

Welcome to Djevlja



PLJEVLJA – the Northern Gate of Montenegro

The municipality of Pljevlja is situated in the far north of Montenegro surrounded by wooded and gentle mountainous countryside and carved with river beds of the Tara, Cehotina and

Breznica rivers. The Town of Pljevlja is the third largest in Montenegro. It covers one tenth of the national territory or 1,346 km² and has a population of about 32,000. The earliest traces of human

settlements go back to the Illyrian time in the third century BC. The remains of the town Municipium S in Komini from the second century BC testify to the Roman presence in these areas.







Mother Nature has been very generous to this town. Fishing, rafting, caving, canyoning, horse riding, cycling, hiking, mountaineering, paragliding, excursions and camping are only some of the activities the town's natural environment is suitable for. The rural area with about 150 villages is recognisable for its unspoiled nature and organic farming.

Surrender to the adventures in the countryside and in the small hours return to the city and Pljevaljski tamburasi (Tambouritza bands). Do not forget to try the rich food offer of this region and the famous Pljevaljski cheese.

A TREASURY OF SILVER, GOLD AND GILDED OBJECTS

The Monastery of the Holy Trinity is about 1 km from the Town of Pljevlja. It is straitened by rocks, surrounded by lush greenery and immersed into

a tranquillity which is only disrupted by the murmur of the River Biserka. The renovated monastery lodgings with the centrally positioned

church form a beautiful and harmonious architectural unit. The earliest written reference to this monastery dates back to 1537 AD.



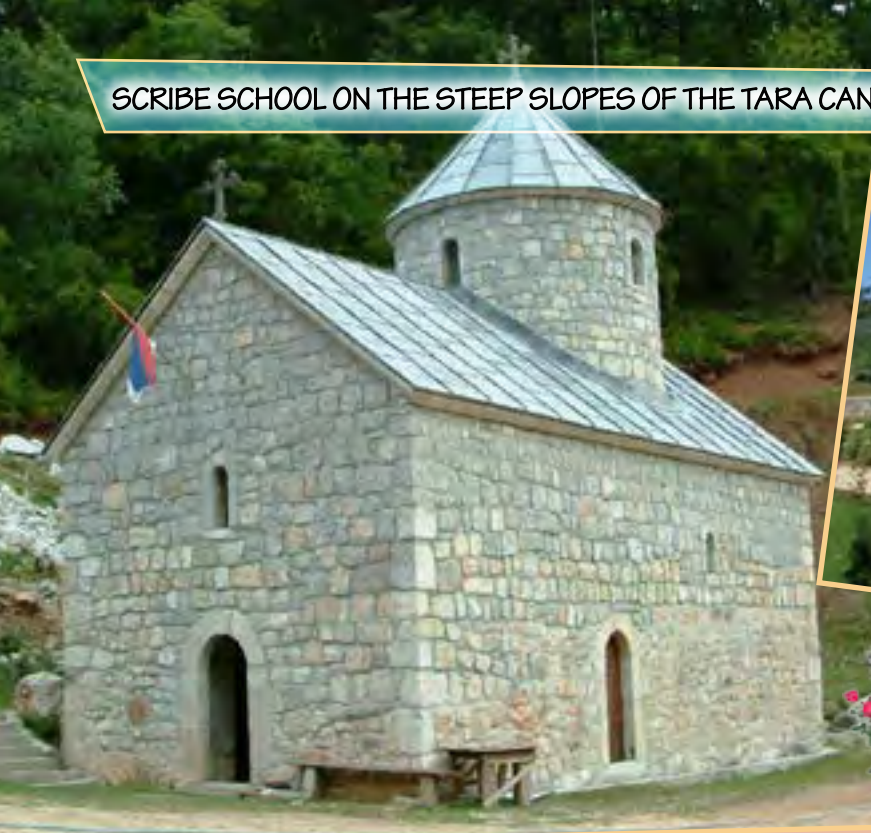
HOME OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS AND OLD, VALUABLE BOOKS

Husein Pasha's Mosque

is located in the very centre of the town. It was founded by Husein Pasha Boljanic, an imperial vizier and the ruler of Baghdad, Herzegovinian sandzak (province) and Bosnian ejalet (autonomous province), originally from the village Boljanic near Pljevlja. It was built in 1569 and had been designed by master builder Hajrudin, the constructor of the famous Mostar Bridge. Next to the mosque there is a beautifully designed sedrvan (water fountain) and a 25-meter-high sahat-kula (clock tower), one of the largest in the Balkans.



