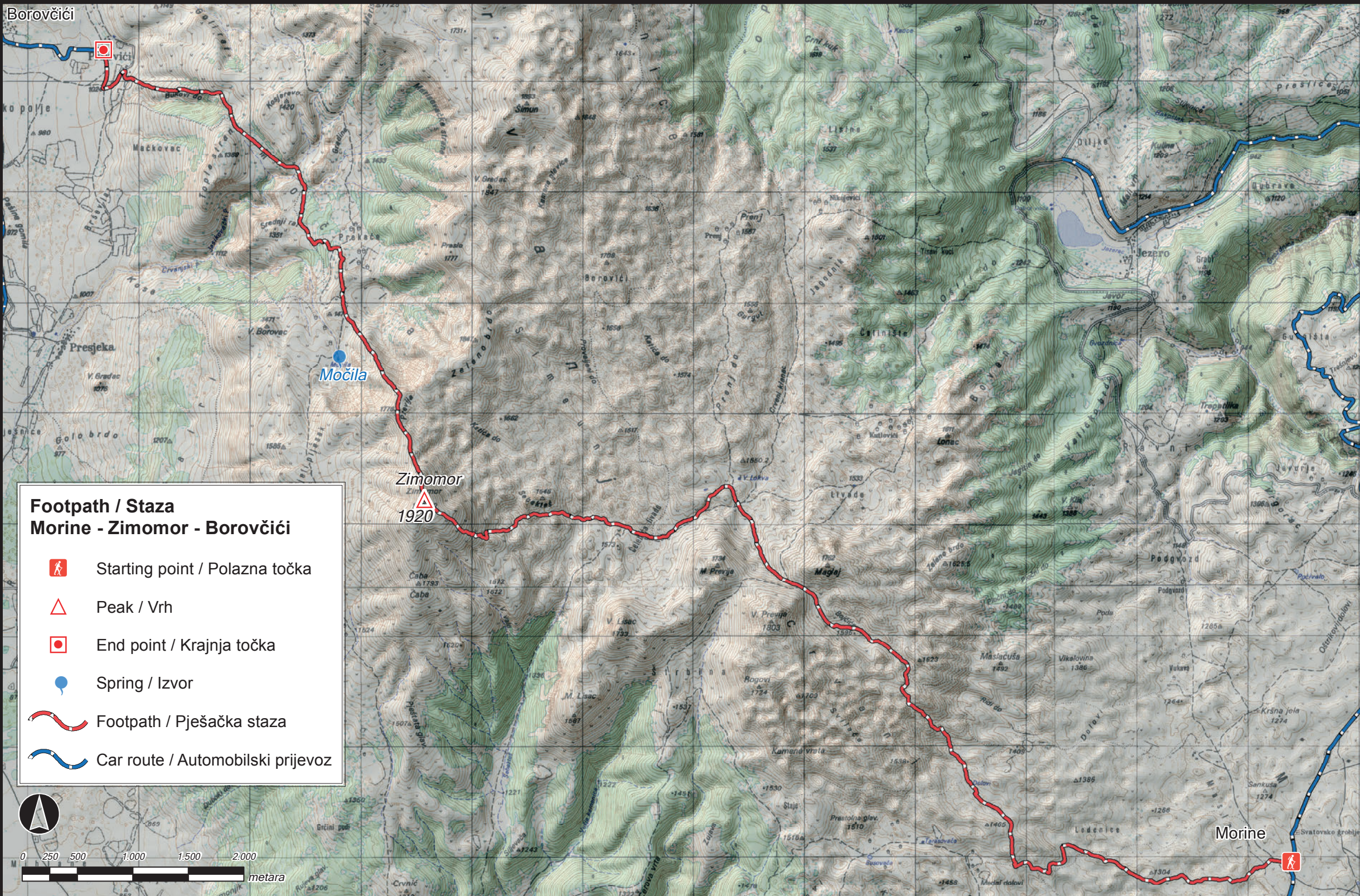


Markiranje staze na Crvnju / Marking paths on mountain Crvanj / Photo by Mićo Jovanović

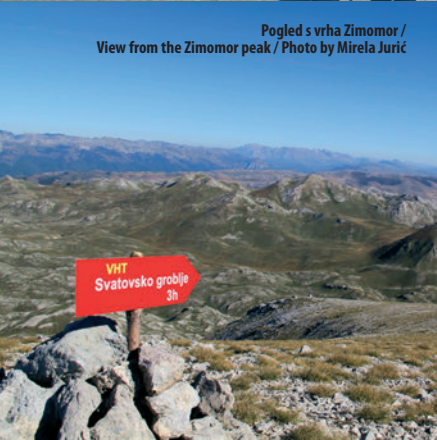


Pogled s vrha Zimomor / View from the Zimomor peak / Photo by Mirela Jurić





Pogled prema vrhu Zimomor / View towards the Zimomor peak / Photo by Ermin Koso



Pogled s vrha Zimomor / View from the Zimomor peak / Photo by Mirela Jurić



Stećak na planini Crvanj / Stećak at the mountain Crvanj / Photo by Zoran Jurišić

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Pogled prema visoravni Morine, Planina Crvanj / View towards plateau Morine, mountain Crvanj / Photo by Mićo Jovanović



Stećci na stazi Morine - Zimomor / Stećci at the path Morine - mountain Zimomor / Photo by Mićo Jovanović



Staza od Visoravni Morine prema vrhu Zimomor / The path going from plateau Morine to the Zimomor peak / Photo by Mićo Jovanović