

ZADAR REGION

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PAKLENICA TRAILS

Zadar Trail Magic

RECI DA! RIVIJERI PAKLENICA

Rivijera Paklenica oduševljava nevjerojatnim prožimanjem različitih pejzaža. Stjenovita obala naglo se pretvara u raskošan šljunkoviti žal, morsko plavetnilo odjednom zamjenjuju zelene šume i planinski vrhunci, riječni brzaci smiruju se na svom putu prema moru. Dok novi život buja na morskoj obali, planinski zaseoci čuvaju tragove burne prošlosti.

Smještena je na sjeverozapadnom dijelu Zadarske regije gdje se spajaju planina, rijeke i more, mediteranska sa planinskom klimom, tradicija sa današnjicom.

Zbog blizine i dostupnosti planine te mnoštva staza, ovo je idealna destinacija za ljubitelje pješaćenja.



SAY YES! TO THE PAKLENICA RIVIERA

The Paklenica Riviera amazes with its unbelievable mixture of varied landscapes. Rocky shores suddenly turn into a luxurious pebble beaches, the shining blue sea changes into green forests and mountain peaks, wild river rapids quieten down on their way to the sea. While the seashore is teeming with new life, old mountain villages preserving the traces of turbulent past.

Located in the northwestern part of Dalmatia as the part of Zadar region, Riviera Paklenica joins the mountain, rivers and the sea, the Mediterranean with Alpine climate, tradition with modernity.

The closeness of the mountain, together with a numerous trails, allows you to experience all the charms of the mountain and the sea in one place.



DOBRO DOŠLI U SVJETSKI REZERVAT BIOSFERE, OVDJE SE DIŠE DUBOKO!

Paklenička rivijera dio je Parka prirode Velebit koji obuhvaća najveći hrvatski planinski masiv, duboko utkan u prostor, život i svijest lokalnih stanovnika. Zbog osobitih vrijednosti prirode, reljefa, vegetacije i pejzaža, Velebit je 1978. proglašen svjetskim rezervatom biosfere (UNESCO-ov program „Čovjek i biosfera”).

Biser Velebita je Nacionalni park Paklenica s monumentalnim kanjonima urezanim u južne padine planine i bukovim šumama uvrštenima na Popis svjetske baštine UNESCO-a.

Paklenicu možete upoznati isključivo pješaćenjem a za to Vam je na raspolaganju preko 150km uređenih pješačkih staza. Neke od najzanimljivijih staza vam donosi Paklenica Trails.

WELCOME TO A WORLD BIOSPHERE RESERVE, FEEL FREE TO TAKE A DEEP BREATH!

The Paklenica Riviera is part of the Velebit Nature Park, which was included in the UNESCO World Network of Biosphere Reserves in 1978 (as a part of the "Man and the Biosphere" programme) due to its specific relief, vegetation, and landscape features.

Velebit is the largest Croatian mountain range, and as such it is deeply interwoven into the space, lives and consciousness of the locals. With its impressive canyons incised into the southern slopes of the mountain and beech forests included in the UNESCO World Heritage List, the Paklenica National Park is its pearl.

All the beauties of Paklenica can be experienced only by foot, and in recognition of this, over 150km of trails have been made. Paklenica Trails presents some of the most interesting ones.



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KATEGORIJE STAZA

Paklenica Trail je dio projekta **Zadar Trails Magic** koji obuhvaća neke od najatraktivnijih staza Zadarske regije. Za nezaboravan boravak u prirodi proučite kategorizaciju staza i odaberite one koje najbolje odgovaraju vašem iskustvu, mogućnostima i željama. Uživajte u prekrasnim krajolicima te zanimljivim pričama koje ove staze pričaju.

TRAIL CATEGORIES

Paklenica Trails is part of the Zadar Trails Magic project that includes some of the most attractive trails in the Zadar Region.

The trails are categorised to help you choose those best suited to your experience, abilities, and preferences. Enjoy the beautiful landscapes and the interesting stories told by the trails and spend a day to remember in this amazing natural setting.

