

*Andrijevica*

# WELCOME!

You are in Andrijevisa, a small town situated on the banks of the River Lim, surrounded by tall mountains. Whether you are a fan of mountaineering, cycling, fishing or extreme sports, you are in the right place. You will be able to enjoy numerous and different trails, rivers teeming with trout, huchen and grayling, the wild cliffs and white waters of the River Lim's tributaries, as well as attractive cycling trails through the forest. And as you admire the stunning mountain scenery try not to forget that this is a region rich in history, populated since prehistoric times. Andrijevisa is a place where certain famous battles took place, a place of historical agreements and of some of the most important events in Montenegrin history. This is the place where the first school, as well as the first reading room of the region, was founded. Also, the remnants of the one of the oldest churches of Polimlje have been discovered near the town.



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Andrijevića is located in the north-eastern corner of Montenegro, at the confluence of the Rivers Zlorečica and Lim. Surrounded by Komovi, Bjelasica and Prokletije, this distinctly mountainous municipality, with more than five thousand inhabitants, is situated at an altitude of 740 metres above sea level. The town is situated at coordinates of **42° 44' N, 19° 47' E**.



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# THROUGH CENTURIES

Archaeological research confirms that this area has been populated since prehistoric times. The Illyrians, Romans and Slavs alternated in the Lim Valley. Numerous burial mounds and fragments of monuments from the Roman period have been discovered, as well as the remnants of a mediaeval town-fortress on Grace Hill, near Andrijevica.

The town itself is not so old. As a town, it began to develop in the middle of the 19th century. At the centre of the town is Andrijevna Church built by Grand Duke Andrija Zahumski, the son of Grand Duke Miroslav of Hum, brother of Stefan Nemanja. The church is famous for its scribal activity and carving workshops which supplied all the surrounding monasteries with carved works. With the arrival of the Turks, the church was burned down several times, destroyed and rebuilt, and in 1877, during the campaign of Mehmed-Ali Pasha, it was completely demolished.

After the Montenegrin–Turkish war (1876–1878), Andrijevica became the centre of Upper Vasojevići or the Vasojevići Nahiyah, as they used to call this tribal region. It was the seat of Miljan Vukov Vešović, duke of Vasojevići and member of the Montenegrin Senate, who formed the first local institutions of Montenegrin state government in Andrijevica. The town became the military, administrative, political and trading centre of northern Montenegro, and they built here the buildings of the state government, handicraft shops and taverns. Andrijevica was also one of the most important cultural centres of Montenegro. In 1863, the second state school was opened here, and in 1892 the first reading room of the north and the second one in the country itself were established.



Right at the entrance to the city is Knjaževac, the park where the history of Andrijevića is written. The Church of St Michael the Archangel is located there, one of the most beautiful and most significant churches in the region. The busts of some of the famous national leaders who marked the history of this area, such as Prior Mojsije Zečević and Duke Miljan Vukov Vešović are located in front of it. Monuments from different epochs are placed throughout the park, which testify that none of the major wars bypassed this region. Knjaževac is also a kind of botanical garden with more than thirty types of plants among which is *Picea Omorika* (Serbian spruce) – endemic to the Balkan Peninsula, and some types unusual to this area such as sequoia.

## THE CHURCH OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL IN KNJAŽEVAC

The foundation stone for the construction of the Church of St Michael the Archangel was laid by Grand Duke Nikola in 1877. He also bought the field at Radinovac for the needs of the church, which was named Knjaževac after him. The church was built during one summer, and every man capable of carrying a gun promised to carry one stone which were later built into the walls of the church. It was the first church built in Upper Vasojevići after a Turkish offensive when all the churches and monasteries of the surrounding area were burned. It was built in the style of the Morača Monastery, and the best painters were engaged to decorate it. The icons and holy books were sourced from Russia. The church in Knjaževac became the centre of the spiritual and social life of Vasojevići.



## KNJAŽEVAC MEMORIAL PARK

The best way to get to know the history of Andrijevica is to visit the memorial park of Knjaževac. If you walk through it, you will see monuments to the soldiers and victims of the Balkan Wars, the First World War, the Second World War and the victims of the conflicts from the last decade of the twentieth century. The busts of popular heroes are here too, then a monument to the Serbian soldiers killed during the retreat through Albania in 1915 and the one to the Soviet soldiers who died in the National Liberation War. A white marble monument stands out, whose six columns symbolise the six republics of the former Yugoslavia. It was built in memory of the victims from the Second World War. A hexagonal black pyramid with an eagle on top stands next to it, a monument to the heroes from the Balkan Wars and the First World War. It was made in Cetinje from a single piece of black marble, and it was carried by hand up to Andrijevica, accompanied by Vasojevići's leaders.



