

Safari with donkeys in mountain villages Vishni and Gorna Belica



After breakfast departure to visit the village **Visni and Gorna Belica**. This is an incredible opportunity to get acquainted with the way of life in one of the villages folklore, customs, taste the traditional dishes served in a traditional sort of way and in the same time to enjoy the picturesque nature of the mountains. Picnic and riding donkeys is planned in the villages Visni and Gorna Belica.



Vishni is a village which is located 7 km from the town of Struga, located in the eastern parts of the Jablanica mountain 921 meters above sea level. In this beautiful village with beautiful nature there are many churches. One of the most famous churches is St. Spas church - church that had been built in a cave. There is a legend, in the past there was a Monastery of St. Spas. above the village of Zagracani. In this monastery served two orphans brother and sister, Spas and Spasa. But the monastery was destroyed by the enemy .. so Spasa and Spas run away and survived. Spasa had made a temple in the rock above the river Susica, Vishnu, and Spas in the mountains above Vevcani so they can constantly see each other. The legend says, despite living prayer she was weaving on a weaving mill.

Cave Church of St. Spas is in the rock high around 90m, 871m above sea level. You can reach this church walking on a steep way. The fresco on the wall dates since 14 century. Natives in this village, especially the visitors when staying here, are filled with a sense of peace, beauty and admiration. Not accidentally, the visitors named this village "Heaven's Nest." Visitor in the village enjoy the mountains, fields, meadows and rocks, breathing fresh air.....The village preserved authentic architecture.

12 kilometers from Struga, on 1,500 meters above sea level is the famous village **Gorna Belica**. One of the most unusual villages in Macedonia. From Ohrid to the village is about 40 minutes driving. On the Entrance of the Gorna Belica is a beautiful wooden cross that presents the Crucifixion of Christ. There are approximately 250 weekend cottages here. The houses in this village are story for themselves. They are built in alpine style from wood and stone. There are many unusual things that make Gorna Belica really special. One of them is the cherry that grew in the rock. The stories associated with this Cherry says that long ago a boy threw a cherry seed in the big rock, and after a few years it had grown up a cherry tree from inside the rock. It appears that the time in this village forever stopped, and the stories associated with it remain forever to testify for his magic.



One day tour -In either of these the two villages (your choice)
-Includes walking and riding a donkey in landscapes with mountain springs, beautiful nature rich with flora and fauna. Also will be organised a donkey race, a prize for the winner and everyone will get a donkey drivinig licence. And then walk through the village, visiting old houses from the beginning of the 20th century that keep its ethno look ,ethno rooms, ethno spirit, you will see the old tools and kitchen utensils that have been used in the past but some residents of these villages still use them, will also see traditional dress that some people still wear it in everyday life and some use when they perform traditional dances. Those who want,we will have opportunity to try them. You will also see the traditional pot for making brandy and the way it is prepared.
In the village you will have the opportunity to have lunch outdoors or if the weather is cloudy the lunch will be served in one of the houses in the village. Guests will have the opportunity to learn how to prepare some traditional dishes.



Macedonian cuisine

Starter

- Salad of tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers and onions

Main dish

gjomleze, doughnut, pancakes, ajvar, pindzur, pie, home made cheese, bread, milk, yogurt.

- Dessert

home made jam, turkish coffee

When you complete this one-day tour - return back to hotel dinner at hotel and overnight.

The price includes

Transfer hotel-village-hotel

Donkey-riding with an escort.

Lunch in a traditional way

Professional guide.

Price does not include

Individual costs outside the program

Drinks