PJEŠAČKE STAZE

Pješačke staze prilagođene su svim uzrastima. Najmanje su tehnički zahtjevne s obzirom na 3 predložene kategorije zahtjevnosti, a infrastruktura je relativno dostupna (planinarski dom, ugostiteljski objekti, interpretacijske ploče i sl.). Prevladavaju široki makadamski putovi te dobro utabane i uređene staze bez zahtjevnih spuštanja i penjanja u tehničkom smislu. Ako postoje tehnički detalji na stazi, oni su kratki i brzo premostivi.

Fizička zahtjevnost:

- **Lake staze** – staze dužine do 4 km i do 100 metara uspona.
- **Srednje teške staze** – staze od 4 do 8 km dužine i maksimalno 300 m uspona.
- **Teške staze** – staze od 8 do 15 km dužine i više od 300 m uspona.

WALKING TRAILS

The walking trails are suitable for all ages. This is technically the easiest of the 3 available categories, with the most infrastructure, including a mountain lodge, restaurants, interpretive panels and the like.

These are mostly wide macadam roads well-trodden and well-maintained paths, without any technically demanding descents or ascents. Occasional technically demanding sections on the trails are short and easy to overcome.

Difficulty levels:

- **Easy** - routes up to 4 km long with a maximum ascent of 100 m.
- **Moderate** - routes of 4–8 km with a maximum ascent of 300 m.
- **Difficult** - routes of 8–15 km with an ascent of over 300 m.

STAZA / TRAIL	1	STARIGRAD – SELINE
STAZA / TRAIL	2	VELIKA PAKLENICA – PJEŠKARICA
STAZA / TRAIL	3	VELIKA PAKLENICA – PLANINARSKI DOM
STAZA / TRAIL	4	VELIKA PAKLENICA – MANITA PEĆ

NAPOMENA: Za svaki izlazak u prirodu preporučena je adekvatna oprema (planinarska obuća, odjeća, ruksak, osobne potrepštine, hrana i voda, zaštita od kiše, vjetrova i sunca).

NOTICE: Be sure to wear appropriate equipment for every hiking trip (hiking shoes and clothes, backpack, personal items, food and water, protection against rain, wind and sun).

PLANINARSKÉ STAZE

Ova je kategorija idealno rješenje za posjetitelje koji žele jednodnevni izlet u prirodi, a spremni su savladati umjereno zahtjevan teren i nekoliko sati hoda.

Izmjenjuju se dobro utabani i uređeni putovi s uskim pješačkim stazama koje obuhvaćaju tehnički zahtjevnije spustove i moguće prepreke kao što su korijenje, drveće ili kotrljajuće kamenje. Mjestimično se pojavljuju strmi usponi s prirodnim stepenicama koje je moguće savladati većim iskoracima.

Fizička zahtjevnost:

- **Lake staze** - staze dužine do 5 km i do 300 metara uspona.
- **Srednje teške staze** - staze od 5 do 10 km dužine ili maksimalno 600 m uspona.
- **Teške staze** - staze od 10 do 20 km dužine ili više od 600 m uspona.

HIKING TRAILS

Ideal for a day trip in then the nature , for those ready to master a moderately challenging terrain and a few hours' walk.

Well-trodden and well-maintained trails alternate with narrow footpaths containing more technically demanding descents and occasional obstacles such as roots, trees or rolling stones. There are occasional steep ascents with natural stairs that require long strides.

Difficulty levels:

- **Easy** - routes up to 5 km long with a maximum ascent of 300 m.
- **Moderate** - routes of 5-10 km with a maximum ascent of 600 m.
- **Difficult** - routes of 10-20 km with an ascent of over 600 m.

STAZA / TRAIL **5** MIRILA STARIGRAD

STAZA / TRAIL **6** MIRILA LJUBOTIĆ

STAZA / TRAIL **7** VELIKA PAKLENICA-M. MOČILA – GRABOVE DOLINE

AVANTURISTIČKE STAZE

Avanturističke staze nude uistinu najviše od destinacije, ali zahtijevaju i dobru fizičku spremu.

Ovdje prevladavaju uske pješačke staze s tehnički zahtjevnijim spustovima te s preprekama kao što su korijenje, drveće ili kotrljajuće kamenje. Mjestimično se pojavljuju strmi usponi s prirodnim stepenicama koje je moguće savladati većim iskoracima. Pojedine strme uspone i silaske moguće je savladati korištenjem ruku. Na stazama se pojavljuju i kratke ferate (klinčani željezni putovi).

