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TARA'S WORLD OF IDEAS



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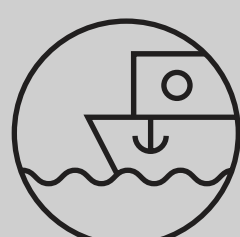
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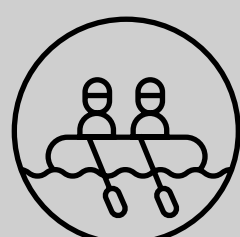
Get ready for face-to-face with the Serbian spruce and the brown bear



Drina, canyoning, swimming in clear lakes - perfect active vacation in the nature



Cruising to Andrić city and the famous bridge on Drina - simply magical



Drina regatta brings together thousands of participants every year

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Slavic Goddess

Like an ancient Slavic goddess, Tara the beauty has it all: enchanting nature, dense forests, glassy lakes, breathtaking views... All more than enough for inspiration. On the other hand, its steep canyons, the untamed Drina river and rocky mountain trails are perfect for action and adventure.

And on top of that, wide open spaces to make room for long night talks... It's no stretch to conclude that Tara is philosophical mountain: a call to action, an inspiration, a deep thought waiting to be born.

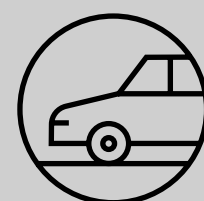


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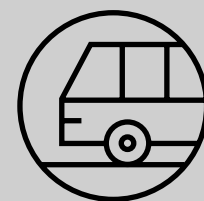
Visiting all the destinations in this region:

- **221 km** from [Belgrade](#), in 4 h 6 min
- **293 km** from [Novi Sad](#), in 4 h 38 min
- **356 km** from [Niš](#), in 5 h 49 min

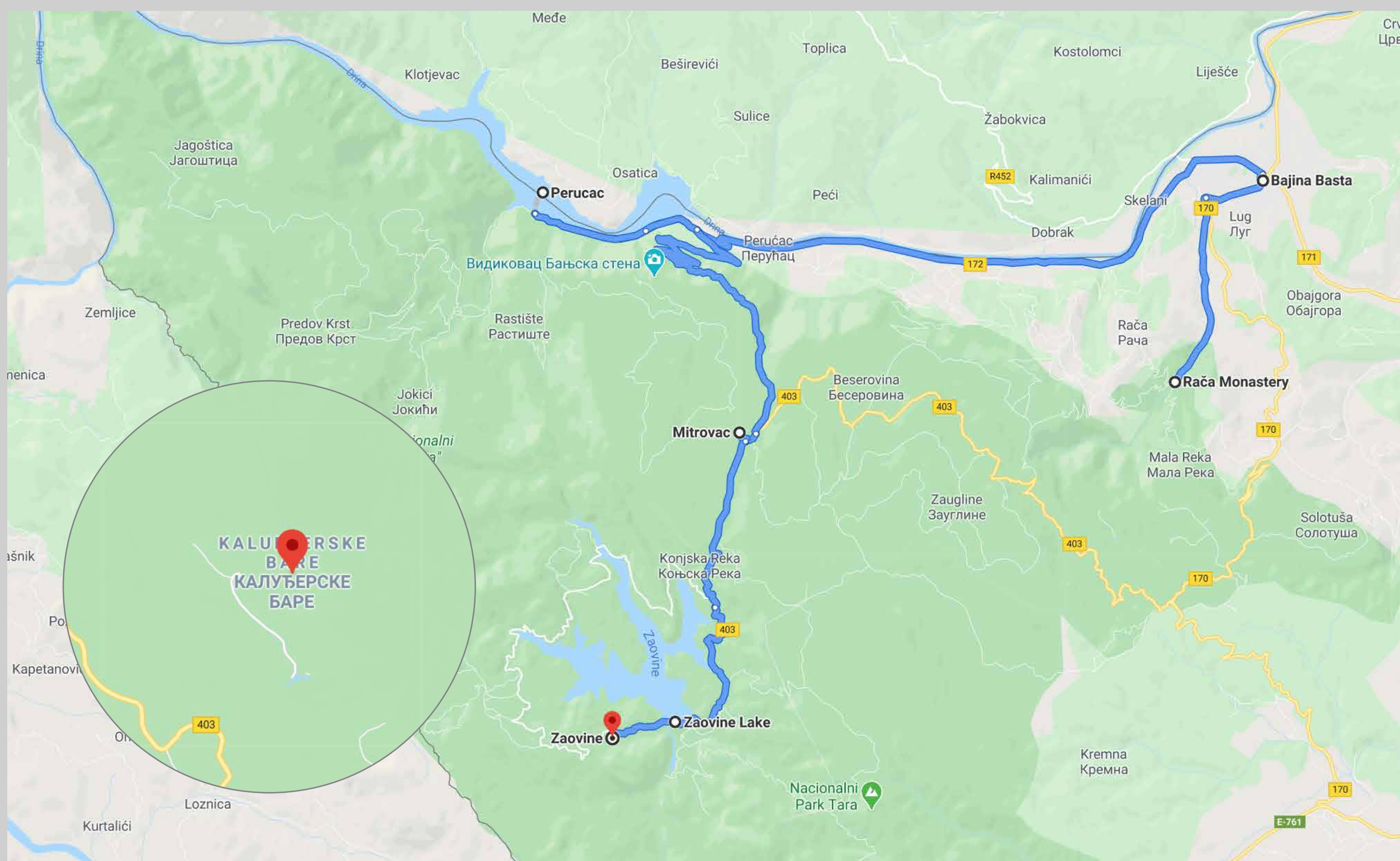
How to get there?



