

Karst area of the Motru valley

Location

Upper part of the Motru valley, Pades (Gorj county), 100 km north-east from Băile Herculane

Dates

16-22 August 2014 (groups for two days trip)

Caves

- Closani cave (Laboratories passage) – length of visit aprox. 600 m (estimated time 2 h); gear for horizontal caves
- Lazului cave – length of visit – 3800 m (estimated time 4h); gear for horizontal caves
- Martel cave – length of visit – aprox. 2000 m (estimated time 4h); gear for horizontal and vertical caves

Food

Two meals (breakfast and dinner – barbeque) and snacks provided by organisers

Accommodation

Speleological Research Center – Closani – 10 places inside

Transport

It will be provided by the organisers or you can use your car

Fee

With accomodation (one night) and two meals and snacks: 60 euros/person (no transport) and 80 euros/person (transport included)

Route sights

Closani cave - these cave is exceptionally beautiful in terms of the beauty of its concretions coated with helictites, massive columns, rimstones etc.

Lazului and Martel caves – those caves are easily accessible, remarkable through phreatic morphology, erosion types and speleothems. Both caves can have water during rainy periods

Organiser

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