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- **Srednje teške staze** - staze od 5 do 10 km dužine ili do maksimalno 600 m uspona.
- **Teške staze** - staze od 10 do 20 km dužine ili više od 600 m uspona.

ADVENTURE TRAILS

These trails lead to the most attractive parts of the destination, but also require a good physical shape. These are mostly narrow hiking trails with technically demanding descents and obstacles such as roots, trees or rolling stones. There are occasional steep ascents with natural stairs that require long strides, and some steep ascents and descents that require the use of arms. The trails also include short sections of via ferrata.

Difficulty levels:

- **Easy** - routes up to 5 km long with a maximum ascent of 300 m.
- **Moderate** - routes of 5-10 km with a maximum ascent of 600 m.
- **Difficult** - routes of 10-20 km with an ascent of over 600 m.

STAZA / TRAIL **8** VELIKA PAKLENICA – MANITA PEĆ – VIDAKOV KUK

STAZA / TRAIL **9** MALA PAKLENICA – V. PAKLENICA

POGLED NA STARE PUTOVE

Starigrad i Seline, dva naselja povezana poput braće, prostiru se na obali podno planine. Između njih nema vidljive granice, nego samo znak na cesti pokazuje gdje jedno naselje završava, a drugo započinje. Povezuju ih zajednička povijest, tradicija i niz uspona i padova tijekom stoljeća. Njihovi su stanovnici oduvijek mogli birati između planine i mora. Izabrali su planinu.

Nije uobičajeno da ljudi koji žive na obali ne koriste blagodati mora, ali stanovnici Starigrada i Selina odavno su se opredijelili za planinu.

Drevni putovi danas su skriveni iza glavnih prometnica. Ipak, još uvijek postoji način kako do njih doći.

A PEEK AT THE ANCIENT PATHS

Two villages tied like brothers lay on the coast at the foot of the mountain - Starigrad and Seline. No visible border divides them, only a road sign showing where one ends and the other begins. Two towns sharing history and tradition, rising and falling together over the centuries. Two towns with the same choice - the mountain or the sea. And they chose the mountain.

It's not common for the inhabitants of seaside towns not to exploit the benefits of the sea, but the residents of Starigrad and Seline tied their lives to the mountain a long time ago.

The ancient paths remain hidden beyond the main roads, but can nevertheless still be reached..





STAZA / TRAIL STARIGRAD-SELINE

Pješačka staza / Walking trail:

1/3

Težina / Difficulty:

lagana / easy trail

Dužina / Length:

3,7 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:

165 m

Vrijeme / Duration:

1 sat / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:

Ulaz / Entrance 1 - NP Paklenica
(Velika Paklenica)

GPS koordinate / coordinates:

N: 44°17.620', E: 15°27.450'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:

21 m

Opis:

Ova lagana pješačko-biciklistička ruta vodi kroz pitoreskne podvelebitske zaseoke kojima dominira tradicijska arhitektura u kamenu, uz mnoštvo vrijednih kulturno-povijesnih spomenika te prekrasne poglede na planinu i more. Iz svakog se zaseoka moguće spustiti do središta Starigrada ili Selina i u povratku se prošetati morskom obalom. Povratak istom stazom jednako je zanimljiv jer je pogled na spoj planine i mora posve drugačiji, a doživljaj još intenzivniji.

Description:

This easy walking and cycling route leads through picturesque hamlets on the foothills of the Velebit Mountain, with traditional stone architecture and plenty of valuable cultural and historical monuments, as well as beautiful mountain and sea views. There is a path from each of the hamlets that leads to the centre of Starigrad and Seline and passes along the seashore on the way back. Returning on the same path is just as interesting as the view of the mountain meeting the sea is completely different, making for an even more intense experience.

RAJ ZA PENJAČE

Nacionalni park Paklenica smješten je između obale i najviših vrhova Velebita, od 0 do 1757 metara nadmorske visine. Da biste uživali u ljepotama Paklenice, ne morate nužno osvajati vrhunce jer je priroda jednako lijepa i u podnožju planine. Upravo se u podnožju nalazi fenomen po kojemu je Paklenica poznata – kanjon Velike Paklenice. Njegova je širina uglavnom između 500 i 800 metara, ali na početku iznosi samo 10 do 50 metara, dok se okomite stijene uzdižu u visini do 400 m s obje strane. Na tim mjestima kanjon zaista oduzima dah i pravi je raj za penjače.

