

RIVER WALK / SARAJEVO

Resident Field Guide

A practical start for living in Ilidža, moving through Sarajevo and choosing winter days without guesswork.

BASE	Butmirska cesta 16A and 16B
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CHECKED	9 September 2026
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USE	Print + phone screen
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NOT A BOOKING CATALOGUE

Times and prices are dated planning facts. Weather, transport, access and seasonal operations must be checked again when you go.

KEEP THIS PAGE VISIBLE

Emergency + quick start

If there is immediate danger, call the public emergency service first. Reception is not a substitute for police, fire or ambulance.

122	123	124
POLICE	FIRE	AMBULANCE

Say these four things

1	Your exact location: River Walk, Butmirska cesta 16A or 16B, 71210 Sarajevo.
2	Which service you need: police, fire or ambulance.
3	What happened and whether anyone is injured.
4	Your phone number and apartment/building entrance.

Medical note

Carry travel/health-insurance details. Public guidance says local treatment may require payment; contact your insurer promptly after emergency referral.

APARTMENT	_____	RECEPTION	+387 33 837-337
WI-FI	_____	CHECK-OUT	_____

Civil protection

Call 121 for the Sarajevo civil-protection operational centre during a wider incident or hazard. For immediate police, fire or medical help use 122, 123 or 124.

Nearest verified 24-hour pharmacy

Apoteka Ilidža - Emira Bogunića Čarlija 15 - 033 762 180. Call first if the need is urgent. A pharmacy is not emergency medical care.

Sources: [Emergency numbers](#) | [24-hour pharmacy](#)

FIRST 24 HOURS

Three anchors, then settle in

Use the smallest useful orientation: shops, tram and a nature route. Exact tenants, opening hours and weather still need a same-day check.

01

EVERYDAY SHOPS

Bingo City Center, Butmirska cesta 14

130 m / about 2 min walk - Map-checked 09.09.2026

02

CITY TRANSPORT

Ilidža tram terminal

350 m / about 5 min walk - Map-checked 09.09.2026

03

NATURE DAY

Vrelo Bosne via Velika aleja

4.0 km / about 54 min one way - Map-checked 09.09.2026

Arrival registration

Foreign nationals must register within 72 hours. Accommodation often handles this.

Ask reception on arrival: 'Have you registered my stay, and what proof should I keep?'

River Walk's exact process still needs owner confirmation.

Do these before unpacking completely

Save the address offline and photograph the building entrance.

Ask reception to write the Wi-Fi name, apartment/entrance and checkout time in the key-tag box on page 2.

Run one Wi-Fi speed test if you depend on calls; public listing speed is not an on-site guarantee.

Check the apartment's heating control, bin point and laundry instructions instead of assuming one rule across all units.

[Registration source](#)

DAILY LIFE

Money + connectivity

The safest setup is a small amount of local cash, a working card and a mobile-data backup.

Money without exchange-rate fog

CURRENCY	Convertible mark - BAM or KM.
FIXED PEG	EUR 1 = BAM 1.95583 by Central Bank rule.
REALITY	Large hotels and supermarkets often take cards; smaller cafes, markets and taxis may require cash.
ATM	Your bank and the local ATM may each charge a fee. Read the full screen before accepting.

Simple ATM rule

Withdraw in BAM. If the machine offers to convert the amount into your home currency, compare the shown rate/fee rather than accepting automatically.

Mobile data as your backup

BH Telecom officially sells prepaid SIM and eSIM tourist options. The live product page and 2026 tariff changed during the year, so this guide does not freeze a data allowance or price. Check your phone supports eSIM, then compare the live checkout and validity period.

- 1

Connect to apartment Wi-Fi and test the room where you will work.
- 2

Keep your normal SIM active only if roaming cost is understood.
- 3

Choose physical SIM or eSIM from an official operator channel.
- 4

Save offline maps, your address and emergency numbers.

[Central Bank currency source](#)

[Cards, cash and ATM source](#)

[BH Telecom live tourist offer](#)

ROUTE LOGIC

Move around without guessing

The Ilidža terminal is the dependable orientation point; live notices still control the day.

03 / Tram to the city

GRAS line 3 connects Ilidža and Baščaršija. The checked Ilidža kiosk page lists a 2.20 BAM single ticket, 7.10 BAM day ticket and 50 BAM ten-day ticket. Validate/use the ticket as instructed and check service notices before leaving.

