

## VILLAGE VEVCANI



One of the most famous and most developed tourist villages in Macedonia, is the village Vevcani, for which its locals proudly say that Vevcani is more beautiful than most of the cities in Macedonia.

This village is known with Vevcani's springs, Vevcani's carnival, its architecture ...

The tour will start in the morning. The road leads through Struga, where we will have a brief stop on the bridge of poetry, the river Drim and have a short walk through Struga bazaar.

Excursion continues to the village of Kalishta, which is 5 minutes driving distance from Struga.

Visit of the cave church of Nativity which has ascetic cells and frescos from the XIV century.

Within the monastery there is also a new church dedicated to Mother Merry. . In the church we can see the icon of Black Virgin Mary –which local residents and believers consider it as miraculous and healing.

The distance from Vevcani to Struga is 15 km and leads through two bigger villages – Velesta and Vranista.

Walk through the village streets that lead us uphill to the river springs. River spring are not important for the village just for its beauty but also they are life for the villagers –for their every day activities.

When the former Yugoslavia, the government wanted to divert part of the water from the springs to Struga, Vevcani opposed. This act it is now considered one of the first statements of democracy in the former Yugoslavia.

Walkways by the river are very nicely decorated. The village has a few water mills that still grind corn in a traditional way. Visit one of the water mills.

One of the most significant events held in the village is Vasilica Carnival - held on January 13.

Creativity, humor and variety of masks attracts many visitors from home and abroad.

After the walk and exploring the life of the village, can be organized lunch in one of the restaurants (optional) - who are known for traditional dishes, homemade cheese, prosciutto, home made wine.

Returning to the hotel.