Pakleničke stijene obiluju penjačkim smjerovima, od onih za početnike pa do najzahtjevnijih. Najveći penjački izazov ipak predstavlja Anića kuk, najveća penjačka stijena u Hrvatskoj. Ukupno u Parku postoji više od 300 smjerova.

Svojom dužinom od 14,5 kilometara, kanjon Velike Paklenice probija put bistrom gorskom potoku na putu do mora. Pješačka staza izgrađena duž riječnog toka vodi posjetitelje duboko u planinu, upoznavajući ih putem sa svim bogatstvima kojima je priroda obdarila ovaj mali kutak svijeta.



CLIMBER'S PARADISE

Paklenica National Park covers the area between the coast and the highest peaks of Velebit, from 0 all the way up to 1757 meters of altitude. Fortunately, you don't need to be a climber to enjoy the beauty of Paklenica because its lower parts are just as beautiful. As a matter of fact, it is the lower part, with the Velika Paklenica canyon, that Paklenica is known for. Mostly, the canyon is 500 - 800 meters wide, but only 10-50 meters wide at its lower part with cliffs rising up to 400 m on the both sides. This is where the canyon really takes your breath away - a climber's paradise.

The rocks of Paklenica abound in climbing routes. The greatest climbing challenge is Anića kuk the biggest climbing rock in Croatia. There are more than 300 climbing routes in the Park.

For 14.5 kilometres the Velika Paklenica canyon winds through the slopes of Velebit, making way for a clear mountain stream on its way to the sea. The walking path is built along the stream, taking visitors deep into the mountain to experience all the natural wealth of this small corner of the world.





STAZA / TRAIL VELIKA PAKLENICA - PJESKARICA

Pješačka staza / Walking trail:

1/3

Težina / Difficulty:

lagana / easy trail

Dužina / Length:

1,6 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:

90 m

Vrijeme / Duration:

1 sat / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:

Ulaz / Entrance 1 - NP Paklenica
(Velika Paklenica)

GPS koordinate / coordinates:

N: 44°17.620', E: 15°27.460'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:

21 m



STAZA / TRAIL VELIKA PAKLENICA - PLANINARSKI DOM

Pješačka staza / Walking trail:

3/3

Težina / Difficulty:

teška / difficult trail

Dužina / Length:

11,6 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:

400 m

Vrijeme / Duration:

3 sata / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:

Ulaz / Entrance 1 - NP
Paklenica(Velika Paklenica),
gornji/upper parking

GPS koordinate / coordinates:

N: 44°18.220', E: 15°28.260'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:

120 m





STAZA / TRAIL

VELIKA PAKLENICA - MALA MOČILA - GRABOVE DOLINE

Planinarske staze / hiking trails:

3/3

Težina / Difficulty:

teška / difficult trail

Dužina / Length:

13,3 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:

850 m

Vrijeme / Duration:

5 sati / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:

Ulaz / Entrance 1 - NP

Paklenica (Velika Paklenica,

gornji / upper parking

GPS koordinate / coordinates:

N: 44°18.220', E: 15°28.260'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:

120 m

Opis:

Obilazak penjačkog raja započinje na samom ulazu u Nacionalni park Paklenica. Poučna staza Pjeskarica prati tok potoka i uvodi posjetitelje u kanjon (staza 2). Prateći stazu uzvodno, već nakon 1,5 km lagane šetnje, stiže se do najužeg dijela kanjona – područja idealnog za sportsko penjanje. Ovdje se nalazi i Podzemni grad Paklenice, tajanstveni splet hodnika i dvorana davno uklesanih u stijeni, pretvorenih u moderan multimedijalni centar za posjetitelje ovo Nacionalnog parka.

Ako odlučite nastaviti šetnju kanjonom Velike Paklenice, očekuje vas 20-ak minuta uspona kamenim serpentinama, nakon čega slijedi lagana šetnja sve do planinarskog doma na 480m (staza 3). Priroda se ovdje mijenja, otvara se pogled na kršku vegetaciju iznad koje se uzdiže najpoznatija penjačka stijena u parku – Anića kuk. Ne morate biti penjač da biste uživali u njezinoj veličini i ljepoti, a svakako će vas zadiviti pogled na penjače visoko na njezinim liticama. Shvatit ćete da granice postoje samo u ljudskom umu.

