

SERBIA CREATES INSPIRATION



GUIDEBOOK

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PEŠTER INTROSPECTION



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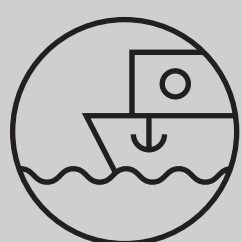
Izvor: putokaz.me



Pešter plateau is the biggest in the Balkans and among the biggest in Europe



Only 11 hectares remained from the vast forest on Pešter plateau



Visiting Ledena pećina and cruising the lake Uvac is the real pleasure



Griffon vulture is practically like a host in the biggest bird feed in Europe

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Philosophical pessimism, Sjenica style

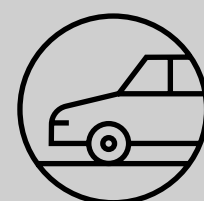
Although different at first sight, Siberia and Tibet in fact have a lot in common: the breadth, the vastness, the inspiration. Creative, artistic, and spiritual inspiration. They say aging is slower in Tibet, and locals have the ability to predict the future. This comes as no surprise, seeing as they live on the world's rooftop. It must look quite different from that kind of distance, both mental and physical. Balkan's Siberia and Tibet also seem to have something in common: the Pester Plateau. A place of silence and openness that never fails to inspire. Its golden hour awakens the creative as well as the spiritual. From the outside, the world is a show, a visage. From the inside, it's pure willpower.



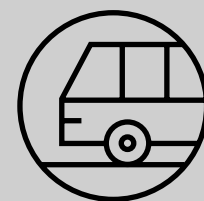
Visiting all the destinations in this region

- **420 km** from [Belgrade](#) in 9 h 17 min
- **495 km** from [Novi Sad](#) in 9 h 51 min
- **446 km** from [Niš](#) in 10 h 2 min

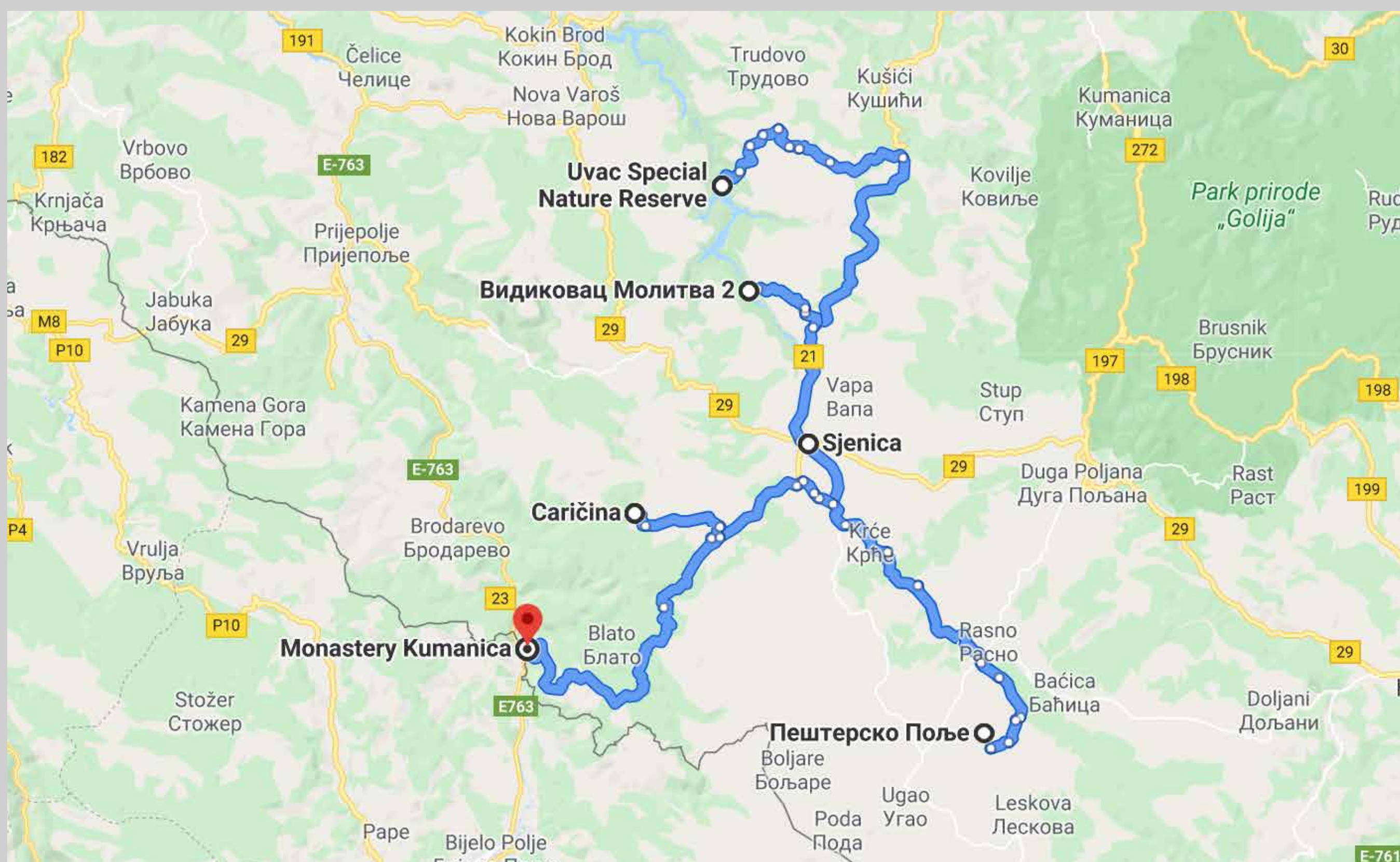
How to get there?



