

WINE TOUR

Kladovo-Negotin- Knjaževac- tree days



DAY 1:

The Djerdap gorge

The road to Kladovo runs by the Danube, through a beautiful gorge. Ideal for photographing.

Lepenski vir

Prehistoric archaeological site and a unique example of presentation of activities of a human society from 8,500 years ago. There is also a Museum located within the complex.

Kladovo

Boat tour – the Danube trail, within which one will be able to see Trajan's memorial plaque (Tabula Traiana) from up-close, and Kale with tasting food and drinks from Eastern Serbia. In the town itself, one can also visit the Diana Fortress – defensive fortress of Roman Emperor Trajan or the Fetislam Fortress – Turkish military fortress from the middle of 16th century. Visit to one of the wineries or wine tasting in one of the restaurants in the city.

DAY 2:

Negotin

Visit of the old town core. Do not miss to visit the following: birth home of Stevan Stojanović Mokranjac, Knyaz Todorče's Konak (residence) and the Museum of Haiduc Veljko. Visit to one of the wineries or wine tasting in one of the restaurants in the city.

Wine cellars

Traditional way of growing vineyards, pruning, cultivation and winemaking has been preserved so far in Negotin Krajina. Processing of the grapes and cultivation of wines take place in special rooms – facilities which are called pivnice (wine cellars).

The most famous ones are Rajac, Rogljevo and Smedovac pivnice. Their hosts made an effort to turn some of them into a modern functional space, still retaining a specific ambience. They offered that space to tourists and in those wine cellars one can taste and buy wine.

Rajac wine cellars are located not far from the village of the same name, on a hill near the Timok. They represent a unique architectural complex of wine cellars which was built from the second half of the 18th century to the 1930s. The complex comprises 270 wine cellars around the central square with a fountain. They were built from cut stone and logs, and they are covered with tiles. The cellars are partially dug into the ground so that the temperature can vary very little during the year; on the upper floor there are premises for stay during grape picking and cultivation of wine.

Wine cellars in the village of Rogljevo represent the complex of 150 wine cellars. Most of them were built in the 19th century although some believe that, as in other places, there were some wine cellars here in the 18th century as well.

Just as other wine cellar settlements, these ones were formed from irregular streets with a central plateau with inscription, and a covered well as a cultural and a gathering place.

Wine cellars in the village of Smedovac, unlike the previous complexes, are located at the very entrance to the village on the road between Rogljevo and Rajac.

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DAY 3:

Knjaževac

Visit Archaeological-ethno park Ravna. Numerous monuments from the ancient Roman period can be found within the park, as well as exhibits from the archaeological site **Timacum Minus** (the oldest military fortress in the Timočka krajina region). There are also reconstructed Serbian houses from the 19th century. Make sure to visit the **Museum of Viticulture and Viniculture**. See a wooden distillery for making brandy. In the town itself, take a walk around the unique "old city". Visit to one of the wineries or wine tasting in one of the restaurants in the city.

ACTIVE HOLIDAY AND RELAXATION:

- ▶ Hiking on the National Park trails
- ▶ Hunting and fishing in the National Park
- ▶ Tour around Vratna Gates
- ▶ Tour around Rajac and Rogljevo wine cellars
- ▶ Wellness weekend at the Stara Planina Hotel
- ▶ Skiing at Babin zub ski center
- ▶ Hiking on the Stara Planina Trails

SPECIALTIES OF THE AREA:

- ▶ Poreč's fish kettle and fried catfish
- ▶ Krajina fish soup
- ▶ Negotin wines: tamjanika, beaujolais, gamay, zacinak
- ▶ A glass of Kladovo white wine
- ▶ Game specialties
- ▶ Kladovo honey and honey liqueur called "medovača"
- ▶ Lamb and cheese from the Stara Planina Mountain
- ▶ Glass of Vranac red wine or rose wine
- ▶ Belmuz

EVENTS:

- ▶ Etno Fest, July, Kladovo
- ▶ "Zlatna bučka Đerdapa", August, Tekija
- ▶ Days of Stevan Mokranjac, September, Negotin
- ▶ International Fair of honey and wine, May, Negotin
- ▶ Youth Culture Festival of Serbia, July, Knjazevac
- ▶ Prayer under Midžor, Sent George, May, Vrtovac and Balta Berilovac villages

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WE RECOMMEND:

Wine Cellar „C'est La Vie“
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Winery RAJ
Village of Rajac, Negotin
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Winery Matalj
Kladovski put bb, Negotin
Phone: +381 (0) 19 544-720
www.mataljvinarija.rs

Wine Cellar – Household „Jovanović“
Village of Rogljevo, Negotin
Phone: +381 (0) 60 4599464
www.pivnicejovanovic.com

„Wine Cellar - Etno selo
Gostoljublje“
Village of Rajac bb, Negotin
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www.panacomp.net/rajackepimnice-seoski-turizam-svetitrifun/

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