



Natural Croatia

*Your Adventure in Nature!*

## Velebit Premužić trail from Zagreb

### Guided Trekking Tour

Engage in this adventure and in one-weekend experience the most beautiful trails in Croatia: Oltari – Zavižan and Premužić trail. Be ready to take real adventure, trek for 2 days and experience remarkable beauties of Croatian nature!

Starting from Zagreb, this tour takes you to visit bear refugee in Kuterevo on our way and hike up National Park Nothern Velebit - hidden beauty of Croatian wilderness.

Hiking starts with an easy trail that gives you magnificent views on Croatian islands at the top. Unforgettable sunsets can be seen just in front of the Zavižan mountain hut where we stay overnight. Next day we go deeper in the mountain following famous Premužić trail to next mountain hut Alan. Full of impressions from our last 2 days we board our transport and head back to Zagreb.

### Highlights

- Top hiking trails in Croatia
- 2 days hiking
- From Zagreb
- NP Nothern Velebit
- Premužić trail

### Includes

- 1 National park
- bear refugee visit
- 1 night mountain hut
- Small group
- Local guide

### In Short/Days

0. Zagreb
1. NP Nothern Velebit
2. Premužić trail - ZG

### **Day 0 Zagreb meeting**

Optional evening meeting in city centre. Meeting the team, and briefing for next 2 days.

### **Day 1 NP Northern Velebit: Oltari - Zavižan**

We start by transfer pick-up at 8:00. Transfer takes us about 2h and on our way we make a short stop in Bear refugee Kuterevo, to observe local bears rescued in the surrounding mountains. Half hour more transfer to the starting point of the trail, and again here we leave our things in the car and take only necessary for next 2 days and 1 night in the mountain! We carry all the food, water for one day and sleeping equipment with us. Hiking around 3-4h, easy to moderate.

Today we trek a trail that takes us to the Zavižan mountain hut. Here famous Ante will greet us. Ante can offer us strong alcoholic brandy, homemade and local beer called the same as the mountain "Velebitsko pivo". We prepare lunch and dinner. Zavižan mountain hut is in the same time weather station and Ante and his family is for generations working there for meteorological and hydrological

service. We can observe the weather station and instruments. Optional trail visits around Zavižan to nearby mountaintops, and at the evening unforgettable sunset with sea view on Croatian islands.

An exceptional experience! (L, D)

### **Day 2 Premužić trail: Zavižan - Alan, Zagreb**

Early start today 6:00! Today we hike Premužić trail. Top rated and most beautiful trail in Croatia, built in 1930 using special local drywalls technique without any machines! It is a true natural heritage and represents a local knowledge and architecture incorporated in nature. Interesting fact about Premužić trail is that it is easy trail to walk; even an unexperienced person can do it! It is wide enough and does not have high elevation changes. Other special thing is that it gives you true wild mountain experience with unique views changing all the way! With all this, we take our trip that lasts between 6 and 8 hours to next mountain hut Alan. Here we have lunch, and rest. After rest transfer back to Zagreb (3h) (B, L) -- End of services --



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### **INFO**

No of persons: Min 2 Max 4

Available departures: Every week/per request

Accommodation is in

- mountain hut: rooms with 4-10 persons beds

### **Included**

- 1 night mountain hut
- All transfers noted in program
- All meals noted in program (B-breakfast, L-Lunch, D-dinner)
- Snacks in the mountain
- Professional guide
- Water for tours
- Accident Insurance
- National park entrance fee

### **Not included**

- Flights
- Meals not stated in program
- Drinks (if not stated in program)
- Transfers not stated in the program
- Gratuities (optional)

### **ACTIVITY LEVEL: 5** -"Strenuous"

#### **Backpacking style trip NOTE**

This tour is *backpacking style*. Please be aware that mountain does not have shower facility – shower only!

If you will bring your backpack, please note that you need to have enough space to carry water and food for 2 days in it.

Pack your reserve clothes in closed plastic bags to keep it safe from the rain.

Notify us in advance, if you need a backpack and walking sticks.

### **Gear checklist**

- High trekking shoes
- Long hiking pants
- Windproof jacket
- Headlamp
- Small packed personal hygiene set
- Wet wipes
- Hat and Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Small packable raincoat
- Backpack (available on request)
- Photo camera - for your memories!

### **NOTE**

Please check your visa requirements for Croatia. EU citizens do not require visa, only identification card.

It is possible to organize accommodation and transfer for day earlier /later in the case of earlier arrival or longer stay – please request this in advance.

### **IMPORTANT**

All activities are outdoor, and are subject to weather conditions. If your guide evaluates that there is too high risk to perform activity, the schedule might change, or activity might be cancelled if impossible to replace.

Please note in advance any special diets (vegetarian, vegan or similar) and also possible allergies it is for your own security!

#### **\*\*\* VERY IMPORTANT \*\***

This is a tour activity level 5. All participants require to be in good health and good shape to be able to take part in this tour. It is possible that your guide evaluates you are not capable for making this trip and for your own security denies you participation.