DOOR TO TERMINAL	350 m / about 5 minutes, mostly flat, map-checked 09.09.2026.
BEST USE	City days with a flexible return; use a day ticket when several rides make sense.
DO NOT FREEZE	Exact journey time, disruption or last service in a printed guide.

TA / Taxi

- Use a licensed, metered taxi. Do not use an unlicensed vehicle.
- At the airport, agree whether the meter or a stated fixed price applies before setting off.
- A pre-booked established taxi can be clearer for luggage, child seats or a very early departure.
- River Walk has no confirmed driver or transfer partner in this guide.

AIR / Airport

The airport publishes a Centrotrans Airport-Bentbaša bus timetable, but it is for the city-centre route rather than River Walk. For River Walk, compare a licensed taxi with the actual bus route/time on your travel day. Winter fog can disrupt flights; keep airline alerts on.

No invented pickup
A transfer becomes a River Walk service only after a named licensed operator, price basis, responsibility, cancellation/refund and support owner are contracted.

Sources: [GRAS fares](#) | [Taxi guidance](#)

WINTER MODE

Health, air + road decisions

In Sarajevo, the right winter plan changes with the air, road and mountain operation that day.

Check in this order

- 1 City weather: official Sarajevo forecast.
- 2 Air quality: official index and public-health guidance.
- 3 Roads: BIHAMK live conditions before any intercity or mountain journey.
- 4 Venue/lift: the operator's official notice immediately before paying.

Air-quality day

High pollution can occur in winter. If the official index is poor, reduce hard outdoor exercise, choose an indoor journey and follow public-health or personal medical advice.

Driving

Winter equipment is mandatory from 1 November to 1 April, regardless of weather. A rental company must confirm the exact vehicle equipment. Check BIHAMK before leaving for Bjelašnica, Jahorina, Mostar or other intercity routes.

Rural and mountain ground

Mines and unexploded weapons remain a risk in less populated and rural areas. Do not improvise off-road routes or enter abandoned land/buildings. This guide includes no casual winter hike; use marked official areas and an experienced qualified guide when terrain requires it.

Routine care

JU Dom zdravlja KS lists Dom zdravlja Ilidža in its primary-care network and a call centre at 033 258 200. Access and payment depend on your status and insurance. For emergency medical help call 124.

[Official Sarajevo forecast](#)

[BIHAMK road conditions](#)

[Winter equipment rule](#)

WEEKS, NOT NIGHTS

Make the apartment work for you

A longer stay feels easier when the home routine is explicit. Public listings cannot answer unit-specific questions.

Reception confirmation strip

HEATING	Control / safe range: _____
LAUNDRY	Machine / drying / supplies: _____
WASTE	Bin point / recycling: _____
CLEANING	Frequency / linen / request route: _____
REPAIRS	Contact / response window: _____

Why these are blank

Public sources conflict on housekeeping frequency, and unit routines can differ. The owner/reception must fill the actual operating standard before the booklet is placed in an apartment.

LIVING LOCALLY

Small routines that save time

These are practical starting points, not promises about a particular apartment, shop or delivery window.

Groceries + delivery

Bingo City Center is a map-checked 130 m / about 2 minute walk, but this proves location rather than exact tenants or hours. Korpa exposes Sarajevo address-based ordering; enter the full address to see live coverage, fee and estimate before relying on a delivery. Glovo is omitted because its Sarajevo status became disputed after August 2026.

Remote work

Test Wi-Fi where you will actually take calls; do not rely on a syndicated speed claim.

Keep prepaid mobile data as backup and download important files before a meeting.

If you need a desk/meeting room, confirm opening and reserve before travelling. Public coworking hours were incomplete in this research.

A quiet local rhythm

Shop little and often, keep tram credit/tickets ready, and plan one useful outing rather than filling every day. Ask before photographing people and dress respectfully at active places of worship.

[Korpa address check](#)

FREE STAY PLANNER

Choose a day that fits today

Start with stay length and interests. Add only the filters that solve a real constraint.

