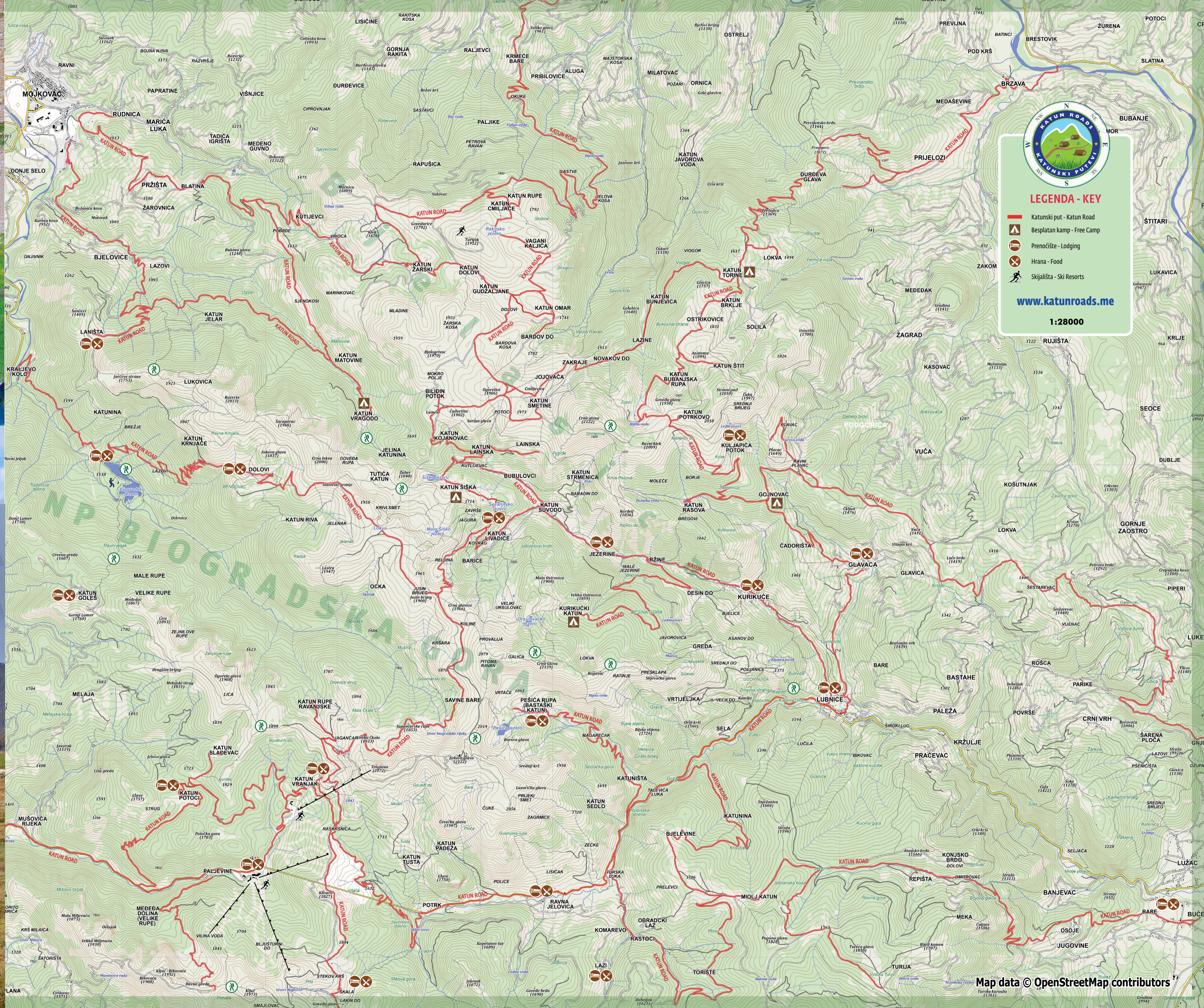


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LEGENDA - KEY

- Katunski put - Katun Road
- Besplatan kamp - Free Camp
- Prenočište - Lodging
- Hrana - Food
- Skijališta - Ski Resorts

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Katunski put NEISPRIČANA BJELASICA

KATUNSKI PUT "NEISPRIČANA BJELASICA"

Dobrodošli na Bjelasici! Ako ste već bili ovdje, ne brinite, vodimo vas tamo gdje sigurno niste bili. A ako ste na Bjelasici prvi put, onda se spremite da zakoračite u bajku. Vodimo vas kroz stočarska naselja Bjelasice, jedan drugi svijet koji na uobičajenim turističkim mjestima sigurno nećete sresti. A to su katuni, nomadska naselja gdje naši stočari vjekovima borave ljeti, gdje se pravi najbolji sir, gdje vrijeme teče manjom brzinom, gdje čovjek živi u potpunom saglasju sa prirodom, gdje se najbolje čuvaju običaji i tradicija našeg naroda. I to vam je ta neispričana Bjelasica koju bismo da vam nagovijestimo. A pričaću vam se sama, samo zavirite.