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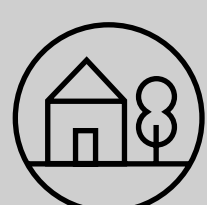
Where to stay?

Recommended accommodation:



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Photo: Jelena Kasavica



Tara has many accommodation options, from villas, apartments, cabins, to hotels and houses on the lake.

1

[Apartmani Mitrovački san](#) (Mitrovac)

2

[Vila Grand](#) (Mitrovac)

3

[Apartmani Mališevac](#) (Mitrovac)

4

[Brvnare Nagramak](#) (Zaovine)

5

[Apartmani Tarsko jezero](#) (Zaovine)

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[Apartmani Kula](#) (Kaluderske bare)

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[Planinska kuća Tara](#) (Kaluderske bare)

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[Šumska kuća](#) (Kaluderske bare)

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[Tara hostel](#) (Kaluderske bare)

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[Lake house](#) (Perućac)

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[Vila Drina](#) (Perućac)

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[Kućica na vodi](#) (Perućac)

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[Drinska kuća](#) (Ovčinja)

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[Vila Drina Brvnare](#) (Ovčinja)

What to do?



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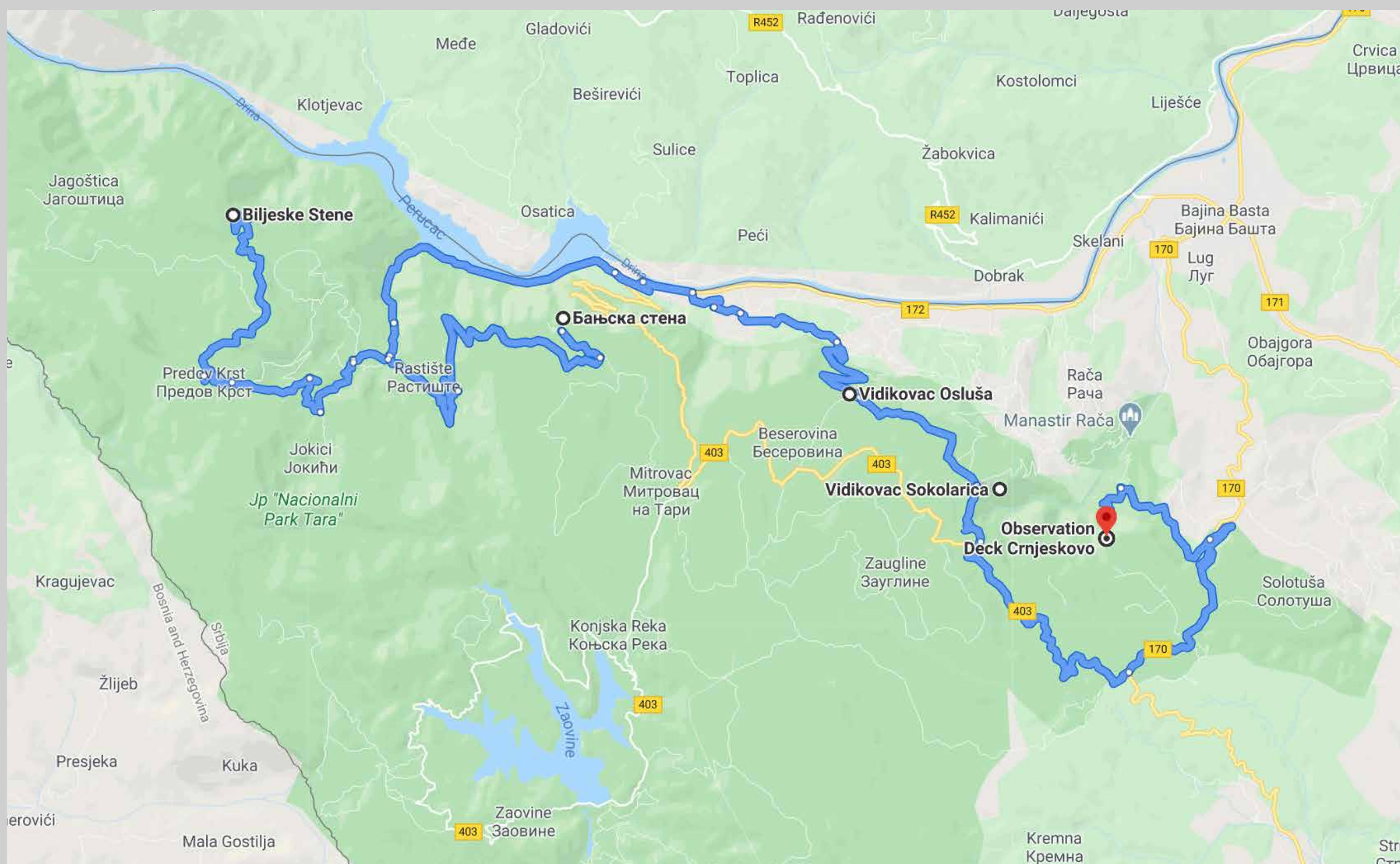
Whenever Serbians say active vacation, the first destination they think of are Tara and Perućac. This is based in truth. Tara and Perućac are ideal places for activities in the nature for younger generations and those that feel that way. Nature and adventure brought together – you need not to say it twice!

