



Excursion to the Djerdap National Park, UNESCO Global Geopark and Ramsar site Djerdap

13 October 2023

8:00 – 20:00

Hour	Content
8:00	Departure from Belgrade to Tekija
11:30	Arrival at the Tekija (pier)
12:00 – 15:00	Boat ride to the Iron gate with panoramic sightseeing of archeological heritage „Tabula Traiana“, „Decebel“ rock statue and signal station „Varnica“ (lunch included) .
15:30 - 20:00	Return to Belgrade (with a visit to archeological site and museum „Lepenski Vir“)

About National park Djerdap, UNESCO Global Geopark and Ramsar site Djerdap

Djerdap Gorge and the natural area surrounding the gorge, as well as the environment, with exceptional cultural and historical values, pertinent natural ecosystems of great value and rare quality, objects of original flora and fauna and well preserved forests with natural growth and remarkable appearance, have been under protection ever since 1974 as Djerdap National Park. This protected area is located in the northeastern part of Serbia, on the border with Romania and occupies an area of 63,786.48 ha in the municipalities of Golubac, Majdanpek, and Kladovo. Djerdap is also recognized internationally for its geological, but also other natural and cultural values. It is the first and, for now, the only area in Serbia declared a UNESCO Global Geopark. It includes the area of the Djerdap National Park, but exceeds its territory for additional 692 square kilometers (in total 1.330 km²).

The most striking and distinctive feature of the area is the grandiose Djerdap Gorge, the longest and the biggest river gorge in Europe along which there are numerous geoheritage objects from almost all periods of geological history.

Eleventh and largest Ramsar site in Serbia is Djerdap, designated in 2020, covers over 66,000 hectares and includes the National Park Djerdap along the right bank of the River Danube, where it passes through the “Iron Gates” gorge separating the southern Carpathian mountains from the north-western Balkans.



Logistics note

Clothing: light clothing for fall, such as long-sleeved shirts, lightweight jackets. In these changing seasons, be ready for a range of temperatures or possible rain.

Weather forecast:





Departure and arrival location: Palace of Serbia Eastern entrance (see map below)