SCRIBE SCHOOL ON THE STEEP SLOPES OF THE TARA CANYON



The Monastery of St. Archangel Michael is situated on the right bank of the River Tara, in the village of Djurdjevica Tara

(hamlet Luke), around 1 km downstream from the bridge on Djurdjevica Tara. As historical fate would have it, the monastery was

repeatedly destroyed and rebuilt. The last renovation took place at the beginning of XXI century.



Dubocica Monastery with the Church of St. Nikola, was built around 1570 AD in the village of Dubocica. Due to the construction of the artificial lake on the River Cehotina the church was relocated to the village Otilovici 11 km southeast of the town and was fully restored.

MEDIEVAL MINING TOWN



ROMAN CITIES WITH NECROPLES FROM THE SECOND AND FORTH CENTURIES AD

The Roman city, also known as “Municipium S” in the scientific literature, is the most significant finding from the period of Antiquity. It is situated in the village of Komini, 2 km southwest of the Town of Pljevlja. The contours of the Roman town with walls, monumental buildings, streets and cemeteries stretch on several acres under a thin layer of soil.

Koznik or Jerina's town is a medieval fortification. The relatively well-preserved ruins are located in the village of Kozica, 20 km southeast of the Town of Pljevlja. Koznik is first mentioned in the documents from the first half of the fifteenth century.






TARA - THE TEAR OF EUROPE

The Tara canyon is a remarkable natural wonder, a tourist and ecological attraction the Montenegrins are proud of. From Proscenje and Dobrilovina Monastery up to Scepan Polje where it joins the River Piva as to form the River Drina together, carving through the steep often sheer cliffs, the Tara River has cut an impressive 78-kilometre-long and 1000 to 1300-meter-deep canyon. Because of the canyon's depth, lush flora and rich fauna, beautiful green waters and magnificent, mainly preserved banks, it has been listed as one of the natural treasures of the World Heritage and an ecological reserve under the protection of UNESCO. UNESCO has named it the "tear of Europe".