Breathtaking viewpoints

Viewpoints on Tara provide unique and unforgettable landscapes. They offer some of the most favorite spots for taking photos, but also for reflection. Tara has dozens of them - Banjska stena, Bilješka stena, Osluša, Crnjeskovo, Sokolarica... Challenging canyons, clear lakes, peculiar rivers – ideal place for an active vacation in the nature. Hiking trails, cycling, rock climbing. What to do first?

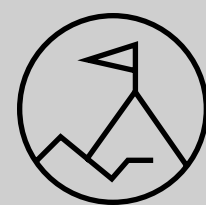


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HORSE RIDING

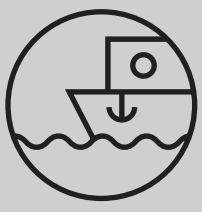
You can try horse riding on Kaluđerske bare in the [equestrian club "Dora"](#). Renting a horse and the equipment costs 800 RSD per hour; if you need a coach and a professional guide, they cost additional 800 RSD.



MOUNTAINEERING

Mountaineering is possibly the best way to experience the nature of Tara. There's a great number of trails of different lengths and technical difficulty. Guided route is 5,000 RSD per day; more information on [Planinarski klub Tara](#).

Water activities



CRUISING ON THE PERUĆAC LAKE

A boat ride on the Perućac lake is a unique experience. Aside from the shorter cruise which is around 2 hours to the entrance of the canyon, there's also another cruise through the entire Drina canyon to Višegrad (Bosnia and Herzegovina) where you can visit the famous bridge on the Drina and the Andrić city, as well as eat some kebabs with onion. The cruise then continues all the way back to Perućac. You'll need a whole day for this adventure. The price is 2,000 RSD per person; for more information contact [Tara tours](#).



PADDLING ON THE SUP BOARD

You can try stand up paddling on the Drina, and also on the lakes Perućac and Zaovine. Special boards are used along with additional equipment. Prices start at 3,000 RSD per person. For more information contact club [Green bear](#).



Adrenaline rush

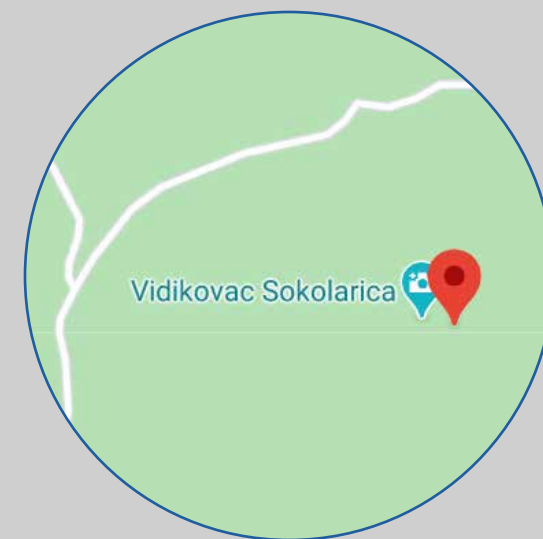


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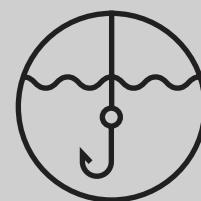
ABSEILING DOWN THE ROCK

Test your dexterity and raise your adrenaline to the maximum with a rope descent down rock Sokolarica. Prices start at 3,000 RSD per person; more information on club [Green bear](#).



