



Bosna i Hercegovina
Federacija Bosne i Hercegovine
Hrvatska pošta d.o.o. Mostar

Find your inspiration in the magnificent nature that surrounds us and make every single day count!

Dare to travel! Get to know the nature and world that surrounds us.

Enjoy! Enjoy nature, smell every flower, and listen to the bees in flight! Dive into the depths of the sea and relax! Find your new self in nature and everything that surrounds us! Dare to leave your everyday life and enjoy the wonderful nature that is breathtaking! Take advantage of every day! Travel back in time by visiting different historical destinations! Meet different cultures! Today, the word "nature" often means the realm of various types of living plants and animals, that is, what man has not changed through his intervention. But it wasn't always like that. The Latin word for nature is "natura" which in ancient times meant "birth". Nature meant the phenomena of the physical world, but also life in general.

"If the bee disappeared off the face of the Earth, man would only have four years left to live", said the great Albert Einstein.



1. 2.

FLORA & FAUNA - Preserve life at all costs
Fauna 2022. - Honey bee



The bee colony consists of three types of bees: queen, worker and drone. The queen is the only sexually mature female in the bee colony. Her task is to lay eggs, to take care of the colony and to keep the bees in the hive with the pheromones they excrete. The queen leaves the hive only once during mating. She is fertilized by the fastest drone, which reaches sexual maturity and then dies. Females (workers or queens) develop from fertilized eggs, while males (drones) develop from unfertilized eggs. The worker bee is a female with atrophied ovaries. In the absence of the queen in the community, she can lay eggs (unfertilized), but only drones hatch from these.



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1. 3.

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Fauna 2024. - Horned lark, grey wagtail, corn crake, white-throated dipper

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Fauna 2023. - Bats



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Bats are a crucial part of the ecosystem. Based on the number of recorded species, Bosnia and Herzegovina is one of the richest countries in Europe when it comes to these mammals. The Blasius Horseshoe Bat (*Rhinolophus blasii*) is the rarest horseshoe bat in Europe. In this part of the Dinarides, its only known mainland colony is located near Mostar. The Lesser Horseshoe Bat (*Rhinolophus hipposideros*) is the smallest bat species in Europe and is highly endangered. The Common noctule (*Nyctalus noctula*) is a large bat with broad, rounded ears that migrates from Central Europe to the Mediterranean. The Mediterranean long-eared bat (*Plecotus kolombatovici*) is associated with the Adriatic region. It has remarkably.

1. 4.

FLORA & FAUNA - Preserve life at all costs
Swallows day

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Swallows day is celebrated on March 19th. The first celebrations started as early as the 17th century in the city of San Juan Capistrano. The arrival of swallows, the most famous migratory birds, heralds the arrival of spring. It is believed that they originate from Africa, where most species live and inhabit all continents except Antarctica. In Bosnia and Herzegovina, swallows are present during spring and summer, while they migrate to Africa during the winter. Although their nests are most commonly found in small settlements in agricultural areas, swallows also nest in larger cities. They build their nests from mud and dry twigs, and line them with feathers on the inside. Their survival increasingly depends on humans, and it is up to all of us to help preserve this species through positive action.



World Animal Day

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domestic traffic
WNS no.: XJ016.22

World Animal Day was proclaimed in 1931 at the Congress of Ecologists in Florence and is celebrated on October 4th, the feast of the patron saint of animals, Francis of Assisi. The Japanese Akita (Akita Inu) comes from the Japanese province of the same name. The original name of the breed was Akita Matagi and the dogs were used for bear hunting. From 1600 to 1868 it was used for dog fighting and as a heavy weapon carrier for samurai. At a certain period of Japanese history, it could only be owned by nobles.

1. 5.

FLORA & FAUNA - Preserve life at all costs
EUROPA 2024. - Underwater flora and fauna



The EUROPA stamps build awareness of Europe's common roots, culture, history and goals. The theme of 2024 is underwater flora and fauna, and the motifs of the Croatian Post Mostar are the bivalve date shell and the green alga *Acetabularia acetabulum*. The date shell is a marine bivalve from the mussel family (Mytilidae) that lives on the shores of the Mediterranean Sea (including the Adriatic Sea), the Atlantic and the Red Sea. It inhabits cliffs and standalone rocks to which it clings as a larva and starts drilling them. The *Acetabularia acetabulum* is a species of green algae from the Polyphysaceae family, which is widespread in the Mediterranean and Adriatic seas. It got its Croatian name (Jadranski klobučić - Adriatic cap) because of the visibly pronounced radial ribs on the white mushroom-like or umbrella-like cap.