Želite li svoj obilazak kanjona malo začiniti, možete krenuti zahtjevnijim dijelom staze preko Malih Močila i Grabovih dolina te uživati u raskošnim formama krških stijena, šumama crnog bora i panoramskim pogledima na bukove šume uvrštene na UNESCO-ov Popis svjetske baštine (staza 7).

Description:

The tour of the climber's paradise starts at the entrance to the Paklenica National Park. Educational hiking trail called Pjeskarica beautifully arranged to follow the stream, serves as an introduction to the canyon (trail 2). As you progress 1,5 km up the stream, you will reach the narrowest part of the canyon – an ideal area for sports climbing. Here you can visit the Underground secrets of Paklenica, a mysterious network of halls and hallways carved into the rocks in the past, transformed into a modern multimedia visitor centre.

If you decide to continue your walk through the Velika Paklenica Canyon, you will need to climb the serpentine stone paths for about 20 minutes, after which you can stroll to the mountain lodge at the altitude of 480m (trail 3). Here you will find a different landscape, with a view opening over the karst vegetation and the most famous climbing rock in the Park – Anića kuk. You don't have to be a climber to enjoy its greatness and beauty, and you are sure to be amazed watching the climbers high up above on its steep slopes. You will realise that limits only exist in our minds.

If you want to "spice up" your walk, you can take a more demanding trail that leads across Mala Močila and Grabove doline, so that you can enjoy the variety of karst rocks, black pine forests and panoramic views of the beech forests included in the UNESCO World Heritage List (trail 7).

Preporučujemo koristiti kartu Paklenica Trails.
We recommend you to use a hiking map Paklenica Trails.

Hiking map PAKLENICA TRAILS

Zadar Trail Magic

Dostupno i na / Also available on
www.outdooractive.com
www.zadar.hr
www.rivijera-paklenica.hr





U POTRAZI ZA ŽIVOTOM KAKAV JE NEKAD BIO MIRILA – POČIVALA DUŠA

Ne tako davno, Velebit je vrvio životom, o čemu svjedoče mnogi očuvani tragovi. Svima koji ih budu znali pronaći, ispričat će zanimljive priče. Među najzanimljivijim pričama svakako se ističe običaj izgradnje mirila – kamenih spomen-obilježja koja nam govore o jedinstvenom pogrebnom običaju i o duhovnim vjеровanjima velebitskih nomadskih stočara.

Izgradnja mirila počinje u 17. stoljeću, u doba kada neka sela nisu imala svoju crkvu i groblje pa je do najbližeg groblja trebalo kilometrima hodati zahtjevnim planinskim stazama.

Ljudi bi se okupili kako bi prenijeli pokojnika do groblja, a povorka se zaustavljala samo jednom. Na tom mjestu odmora i spuštanja pokojnika na tlo, mjestu njegova posljednjeg pozdrava sa Suncem, nastajalo je mirilo – mjera pokojnika označena uzglavnim i podnožnim kamenom, s popločenjima između njih te s mističnim likovnim prikazima uklesanima u plitki reljef uzglavnog kamena. Vjerovalo se da je u grobu samo tijelo, bez duše koja je ostala na mirilu.

Iako je običaj nestao, izgrađena mirila svjedoče o načinu života, stvaranja i umiranja cijelog jednog vremena.

Svaki kamen može postati mirilo, ali mirilo više nikada neće biti običan kamen...



IN THE SEARCH OF LIFE THAT ONCE WAS MIRILA – RESTING PLACES OF THE SOULS

Once upon a time, not so long ago, Velebit used to teem with life, as witnessed by many preserved traces of the past. Interesting stories await all those who know how to search for them.

The story of mirila – resting places of the souls is among the most fascinating ones. Mirila are stone memorials that tell a story of a unique funeral tradition and spiritual beliefs of the nomadic cattle breeders of Velebit.

Mirila first appeared in the 17th century, when not all villages had a church or a graveyard. Thus, to reach the nearest graveyard, one would usually have to walk for miles on difficult mountain trails.