Bjelasica je pitoma, lijepa planina, bogata šumom, dom nacionalnog parka Biogradska Gora, i bogata raznovrsnim biodiverzitetom. Zato što je tako raskošna i bogata, oduvijek je bila važna stočarima. Ispaša je na ovim prostorima bila jedno od najvažnijih pitanja za opstanak. Zato je Bjelasica ljeti vrvila od stočara, svuda su bili razbacani katuni, a svaki se kutak planine bijelio od stada ovaca. Danas to više nije tako. Danas je manje stočara, a svaki pejzaž na kom se vidi

stado nam ispuni srce sjećanjem na prošla vremena i žalom zašto su prošla. No, ipak ih ima! I to sasvim dovoljno da i vi probate taj njihov život i iskusite njihov svijet! Napravili smo za vas tematsku rutu koja će vas provesti kroz katune Bjelasice, na sve tri bjelasičke kose, pa vi birajte kuda ćete. A kud god da odete, znajte jedno – što ste dalje od utabanih turističkih staza, to će vam autentičnije biti iskustvo a katuni tradicionalniji. Jedan od drevnih običaja na katunima je da se putnik namjernik uvijek svrati i u nekoj od koliba okrijepi pred nastavak puta. Svratiće i vas, i neka vam to ne bude čudno, iako ne poznajete ljude, to je ovdje tako. Ne propustite da probate najjednostavniju hranu koja postoji – domaći, vrući hljeb i malo sira ili skorupa – vjerujte nam na riječ biće to gozba prava. Ako ste ovdje da biste proveli nekoliko dana, imaćete opcije da prenoćite u kampovima koji su u katunima, a neki od mještana nude i smještaj. Ako želite neke bolje uslove, onda se možete smjestiti u hotelima u obližnjim gradovima. Ali dok ne prenoćite u katunu ne može se računati da ste bili. Jer, tu tišinu i taj mrak i to zvjezdano nebo vam nijedna fotografija neće dočarati. I te mirise bilja i trave i ukus vrućeg kačamaka u uvijek hladnoj ljetnjoj noći na katunu, to u hotelu nećete naći.

Zato uživajte. Ovo su rijetki katuni Evrope koji još žive životom kakav je nekad bio. Imate privilegiju da ih vidite i iskusite, jer sve ih je manje. A mi smo ponosni što ih imamo, i želimo sa vama da ih podijelimo. Uklapajte se, ne narušavajte im mir i navike, i oni će to umjeti da poštuju. I javite nam kako ste se proveli.



KATUN ROAD "UNTOLD BJELASICA"

Welcome to Bjelasica! If you have already been here, don't worry, we'll take you to some places you definitely haven't been to. And, if it's your first time visiting Bjelasica, then be prepared to step into a fairytale. We'll take you through shepherds' settlements of Bjelasica, a world you will not otherwise see in any usual tourist place. These are, in fact, katuns, nomadic settlements where our cattle breeders have stayed for centuries during the summer, where the best possible cheese is made, where time goes by slower, where a man lives in a complete harmony with nature, where customs and tradition of our people are kept the best. These are all the parts of the untold Bjelasica story that we would like to hint at. And this story will be told to you by itself, just take a peek.

Bjelasica is a tame, alluring mountain, which abounds in forests, a home to the national park Biogradska Gora and rich in various biodiversity. Being so lavish and opulent, it has always been important for the shepherds. Grazing has always been the most important matter of survival in these areas. This is the reason why Bjelasica would be crawling with cattle breeders during the summer, katuns were scattered everywhere, and each and every part of the mountain seemed to be white because of the sheep flocks. The situation is not the same nowadays. There are less shepherds today and every vista where a flock is seen fills our hearts with memories of times gone by and with a sorrow for them. But still, some of them are there! And that number is large enough for you to try their way of life and experience their world! We have made a thematic route that will take you through the Bjelasica katuns, all the three Bjelasica slopes,

it's up to you which road to take. And, wherever you go, you should know one thing – the further you are from the beaten tourist trails, the more authentic experience you'll have and the more traditional katuns you'll see. One of the ancient katun traditions is for a lone traveler to be invited into one of the huts and be offered with some food and something to drink before continuing the journey. You will also be invited, so don't find it strange, something like this is normal here even though you don't know the people. Try not to miss the chance to taste the simplest food ever – homemade, warm bread, a piece of cheese or some cream – take our word for it, it will be a real feast. If you are here for several days, you will have an option to stay over in a camp situated within the katun, and some of the locals offer accommodation, too. And, if you are looking for better conditions, then you can stay in one of the hotels in nearby towns.

But know this, unless you spend the night in a katun, it is the same as if you have never been here. This kind of silence, the darkness or the starry sky cannot be captured by any photo. Those scents of the herbs and grass, the taste of hot kacamak during the cold summer nights, will not be found in a hotel room.

Therefore, just enjoy. These are the rare katuns in Europe that still live the lives of times gone by. You have the privilege to see and experience them, their number is on the decline as it is. And, we are proud to have them and we want to share them with you. Try to fit in, and do not disturb their peace and habits, they will know how to appreciate it. Definitely let us know about your experience.