Type: Commemorative

First day: 05/04/2024

Paper: White, 102 g, adhesive

Value: 2 x 3,50 BAM

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WNS no.: XJ004.24, XJ005.24

1. 6.

**FLORA & FAUNA - Preserve life at all costs
International wine day**



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First day: 18/02/2024
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Value: 1,10 BAM
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WNS no.: XJ002.24

The grape vine is probably one of the oldest agricultural crops, and wine is one of the most popular drinks today. It is so popular that February 18 has been declared International Wine Day. Trnjak, along with the better-known Žilavka and Blatina, is another autochthonous grape variety in Herzegovina. Very little is known about its origin. One story goes that it was brought to our region by the legendary Knights Templar while they were moving towards the Holy Land in the Crusades. Another story says that it was brought by the French during Napoleon's occupation of Dalmatia. Trnjak is resistant to diseases and drought. Old winegrowers used to call it black Žilavka because of these traits. It was planted because of its role in the pollination of Blatina, which has a functionally female flower, and can, therefore, not pollinate itself.

**Flora 2022. -
Common primrose
(Primula vulgaris)**

Type: Commemorative
First day: 01/11/2022
Paper: White, 102 g,
adhesive
Value: 2 x 1,80 BAM
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tional traffic
WNS no.: XJ022.22,
XJ023.22



1. 7.

FLORA & FAUNA - Preserve life at all costs
Flora 2023.—Edelweiss and Alpine Bartsia

Edelweiss (*Leontopodium alpinum*) belongs to the Asteraceae family. It is a rare plant, protected throughout Europe, and is a symbol of mountain regions. Alpine Bartsia (*Bartsia alpina*) is a perennial herbaceous plant belonging to the broomrape family (Orobanchaceae). The fruit, in the form of a hairy quiver, is approximately 1 cm in length. It grows in grassy habitats ranging from meadows to clearings.

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Flora 2024. -
Hesperis dinarica and
Micromeria croatica

The Dinaric nightshade (*Hesperis dinarica*) is endemic to the Balkan Peninsula with its center of distribution in the Dinarides of Bosnia and Herzegovina. They bloom in June and July, and several flowers form a cluster. The snow-white petals have a mild fragrance. Croatian bresina (*Micromeria croatica*) is a protected perennial herb that grows in the mountains and foothills of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Bisexual flowers grow on long and thin stalks gathered in inflorescences. The two-lobed corolla is purple or crimson in color, with four stamens attached to the corolla tube. It has one pistil, and it reproduces by seed and division.



2. 1.

HOBBY & TRAVEL - A source of energy and content
International Day of Sport for Development and Peace 2022. - Golf



The motive for issuing stamps printed for the International Day for Sport for Development and Peace is golf, one of the oldest sports in the world. The homeland of golf is Scotland where it developed in the 14th century. Along with football and basketball, it is the most popular sport in the world and in 2016, it became an Olympic sport.

Type: Commemorative
First day: 06/04/2022
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WNS no.: XJ005.22, XJ006.22

**International Day of Sport for
Development and Peace 2024. -
Fishing**

Croatian Post Mostar traditionally prints commemorative stamps to mark the International Day of Sport for Development and Peace. In 2024, the topic is sport fishing, which is often associated with the terms recreational fishing or fishing for fun. The point is not to catch fish to eat or sell, but to find and catch fish using sport fishing gear. The caught fish is released back into the water or the allowed number of fish can be taken under the conditions prescribed by the law on sport fishing valid in a certain area. Fishing requires not only the preparation of equipment and lures, but also appropriate physical preparation and training.



Type: Commemorative
First day: 06/04/2024
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Value: 1,30 BAM
Usage: II. rate, domestic traffic
WNS no.: XJ006.24

2. 2.

HOBBY & TRAVEL - A source of energy and content
700th death anniversary of Marko Polo



Type: Commemorative
First day: 08/02/2024
Paper: White, 102 g, adhesive
Value: 3,30 BAM
Usage: I. rate R, domestic traffic
WNS no.: XJ001.24



The family of explorer and travel writer Marco Polo (Venice or Korčula, 1254 - Venice, 8 January 1324), according to a document from the 15th century, was originally from Dalmatia. His father and uncle were merchants who travelled to China, from which they returned as emissaries of the Mongolian ruler Kublai Khan, whose capital was in Khanbaliq (Beijing). Khan begged the Pope to send him educated men to teach in his empire. They set off on their second journey in 1271, accompanying two Dominicans, with Marco joining them on their journey. He became the Khan's confidant, traveled a lot and got to know the different languages and customs of the Far East. After 17 years of service, he was given the opportunity to return, and in 1295 he arrived in Venice.