People would gather to transport their dead to the graveyard. On this arduous journey, in the only place of rest where the deceased would touch the ground and greet the Sun for the last time, a mirilo was erected. Stone tablets were laid by the head and the feet of the deceased, with a row of stone tablets in between. The headstone was adorned with mystical artistic depictions carved into a shallow relief. It was believed that the grave contained only the body, whereas the soul remained at the site of the mirilo.

Any stone can be made into a mirilo, but a mirilo can never be an ordinary stone again...





STAZA / TRAIL MIRILA - STARIGRAD

Planinarske staze / hiking trails:

1/3

Težina / Difficulty:

lagana / easy trail

Dužina / Length:

2,6 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:

180 m

Vrijeme / Duration:

3 sata / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:

vidikovac iznad Starigrada /
viewpoint over Starigrad

GPS koordinate / coordinates:

N: 44°18.270', E: 15°26.140'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:

105 m



STAZA / TRAIL MIRILA - LJUBOTIĆ

Planinarske staze / hiking trails:

2/3

Težina / Difficulty:

srednja / medium trail

Dužina / Length:

7,7 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:

160 m

Vrijeme / Duration:

5 sati / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:

crkva u Ljubotiću / church in
Ljubotić

GPS koordinate / coordinates:

N: 44°21.960', E: 15°19.390'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:

260 m

Opis:

Staze vas vode u obilazak brojnih lokaliteta mirila u podvelebitskom kraju.

Staza 5 započinje na ulicama Starigrada i dijelom slijedi stari pastirski put, onaj isti kojim se nekada pješice hodočastilo na Veliko Rujno, najveću velebitsku visoravan. Rustični likovni prikazi na starigradskim mirilima zadivljuju bogatstvom reljefnih ukrasa na uzglavnicama, među kojima se nalazi i jedini sačuvani antropomorfni simbol. Staza nije posve jednostavna, ali nije ni dugačka, a u svakom je slučaju vrijedna truda.

Staza 6 počinje i završava kod crkve u zaseoku Ljubotić. Vodi vas u obilazak najbolje očuvanih lokaliteta, od kojih svaki donosi dio priče o ovom jedinstvenom običaju. Osim zanimljivog planinskog krajolika sa prekrasnim pogledima na otoke Zadarskog arhipelaga, pruža i jedinstvenu priliku za susret s nekolicinom preostalih stanovnika ovog kraja – stočarima, kamenoklesarima i pčelarima.

Description:

The trails lead you on a tour of numerous mirila sites at the foot of the Velebit mountain.

The Trail no. 5 starts on the streets of Starigrad and partially follows an old shepherds' path that pilgrims used to take to Veliko Rujno, the largest plateau on Velebit. The rustic headstone carvings of the Starigrad mirila amaze with the richness of decorations, including an anthropomorphic figure. The trail is not easy, but it's also not long and is certainly worth the trouble.

The Trail no. 6 starts and ends by the church in the village of Ljubotić. It will take you on a tour of the best-preserved sites, each telling a part of the story of this unique tradition. In addition to the amazing mountain landscape with stunning views of the islands of the Zadar archipelago, it is also a rare occasion to meet the very few remaining inhabitants of this area – cattle breeders, stonecutters, and beekeepers.

Priča / Story 4

DUBOKO ISPOD POVRŠINE

Velebit je najveći planinski masiv u Hrvatskoj uz koji se vezuju mnoge legende. Njegova krška geomorfološka raznolikost krije kompleks labirinta spilja i podzemnih prolaza. Mnogi od njih su otkriveni i istraženi, ali nitko ne može sa sigurnošću reći u koliko od njih ljudska noga nikada neće kročiti.

Velika raznolikost oblika i prirodnih spiljskih ukrasa nadahnula je ljudsku maštu da stvori priče mitskih razmjera. Od mnoštva podzemnih objekata, za posjećivanje je uređena špilja Manita peć u Nacionalnom parku Paklenica, koja oduševljava posjetitelje svojim impresivnim dvoranama i i bogatstvom špiljskih ukrasa.

Manita peć otvorena je za posjetitelje samo u određeno vrijeme. Sve informacije mogu se dobiti na internetskim stranicama Nacionalnog parka Paklenica i na ulazu u kanjon Velike Paklenice.



DEEPER UNDERGROUND

Velebit - the longest mountain range in Croatia - is the setting of numerous legends. The geomorphologic variety of its karstic landscape hides a complex labyrinth of caves and underground passages. Many of them have already been discovered and explored, but their final number is still a mystery and it will probably remain that way.