## KRALJE

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Two kilometres from Andrijevića in the direction of Trešnjevik, the village of Kralje is situated, famous for its idyllic mountain scenery and heroic history. Only a walk through this picturesque part will suffice and you will understand why Kralje was a famous picnic ground of kings and the nobility. It was named after them, it is believed (king is *kralj* in Montenegrin). You can learn about the heroic past from the locals. Proud of their history, they have built a small heritage museum themselves and it has several thousand archaeological and historical exhibits, old tools, uniforms, portraits and documents which testify to the tempestuous events and life of the area. Even though it was destroyed and burned down several times, Kralje succeeded in surviving and became the spiritual and cultural centre of Upper Vasojevići where, in the middle of the 19th century, the first primary school of the region was founded and the small village church, built in 1904, was painted by one of the most significant painters in Montenegro. Kralje is also famous for its traditional folklore festival, which is held every summer on the plateau in the centre of the village.



## KOŠUTIĆI – NAMASTIR

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If you want to see the remnants of the church, more than fifteen centuries old, you should go in the direction of the village of Košutići, located ten kilometres from Andrijevisa, towards Konjuhe. Here, right in the foothills of Komovi, the remnants of one of the oldest churches in Polimlje were discovered, built between the 4th and 6th centuries at the time of early Christianity and Byzantine domination of this area. A plethora of ceramic material from the Bronze and Late-Antique periods was found along with it, as well as the remnants of another, smaller church built sometime between the 9th and 11th centuries. The first school of the area was opened in Košutići, the famous Vasojevići Univerza, where students were educated in preparing speeches, fencing, wrestling and gymnastics as long ago as 1861.



Komovi have always been an inspiration to poets and a challenge to mountaineers and botanists. Thrilled by the peaks and pastures, nature lovers had good reason to name it "the emperor of mountains and a divine giant". Nature has played with the mountain mass and sculpted wondrous forms in the chaos of Komovi. You can still find authentic Vasojevići-style houses here that preserve the rhythm of the former highland life. You should not pass up the opportunity to see some of the remaining summer pastures that are slowly surrendering to the wondrous cruelty of the mountain and fading away from its slopes.

## MOUNTAINEERING

The numerous and various trails that intersect the area of the Municipality of Andrijevica can offer thousands of possibilities to get to know this region. You can choose a long trail or mountaineering that will introduce you to the most beautiful secrets of Komovi, for a classic tour or for inaccessible routes that will take you to the furthest parts of this magical mountain. There are more than 100 km of marked trails in the area of Andrijevica, and one more reason for you to visit us is the CT-1 mountain transversal which goes through our territory. Depending on the difficulty of the trail, you can set out alone, with family, friends or a guide. It is up to you to find your way in this mountain-hiking paradise.

The highest peaks of Komovi are Kučki Kom 2487 m, Ljevorečki Kom 2463 m and Vasojevički Kom 2461 m.



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## VIEWPOINTS: VASOJEVIČKI KOM, KUČKI KOM

### ONE CAN SEE:

1. Bjelasica (Crna glava peak) altitude 2139 m - distance 20 km
2. Hajla (Hajla peak) 2403 m - 40 km
3. Bogičevica (Žuti kamen peak) 2522 m - 38 km
4. Đeravica (Đeravički peak) 2524 m - 42 km
5. Prokletije (Maja e Rosit peak) 2524 m - 28 km
6. Karanfil (Northern peak) 2460 m - 29 km
7. Prokletije (Maja Jezerce peak) 2694 m - 24 km
8. Kapa Moračka (Lastva peak) 2226 m - 38 km
9. Moračke planine (Torna – Babin zub peak) 2277 m - 30 km
10. Durmitor (Bobotov kuk) 2522 m - 72 km

Then there is Balj (Teferidž peak) 1557 m, Jarinja glava 1548 m, Gradišnica (Pobodenjak peak) 1839 m, Zeletin (Drekina kosa peak) 2112 m.

**"Kom" Mountaineering Association, Andrijevica**

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## CYCLING

We can offer more than 70 km of cycling trails where you can get to know the fascinating mountain world with more than ten passes and at an altitude of more than 1,500 m, with sleeping villages, tranquil summer pastures that remind one of times past. Attractive forest paths adapted for all ages and abilities, from recreational ones to those for professional cyclists. Our trails connect up with marked regional and national cycling trails.

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## FISHING

Extraordinary river areas teeming in trout, huchen and grayling give you a chance of a good catch. But it's up to your skill whether you'll catch anything or not. You can try it on the Rivers Zlorečica, Perućica, Kuckaja and Kraštica. While you blend with the scenery and breathe the river freshness and the smell of the wet grass, this is your chance to see how good you are at fly-fishing or fishing with bait.

### **"LIM" SPORTS FISHING CLUB, ANDRIJEVICA**

Phone: +382 (0) 68 320 787

E-mail: [flyfishing436@gmail.com](mailto:flyfishing436@gmail.com)



## PARAGLIDING AND RAFTING

Set out in search of good winds and experience what it is like to be a bird. There is nothing between you and the ground, except pure air. The landscape will look best from this perspective. Discover the excitement and challenge that make paragliding the most popular extreme sport. The ideal place for the start of the adventure is Mount Balj. Join us!

Discover why the River Lim is one of the most attractive rivers for rafting. Wild cliffs and white waters will leave you breathless while you raft down the playful waters of the River Kuckaja and the Zlorečica up to the Lim. Experience an unforgettable adventure 30 km long!

