

# MONASTERY TOUR

Veliko Gradište-Golubac-Donji  
Milanovac-Negotin-Zaječar-  
Boljevac - tree days



## DAY 1:

### Veliko Gradište Nimnik Monastery

The monastery is dated from the time before the Battle of Kosovo (1389), 15 km away from Veliko Gradište. The monastery has markings of many different periods, even stone ornaments from the ancient Roman military camp Viminacium. Founder of the monastery is Knyaz Ljubin Bogosav.

### Golubac

Tumane Monastery is a nunnery, located on the north side of the Kučaj mountains. It was built by Miloš Obilić, in the first half of 14th century and it represents an example of Morava school. It was completely rebuilt in 1993.

### Donji Milanovac

The visit includes Captain Miša's Konak (residence) and Tenka's house - reconstructed 19th century authentic houses. Church of St Nicolas is located in the vicinity and was mentioned for the first time in 1730. It is in a possession of Jerusalem cross, made of dust from the cave where Jesus Christ was born, as well as from dust from His grave.

## DAY 2:

### Negotin

#### Vratna Monastery

It is believed that this monastery was founded by Archbishop Nicodemus. It was built in the 14th century. Huge natural rock formation can be seen in the vicinity of the Monastery called the Vratna Gates.

Tour of the old city centre, with a visit of the Church of the Holy Trinity and the Church of the Holy Virgin, 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. Together with Museum of Hajduk Veljko, it makes a complex and it is dedicated to Hajduk Veljko Petrović (freedom fighter and a hero of the 1st Serbian rebellion against Turks).

Visit Monastery Bukovo, near Negotin. The monastery was built during the reign of King Milutin, with Archbishop Nicodemus participating in its building. Although, there are a few versions of the story how the monastery was built.

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## DAY 3:

### Zaječar

Walk through the city, with visiting of the **National Museum**, **Nikola Pašić's Memorial House** and the **Church of Holy Virgin**. The church was built upon the order of Knyaz Miloš Obrenović in 1839, and the present iconostasis is from in 1877. godine.

### Monastery of St Peter and Paul in Grlišće

The monastery was built in late Middle Ages, with an iconostasis made at the end of 19th century. According to the legend, there was an agreement in this monastery to raise an uprising against the Turks.

### Suvodol Monastery

This exceptional nunnery was made in 14th century. It is believed that the monastery was founded by Knyaz Lazar. The Monastery church has frescoes of exceptional beauty.

### Boljevac

#### Lozica Monastery

The monastery was built during 14th or 15th century and it was dedicated to the Archangel Gabriel. It was built in the Morava school style, with iconostasis of recent date.



## ACTIVE HOLIDAY AND RELAXATION:

- ▶ Sailing and nautical navigation on the Danube
- ▶ Cycling the EuroVelo 6 route
- ▶ Hikink on the Deli Jovan trails
- ▶ Tour around Vratna Gates
- ▶ Tour around Rajac and Rogljevo wine cellars
- ▶ Tour around Gamzigrad Spa and Felix Romuliana
- ▶ Hiking on the Rtanj trails

## SPECIALTIES OF THE AREA:

- ▶ Poreč's fish kettle and fried catfish
- ▶ Krajina fish soup
- ▶ Negotin wines: tamjanika, beaujolais, gamay, zacinak
- ▶ Game specialties
- ▶ Belmuz
- ▶ Lumb and cheese from Krivi Vir

## EVENTS:

- ▶ International pop music Festival for Children and Youth "TIN", July, Donji Milanovac
- ▶ Djerdap Sailing Cup, August, Donji Milanovac
- ▶ 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
- ▶ International festival of creativity "Crnorecje in song and dance", June, Boljevac
- ▶ Night ascent to Rtanj on St. Vitus' Day, 27th and 28th June, Rtanj

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## WE RECOMMEND:

### Winery Matalj

Kladovski put bb, Negotin

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[www.mataljvinarija.rs](http://www.mataljvinarija.rs)

### Winery RAJ

Village of Rajac, Negotin

Phone: +381 (0) 63 720 5748

[www.vinarija-raj.com](http://www.vinarija-raj.com)

### Sweets&Coffee „Stella-Lux“

Trg Oslobodjenja bb, Zajecar

Phone: +381 (0) 426 409

[facebook.com/poslasticarastella](https://facebook.com/poslasticarastella)

### Wine Cellar - Etno selo

Gostoljublje

Village of Rajac, Negotin

Phone: +381 (0) 64 2162500

[www.panacomp.net/rajackepim](http://www.panacomp.net/rajackepim)  
[nice-seoski-turizam-svetitrifun/](http://nice-seoski-turizam-svetitrifun/)

### Pub Rivendell

Vojvode Misica 10, 19000 Zajecar

Phone: +381 (0) 19 423 005

[facebook.com/rivendellza](https://facebook.com/rivendellza)

### Wine Cellar – Household „Jovanovic“

Village of Rogljevo, Negotin

Phone: +381 (0) 60 4599464

[www.pivnicejovanovic.com](http://www.pivnicejovanovic.com)

### Wine Cellar „C'est La Vie“

Village of Rajac bb, Negotin

Phone: +381 (0) 64 2737816

[www.pimnicacestlavie.com](http://www.pimnicacestlavie.com)

### Winery Mikic

Village of Recka, Negotin,

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