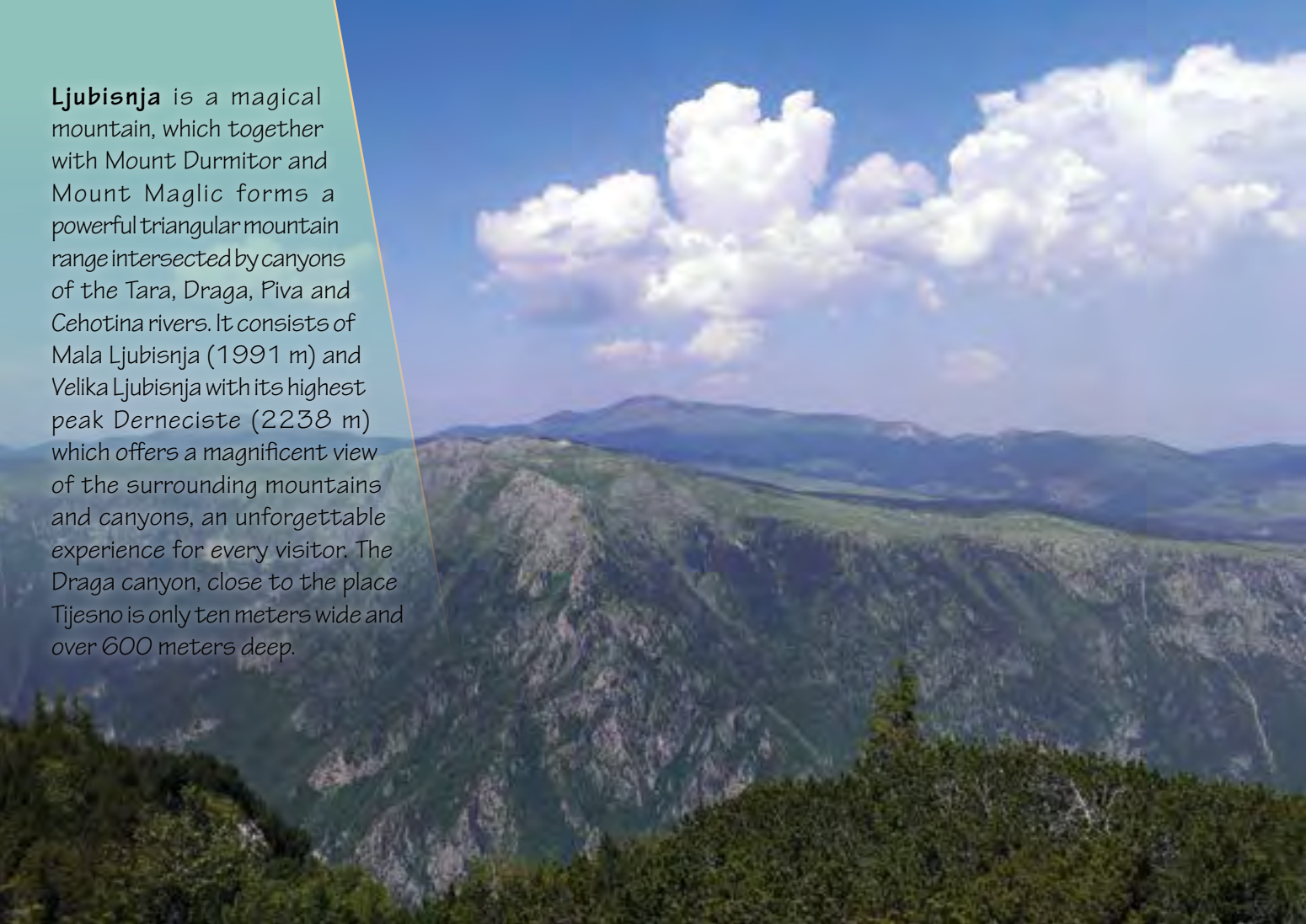




The magnificent, legendary **Djurdjevica Tara Bridge** is another tourist attraction. The bridge is 370 meters long, 160 meters high and its first and the most impressive of the five arches has a span of 116 meters.



Ljubisnja is a magical mountain, which together with Mount Durmitor and Mount Maglic forms a powerful triangular mountain range intersected by canyons of the Tara, Draga, Piva and Cehotina rivers. It consists of Mala Ljubisnja (1991 m) and Velika Ljubisnja with its highest peak Dernekiste (2238 m) which offers a magnificent view of the surrounding mountains and canyons, an unforgettable experience for every visitor. The Draga canyon, close to the place Tijesno is only ten meters wide and over 600 meters deep.





A PERFECT PLACE FOR SUMMER EVENING WALKS

The town's park Vodice is one of the most attractive corners of Pljevlja. It is a forest park with a maze of beautiful

walking paths. The park is divided into two by the River Breznica, has two artificial lakes and a fish pond. Inside the park

there is a city stadium, a sports hall, marked running, walking and biking trails, all of which make it a beautifully

designed sports and recreation complex.



Milet garden is one of the oldest parks in Montenegro, stretching along the River Breznica, 200 meters from the city centre. This beau-

tiful green complex has rich and varied vegetation and is a unique ecological oasis, which, with the restaurant of the same name, makes

a pleasurable ambience for staying and enjoying traditional meals of the Pljevlja region.

EVENTS



Days of Humour and Satire "Vuko Bezarevic" is a regional manifestation of humour which has been organised by the Town of Pljevlja for three decades. It first started in 1986 in memory of late Vuko Bezarevic, a high school teacher and a triple winner of "Radoje Domanovic" prize.

The Town of Pljevlja's November Celebrations - a cultural and entertainment event taking place during the whole month and organized to commemorate the Pljevlja Municipality Day, held each year on November 20.



The Festival of Tambouritza Music – the festival participants come from neighbouring countries in which this sort of music is played as a part of the

tradition and national cultural heritage. For 7 years now, in the course of a week's festival perform numerous tambouritza musicians from the Town of Pljevlja and the region.





Hand-mowing contest "The first scythe of Montenegro" - a unique event presenting village tradition and a combination of the traditional and the modern, which has been held on July 7 for 20 years now. It gradually grew and today it is one of the most important events dedicated to the development and popularization of the village.

Days of Pljevaljski cheese - the cheese from Pljevlja has a long standing reputation as one of the best cheeses in the region. This event was established in 2000 and is organised by the Association of Milk Producers "Pljevlja 2000". It takes place in October each year, promoting and treasuring the traditions and the culture of the Pljevlja region.



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