Car



Bus



1. Pešter plain

Five years ago, Pešter plain acquired the status of special nature reserve and was recognized as a Category 1 protected area of both international and national importance. Today, the biggest bird and mammals feed in Europe are on this plain. The griffon vulture is practically a host.



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Photo: Suad Crnišanin

Where to stay?

Recommended accommodation:



Rooms &
Apartments

- 1** [Apartmani Vanilla](#) – +381 69 17 76 77
- 2** [Apartmani Uvačko svitanje](#) – +381 63 70 42 694
- 3** [Apartmani Melina](#) – +381 63 87 50 163



What to do?

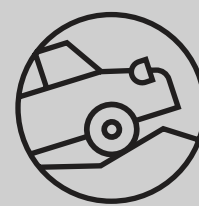


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Izvor: Bračak moj zavičaj



HIKING

Contact the natural reserve ranger +381 64 82 68 448, prices start at 2,000 RSD



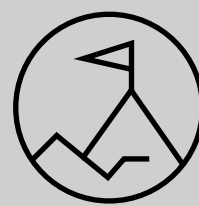
JEEP TOUR

Pešter and Jadovnik – information on +381 63 70 42 694, prices start at 5,000 RSD per vehicle



VISIT TO A MOSQUE OF SULTAN VALIDE

It is in the center of Sjenica, built in the second half of 19th century, it has the largest dome in the Balkans, 15 m in diameter.



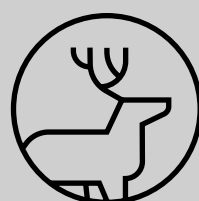
MOUNTAINEERING AND ALPINISM

Information on [Planinarsko-speleološko društvo „Zmajevac” Sjenica](#)



GUTAVICA TOUR

Pešter used to be covered with vast forest. The remaining forest is on 11 hectares, near the village Ugao. The nature reserve is called “Gutavica”.



HUNTING AND FISHING

[Hunting Association „Vrhovi”](#).
The association of sport fishermen “Vapa”, +381 20 744 026



What to eat?

Sjenica cheese is among the famous cheese kinds in this part of Europe. Local specialties made from lamb and veal are hard to find in other regions. There also local sweet delights such as jardum – made from dense sheep milk, as well as Sjenica sudžuk and Sjenica pies...



The nearest shop is 30 km away, in the center of Sjenica, app. 1 hour.