INFORMACIJE O MASIVU BJELASICE

Površina masiva Bjelasice – 630 km²
Opštine – Kolašin, Mojkovac, Bijelo Polje, Berane i Andrijevica
Rijeke – sa istoka i zapada rijeke Lim i Tara, a sa sjevera Ljuboviđa i Lepenica
Lednička jezera – Biogradsko, Šiško, Ursulovačko, Pešića, i Ševarine
Najveći vrh – Crna glava, 2139 metara

NACIONALNI PARK "BIOGRADSKA GORA"

Dio masiva Bjelasice čini Nacionalni park "Biogradska gora". Smješten je u središnjem dijelu planine Bjelasica i zahvata površinu od 5,650 hektara. Najznačajnija prirodna vrijednost ovog nacionalnog parka je rezervat prašume, jedan je od posljednjih tri u Evropi i jedno od najstarijih zaštićenih područja na svijetu, poznat kao „Knjažev zabran“. Starost pojedinih stabala prašume procijenjena je na preko 400 godina, od kojih su neka i preko 40m visine. U Parku postoji oko 2.000 biljnih vrsta, među kojima je 20% endema Balkanskog poluostrva i oko 90 vrsta drveća. Raznovrstan je i životinjski svijet sa 200 vrsta ptica, 80 vrsta leptira, 350 vrsta insekata i tipičnim sisarima (vuk, medvjed, lisica, srna, vjeverica). U srcu prašume je Biogradsko jezero, najveće i najpoznatije ledničko jezero na području nacionalnog parka, a izdvajaju se i Šiško, Pešića, Ursulovačko jezero i Ševarine.

O KATUNSKOM PUTU "NEISPRIČANA BJELASICA"

Dužina tematske staze – 250 km
Broj katuna na stazi – 50
Broj kampova na stazi – 5 (u kampovima je moguće iznajmiti šatore)
Kako proći stazu – pješke, biciklom, džipom
Smještaj na stazi – registrovana domaćinstva su označena, kao i kampovi
Hrana – domaćinstva koja nude hranu su označena
Više informacija – www.katunroads.me

DA

- ✓ Istražite, rasporedite stazu kako vam odgovara
- ✓ Pitajte, pišite nam ili pitajte domaćine u katunima
- ✓ Probajte proizvode u katunima, odlični su
- ✓ Angažujte turističku agenciju, oni će za vas probrati najbolje za vaše putovanje

NE

- ✗ Ne skrećite vozilima sa staze, pravite štetu
- ✗ Ne vozite brzo kroz katune, ne podižite prašinu, ljudi tu žive
- ✗ Ne ostavljajte smeće, ponosite ga sa sobom
- ✗ Ne krećite na put bez mape ili uređaja za navigaciju

INFORMATION ON THE BJELASICA MASSIF

Surface of the Bjelasica massif – 630 km²
Municipalities – Kolašin, Mojkovac, Bijelo Polje, Berane and Andrijevica
Rivers – Lim and Tara are situated on the east and west of it and Ljuboviđa and Lepenica are on the north
Glacial lakes – Biogradsko, Šiško, Ursulovačko, Pešića and Ševarine
Highest peak – Crna glava (Black Peak), 2,139 meters

NATIONAL PARK "BIOGRADSKA GORA"

National Park Biogradska Gora is part of the Bjelasica massif. It is located in the central part of the mountain Bjelasica and it covers the area of 5,650 hectares. The most important natural value of this national park is the virgin rainforest, one of the last three in Europe and one of the oldest protected areas in the world, known as "Knjažev Zabran" (Prince Nikola's protected zone). Some of the trees in the rainforest are more than four hundred years old, with the height of more than 40 meters. There are around 2,000 different plants here, 20% of them are endemic to the Balkan's peninsula, and around 90 types of trees. Animal world is also diverse with 200 bird species, 80 butterfly species, 350 insect species and some typical mammals (wolf, bear, fox, doe and squirrel). Biogradsko lake is situated in the heart of the rainforest and it is the largest and best-known glacial lake within the area of the national park. Beside this one, there are several other lakes which are important too, such as Šiško, Pešića, Ursulovačko jezero and Ševarine.

INFORMATION ON THE KATUN ROAD "UNTOLD BJELASICA"

Length of the thematic trail – 250 km
Number of katuns along the trail – 50
Number of camps along the trail – 5 (it is possible to rent tents in camps)
How to go through the trail – on foot, by bike or jeep
Accommodation along the trail – registered households are marked, as well as the camps
Food – households that offer food are marked
More information – www.katunroads.me

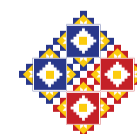
YES

- ✓ Explore, go through the trail as you see fit
- ✓ Ask, write to us or ask the hosts in the katuns
- ✓ Taste the katuns products, they are excellent
- ✓ Hire a travel agency, they will find the best spots for your travel

NO

- ✗ Do not drive off the road, you can make damage by doing it
- ✗ Do not drive too fast through the katuns, do not stir up dust, there are people living there
- ✗ Do not leave your garbage, take it with you
- ✗ Do not take off without a map or navigation device

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