

Šar Mountain – Ridge tour to Titov vrv



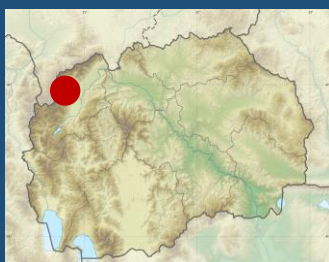
Šar Mountain is one of the most impressive and diverse mountain ranges in the Balkans, known for its long ridges, wide vistas, and numerous peaks rising above 2,000 meters. This high-mountain environment offers a sense of openness and freedom, characteristic of large mountain massifs, where landscapes unfold gradually as you move along the ridge.

The ridge tour to Titov Vrv (2,747 m), the highest peak of Šar Mountain, is designed as an intensive two-day hiking adventure, offering continuous movement at high altitude and almost uninterrupted panoramic views.

The route connects several attractive peaks and ridges, taking you through the heart of the massif and providing an authentic high-mountain experience, far from mass tourism and crowded areas.

This tour is intended for hikers with good physical fitness who want to experience a true “big mountain” – dynamic, expansive, and demanding, but without technical difficulties.

General information



Type of adventure: hiking

Departure: during the season

Group: 12 people max.

Duration: 2 days

Travel mode: van/car

Technical requirements:

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Physical fitness:

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ITINERARY:

DAY I: NIŠ – SKOPJE – TETOVO / POPOVA ŠAPKA (ŠAR MOUNTAIN)

Departure from Niš at 2 p.m. Travel through Serbia and North Macedonia with stops for rest and border crossing. Arrival in Tetovo in the evening. Depending on early registration and accommodation availability, overnight stay can be in Tetovo or on Popova Šapka. Dinner and overnight stay.

DAY II: ASCENT OF TITOV VRV (2,747 m) – TETOVO – SKOPJE – NIŠ

After breakfast, depending on accommodation location, transfer to Popova Šapka (1,780 m) and preparation for the ascent to Titov Vrv (2,747 m), the highest peak of Šar Mountain. The route follows the ridge over several peaks above 2,000 meters, including Anteni (2,531 m), Sin Vrv (2,550 m), Karabunar (2,600 m), and Bakardan (2,700 m), with constantly open views of the Šar Mountain massif, Kosovo and Metohija, and western North Macedonia. The ascent is technically simple but physically demanding and suitable for hikers with good fitness. Reaching the peak takes approximately 4–5 hours, depending on group pace and weather conditions. If the group is ready, an optional ascent to Mal Turčin (2,702 m) is possible. After a break at the summit, return via the same route or, depending on conditions and group readiness, via a summer circular path. Upon completion, return to Tetovo for dinner and a short break for coffee. Return to Niš via Skopje. Arrival in the late evening. End of program.

Trail profile: total distance approx. 20 km; total ascent approx. 1,600 m; lowest point 1,780 m; highest point 2,747 m.

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Price per person: ~~75 €~~; 70 € for early booking (in RSD equivalent).

Early bookings must be made at least 25 days before departure.

Price includes:

- ✓ Transportation by tourist-class minibus/bus according to the program,
- ✓ One overnight stay in a private accommodation (Tetovo or Popova Šapka),
- ✓ Services of a licensed mountain guide,
- ✓ Organization and tour leadership.

Price does not include:

- ✓ Meals,
- ✓ International health insurance,
- ✓ Personal expenses.

ACCOMMODATION: Accommodation is arranged in a private facility in Tetovo or on Popova Šapka, depending on availability and registration timing.

NOTE: Weather conditions in the high zones of Šar Mountain can change rapidly. The organizer reserves the right to modify the route or itinerary for the safety of the group.

DO NOT FORGET TO BRING: Hiking boots or sturdy shoes, several pairs of socks, short-sleeve shirts, a lightweight jacket with hood (preferably waterproof), fleece or sweatshirt, spare pants, sunglasses, hat, sunscreen, trekking poles, and a headlamp. Optional items: snacks, energy bars, refreshing drinks, and sufficient water. All items should be packed in a small hiking backpack.



PAYMENT TERMS: A 50% advance payment of the total arrangement price is required at the time of booking. The remaining amount must be paid no later than 20 days before the start of the trip (with the option of installment payments). This program is based on a minimum of 8 registered participants. In case of changes in the monetary market (or the market of goods and services) or an insufficient number of registered participants, the tour organizer reserves the right to adjust prices, modify the program, or cancel the trip no later than 5 days before the scheduled departure.

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