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HOBBY & TRAVEL - A source of energy and content
Underwater film festival Neum

Type: Commemorative
First day: 18/07/2024
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adhesive
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You do not have to take a dive to experience the pleasure of the underwater world. It is enough to visit the Neum underwater film festival, a unique festival of underwater films. The Neum underwater film festival put Neum, Bosnia and Herzegovina's only access to the sea, on the world map of cultural events of this kind. Films have the power to convey the author's feelings. Underwater films delight with their quality and diversity and the richness of the underwater world through the eyes of artists, whose goal it is to inspire the viewer. Awards at this international festival are awarded in 5 categories (Best Underwater Film, Best Camera, Best Original Music, Best Eco Film and Best Underwater Film of Bosnia and Herzegovina). A special category is the Audience Award for Best Film.

Type: Commemorative
First day: 08/06/2023
Paper: White, 102 g,
adhesive
Value: 0,30 BAM
Usage: addition to other values
WNS no.: XJ010.23



**100th anniversary of the Croatian Mountaineering Society
„Bjelašnica 1923“**



The Olympic mountain Bjelašnica is located in the central part of Bosnia and Herzegovina. On its highest peak, at an altitude of 2067 m, there is a meteorological station (Zvezdarnica), the highest permanently inhabited point in Bosnia and Herzegovina, built in 1894. The Croatian Mountaineering Society HPD "Bjelašnica 1923" Sarajevo is one of the oldest and most active mountaineering societies in the country. In 1919, the Croatian Sports Association founded the Mountaineering Section, which was founded on April 21, 1923 as HPD "Bjelašnica".

2. 4.

**HOBBY & TRAVEL - A source of energy and content
Međugorje 2024.**

Type: Definitive

First day: 15/03/2024

Paper: White, 102 g, adhesive

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traffic and III. rate, domestic traffic

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In the first years of apparitions, Our Lady's messages of peace may have sounded strange. Today, we are witnessing messages of peace becoming increasingly relevant. The world is swept by a wave of hatred and wars, a wave of tragedies. People from all over the world come to Međugorje to make peace with themselves, God and the people around them in the sacrament of confession. There are three special places for pilgrims to gather in Međugorje. The Apparition Hill where the visionaries saw Our Lady in the first days; Križevac, a hill above Međugorje where the residents of the village of Međugorje erected an eight-meter-high concrete cross in 1934 to commemorate the 1900th anniversary of Jesus' death; the parish church dedicated to St. James the Greater, apostle and patron of pilgrims.

Međugorje 2023.



Type: Commemorative

First day: 01/06/2023

Paper: White, 102 g, adhesive

Value: 1,50 BAM

Usage: postcard in international
traffic and III. rate, domestic traffic

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Our Lady always calls for peace as the greatest good, and peace can only be achieved through faith, conversion, prayer and fasting. She also included the six Međugorje visionaries in the plan to save humanity. Each of them has a special task and intention for which they pray. According to their testimony, the events and secrets of Međugorje relate to the future of the Church, humanity, Međugorje and the visionaries.

2. 5.

HOBBY & TRAVEL - A source of energy and content
World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development - Mostar

Franciscan church of St. Peter and Paul

Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity



Croatian Post Mostar has issued four commemorative stamps in celebrating World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development. The universal declaration on cultural diversity was adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO, with the aim to help countries in their own boundaries, to preserve and promote cultural diversity, create preconditions for cultural and civilisational worldwide.

The motifs are the Franciscan church of St Peter and Paul in Mostar, Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity in Mostar, Mostar Synagogue and the Karadžoz-bay's mosque in Mostar that are not only beautiful sacral objects but also special architectural solutions that enrich the city on the Neretva river.

Karadžoz-bay's mosque

The Synagogue



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2. 6.