The great variety of shapes and natural cave decorations has inspired the imagination of the locals, who invented various mythical tales.

Manita peć in the Paklenica National Park is the only cave open to the visitors famous for its imposing halls and the richness of its decorations.

Manita Peć can only be visited according to a strict schedule. Information is available on the official National Park website or at the main entrance to the Velika Paklenica canyon.







STAZA / TRAIL VELIKA PAKLENICA - MANITA PEĆ

Pješačka staza / Walking trail:
3/3

Težina / Difficulty:
teška / difficult trail

Dužina / Length:
3,7 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:
450 m

Vrijeme / Duration:
4 sata / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:
Ulaz / Entrance 1 - NP Paklenica
(Velika Paklenica, gornji /
upper parking)

GPS koordinate / coordinates:
N: 44°18.220', E: 15°28.260'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:
120 m



STAZA / TRAIL VELIKA PAKLENICA - MANITA PEĆ - VIDAČOV KUK

**Avanturističke staze /
Adventure trail:**
3/3

Težina / Difficulty:
teška / difficult trail

Dužina / Length:
12,6 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:
1085 m

Vrijeme / Duration:
7 sati / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:
Ulaz / Entrance 1 - NP Paklenica
(Velika Paklenica, gornji /
upper parking)

GPS koordinate / coordinates:
N: 44° 18.220', E: 15° 28.260'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:
120 m

Opis:

Ova se staza sastoji od uspona serpentinama (staza 4). Izgrađena je tako da premošćuje strmine koje bi inače bile vrlo teško prohodne. Što se staza više uzdiže, pred nama se otvaraju sve ljepši vidici uzduž kanjona Velike Paklenice. S druge strane, na istočnom rubu, poput kamenog diva iz dna doline uzdiže se Anića kuk. Već je i sam pogled dovoljan da se čovjek počne osjećati sitnim u usporedbi sa stvaralačkom snagom majke prirode.

Ako ste avanturističkog duha, planinarska staza nastavlja se dalje pored špilje Manita peć do Vidakova kuka, ali imajte na umu da tamo lagana šetnja prestaje i započinje pravi planinarski izazov Paklenice (staza 8).

Description:

This trail is an ascending serpentine path (trail 4). It bridges the rocks which would otherwise be quite difficult to pass. The higher you hike up the path, the greater are the views that open along the Velika Paklenica canyon. At the opposite side, on the eastern edge, the stone giant of Anića Kuk rises from the bottom of the valley. A single glance is enough to make you feel really small faced with the power of creation of Mother Nature.

If you feel adventurous, the hiking trail continues past the cave taking you to Vidakov Kuk, but beware - at this point the easy trail turns into a true hiking challenge (trail 8).



DIVLJA PAKLENICA

Postoje dva lica Nacionalnog parka Paklenica, a za najbolji doživljaj treba se potruditi upoznati oba. Zaboravite izgrađene staze, poučne ploče, klupice za odmor i vidikovce. Uđite u divlji, netaknuti kanjon Male Paklenice.

Kanjon Male Paklenice može se opisati kao neukroćeni brat kanjona Velike Paklenice. Nije slučajnost da je kanjon Velike Paklenice uređen kako bi bio pristupačan posjetiteljima, a Mala Paklenica sačuvana u svom izvornom stanju. Zbog ptica koje se gnijezde visoko u stijinama kanjona, penjanje je u ovom dijelu strogo zabranjeno, zbog čega je Mala Paklenica sve do danas ostala netaknuta i još uvijek pruža osjećaj divljine u neposrednoj blizini.



WILD, WILD PAKLENICA

Paklenica National Park has two faces and to experience it truly, you should make the effort to get to know both of them. Forget the built paths, interpretative boards, resting points and viewpoints and enter the wild and pristine Mala Paklenica canyon.

The Mala Paklenica canyon is like a younger and untamed brother of the Velika Paklenica canyon. It was not unintended to adapt the Velika Paklenica canyon to make it accessible to visitors while leaving the Mala Paklenica canyon untouched. In order to leave this canyon to the birds species nesting on the rocks, climbing in this area is strictly forbidden. Therefore, Mala Paklenica has remained untouched, providing a taste of wilderness within easy reach.



