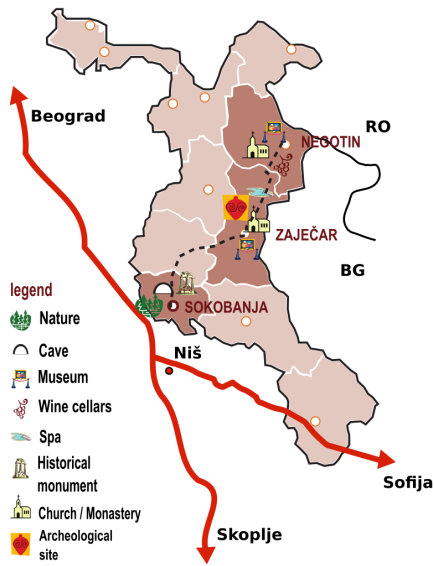


KRAJNA THROUGH HISTORY

Negotin-Zaječar-
Sokobanja - tree days



DAY 1:

Negotin

Rajac wine cellars

Wine cellars in the village of Rajac are located on a hill, near the Timok river. They represent a unique architectonic complex of wine cellars built in the period between 18th century to 1930's. The complex is made of 270 wine cellars built around a central square with a fountain. They were built of dimension stone and logs and covered with roof tiles. Cellars are partially dug in the ground so that the temperature would not vary much throughout the year and with living rooms

which were used during the vine picking and cultivating wine. During the visit wine tasting is organized in the wine cellars. Famous wine cellars are also in the village of Rogljevo. They have slightly different architectures and are characterized by extremely high quality red and white wine. Be sure to visit them.

DAY 2:

Negotin

Tour of the old city centre, with a visit of the **Church of the Holy Trinity** and the **Church of the Most Holy Virgin Mary**, as well as the birth home of **Stevan Stojanović Mokranjac**, the greatest Serbian composer from the middle of 19th century. The house is now used for exhibitions and as a Museum.

Visit **Knyaz Todorče's Konak** (residence), built in the mid 19th century. The konak is the oldest preserved town house in Negotin. Museum of Haiduc Veljko (haiduc – outlaw and freedom fighter in the time of Turkish occupation), together with the Knyaz Todorče's Konak makes a complex and it is dedicated to Haiduc Veljko Petrović, a hero of the 1st Serbian rebellion against Turks.

Zaječar

Gamzigrad spa. Visit hydro-electric power plant Gamzigrad in the spa. This is the oldest hydro-electric power plant built in the Timočka krajina region – it started operating in 1909. godine.

Archaeological site Felix Romuliana

Late antiquity palace of ancient Roman Emperor Gaius Galerius Valerius Maximianus. The palace is well known for its mosaics and floor mosaics of exquisite beauty. As of June 2007, Romuliana has been inscribed into **UNESCO's** World Heritage List.

DAY 3:

Sokobanja

Visit the spa – walk in the pedestrian zone and visit to the Local Heritage Museum in Banjica. Visit to Hamam, which is actually a Turkish bath built in the XV century over the remains of Roman baths (recently used as a Wellness Centre) and is a perfect place for relaxation.

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Aqua park Sokobanja is a fun water complex with an area of 16,000 m². It is located on the location of the sports and recreational center Podina in Sokobanja, and can accommodate up to 2000 visitors. Departure to Vrelo - the source of the river Moravica which is located at the foot of the mountain Devica. **Mark's Cave** can be visited near the spring.

Short excursion to a beautiful **waterfall of Ripaljka**, then, visit **Seselačka Cave** near the vilage of Seselac. The cave is rich in cave jewellery while the sub-surface river which flows through it offers a unique experience.

Sokograd - ancient Roman town built in the period between 4th and 6th century AD, most likely during the reign of Roman Emperor Justinian. In the period of Turkish occupation of these territories, Sokograd was devastated and Austro-Hungarians used it as armory.

Lepterijska - is a picnic area by the river, full of interesting stories and legends. This part of the river Moravica mostly attracts excursionists and fishermen, and swimmers in summer.

ACTIVE HOLIDAY AND RELAXATION:

- ▶ Hiking on the Rtanj trails
- ▶ Hiking on the Deli Jovan trails
- ▶ Tour around Vratna Gates
- ▶ Tour around Rajac and Rogljevo wine cellars
- ▶ Tour around Gamzigrad Spa and Felix Romuliana
- ▶ Picnic areas in Sokobanja

SPECIALTIES OF THE AREA:

- ▶ Krajina fish soup
- ▶ Negotin wines: tamjanika, beaujolais, gamay, zacinak
- ▶ Game specialties
- ▶ Belmuz

EVENTS:

- ▶ Days of Stevan Mokranjac, September, Negotin
- ▶ International Fair of honey and wine, May, Negotin
- ▶ Theater festival: Zoran Radmilovic days, October, Zaječar
- ▶ Rock festival „Gitarijada“, July-August, Zaječar
- ▶ First Accordion of Sokobanja, July and August, Sokobanja
- ▶ “St. John’s festivities“, August, Sokobanja
- ▶ Green Heart Fest (Rok festival), July, Sokobanja

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