

COMPLEX "BATTLE FOR WOUNDED ON NERETVA"

The most important cultural institution in the municipality of Jablanica is Museum "Battle for wounded on Neretva". Battle of Neretva was fought for the rescue of 4.000 wounded partisans in World War II. Breakthrough over Neretva River is in many ways a unique phenomenon in the history of warfare. The museum of "Battle for wounded on Neretva" was opened in 1978 on the occasion of the 35th anniversary celebration of the Battle for wounded on Neretva. It was opened by Josip Broz Tito.

Memorial Park, the Memorial "Battle for wounded on Neretva", Partisan cemetery, exhibition in the Museum, exhibits, library and other content are part of the complex. Three different exhibits are available for public to visit: "Battle for wounded on Neretva", water mill and ethnographic collection of Jablanica region.

CULTURAL – HISTORICAL HERITAGE

Jablanica has several sites of cultural and historical heritage such as Museum "Battle for wounded in Neretva" and 42 locations of "stečak " tombstones necropolises. Four sites have been designated as national cultural monuments by the Commission for preservation of national monuments of B&H. Dugo Polje Necropolis, located on Blidinje-Risovac, is listed as a World heritage and protected by UNESCO.

VIA DINARICA -WHITE TRAIL

The Via Dinarica is an adventurous, mountain and hiking trail that connects attractions and sights in seven countries that encompass the Dinaric Alps mountain range from Slovenia to northern Albania. Length of this trail is 1.260 kilometers. The heart of this "mega trail" is in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Montenegro. The "White trail" is the main path that extends over entire length of Via Dinarica, follows the natural flow of the highest peaks of the Dinaric Alps and includes all the highest peaks in each of the seven countries. "White trail" of the Via Dinarica goes through Jablanica Municipality, connecting two mountains, Prenj and Čvrsnica.



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BASIC INFORMATION

Proximity to the European Union border and good transport connections are characteristics that place Jablanica among municipalities with a favorable geostrategic position.

Coordinates: 43° 39' 35" N 17° 46' 12" E

Location: South-East Europe, Bosnia and Herzegovina

Population: 10.111

Area: 301 km²

Elevation: 202 meters above sea level

Budget: € 4.602.302 with 35% dedicated for capital investments

Average temperatures: Summer—from 20°C to 24°C, Winter—up to 5°C

Time zone: CET (GMT +1)

Area code: (+387) 36

Currency: BAM

Exchange rate: 1€ = 1.95583 BAM

VAT: 17%

Profit tax: 10%

TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS

The municipality is located at the intersection of main roads Sarajevo-Mostar and Mostar-Banja Luka and regional routes Jablanica-Posušje and Ostrožac-Fojnica.

Distance from major cities:

Mostar46 km

Sarajevo83 km

Banja Luka 185 km

Tuzla 189 km

Closest international airports

Sarajevo (B&H)83 km

Split (Croatia)..... 162 km

Tuzla (B&H).....189 km

Dubrovnik (Croatia)202 km

Zagreb (Croatia).....371 km

Closest international ports

Ploče (Croatia) 115 km

Split (Croatia)..... 162 km

Brčko (B&H).....250 km

Closest border crossings to EU

Doljani.....92 km

Bijača..... 100 km

Kamensko.....132 km

WHY INVEST IN JABLANICA?

- Time for issuing permits is 48 hours from the moment of acquiring all necessary documentation
- Introduced information „System 48“ used for solving problems of citizens and business community in 48 hours
- „Šljunkara“ industrial zone and 13 planned zones
- Established intensive communication between public and private sector through Municipality Council for competitiveness
- Jablanica Municipality continuously works on improvement and efficiency of the administration and improvement of services for citizens and business community

MOST IMPORTANT INCENTIVES AND SUBSIDIES

Financial incentives of the Municipality for:

- Start-up and new companies
- Commerce, tourism and hospitality services
- Craft businesses
- Industrial production for strategic sector (stone processing)
- Subsidies and support to registered agricultural producers of organic food
- Co-funding of joint participation at fairs

BUSINESS FRIENDLY ENVIRONMENT

- Proximity to the European Union and access to market with 600 million citizens
- Free trade agreements CEFTA and EFTA
- Excellent connection with Adriatic Sea (Ploče port) and the rest of Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Stimulating tax policy on state level
- Potential for granite stone exploitation and long tradition in stone processing
- Potential for development of rural, mountain, hunting and fishing, and cultural and historical tourism
- Great conditions for organic agricultural production
- Qualified workforce adaptable to the needs of the market
- Spatial planning documentation envisages establishment of 13 economic zones
- Municipality incentives adapted to the needs of private sector
- Efficient local administration

NATURAL RESOURCES

Jablanica has abundant natural resources: Jablanica and Grabovica lakes, the mountains Prenj and Čvrsnica, rivers Neretva, Doljanka and Šanica.

Jablanica lake is ideal for summer holidays, and it offers possibilities for recreational and professional sports activities on calm waters such as swimming, kayaking and canoeing, diving, fishing, surfing and sailing.

Grabovica Lake and Neretva River are ideal for kayaking and sports fishing, and are perfect areas for organization of tournaments.

Mountains Prenj (Zelena glava peak–2.155 m) and Čvrsnica (Pločno peak–2.228) are two mountain ranges that surround Jablanica. Most paths that go to the highest peaks, mountain and hunting houses and lodges start from Jablanica.

Prenj has 11 peaks above 2.000 meters, and mountain has numerous valleys, canyons, peaks and cliffs. Čvrsnica is rich with juniper tree, rear munika pine (Bosnian pine), and certain viewpoints offer view on mountains Bjelašnica, Visočica, Prenj and Velež.

Prenj and Čvrsnica are known as attractive destinations for hunting and mountaineering. At the same time, there are conditions for ski touring, which is a combination of skiing and hiking. Blidinje Nature Park is situated on the southern slopes of Čvrsnica Mountain. Ski resort with tourist services and accommodation facilities is located in the Nature park.

Permitted types of fishing on lakes and rivers are: spin fishing– bait fishing, fly fishing, feeder fishing– ground ("waiting"). Fishing season on Doljanka river is open from March 1st to October 1st. Only fishing allowed is classic fly fishing without additional weight with two flies and a hook without a counter hook.

A gourmet treat of this area is a roast lamb on the spit, which will meet the needs of travelers, athletes, hikers, recreational sports people, and lovers of adrenaline. A dozen restaurants in Jablanica offer this specialty.