

## Șălitrari Cave

**Location:**

Right side of the Prisăcina Gorge, Cerna Valley; 15km away from Băile Herculane town.

**Dates:**

20-21 august 2014.

**Lenght:**

1500 m in the cave.

**Height difference:**

+80m.

**Estimated time:**

Around 12 hours (around 2 hours hike towards the cave, height difference 180 m).

**Equipment needed:**

Gear for horizontal caves.

**Food:**

It will not be provided by organisers.

**Transport:**

It will be provided by the organizers.

**Fee:**

20 €/person.

**Route sights:**

After following the beautiful landscapes of Prisăcina Gorge and the route pass through a cave where cave bear remains may be seen. Șălitrari cave is the largest in the Cerna Valley, and is distinguished by beautiful concretions. The cave is known since Roman times, when salpeter deposits were exploited in the main gallery; the salpeter was used as gunpowder during the wars. Traces of the saltpeter exploitation may be seen today in the main gallery.

**Organiser:**

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