

Ponorici – Cioclovina Water Stream Cave

LOCATION: Şureanu Mountains, Boşorod Village, 200 km away from Băile Herculane

PERIOD / DATE: Wednesday 20.08 2014/ Thursday – 21.08.2014

ROUTE: Tracking route from the car park to the ascent entrance of the cave: time: 45'-60'

UNDERGROUND ROUTE: about 4000m; estimated time: 7 hours for a group of 8 people

NECESSARY EQUIPMENT: Neoprene suit, neoprene socks, complete TSA equipment, 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);

COSTS:

Cave guiding: 35 €/person

Complete equipment renting for cave route: 15 €/person/day

Transportation fee options:

☺Herculane – Ponorici-Cioclovina Cave – Herculane (1 day route): minibuss/van for a group of 20 people or for a group of 8 people / 40 €/person

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

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

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

CAVE DESCRIPTION: Two entrance cave, tracked from the ascent entrance downstream along the main active (about 4000m from 6713m altogether)

It is the longest hydrogeological stream in Romania, with a difference of level of – 167m (vertical of: 27m, 14m and 12m). The cave is beautifully shaped. It shelters bat colonies during their hibernation and gestation period. It is the place of a great discovery of an important hallstattian thesaurus (600 objects of iron adornments and a couple of thousand of amber beads, ceramics and colored glass).

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YL-vN3rbIXo>

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

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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>

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<http://www.videomix.cz/video/FOXfqjvE8tY/>

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

Blidaru Fortress

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

Costești Fortress

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