



MONASTERIES OF FRUŠKA GORA MOUNTAIN - I PART



Visit Fruška Gora mountain, the national park, known as the „Third Saint Mountain“ because of its 17 Orthodox monasteries. All built between 12th and 16th century, and they have been the centre of spiritual life of Serbian people since. Explore this holy places, built by the great Serbian kings! The places which saved the rich national heritage from destruction!

Visit monastery **Rakovac** , according to a legend written in 1704, Rakovac was founded by a certain man, Raka, courtier of Despot Jovan Branković. The legend states that Raka erected the monastery in 1498. The earliest historical records mentioning the monastery are dated to 1545/1546.

Monastery **Beočin** , it is first mentioned in Turkish records dated in 1566/1567.

Monastery **Divša** is believed to have been founded by Despot Jovan Branković in the late 15th century. The earliest historical records about the monastery date to the second half of the 16th century. The monastery church is dedicated to St. Nicholas. **Lunch.**

Monastery **Privina Glava**, according to the legends, Privina Glava was founded by a man named Priva, in the 12th century. The earliest historical records about the monastery are dated in 1566/1567.

The monastery **Kuveždin**, traditionally, its foundation is ascribed to Stefan Štiljanović in 1520.

Monastery **Petkovica**, founded by the widow of Stefan Štiljanović, Despotess Jelena. The earliest historical records mentioning the monastery are dated to 1566/1567.

Monastery **Šišatovac**, its foundation is ascribed to the refugee monks from the Serbian monastery of Žiča.

Return to Novi Sad at night.