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# EVENTS

## **The May Day Manifestation - a traditional gathering in Knjaževac**

*May 1st*

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## **Beekeepers day**

*May 12th*

Phone: +382 (0) 69 402 438 (President of the Beekeepers association)

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## **Lim Regatta**

*The last weekend of May, departure – Plav*

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## **Spasovdan Gathering**

*Kralje, spring may/june*

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## **Vidovdan (St.Vitus' Day) night football tournament**

*Kralje 28th June*

Phone: +382 (0) 69 920 290 (organiser)

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## **Raspberry Days, traditional gathering and agricultural fair**

*Andrijevisa 13th July*

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## **Fly Fishing - "Milan-Mile Radoičić" International Memorial Event**

*During July*

Phone: +382 (0) 69 241 166 (organiser)

E-mail: flyfishing436@gmail.com

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## **Kralje Folklore Festival**

*During July*

Phone: +382 (0) 69 591 223 (organiser)

E-mail: smotrafolklor.kralje@gmail.com

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## Night football tournament - Nikšičko pivo

*Andrijevica, during July*

**Cultural Centre**

Phone: +382 (0) 51 230 674 / 675

E-mail: centarandri@live.com

## Chess tournament

*Andrijevica, during July*

**Cultural Centre**

Phone: +382 (0) 51 230 674 / 675

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## Football tournament "Play against oblivion"

*Ulotina, end of July*

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## Vasojevički Kom mountaineering Memorial Event

*The second weekend in August*

Phone: +382 (0) 69 343 374

E-mail: psdkom@gmail.com

## Jeep safari

*During August*

Phone: +382 (0) 69 855 684

+382 (0) 67 519 655 (President of the association)

## Open Table Tennis Championship

*Kralje, end of August*

Tel: +382 (0) 69 920 290 (organiser)

## Jamboree – Kralje

*Kralje, August / September*

Phone: +382 (0) 69 920 290 (organiser)

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## GASTRONOMY

There is a story going that it is a great sin to visit these parts and not try traditional Vasojevići cuisine. You can smell the roast lamb and home-made bread here and taste the famous *smočani kačamak* (a type of polenta with homemade cream), cream and cheese. You can wash it all down with the famous *Vasojevići jrdum* (a type of dairy drink) and yoghurt.

### **MOST BANDOVIĆA RESTAURANT (Bridge Bandović)**

Phone: +382 (0) 69 563 791

### **TREŠNJEVIK RESTAURANT (Trešnjevik Pass)**

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### **ŠTAVNA ECO SUMMER PASTURE (Štavna)**

Phone: +382 (0) 69 622 883

### **HOTEL / RESTAURANT KOMOVI, Branka Deletića bb**

Phone: +382 (0) 69 045 911; +382 (0) 51 243 016



# ACCOMMODATION

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### KOMOVI HOTEL

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[www.hotelkomovi.com](http://www.hotelkomovi.com)

## Motels:

### MOST BANDOVIĆA RESTAURANT

Near the bridge Bandović on the entrance in Andrijevica from Berane.

Phone: +382 (0) 69 563 791

### ŠTAVNA ECO SUMMER PASTURE

On Štavna.

Phone: +382 (0) 69 622 883

E-mail: [ekostavna@gmail.com](mailto:ekostavna@gmail.com)

[www.ekokatunstavna.com](http://www.ekokatunstavna.com)

## Private accommodation:

### KRIVI DO MOUNTAIN LODGE

On Krivi Do.

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### EKO TURS - KOMOVI

It is situated by Trešnjevik Pass.

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### TREŠNJEVIK ECO LODGE

It is situated by Trešnjevik Pass.

Phone: +382 (0) 67 400 361

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### MARTINOVIĆI SUMMER PASTURE

Situated on Mount Ljuban.

Phone: +382 (0) 69 066 577 ; +382 (0) 68 066 577

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# USEFUL INFORMATION

## Important telephone numbers:

### Taxi

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+382 (0) 67 528 970

### Post Office

+382 (0) 51 243 160

## Banks

**Atlas** +382 (0) 51 243 487

**Prva** +382 (0) 77 800 120

## Pharmacies

### Montefarm Pharmacy

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+382 (0) 51 244 144

## Gas stations

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## Public institutions

**Hospital** +382 (0) 50 486 150

**Police** 122

+382 (0) 51 243 092

**Fire department** 123

+382 (0) 51 243 044

**Ambulance** 124

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**Health Centre** +382 (0) 51 243 095

**Electric Company** +382 (0) 67 320 063

## Cultural Centre and Library

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## HOW TO GET HERE

### **Air:**

The closest airport is in Podgorica, 167 km away.  
[www.montenegroairports.com](http://www.montenegroairports.com)

### **Train:**

The closest railway station is in Bijelo Polje 52 km away.  
[www.zcg-prevoz.me](http://www.zcg-prevoz.me)

### **Bus:**

Andrijevica is well connected to all the towns in the region by bus lines.

### **Car:**

Distance to Podgorica (151 km), Berane (17 km), Mojkovac (66 km), Kolašin (87 km), Plav (25 km), Cetinje (187 km), Budva (216 km), Žabljak (134 km), Belgrade (367 km).

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