HOBBY & TRAVEL - A source of energy and content
350th anniversary of the mention of the parish of Dobretići

Dobretići is one of the youngest and smallest municipalities in BiH. It stretches across the mountain of Ranča and is about twenty kilometres away from Jajce. Dobretići Parish is mentioned in 1672 under the name Vrhovine, and it was created by separating from the parish of Jajce. From 1758 the seat of the parish was in Žilići and was moved to the present location in 1850. Initially, the pastors lived in the houses of the parishioners, and a new rectory was built in 1850, while the church was built in 1860-1862. A new church was built in 1892 but was badly damaged in the 1969 earthquake and then demolished. The present-day church was constructed in 1971-1973, further to the project made by eng. friar Pio Nuić and dedicated to St. Anthony of Padua. It was built at the altitude of 1.175 meters which makes this parish one of the highest in southeast Europe. Bishop friar Marko Dobretić comes from this parish. In 1813 Dobretići parish had 1.409 faithful, and in 1991 it had 4.895 faithful. Emigration, that started for economic reasons, was accelerated by the recent war.



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2. 7.

HOBBY & TRAVEL - A source of energy and content
Archaeological treasure 2024. - Late - antique villa Mogorjelo

Type: Definitive
First day: 12/05/2024
Paper: White, 102 g, adhesive
Value: 1,10 BAM
Usage: I. rate, domestic traffic
WNS no.: XJ008.24



A national monument and one of the most beautiful late-antique buildings in Bosnia and Herzegovina is Mogorjelo (Čapljina). This unique archaeological monument is a well-preserved ancient Roman villa rustica (a centre of landed property) built by an immigrated Italic in the middle of the 1st century.



**Archaeological treasure 2023. - Mo-
ney of Stjepan II. Kotromanić**

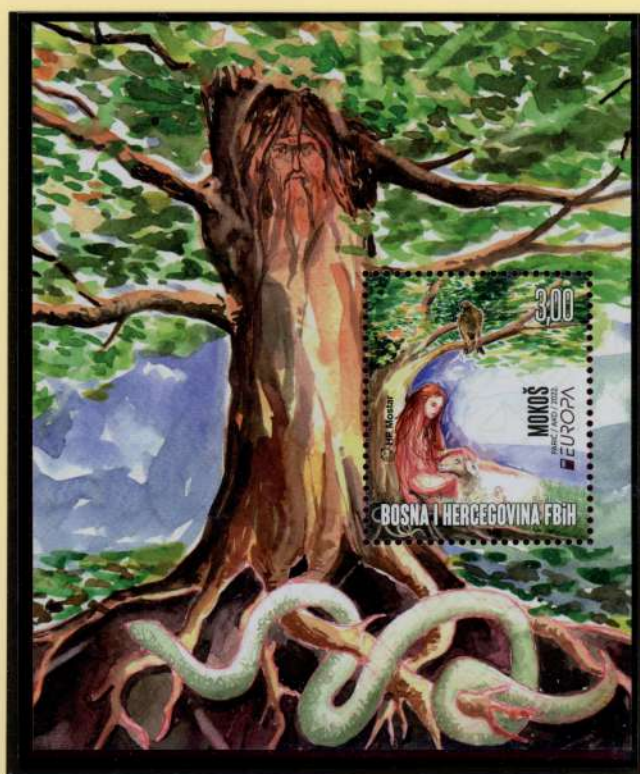
Type: Definitive
First day: 12/05/2023
Paper: White, 102 g, adhesive
Value: 3,30 BAM
Usage: I. rate R, domestic traffic
WNS no.: XJ007.23

Stjepan II. Kotromanić (Srebrenik, 1292. - Bobovac, September 28th, 1353) was a Bosnian ban from 1314. to 1353. He built Bobovac, the most important and best fortified town in medieval Bosnia, before the first half of the 14th century. He encouraged the exploitation of Bosnian iron, silver and copper mines and trade especially with Dubrovnik.. He was the first Bosnian ruler to mint his own money.



3. 1.

NATURE IN MYTHS - Find your inspiration!
EUROPA 2022. - Stories and myths - Perun and Mokoš




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Myths and flora 2022. -
Goddess Morana

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3. 2.

NATURE IN MYTHS - Find your inspiration!
Myths and Flora 2023. - Goddess Athena and Olive



Despite the beautiful court on the island of Euboea, the sea god Poseidon was not satisfied. He wanted to rule the city whose protector was Athena, the wisest daughter of Zeus. He suggested that they face each other in a duel, but she suggested a peaceful competition. The winner will be the one who gives the most useful gift to the citizens of Athens. Poseidon hit the ground with his trident and a spring was created in that place. But the water was salty and undrinkable. Athena stuck her spear into the bare gorge and a plant sprouted from that place, which immediately turned green - an olive tree. The winner was decided by a divine council that gave priority to Athena and since then the olive has become a symbol of peace.



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Myths & Flora 2024. - Hajduk Mijat Tomić and Bosnian pine

