

Last remote villages in exocarst area [in Mehedinti Mountain]

Location:

Mehedinți Mountains, Cerna Valley; 27km away from Băile Herculane town.

Dates:

21nd August 2014.

Walking distance:

15.6 km.

Height difference:

780m climb and 780m descent

Estimated time:

Around 6-7 hours.

Equipment needed:

Tracking shoes (good for light climbing), tracking pole (optional), rain jacket, windstopper.

Food&Water:

During the track no food is supply by organizers.

Water can be found on the road, but is safer that everybody carries 1.5 – 2 L of water.

After tracking, on demand we can organize “in situ” a meal with local dishes.

Transport:

Will be provided by the organizers.

Fee:

Free of charge

Route sights:

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Tracking will start from road 67D and will follow a foot trail until to first hamlets. From here you can spot the remote hamlets spread on the surrounding hills (Picture 1), the Godeanu Mountains (Picture 2) and the tops of the rocky cliffs, which mark the rift of the Cerna river (picture 3).

After we will follow shepherds trails to reach the Glodu village (picture 4). From here we will descent directly towards the Cerna River following a steep trail (still use today by inhabitants) through a spectacular canyon of the Ramnuta Mica river.



Picture 1



Picture 2



Picture 3



Picture 4

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Details about hiking track (locations + photos + gps track):

<http://www.oco.ro/index.php?q=carpati/Mehedinti/glodu>

<http://www.gpsies.com/map.do?fileId=gtpnfkllqxglrvmn>

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