- 1 [Restoran Lane](#)
- 2 [Etno restoran “Dolina vukova”](#)
- 3 [Restoran Borovi](#)
- 4 [Restoran Elit](#)
- 5 [Kafana Jukić](#)

2. Uvac lake



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Photo: Ivana Stevanović

- **10 km** from Sjenica in 20 min
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Where to stay?

Recommended accommodation:

- 1** [Ethno village "Konak Smakin"](#) (Sjenica) – prices start at 1,200 RSD
- 2** Ethno household Jovanović (Krstač) – +381 64 15 74 492
- 3** [Apartman Drveni raj](#) (Družiniće) – prices start at 2,000 RSD

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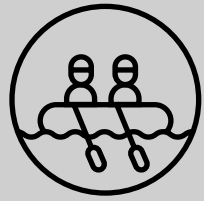
UVAC CRUISING

[SRP Uvac](#), prices start at 1.000 RSD, more information on +381 64 86 74 710



VISITING LEDENA PEĆINA

[SRP Uvac](#), price for cruising and cave tour 1,250 RSD, more information on +381 64 10 61 882



KAYAKING ON SJENICA LAKE

More information on +381 64 46 67 230, prices start at 3,000 RSD per person



VISIT TO THE VIEWPOINT MOLITVA

[SRP Uvac](#), cruising, cave tour and viewpoint Molitva with individual return-hiking is 1,250 RSD, more information on +381 64 10 61 882



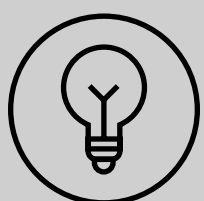
VISIT TO THE VIEWPOINT RAVNI KRŠ OR VELIKI VRH

[SRP Uvac](#), cruising, cave tour and viewpoint Veliki vrh is 1,650 RSD, more information on +381 64 10 61 882



Where to eat?

- 1** Camp "Markova ravan" (lake shore)
– book in advance on +381 64 90 064 91
 - 2** Restoran kod Elka (Krstač, on the way to the camp "Markova ravan")
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A FEW TIPS

- Please inform in advance the ranger which viewpoint you wish to see, so that he can make a track plan.
- The boat does not wait for the visitors who decide to visit viewpoint Molitva. There are 2 km (1h) from the landing point to viewpoint Molitva and then 5km back to the camp "Markova ravan" (around 2h).
- You can get to viewpoint Molitva by car from the village Družiniće and Petaković. However, be very careful, it's a country road. We recommend you use terrain vehicles – prices start at 600 RSD, more information on +381 64 10 61 882.

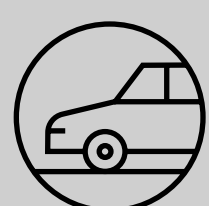
3. Caričina farma

The farm is in the village Caričina farma in the Pešter plateau, full of mountain springs. The legend says - it is the area where queen Jelena and her husband, king Dušan the Mighty used to spend time. The entire village is called Caričina, which means the Queen's.



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Izvor: hotelborovi.com

How to get there:



Privately arranged transport

- **18 km** from Sjenica in 30 min
- **27 km** from Uvac lake in 45 min



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Photo: Vladan Obradović

What to do?



CHEESE DEGUSTATION

Caričina farma is part of the Borovi hotel complex. All the delicacies served in this hotel come from this farm.



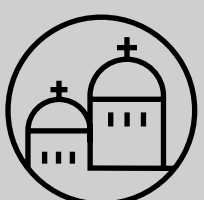
MOUNTAIN BIKE

Price around 4,000 RSD for 30 min



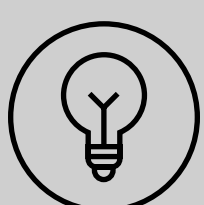
HORSE RIDING

Price 1,000 RSD per person



VISITING MONASTERY KUMANICE

The monastery is on the border of Serbia and Montenegro, in the village Vrbnica on the banks of river Lim. You can visit it from the Pešter plateau. People call it the Serbian Ostrog.



A FEW TIPS

- The activities mentioned above, except visiting the monastery, are organized by Borovi hotels in Sjenica - more information on +381 20 741 242.
- Unless you have a terrain vehicle, we recommend visiting monastery Kumanica from the Prijepolje side (from Montenegro), the road is much better there.