



# LOVE IN EVERY STEP BOSNIA TREK

**BOSNIA** • TREK • **ORANGE 1**

## ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

We base ourselves in the natural wilderness of Sutjeska National Park, which boasts one of Europe's few remaining reserves of virgin forest, and tackle a demanding circular route around the mountains and lakes which straddle the border of Bosnia & Herzegovina, and Montenegro. En route we tackle one of the highest peaks at 2397m. With time in Sarajevo to visit a charity project with Hope and Homes for Children, this will bring home your reasons for fundraising. This is an unforgettable trek with many rewards for your achievements!

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### Day 1: Fly London to Sarejevo

Fly to Sarajevo, capital of Bosnia and Herzegovina, and transfer to the village of Tjentiste, in the heart of Sutjeska National Park. Night hotel.

*(Lunch not included)*

Drive approx. 2 hours

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## Day 2: Sarajevo – Suha

This morning you have some free time to explore this fascinating city before we start our trek challenge. In the afternoon we transfer to Suha. Night Hotel

Drive approx. 2 hours

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## Day 3: Suha – Prijedor Pass Circuit

Sutjeska National Park is home to magnificent scenery of rugged limestone mountains, green pastures and dense forest. Our first day of walking kicks off the challenge in style, with a long circular hike which is steep at times and gains over 1000m elevation. After a short (6km) transfer to Suha, we take in part of the Perućica Forest Reserve, one of Europe's last stretches of primeval forest. Tall, majestic beech and ash trees give way to coniferous spruce and silver fir as we gain height. Walking along a ridge, we come to Prijedor Pass (1668m), with stunning views across the natural wilderness and high peaks surrounding us. We follow a steep-sided gorge back to Suha, immersed in dramatic landscapes. Night hotel.

Trek 8-9 hours

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## Day 4: Prijedor – Stabna (Montenegro)

Our trek today is packed with highlights, as we take in more spectacular scenery of lakes and mountains and summit one of the highest peak of the region. Another short transfer brings us to Prijedor, where we trek an undulating trail to Trnovacko Lake, a picture-perfect heart-shaped blue-green glacial lake set in a natural amphitheatre amidst the rocky peaks. On the way we cross the border into Montenegro. From the lake we climb up towards Mt Bioc, a vast massif with several peaks which dominate the area; our aim is the summit of Veliki Vitao, at (2397m) the highest of Bioc's peaks. The trek is steep at times, and tiring, but the views from the top, over the mountains of Montenegro and back into Sutjeska National Park, are well worth the effort. We descend to the beautiful green Stabna valley, where our vehicles meet us and whisk us to Pluzine, a small lakeside town known for its jazz. Night hotel.

Trek approx. 8-9 hours

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## Day 5: Pivsko Lake – Prijedor (B&H)

Another spectacularly scenic day. Our trek starts at the small village of Mratinje, across a rich green valley facing the slopes of Mt Maglic. Here we head back up into the mountains on steep trails, coming eventually back to the sparkling waters of Trnovacko; there may be time to dip our toes into the refreshingly cold waters this time! From here we trek through forest to Prijedor, completing our circuit into Sutjeska National Park, and transfer back to Tjentiste. Night hotel.

Trek approx. 7-8 hours

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## Day 6: Donje Bare – Tjentiste – Sarajevo

A shorter day today as we explore more of Sutjeska National Park. Starting from the tranquil tree-fringed waters of Donje Bare Lake, we trek along the Sutjeska River, where a canyon cuts dramatically through the rock and provides yet another

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natural highlight for trekkers. In places the canyon walls tower over 200m above us, and the glacial river tumbles from the mountains around us to the valley below. Our route takes us to a wonderful viewpoint which offers wide vistas over the surroundings mountains and valleys. We continue through beautiful mountain pastures into beech forest and end our trek above Tjentiste. Time permitting, we may be able to visit the Tjentiste memorial, which commemorates the WW2 Battle of Sutjeska, before the drive back to Sarajevo. Night hotel.

Trek approx. 5-6 hours; Drive approx. 2 hours

## Day 7: Sarajevo (Hope and Homes for Children Project Day)

A day spent seeing what some of your fundraising money is achieving in Bosnia with Hope and Homes for Children. We gather in the evening for a celebratory meal to mark our achievements. Night hotel

## Day 8: Fly Sarajevo to London

Depending on our flight times, you're free to explore Sarajevo some more before transferring to the airport for flight home. Depending on our flight times, you're free to explore Sarajevo some more before transferring to the airport for flight home.

(Lunch not included)

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## GRADE | ORANGE

Trips are graded Yellow, Orange or Red, in increasing level of challenge. This trip lies within the **ORANGE** range.



The grade is determined by factors such as terrain, distance, climate, altitude, etc. Each colour grade has a **spectrum** which reflects the difficulty of these factors; trip duration, accommodation and living conditions (see icon) are also taken into account.

[Trip grading explained](#)



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Please note: This document was downloaded on 22 May 2019, and the challenge is subject to change.