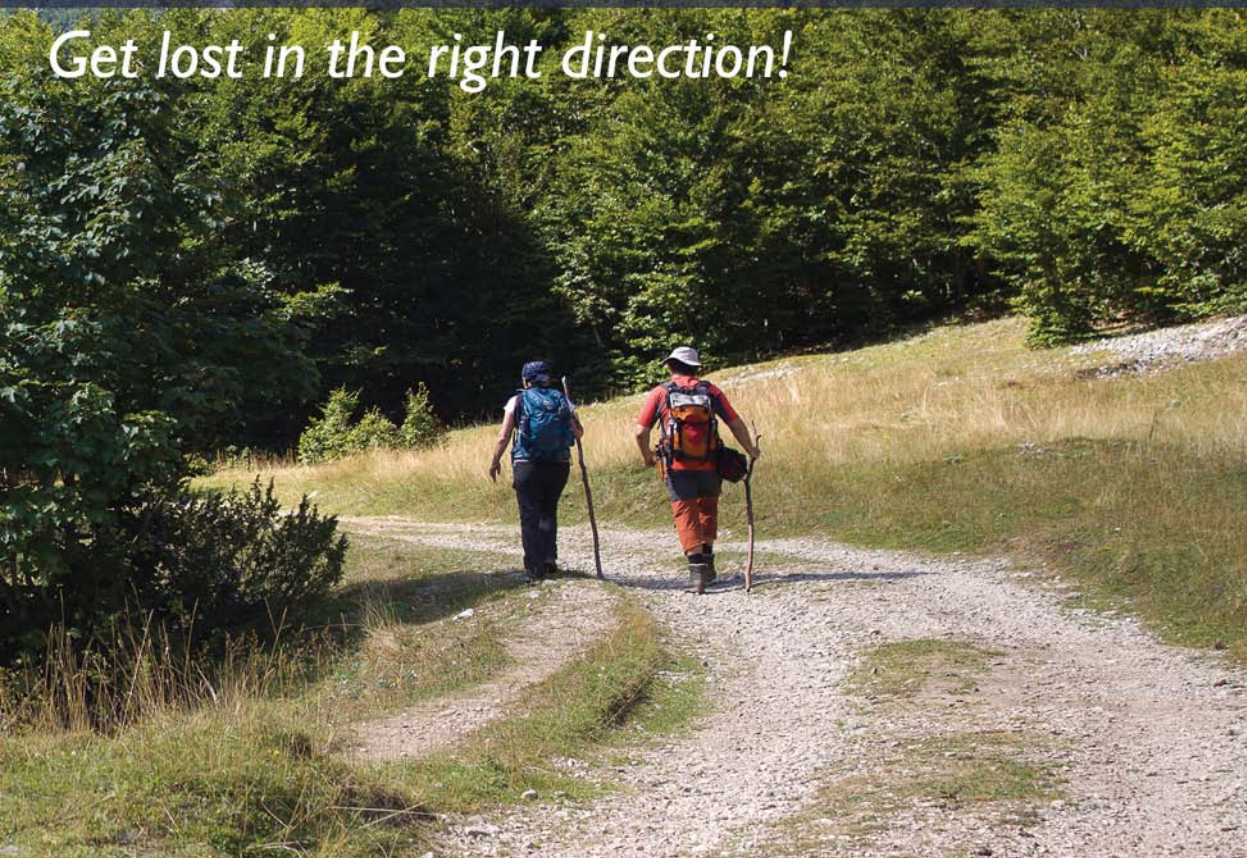


HIKING TRAILS

Get lost in the right direction!



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Hiking Trails

Hiking trails in the area of Berane, Bijelo Polje, Kolasin and Mojkovac, in the close surroundings of these towns, are not challenging and depending on the profile of the tourists may be walked within one morning, or entire day. Length of each trail is less than ten kilometres.

Along narrow paths through meadows and pastures, on gravel and asphalt, through birch and pine forests, filling your eyes and soul with gorgeous views on high mountains and valleys that are home to towns, through summer cattlemen settlements...you will get to know four different mountain worlds.