STAY	Weekend / 1 week / 2+ weeks / monthly
TIME	1-2 hours / half day / full day / flexible
WEATHER	Dry / light rain / rain-safe / clear mountain / snow operations
INTEREST	Slow city / history / food / museums / nature / mountain / family / wellness / work
PACE	Low / moderate / active
GROUP	Solo / couple / family / older children / adult-oriented
MOBILITY	Verified evidence / mixed surfaces / call ahead / not verified
BUDGET	Free / up to 15 / 16-40 / 41-100 / over 100 BAM
TRANSPORT	Walk / tram / taxi-transfer / cable car / rail

JOURNEY	TIME	WEATHER	PACE	BUDGET
Slow city	Full day	Dry / light rain	Low	Up to 15
Two eras	Half day	Dry / light rain	Moderate	14.40
One meal	2-4 hours	Rain-safe	Low	11.40-24.40
Two museums	Half day	Rain-safe	Low/mod.	29.40-39.40
Vrelo Bosne	Half day	Dry / safe snow	Moderate	6 if walking
Rest day	2 hours+	Any weather	Low	Ask venue

Mobility rule

'Not verified' is not the same as inaccessible. It means call the venue/operator before deciding, especially for step-free transfer, winter surfaces, wheelchairs, strollers or fatigue limits.

SELF-GUIDED / 1 OF 6

A useful day

Information, not a booking or endorsement. Buy tickets and meals directly; check the dated facts again when you go.

01	A slow Sarajevo day Travel by tram to the old city, visit one museum and leave time for an unhurried meal and walk.
TIME	Full day; editorial allowance 5-7 hours
WEATHER	Dry or light rain; the museum is the rain-safe centre of the day.
FIT	Low; Solo, couples and family-paced groups; choose a museum suitable for the group.
ACCESS	Mixed surfaces. Old-city paving and individual annex access were not fully audited; call the selected museum ahead.
COST	Up to 15 BAM per person before food: current GRAS day ticket 7.10 BAM plus one 5 BAM foreign-adult museum annex admission.
TRANSPORT	Walk 350 m / about 5 minutes to Ilidža tram terminal, then tram 3; Google Maps walking route checked 2026-09-09.

Route

1	Walk 350 m from River Walk to the Ilidža tram terminal using the checked route via Trg Sabita Hadžića.
2	Take tram 3 towards Baščaršija, subject to current service notices.
3	Choose one Sarajevo Museum annex and leave time for a meal.
4	Return by tram after checking the service.

Check today

Recheck GRAS notices, the chosen museum's opening hours, access and admission price.

[Open the first official/check source](#)

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A useful day

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02

Two eras of Sarajevo

Visit Brusa Bezistan and the Museum of Sarajevo 1878-1918 to follow the city from its Ottoman period into Austro-Hungarian rule.

TIME	Half day; editorial allowance 3-5 hours
WEATHER	Dry or light rain; mixed indoor and outdoor route.
FIT	Moderate; Solo, couples and older children who can follow the chronology.
ACCESS	Call ahead. Step-free access at both annexes was not confirmed; old-city surfaces vary.
COST	14.40 BAM per adult for the named two annexes plus two 2.20 BAM single tram tickets, before food. A 20 BAM five-annex pass is optional only if visiting more annexes.
TRANSPORT	Walk and tram 3

Route

1	Walk the checked 350 m route to Ilidža tram terminal.
2	Take tram 3 to Baščaršija.
3	Visit Brusa Bezistan for Ottoman Sarajevo.
4	Continue to the Museum of Sarajevo 1878-1918 near Latin Bridge.
5	Return by tram after checking the service.

Check today

Check both annexes' hours, access and admission; verify tram service.

[Open the first official/check source](#)

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A useful day

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03

One good Bosnian meal

Learn the difference between an aščinica, buregdžinica and ćevabdžinica, then choose one published-menu place for a relaxed meal.

TIME	Flexible; editorial allowance 2-4 hours
WEATHER	Rain-safe for most of the visit; short outdoor transfers remain.
FIT	Low; Solo, couples and families.
ACCESS	Step-free access and allergy handling were not verified; ask the venue directly.
COST	11.40-24.40 BAM per adult for the checked small-to-main meal examples plus two 2.20 BAM single tram tickets, before drinks/extras. This is a dated planning range, not a guaranteed ceiling.
TRANSPORT	Walk, tram 3 and short city walking

Route

- 1 Travel from River Walk to Baščaršija using the checked Ilidža tram start.
- 2 Choose one published-menu example: Aščinica ASDŽ for cooked dishes, or Ferhatović Petica at Bravadžiluk 21 for the menu branch named in this guide.
- 3 Walk slowly through the old city rather than stacking venues.
- 4 Return after checking tram service.