MOUNTAIN BIKING

Aside from the hiking trails which are also ideal for mountain biking, there are also 3 marked cycling routes: Tara-Mokra Gora-Zlatibor, Carska Tara i Visoka Tara. Bikes are available for renting in the info center [Nacionalni park Tara na Mitrovcu](#), for the price of 600 RSD per day or 150 RSD per hour.



FISHING

You can fish on the Drina, Perućac and Zaovine lake. Guided tour prices start from 2,500 RSD and go to 3,000 RSD per day, you can also acquire all the equipment and permits from the guide. More information on club [Green bear](#).



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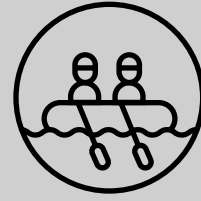
Philosophical Mountain

Today, more than ever, we need to have it all – beautiful nature, peacefulness, esthetic exactment, creativity. Inspiration can be found just about anywhere – especially if you are at incredible Tara lakes or hidden deep in the pine forests. The inspiration is in the air... you can feel it, right?



CANYONING

Get by many obstacles, from trees and waterfalls to rocks using techniques such as jumping, swimming, rope descending and hiking, all that accompanied by beautiful scenery, cascades and waterfalls. Depending of your choice of the canyon (Beli Rzac or Rača) and the number of people, prices range from 4,000 to 8,000 RSD per person. More information on [Adventure club Serbia](#).



DRINA ADVENTURE

Enjoy the magic of the Drina river and its green waters and shores as well as the rumbling of the waves. Rafting usually starts from Perućac and ends at the famous house on the rock (around 14 km), but you can demand to go further - prices start at 1,200 RSD per person. Somewhat more challenging, but still safe descend on the Drina river is with a kayak – price 1,800 RSD per person. More information on [Adventure club Serbia](#).

What to eat?



Tara is known for quality dairy products, honey, dried meat, but also for the production of rakija. You can purchase delicious fish from the local fishponds.

1

[Studenac](#) (Bajina Bašta)

Located on the very shore, right before Bajina Bašta when coming from the direction of Rogačica. Aside from the delicious trout and the fish stew you can also try the homemade raspberry juice, as well as enjoy the view of the famous house on the Drina. Open all seasons.

2

[Kafana Kurta](#) (Kaluderske bare)

In this national cuisine restaurant with a long tradition you can try many traditional meals such as domestic pie, flat bread with cream cheese, homemade soured milk. Don't forget the specialty – veal prepared on fire. Open all seasons.



3

[Restoran Vrelo](#) (Perućac)

The large restaurant terrace has a view of the waterfall and the Vrelo river which falls into the Drina from the height of 10m. We recommend you order and try the trout, fresh or smoked.

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[Tarsko jezero](#) (Zaovine lake)

A restaurant with a beautiful view of the lakes Zaovine and Spajići. You'll certainly enjoy their goulash, barbecue or their cream cheese.



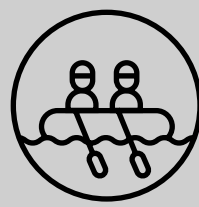
You can find shops in the center of Kaluderske bare, Mitrovac and Perućac; for more extensive shopping there are more well supplied stores in Bajina Bašta.

Recommended events



BAŠTA FEST

[International short feature film festival](#) takes place each July. The admission to all the screenings on the festival is free. The screenings are held in the open on three locations: Park “Borići”, lake Perućac and the cinema “Vlaja” in Bajina Bašta.

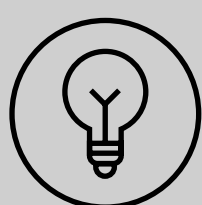


DRINA REGATTA

Big manifestation on the water which takes place each third weekend of July. It's held in honor of the old Drina rafters who used to transport building material and travelled all the way to Belgrade. During the regatta thousands of participants gather and go from Perućac to Rogačica by boat. The locals organize fish stew cooking competition, as well as diving competition the small souvenir market, with homemade crafts, honey and rakija.



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A FEW TIPS:

- In case you choose to explore Tara by yourself, please stick to the given trails and paths and go by [the rules of conduct](#). Take care of yourself and nature.
- We recommend you to visit the monastery Rača from the second half of the 13th century, built by King Dragutin Nemanjić. The monastery later became the center of the transcribing school and literacy.
- Bring warmer clothes – it is possible for the weather to suddenly get cold even during summer.