It can easily turn out that your recreational tour lasts longer than you expected, for it is not always going to be easy to turn down the invitations for a glass of rakija and a conversation by hosts, or a promising and tempting side trail, or the whisper of beech or pine forest, yarrow flower in the meadow, birds singing, forest strawberries...

No matter how long your tour takes, it will be pleasant in every sense. Your body will be filled with lightness and your soul with beauty, cheerfulness and strength.

There are viewpoints arranged on the trails with a desk and benches protected with a roof and they are used as local picnic sites. In town centres there are info boards with drawn maps and configuration of the terrain. GPS data of the routes can be found on the web page www.bjelasica-komovi.me.

Berane

Sudikova – Skakavac

Length: 7 km

Starting altitude: 670masl

Highest altitude: 950 masl

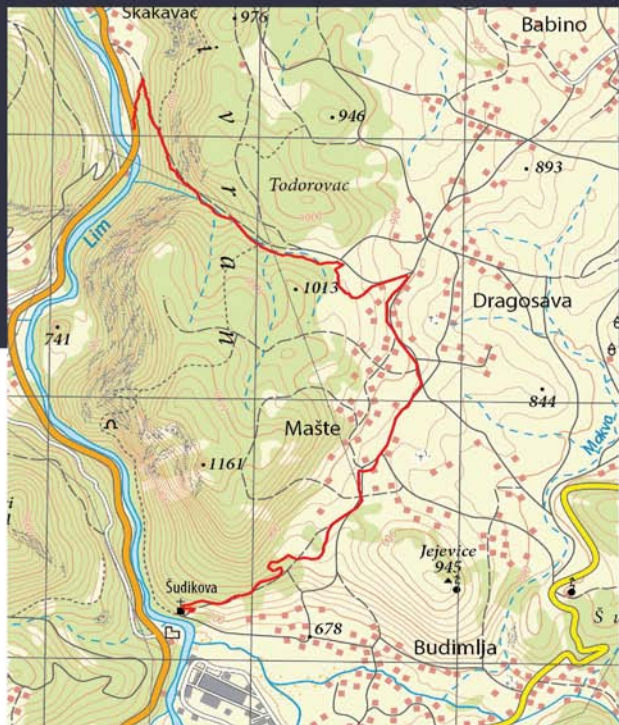
The trail's start is at the gate of the reconstructed ancient monastery Sudikova and leads along a mild upward slope through the forest to the village of Maste.

From there, after a few village crossroads and wooden fences around the estates, the trail leads to the beginning of the village Dragosava, but here it turns towards the wooded hills across which the forest path goes all the way to Skakavac. It is truly a magical place, unique for its gorgeous waterfall, magnificent and mild at the same time, just like the people living there.

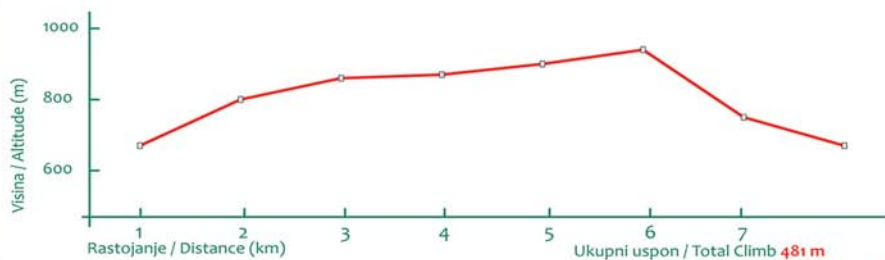
The beginning of the trail is very interesting. Sudikova Monastery, for centuries the cultural and spiritual centre of Polimlje, is hidden at the very entrance of Tifran gorge. Built most probably during 14th century, the monastery is also known by occasional water well believed to have healing power- Sveto vrelo (Holly Well).