Check today

Confirm opening status, menu price and dietary handling directly with the chosen venue.

[Open the first official/check source](#)

SELF-GUIDED / 4 OF 6

A useful day

Information, not a booking or endorsement. Buy tickets and meals directly; check the dated facts again when you go.

04

Two museums for a rain day

Choose National Museum plus History Museum, or substitute War Childhood Museum when a smaller, emotionally focused visit suits the group.

TIME	Half or full day; editorial allowance 4-6 hours
WEATHER	Rain, snowmelt or very cold city weather; brief outdoor transfers remain.
FIT	Low to moderate; Older children may suit the subject matter; adults should judge war-related content for their family.
ACCESS	Call ahead. Full access was not audited; War Childhood Museum reported its disability elevator temporarily out of service on the verification date.
COST	29.40-39.40 BAM per adult for a chosen two-museum pair plus two 2.20 BAM single tram tickets, before food. A 7.10 BAM day ticket changes the total.
TRANSPORT	Walk to Ilidža tram terminal, tram and live navigation for the last connection

Route

- 1 Travel from River Walk towards central Sarajevo.
- 2 Choose exactly two museums for a useful pace.
- 3 Plan a warm meal or rest between them.
- 4 Use live navigation for the final connections and return.

Check today

Choose only two museums; recheck hours, access, admission and any holiday closure.

[Open the first official/check source](#)

SELF-GUIDED / 5 OF 6

A useful day

Information, not a booking or endorsement. Buy tickets and meals directly; check the dated facts again when you go.

05	Vrelo Bosne reset day A repeatable nature day for a longer stay, following Velika aleja to the protected springs at a weather-aware pace. Walking both ways is about 8 km.
TIME	Half day; editorial allowance 3-5 hours
WEATHER	Dry or light snow with safe surfaces; do not attempt on icy paths.
FIT	Moderate; Families and independent walkers; the full round trip is long for small children.
ACCESS	The authority lists park furniture and a playground, but the full route and winter wheelchair access were not audited.
COST	6 BAM foreign-adult admission if walking both ways; the walk is about 8 km return. A taxi or carriage makes the total unknown and was not price-verified.
TRANSPORT	Walk; optional independently arranged licensed taxi for return

Route

1	Follow the map-verified walking route from River Walk towards Velika aleja.
2	Continue to the Vrelo Bosne core only if surfaces are safe.
3	Use the authority's signed walking areas.
4	Return before dark or arrange your own licensed taxi.

Check today

Check daylight, weather, surface condition and the protected-area page before leaving.

[Open the first official/check source](#)

SELF-GUIDED / 6 OF 6

A useful day

Information, not a booking or endorsement. Buy tickets and meals directly; check the dated facts again when you go.

06

A nearby rest day

Take a short swim or a longer rest day at the nearby public indoor-pool complex, after confirming current opening and admission.

TIME	Flexible; 2 hours to a full day
WEATHER	Any weather; indoor pools are described as year-round.
FIT	Low; Solo, couples and families; child prices are published.
ACCESS	Accessibility, water assistance and changing facilities were not verified; call first.
COST	Unknown - confirm current admission directly with the venue. The accessible first-party price page appears old and is not safe for budget matching.
TRANSPORT	Use live navigation to Butmirska cesta 18

Route

- 1 Check the venue directly before leaving.
- 2 Use live navigation from River Walk to Butmirska cesta 18; no distance is published here.
- 3 Choose a short swim or a longer rest day.
- 4 Pay the venue directly and keep its receipt.

Check today

Confirm opening, price, accessibility, water-safety rules, towels and lockers directly with the venue.

[Open the first official/check source](#)

CONDITIONAL, NOT BOOKABLE

Plan ahead / hold

These ideas are useful only after a live operation check. They are intentionally separated from the six launch journeys.

01	TREBEVIĆ Clear/calm day; official cable-car service, access and price must be checked.	Plan ahead
02	BJELAŠNICA No verified 2026/27 tariff or general transfer schedule; check lifts, webcam and roads.	Plan ahead
03	JAHORINA Official 2025/26 price is not a 2026/27 price; confirm service, tariff and transport.	Plan ahead
04	MOSTAR RAIL Verified seasonal train ends 27 Sep 2026; no winter same-day return was established.	HOLD
Mountain release gate Official weather + live lift/service + BIHAMK roads + confirmed transport + equipment/lesson needs. Do not pay or depart until every relevant item is green.		

