

ȘURA MARE CAVE

LOCATION: Șureanu Mountains, Baru Mare Village, 200 km away from Băile Herculane

PERIOD / DATE: Wednesday 20.08 2014/ Thursday – 21.08.2014

ROUTE: From the car park we walk along a canyon of about 500m to the entrance of the cave.

Underground route of about 4000m; estimated time: 6-7 hours for a group of 8 people

NECESSARY EQUIPMENT: Neoprene suit, neoprene socks, flashlights.

FOOD: It is not provided by the organizers; you can eat in the camp areas or during the car ride.

TRANSPORTATION: By your own car or provided by the organizers (implies a fee)

ACCOMODATION: In boarding houses with rooms for 2-3 people, bath inside the room (18 €/person); in a rural environment, at SCOUT Center Hunedoara, in a mountain village (8 €/person)

COSTS:

Cave guiding: 35 €/person

For those who do not have the necessary equipment, it can be rent for a fee.

Transportation fee options:

☺Herculane – Sura Mare Cave – Herculane (1 day route): minibus/van for a group of 20 people or for a group of 8 people / 40 €/person

☺Herculane – Șura Mare Cave– Dacian Fortresses – Herculane (2 day route): minibus/van for a group of 20 people or for a group of 8 people / 60 €/person

☺Herculane – Ponorici-Cioclovina Cave –Șura Mare Cave– Herculane (2 day route): minibus/van for a group of 20 people or for a group of 8 people / 60 €/person

☺Herculane – Șura Mare Cave – Ponorici-Cioclovina Cave – Dacian Fortresses – Herculane (3 day route): minibus/van for a group of 20 people or for a group of 8 people / 80 €/person

CAVE DESCRIPTION: The cave is remarkable by the widening of the entrance (8-12 m wide and 42 m high), formations of large dimensions (baldachins, rimstones). This is the place where it has been found the biggest bat colony in our country, belonging to the *Pippistrelus pippistrelus* species, which live together with the *Nyctalus noctula* și *Myotis mystacinus*.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PG8I1kctvGc>

<http://www.speo-csm.ro/muntii-sureanu.html>

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<http://www.videomix.cz/video/FOXfgjvE8tY/>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3A_pud4uJD0

Blidaru Fortress

<http://www.videomix.cz/video/jotddaKS5Ww/>

Costești Fortress

<http://www.videomix.cz/video/jotddaKS5Ww/>