BA 01 ŠUDIKOVA - MAŠTE - SKAKAVAC (4,94KM)



Bijelo Polje

Obrov RoundTrail

Length: 7,49 km

Starting altitude: 593masl

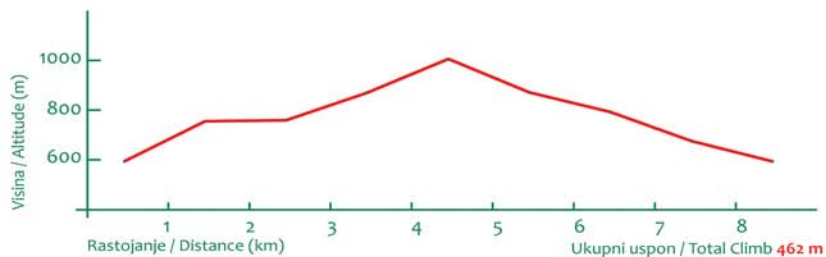
Highest altitude: 1007masl

Bijelo Polje is called “the town under Obrov”. The start of this hiking trail is at the foot of Obrov. The first viewpoint is at the third kilometre and one can see the whole town of Bijelo Polje on one side and the slopes of Pester plateau on the other. The view on town and its surroundings is constant during the whole ascent to Obrov. The path to the top of Obrov leads to the place where the TV transmitter is placed. At the very peak (Cokotin) there is a marble signpost showing us the directions and distances to surrounding places and mountains that are visible from the peak. During the descent the path goes through a young oak forest and then joins the gravel road again, the one that will lead us to asphalt, and then back to the foot of Obrov where we started from.





BP 01 BIJELO POLJE (zaobilaznica) - OBROV - COKOTIN- BIJELO POLJE (zaobilaznica) (7,49KM)



Kolasin

Barutana - Kukunovac

Length: 9,81 km

Starting altitude: 957masl

Highest altitude: 1311masl

The trail begins and ends at the town centre, at Trg Borca. It leads in the direction of Matesevo. It is neither long nor difficult, but very agreeable. It brings various experiences: abundant meadows of Bjelasica and so pleasant shade of birch forests alternate. Viewpoints and vast views on surrounding mountains and the town and focus on ones own breath and pace alternate. You will see a monument from World War II. You will learn something of a watchtower at Barutana. Think about how Kukunovac got its name. The long return descent will not be boring because you will be passing by the houses with people always ready for a conversation and a joke.

And you might decide to take a detour, turn off the trail, since those might take you to the known monastery of Cirilovac or Dulovine botanical garden.

Cirilovac

On the slopes of Kljuc, in the village of Recine, the monastery of Saints Cyril and Methodius(Cirilovac) was built in 1999. The temple has a great spiritual and religious significance for the population of Kolasin and the area. Above the monastery, on one of the peaks of Kljuc, a small chapel, replica of the old Njegos chapel that once was on Lovcen was built in 2005. A gravel road was built to connect the two temples.

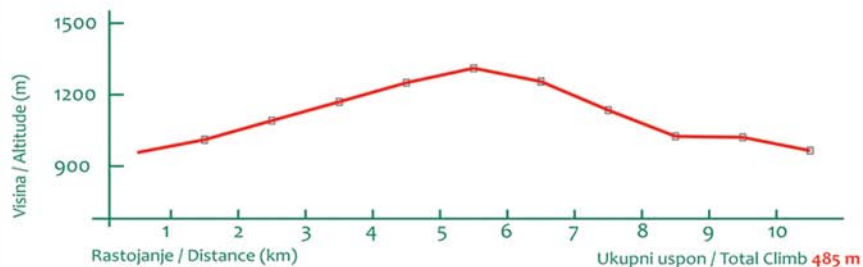
Botanical garden

At 1018m above sea level there is a botanical garden unique for Montenegro. Formed in 1981, it is the only one in the country with autochthonous species of continental mountains (Bjelasica, Sinjajevina, Komovi and Durmitor) flora. Today in the garden, across an area of 650 m² one can see around 400 plants, among which a large number of endemic species and more than 80% of all plants are medicinal herbs.