STAZA / TRAIL MALA PAKLENICA - VELIKA PAKLENICA

**Avanturističke staze /
Adventure trail:**

3/3

Težina / Difficulty:
teška / difficult trail

Dužina / Length:
16,7 km

Ukupni uspon / Total climb:
1135 m

Vrijeme / Duration:
9 sati / hours

Ishodište / Starting point:
Ulaz / Entrance 2 - NP Paklenica
(Mala Paklenica)

GPS koordinate / coordinates:
N: 44° 16.984', E: 15° 29.580'

Nadmorska visina / Altitude:
39 m

Opis:

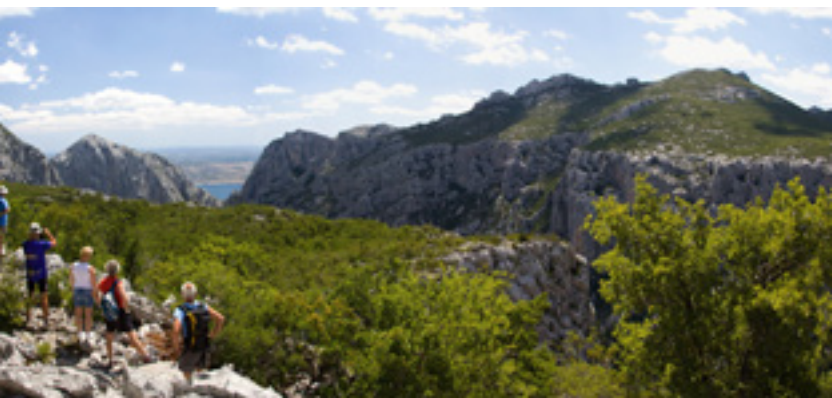
Sâm kanjon je manji od kanjona Velike Paklenice. Mjestimično je širok samo 10 metara, a okolne stijene obrušavaju se ravno u korito potoka na dnu kanjona. Staza uglavnom ne postoji, u principu se slijedi korito potoka. Smjer se mijenja na svakom koraku, ali mala je vjerojatnost da ćete se izgubiti jer je put dobro obilježen. Na većini puta vas markacije vode kroz samo korito potoka, a na teže savladivim mjestima postavljene su čelične sajle za pomoć pri usponu i silasku. Imajte na umu da je korito neprohodno u vlažno doba godine.

Kanjon je mjestimično dovoljno širok da se staza može odvojiti od korita potoka. Na tim mjestima put može biti prilično strm i krajnje zahtjevan. Nakon 4,30 h, stižete na raskrižje putova, odakle možete zakružiti obilazak prolaskom kroz kanjon Velike Paklenice ili se spustiti stazom paralelno kanjonu Male Paklenice nazad do ulazne recepcije u Maloj Paklenici.

Description:

The canyon itself is smaller than the canyon Velika Paklenica, in certain parts narrowing to only 10 meters in width with walls diving straight into the stream at the bottom of the canyon. Mostly, the path doesn't really exist, but the climbers follow the bed of the stream flowing down the mountain all the way from Vlački Grad to join the sea in the Seline cove. The direction changes with every step you make, but it's hard to get lost because the marks are constantly showing you the way. Through most of the path, the markings will lead you through the stream bed itself, and the more difficult sections contain steel ropes to help you climb and descend. Please note that the stream bed is impassable in the wet season.

There are places where canyon widens enough for the path to separate from the stream bed. In these places, the hike might get quite steep, pushing your skills to the limit. After 4,30 hours of walking you will find yourself at a crossroads. From there you can go on to make a full circle by passing through the Velika Paklenica canyon or descend by taking a trail parallel to the Mala Paklenica canyon, leading back to the Mala Paklenica entrance reception .





VIŠE INFORMACIJA

U ovoj su brošuri izdvojene neke od najzanimljivijih staza na području Pakleničke rivijere. Osim toga, na području NP-a Paklenica i južnog dijela PP-a Velebit postoji više od 150 km pješačkih staza, a za njihov obilazak preporučujemo korištenje turističko-planinarske karte.



MORE INFORMATION

This brochure offers a selection of some of the most interesting trails in the Paklenica Riviera. Beside these, there are more than 150 km walking trails in the area of the Paklenica National Park and the southern part of the Velebit Nature Park. Using a specialised map is recommended.

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