Why the guide says no

A static winter promise can strand a guest. Missing 2026/27 prices and schedules are not small details; they change cost, transport and whether the day is possible.

[Trebević service information](#)

[Bjelašnica webcams](#)

[Jahorina ski information](#)

[ŽFBH rail information](#)

FUTURE REVENUE, HONEST STATUS

Arrange this with a local operator

This is the only appropriate future action label. Today, every concept below is Partner pending and not bookable.

Airport transfer	PARTNER PENDING	A future request-to-arrange service, not a River Walk transfer promise.
Olympic mountain day	PARTNER PENDING	A future licensed-operator package for Bjelašnica or Jahorina, held behind a deliberate request and live operations check.
Mostar day	PARTNER PENDING	A future licensed-operator day trip that must not be confused with the held self-guided winter rail plan.
Food and craft experience	PARTNER PENDING	A future small-group experience arranged through a licensed operator, with dietary limits and maker responsibility stated before booking.
Family winter day	PARTNER PENDING	A future weather-resilient family day whose transport, supervision and fallback plan must be explicit.

Current truth

Provider: Partner pending. Price: not approved. Capacity: 0. Cancellation/refund: not agreed. Support owner: not assigned.

FUTURE SERVICE GATE

Nothing goes live with gaps

A short card still needs a complete service behind it. These checks protect both the guest and River Walk.

No public card may hide these gaps

Provider: exact legal entity and active licence match.

Responsibility: who contracts, transports, guides, supports and responds in an emergency.

Price basis: per person or vehicle, taxes/fees, inclusions, exclusions and any River Walk fee.

Terms: capacity, lead time, weather decision, cancellation, no-show and refund.

Guest needs: accessibility, child seats/supervision, equipment and allergy handling.

[Sarajevo Canton tourism licence register](#)

BEFORE ANY PAID PILOT

Who owns what

A licence-register row is only the first screening step. It is not a partnership, insurance proof or service-quality approval.

STAGE	RIVER WALK	OPERATOR	GUEST
Browse	Dated info and honest status	No role until contracted	Checks fit and notices
Request	Passes only an explicit request	Confirms scope, capacity, price and terms	Provides dates, group and needs
Service	Only agreed support duty	Owens delivery and operational support	Follows safety instructions
Cancel	Names the correct contact	Applies disclosed refund terms	Contacts owner promptly

Commercial rule

Choose one transparent model before selling: operator collects and River Walk receives a disclosed referral/commission under contract; or River Walk contracts/resells and accepts the added legal, payment, refund and support responsibility. Do not mix the two in guest copy.

PILOT GATE

One controlled test, only after proof

The first paid test should be small, reversible and owned by named people.

Cheapest safe first pilot

1	Shortlist only legal entities found in the official register.
2	Collect licence scope, insurance, service terms and named support evidence.
3	Request an identical quotation for one bounded service.
4	Run one reversible guest-request pilot with written responsibility and refund ownership.
5	Review delivery and guest feedback before expanding.

No contact has been made

This guide does not contact, endorse or negotiate with Centrotours/Centrotours, CoolTour, Sarajevo Insider or any other candidate. They remain due-diligence leads only.

KEEP ON YOUR PHONE

Useful words + live checks

Small phrases go a long way. Bosnian uses the Latin alphabet here; diacritics matter, but people will understand a careful attempt.

DOBAR DAN.	Good day / hello.
MOLIM. / HVALA.	Please. / Thank you.
GOVORITE LI ENGLISKI?	Do you speak English?
NE GOVORIM BOSANSKI.	I do not speak Bosnian.
GDJE JE TRAMVAJSKA STANICA?	Where is the tram stop?
KOLIKO KOŠTA?	How much does it cost?
RAČUN, MOLIM.	The bill, please.
POMOZITE, MOLIM.	Please help.

Scan before you decide



WEATHER
Official Sarajevo forecast



TRAM
GRAS fares + notices



ROADS
BIHAMK live conditions

Information ages

This booklet was checked on 9 September 2026. Prices, hours, access, routes, weather and transport can change. The full source ledger is kept with the website project.

APARTMENT	_____	RECEPTION	+387 33 837-337
WI-FI	_____	CHECK-OUT	_____