KL 01 KOLAŠIN - BARUTANA - KUKUNOVAC - KOLAŠIN (9,81KM)



Mojkovac

Ruzica-Ckara

Length: 9.24 km

Starting altitude: 1713 masl

Highest altitude: 1863 masl

Extraordinarily beautiful, unforgettable mountain route. It could be named “Through the katuns of Sinjajevina” or “Wonderful world of Sinjajevina”. It begins at the 22nd kilometre from Mojkovac, at Ruzica church on Sinjajevina.

The church is also a good orienteering point, and one can always find some of the locals there.

From the church, one goes into “the land of katuns (summer cattlemen settlements)”. One kilometre from the start there is a water source where the supplies of water should be filled since there is no place with drinking water until the end of the tour. Through the crystal mountain air and vast areas with low grass and pointy rocks, from one katun to another, from Knez-do to Alacka and Ckara. Not far from Alacka (at the middle of the tour) there is a viewpoint that offers the view on Bjelasica, Komovi, Prokletije, Moracke mountains, as well as other peaks of Sinjajevina. The other line of viewpoints is on Sancevi, at the 7th kilometre from the start. From there one can also see Bjelasica, Komovi and Prokletije on one side and mountains of Serbia on the other.

And just when you think - more than enough peaks and views for one mountain route - another surprise at the highest point on this tour, at 1863masl at just 200m from previous one. Another gift - the view on the surroundings and the area of Biogradska Gora National Park. And only after that one can summarize impressions and rest in the Mountain Hut at Ckara, hidden in the valley.

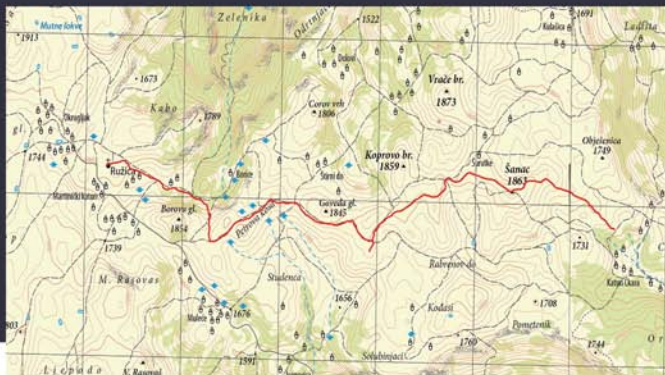
Sinjajevina

Sinjajevina is the largest pasture in Montenegro. Therefore, for the cattle breeders, which once were almost all the countries' inhabitants, it is the greatest asset. It was always known which part was claimed by which clan. Sinjajevina spreads in the direction Southeast - Northwest. It is average 15km wide. Its length is 40 kilometres. Beside the joy of passing through or staying in katuns it offers the same feeling as of reaching the highest peaks, since there are several ones. The highest is Jablanov vrh, 2.203 masl., followed by Veliki Pećarac 2.042, Starac 2.022, Korman 1,923 masl.

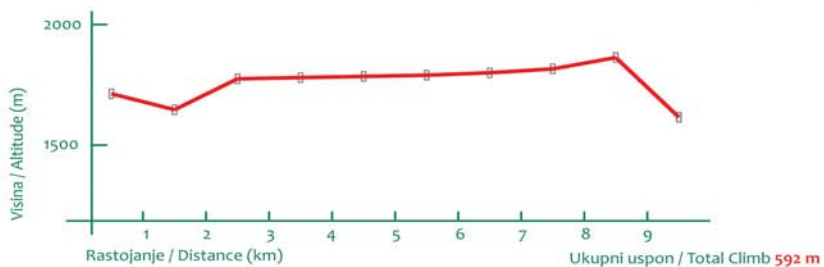
Ruzica Church

On Ilindan (August 2nd), the people traditionally gather at Ruzica church, in the Martinici katun of Okrugljak. The church was built by the Bjelopavlica clan at the end of 19th century as a sign of gratitude to the King for "giving them the mountain" i.e. allowing them to move their cattle to this area as a reward for their determination and courage shown in the battles with the Turks.





MK 01 RUŽICA - ĐEVOJAČKO GROBLJE - ŠANAC - PLANINARSKI DOM CKARA (9,24KM)







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